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Western Regional Waste Management Announces Election Results for Regional Service Board

Corner Brook, NL – Western Regional Waste Management (WRWM) is pleased to announce the representatives for the Regional Service Board following their recent election. The new board, which includes representatives from the seven sub-regions in Western Newfoundland, is as follows:

Western Regional Service Board

- **Bay St. George**
 - Cynthia Downey of Stephenville Crossing
 - Peter Fenwick of Cape St. George
- **Burgeo and Areas** - Barbara Barter of Burgeo
- **City of Corner Brook**
 - Josh Carey
 - Bernd Staeben
- **Humber Valley** - Derrick Anthony of Pasadena
- **Long Range** – Joe Reid of Norris Point
- **North/South Bay of Islands** - Anthony (Tony) Blanchard of Irishtown/Summerside
- **Southwest Coast** - Melvin Keeping of Port aux Basques
- **Western Hills** - Roger Barrett of Reidville
- **White Bay South** - Eli Bishop of Pollard's Point

The board members serve for a 4-year term effective December 1, 2017. The Western Regional Service Board operates as Western Regional Waste Management with a mandate to implement the Provincial Solid Waste Management Strategy. The Provincial Government announced its Solid Waste Management Strategy in 2002, which set a mandatory 50 percent waste diversion rate and an 80 percent reduction rate in the number of waste disposal sites.

To meet the goals set out in the provincial strategy, WRWM will be introducing a 2-stream waste management program that will launch mid-year 2018.

About Western Regional Waste Management

Western Regional Waste Management (WRWM) is responsible for the development and implementation of a waste management strategy covering 82 communities in Western Newfoundland. WRWM works in partnership with industry, municipal and provincial governments, residents, and businesses to achieve sustainable waste management. They currently operate two waste disposal sites for diversion of household hazardous waste and metals in the Corner Brook and Bay St. George areas; along with paper and cardboard recycling in Corner Brook.

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