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Burnaby Environmental Sustainability Strategy

The *Burnaby Environmental Sustainability Strategy* (ESS) is a plan for Burnaby's "green" future. It completes the trilogy of sustainable city policies - environmental, social and economic, and will help define how the city can evolve and build on its strengths to become an even more vibrant, resilient and sustainable community, integrated with healthy ecosystems.

Led by the Mayor's ESS Steering Committee, the three-phase multi-year ESS process was one of the largest and most creative public consultation programs the City has ever undertaken. The ESS process engaged over 2,500 people and collected over 8,000 ideas. The framework contained within the ESS represents the heart of the document and it has four layers: one vision, 10 goals, 49 strategies and 155 suggested actions. The response from the public and stakeholders has been overwhelmingly positive, setting a solid foundation of community support that will help to ensure the future success of the ESS.

