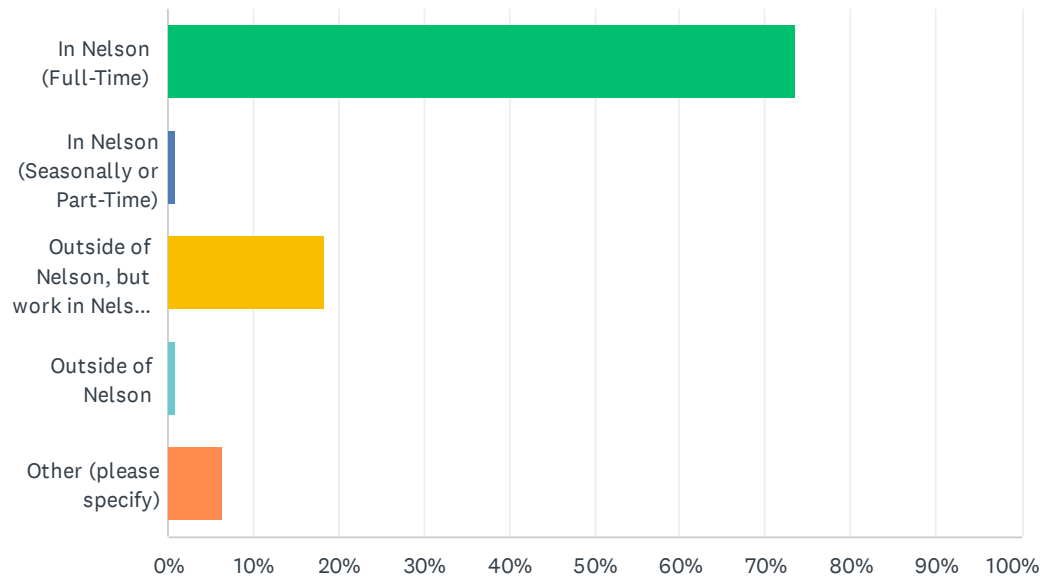


Q1 Where do you live?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In Nelson (Full-Time)	73.60%	92
In Nelson (Seasonally or Part-Time)	0.80%	1
Outside of Nelson, but work in Nelson and/or regularly spend time in Nelson	18.40%	23
Outside of Nelson	0.80%	1
Other (please specify)	6.40%	8
TOTAL		125

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Taghum	7/11/2024 8:08 PM
2	Johnstone Rd	7/9/2024 12:27 AM
3	Blewett	6/28/2024 3:40 PM
4	Blewett	6/28/2024 7:53 AM
5	Own property in Nelson	6/27/2024 9:49 PM
6	I am also born and raised in nelson if that matters	6/27/2024 8:12 PM
7	Castlegar, where the Kootenay River flows to.	6/27/2024 6:45 PM
8	Ymir BC	6/27/2024 5:47 PM

Q2 What is the postal code of your primary home?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	V1L 2N6	7/31/2024 6:35 AM
2	V1L5K4	7/28/2024 4:44 PM
3	V1L t7	7/28/2024 3:14 PM
4	V1L 3J4	7/27/2024 4:47 PM
5	V1L0A1	7/27/2024 11:56 AM
6	V1L 4A3	7/23/2024 1:38 PM
7	V1L6E8	7/22/2024 7:23 PM
8	V1L	7/20/2024 1:37 PM
9	V1L2V6	7/19/2024 6:07 AM
10	V1I5E7	7/18/2024 9:49 PM
11	V1L 1T1	7/18/2024 3:33 PM
12	V1L 2E4	7/18/2024 1:45 PM
13	V1L2G2	7/17/2024 8:24 PM
14	V1L5J2	7/17/2024 7:21 PM
15	V1L2X5	7/17/2024 4:26 PM
16	V1L 5Z2	7/17/2024 2:51 PM
17	V1L 5J3	7/17/2024 12:03 PM
18	V1L2M2	7/17/2024 12:01 PM
19	V1L4C2	7/17/2024 9:34 AM
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22	V1L 1A3	7/16/2024 2:25 PM
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24	V1L7E4	7/15/2024 2:00 PM
25	V1I6a2	7/15/2024 1:38 PM
26	V1L4A2	7/14/2024 10:49 PM
27	V1L3S5	7/14/2024 3:05 PM
28	V1L6P9	7/14/2024 3:02 PM
29	V1L 4T2	7/14/2024 10:39 AM
30	V1I3k4	7/14/2024 8:23 AM
31	V1L4T3	7/14/2024 7:36 AM
32	V1L 3L2	7/13/2024 6:12 PM
33	V1L 2W2	7/13/2024 5:04 PM

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34	V1L 4S7	7/13/2024 4:48 PM
35	V1L2S3	7/13/2024 2:20 PM
36	V1I 4z4	7/13/2024 9:25 AM
37	V1L 2E9	7/12/2024 10:30 PM
38	V1L4N8	7/12/2024 9:02 PM
39	V1L 6Y1	7/12/2024 7:08 PM
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41	V1L 0A1	7/12/2024 1:35 PM
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46	V0G 2G2	7/11/2024 8:19 AM
47	V0G 1H2	7/9/2024 4:52 PM
48	V1L4L5	7/9/2024 3:35 PM
49	V1L 3L2	7/9/2024 11:45 AM
50	V1I2r3	7/9/2024 11:31 AM
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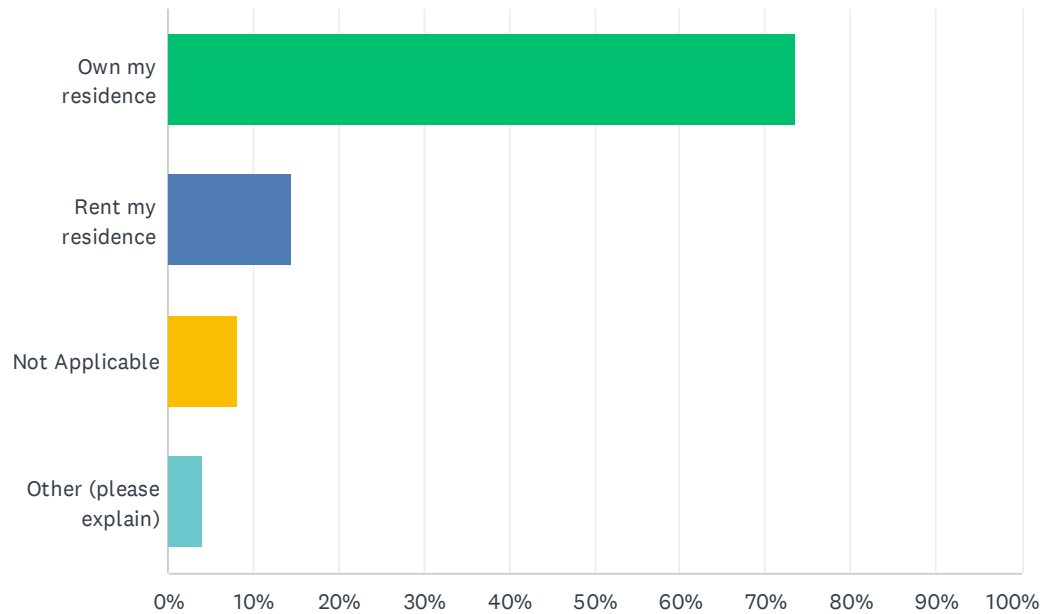
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118	V1L 6E5	6/27/2024 12:16 PM
119	V1L6Y3	6/27/2024 12:02 PM
120	V7E 3P4	3/26/2024 12:30 PM
121	V1L6J1	11/30/2023 10:46 AM
122	V1L4s8	11/9/2023 8:19 PM
123	V1L 3Z4	11/9/2023 5:45 PM
124	V9n9l8	9/27/2023 9:00 PM
125	V1l5l9	9/27/2023 1:15 PM

Q3 Do you own or rent a residence in Nelson?

