

To: Chris Ross
Cc: Council
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO
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RE: Millings stockpile in Len Thompson Industrial Park

Thank you for your comment regarding the option of stockpiling asphalt millings in the Len Thompson Industrial Park.

Once removed, asphalt millings retain some value as an aggregate material known as recycled asphalt product (RAP). In most instances, the millings are recycled into new pavement by the paving contractor. However, the City may specify it wants to retain ownership of the RAP for its own use. In doing so the City would typically expect to see slightly higher asphalt pricing.

The City currently has a large stockpile of asphalt millings located in the Public Works Yard from previous projects. After discussion with the Roads Manager it was determined that additional millings would not be required for operations in the next 3-5 years. As such, the City did not specify it wished to retain the asphalt millings this year.

There is limited value in retaining more millings than the City can reasonably use within a few years, because it tends to harden as it sits in a pile in the sun. However, if yard space becomes an issue for Public Works, your suggestion to utilize Len Thompson Phase 2 site is a good one that we can consider implementing.

The Capital Works Plans for 2020 and 2021 both contain large roads projects, so we will re-evaluate the millings stockpile each year to determine if it is beneficial to replenish it that year.

We trust this letter satisfactorily addresses your questions.

Sincerely,



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Chief Administrative Officer