

Mayor Douglas, under the authority granted through section 141 of the *Community Charter* established a Mill Closure Response Working Group and appointed the following members on January 21, 2026, for a term to coincide with the Council term, or as otherwise determined by the Mayor. The Working Group may be dissolved or reconstituted at the discretion of the Mayor.

Mayor Rob Douglas, Chair

Councillor Mike Caljouw

Councillor Christopher Justice

*Non-voting members*

- Jeff Kibble, Member of Parliament, Cowichan-Malahat-Langford
- Qwulti'stunaat - Debra Toporowski, MLA, Cowichan Valley
- Brad McRae, Director of Government Relations, Western Forest Products
- Brian Bull, Chemainus Sawmill, United Steelworkers
- Geoff Dawe, National President, Public and Private Workers of Canada (PPWC)