

Public Works & Environmental Services Department - Forestry Services

2017 Budget Briefing Note

Description

The Public Works & Environmental Services Department is responsible for overseeing drinking water production and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, surface water management, solid waste collection, processing and disposal, roads, parks, and forestry maintenance and operations, and parking development and operations.

Programs/Services Offered

Public Works & Environmental Services has clear service mandates and clear lines of business accountability including:

- One-stop shop for the city's road and park operations and maintenance, parking related matters; and environmental services such as drinking water, waste water, surface water and solid waste.
- Ability to respond quickly and share resources
- Common service districts for all field operations
- Clear service standards
- Structured around community needs
- Strong focus on continuous improvement and performance management.

Forestry Services

Manages all aspects of the City's 10,000 hectares of urban and rural forests including 346,000 street and park trees. Forestry Services' mandate is to preserve, protect, maintain and enhance forest cover in the Nation's Capital.