

# 2026 Infrastructure and Environment Committee Work Plan (Portfolio)



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### Priority Initiatives

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#### School Sites

Description
Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3
Recent legislative changes regarding the ownership of school sites have caused confusion, both with the intent of changes and how they will be applied. ABmunis will engage with the province to advance member perspectives on the file.

#### Related Resolutions: School Sites

#	Resolution Information
'23 B15	<a href="#">Infrastructure Servicing and Construction Costs of School Sites</a>

#### Asset Management

Description
Strategies 1.1, 1.3
Continuing partnership with RMA and Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta to offer asset management training to members. Advocate for more provincial and federal support for asset management.
ABmunis will also contribute to the development of tools for asset management which will support communities.

#### Related Resolutions: Asset Management

#	Resolution Information
'25 B05	<a href="#">Improving Infrastructure at Alberta's Community Airports</a>

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## Water Policies

Description
Strategies 1.1, 1.4, 2.3
Analysis and advocacy related to drinking water and wastewater services related to how the current regulatory regime drives costs for municipalities. Support implementation of ABmunis Water Conservation Plan.

### Related Resolutions: Water Policies

#	Resolution Information
'24 B18	<a href="#">Provincial Support for Watershed Management</a>

## Housing

Description
Strategies 1.1, 1.3
Explore opportunities to increase the supply and diversity of housing stock supply including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocacy for policies and initiatives to attract and retain skilled trades workers.</li><li>• Solutions to attract developers and builders to develop housing in small and remote communities.</li><li>• Continued involvement in enabling growth and housing affordability engagement, including the future of offsite levies.</li></ul> (In collaboration with the Finance and Economic Development Committee)

### Related Resolutions: Housing

#	Resolution Information
'25 B07	<a href="#">Enhancing Housing Opportunities and Affordability Across Alberta</a>

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## Other Initiatives Within Committee Scope

Initiative	Description
Extended Producer Responsibility	<p>Strategies 1.1, 1.4, 2.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocate for EPR regulations that ensure producers take full responsibility, reducing municipal waste cost.</li> <li>Support municipal readiness for EPR implementation by providing guidance, resources, and engagement opportunities to align local practices with provincial requirements.</li> </ul>
Transportation	<p>Strategies 1.1, 1.2</p> <p>Explore opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocate for policies and initiatives to fund transit solutions in Alberta</li> <li>Develop solutions for Alberta's unique landscape.</li> </ul>

## External Committees

ABmunis has a representative on the following external committees that reports to the Finance and Economy Committee.

ABmunis' Strategic Priority	External Committee Name	Description	ABmunis' Representative
Water Policies	Alberta Water Council	Bring together expertise and experience of its members, under a consensus-based partnership, for the purpose of overseeing implementation of Alberta's Water for Life strategy and supporting the achievement of its outcomes.	Bill Chapman (lead) Janelle Sandboe (Backup)
Expansion of Extended Producer Responsibility	Alberta Recycling Management Authority	<p>Manage the recycling of tires and electronics and paint on behalf of the Government of Alberta.</p> <p>Transition: a special resolution was executed by the Members to approve the updated ARMA bylaws. Once the filing of the new bylaws is confirmed, organize the transition process necessary to stand up and establish a nominating committee for the appointment of board members. Our Board Chair will report back to our members once the bylaws have been filed.</p>	

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Water Policies	Water North Coalition	Formed in 2014, is a collaborative effort; working together to find and implement northern solutions to water sourcing and water challenges, with a focus on advocacy, public education, attraction and retention and training. WNCs vision is to ensure, through collaboration, that sustainable water systems are available to every northern community.	
Expansion of Extended Producer Responsibility	Alberta Recycling Nominating Committee (Government of Alberta)		
N/A	Beverage container recycling board	Oversee the activities of Alberta bottle depots, beverage manufacturers and the two collection system agents for beverage manufacturers, the Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation (ABCRC) and the Alberta Beer Container Corporation (ABCC).	
N/A	Natural Resource Conservation Board - Policy Advisory Group	Review of Regulatory philosophy and policy	
N/A	Provincial Fire Liaison Committee (PFLC)	The PFLC will serve as a platform to develop and share information between the province and the fire service, identify and prioritize issues, build capacity, and address recruitment and retention challenges.	
N/A	Alberta Recreation and Parks Program Committee	The Committee will be asked to provide input on the theme, keynote address, and agenda for the annual ARPA Conference and Energize Workshop.	
N/A	Alberta Data Partnerships Board	ADP has the core purpose of maintaining and promoting the broadest possible distribution of provincial digital mapping that meets the immediate needs of the Alberta market.	
N/A	Industrial Heartland to British Columbia Economic Corridor Forum Steering Committee	The forum will develop a report for the Alberta government on the transportation of goods for export via rail and road from Alberta's Industrial Heartland, through northwestern Alberta via Highway 43 and then west to the Port of Prince Rupert. The Government of	

