

“The Public Infrastructure Dilemma: How will we sustain our water, our streets, and ourselves?”

*Agenda for the ‘Forum within the State of the Island Summit’ on October 18
Co-Hosted by ‘CAVI-Convening for Action on Vancouver Island’ and the VIEA Sustainability Task Force*

Regional Team Approach: Showcasing the Comox Valley Experience

Fiscal constraints provide a driver for a change in the way local governments plan, finance, implement, and over time replace infrastructure. Due to strong, local leadership at the working level, the Province has recognized the Comox Valley as a provincial demonstration of how to work across boundaries, align efforts at a watershed scale, and walk the talk in applying the ‘4Cs’ – that is, *communicate, cooperate, coordinate and collaborate*.

Establishing Expectations – This is what we want our region to look like!

Provide context. Tell the Comox Valley story. Set the scene for the town-hall sharing and learning segment that will follow after the refreshment break.

1230 -
1255

1. Get It Right at the Front-End for Long-Term Sustainability

(a) Context for the Forum: Collaboration and Alignment

(Kim Stephens, John Finnie and Derek Richmond)

(b) Mission Possible: A 50-Year Vision for Vancouver Island *(Eric Bonham)*

DESIRED OUTCOME: The audience will understand the context for the day

1255 -
1340

2. Comox Valley is Demonstrating a ‘Regional Team Approach’

(a) How We Built to a Joint Report to Our CAOs *(Judy Walker)*

(b) A Regional Response to Infrastructure Liability *(Glenn Westendorp)*

(c) Nature Without Borders: Align Efforts at a Watershed Scale *(Jack Minard)*

(d) Integrated Watershed Approach: Tsolum River Case Study *(Domenico Iannidinardo)*

(e) Prepare for the Future Through a Well-Planned Front-End *(Derek Richmond)*

DESIRED OUTCOME: The audience will understand how regional collaboration is evolving in the Comox Valley

1340 -
1400

3. Reconciling Development Challenges

(a) One Market – Cobble Hill to Campbell River *(Tim Pringle)*

DESIRED OUTCOME: The audience will understand that large-scale developments emphasize and capitalize on the natural assets of the mid-Island region

BREAK

(30 minutes)

Delivering on Expectations – This is how we can/will get there!

1430 -
1530

4. Get It Right at the Front-End for Long-Term Sustainability (continued)

(a) Town Hall Sharing Session: Sustainable Service Delivery Means Integrate Land Use Planning and Infrastructure Asset Management *(facilitated by Kim Stephens)*

(b) A 50-Year Vision for Vancouver Island: Why Not?

(Eric Bonham) (10 minutes)

DESIRED OUTCOME: The audience will walk away with practical examples of collaboration and integration; and will be inspired to apply what they have learned to their own situations.