

Highway Rest Stop Amenities

The Comox Valley Regional District board, on occasion, elects to support province-wide concerns and issues in the form of a board resolution. These resolutions are normally forwarded first to the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities (AVICC) for consideration but may also be forwarded directly to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM). Based on the nature of the concern, UBCM will either endorse or not endorse the recommendation and if endorsed, will present the concern to the provincial or federal government on behalf of all BC municipalities and regional district.

Date of Board meeting: November 23, 2021

Board Resolution: “WHEREAS the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure maintains a network of rest areas along highways that include public amenities such as washrooms and waste receptacles;

AND WHEREAS increased travel and tourism throughout the province has led to rest areas and roadside stops, many without such services and facilities, being inundated with litter and general waste that pollutes adjacent forests, beaches and waters;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the UBCM request the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to work with local governments, including regional districts and municipalities, to identify additional locations for provincial highway amenities to be established.”

This resolution was referred to: AVICC on December 14, 2021

A response was received on:

Response from AVICC