



Council Meeting Highlights – April 13, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting

Replacement of Water Main – Harbour St. to Cove Rd.

Council approved the replacement of the watermain located between Harbour Street and Cove Road that supply the main beach washrooms, the leased food truck location, and two (2) fire hydrants at the beach. The current watermain is valved off due to recent breaks and no longer serviceable.

Staff Report is available here: <https://pub-goderich.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=6861600f-041b-42e5-9d18-2cf0a4c2dbac&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=72&Tab=attachments>

RT04 Partnership Program Application

Council approved staff to submit an application to the RT04 Partnership Program’s “AccessOutdoors Program”. The purpose of this program is to help parks and trail organizations map and assess accessibility and share information to support visitors with diverse access needs.

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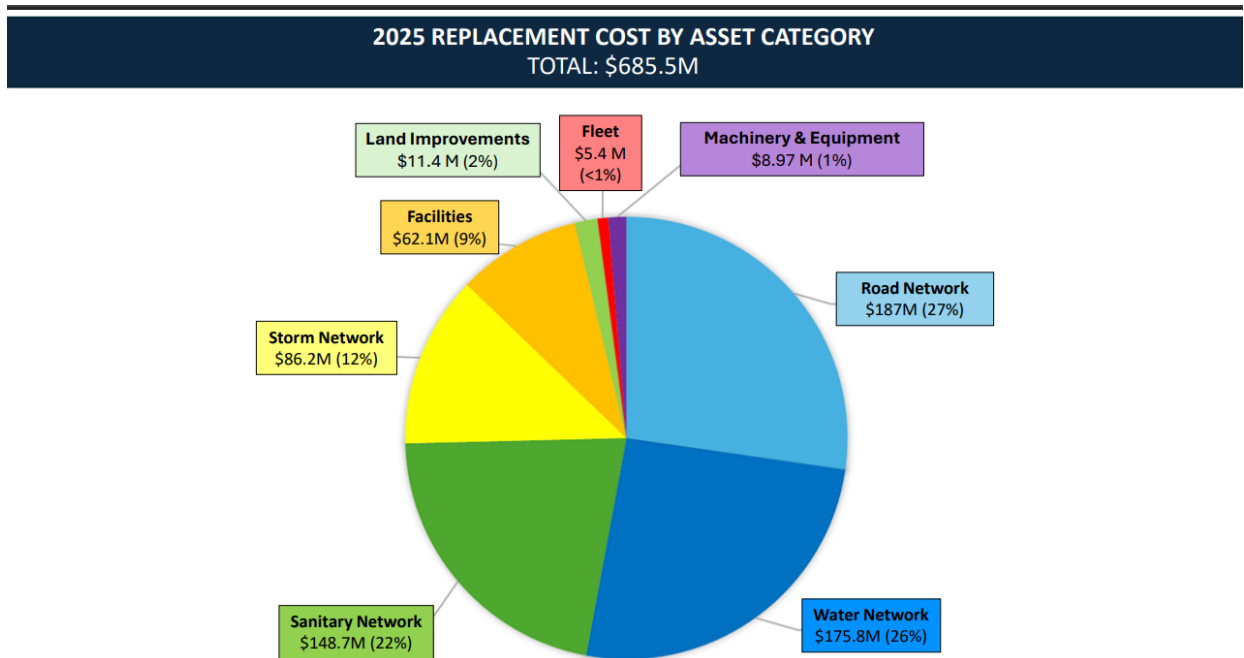
Rotary Cove Arches

Council approved the demolition of the Rotary Cove Arches due to the safety, operational, and site-use considerations. The demolition will be funded from the Waterfront Reserve Fund and will take place before the peak summer season.

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2025 Asset Management Plan

The 2025 Asset Management Plan gives an overview of the Town of Goderich's municipal infrastructure, with a total replacement value of approximately \$685 million. This amount is divided between the following categories: Road Network, Water Network, Sanitary Network, Storm Network, Facilities, Land Improvements, Fleet, and Machinery & Equipment (see image below).



Council adopted the following level of service target range for roads (by road class):

- Connecting Link: maintain a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of 50+
- Urban Collector and Semi-Urban Roads: maintain a PCI of 40+
- Urban Local High Class and Low Class (residential streets): maintain a PCI of 30+
- Low Class Bituminous (Cemetery Road) and Gravel Roads: maintain a PCI of 20+

Council also adopted a level of service target of fair (40+) for all remaining assets and accepted the Proposed Level of Service Scenario #3 outlined in the Financial Strategy, including implementation of an annual 1.5% tax increase for tax-funded services and a 2.5% rate increase for rate-funded services, to be confirmed annually through the budget process.

The 2025 Asset Management Plan will be submitted to the Ministry of Infrastructure and is posted on the Town of Goderich website.

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Asset Management Webpage is available here: <https://www.goderich.ca/town-hall/budget-and-finances/asset-management/>

The next regular meeting of Council is scheduled for May 4, 2026, at 4 PM.