



# WASTE STREAM MANAGEMENT LICENSING BYLAW AMENDMENT

Engagement Plan Summary Report

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## Summary

This engagement plan summary report describes the consultation and engagement that has been undertaken by the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) for the draft *Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1803 (Bylaw No. 1803)* which is intended to replace the *current Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1386 (Bylaw No. 1386)*. The goal of this consultation and engagement was to inform, consult and involve stakeholders and community members on the draft bylaw in accordance with the Environmental Management Act. Revisions to the bylaw aim to provide clarity, allow for greater ease around enforceability and revisions to definitions. Although a great deal of outreach took place, feedback received was limited. This is an indication that stakeholders are amenable to the bylaw changes and there appears to be some recognition that the changes made to the compliance and enforcement section of the bylaw includes a more effective ticketing regime.

## Engagement Plan Objective

- Engagement is a mandatory requirement of the Environmental Management Act; the engagement is a consideration by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (Minister) on their approval of the bylaw before it goes into force.
- To confirm *Bylaw No. 1803* updates are consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan and community perspectives.
- To facilitate meaningful engagement with stakeholders and ensure they understand the implications of *Bylaw No. 1803* update.
- To conduct a public engagement program that raises awareness and provides opportunities to gather stakeholder and public input on the updated *Bylaw No. 1803*.

## Decision

Based on feedback from public engagement and legal review the Board will consider adoption of draft *Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1803* and repealing<sup>1</sup> existing *Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1386, 2004*. Following adoption of *Bylaw No. 1803*, the new bylaw will be submitted to the to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy for approval.

## Key Topics for Engagement

Key areas of the review include:

- repeal of the existing Regional District of Nanaimo *Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1386, 2004*.
- excluding solid waste and recyclable facilities managed by the RDN and affiliated municipalities authorized under permit<sup>2</sup> or regulation by the provincial Environmental Management Act.
- clarifying definitions.
- including a more robust ticketing regime.
- identifying and describing private facility types requiring a license.
- streamlining licensing process.
- eliminating details associated with operating plans and security requirements that are best suited to be incorporated into the RDN's Waste Stream Management License Application Guide and authorized under the facility license.
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- Aligning with RDN's direction to support existing and creation of new bylaws including the Mandatory

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<sup>1</sup> Repeal of Bylaw No. 1836 will occur when the Minister approves Bylaw No. 1803

<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the approved Solid Waste Management Plan

Waste Source Separation and Waste Hauler Licensing bylaws to meet the goal and objectives of the approved Solid Waste Management Plan.

## Relevant Background

*Regional District of Nanaimo Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1386, 2004* (Bylaw 1386) has not been revised since 2004. Revisions are proposed to improve clarity, enforceability and revise definitions so they are consistent with those contained in the *Environment Management Act (EMA)*. Authority for this Bylaw is granted through the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP), and therefore revisions must be approved by the Minister of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MOECCS).

Under the British Columbia *EMA* regional districts including the RDN are delegated the authority to create bylaws to regulate private sector facilities that manage Municipal Solid Waste and Recyclable Material for the purpose of implementing and achieving the goals of an approved solid waste management plan. Bylaw 1386 regulates the management of Municipal Solid Waste and Recyclable Material at private sector facilities in the RDN through the issuance and enforcement of Waste Stream Management Licenses. Changes to Bylaw 1386 require approval of the Minister of MOECCS. The Minister must be satisfied that there has been adequate consultation prior to approval.

A Waste Stream Management License typically describes:

- the types and maximum amount of material that can be accepted;
- the maximum amount of material that can be on site at one time;
- how the material should be handled and stored;
- requirements for area maintenance and nuisance controls;
- requirements for proof of financial security to cover expenses in the case of default by the Licensee;
- reporting requirements for materials entering and/or leaving the facility and disposal locations.

The objective of a Bylaw No. 1803 is to promote a high standard of operation, promote waste diversion, minimize nuisance and require reporting so that waste diversion can be tracked region-wide. The current bylaw lacks clarity causing frustration by regulated parties as well as compromising RDN compliance activities.

## Engagement Considerations

- Ensure the alignment with the RDN Solid Waste Management Plan
- Review of draft Bylaw by RDN Departments
- Reviewing existing opportunities to engage the audience
- Engagement limitations due to COVID-19 restrictions – inline with RDN Virtual Engagement protocol
- Audience availability – Provide plenty of notice to potential participants. Provide alternative options depending on audience availability

## Summary of Engagement Plan Responsibilities

Tool/Task	Description	Responsible Party	IAP2 Spectrum	Date
Online engagement – Get Involved RDN	Allows for two-way communication, the ability to ask	Solid Waste Communication	Inform Consult Involve	Implementation - June 2020

