

**Report for Determining the Number of Eligible Electors - Alternative Approval Process**

The purpose of this report is to show the basis for determining the total number of electors in relation to **Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Squamish Valley Agricultural Plan Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1946-2026** that is the subject of an Alternative Approval Process.

Section 86(3)(c) of the Community Charter requires the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (“SLRD”) Board to make a fair determination of the total number of electors of the area to which the Alternative Approval Process applies (which in this case is the District of Squamish and the entirety of Electoral Area D). In addition, pursuant to section 86(4) of the Community Charter, the SLRD Board must make available to the public, on request, a report respecting the basis on which the determination was made.

The number of people eligible to be a resident elector or a non-resident property elector is determined based on those individuals who when signing an elector response form:

- are 18 years of age or older;
- are a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- live or own property in the area defined for the Alternative Approval Process (which in this case is the District of Squamish and the entirety of Electoral Area D); and
- are not disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or are not otherwise disqualified by law.

In addition, a non-resident property elector must have been the registered owner of real property in District of Squamish or Electoral Area D for at least 30 days when signing the elector response form.

The estimated number of eligible electors within the area defined for the Alternative Approval Process is based on information from various sources (as indicated below), calculated as follows:

Add estimated number of people 18 years of age or older in District of Squamish <b>[see (1) below]</b> :	21,897
Estimated population of Electoral Area D <b>[see (2) below]</b> :	1,057
Add estimated number of people 18 years of age or older in Electoral Area D <b>[see (3) below]</b> :	889
Add estimated number of non-resident property electors in Electoral Area D: <b>[see (4) below]</b> :	190
Total estimated number of eligible electors in the area Defined for the Alternative Approval Process (which is District of Squamish and Electoral Area D):	<u>22,976</u>
10% of the total number of eligible electors is estimated to be:	<b>2,297</b>

Therefore, the required number of elector responses (i.e. 10% or more) to prevent the SLRD Board from adopting **Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Squamish Valley Agricultural Plan Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1946-2026** via the Alternative Approval Process is **2,297**.

#### Sources:

1. The SLRD has aligned this number (21,897) with the number used by the District of Squamish in relation to a District of Squamish Alternative Approval Process that is in progress (as of January 15, 2026) for the following District of Squamish bylaws:

- Flood Protection Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3160, 2025;
- Whittaker Slough Pump Station Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3162, 2025; and
- Fire Truck Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3166, 2025,

which was determined by the District of Squamish by using the average of the 2026 Population Projections and the ElectionsBC Voters List from November 2025 and includes estimated non-resident property electors.

2. The total estimated population of Electoral Area D was derived from information obtained from the BC Statistics website, based on the 2021 Canadian census. The estimated population of Electoral Area D is 1,057.
3. The estimated number of people 18 years of age or older in Electoral Area D was calculated using 2021 Census population data. Age-group proportions from the 2021 Census were applied to the total population to estimate the share of residents aged 18 years or older:
  - all persons aged 65 and over were included.
  - for the 15–64 age group, eligibility was estimated by excluding ages 15 to 17, resulting in an assumed eligible proportion of 94% of that cohort.
  - the combined eligible proportion was applied to the total population to estimate the number of residents aged 18 or older, rounded down to the nearest whole person at 889.
4. The number of non-resident property electors in Electoral Area D is estimated to be 190 based on an analysis of BC Assessment tax roll information and the requirement that a person may register as a non-resident elector only in relation to one parcel of real property in an electoral area.