

Alternative Approval Process

Eligibility for Resident Electors & Non-Resident Property Electors

SLRD Britannia Creek Debris Flood Works Operations and Maintenance Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1601-2018

According to section 86(5) of the Community Charter, the electors of a portion of the community of Britannia Beach excluding the town center (the “Service Area”) are the persons who would meet the qualifications of section 172(1)(a) of the Local Government Act.

According to section 172(1)(a) of the Local Government Act, a person must meet the qualifications of section 65 (resident elector) or section 66 (non-resident property elector) of the Local Government Act.

Resident Elector

To sign an elector response form as a **resident elector**, the following applies:

According to section 65(1), a person must meet all of the following qualifications:

- be 18 years or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have been a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before signing the elector response form; and
- have been a resident of the Service Area for at least 30 days immediately before signing the elector response form; and
- not be disqualified from voting under the Local Government Act or any other enactment or not be otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

Non-Resident Property Elector

To sign an elector response form as a **non-resident property elector**, the following applies:

According to section 66(1), a person must meet all of the following qualifications:

- not be entitled to register to vote as a resident elector; and
- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian Citizen; and
- have been a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before signing the elector response form; and
- have been a registered owner of real property within the Service Area for at least 30 days immediately before signing the elector response form; and

- the only persons who are registered owners of the property are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not be disqualified from voting under the Local Government Act or any other enactment or not be otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

According to section 66(2), a person may only vote once as a non-resident elector, regardless of the number of properties owned.

According to sections 66(5) and 66(6), where more than one person owns the property, only one person may vote as a non-resident elector in relation to that property and must provide written consent from a majority of the property owners.