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West Coast Landfill – Construction Upgrades

West Coast – The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) will be completing upgrades at the West Coast Landfill over the fall months. The work has been awarded to Hazelwood Excavating, who will be commencing construction work shortly.

These landfill upgrades will include construction of a new tipping area and organics processing site to support the implementation of three-stream curbside waste collection. The public tipping area upgrades will better accommodate the recently added and future diversion streams to keep more material out of the landfill. This includes organics (kitchen scraps), yard waste, wood, metal, tires, electronics, small appliances, fridges/freezers, mattresses, ocean plastics, rope and netting, 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 in part 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 by the Spring of 2023.

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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