# **Service Plan for Real Estate Services**

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# 1 Overview

# 1.1 Division & Service Summary

#### General overview of the Real Estate Division

There are two primary services within the division: Property and Real Estate Services.

### **Property Services**

- 1. Maintains property information (hard copy and electronic) for:
  - i. CRD land interest, (fee simple, leases, licenses, right of ways, easements, covenant's, etc.).
  - ii. 3rd party interests on CRD properties.
- 2. Coordinates referrals from outside agencies to ensure that the CRD is well informed of processes that are happening within their jurisdiction, or that may affect their land interests.
- 3. Performs property research on behalf of CRD staff.

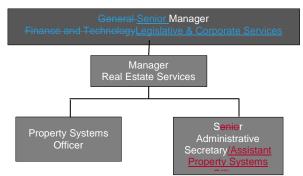
#### **Real Estate Services**

Real Estate Services coordinates appraisal, acquisition and disposal of real property interests, including subdivisions, proformas, valuations, conveyancing, registering Notices on Titles and Covenants, land title research and similar support on behalf of the District's departments, the Board, Committees and Commissions (the "clients").

#### Service overview and descriptions

Service Purpose, Role or Overview	Participants	Funding Sources	CRD Board Committee and/or Commission Reporting Structure	
Property Administration Services	All Municipalities, Electoral Areas and First Nations on a	Cost Recovery and Requisition	Communicates with Commissions	
Provides administration systems and services for all CRD land interests.  Coordinate all referrals.	demand basis		Reports to Committees and Board	
Real Estate  Negotiate on behalf of CRD for	All Municipalities, Electoral Areas and First Nations on a	Cost Recovery and Requisition	Communicates with Commissions	
matters involving land. Provide conveyancing services and guidance to CRD staff regarding land interests and opportunities	demand basis		Reports to Committees and Board	

## 1.2 Organization Chart



## 1.3 Key Trends, Issues & Risks - Service Specific

The majority of the work for the Core Area WWTP in relation to Real Estate is completed, however the Real Estate Department Division continues to provide daily support.

There is increased activity in the local real estate market has increased demand for real estate agreements in 2017, and staff are accommodating the increase

Land acquisition by several CRD departments is continuing at a steady rate and there is an increase in CRD space being leased to third parties.

Referrals from 3rd party agencies have doubled in 2017 and staff are accommodating the increase.

The Core Area Wastewater Treatment project will increase the workload in the Real Estate Division in 2016, as such; additional support may be required on a temporary basis. This increased cost would be funded through cost recovery.

## 1.4 Link to Board Strategic Priorities

The Division will provide support to all departments across a variety of services on corporate projects and in support of core service delivery, and as such may have a role in supporting numerous priorities. Specifically the division has a direct link to the following priorities:

Integrated Waste Management:

• Investigate region-wide solutions to liquid and solid waste.

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health:

• Strategically acquire protected areas which contribute to climate mitigation and adaptation goals.

Active and Multi-Modal Transportation:

• Design and manage regional trails as transportation corridors for users now and in the future.

Agricultural Land and Food Security:

• Develop a regional land banking solution

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#### First Nations:

 Investigate ways to best support first nations economic development in co-operation with local governments.

### Housing:

• Leverage equity in all CRD assets to develop creative solutions to providing new housing.

# 1.5 Service Levels

	Service Level Adjustme	ents in Role/So	ope		
Service	Base year 2015		Year 2 (2017)	Year 3 (2018)	Year 4 (2019
Property Administration	Maintain property information (hard copy and electronic) for CRD land interests and encumbrances owned and on CRD Properties Coordinate response to referrals and encumbrance requests received from 3rd parties (approx. 50/yr)  10-Registrations of Notices on Title 10-Cancellation of Notices on Titles 10-Registrations of Development Permits on Title 10-SRWs negotiated and executed 20-Covenants negotiated and executed 20-Covenants witnessed as Commissioner of Oaths 10-Appraisals tendered and received per year		Forecast increased demand associated with Core Area WWTP land tenures	Adjust to meet service delivery needs, as required.	Review and Assess
Real Estate	Negotiate on behalf of CRD for matters involving land  • Facilitate conveyancing services • Provide guidance to CRD staff re: land interests and opportunities • Negotiating 25 agreements • Evaluating and reporting -on 400 Real Estate files for CRD Depts.		Forecast increased demand associated with Core Area WWTP land tenure agreements	Adjust to meet service delivery needs, as required.	Review and Assess

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I	Write 45-Staff Reports     Apply for or renegotiate	
	5-Provincial Tenures  • Assist in Regional	Formatted: Font: 9 pt
	Parks Land Tarks Land	
	Acquisitions  • Assist in CAWTP Land	
	Acquisitions and Tenure Agreements	
	Manage Lease and Licenses for 126,000ft2	
	warehouse	Formatted: Font: 9 pt
	Acquire Request Legal     Advice on Real Estate	Formatted: Indent: Left: 0", Hanging: 0.18"
	30 files <del>per year</del>	

# 1.6 Workforce Considerations

Workforce (FTEs)						
Service	Base year 2015	Year 1 (2016)	Year 2 (2017)	Year 3 (2018)	Year 4 (2019)	
Manager	1	1	1	1	1	
Property Officer	1	1	1	1	1	
Sr. Administrative Secretary	1	1	1	1	1	
Total	3	3	3	3	3	

# 3 Divisional Initiatives & Budget Implications

Title & Estimated Completion Date	Description	Priority Reference (if applicable)	Budget Implications					
2016 - 2019								
Continue Move to Digital File Storage	Transfer of existing and archived hard-files into SharePoint	Corporate Development	Core budget					
To be cCompleted by in 2017								
Encumbrance Project Phase 2  To be cC ompleted in by 2017	on CRD land in Intramap with a link to the digital document. Intramap will then identify:		Core budget					

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Departmental support for achieving Board Strategic Priorities To be completed by 2019	Provide guidance to CRD staff regarding real estate's relation to the priority, land interests and opportunities	Integrated Waste Management Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health	Core budget
		Active and Multi-Modal Transportation	
		Agricultural Land and Food Security	
		First Nations	
		Housing	
Referrals	Coordinating the Corporate response to referrals received	Corporate Development	Not funded / Core budget
Weekly Task	from External Agencies		

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# 4 Goals & Performance Indicators

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Service Goals		Indicators or N	<b>Measures</b>		
Improve efficiency of Property Administration Services and increase accessibility to data	<ul> <li>2017</li> <li>Reduced aver title, covenant</li> </ul>	age length of time	nts files into new sys for completing refer a negotiations, propous year (2016 base	rals, notices erty acquisiti	<del>on</del>
Provide specialized support for corporate real estate interests	Successful rea	al estate transactio	ns annually	<b>-</b>	F
mber of CRD Services supported by Real artment-Estate Division	59	59	59		

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or in progress

Number of SRW's and Covenants

Number of Property Negotiations completed

transactoins completed in 2017

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Referrals	100	190	150

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