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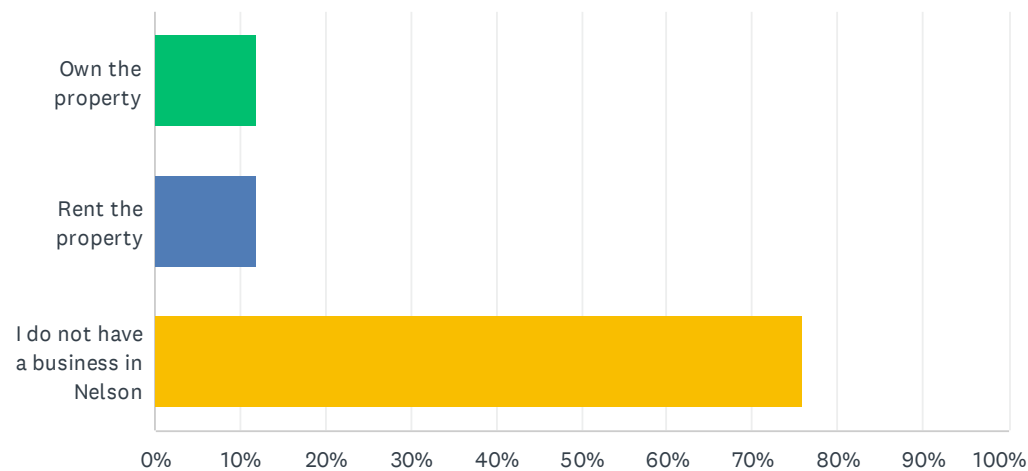


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own my residence	73.60%	92
Rent my residence	14.40%	18
Not Applicable	8.00%	10
Other (please explain)	4.00%	5
TOTAL		125

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	Own residences outside of Nelson city bounds.	7/8/2024 8:20 AM
2	Family owns in Nelson	6/28/2024 11:25 AM
3	Own 4-plex	6/27/2024 9:49 PM
4	I have owned and rented houses in nelson	6/27/2024 8:12 PM
5	I own in Castlegar.	6/27/2024 6:45 PM

Q4 If you have a business in Nelson, do you own or rent your property?

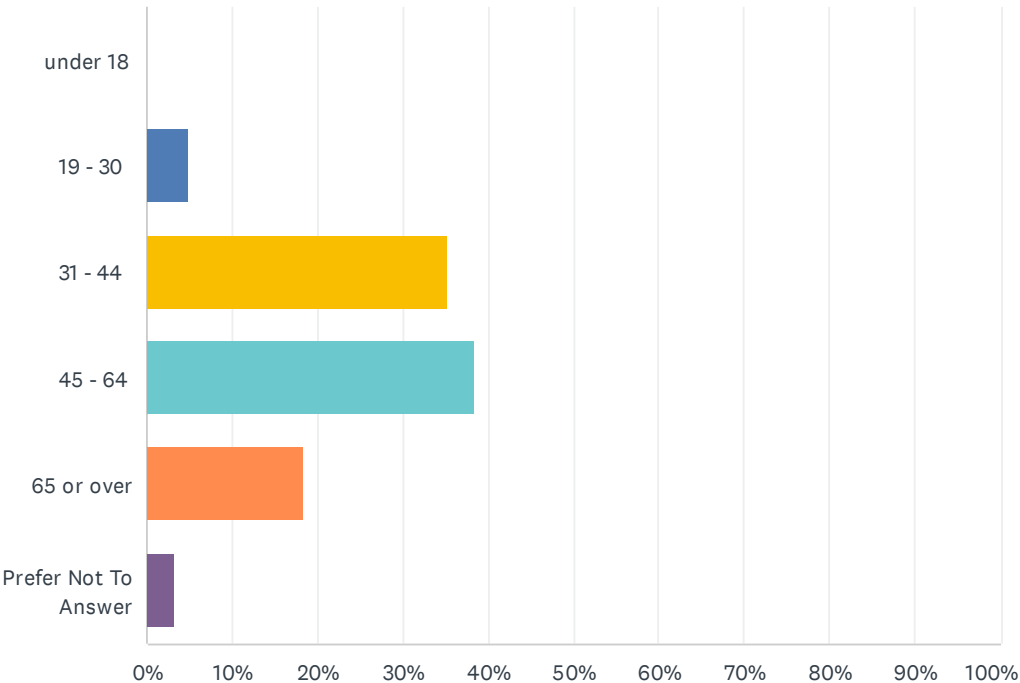
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own the property	12.00%	15
Rent the property	12.00%	15
I do not have a business in Nelson	76.00%	95
TOTAL		125

Q5 What is your age category?

