

The following is a consolidated copy of the Comox Valley sewage service establishment bylaw and includes the following bylaws:

Bylaw No.	Bylaw Name	Adopted	Purpose
2541	Comox Valley Sewage Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2541, 2003	May 26, 2003	A bylaw to convert the function of sewage interception, treatment and disposal to a service
408	Comox Valley Sewage Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2541, 2003, Amendment No. 1	May 31, 2016	To amend the service establishing bylaw for the Comox Valley sewage service to enable the provision of sewer services to K'ómoks First Nation Indian Reserve No. 1 and 2 and to HMCS Quadra
716	Comox Valley Sewage Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2541, 2003, Amendment No. 2	August 30, 2022	To include a portion of Electoral Area A (Baynes Sound – Denman/Hornby Islands).

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COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 2541

A Bylaw to Convert the Function of Sewage Interception, Treatment and Disposal to a Service

WHEREAS by Supplementary Letters Patent (Division XXXV) dated the 11th day of January, 1979, the Regional District was given the power to establish the function of acquiring, construction, equipping, upgrading and maintaining sewage interception, treatment and disposal facilities within the City of Courtenay and the Town of Comox;

AND WHEREAS by an amendment to the Supplementary Letters Patent dated January 14, 1982, defined areas of Electoral Areas 'A', 'B' and 'C' were included within the sewage interception, treatment and disposal function for the purpose of permitting the Board impose development cost charges within those defined areas;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board has never adopted a bylaw defining any areas of Electoral Areas 'A', 'B' or 'C' for the purpose of participation in this service;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board has, by resolution passed the 29th day of January, 2002, agreed to accept septage generated from within Electoral Areas 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'K';

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board wishes to convert the supplementary Letters Patent to a Service under Section 774(3) of the Local Government Act and to amend the Service to include provisions for cost-sharing between the Participating Areas;

AND WHEREAS Councils of the Town of Comox and the Corporation of the City of Courtenay have consented to the adoption of this Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. Service

- a) The function of sewage interception, treatment and disposal established by Supplementary Letters Patent dated the 11th day of January, 1979 (Division XXXV – Sewage Interception, Treatment and Disposal) as amended by Supplementary Letters Patent dated the 14th day of January 1982 is converted to a service to include septage disposal and biosolids composting facilities and shall be known as the "Comox Valley Sewerage Service" (the "Service").
- b) The service includes the supply of sewage interception, treatment and disposal by way of agreement between the regional district or a participating area and a third party. Any such agreements between a participating area and a third party must be approved by the regional district.

2. Boundaries

The boundaries of the Service Area shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the Town of Comox and the Corporation of the City of Courtenay and those portions of Electoral Area A (Baynes Sound – Denman/Hornby Islands) as identified in Schedule A attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

3. Participating Areas

The participating areas for the Service are the Town of Comox, the City of Courtenay and Electoral Area A.

4. Cost Recovery

- a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of Part 24 of the Local Government Act;
- b) fees and charges imposed under section 797.2 of the Local Government Act;
- c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the Local Government Act or another Act; and
- d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

5. Maximum Requisition

In accordance with section 800.1(1)(e) of the Local Government Act, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the Service is the amount that may be raised by a property value tax rate of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per one thousand (\$1,000) dollars applied to the net taxable value of lands and improvements for general purposes.

6. Apportionment

The costs of the Service shall be apportioned between the Participating Areas on the basis of the metered volume of sewage flows from each municipality and electoral area relative to the total volume of combined sewage flows at the Comox Valley Water Pollution Control Centre during the previous calendar year.

7. Repeal

Bylaw No. 666 being "Sewage Interception, Treatment and Disposal Cost Apportionment Bylaw 1983" is hereby repealed.

8. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Comox Valley Sewerage Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2541, 2003".

