

trail, and this is reflected in the attached TCT licence renewal offer. The new trail involves a 25 m stretch of road that is held by Island Timberlands under statutory right of way. The landowner involved supports use of the right of way for trail and will conclude a land access agreement, subject of a separate staff report. Development of all new works will be completed by year-end 2018.

Island Timberlands' recent agreement to licence more trail and a parking lot on Timberlands Road reflects the company's support for TCT near the firm's proposed residential development in Cassidy.

ALTERNATIVES

1. That the Island Timberland's 2018-2020 Trans Canada Trail licence renewal offer be approved.
2. That alternate direction be provided.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The previous licence fee of \$525 has increased to \$1000 plus GST for the two year 2018-2020 term and is included in the 2018 Regional Parks operating budget. The operation and maintenance costs of all of the TCT in the amount of \$5,000, including the new Timberlands Road parking lot, is incorporated into the Regional Parks 2018 operating budget.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The RDN's strategic priority to focus on service and organizational excellence includes recognition that community mobility and recreational amenities are core services. Operation of a regional trail network in the RDN depends upon access to private forest lands. The RDN is grateful to the private landowners for access.



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Attachments

1. Island Timberlands 2018-2020 Licence Offer for Trans Canada Trail
2. Map of Trans Canada Trail