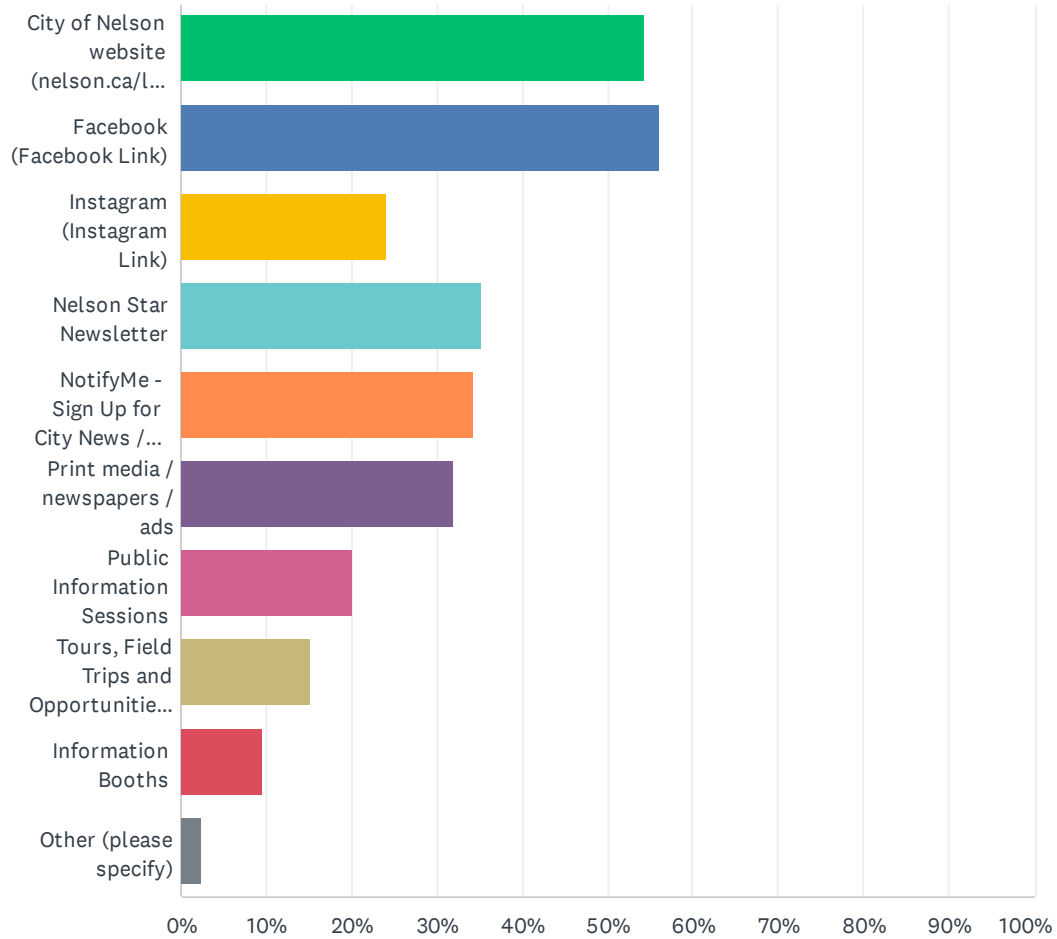
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
under 18	0.00%	0
19 - 30	4.80%	6
31 - 44	35.20%	44
45 - 64	38.40%	48
65 or over	18.40%	23
Prefer Not To Answer	3.20%	4
TOTAL		125

Q6 What is the best way for the City to inform you about the LWMP process? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0



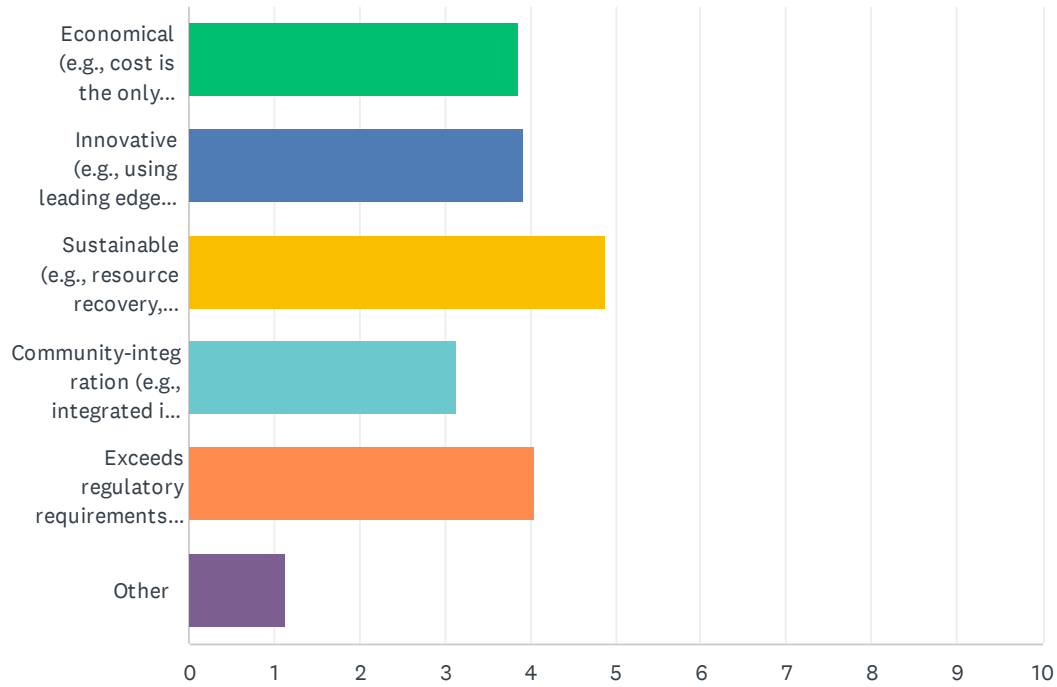
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City of Nelson website (nelson.ca/lwmp)	54.40%	68
Facebook (Facebook Link)	56.00%	70
Instagram (Instagram Link)	24.00%	30
Nelson Star Newsletter	35.20%	44
NotifyMe - Sign Up for City News / Public Notices	34.40%	43
Print media / newspapers / ads	32.00%	40
Public Information Sessions	20.00%	25
Tours, Field Trips and Opportunities for Discussion	15.20%	19
Information Booths	9.60%	12
Other (please specify)	2.40%	3
Total Respondents: 125		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Email newsletter	7/15/2024 2:00 PM
2	Online news paper ads	7/9/2024 12:27 AM
3	Modern media is so ubiquitous and overwhelming it's hard to say what actually works. Most folks are getting used to ignoring the barrage of promotional materials.	7/8/2024 8:20 AM

Q7 What is important to you when considering how a new wastewater treatment plant is designed? (please rank your priorities)

