

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 923

A bylaw to establish the Baynes Sound Parks and Trails Service

WHEREAS under section 332 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, C. 1)* a regional district may operate any service the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district;

AND WHEREAS the Comox Valley Regional District wishes to establish a parks and trails service for the Baynes Sound portion of the Electoral Area A as an outcome of a service review conducted for the Baynes Sound, Electoral Areas B and C Parks and Greenways Service;

AND WHEREAS participating area approval was obtained by assent of the electors under section 342 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, c. 1)*;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under section 342 of the *Local Government Act (RSBC, 2015, c. 1)*

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

Service

1. The service established by this bylaw is for the purpose of providing parks and trails for the benefit of the Service Area;
2. The service established by this bylaw shall be known as the Baynes Sound Parks and Trails Service.

Service Area Boundaries

3. The boundaries of the Service Area shall be that portion of the Electoral Area 'A' of the Comox Valley Regional District as shown on the attached Schedule 'A'.

Participating Area

4. The participating area is Electoral Area ‘A’ (Baynes Sound – Denman/Hornby Islands).

Cost recovery

5. As provided in section 378 of the *Local Government Act*, the annual cost of providing the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
- (a) property value taxes;
 - (b) parcel taxes;
 - (c) fees and charges;
 - (d) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another act; and
 - (e) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprises, gift, grant or otherwise.

Maximum requisition

6. In accordance with the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, c. 1), the maximum amount that may be requisitioned for the Service is the greater of:
- (a) \$1,303,002, or;
 - (b) the amount obtained by multiplying the net taxable value of lands and improvements within the Service Area by a property value tax rate of \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessment.

Citation

This Bylaw No. 923 may be cited for all purposes as “Baynes Sound Parks and Trails Service Establishment Bylaw No. 923, 2026”.

Read a first and second time this	day of	2026.
Read a third time this	day of	2026.
Approved by the	day of	2026.
Inspector of Municipalities this		
Assent of the electors obtained	day of	2026.
this		

Adopted this

day of

2026.

Chair

Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 923 being “Baynes Sound Parks and Trails Service Establishment Bylaw No. 923, 2026” as adopted by the Board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

Corporate Legislative Officer

Schedule A

