



Environment Action Plan

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Environment – Ecosystems

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| EEc1 | Implement requirement for all construction waste bins to have wildlife proof covers, and present options for an enforcement plan to support requirement for commercial waste producers. | | 2020 | | | | Ops, P.S. + P&D |
| EEc2 | Present options to prohibit the planting of fruit-bearing trees and shrubs, and requirements for tree removal or management of existing fruit-bearing trees and shrubs to reduce large animal attractants. | 2019 | | | | | P&D + P.S. |
| EEc3 | Present options to require proper development and maintenance of residential and commercial decks and sheds to prevent animals from accessing hiding cover. | | | 2021 | | | P&D + P.S. |
| EEc4 | Present options to fence playing fields and other open areas of a minimum size in order to prevent access to ungulates. | | 2020 | | | | P&D + C.S. |
| EEc5 | Provide an assessment related to the impact of residents, businesses and tourists on the wildlife corridors near Banff (Fenlands-Indian Grounds, Sulphur and the Golf Course) and work with relevant partners to develop improvement actions and timeline based on assessment. | 2019 | | | | | P&D |
| EEc6 | Create a second, safe, designated off-leash area for dogs, and increase proactive enforcement of off-leash activity outside of designated areas. | | 2020 | | | | C.S. + P&D |
| EEc7 | Implement new public education campaigns related to human-wildlife interaction, to residents (year 1) and visitors (year 2) to persuade people to take measures to avoid attractants and interactions in the first place, and to act safely and appropriately when interactions do occur. | 2019 | 2020 | | | | Comms + P&D |
| EEc8 | Initiate collaboration with local Indigenous communities to share knowledge and advice about the development and implementation practices to improve ecosystem preservation and environmental health. | | | | 2022 | | P&D |
| EEc9 | Present a green infrastructure site-map and development plan, developed with community partners. Prioritize developments that are collaborative, multifunctional (i.e. to conserve biodiversity, to reduce stormwater runoff, to support the green economy, to strengthen community connections etc.) and that integrate both green and grey infrastructure and connections to other green spaces. Apply green infrastructure prioritization to Town of Banff municipal facilities. | | | 2021 | | | P&D |
| EEc10 | Present an assessment of existing impacts on wetlands adjacent to the townsite and a townsite impact management plan, created in partnership with Parks Canada, for preservation and restoration of sensitive wetlands | | | | | 2023 | P&D |



Environment – Energy

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| EE1 | Create and present updated community (Town corp. and community) GHG emissions inventories, including energy consumption and emissions intensity maps, and a plan for updating data and publicly sharing GHG emissions targets, current emissions inventory, and trends. | 2019 | | | | | P&D + Corp. Serv. |
| EE2 | Present a strategy to implement a tracking program for visitor origins to understand the extent of the emissions associated with travel to Banff. | | | 2021 | | | P&D |
| EE3 | Present an assessment of the uptake and impact of Banff’s existing energy rebate programs, rebate programs offered by the provincial government, and other energy efficiency programs or subsidies available to residents and businesses. | | 2020 | | | | P&D |
| EE4 | Based on a consultation program in Banff, present a comprehensive energy efficiency action-plan for residential and commercial sectors, with special considerations and programming for the largest energy users in the town. | | | | 2022 | | P&D + Comms |
| EE5 | Deliver an energy literacy and conservation education campaign to support improved energy performance in the residential and commercial sectors. | | | 2021 | | | Comms + P&D |
| EE6 | Promote Town leadership and inspire corporate participation through a variety of efficiency and renewable projects that include fleet transition, building retrofits, and generation facilities. | | 2020 | | | | Ops + Comms |
| EE7 | Present results of a technical study of renewable energy feasibility in Banff and investment opportunities within and directly outside the Town of Banff. Present an accompanying strategy to work with residents and businesses to develop a community energy transition strategy that capitalizes on the benefits of renewable energy and energy efficiency investment. | 2019 | | | | | P&D |
| EE8 | Present an option for an energy transition grant program to support local community members and organizations in developing and initiating larger-scale, collaborative actions to increase energy efficiency and renewable energy generation within the townsite. | | | 2021 | | | P&D |



Environment – Waste

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| EW1 | Launch a collaborative ‘Circular Economy Change Lab’ (with residents, local waste diversion leaders, and subject matter experts from the non-profit and private sectors), focused on collaborating to <i>prevent</i> waste in Banff. | 2019 | | | | | P&D, Ops + C.S. |
| EW2 | Implement construction, renovation and demolition sector, and biosolid waste to diversion rate accounting, and set targets for reductions. | | 2020 | | | | Ops |
| EW3 | Install organics and recycling collection bins for residents in all districts. | | 2020 | | | | Ops |
| EW4 | Pilot mandatory recycling and composting for all Town of Banff capital projects. Develop mandatory construction, renovation and demolition recycling and composting regulations. | | | 2021 | | | P&D, Ops, Eng. |
| EW5 | Implement sector-specific education campaigns for the non-residential (year 1), residential (year 2), and tourism sectors (year 3), to promote and connect key waste prevention and diversion goals and programs. Include material that examines common places of origin and demographic profiles of Banff’s visitors. Explore ways to educate visitors about Banff’s waste prevention and diversion goals programs <i>before they arrive</i> in the townsite. | | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | Ops, Comms + P&D |