<b>Tool/Task</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>	<b>IAP2 Spectrum</b>	<b>Date</b>
	questions and to access documents associated with the Bylaw No. 1803.			Activated - July 2020  Updated on a regular basis
<b>Web page updates and social media posts</b>	Updates/Notices on RDN website and social media.	Solid Waste	Inform	Activated - July 2020  Updated on a regular basis
<b>Backgrounder documents</b>	Project history and technical information	Solid Waste	Inform	Implementation - June 2020  Activated - July 2020
<b>Newspaper Ads</b>	Community members and stakeholders can sign-up to receive updates and stay informed about the project.	Solid Waste Communication	Inform	Week of July 6, 2020  Week of August 17, 2020
<b>Stakeholder Webinars</b>	Special interest meeting with industry stakeholders.	Solid Waste	Consult	August 2020.
<b>Coordinate responses related to the engagement strategy and implementation, and Bylaw No. 1803 processes</b>	Staff will be available during regular hours Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to respond to calls, emails, and Get Involved.	Solid Waste	Consult	July 2020 – January 2021
<b>Internal Department Review</b>	Review of sections by Finance, Bylaw, and Planning.	Solid Waste Finance Bylaw Planning	Consult	August 2020 – January 2021
<b>Legal Review</b>	Final legal review of the	Solid Waste Consultant	Consult	December 2020

Tool/Task	Description	Responsible Party	IAP2 Spectrum	Date
	draft prior to submission to the Board.			

## Summary of Engagement Activities and Notifications

Summary of Engagement activities and notifications June 2, 2020 – January 27, 2020

Date	Engagement Activity, Notification or Report	Attendees
<b>June 2, 2020</b>	<b>Solid Waste Management Select Committee:</b> Staff Report - June 2, 2020 Review of Draft Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1803, 2020	Public
<b>June 23, 2020</b>	<b>Board Meeting:</b> Staff Report - June 2, 2020 Review of Draft Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1803, 2020	Public
<b>July 7, 2020 - Current</b>	<b>Get Involved Website:</b> Launch engagement webpage	Public – as of January 27, 2021 650 page views 261 total visits 165 aware visitors
<b>July 9, 2020</b>	<b>Email:</b> notification inviting stakeholders to participate in consultation on the bylaw amendment and directing stakeholders to the public engagement Get Involved page	68 stakeholders
<b>July 15, 2020</b>	<b>Ad</b> in Nanaimo News Now notifying bylaw amendment.	Public
<b>July 15, 2020</b>	<b>Ad</b> in Parksville Qualicum Beach News notifying bylaw amendment.	Public
<b>July 15, 2020</b>	<b>Ad</b> in Gabriola Sounder notifying bylaw amendment.	Public
<b>July 27, 2020</b>	<b>Email:</b> reminder notification about upcoming public engagement and invitation to register, submit questions or feedback, or schedule a meeting with the RDN to discuss the initiatives.	81 stakeholders
<b>August 5, 2020</b>	<b>Ad</b> Parksville Qualicum Beach News notifying bylaw amendment.	Public
<b>August 5, 2020</b>	<b>Ad</b> in Nanaimo News Now notifying bylaw amendment.	Public
<b>August 11, 2020</b>	<b>Webinar</b> Event held for all interested stakeholders to learn about updates to the Bylaw	Public
<b>January 26, 2021</b>	<b>Email:</b> follow up to all webinar attendees, all licensees, municipal partners and some local residents	26 stakeholders

Notifications, ads, clips of the Get Involved page and the RDN website can be found in Attachment 1. The list of stakeholders that received the email notification can be found in Attachment 2 and the slides from the webinar can be found in Attachment 3.

## What We Heard

### Written feedback

No written correspondence has been received from residents or other stakeholders.

### Webinar: Tuesday, August 11, 10:00 AM

Summary of discussions from the Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw Review Webinar held on August 11, 2020, 10:00 AM – 11.30 AM.

### Discussion

Larry Gardner, Manager, Solid Waste, Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) hosted the webinar and invited questions (Q) from participants and responses (R) were provided, where applicable.

Q: Will you be grandfathering in anyone impacted by the changes?

R: Sort of, there is a provision in the draft Bylaw for “New Facilities”. However, there isn’t really any need to grandfather because the requirements set out in the Bylaw are less prescriptive than what's in our existing bylaw. It would be different if it were the other way around, if we were really ramping up more restrictive requirements. The prescription set out in the current bylaw is being removed and will be built into the licenses where appropriate.

Q: What does the Licence fee and duration of the Facility Licence look like?

R: For the duration of a Licence, we currently do not anticipate an expiration on the license. Although there is an ability to put an expiry on licenses, in general we don’t see that being the case. If somebody was looking for a short-term license or short term authorization for some activity, we can consider that then. Most of the license facilities we have now or those that intend to be ongoing, the licenses reflect that. As far as for the fees, it is very similar to what they are now. We are not looking at an immediate change on that. I suspect we will be looking at minor amendments, but nothing significant.

Q: Under the changes, what are the anticipated increases or decreases in the number of facilities that fall under the bylaw?

R: Over all, very few changes will be seen. The changes provide more clarity on the types of facilities that do require a license. For example, we don't license stewarded items like bottle depots and that doesn't change. It provides more clarity around the use of facilities receiving or selling demolition and construction material. The one that it will make a definite difference is for facilities that have authorizations from the province and at current that is one facility that will no longer need a license. So, yes overall, there will be changes, but very minor.

Q: And if they have an existing license and it won't expire, how will you add in the prescriptions to their license that you are removing from the bylaw?

