



Date: April 23, 2025
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Michael Perry, Infrastructure & Operations Committee Chairperson
RE: Infrastructure & Operations Committee Report

The Committee held its regular meeting on April 15, 2025, and the following motion is coming forward as a result of those meetings:

1. [NOVA SCOTIA EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACKAGING, PRINTED PAPER AND PACKAGING-LIKE PRODUCTS](#)

In August 2023 the Province of Nova Scotia amended the Environment Act to add extended producer responsibility for packaging and paper. This has been a request from municipalities for many years - moving the responsibility (costs and end-marketing) to those that create the products. The Province has designated Divert NS as the Oversight Body for the program.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommend *that Council authorize the CAO to negotiate final terms of the curbside collection services contract with Circular Materials as part of the Nova Scotia Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging, Printed Paper and Packaging-like Products (EPR for PPP) regulations.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.