

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Strathcona Regional District may proceed with final passage and adoption of Bylaws No. 321 and 322, being Regional Broadband Infrastructure Service Establishing Bylaw 2018 and Regional Broadband Infrastructure Loan Authorization Bylaw 2018, at its meeting of Wednesday, September 19, 2018 unless at least 10% of the eligible electors of the Regional District submit elector response forms not later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 indicating that the Regional Board must first obtain the assent of the electors by voting.

Bylaws No. 321 and 322 would authorize the Regional Board to requisition, if required, not more than \$0.25 per 1,000 of property assessment throughout the Regional District and borrow up to \$6,000,000 to finance broadband infrastructure development and operations by providing repayable loans to the Strathcona Connected Coast Network Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Strathcona Regional District, provided that the maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure any debt created in 30 years.

The number of eligible electors within the boundaries of the Strathcona Regional District has been fairly determined to be 33,112 and the number of valid elector response forms required to prevent the adoption of Bylaws No. 321 and 322 without first obtaining the assent of the electors by voting is 3,312. Elector response forms must be in the form approved by the Regional Board and may be obtained online at www.strathconard.ca or in person at the Regional District office located at 301-990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, BC. Only persons who qualify as electors within the Strathcona Regional District are entitled to sign and submit elector response forms.

Further information regarding Bylaws No. 321 and 322 or this alternative approval process may be obtained by contacting the office of the Strathcona Regional District.

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