R: We're currently working on amending and updating the current licenses. For the most part, the existing license reiterate requirements that are in the current bylaw. It's just a duplication and the reason we've done that is for clarity and accessibility. The current licenses are very old and outdated so we're going through an amendment process to update all of those licenses. The current licenses that we issue do look different from the ones we used to issue year ago, but in terms of the provisions, although they look different and there's more clarity around them in terms of the requirement and prescription, they



operate under the same rules we have always had. Overall, we're not looking to change how we regulate at the core of it. It's really about clarity and streamlining.

Q: Is the fee a one time fee or annual?

R: There is there is an application fee and then there is an annual fee, and I have to apologize I'm just drawing a blank on what the actual values are in our current bylaw. I can get those to you or it is available on our website. If the fees change, there will be very nominal changes only. We're not looking for fees to be punitive for people getting licenses or those that are operating under the licensing regime.

## Get Involved page – Questions and Answers, Feedback

Three questions were received on the Get Involve page but they were not related to the bylaw consultation. No other feedback was received through this page.

Q: Has a location been found to recycle glass, plastic, and Styrofoam in the Parksville/Qualicum area? Our previous location stopped accepting these materials in February, 2020. Our option is to drive approximately 40 km to Nanaimo to recycle these items, but unfortunately, myself and my neighbors have resorted to throwing these items in the garbage instead of an 80km round-trip to recycle them. I estimate 1/2 of my garbage bin is plastic wrappers, glass, and Styrofoam which is all going into the landfill.

R: Thanks for reaching out! The Parksville Depot is a private facility and has chosen to not collect materials on behalf of Recycle BC. The RDN could move to fix this service gap by accepting this material at the Church Road Transfer Station, however Recycle BC is charged with the responsibility of providing this service for free so they chose not to partner with the RDN. We do know that Recycle BC is working hard to find a replacement service. Unfortunately, the province's standard for depot accessibility is a 45 minute drive-time-to-depot. We do not believe the 45 minute travel time is a reasonable benchmark and we believe that residents should be able to recycle items in the same communities that they purchase them so the RDN has been advocating strongly with both the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and Recycle BC for a solution for this service gap in the Parksville/Qualicum Beach communities.

Q: I am just trying to find out how soon the separation of organics will be required in Strata complexes in Nanaimo. I believe some of the changes to the bylaw are meant to move that forward, but I'm not sure how or when.

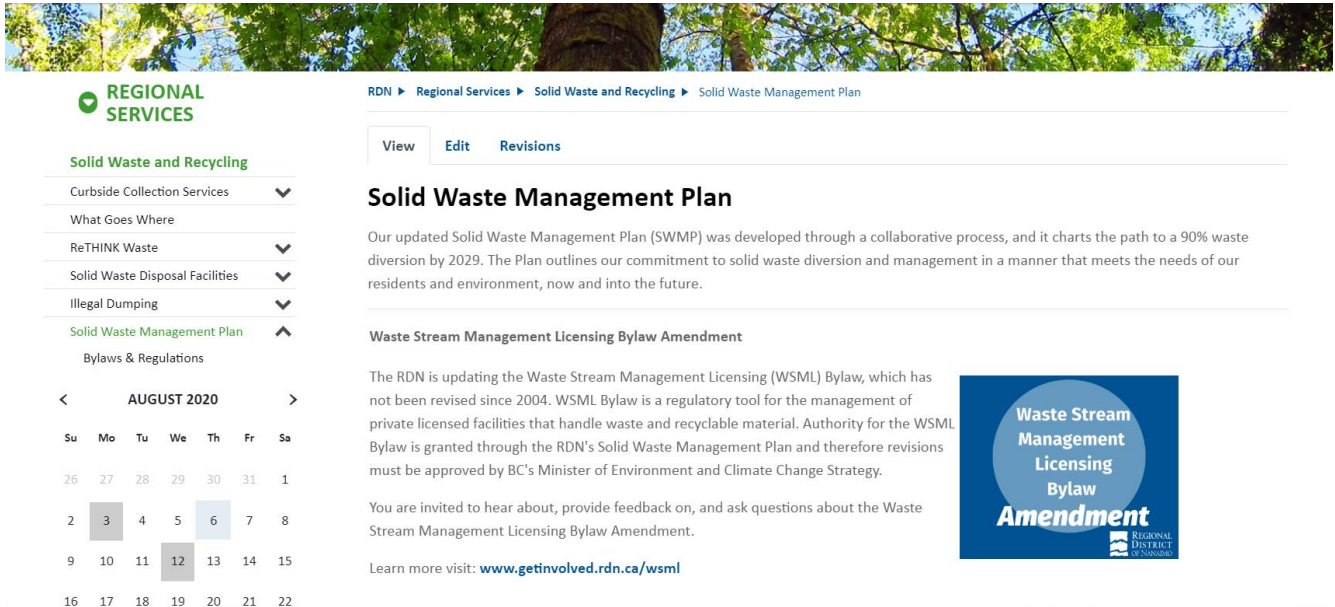
R: What you're referring to is the Mandatory Waste Source Separation program in our Solid Waste Management Plan, which is different from this program here. We are currently working on our Bylaw for Mandatory Waste Source Separation which will need to be approved by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MoECC) before we go forward. We hope to have approval from the MoECC sometime next year. If you are in an apartment building though, you can always get ahead of the game and work with your strata and the contractor that does your collection to get food waste and recycling collection for your building. If you have any other questions, reach out to me at [sbajwa@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:sbajwa@rdn.bc.ca) (External link)

- Q: Hi, where do we provide our input? A number of people are not clear on the process as the advice above is to register and 'provide us your thoughts'. TIA
- R: Hello, when we said to register, we were referring to the Webinar, sorry about the confusion. If would like to provide feedback, you can do so by entering it into the feedback tab or you can email us directly.

