

An aerial photograph of a river delta, showing a complex network of water channels and land. The water is a dark blue-grey, and the land is a mix of green and brown. A semi-transparent green rectangular box is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, containing yellow text.

**To establish a common language,
we have defined a ‘Green Vocabulary’
that is cascading:**

- **Green Value**
- **Design with Nature**
- **Green Infrastructure**
- **Water Sustainability**

A 'Design with Nature' approach to community design means...



- Develop compact, complete communities
- Increase transportation options
- Reduce the loads on water, waste and energy systems
- **Protect and restore urban 'green' space**
- **Strive for a lighter 'hydrologic footprint'**
- **Achieve higher levels of receiving water protection**



**In 2007, there were parallel
Showcasing Green Infrastructure
Innovation series in Metro
Vancouver and on Vancouver Island**

**The Showcasing Innovation Series
is resonating because it enables local
governments to tell their stories in a way
that no other forum currently provides**

The goal in Showcasing Innovation is to build regional capacity ...



... by sharing green infrastructure approaches,
experiences and lessons learned as an
outcome of '*designing with nature*'.

An aerial photograph of a commercial development in Nanaimo, BC. The image shows a large, multi-story building with a grey roof, a large parking lot, and a road intersection. The surrounding area is lush with green trees and vegetation, indicating a focus on green design. The text is overlaid in yellow with a black outline.

Inland Kenworth Case Study in Nanaimo:

***Where Designing with Nature
meets Green Value***

An aerial photograph of the Inland Kenworth building complex, featuring a large, multi-winged structure with a dark roof and a parking lot. The building is surrounded by dense green trees and a road with a roundabout. The image is framed by a green-to-brown gradient border.

Nanaimo staff challenged the owner's design team to "dare to be different"

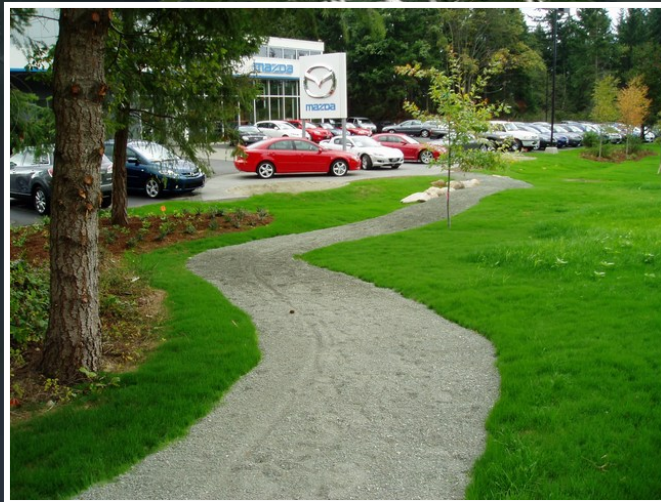
Inland Kenworth symbolizes the 'turning of the tide' in the City

"We're very proud of our new facility in Nanaimo. By incorporating green measures Inland Kenworth also leads the way in helping to reduce the industry's impact on the environment."

Jim Beiderwieden,
Inland Group president
Today's Trucking Online



**Greg Constable is the common link
between Inland Kenworth in Nanaimo
and Mazda-Toyota in Courtenay**





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