



## Commitment Statement

"The Sunshine Coast Regional District is committed to providing a safe and reliable water supply."

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## Sunshine Coast Regional District Water Strategy





The Water Strategy is a drinking water strategic plan that guides the future planning and delivery of SCRD Water Services.

The Water Strategy aligns with the 2023-2027 Board Strategic Plan, provides context for policy making, strategic planning, and informs other SCRD strategies and plans.

Each year the SCRD...

COMPLETES OVER  
**10,000**



WATER QUALITY TESTS TO ENSURE  
WATER MEETS AND EXCEEDS ALL  
STANDARDS

MAINTAINS AND UPGRADES  
**400KM**



OF WATER MAINS



PROVIDES THE COMMUNITY WITH OVER

**5 BILLION**  
LITRES OF PRISTINE  
DRINKING WATER.



## Strategic Priorities and Objectives



### Water Infrastructure

**Enhancement of existing infrastructure** by updating Water Infrastructure Master Plans, increasing water available for fire fighting, and optimizing system operations.

**Sustainable and equitable infrastructure investment and funding** through updated Capital Plans and related policies, and the ongoing pursuit of grant funding.

**Effectively manage risk and enhance emergency response capabilities** by assessing critical infrastructure and exploring emergency connections between Pender Harbour water systems.



### Water Supply

**Achieve water supply objectives:** to provide residential properties with at least 750 L of water each day in summer.

**Diversify water supply sources** by continuing projects and studies for groundwater and surface water.

**Improve existing water supply sources** through projects that optimize already available water.

**Plan and prepare for future water supply** by updating emergency plans and integrating climate change projections into planning.



### Water Efficiency

**Reduce the use of drinking water outdoors** through leak resolution, rainwater harvesting rebates and regulations.

**Measure water use** and analyze water meter data.

**Increase community water literacy** through education and sharing water data.

**Optimize Regional District operations** by exploring projects for ice making or irrigation that use non-potable water.

**Integrate water efficiency in policy and planning** through targets, long term planning and bylaw updates.



### Source Water Protection

**Protect community drinking water sources through policy, planning and education** at a watershed level.

**Advance watershed protection in the region through partnership and advocacy** with all levels of government.

**Improve data collection and management to inform decision making and public knowledge** through expanding SCRD monitoring programs and assessments.