Responses from final email with updated draft Bylaw No. 1803 – Email was sent to webinar attendees, all licensees, municipal partners and some local residents

- 1) Thanks so much for forwarding this. It's such a good step, and very welcome to our community!

# Attachment 1: RDN website and Get Involved page clips, notification and newspaper ads



**REGIONAL SERVICES**

**Solid Waste and Recycling**

- Curbside Collection Services
- What Goes Where
- ReTHINK Waste
- Solid Waste Disposal Facilities
- Illegal Dumping
- Solid Waste Management Plan**
- Bylaws & Regulations

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## Solid Waste Management Plan


Our updated Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) was developed through a collaborative process, and it charts the path to a 90% waste diversion by 2029. The Plan outlines our commitment to solid waste diversion and management in a manner that meets the needs of our residents and environment, now and into the future.

### Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw Amendment

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### Key areas of the review include:

- **Repeal of the Regional District of Nanaimo Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1385, 2004:**
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### How you can find out more or provide feedback:

- Register (tab at the top right of this page) to be kept up-to-date with progress on this project through our electronic communications and provide us your thoughts.
- Explore this webpage to find out more about the project. Staff reports and other documents can be accessed in the document library.
- Ask us a question in the Q & A section below and we will respond.

### LATEST UPDATES Q & A

#### Webinar Summary Presentation

2 days ago



The presentation provides a brief summary of key areas of the WSML Bylaw Amendment. The presentation was reviewed during the online webinar.

[Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw Review](#)

#### Public Engagement

about 1 month ago



### Timeline

- ✓ **June 2020**  
Project Initiated by RDN Board
- **Summer 2020**  
Community and Stakeholder Engagement
- **Fall 2020**  
Bylaw Review and Adoption by the Board
- **Following RDN Board Approval**  
To Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Approval

### Document Library

- **Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw**
  - Discussion Paper RDN Bylaw No. 1803, Waste Stream Management Licensing Updated with S01ts.pdf (771 KB) (pdf)
  - Draft Bylaw No. 1803, Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw, 2020 - Updated with S01ts.pdf (775 KB) (pdf)
  - Regional District of Nanaimo Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1385, 2004.pdf (230 KB) (pdf)
- **Staff Reports**
  - Staff Report - June 2, 2020 Review of Draft Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw No. 1803, 2020.pdf (121 KB) (pdf)
- **Webinar Summary Presentation**
  - Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw Review.pdf (1.23 MB) (pdf)



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To Ebueza, Meghan



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July 9, 2020

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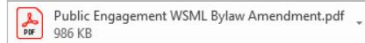
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**REMINDER: Public Engagement - Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw Amendment**

To Gardner, Larry



This is the second reminder planning to send out on Monday. Let me know if you would like to see any changes.

This is a reminder of the upcoming consultation webinar on the Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw Amendment. Register at the link below or reply to [sewaste@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:sewaste@rdn.bc.ca) with questions, feedback, or to schedule an in-person meeting.

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**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO**

Partners in Services 250, 265, and 266 of the central business area for the Regional District of Nanaimo address of a public hearing regarding "Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area A Official Community Plan Amendment, Bylaw No. 2020-02, 2020" and "Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area B Official Community Plan Amendment, Bylaw No. 2020-03, 2020". This Public Hearing is convened to be conducted in person as authorized by Ministerial Order No. 34131, "Local Government Meetings and Public Hearings (COVID-19 Order No. 1)".

**MEETING DETAILS**  
Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.  
Regional District of Nanaimo Administration Building  
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C.  
and alternatively by telephone through Zoom.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**  
Anyone who resides near the proposed projects is entitled to be heard. The public may attend the Public Hearing in person or by joining the Zoom meeting via telephone or over the internet via smartphone, tablet or computer. For information on how to register to attend or speak through Zoom visit [rdn.bc.ca/public-hearings](http://rdn.bc.ca/public-hearings) or phone 250-290-4560.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

Bylaws 2020-02 and 2020-03  
Electoral Areas A and B Official  
Community Plan Amendments

**PURPOSE OF THE BYLAWS**

The purpose of the bylaws is to consider the Development Permit and Temporary Use Permit Area (Development) project from 2020.

For Electoral Area A, Bylaw No. 2020-02

- The Temporary Use Permit section is deleted from the Official Community Plan because it was previously included in the zoning bylaws.
- The South Wellington Light Industrial and Commercial Area is added to the Official Development Permit Area (OPA) shown in Map No. 9, as it was previously excluded from the map.

For Electoral Area B, Bylaw No. 2020-03

- For the Electoral Area B and the Fraser Village Centre OPA, the applicability, exemptions and general conditions are deleted because they were previously included in the zoning bylaws.

