

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 Pemberton and District Transfer Station Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1661-2020** 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 Village of Pemberton and the portion of Electoral Area C within the Pemberton Refuse Disposal Local Service Area as established by Pemberton Refuse Disposal Local Service Conversion and Establishment Bylaw No. 568, 1994 (“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]:	5,022
Estimated number of people 18 years of age or older within the Service Area: [see (2) below]:	3,776
Add estimated # of non-resident property electors within the Service Area [see (3) and (4) below]:	180
Estimated total # of eligible electors in Service Area:	3,956
Ten percent of the total # of eligible electors in the Service Area is estimated to be:	395

Therefore, the required number of elector responses (i.e. 10% or more) to prevent the SLRD Board from adopting **Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Pemberton and District Transfer Station Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1661-2020** via the Alternative Approval Process is **395**.

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 2020 BC Assessment tax roll. The estimated population of the Village of Pemberton (2,575) and the portion of Electoral Area C within the Service Area (2,447) is 5,022.
2. The estimated number of people 18 years of age or older was derived from information obtained from the BC Statistics website for the year 2019 (which is based on 2016 Canadian Census data). The estimated number of people 18 years of age or older in the Service Area is 3,776.
3. In respect of the Village of Pemberton, the number of non-resident property electors is estimated to be 10 based on information provided by the Village of Pemberton.
4. In respect of the portion of Electoral Area C within the Service Area, the number of non-resident property electors is estimated to be 170 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.