

## DENMAN AND HORNBY ISLANDS HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONTRIBUTION REFERENDUM

Notice is given that qualified electors within Denman and Hornby Islands will be asked to vote for or against the following question:

“Are you in favour of the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) adopting Denman and Hornby Islands High-Speed Internet Contribution Service Establishment Bylaw No. 672, 2021, Denman and Hornby Islands High-Speed Internet Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 673, 2021, and Denman and Hornby Islands High-Speed Internet Capital Contribution Agreement Authorization Bylaw No. 678 to authorize the following:

- establish and operate a service for providing capital financing for high-speed internet infrastructure;
- borrow \$767,677 to be repaid over a maximum 10 year period to finance the development of the high-speed internet infrastructure; and
- enter into a 20-year agreement with City West Cable and Telephone Corp. to provide up to \$760,000 in capital financing for the development of the high-speed internet service infrastructure.”

The area that is subject to the proposed bylaws is Hornby Island and Denman Island. Full copies of the proposed bylaws are available for public viewing on the CVRD website at [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/islandsinternet](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/islandsinternet) or at the CVRD office located at 770 Harmston Avenue, Courtenay, B.C.

### Voting Dates and Locations

- **Advance Voting:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the CVRD Office, 770 Harmston Avenue, Courtenay
- **Special Voting:** Wednesday, November 24, 2021:
  - Denman Island Seniors Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
  - Hornby Island Community Hall from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- **General Voting:** Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
  - Denman Island Seniors Center
  - New Horizons Seniors Hall, Hornby Island
- **Mail Ballot Voting:** Qualified electors may vote by mail and can request a mail ballot package by filling out an online application form available on the CVRD website.

### Scrutineers

Members of the public who want to act as scrutineers may complete an application form available on the CVRD website or by contacting the CVRD office during regular business hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. Applications will be received by the Chief Election Officer from 8:30 am November 1, 2021 to 4:30 pm November 10, 2021.

### Elector Registration

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of qualified electors will take place at the time of voting. Voters must show two pieces of identification (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

For more information, call: 250-334-6000, or  
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