



trail, and this is reflected in the attached TCT licence renewal offer. The new trail involves a 25 m stretch of road that is held by Island Timberlands under statutory right of way. The landowner involved supports use of the right of way for trail and will conclude a land access agreement, subject of a separate staff report. Development of all new works will be completed by year-end 2018.

Island Timberlands' recent agreement to licence more trail and a parking lot on Timberlands Road reflects the company's support for TCT near the firm's proposed residential development in Cassidy.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

1. That the Island Timberland's 2018-2020 Trans Canada Trail licence renewal offer be approved.
2. That alternate direction be provided.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The previous licence fee of \$525 has increased to \$1000 plus GST for the two year 2018-2020 term and is included in the 2018 Regional Parks operating budget. The operation and maintenance costs of all of the TCT in the amount of \$5,000, including the new Timberlands Road parking lot, is incorporated into the Regional Parks 2018 operating budget.

## **STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

The RDN's strategic priority to focus on service and organizational excellence includes recognition that community mobility and recreational amenities are core services. Operation of a regional trail network in the RDN depends upon access to private forest lands. The RDN is grateful to the private landowners for access.



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### Attachments

1. Island Timberlands 2018-2020 Licence Offer for Trans Canada Trail
2. Map of Trans Canada Trail