

CIF Project #388 – REOI Submission Review: Bancroft

Background

In 2011, the CIF hired Earth's Edge (now Redi Recycling) to review an REOI submission for the Town of Bancroft (Bancroft). The work included reviewing the application with Bancroft, performing a site visit, completing CIF documentation and recommending next steps for the REOI request.

At the time, Bancroft was looking to undertake a capital works upgrade at its Dungannon landfill site to establish a regional container and fibre transfer facility with an option to establish a fibre baling line.

Summary of Results

The work was completed and the study concluded that there was insufficient tonnage available to warrant construction of a facility with baling capability. The study did, however, suggest that construction of a compactor style transfer facility was warranted. The Town of Bancroft went on to work with seven other surrounding municipalities in 2013 under CIF Project #607.8 to explore methods of reducing operating costs in the region, and in 2019, under CIF Project #974, the proposed facility was built at the Dungannon Landfill Site but for the Town's sole use rather than as a collective venture.

Financials

The final cost of the project was \$3,496.

Learnings

This work highlighted the fact that many municipalities were willing to make changes but lacked the internal resources to identify and implement better practices. The involvement of the CIF led to more informed decision making, implementation of better outcomes and greater operational efficiencies than would otherwise have been achieved.