

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 Invasive Species Management and Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1541-2017** 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 entire SLRD). 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 jurisdiction (i.e. municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days;
- live or own property in the area defined for the Alternative Approval Process; 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 area defined for the Alternative Approval Process is based on information from various sources (as indicated below), calculated as follows:

Estimated population of SLRD [see (1) below]:	42,665
Estimated number of people 18 years of age or older: [see (2) below]:	34,035
Add estimated # of non-resident property electors (municipalities): [see (3) below]:	1,293
Add estimated # of non-resident property electors (electoral areas): [see (4) below]:	<u>1,447</u>
Estimated total # of eligible electors in the area defined for the Alternative Approval Process	<u><u>36,775</u></u>
Ten percent of the total # of eligible electors is estimated to be:	3,678

Therefore the required number of elector responses (i.e. 10% or more) to prevent the SLRD Board from adopting **Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Invasive Species Management and Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1541-2017** via the Alternative Approval Process is **3,678**.

Sources:

1. The total estimated population of the jurisdiction was derived from information obtained from the BC Statistics website, based on the 2016 Canadian census. The estimated population of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District is 42,665.
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 is 34,035.
3. In respect of the member municipalities, the number of non-resident property electors is estimated to be 1,293 based on information received from the respective member municipalities as follows:

Municipality	Number of Non-Resident Property Electors
District of Lillooet	138
Village of Pemberton	5
Resort Municipality of Whistler	1,140
District of Squamish	10
TOTAL:	1,293

4. In respect of the four Electoral Areas, the number of non-resident property electors is estimated to be 1,447 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 as follows:

Electoral Area	Number of Non-Resident Property Electors
A	439
B	215
C	340
D	453
TOTAL:	1,447