

Consolidated March 28, 2022

CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE PURPOSES ONLY, OF BYLAW 2279, 3592, 3852



CITY OF CAMPBELL RIVER  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
BYLAW NO. 2279, 1994

**A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL RIVER TO REGULATE THE CONTROL OF FIREARMS.**

**WHEREAS** it is deemed in the best interest of the citizens of Campbell River and the general public that the discharge of firearms be controlled within the City of Campbell River.

**AND WHEREAS** the Council is empowered under Section 933 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, to regulate or prohibit the discharging of firearms;

**THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Campbell River in open meeting assembled, enact as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 2279, 1994**".
2. Firearms shall mean any gun using as a propellant, explosives, compressed air or gas and without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes pellet pistols, pellet guns and B.B. guns whether explosives, compressed air or gas are used as a propellant therein or otherwise.
3. No firearm shall be discharged within that part of the City of Campbell River described as follows:

All that area bounded on the east by Discovery Passage and the Strait of Georgia and on the south, west and north by a line commencing at the intersection of the southerly boundary of the City of Campbell River and Georgia Strait, thence westerly, northerly, westerly, southerly, easterly, southerly, easterly and southerly to the most southeast corner of the City, thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the City to a junction with the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority's transmission line, thence in a northerly direction on the east side to said transmission line to the junction of the said transmission line and the 50th Parallel (Merecroft Road Extension), thence in a westerly direction along the 50th Parallel to the junction of said Parallel and Highway 28 (Gold River Highway), thence along the easterly side of the said highway in a northeasterly direction to the boundaries of Elk Falls Provincial Park, thence in a northerly direction along the boundaries of the said Park to the John Hart dam, thence in a north westerly direction along the boundary of the said Park to the junction of the municipal boundary, thence in a northerly direction along the said boundary to Island Highway 19, thence in a northerly direction to Discovery Passage, all as shown on the map attached hereto and outlined in red and marked Schedule "A".

4. Any person who requires the use of a firearm for the purposes of predator or rodent control, or any other purpose which is considered to be necessary by both the Clerk and Administrator, of the City of Campbell River, may apply for a special use permit to use and discharge a firearm within the City of Campbell River.
- (i) Each applicant shall complete and submit to the Clerk of the City of Campbell River a signed application in writing, setting out the purpose for which the firearm is required, together with all additional information as shall be required by the Clerk.
  - (ii) No special use permit shall be issued for a term in excess of six months.
  - (iii) All special permits shall be signed by the Clerk of the City of Campbell River and countersigned by the Administrator and a copy of such permit shall be forwarded to the Campbell River Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
5. The provisions of this Bylaw shall not apply to a peace officer or public officer as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada.

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6. Every person who:
- (a) violates or who causes or allows any of the provisions of this bylaw to be violated;
  - (b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw;
  - (c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required under this bylaw; or
  - (d) who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of any of the provisions of this bylaw;
- is deemed to have committed an infraction of, or an offence against, this bylaw and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not less than \$5,000 and a maximum of \$50,000, or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both.
- For continuing offences, each day that such violation is caused, or allowed to continue, constitutes a separate offence.
7. Bylaw No. 1699 being the Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 1699, 1987 is repealed but not so to revive any provision not contained therein.
8. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on and after the date of final passing hereof.

Read a first time on the 6th day of September, 1994 .

Read a second time on the 6th day of September, 1994 .

Read a third time on the 6th day of September, 1994 .

Adopted on the 19th day of September, 1994 .