**WHERE CAN I INSPECT THE DOCUMENTS?**

A copy of the proposed bylaws and related documents may be inspected at [getinvolved.rdn.bc.ca](http://getinvolved.rdn.bc.ca) or by appointment at the RDN Administration office located at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C., Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Public Hearing for the bylaws will be chaired by Council Member Heald as a delegate of the Board.

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PARKVILLE

# Shortage of sanitizer

## Resident notes lack of product in provincial park

MICHAEL BROOKES  
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A visitor at Rathver Beach Provincial Park is raising concerns about a lack of hand sanitizers at its public outhouses.

Dawn Carpenter, a resident of Parkville, indicated that a sign is posted inside stating that "due to a supply shortage we are no longer able to supply hand sanitizer." She said hundreds of tourists visit the park and use the facilities.

"At this time of COVID considerations, this does not seem in line with helping keep local residents of Parkville Qualicum Beach safe, not to mention the visitors themselves," said Carpenter.

Carpenter said her recent visits to local stores and pharmacies show shelves full of hand sanitizer and also pointed out a new vodka distributor is selling an abundance of the product.

In contrast, Carpenter said on a recent camping trip to Cowichan River Provincial Park, there was hand sanitizer provided in outhouses.

"What is going on with the management of our beloved Rathver Provincial Park?" she asked. "At such a crucial time when we are welcoming tourists and their contribution to our economy, but want to keep everyone safe."

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy has indicated while the general supply of hand sanitizer in the province has improved, it is not the same with all commercial dispenser supplies.

"BC Parks uses dispensers

Due to a supply shortage we are no longer able to supply hand-sanitizer

Sorry for the inconvenience



A sign posted inside outhouses in Rathver Beach Provincial Park, indicating officials are unable to provide hand sanitizer due to a shortage of supply. (Michael Brookes photo)

that are reliant on a supply of bagged sanitizers, and the ministry said this is raising challenges for securing replacement supplies.

There's already an effort by BC Parks to source new dispensers that are not reliant on bagged sanitizer but the ministry pointed out that due to the high demand for commercial dispenser, it is taking more time to source the quantities necessary to replace them.

"BC Parks is unable to guarantee hand sanitizer availability in toilet facilities," the ministry says. "Park visitors are to bring their own supply of hand sanitizer when visiting parks."

Hand soap is provided in facilities that have access to sink and running water. But when soap and water are not clearly available especially in the backcountry, visitors are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer. If you're heading to a provincial park, BC Parks has a list of recommendations on its website to stay safe.

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**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO**

**BYLAW AMENDMENT WASTE STREAM MANAGEMENT LICENSING**

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Obituaries



Claudiene Timothy George
June 2, 1958 - June 20, 2020
It is with tremendous sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Tim Clayton, husband and true love of Michele Ealey...



Dr. John Beatty
Nov. 27, 1947 - July 2, 2020
John Calista Beatty III passed away peacefully in his sleep in the early morning of July 2, 2020, at his home on Gabriola Island, British Columbia...

John grew up in Portland, Oregon, living with his family in their home in Council. He enrolled at Princeton University, graduating with an AB in Mathematics in 1969...

He returned to Gabriola in 2010 where he quickly settled into the pace of the community and he and his wife and he and his wife and he and his wife...

He was a volunteer driver for GERTIE in Gabriola. Throughout his life he closely followed current events and kept abreast of a wide range of topics in...

grandchildren Sumer and Dulish, father-in-law David Ealey and his partner July Martin and brother-in-law Jason Kelen...

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Helen Irene Berkeley
April 16, 1927 - June 5, 2020
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The PNC FOOD BANK was the June recipient of funds from the Village Liquor Store's 1% Club, which sees a local cheque for \$1,275 from VLS Owner Michael Brown...

Gabriola Lions Walk for Guide Dogs

Lion Jude Berkeley Gabriola Lions Club
For most of a decade, the Gabriola Lions Club has hosted an annual dog walk to support the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides...



Local Lions Club member Jude Berkeley is seen with his dog, a golden retriever, at the Gabriola Lions Walk for Guide Dogs.

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ice alert, seizure response, service support and trauma support. Each dog guide costs \$3,000 to raise, train and place.



Lion Mike Phillips with his golden retriever, usually leads the willing furry friends and owners, ending at play time at the beach.

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GERTIE Gratitude to the Gabriola Lions, and Village Liquor Store

Susan Yates GERTIE Program
This community does provide, as Steve B at the Kopy proclaimed some time ago...

GERTIE is so grateful to the Gabriola Lions for a donation of \$450 to help us pay for the driver protection screens on top of the buses, Jay D and Brian...

Island Home & Garden is also helping GERTIE by providing ball, power face masks below cost, for passengers who prefer paper over cloth.

Each year, the number of participants from the community has increased. Lion members, families, friends and furry friends enjoy the walk held at Twin Beach, Gabriola South Provincial Park...

Our club has been fortunate to have one of our regular walkers, Larry Smith and his Lion-bearing support guide dog, Yoga, share their wonderful partnership with the walkers.