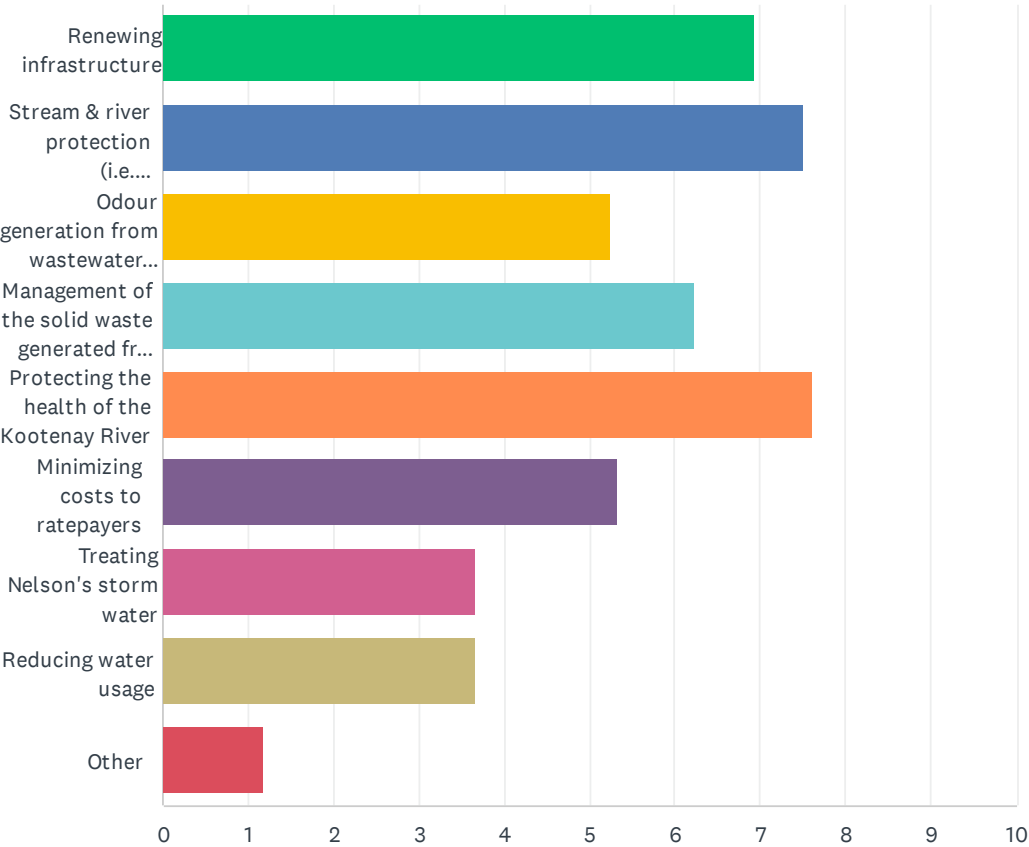
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Economical (e.g., cost is the only consideration)	26.40% 33	12.00% 15	16.00% 20	15.20% 19	27.20% 34	3.20% 4	125	3.86
Innovative (e.g., using leading edge technologies)	17.60% 22	18.40% 23	17.60% 22	32.00% 40	14.40% 18	0.00% 0	125	3.93
Sustainable (e.g., resource recovery, energy re-capture)	35.20% 44	32.00% 40	20.80% 26	9.60% 12	2.40% 3	0.00% 0	125	4.88
Community-integration (e.g., integrated into the landscape, public spaces and included in public learning)	4.00% 5	7.20% 9	27.20% 34	23.20% 29	36.80% 46	1.60% 2	125	3.14
Exceeds regulatory requirements (example: removing microplastics. A facility that is a leader in environmental considerations.)	16.80% 21	28.80% 36	18.40% 23	18.40% 23	14.40% 18	3.20% 4	125	4.06
Other	0.00% 0	1.60% 2	0.00% 0	1.60% 2	4.80% 6	92.00% 115	125	1.14

Q8 Please rank the following liquid waste management issues in order of importance to you:

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0

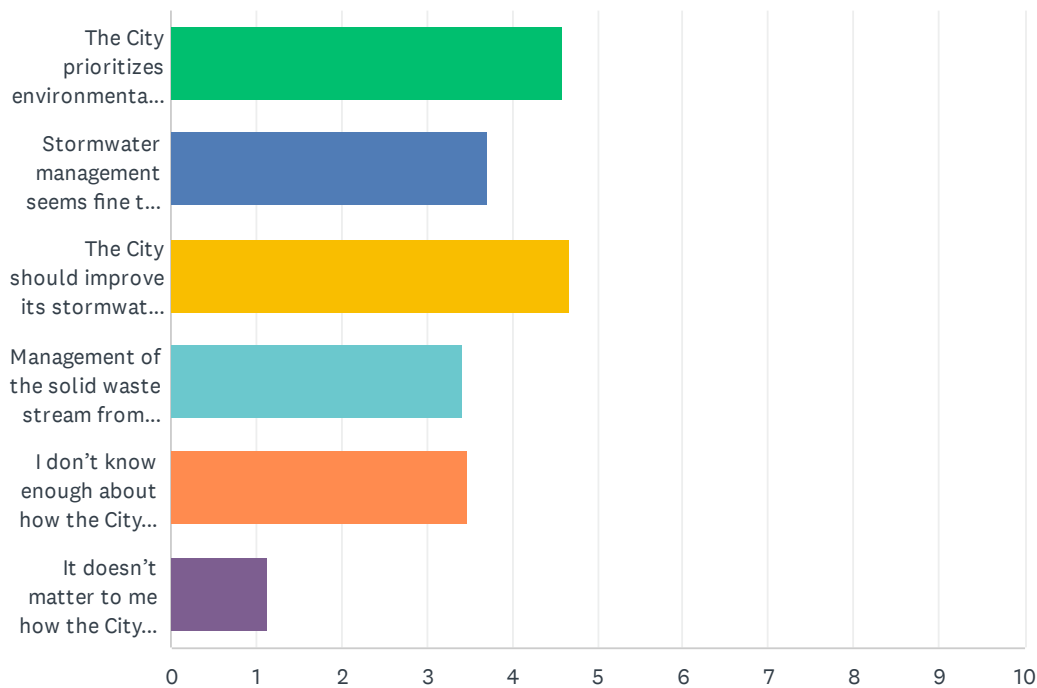


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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
Renewing infrastructure	21.60% 27	12.00% 15	26.40% 33	24.80% 31	8.80% 11	6.40% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	125	6.94
Stream & river protection (i.e. Controlling storm water quality from the source)	22.40% 28	38.40% 48	16.00% 20	15.20% 19	7.20% 9	0.80% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	125	7.51
Odour generation from wastewater infrastructure.	2.40% 3	4.00% 5	14.40% 18	9.60% 12	39.20% 49	28.00% 35	0.00% 0	1.60% 2	0.80% 1	125	5.24
Management of the solid waste generated from wastewater treatment process (e.g., sludge, biosolids, methane)	6.40% 8	12.80% 16	22.40% 28	27.20% 34	18.40% 23	12.80% 16	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	125	6.23
Protecting the health of the Kootenay River	40.80% 51	24.80% 31	11.20% 14	11.20% 14	4.80% 6	6.40% 8	0.00% 0	0.80% 1	0.00% 0	125	7.62
Minimizing costs to ratepayers	6.40% 8	8.00% 10	9.60% 12	10.40% 13	20.80% 26	44.00% 55	0.80% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	125	5.34
Treating Nelson's storm water	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	66.67% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	6	3.67
Reducing water usage	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	6	3.67
Other	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	83.33% 5	6	1.17

Q9 When communities manage their storm water, it can help protect the environment, public health, and infrastructure from pollution, erosion, flooding, and other impacts. From what you know of how Nelson manages its storm water, select the statement below that most closely aligns with your perspective.

Answered: 125 Skipped: 0



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
The City prioritizes environmental health of the Kootenay River by focusing on stormwater quality and runoff through increasing levels of service.	16.00% 20	44.80% 56	24.00% 30	12.80% 16	2.40% 3	0.00% 0	125	4.59
Stormwater management seems fine to me, and Nelson should continue to maintain its existing level of investment and stormwater management services.	8.80% 11	15.20% 19	28.80% 36	35.20% 44	8.80% 11	3.20% 4	125	3.70
The City should improve its stormwater management practices.	40.80% 51	14.40% 18	17.60% 22	24.00% 30	3.20% 4	0.00% 0	125	4.66
Management of the solid waste stream from wastewater treatment process (e.g., sludge, biosolids)	4.00% 5	18.40% 23	26.40% 33	20.80% 26	28.00% 35	2.40% 3	125	3.42
I don't know enough about how the City currently manages stormwater to answer.	30.40% 38	6.40% 8	2.40% 3	7.20% 9	48.80% 61	4.80% 6	125	3.48
It doesn't matter to me how the City manages stormwater	0.00% 0	0.80% 1	0.80% 1	0.00% 0	8.80% 11	89.60% 112	125	1.14

