



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT
REGIONAL DISTRICT

3008- 5th Ave, Port Alberni, V9Y 2E3

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) will be completing upgrades at the Alberni Valley Landfill. The work has been awarded to Uplands Excavating who will be commencing construction work shortly.

These landfill upgrades will include construction of a dedicated tipping area for the City of Port Alberni's split body garbage trucks to support the implementation of 3-stream curbside waste collection. The work will also include an expansion of the public tipping area to better accommodate the recently added and future diversion streams to keep more material out of the landfill. This includes organics (kitchen scraps), yardwaste, wood, metal, tires, paper and packaging materials, electronics, paint, household hazardous waste, small appliances, fridges/freezers, batteries, drywall, mattresses, lightbulbs and more. Further information can be found on the Sortn'Go ACRD app available on Google Play or at the App Store.

This upgrade project is funded through the Strategic Priorities Grant program and in line with the Region's Solid Waste Management targets of increasing diversion, implementing organics diversion, and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.

The ACRD is asking the public to be patient and mindful of signage and to please follow directions accordingly. Fencing and barriers are set up on-site to assist with public and traffic management.

The project is scheduled to be complete before May 31, 2021.

For more information on the Regional Sortn'Go Organics Diversion Project please visit <https://www.letsconnectacrd.ca/>, email sortngo@acrdbc.ca or call 250-736-SORT(7678).

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