



Manager of Public Works

OPERATIONS

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Closing Date: June 18, 2026

Job Level: Permanent/Full Time

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THE DISTRICT OF STEWART is seeking a positive, action-oriented individual that exhibits public relations capabilities, and is a trusted motivator to foster a productive Public Works team. This is an excellent opportunity to take your experience in leadership to the next level!

Stewart is located in northwest British Columbia, at the head of the Portland Canal, in close proximity to Hyder, Alaska. Stewart's economy is supplemented by mining, forestry, port operations and tourism. There is an abundance of all-season recreation opportunities including boating, fishing, hiking, heliskiing, snowmobiling, and exploring the many glaciers in the region—including the Salmon Glacier, the 5th largest glacier in Canada accessible by road.

Job Summary:

Under the direction of the Chief Administrative Officer or designate, the Public Works Manager (PWM) is responsible for the safe and efficient delivery of a range of services relating to water, sewer, roads, drainage systems, solid waste collection, snow clearing operations, fleet and heavy equipment management, and maintenance of public infrastructure. Supported by a unionized Public Works Team, the PWM will provide leadership to ensure that the District of Stewart infrastructure is well maintained through effective planning and utilization of resources and prioritize the implementation of Capital Works Projects.

Preferred (but not required) Experience:

- Supervisory or foreman experience, especially in municipal or public works settings.
- Experience working with unionized teams or collective agreements.
- Skilled in relationship building and collaboration.
- Ability to interpret project plans or technical drawings.
- Provide leadership and advice to resolve issues in accordance with established standards, policies, and procedures.
- Ability to work independently, prioritize tasks, and exercise sound judgement.
- Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety regulations.
- Experience operating heavy equipment and basic knowledge of water/wastewater operations is an asset.
- The District offers a comprehensive benefit package. Salary will be dependant on experience and qualifications.

Training & Support:

We are committed to supporting your professional growth. On-the-job training and mentorship will be provided to help you develop technical and leadership skills specific to public works management.

TO APPLY:

Send your resume and cover letter explaining why you are interested in this role, and how your attitude and experience can make you a great fit!

Email to: Tarra Barker, CAO at cao@districtofstewart.com or in person to the Municipal Office: 705 Brightwell Street