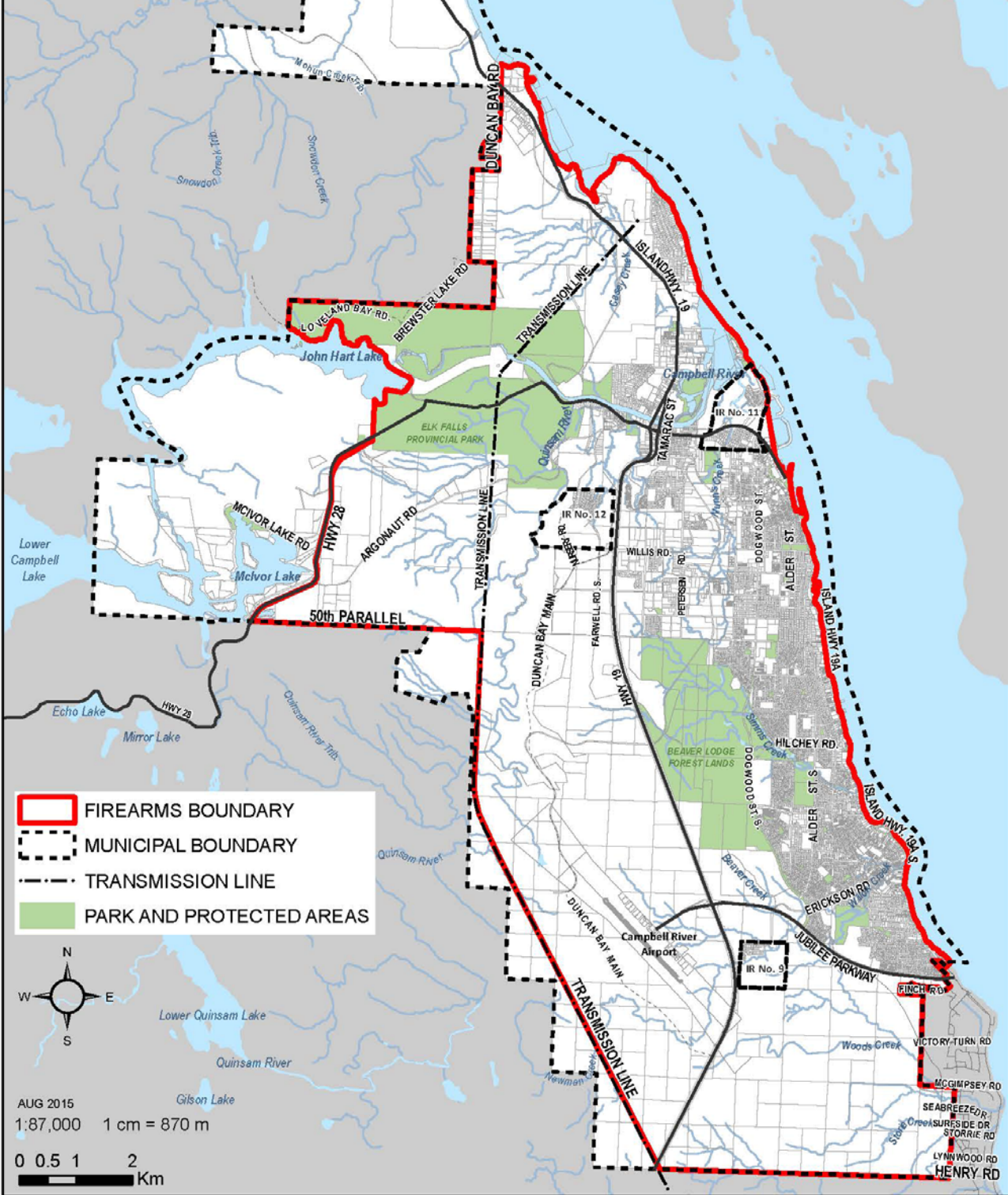
Original signed by:

**J. Lornie**  
**MAYOR**

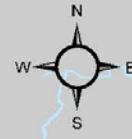
**W.T. Halstead**  
**CITY CLERK**



# SCHEDULE 'A' Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 2279, 1994



- FIREARMS BOUNDARY
- MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY
- TRANSMISSION LINE
- PARK AND PROTECTED AREAS



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