

ITEM 10
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 9
COUNCIL MEETING Feb. 10/75

Re: Letter dated January 21, 1975 from Mr. George Ross
4196 Halifax Street, Burnaby
Fill Operations on Burrard Inlet

The following report from the Municipal Engineer is in reply to:

- a. Letter dated January 21, 1975 from Mr. George Ross regarding deposits of fill in Burrard Inlet.
- b. An enquiry at the September 3, 1974 meeting of Council regarding the Municipality's authority over filling or earth moving operations on land adjacent to the Inlet.

Council will receive another report on this matter in approximately two weeks following the meeting that is to take place between staff and the Port Authority.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mr. George Ross, and that he be informed that the next report on this subject will be sent to him after it is acted upon by Council.

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6 February, 1975

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
SUBJECT: FILL OPERATIONS ON BURRARD INLET

The only filling on Burrard Inlet of which we are aware is being carried out by Standard Oil and Goodwin Johnson. Both these companies have permits to fill from the Department of Transport through the Vancouver Port Authority. In these two areas, provided the material is good clean fill, we would say that the total effect on Burrard Inlet is negligible, however, proper control is essential.

The degree of authority exercised by Burnaby is questionable and it would seem that the Port Authority issues permits and acts as policing body.

It would seem that the Port Authority does not discourage filling of this type and in fact encourages the additional wharf footage.

Before Mr. George Ross' letter came to our attention, Alderman Ast had expressed some concern about the filling operation at Goodwin Johnson and as a result of this the Engineering Department is looking into this matter, and a meeting is being arranged between Mr. Carlyle of the Port Authority and Messrs. Mullis and Ross of this Department. The purpose of this meeting is to clarify the question of authority with respect to Burnaby's position and to establish some ground rules for the filling operations.

J. W. Mackenzie Ross
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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