

Summary of Fly-in, Fly-out conversations (Feb-May 2019)

RMWB Administration

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Background

- Historical positions
 - 2006
 - “temporary solution”
 - Sustainable Communities
 - 2010 – 2013
 - MOU’s
 - Municipal Development Plan

Background – Council Motions

- April 2016
 - Reduce oil sands property taxes
 - Oil sands companies increase local employment
- December 2018
 - Plan to collaborate to attract workers to reside in the region
 - Look at tax incentives

Background – Council Motions

- January 2019
 - THAT Administration be directed to take the necessary steps to bring forward a bylaw to impose a moratorium within 75 km of the urban service area allowing for extraordinary circumstances that include turnaround, exploration, maintenance periods and capital projects. This should not apply to any project accommodations not accessible by road.

Background – Council Motions

- January 2019
 - Revisit the memorandums of understanding that have been signed in the last 10 years to see if they are still relevant
 - Undertake a community engagement initiative related to rotational workforce
 - Look at individual project accommodation camps when come up for approval and or renewal applications and work directly with industry partners to reduce the number of people utilizing camp accommodations as much as possible with the aim of reaching the MDP target of 10% by 2030.

Background – Council Motions

- January 2019
 - Work with industry to bring flights through the Fort McMurray International Airport
 - Report back to Council by June 30, 2019

Background

- Impact of moratorium
 - Within 75 km of Fort McMurray on April 9, 2018
 - 63 camps
 - 29,235 people
 - Capacity for 57,033

Conversations with Industry (Feb-May 2019)

- One-on-one conversations
- Oil Sands Community Alliance
- Site visits
 - Oil sands sites
 - Work camps
- Deeper dive into existing studies and surveys
- Observations
 - Safety
 - Workforce attraction and retention
 - Regional marketing and education

Conversations with camp providers and contractors (Feb-May 2019)

- One-on-one conversations
- Site visits

- Observations
 - Safety
 - Attraction and retention
 - Need to remain competitive

What we heard

- Acknowledgement of region's challenges
- Variation between companies
- Economic challenges

Industry commitments

- More work to be done – together
- Assess transportation (programs and infrastructure)
- Renewed efforts to seek local services and employees first
- Work with key stakeholders

Community conversations

- Broad stakeholder meeting
- Subgroups
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Community Support Services
 - Indigenous and Rural

Recommendations

- Pursue commitments made by way of MOU's
- Continue to request MOU's
- Work with Industry to identify high priority infrastructure projects
- Park & Ride
- YMM Hub
- Community & Stakeholder Engagement
- Statutory Plan and Bylaw amendments

Next steps

- Continued engagement with industry, service providers, and community
- June 4 – Present Council Report (with recommendations)
- Land Use Bylaw Amendment Process
 - June 11 – First reading of proposed bylaw
 - July 9 – Second and third reading of proposed bylaw

Thank You

Questions?