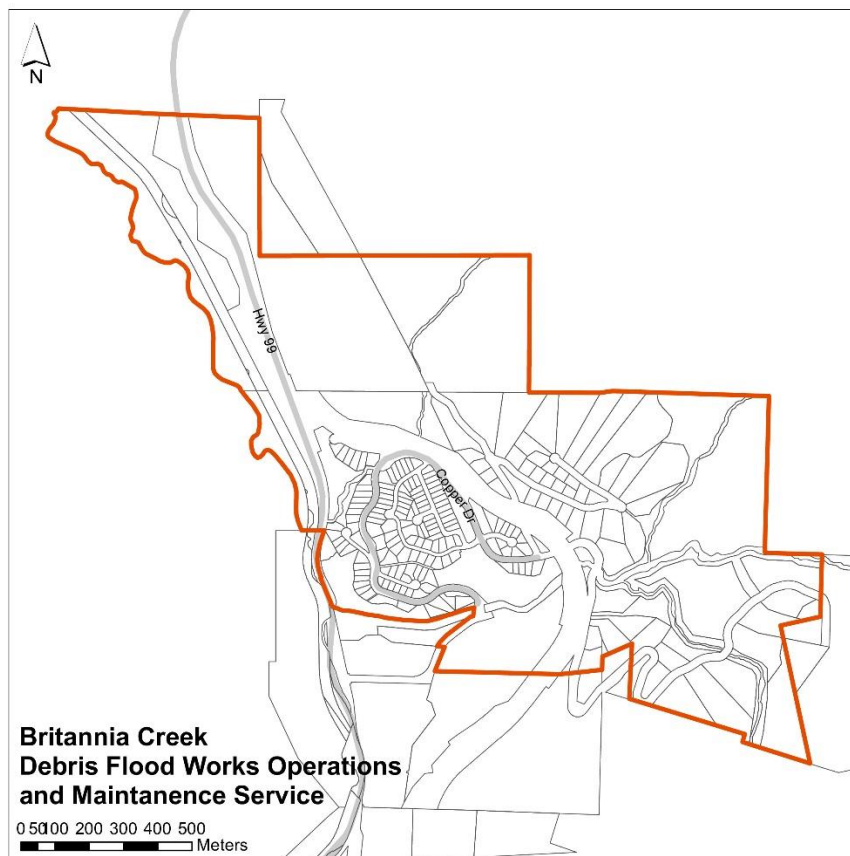


## NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given in accordance with the Local Government Act and the Community Charter that the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (“SLRD”) is proposing the adoption of Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Britannia Creek Debris Flood Works Operations and Maintenance Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1601-2018 (the “Bylaw”). Starting in the 2020 taxation year (and continuing thereafter), the Bylaw intends to establish a new service area, consisting of a portion of the community of Britannia Beach excluding the town center (the “Service Area”) and identified in the map below:



The Bylaw authorizes the SLRD to tax requisition up to a maximum annual limit of \$6,757.05 (inclusive of a mandatory 5.25% provincial fee) for the purpose of operating and maintaining debris flood protection works on a segment of Britannia Creek (the “Works”), including the ability to contract out such operations and maintenance services.

Responsibility for the overall cost of operating and maintaining the Works is shared between the Service Area and a separate service area consisting of taxable properties within the town center (the “Town Center Service Area”) because the purpose of the Works is to provide protection to:

- vital community amenities (such as the fire hall and the wastewater treatment facility) that are located within the Service Area; and

- the Town Center Service Area.

Therefore, cost-sharing has been allocated as between the Service Area and the Town Center Service Area as follows:

- The Service Area is responsible for a 20% share of the overall cost of operating and maintaining the Works, in recognition of the protection the Works provide to community amenities located within the Service Area; and
- The Town Center Service Area is responsible for an 80% share of the overall cost of operating and maintaining the Works, in recognition of the protection the Works provide to properties within the Town Center Service Area.

For clarity, the Bylaw only pertains to such 20% share for which the Service Area will be responsible (and not the 80% share for which the Town Center Service Area is responsible; the SLRD Board is in the process of pursuing the adoption of a separate bylaw for this purpose).

In respect of the 20% share for which the Service Area is responsible, the anticipated annual cost of operating and maintaining the Works is estimated to be \$6,757.05 and such cost is to be borne by the taxable properties within the Service Area through a parcel tax. The maximum annual requisition is estimated to be \$33.12 per taxable property within the Service Area.

The SLRD Board is seeking participating area approval of electors by way of Alternative Approval Process for the Service Area. The number of eligible electors in the Service Area has been determined to be 309, and the number of elector responses required to prevent the SLRD Board from proceeding without the further assent of the electors is 30. The deadline for elector responses for this Alternative Approval Process is **4:30 p.m. on March 25, 2019**. The SLRD Board may proceed with the Bylaw unless, by the deadline stated above, at least 10% (being 30) of the electors of the Service Area indicate that the SLRD Board must obtain approval by assent voting (referendum).

Elector responses must be given in the form established by the SLRD Board. Elector response forms are available at the SLRD office (1350 Aster St., Pemberton, BC) and at [www.slrd.bc.ca/BritanniaCreekDebrisFloodWorksServiceAAP](http://www.slrd.bc.ca/BritanniaCreekDebrisFloodWorksServiceAAP). The only persons entitled to sign the elector response forms are electors of the Service Area. For more information about elector qualifications, see [www.slrd.bc.ca/BritanniaCreekDebrisFloodWorksServiceAAP](http://www.slrd.bc.ca/BritanniaCreekDebrisFloodWorksServiceAAP).

Public inspection of the Bylaw can be made at the SLRD office (1350 Aster St., Pemberton, BC) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (M-F, except holidays) and at [www.slrd.bc.ca/BritanniaCreekDebrisFloodWorksServiceAAP](http://www.slrd.bc.ca/BritanniaCreekDebrisFloodWorksServiceAAP).

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