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Surplus Fill Yearly Statistics

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Resolution

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Background

In 2003, City Council passed By-Law 2003-282, being a By-Law to establish a Surplus Fill Policy. A copy of the By-Law is attached along with Schedule "A" (see Appendix "A").

Schedule "A" of the By-Law requires that the General Manager shall provide an annual report to Council on the surplus fill statistics.

During 2016, City Staff initiated the transfer of responsibility of disposal of surplus fill produced by the City to the contractors engaged to execute capital projects, emergency repairs, and operational maintenance activities. Contractors were contractually obligated to identify and arrange for disposal of surplus fill produced by the City.

To formalize the transfer of responsibility, By-Law 2003-282 will be repealed and management of surplus fill produced by the City will be fully governed by the Site Alteration By-Law 2009-170 as of January 1, 2018.

Summary

Approximately 42,000 cubic metres of material were removed from the various contracts tendered in 2016, with approximately 28,000 cubic metres from the Crean Hill Road Project alone.

As stated above, the contractors working for the City were responsible for arranging the disposal of surplus fill generated by the capital projects.

In addition, contractors were requested to deliver surplus fill to the Sudbury Landfill Site to be used as roadway building material when required.

Engineering Services continues to communicate with other City sections and departments to identify internal

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fill needs. Engineering Services will communicate to the contractors working on capital projects in the vicinity of the required fill to deliver the required volume of surplus fill material to these sites.

In July 2015, a report on amendments to the Surplus Fill By-Law was presented to the Operations Committee. The Committee deferred the recommendation until such time as the Auditor General brought forward his report with recommendations and/or revisions. The Auditor General's support of the City Staff's recommendation to transfer responsibility of disposal of surplus fill was received March 2016.

In 2017 contractors will continue to be responsible for disposal of surplus fill produced by the City's capital projects, emergency repairs and operational maintenance activities. Authorized dump sites will be exempt from the requirements of the Site Alteration By-law 2009-170 until December 31, 2017 at which time they will require a Site Alteration Permit to continue to receive surplus fill produced by the City.