

## Highlights of the Year



OCP  
Advisory  
Committee  
Feb 2021  
Wake-Up

Presentation



*All presently approved developments  
(1,200 dwellings) will be the  
equivalent of increasing Sooke's  
Greenhouse gases by almost 50% a  
year*



## OCP Video Stars March 2021

Asking people  
on the street  
what they think  
about the future  
of Sooke



## Climate- First March 2021



### What is Climate-First: A Suggested Definition

#### Background

On June 22, 2020, District of Sooke Council approved the Climate Action Committee 2020 Work Plan, which included the Global Goals:

In recognition of Council's declaration of a climate emergency in the District of Sooke and that climate be a priority to Strategic Planning:

- Ensure a "climate first" approach in all municipal decision-making and planning processes, including the Official Community Plan, and the inclusion of climate expertise on consulting teams.
- Develop a comprehensive Sooke Climate Action Plan which will include mitigation and adaptation strategies.

On September 14, 2020, Transition Sooke made a presentation to council, which called for climate action to be the over-arching theme of the OCP. Council referred the matter to staff and the OCP Advisory Committee (Transition Sooke will address Advisory Committee on February 25, 2021).

On October 26, 2020, Council amended the Climate Action Committee global goal by striking the first bullet point and replacing it with:

- Provide a definition of "green lens/climate first" for use in all municipal decision making and planning processes.



Sooke  
News  
Mirror  
Op-Ed

March  
2021



Scenario D  
April 2021  
(low carbon, low  
growth)

News release  
Media



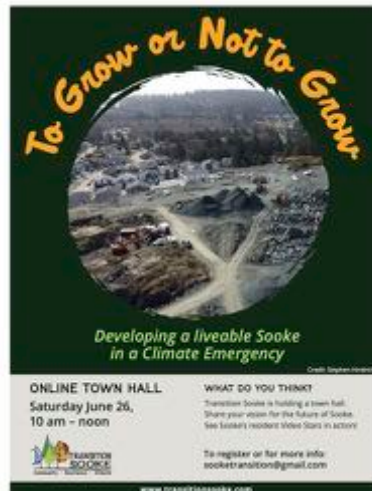
# Eustace Road Development April 2021

Local Economy  
Group

News release  
Media



# Town Hall June 2021



“Growing  
Pains”  
June 2021



Presentation  
to CEDC June  
2021

*Towards a Local  
Economy  
in Sooke*



## Letter to council Aug 2021

*Supporting the 7%  
Solution*

*The 7% Solution shows how current  
greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions can be  
reduced by 7% a year in our small, rural  
community by focussing on just two  
strategies:*

- 1. Retrofitting buildings*
- 2. Encouraging commuters who drive  
internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles  
to cut their emissions*



## “Celebrate Sooke” Sept 2021



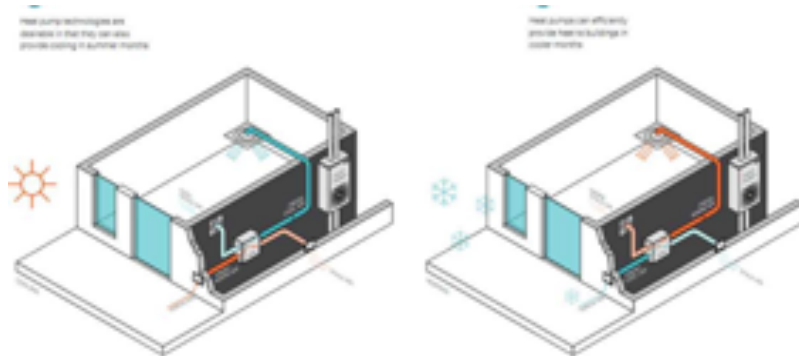
## Support for EMCS ECO Academy



## Affordable housing (BC Housing projects)

Letter to Council Nov  
2021, Jan 2022

Projects have no air  
conditioning, no heat  
pumps, no solar  
ready, and no EV  
charging stations





Cosmetic Use  
of Pesticides  
Nov 2021

Address to Council  
/ School District  
ban

**Pesticide Education Group**



EMCS Poster  
Contest  
Nov 2021

Climate Change



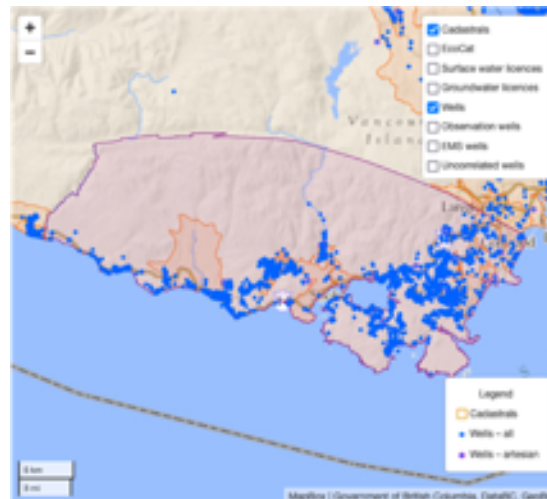


Pause on  
Growth  
Dec 2021

Address to  
Council



Water  
Group  
Aquifer 606



## Council Watchdogs

Tirelessly  
watchdogging Sooke  
council meetings



## Sooke Multi-Belief Initiative



## Zero Waste Sooke



## Wild Wise Sooke

Former TS initiative  
leaves the fold



## Website

[www.transitionsooke.org](http://www.transitionsooke.org)



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## West Coast Climate Action Network (WE-CAN)

TS is a founding member



## South Island Climate Action Network (SICAN)

TS is a member

