

Noise Control Function 295



wikiHow to Prevent Noise Pollution



Comox Valley
REGIONAL DISTRICT

2019 - 2023 Financial Plan

Noise Control 295

- To control, regulate and prohibit objectionable noise levels in the CVRD.
- Applies to Electoral Areas A, B and C.
- The 2019 requisition rate for this service is \$0.0057 per \$1,000 of assessed value.



2018 Noise Highlights




- Noise complaints are a priority and made up 21 per cent of the bylaw files in 2018, including:
 - Commercial/Industrial activity
 - Land clearing/Logging
 - General complaints
 - Parties
- Often worked closely with the RCMP to resolve these complaints, increased ticketing by RCMP.
- Started review of CVRD noise bylaw & best practices on enforcement for repeat offences.

2019 Work Plan Priorities

- Complete full legal review of the existing noise bylaw to identify and implement any required changes. Last review was conducted in 2010.
- Staff will continue to work with our animal control service, RCMP and other agencies with ongoing noise complaints as well as working with property owners towards voluntary compliance.
- Continued training on current bylaw issues including case law and any changes to the court system, that would assist in compliance.

2019 Proposed Budget

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Operating	2018 Budget	2019 Proposed Budget	Increase (Decrease)	
Revenue				
Requisition	42,000	42,000	-	
Prior Years Surplus	19,996	20,000	4	
	\$ 61,996	\$ 62,000	\$ 4	
Expenditures				
Personnel Costs	36,720	36,275	(445)	
Operating	19,606	21,093	1,487	
Contribution to Reserve	5,670	4,632	(1,038)	
	\$ 61,996	\$ 62,000	\$ 4	