The donations and support from the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. The walk for May 2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19 but this doesn't stop walkers from participating and donating virtually.

With love, Leslie (Lass), Geoffrey (Pump), William, Holly and Jane. "We have a little garden, a garden of our own, and every day we water it, we need that love, we need that love, we need that love..."

To submit an obituary, please contact Derek or Sarah at the Souther at 250-247-9337

The schedule and other current information is always available on the website at gertie.ca as well. We welcome feedback on the bus schedule so please contact us via e-mail at gertie@lionscommunity@gmail.com if you have comments about the schedule or how to improve it.

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Kids (Ages 8-14) Mondays, 5:30 - 12:30; 5:40 All Ages (Ages 8+) Tuesdays, 9:30 - 12:30; 5:40 King Island, water shoes, dress for weather

FIRE KIDS' CAMPS (these camps still have space) July 10 - 24; Superheroes: 1-3 pm; 5:40; July 17 - 31; Hong Kins: 1-3 pm; 5:40

August 10 - 14; Fire Camp 2: 1-3 pm; 5:40; Bike Camp 3: 10 am - 12 pm; 5:40; August 24 - 28; Outdoor Theatre: 1-3 pm; 5:40

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Advertisement for Paul Manly, MP, with contact information and a photo.

LETTERS

# Social housing plan unbalanced

**To the editor,**  
 In 2018 our infamous tent city was disbanded and residents were placed in temporary trailer accommodation at sites on Labieux Road and Terminal Avenue. Those two facilities accommodate 170 individuals. Both neighbourhoods have suffered and continue to suffer effects of crime and social disorder.  
 In the coming months, 190 permanent supportive units will be built, or a net gain of 20 units if all the proposed building takes place. I am not going to argue against a net gain of 20 units but it does beg the question: What do we do with the hundreds of other homeless individuals on our streets?  
 When the facility on Terminal Avenue was put into our Newcastle neighbourhood, I predicted with unerring accuracy what would happen. Although I was dismissed as a reactive NIMBY, it has

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been far worse than even I expected. Now unfortunately I have to make my next prediction. The overconcentration of supportive housing services in the downtown corridor will lead to the creation of a ghetto that will extend from Terminal to Nicol Street. Drug dealers will set up shop to prey on those who live on the street and camp all over the city. Downtown businesses that were already struggling before COVID will finally give up and leave. Residents of the south end who have worked so hard to revitalize their community will look on in despair at crime and social

disorder on the streets.  
 Our MLA Sheila Malcolmson says that she wants to see these units downtown where residents can access services. There is a community in Vancouver with lots of homeless people and services; it's called the Downtown Eastside.  
 Newcastle, downtown and the south end are very generous communities but this proposed plan by the city and B.C. Housing clearly exceeds our carrying capacity to care for the homeless and integrate them effectively into our communities. What would it take for your neighbourhood to do its civic duty and step up to share the responsibility of caring for the most vulnerable in our city? A problem this large is not going away any time soon. We all need a healthy, vibrant downtown core.

**Fred MacDonald**  
 Nanaimo

# Don't de-humanize people experiencing homelessness

**To the editor,**  
**Re: The price of homelessness is being shared by everyone.** Letters, July 22.  
 No, it is not being shared by the wealthiest Canadians, many of whom are avoiding paying taxes with offshore tax-free bank accounts. The laws need to be tightened about this, but the government wants the contributions from the wealthy at election time.  
 There is growing inequality between the richest and the poorest people of Canada. A recent estimate by philanthropist and Frank Giustra says that the wealthiest one per cent now own 50 per cent of all the wealth. The bottom 50 per cent have less than nothing, because of all the debt.  
 It pains me to think that some people in Nanaimo would even begrudge a homeless person the use of a shopping cart for their meagre possessions. Once you de-humanize a population it is easier to be cruel to them, history has shown us. If you don't have a heart you are really poor then. You have lost the most valuable quality of a human being. What could be worse? It means you have de-humanized yourself.

**Madeline A. Bruce**  
 Nanaimo

# ALMANAC

Weather



Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Mix of sun and cloud.	Mix of sun and cloud.	Mix of sun and cloud.
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Low 15 C	Low 15 C	Low 15 C

B.C. Ferries

Departure Bay-Horseshoe Bay

Leave Nanaimo:	Leave West Van:
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8:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
11:05 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
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1:25 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
3:55 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	7:50 p.m. <sup>1</sup>
8:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	10:40 p.m.

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Duke Point-Tsawwassen

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**Upcoming Meetings**  
**August 31 Regular Council Meeting**  
 The Regular Council Meeting will commence its open portion at 7:00 p.m. in the Shaw Auditorium, Vancouver Island Conference Centre, 80 Commercial Street. Meetings are available electronically at [www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca) for updates.

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## Finding a way to keep the music alive

GZAL owner teams with Knox United Church for special summer concert series

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The future of live music in the Parkville Qualicum Beach area is uncertain, leaving people like Doug Pickard in a state of limbo.

He's the owner of GroundZero Acoustic Lounge in Parkville, a small venue known for hosting touring and local acts alike. Before COVID-19, the spot would hold jam sessions, open mics and more. Even with restrictions easing across the province, the venue is still too small to safely hold a large enough audience to make GZAL financially viable for Pickard. He calls the future of the space "uncertain."

