

Environmental Advisory Committee Advice - Contaminated Sites Management

The Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) has reviewed the proposed changes to the 'Public Works Site Management' City Council Policy which is renamed the 'Contaminated Sites Management' City Council Policy, C-IS-06.

The EAC agrees that the proposed policy addresses the City of St. Albert's (City) present and future commitment to mitigating the environmental risks and financial liabilities related to all City owned sites and contaminated sites according to relevant legislation, regulations and standards. The EAC supports industry best practices and the City's registered Environmental Management System will be adhered to for the acquisition, development, operations, disposal and management of City owned sites to prevent or reduce contamination related environmental impacts.

The proposed policy ensures the land development review process of all considered land includes appropriate Environmental Site Assessments and if required, remediation. Implementing this will facilitate efficient and effective environmentally responsible management.

The EAC recommends Council adoption of the changes to this policy as presented.