

ITEM	14
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	54
COUNCIL MEETING	1980 09 02

RE: DYKING AND INVENTORY OF INDUSTRY ADJACENT TO BURRARD INLET

The following report from the Public Health Inspector in response to an inquiry from Council.

As noted in the report, the information that has been gathered is available for review in the Health Department. Unless directed to the contrary, staff will therefore not report again on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report of the Chief Public Health Inspector be received for information purposes

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1980 August 25

Our File: 3-3-80

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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RECOMMENDATION:

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REPORT

As requested by Council, the Environmental Section of the Health Department has for some length of time been gathering information on the above-noted complex subjects.

The subjects are as follows:

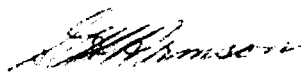
1. Numbers and types of industries located on Burrard Inlet which handle caustic materials and the potential for such materials polluting the waters of the Inlet.
2. Dyking relative to premises adjacent to the Inlet and tributary creeks to prevent toxic materials from entering into the Inlet.

As the information gathered refers to many industries and also to the specific operational processing in each industry, it has proven most difficult to submit a self-explanatory report to Council in the usual form. Further to this fact, frequent inspections are carried out to ensure that information is current.

As an alternative to an official report to Council, we have consolidated the information obtained over a lengthy period of time and have entered it on Health Department files as a major record of the particular area and its pertinent industry. This information is available for perusal at any time by interested members of Council.

We would advise that the companies involved are abiding by existing regulations pertinent to the protection of Burrard Inlet from the accidental spillage of processing materials or products.

Respectfully submitted,



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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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