

NOTICE TO ELECTORS WITHIN THE SOUTHERN GULF ISLANDS ELECTORAL AREA

Alternative Approval Process for Bylaw No. 4408 Borrowing for Improvements to Southern Gulf Islands Small Craft Harbour Facilities

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional District (“CRD”) proposes to adopt:

- ▶ Bylaw No. 4408, “Southern Gulf Islands Harbours Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 2021” to authorize the borrowing of one million one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$1,180,000) for improvements to the Southern Gulf Islands small craft harbour facilities.

The intent of Bylaw No. 4408 is to authorize the borrowing of \$1,180,000 over 20 years to fund improvements within the Small Craft Harbour Facilities Local Service Area in the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area in the Capital Regional District.

Take further notice that the CRD may proceed with Bylaw No. 4408 unless at least 523 electors within the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area indicate, by signing the elector response form, that the Board must obtain the assent of the electors by way of an assent vote (referendum) before proceeding to adopt Bylaw No. 4408.

The elector response must be in the form as established by the CRD and is available from the CRD on request or from the CRD website. The only persons entitled to sign elector response forms are electors of the area to which the alternative approval process opportunity applies. The Alternative Approval Process opportunity applies to electors within the Small Craft Harbour Facilities Local Service Area which is comprised of all the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area in the Capital Regional District.

The deadline for delivering the original signed elector response forms, in relation to Bylaw No. 4408, to the CRD is **4:00 pm on Monday, July 5, 2021**. Forms must be received by the deadline to be counted.

The CRD has determined that the total number of electors within the service area is 5224 and that 10% of that number or 523 electors must submit elector response forms to prevent the CRD from enacting Bylaw No. 4408 without the assent of the electors by referendum.

Questions regarding the proposed Southern Gulf Islands harbours improvement may be directed to Dale Puskas, Manager, Capital Projects, 479 Island Hwy, Victoria, BC, 250.474.9648, dpuskas@crd.bc.ca, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) from the date of this notice until July 5, 2021.

Qualifications for Resident and Non-Resident Property Electors

Resident Elector: You are entitled to submit an elector response form as a Resident Elector if you are 18 years or older on the date of submission of the elector response form, are a Canadian citizen, have resided in British Columbia for 6 months and in the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area for at least 30 days prior to signing the elector response form.

Non-Resident Property Elector: You may submit an elector response form as a Non-Resident Property Elector if you are 18 years or older on the date of submission of the elector response form, are a Canadian citizen, have resided in British Columbia for 6 months, have owned and held registered title to property in the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area for 30 days and do NOT qualify as a Resident Elector. If there is more than one registered owner of the property (either as joint tenants or tenants in common) only one individual may, with the written consent of the majority, submit an elector response form.

To obtain an elector response form, or for questions about the alternative approval process, contact CRD Legislative Services, PO Box 1000, 625 Fisgard Street, 5th Floor, Victoria, BC V8W 2S6, email legserv@crd.bc.ca, telephone 250.360.3127 or toll free 1.800.663.4425 local 3127 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

A copy of the elector response form may be downloaded from:
www.crd.bc.ca/SGIHarboursAAP

Elector response forms, a copy of Bylaw No. 4408, and a copy of this Notice may be inspected during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) from the date of this notice until July 5, 2021 at the following CRD locations:

- ▶ CRD Headquarters, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria
- ▶ on the CRD website: www.crd.bc.ca/SGIHarboursAAP

Given under my hand at Victoria, BC this 26th day of May, 2021

Kristen Morley
Corporate Officer