

Welcome to Planning Podcasts

An introduction from the PIBC Communications Committee

Podcasts have become a popular, engaging, and effective way to learn about a wide variety of topics, including timely and topical planning issues. With a growing number of podcasts available from many experts and organizations, the PIBC Communications Committee set out to bring PIBC members and *Planning West* readers access to fresh perspectives through this new way of learning.

With Planning Podcasts, the Committee will curate, review, and share podcasts on a variety of planning issues, including climate change, housing, community engagement, and more. Members and readers can find a short summary of these podcasts in each issue of *Planning West*, as well as online under PIBC's Resource section.

In this issue, we kickstart this new feature by bringing you two podcasts on water issues. Take a listen and let us know what you think!

Got a podcast about planning you want to share? Contact us with your podcast summary at editor@pibc.bc.ca.

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Planning Podcasts The Water Issue

Podcasts summaries by Lindsay Allman RPP, MCIP, Communications Committee Member

Is An Integrated Approach a Game Changer for Urban Water Management?

(Run time 9:34)

From The Water Insider podcast series by DHI Group (Danish Hydraulic Institute)

Host: Jan (Honza) Krejčík, Urban Water Professional at DHI

Guest: Jan Jerzy Kwiatkowski, Senior Water Specialist at The World Bank

Podcast link*

www.dhigroup.com/news-and-resources/water-insider-podcast/urban-water-management

Podcast Summary

Cities around the world are growing rapidly. In this episode, water experts try to give an answer to two pressing questions:

- How do we ensure a more sustainable use of urban water in the context of accelerated urbanization?
- Could an integrated management of water systems be a solution?

Why Planners Should Listen

DHI has developed five short podcasts (10 - 20 minutes each) about urban water management. While it used to be "humans versus environment," with the water taking a backseat, we are now planning for "humans in the environment." Of interest to planners, sustainability professionals, and urban water stakeholders, this 10-minute podcast discusses the changing paradigm of what urban water management can include.

Water and Reconciliation – Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA) Live Taping

(Run time 34:29)

From the Porcupine Podcast series by Porcupine Media

Hosts: Merrell-Ann Phare and Michael Miltenberger

Guests: Eric-Lorne Blais, Kerry-Ann Charles, and Natasha Overduin

Podcast Link*

<https://porcupinepodcast.ca/episode-3-water-and-reconciliation-cwra-live-taping-with-eric-lorne-blais-kerry-ann-charles-and-natasha-overduin/>

Podcast Summary

This special episode features water experts Eric-Lorne Blais, Kerry-Ann Charles, and Natasha Overduin as they answer difficult water and reconciliation questions in front of a live audience at the Canadian Water Resources Association 2019 Conference.

Why Planners Should Listen

Porcupine asks important – and sometimes prickly – questions about reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. Here's the old joke: how do two porcupines hug? Carefully. And such is the story of reconciliation – at least so far.

This podcast episode discusses reconciliation and how it relates to water. Water is a commonality among all people and, to fix water issues, we have to be able to work together. A key lesson: "We need to stop thinking about our environment as commodity and start thinking about it as community – as it once was."

This podcast would be of interest to anyone who wants to learn more about our relationship with water, Indigenous perspectives of caring for our land, and planners who are working on developments or policy decisions where water is involved.



* Podcast links are available on the Planning Podcasts web page under the Resources section on the PIBC website.