Q10 Are there places along the Kootenay River shoreline that you believe would benefit from environmental or water quality upgrades?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 53

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't know.	7/31/2024 6:35 AM
2	Cottonwood creek mouth	7/28/2024 4:44 PM
3	Don't know	7/27/2024 4:47 PM
4	Riparian area restoration at the Nelson mall due to the amount of rip rap, environmental protection of the shoreline near the Taghum Hall (important bird habitat that is currently being degraded due to off leash dogs and lack of defined paths). Taghum beach is a priority for water quality due to the popularity of the beach and the number of times it's closed due to E. coli. The Cottonwood Creek could use enhancement because it s so channelized and does not provide much fish habitat as it is now.	7/27/2024 11:56 AM
5	City Park and Taghum beach, but I understand that both beaches are in back eddies. Curious about the water quality in the vicinity of the new ferry build, and if that site will continue to be used for industrial purposes, safeguards should be considered there.	7/23/2024 1:38 PM
6	Dog park	7/22/2024 7:23 PM
7	Yes	7/20/2024 1:37 PM
8	I worry about the water quality at Taghum. I don't swim there after when there has been a lot of water entering the system as I've been told the sanitary can't handle the loads. I also worry about private properties up stream from Nelson / Lakeside Park.	7/18/2024 9:49 PM
9	Dog walk park John Stibbs Airfield area. Which had been identified in past notices. Other than that, I cannot comment.	7/18/2024 3:33 PM
10	Lakeside Park & Sproat Drive (& John's Walk) area	7/17/2024 2:51 PM
11	CPR lands. (Please make a deal to move the campground down here! It's currently in a ridiculous spot, on a bike route. The CPR lands are likely contaminated, so can't be used for anything other than a park. Cap it, plant grass and trees, put the campground there.). Cleaning up the waterfront at CPR makes it a lovely spot, especially if it becomes the campground	7/17/2024 12:03 PM
12	You can see sludge growing downstream of the sewage plant a Grohman. This sludge appears way downstream, all the way to Glade (and beyond?).	7/17/2024 12:01 PM
13	Marsden rocks, Grohman narrows, taghum beach	7/16/2024 5:37 PM
14	I think motorized vessels in Kootenay River add to the solid waste and the polution the river endures. I would like to see prohibition of motorized vessels including speed boats, seadoos, and other gas burning things on Kootenay river. Not to mention the noise polution that would be eliminated if those vessels were prohibited.	7/16/2024 2:51 PM
15	Where the prestige hotel is	7/16/2024 2:25 PM
16	Lakeside	7/15/2024 7:28 PM
17	Taghum Beach	7/15/2024 2:00 PM
18	Yes, Nelson Carwash in the 500 blk of Nelson ave produces and deposits toxic spray on car cleaning detergents and waste solids into the system in extremely large amounts. It's high time to address this	7/14/2024 3:02 PM

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19	Taghum beach/park and all areas downstream	7/14/2024 10:39 AM
20	Taghum beach, lakeside (? E cole related to geese). Legacy properties on Lake with antiquated sewer systems	7/14/2024 7:36 AM
21	City Works Yard, Dig Park, mall Parking Lot, Lakeside Resort and marina Site, Public Marina, mirage areas, Johns Walk area	7/13/2024 5:04 PM
22	North arm , o g old dump including trail	7/13/2024 9:25 AM
23	I'm not really sure...	7/12/2024 3:00 PM
24	Yes. Most of the shoreline in and near Nelson needs more environmental Protection.	7/12/2024 1:35 PM
25	Nelson waterfront and down stream from City of Nelson.	7/12/2024 11:03 AM
26	yes. Taghum beach.	7/11/2024 8:08 PM
27	All of it	7/11/2024 7:36 PM
28	There are many, including the river in front of my house, downstream of the plant	7/11/2024 8:19 AM
29	Don't know	7/9/2024 4:52 PM
30	Taghum beach	7/9/2024 3:35 PM
31	Forced main from Nelson to WasteWater Treament Plant needs to be replaced urgently!	7/9/2024 11:45 AM
32	Near public/swimming areas.	7/9/2024 11:31 AM
33	Tagham beach	7/9/2024 12:27 AM
34	Taghum area and Taghum beach which are regularly closed due to high E. coli counts... even though there are very few birds compared to lakeside park etc.	7/8/2024 11:01 PM
35	Taghum beach. The new pier	7/8/2024 10:53 PM
36	Increase wetlands along lake shore. Eg dog park and cpr flats Taghum and lakeside beach water quality	7/8/2024 10:47 PM
37	No specific areas that I'm aware of.	7/8/2024 1:22 PM
38	The areas Teck has left polluted at Taghum should be prioritized for restoration. Also the mess left behind by the sawmill at the city waterfront should be cleaned up.	7/8/2024 8:20 AM
39	Can't think of any.	7/6/2024 11:29 PM
40	The Beach at Lakeside Park	7/5/2024 4:36 PM
41	Yes, of course.	6/29/2024 8:19 AM
42	Taghum beach	6/29/2024 5:54 AM
43	All of equal importance. This question is folly.	6/28/2024 10:41 PM
44	Lakeside park Transfer station area	6/28/2024 10:11 PM
45	Public access to the shoreline should be increased wherever possible.	6/28/2024 7:23 PM
46	Taghum beach	6/28/2024 3:40 PM
47	Tagum beach	6/28/2024 1:06 PM
48	All places downstream of the current treatment plant - such as Taghum (marsden road, Taghum shoreline)	6/28/2024 12:09 PM
49	Taghum beach. I have lived in Blewett for 46 years and I don't	6/28/2024 7:53 AM

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use Taghum because of the how many times I've been sick, had infections on my dog, seen actual poo. So gross!

50	Area of old dump & dog walk	6/28/2024 7:19 AM
51	Grohman Narrows	6/28/2024 3:49 AM
52	I take my dog swimming near fishermans all summer. When we lived in 6 mile, she never dealt with skin issues from the water. Since swimming here, she smells funny and has issues with cysts. I'm assuming (with no real experience) that this is as a result of an ineffective waste treatment issue.	6/28/2024 1:16 AM
53	Tagham	6/27/2024 10:23 PM
54	Tagum beach	6/27/2024 9:49 PM
55	Near prestige/dogpark/walmart/lakeside Taghum	6/27/2024 9:15 PM
56	Taghum beach	6/27/2024 8:58 PM
57	Taghum	6/27/2024 8:12 PM
58	Yes. Strive to make the stream healthier, more fish, more biodiversity, less negative impact on the whole river system from human waste.	6/27/2024 6:45 PM
59	Taghum	6/27/2024 5:47 PM
60	By the airport/dogwalk	6/27/2024 5:42 PM
61	More regarding grandfathered in private waste management. The city should encourage the universal upgrade to all septic and wastewater for community of lake shore homeowners ans business owners.	6/27/2024 5:22 PM
62	Obviously the area between the sewage treatment plan and Taghum beach would be the main focus.	6/27/2024 4:58 PM
63	Historical contamination downstream of taghum beach, heavy metals signs	6/27/2024 3:47 PM
64	Taghum	6/27/2024 3:43 PM
65	West end if dog walk Dog walk beach close to boathouses	6/27/2024 3:15 PM
66	Taghum beach, and downstream of the wwtp. The regularly failing pressure pipe should be replaced and redundancy for failure added.	6/27/2024 3:13 PM
67	Taghum Beach Lakeside Fields Dog Park bays	6/27/2024 3:03 PM
68	Taghum beach would be less gross	6/27/2024 2:54 PM
69	Taghum beach	6/27/2024 2:14 PM
70	Taghum Beach, Fisherman's, Slocan Pools, most downstream shoreline areas - particularly areas of high habitat value for aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, and where people spend time in and around the water.	6/27/2024 2:02 PM
71	Lakeside park	6/27/2024 1:58 PM
72	Yes, Taghum beach and every shoreline below the treatment plant up to the corra linn damn.	6/27/2024 12:02 PM

