

# **Local Government Asset Management Working Group of British Columbia**

## **VISION STATEMENT**

**Enhancing the wellbeing of British Columbia  
Communities through Leadership in Asset Management.**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**To provide leadership and support for the management of  
community infrastructure assets.**

**A group of Associations and Communities brought together to  
recognize and integrate the political, administrative, technical,  
operational, financial and planning aspects of asset management and  
convey the message in a simple and effective manner.**

**Chair:  
Stan Westby C.A.  
Chief Administrative Officer  
City of Powell River**

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## Terms of Reference

### Purpose:

- To consider all matters respecting the broadest interpretation of asset management strategies, tools and results for the betterment of our communities.
- Define specific projects and develop a strategy to seek funding and deliver the projects.
- Suggest specific programs, tools or consideration on other matters that will assist our communities respecting asset management
- Dissemination of information to the greater community
- To support the development of a local government asset management strategy for the province

### Committee Composition:

- The membership focus is Associations and groups representing local governments and other selected agencies focused on asset management for communities.
- Membership in the Group may be altered as is appropriate by the nature of activities and/or by the wish of participants.
- The Province of British Columbia is represented through the Ministry of Community and Rural Development.
- Membership in the Group is voluntary.
- LGAMWG is the core group aligned with the National Asset Management Working Group. A mailing/communications list will be maintained. As required, the group may form sub-groups or task committees, drawing on the broad membership of the various stakeholders

### Meetings:

- The Group shall meet at the pleasure of the chair.
- The Group will aim to meet at least four times per year

### Authority

- The Group may pass resolutions giving status to its conclusions and recommendations

### Costs and Expenditures:

- The Province, through the Ministry of Community and Rural Development, has supplied support and resources for the group. LGAMWG members, including the Ministry of Community and Rural Development, at their discretion, may supply support and resources for the group in the future.
- LGAMWG members, at their sole discretion, may manage expenditures; this includes but is not limited to the Ministry of Community and Rural Development.

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## Participant

Stan Westby (Chair)

### Associations:

Susan Clift  
Tom MacDonald  
Delena Patterson (Alternate)  
David Main  
Daisy Foster (Alternate)  
Gordon Brown  
Jeanette Austin (Alternate)  
Kim Fowler  
Andy Wardell  
Brenda Gibson  
Neil Nyberg  
Tom Abbuhl  
Nicole Benchimol

## Representing

City of Powell River

Municipal Engineers Division, APGEBC  
Local Government Management Association  
Local Government Management Association  
BC Water and Waste Association  
BC Water and Waste Association  
Public Works Association of British Columbia  
Public Works Association of British Columbia  
Planning Institute of British Columbia  
Government Financial Officers Association  
Union of British Columbia Municipalities  
Master Municipal Construction Documents Association  
Centre for Infrastructure Management, BCIT  
Indian and Northern Affairs, B.C. Region

### Communities:

Sid Smith  
Andrew Wood  
Frank Blues  
Mark Hermanson  
Tareq Islam

District of Lake Country  
District of Maple Ridge  
City of Prince George  
Town of Ladysmith  
Fraser Valley Regional District

### Ministry of Community and Rural Development

Glen Brown (Executive Director)  
Brian Bedford (Infrastructure)  
Brittany Johnson (Finance)

Local Government, Infrastructure and Finance Division

### Coordinator

Wally Wells

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