

**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 Howe Sound East Fire Protection Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1716-2021 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 Howe Sound East Fire Protection Service area, being a portion of Electoral Area D, generally located within the communities of Britannia Beach and Furry Creek (the “Service Area”). 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;
- have lived or owned property in the Service Area for at least 30 days;
- live or own property in the Service Area; 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.

The estimated number of eligible electors within the Service Area is based on information from various sources (as indicated below), calculated as follows:

Estimated population of the “Service Area [see (1) below]:	627
Estimated number of people 18 years of age or older within the Service Area: [see (2) below]:	525
Add estimated # of non-resident property electors within the Service Area [see (3) below]:	19
Estimated total # of eligible electors in Service Area:	506
Ten percent of the total # of eligible electors in the Service Area is estimated to be:	<b>50</b>

Therefore, the required number of elector responses (i.e. 10% or more) to prevent the SLRD Board from adopting *Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Howe Sound East Fire Protection Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1716-2021* via the Alternative Approval Process is **50**.

**Sources:**

1. The total estimated population of the Service Area was derived from information obtained from the BC Statistics website, based on the 2016 Canadian census, and from the 2021 BC Assessment tax roll. The estimated population of the Service Area is 627.
2. The estimated number of people 18 years of age or older was derived from information obtained from BC Statistics website, based on 2016 Canadian Census estimates. The estimated number of people 18 years of age or older in the Service Area is 525.
3. In respect of the portion of Britannia Beach and Furry Creek that is the Service Area, the number of non-resident property electors is estimated to be 19 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.