Q11 Apart from the current wastewater project site, are there other locations where you would like to see stormwater projects and investments occur?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 81

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't know.	7/31/2024 6:35 AM
2	The well-known flooding locations on the roads: by the intersection to the mall and the spot near the pool.	7/27/2024 11:56 AM
3	Agree that upgrading sewer mains to find efficiencies is valuable, as is replacing marine sewage pipes. Upgrade of infrastructure will have longer lasting impacts than say, water conservation, as noted in the next question.	7/23/2024 1:38 PM
4	Unknown	7/22/2024 7:23 PM
5	We could do much more to limit hard surfaces and allow for more natural recharge. We have massive roads with huge paved areas.	7/18/2024 9:49 PM
6	Ward Street corridor needs significant upgrades for storm water drainage. Streets/alleyways still flood. Victoria street & Stanley St, needs new sidewalks badly.	7/18/2024 3:33 PM
7	An asset inventory should be completed to determine the amount of shared storm/sewer pipes and a project should be undertaken to replace all shared stormwater/wastewater infrastructure	7/16/2024 5:37 PM
8	if there is going to be more development in railtown, and beyond John's walk, there will need to be more wastewater processing capacity. Also, where the ferry is currently being built, I noticed a pile of metal junk that the ferry building folks must've retrieved from their site, moved and fenced off across the path from the ferry building site--I hope there is a plan to remove that and all the other contamination caused by the building of the new ferry.	7/16/2024 2:51 PM
9	No	7/16/2024 2:25 PM
10	In my opinion there should be project sites throughout the town. Permaculture & regenerative systems thinking would encourage us to look at the town as a whole and figure out how to capture and slow the movement of water as it flows through the town towards the lower points. How can we capture the rainwater when it is in abundance to use it during the dryer months?	7/14/2024 3:05 PM
11	Nelson Ford vehicle detailing and cleaning station deposits right into cottonwood creek. A myriad of detergents and chemicals plus some waste solids pressure washed into the system	7/14/2024 3:02 PM
12	See above pls	7/14/2024 7:36 AM
13	ALL OF THE ABOVE.....especially Public Works Yard Ashphalt Piles, old KFP and Railroad sites, mall parki g lot drainage , all marina and moorage sites, ferry construction site, Johns Wslk area.	7/13/2024 5:04 PM
14	I live in a part of town where I think storm and sewage is not separated. Having gone through a flood event where the waste water backed up in our basement, separating the two is a high priority.	7/13/2024 2:20 PM

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15	City should secure easement from lake to reservoir for future pump station, replace old lines orderly	7/13/2024 9:25 AM
16	Assuming the current site is the one at Grohman Narrows, there are not any other projects that come to mind.	7/12/2024 3:00 PM
17	No	7/12/2024 1:35 PM
18	Railtown district so more development can happen there over the next 10 to 15 years.	7/12/2024 11:03 AM
19	CPR flats next to the transfer station.	7/11/2024 8:08 PM
20	Old cpr land	7/11/2024 7:36 PM
21	Not really	7/11/2024 8:19 AM
22	Don't know	7/9/2024 4:52 PM
23	TBD by experts	7/9/2024 3:35 PM
24	Start with a new forced main and WWTP! That will keep us busy for awhile as it is...	7/9/2024 11:45 AM
25	Don't know	7/9/2024 12:27 AM
26	Definitely upstream of Nelson. Maybe if the waste flowed by everyone in town there would be more interest in the purity of effluent released into the river.	7/8/2024 11:01 PM
27	Is there a plan for the old dump site west of 80 Lakeside Dr? The area seems to be contaminated with the old landfill, leaching from CPR operations, and other historic uses. If its impractical to develop this area in the next 50 year for residential use, it seems like a reasonable place to manage wastewater, and would eliminate the need for piping under the river to the current treatment location.	7/8/2024 1:22 PM
28	Stormwater seems to be in okay shape after the new outflow at Hall Street went in. Focusing effort and investment on the wastewater would make sense.	7/8/2024 8:20 AM
29	No.	7/6/2024 11:29 PM
30	All undersized piping that causes floods during heavy storm events	7/6/2024 2:27 PM
31	Nature based rain water collection projects should be implemented uphill in all three areas of Nelson to minimize the runoff directly into the lake	7/2/2024 9:10 AM
32	Yes.	6/29/2024 8:19 AM
33	I don't know enough about the infrastructure to properly answr this question.	6/28/2024 10:41 PM
34	The city should be responsible for connecting existing alleys to storm drains to accommodate laneway houses and suites that are accessed via alleys. Encouraging these types of bills but expecting the home owner to pay to connect to storm drains is ridiculous	6/28/2024 10:11 PM
35	I don't know.	6/28/2024 7:23 PM
36	Is there a way to improve the stormwater sludge that flows out between the mall parking lot and the Prestige Inn? The uncleanliness of the water and increasing deposits have really led to weed blooms from there down across the front of the Prestige and past the new pier.	6/28/2024 9:57 AM
37	Outfall microplastoc catchment to prevent furthur contamination of the lake	6/27/2024 9:15 PM
38	N/a	6/27/2024 8:12 PM
39	Please don't	6/27/2024 5:48 PM

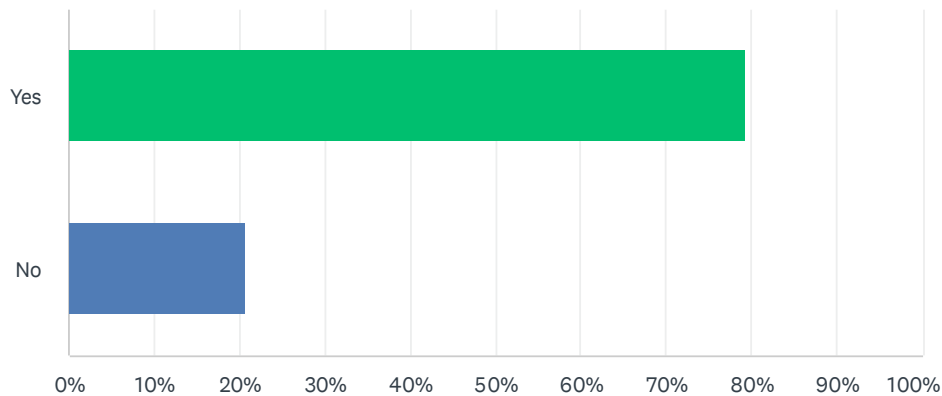
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dump the effluent into the river... if you must, remove the old pipes from the river bed. This year s spill was unacceptable, especially when we spent how many millions of dollars on our new dock by the prestige?

