



## REPORT

**TO:** Mayor Avis and Council

**FROM:** Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

**DATE:** June 29, 2018

**RE:** **Sorting Gap Marina use of Resolute Woodyard for overflow parking**

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The Town of Fort Frances Senior Management Team has had discussions recently regarding the increased boat traffic at the Sorting Gap Marina this summer. There is a record number of patrons in 2018 who have purchased boat slips at the Marina and many others launching daily or for the weekend. So many in fact that adequate parking for trucks and trailers has become a concern.

With the apparent parking congestion being experienced, the Senior Management Team thought it prudent to reach out to Resolute Forest Products to determine if the Shevlin Woodyard may be an option for overflow parking during peak parking demand times.

In communication with the local Resolute representative, it was determined that the Shevlin Woodyard could serve as overflow parking for Sorting Gap patrons as necessary with the signage of the attached indemnity agreement by the Town.

### **Recommendation**

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to Mayor and Council to endorse the indemnity agreement with Resolute Forest Products for the Sorting Gap Marina to use the Shevlin Woodyard as overflow parking for boats & trailers during peak demand times.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jason Kabel

<p><b>Council approval of this report will</b> endorse the indemnity agreement with Resolute Forest Products for the Sorting Gap Marina to use the Shevlin Woodyard as overflow parking for boats &amp; trailers during peak demand times with appropriate execution by Mayor and Clerk.</p>
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