



Attachment 1

*Metro 2050 Amendment Referral Letter –
Township of Langley*



June 27, 2023

Office of the Chair
Tel. 604-432-6215 or via Email
CAOAdministration@metrovancover.org

File: CR-12-01
Ref: RD 2023 Jun 2

Mayor Patrick Johnstone and Council
City of New Westminster
511 Royal Avenue
New Westminster, BC V3L 1H9

VIA EMAIL: pjohnstone@newwestcity.ca; jkillawee@newwestcity.ca; clerks@newwestcity.ca

Dear Mayor Patrick Johnstone and Council:

**Proposed Land Use Designation Amendment to *Metro 2050*
Township of Langley – 23699 and 23737 Fraser Highway**

The Township of Langley is requesting a Type 2 Amendment to *Metro 2050*, the regional growth strategy, for two properties located at 23699 and 23737 Fraser Highway, totaling 4.12 hectares. The proposed regional land use designation amendment would redesignate the site from Rural to Industrial to permanently allow for industrial uses granted under a temporary use permit set to expire in May 2024, as well as allow for additional industrial uses subject to meeting certain development prerequisites.

At its June 2, 2023 regular meeting, the Board of Directors of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) adopted the following resolution:

That the MVRD Board:

- a. initiate the regional growth strategy amendment process for the Township of Langley's requested regional land use designation amendment from Rural to Industrial for the lands located at 23699 and 23737 Fraser Highway;*
- b. give first, second, and third readings to "Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Amendment Bylaw No. 1365, 2023"; and*
- c. direct staff to notify affected local governments as per section 6.4.2 of Metro 2050.*

As required by both the *Local Government Act* and *Metro 2050*, the regional growth strategy amendment process requires a minimum 45-day notification period to allow all affected local governments and members of the public to provide comment on the proposed amendment. Following the comment period, the MVRD Board will review all comments received and consider adoption of the amendment bylaw.

59956437

The proposed amendment is a Type 2 amendment to *Metro 2050*, which requires that the public be provided with engagement opportunities as outlined in Section 6.4.4 in *Metro 2050* and that the amendment bylaw be passed by the MVRD Board by a two-thirds weighted vote. For more information on regional growth strategy amendment procedures, please refer to Sections 6.3 and 6.4 in *Metro 2050*. A Metro Vancouver staff report providing background information and an assessment of the proposed amendment regarding its consistency with *Metro 2050* is enclosed.

You are invited to provide written comments on the proposed amendment. Please provide your comments **by September 8, 2023**.

If you have any questions with respect to the proposed amendment, please contact Jonathan Cote, Deputy General Manager, Regional Planning and Housing Development, by phone at 604-432-6391 or by email at jonathan.cote@metrovancover.org.

Yours sincerely,



George V. Harvie
Chair, Metro Vancouver Board

GVH/JWD/hm

cc: Lisa Spitale, Chief Administrative Officer, City of New Westminster
Emilie Adin, Director of Climate Action, Planning and Development, City of New Westminster
Jerry W. Dobrovolny, Commissioner/Chief Administrative Officer, Metro Vancouver
Heather McNell, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Policy and Planning, Metro Vancouver
Jonathan Cote, Deputy General Manager, Regional Planning & Housing Development, Metro Vancouver

Encl: [Metro 2050 Amendment Request - Township of Langley \(23699 and 23737 Fraser Highway\)](#)

59956437