40	By the airport	6/27/2024 5:42 PM
41	Where we can minimize the river pipeline	6/27/2024 3:56 PM
42	Dog walk beach Cottonwood creek	6/27/2024 3:15 PM
43	I don't know.	6/27/2024 3:13 PM
44	On individual lots	6/27/2024 1:58 PM

Q12 Do you believe the community should prioritize efforts to reduce water usage and promote water conservation alongside the development of the new wastewater plant?

Answered: 106 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.25%	84
No	20.75%	22
TOTAL		106

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Resources should be put towards increasing our storage capacities. We have ample water in the area, but lack the storage facilities to capture them. I believe the current water conservation measures are fine.	7/23/2024 1:38 PM
2	There is no incentive for water conservation, and plenty of examples of folks washing their driveways or running their sprinklers	7/18/2024 9:49 PM
3	Start to ban grass lawns on new builds or otherwise. Grass is pointless, and wastes tons of water.	7/17/2024 12:03 PM
4	Education and incentives for homeowner rainwater harvesting.	7/14/2024 3:05 PM
5	Put water meters on residential and commercial properties and tax to raise revenue for storm water and seersge projects.	7/13/2024 5:04 PM
6	too easy to regulate water usage and do no wastewater treatment development.	7/11/2024 8:08 PM
7	Residential properties should have water meters installed and each house pay for water used. Start with voluntary installation and give those people a discount ie no new water fee increases as an incentive to get meters installed. Then start charging by use after an average had been established with non metered properties charged at the highest metered rates to encourage hold outs to have the meter installed. Water usage fees will encourage lower consumption. IR what does it cost me to wash my vehicles in the yard versus using the car wash where water is recycled in house. Is that oversized lawn worth the fees?	7/8/2024 2:24 PM
8	Failure to install water meters is absolutely negligent. High users need to make high contributions.	7/8/2024 8:20 AM
9	Water meters, rain barrels, a variety of nature based solutions to keep rainwater where it falls.	7/2/2024 9:10 AM

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10	Prioritize wastewater treatment over conservation, please.	6/30/2024 10:08 PM
11	Instinctually, my answer is of course, yes, but again, this question assumes a lot of the survey-taker. Please ask questions that allow for cogent answers.	6/28/2024 10:41 PM
12	If deemed necessary	6/28/2024 7:19 AM
13	It is a concern to me that we need to put water restrictions in place while we continue to allow more development. Are we over allocating a scarce resource?	6/28/2024 3:49 AM
14	Slippery slope.. we don't want our water to become increasingly privatized	6/27/2024 9:15 PM
15	Water meters	6/27/2024 7:00 PM
16	Depends on environmental conditions	6/27/2024 5:51 PM
17	Promote rainwater collection, this will help the storm sewer overload	6/27/2024 5:48 PM
18	commercial water meters	6/27/2024 5:42 PM
19	This question is very leading.	6/27/2024 12:02 PM

Q13 Are there any additional issues related to the collection, treatment, reuse, or discharge of wastewater that you would like to bring to the Advisory and Steering Committee's attention? Please comment.

Answered: 52 Skipped: 73

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not at this time.	7/31/2024 6:35 AM
2	Don't change the natural creek beds or courses	7/28/2024 4:44 PM
3	I'm unsure what level of fertilizers are used at the Lakeside soccer fields, but would be interested to see if fertilizers impact from this source. Also, controlling geese at City Park beaches and at Lakeside soccer could have an impact on water quality at these locations. Also am curious about integration of this project with RDCK and their LW mgmt practices and integration with private sanitary systems and how to separate out the impact from the various systems. Also, number 9 is a poorly worded question, as not all responses match the format of the question. " Management of the solid waste stream...." is not a complete answer.	7/23/2024 1:38 PM
4	If the City is so focused on infill residential projects to increase the property tax base, would appreciate a long term focus on infrastructure planning and budgeting that has been politically lacking. Feels like the tail is wagging the dog. Now I'm afraid our already high property taxes are about to skyrocket due to lack of responsibility by prior government decisions. It does feel like crisis management around our aged infrastructure while we keep approving new construction projects, and I'm not allowed to water anything (pretty much.) Perhaps a building moratorium is in order? Budget cuts in other services? Thank you and respectfully, Just a regular resident	7/20/2024 1:37 PM
5	I would like to see more transparency of the water quality along the river system. Nelson could lead by example by sharing more broadly our water quality results.	7/18/2024 9:49 PM
6	Not at present time.	7/18/2024 3:33 PM
7	I would love to see a collaboration with forest thinning and the creation of biochar which can be used in water filtration. Harrop proctor forest generates biochar as does Paul Lambert	7/17/2024 8:24 PM
8	This is an odd survey, as there are too many options. Generally, city hall has a reputation for ignoring citizens (take their lack of listening to input from cyclists, for example). So, why are you asking our opinions on such a technical topic as how to manage and implement wastewater treatment. It's like asking the passengers of a plane for advice on how to fly it. If there really is a requirement for public input here, then you need to go back and present narrower options that include the consequences and importance of such options. This survey is not good use of anybody's time.	7/17/2024 12:01 PM
9	I have a hard time understanding why a survey was created for the general public to provide input on this type of critical infrastructure repair/replacement project. This is a technical exercise. The public doesn't need to be involved in how the wastewater treatment facility and related infrastructure is upgraded in order to properly treat the effluent that ends up in the Kootenay River. This is a matter of having qualified professionals and engineers determine the appropriate next steps. The time and money would be better spent moving on to more critical phases of this project like hiring engineers to lay out different options and determine the potential solutions to this problem. This needs to be made a top priority and spending on other initiatives should be reduced or limited until we understand the true cost of this project from start to finish.	7/16/2024 5:37 PM

