



Consultation Highlights

Project Name: Board Policy No. B1.28 – Proof of Water for Subdivision

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Engagement Objective

The objective of this engagement plan is to seek input from experts in the field of well drilling and pump testing, hydrogeology, as well as provincial regulatory bodies, and land use consultants who have significant experience with subdivision in the RDN.

Decision

Targeted engagement will inform the Board on expert and regulatory body perspectives on the proposed policy.

Promise to the Public/IAP2 spectrum

Targeted engagement will be to 'consult,' with the aim of obtaining feedback on the proposed policy. The related promise to those involved is to keep them informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how the input influenced the decision.

Tools and Techniques

The engagement process will deploy the following three tools and techniques:

- Referrals
- Offers to meet
- Other methods deemed acceptable to those involved and interested

Referrals

Referrals will be sent to the following agencies:

- Ministry of Transportation and Transit
- Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship
- Island Health

Offers to Meet

Staff will contact the representatives from the following stakeholders and offer to meet with them to seek input:

- Registered Well Drillers and Pump Installers



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- Hydrogeologists who do related work in the region
- Land use consultants who have experience with subdivision in the Regional District of Nanaimo

Other Methods

Other engagement methods are proposed:

- Attendance at the RDN Drinking Water Watershed Protection Technical Advisory Committee.
- Attendance at other stakeholder meetings as opportunities arise.
- Contacting local qualified water testing laboratories to seek input.