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		Alberta is providing the PRPA with a grant to develop the report and administer the forum.	
N/A	Multi-stakeholder Engagement Advisory Committee (MSEAC)	The MSEAC has the following mandate to provide a forum for AER stakeholders to be informed about proposed regulatory change initiatives of the AER; to ensure the AER understands the values, perspectives and interests of its stakeholders in respect of proposed regulatory change initiatives; to provide feedback from represented stakeholder groups; to facilitate stakeholder input; to foster working relationships between the AER and its key stakeholder groups.	Pending appointment
N/A	Power and Natural Gas Consumer Panel	The Panel will provide advice to the Minister of Service Alberta in respect to the following: interests of residential, farm, small business, and community organizations - electricity and natural gas consumers (“small consumers”) in Alberta with respect to policy and regulatory issues.	Pending Appointment
N/A	Safety Codes Council Board of Directors	Support the implementation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs’ (Minister) public policy direction for the safety codes system.	Pending appointment
N/A	Safety Codes Council (Building Technical Council)	The Council's mandate encompasses four major areas of responsibility: a) administering the safety codes system throughout Alberta b) administering an appeals system c) making recommendations to the Minister regarding the adoption of codes and standards d) maintaining an information system that tracks safety codes system information used to identify trends and may be accessed by the Minister.	Ken Hykawy

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N/A	Safety Codes Council (Electrical Sub-Council)	The Council's mandate encompasses four major areas of responsibility: a) administering the safety codes system throughout Alberta b) administering an appeals system c) making recommendations to the Minister regarding the adoption of codes and standards d) maintaining an information system that tracks safety codes system information used to identify trends and may be accessed by the Minister	Curtis Smith
N/A	Safety Codes Council (Fire Sub-Council)	The Council's mandate encompasses four major areas of responsibility: a) administering the safety codes system throughout Alberta b) administering an appeals system c) making recommendations to the Minister regarding the adoption of codes and standards d) maintaining an information system that tracks safety codes system information used to identify trends and may be accessed by the Minister.	Jaime Vasseur
N/A	Safety Codes Council (Gas Sub-Council)	Reviewing, formulating, and recommending safety codes, standards, and principles of barrier free design and access.	RMA Representative
N/A	Safety Codes Council (Plumbing Sub-Council)	The Council's mandate encompasses four major areas of responsibility: a) administering the safety codes system throughout Alberta b) administering an appeals system c) making recommendations to the Minister regarding the adoption of codes and standards d) maintaining an information system that tracks safety codes system information used to identify trends and may be accessed by the Minister	Alfred Steenbergen

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N/A	Safety Codes Council (Private Sewage Disposal Sub-Council)	<p>It was recognized that the private sewage disposal industry encounters distinct challenges and requires different expertise than plumbing systems.</p> <p>To reflect this, the SCC created a new sub-council specific to private sewage disposal systems and has revised the existing Plumbing Sub-Council matrix to focus on plumbing installations that fall under the National Plumbing Code.</p>	Mayor Bill Rock
EPR	Agricultural Plastics Recycling Group	The Agricultural Plastics Recycling Group (APRG) works to develop solutions for managing agricultural plastics like grain bags, silage wrap, and twine, including running pilot programs and advocating for a permanent, province-wide recycling system. We sit on this group to represent municipal interests and advocate for a regulated recycling framework under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), ensuring farmers and municipalities have sustainable options for agricultural plastics disposal.	ABmunis Staff
Water Policies	Source Water Protection Team	The Source Water Protection Team develops tools, data platforms, and educational resources to help drinking water providers and local decision-makers assess and manage risks to their water sources, supporting proactive and collaborative protection of Alberta's drinking water. We sit on this team to ensure municipal perspectives are integrated into risk assessment strategies and to advocate for practical solutions that help municipalities meet their mandatory Drinking Water Safety Plan requirements	ABmunis Staff
Advancing Climate Change Policies	Municipal Climate Change Action Centre – Program Advisory Committee	The MCCAC Program Advisory Committee guides municipal climate programs, ensuring alignment with provincial funding and supporting energy efficiency, renewables, and climate resilience. We sit on it to represent municipal interests and influence program	ABmunis Staff Member

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		design to secure resources for GHG reduction and resilience.	
EPR	Recycling Council of Alberta	<p>The Recycling Council of Alberta Board promotes waste reduction and recycling initiatives across the province, providing leadership on policy, education, and industry collaboration.</p> <p>A staff member serves as a liaison on the board to represent municipal priorities, influence provincial recycling strategies, and support the transition to Extended Producer Responsibility programs.</p>	ABmunis Staff Member

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## Other Resolutions Under the Committee's Portfolio

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### Priority level to be assigned

#	Resolution Information
'25 B04	<a href="#">Funding for Sport and Recreation Facilities</a>
'25 B05	<a href="#">Improving Infrastructure at Alberta's Community Airports</a>
'25 B07	<a href="#">Enhancing Housing Opportunities and Affordability Across Alberta</a>
'25 C01	<a href="#">Electricity Distribution Costs</a>

### Medium Priority Resolutions

#	Resolution Information
'24 B17	<a href="#">Federal Funding for Compressed Natural Gas and Clean Diesel Buses</a>
'24 B19	<a href="#">Goldfish Infestation and Emergency Approval of Powder-Form Rotenone Pesticide</a>
'24 C04	<a href="#">Increase Capital Funding for Accessible Playgrounds for All New, Replacement or Renovated Alberta Public Schools with K-6 Programming</a>
'23 C02	<a href="#">Review of Vehicle Collision Reporting Damage Threshold</a>
'23 C03	<a href="#">E-Scooters and Modernizing the Alberta Traffic Safety Act for Personal Use</a>
'23 C04	<a href="#">Use of Golf Carts on Designated Municipal Roads</a>
'23 C05	<a href="#">Access to Mobile Wireless (Cellular) Services</a>

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## Low Priority Resolutions

#	Resolution Information
'24 B18	<a href="#">Provincial Support for Watershed Management</a>
'24 C03	<a href="#">Fires on Frozen Lakes</a>
'23 B17	<a href="#">Changes to the Clean Energy Improvement Program</a>