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10	we have at least three contaminated parcels inside city limits where gas stations once were. Who is responsible for clean up of those sites? Why do those sites sit, unused and contaminated after the gas stations have left? I would like to see a clean up plan so that property can be used appropriately, going forward. I would like to see that existing gas stations are responsible for total land remediation if the gas station is decommissioned. I feel the same about the CPR lands. Is there any contamination prevention plan in place along the tracks, which are so close to the water?	7/16/2024 2:51 PM
11	Continued information to public and public consultation when costs are in place.	7/15/2024 2:00 PM
12	Instead of labeling Stormwater as "waste", I believe that it would be more beneficial for us to start seeing it as a precious resource that can be captured and used in times of need. I would strongly encourage the Advisory and Steering Committee to review permaculture design principles relating to water capture ... how cool (and progressive) would it be to live in (or visit) a town that was using regenerative systems on a large scale!?!	7/14/2024 3:05 PM
13	As mentioned above these two vehicle wash facilities discharge large amounts of chemicals and solids into the system , please address this	7/14/2024 3:02 PM
14	The entire waterfront except the park is problematic. Start with broken Asphalt piles leaching on Public Works yard, Deal with Cottonwood Creek full restoration, The mall parking lot discharge is uncontrolled. Raise residents awareness of reducing water usage by using meters and taxes, do not allow commercial waterfront usage like the ferry construction project, don't dump snow from streets under the bridge, reduce salting and sanding to a minimum for safety, Fine water polluters heavily, hold state of the art sewage treatment facility with capacity for expansion, get more cars off street by closing streets and encouraging public transport. Squeeze parking and encourage all employees in downtown to arrive on foot or public transport.	7/13/2024 5:04 PM
15	I support what the City is wanting to do to in separating storm & sanitary sewer systems, upgrading the system, etc. Once one is flooded, it makes one very aware of the importance of "hidden" infrastructure. Thanks for initiative.	7/13/2024 2:20 PM
16	West entrance to city smells in occasion. Storm drain openings need more frequent cleaning and maint	7/13/2024 9:25 AM
17	It's pretty gross to see human waste in the river. New infrastructure is needed.	7/12/2024 7:08 PM
18	My biggest concern is that Nelson continues to be the owner of the wastewater collection, etc., and that no Public-Private Partnership is EVER entered into. They generally cost the taxpayers more and do not necessarily provide good service...the "Health Authorities" being a case in point.	7/12/2024 3:00 PM
19	Always use the best practices currently available and spend the money that needs to be spent now so Nelson is ready for future population growth, cost pressures and accelerating climate changed effects.	7/12/2024 11:03 AM
20	build a storm sewer treatment plant on the CPR flats as close to the existing rail line as possible.	7/11/2024 8:08 PM
21	redirect stormwater away from sanitary sewers, which is a result of past history of no treatment plant and therefore no difference in how the water reaches the lake	7/11/2024 6:56 PM
22	You should really insure the integrity of the pipe from Nelson to the plant.	7/11/2024 8:19 AM
23	Installing water meters should be a priority. Water meters encourage consumers to be more mindful of their water usage since they pay based on the amount of water they use (like they do for gas, hydro, garbage collection, etc.). This often leads to more responsible water use and helps conserve this vital resource. It also keeps the	7/9/2024 11:31 AM

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amount of water going into our wastewater system down, reducing the burden on sewage treatment facilities.

24	Probably	7/9/2024 12:27 AM
25	Don't think of ruining the areas downstream of Nelson by installing a treatment plant downstream of the city. Put the plant in Nelson or upstream, not dumping the. It's waste on others. It shouldn't be the rural folks who have to deal with the infrastructure and waste that serves the people inside the city of Nelson when they themselves have to deal with their own waste by installing incredibly expensive septic systems.	7/8/2024 11:01 PM
26	Please improve the quality of the effluent released above taghum beach.	7/8/2024 10:53 PM
27	Please increase education and outreach (eg coordinate with local schools-Trafalgar)	7/8/2024 10:47 PM
28	Isolate all storm water from the treatment plant.	7/8/2024 2:24 PM
29	Why do we pump it down the river in a very expensive to build and maintain pipeline? This facility should be placed close to the city, maybe the sandpile or the CPR lands or a part of the Maglio lands, so that the millions in cost for the pipe installation and maintenance can instead be spent on a nice clean plant that works really well.	7/8/2024 8:20 AM
30	I find this survey oddly designed and difficult to answer. I get it that you are trying to learn about community priorities in order to make trade offs, but I can't tell you if I want more innovation or higher quality or lower costs without knowing a bit more about the specific trade offs involved. Plus the responses overlap (stream and river quality vs. protecting the Kootenay River). Plus one of the answers on #9 appears to be left over from #8...	7/7/2024 9:00 AM
31	No.	7/6/2024 11:29 PM
32	More education related to what can and cannot go down the drain. Many problems stem from lack of knowledge and caring.	7/6/2024 2:27 PM
33	Could some (or all) stormwater be collected or diverted to be used for irrigation? (regenerative & sustainable systems find ways to turn "waste" into useful resources ... are there innovative ways or existing solutions that could help capture stormwater to be used in times when water isn't flowing as freely?)	7/5/2024 11:26 PM
34	Maybe facilitating use of residential grey water, introducing water meters, mandatory water meters for businesses.	7/5/2024 4:45 PM
35	The investigation of opportunities for gray water usage in new builds, thereby reducing our source water needs as well as the waste water flow.	7/2/2024 9:10 AM
36	Cost and regulatory requirements should be the driver. This City's taxes are very high and some of that being driven by the City feeling it needs to be innovative. Cost and regulation is all that should matter right now.	6/29/2024 8:19 AM
37	Lots of jaw-jaw from the City of Nelson around green this and that. Please stop commissioning surveys and patting yourselves on the back. Show leadership, take action, do what needs to be done to ensure the messyness that is humanity, is mitigated before it splashes into the precious waterways.	6/28/2024 10:41 PM
38	I worry about how much garbage gets into the storm drains and out into the lake.	6/28/2024 9:57 AM
39	Can recycled wastewater be put to more uses locally?	6/28/2024 3:49 AM
40	Quaternary treatment options are potential	6/27/2024 9:15 PM
41	We need an infrastructure upgrade, period. The issue is Where's this money coming from? A special levy? I would hope there's a Contingency reserve fund for this as it's been a blaring issue for the last	6/27/2024 5:48 PM

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20 years, and exacerbated by our population increase since 2020.... I'm not a scientist and don't know enough

42	Effluent discharge from broken pipes from Nelson to the water treatment plant.	6/27/2024 5:42 PM
43	That there are still direct source pollution emitting along the lakeshore. The city should work with jurisdiction holders to elevate the expectations and regulatory standards for all wastewater discharge.	6/27/2024 5:22 PM
44	We need to know what population we are planning to service with the new plant	6/27/2024 3:56 PM
45	Reduce odour, high water quality given discharge to the river and beaches downstream.	6/27/2024 3:47 PM
46	Building an actual reservoir that can sustain a whole city's consumption for at least 5 days in times of drought.(with water restrictions in place) Developing a plan to supply gardens/parks with non-potable water IF that makes economic sense.	6/27/2024 3:15 PM
47	People should be made aware of the process and operation of the plant. More visibility and transparency would be a benefit. Regulatory information eg sample results, environmental assessment etc should be made public.	6/27/2024 3:13 PM
48	Water	6/27/2024 2:59 PM
49	Curious to hear more about how the city manages its biosolids. And if there is a sustainable/beneficial recovery plan in place for these residuals.	6/27/2024 2:02 PM
50	Look at the rate of biosolids. The lack of curbside organics pickup encourages garbage and putting organics down the drain.	6/27/2024 1:58 PM
51	Every dollar spent now is a smart investment in the future of our environment and society. Water is Life and Nelson must prioritize its management.	6/27/2024 1:58 PM
52	City should undertake program to separate remaining "semi-combined" properties that are directing stormwater to the sanitary system.	3/26/2024 12:30 PM