"We don't sell drinks and we don't serve food. We can only generate income from door sales, to be honest," he said. "Who ever would have thought a pandemic would have caused this to happen?"

Luckily, he's found a way to keep the music alive. He's teamed up with Karen Freeman, facility co-ordinator at Knox United Church, for a summer concert series. The church, located at 345 Pym St. in Parkville, has enough room for ample social distancing.

"I'm so excited to at least do some shows with Knox Church and Karen and to at least bring in some musicians," he said. "It's totally cool."

They put on their first show July 10, and Freeman said it was so great to see people enjoying live music again.

"Everyone was just so excited to be able to hear live music again and to see a performance," she said. "So, it's really great to be involved in that kind of a partnership where it's something that benefits so many. The musicians themselves are just so excited to get back and play in front of people and so we're happy to provide that space."

Freeman said they've done a lot to make the space safe for audience members and performers. Masks are required to be worn during shows and doors are left open to allow for airflow.

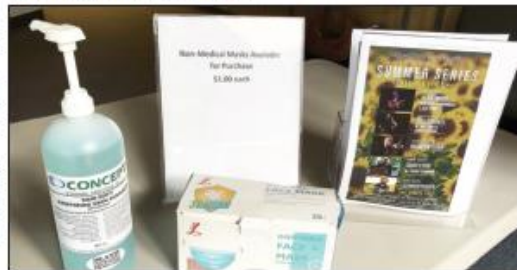
"We've invested in a fogging machine through Island Cleaning Supplies that we can go in there in between shows," she said.

The lineup for the rest of the series is as follows: Edie Dupont on Aug 8; Brandon Isaak on August 22; David Essig on Sept 28 and Leeroy Stagger on Sept 26. All tickets are \$30, with two shows being offered each night: one at 5 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m. More information and tickets can be found at [www.gzalounge.com](http://www.gzalounge.com).

All tickets are purchased beforehand.



ABOVE: A July 10 concert at Knox United Church, part of their partnership with GroundZero Acoustic Lounge. A new, COVID-friendly set up is in place for the Summer Concert Series. (Submitted photos)



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## Attachment 2 - Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw Amendment – Contact Database

This database was updated throughout the consultation as additional stakeholders requested to be included.

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Regional Recycling	MOECCS
Snaw-Naw-As First Nation	City of Nanaimo
Snuneymuxw First Nation	City of Parksville
Qualicum First Nation	District of Lantzville
1-800-Got-Junk	Town of Qualicum Beach
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CINNABAR VALLEY FARMS LTD	Vancouver Island Recycling and Waste Industry Coalition
COASTAL ANIMAL SERVICES	Waste Management Association of BC
COMPLETE WINDOW SERVICES	ABC
Contain A Way Services	Cascades Recovery Inc
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COVER RIGHT ROOFING	COAST (VI) ENVIRONMENTAL LTD
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## **Attachment 3 – Webinar Slides**

# Waste Stream Management Licensing Bylaw Review

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Larry Gardner  
Manager  
Solid Waste Services

Consultation, August 2020

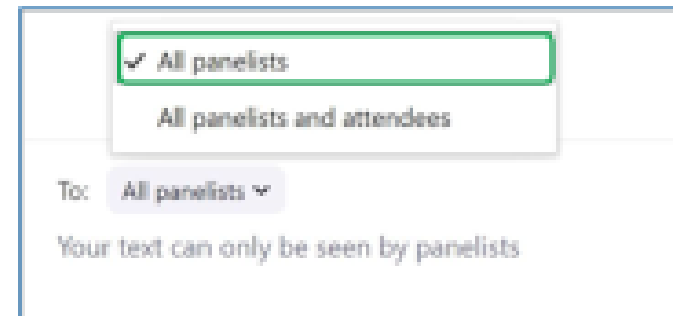
# Webinar Overview

- Webinar Instructions
- Background
- WSML Bylaw Amendment Key Section
  - Definitions
  - Exclusions
  - Schedules
  - Facility License Application
  - Deleted Sections
  - Separation of Bylaws
  - WSML BYLAW – Approval Process
  - Alignment with New RDN Bylaws
- Public Engagement – Questions and Answers

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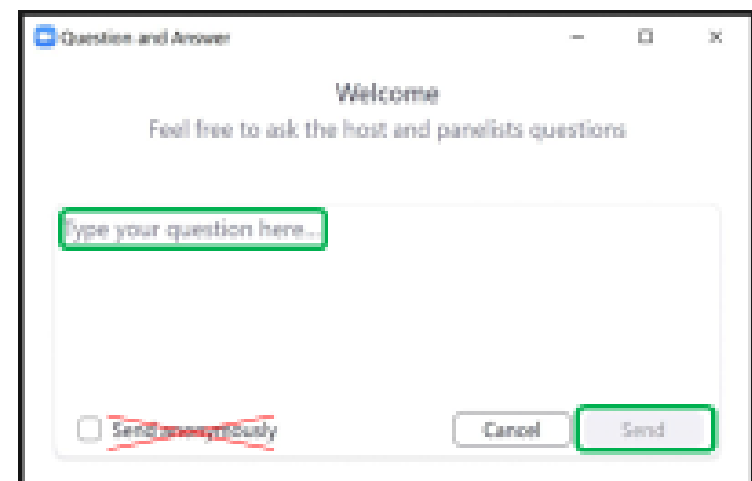
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## WSML BYLAW - Background

- Authority for the WSML bylaw is granted through the RDN's Solid Waste Management Plan
- Revisions must be approved by BC's Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.
- Regulates private sector facilities that manage Municipal Solid Waste and Recyclable Material through Waste Stream Management Licenses
- Bylaw was created in 2004

## WSML BYLAW – Update

- Updated WSML Bylaw meets the current standard requirements for RDN Bylaws
- Definitions are in line with EMA
- Proposed title change provides a more informative description of what Bylaw 1803 entails as the main role of this Bylaw 1803 is the management of Municipal Solid Waste and Recyclable Material at privately operated facilities.
- Identifies and describes private facilities requiring a license types

## WSML BYLAW – Facility Definitions

Regulated Facilities definitions updated

- Asphalt and Concrete Reprocessing Facility
- **Brokering Facility**
- Compost Facility
- **Material Recovery Facility**
- **Mixed Waste Facility**
- New Facility
- Refuse Derived Fuel Facility
- **Storage Facility**
- Transfer Station



### **Brokering Facility**

- means the receiving, cleaning, sorting, baling or packaging Recyclable Material only

### **Material Recovery Facility**

- receiving MSW or Recyclable and at which materials are separated manually or mechanically

### **Mixed Waste Facility**

- Manages or co-manages Mixed MSW, and may include Material Recovery Facility, Refuse Derived Fuel Facility, Storage Facility or Transfer Station

### **Storage Facility**

- MSW or Recyclable Material accumulated and held with no near future plans for management

## WSML BYLAW – Added Definitions

- Construction and Demolition
- Mixed Municipal Solid Waste
- Municipal Solid Waste
- Recyclable Material
- Reuse Establishment
- Source Separated Recyclable Material



## WSML BYLAW – Removed Definitions

- Biosolids
- Charitable Organization
- Leachate
- Non-Profit Organization
- Process or Processing
- Runoff
- Sludge
- Vector

## WSML BYLAW - Exclusions

- a) Owned and operated by the District or its member municipalities
- b) Public recycling drop-offs (not processing facilities) operating under agreements with Product Stewardship Agencies
- c) Privately operated facility that holds a valid and site specific authorization issued under EMA such as a permit or approval





## WSML BYLAW - Exclusions

- d) Retail food, beverage or drug establishment that accepts recyclable products on a return-to-retail basis
- e) Only handle consumer products for resale or reuse
- f) Handling only industrial waste, agricultural waste or municipal liquid waste
- g) Composting or digesting facilities owned or operated by a farmer
- h) exempted, in writing, by the General Manager.

## WSML BYLAW – Schedules

- Incorporated into the body of WSML bylaw
  - Schedule A – Exceptions fro Licensing Requirements
  - Schedule B – Plan Facilities (Public)
  - Schedule D – Publishing and Billboard Posting Requirements
- Removed and identified in a separate RDN Bylaw
  - Schedule C – Fees-Facilities

## WSML BYLAW – Facility License Application

- Removed and replaced:
  - Form of Application, Procedure on Application, Adequate Notice, Evaluation of License Application
- Added:
  - Application for Amendment
  - Report of Municipality
- Removed – Issuance of Facility

## WSML BYLAW – Deleted Sections

- Facility Operating Requirement - Eliminates details associated with operating plans and security requirements that are best suited to be incorporated into the RDN's License Application Guide and authorized under the facility license
- Codes of Practice – does not apply to this bylaw

## WSML BYLAW – Separation of Bylaws

- Illegal Dumping and Fees will be managed by under new separate bylaws
- Aligns with RDN direction to support bylaws to meet the goal and objectives of the approved Solid Waste Management Plan



## WSML BYLAW – Summary

- Clarifying definitions
- Streamlining licensing process
- Operating plans and security requirements incorporated into the facility license
- Limiting the scope of the WSML Bylaw to only those areas requiring Minister approval and removes section like illegal dumping and fee provisions to be included in new separate bylaws

## WSML BYLAW – Approval Process

### Summary 2020

- Community and Stakeholder Engagement

### Fall 2020

- Bylaw and Adoption by the Board

### Following RDN Board Approval

- To Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Approval



## WSML BYLAW – Alignment with New RDN Bylaws

- Mandatory Source Separation Bylaw
- Waste Hauler Licensing Bylaw
  - Working with province to move these ahead
  - Preparing draft bylaws for consultation this fall/winter
  - Anticipate provincial approval in 2021
  - Bylaws targeted to be active in 2022
  - Licensed Hauler Reduced Tip Fee to be introduced spring of 2021 (won't be active until Waste Hauler Licensing Bylaw approved by province)



## Public Engagement

- Submit written feedback or request meeting to discuss the WSML Bylaw review
- For more information, visit [getinvolved.rdn.ca/wsml](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/wsml)

# Questions and Answers

## Live Questions

