

## NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

### Ripple Rock Estates Provision of Water Services Franchise Agreement Approval Bylaw 3911, 2023

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to section 22(1)(b) of the Community Charter, S.B.C. 2003, c. 26, the Council of Campbell River intends to adopt the "Ripple Rock Estates Provision of Water Services Franchise Agreement Approval Bylaw 3911, 2023" to authorize the Council of Campbell River to execute a franchise agreement granting 1127921 BC LTD. the right to construct a water supply system and to provide water services through the water supply system to lands with the following legal description:

Lot 1 District Lot 29 Sayward District Plan VIP 71671 Except Part in Plan VIP 74790 and VIP 75186 (PID #: 024-937-771). (6805 Island Highway)

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of Campbell River may proceed with the adoption of Ripple Rock Estates Provision of Water Services Franchise Agreement Approval Bylaw 3911, 2023 unless, by the deadline, Elector Response Forms are certified by the Corporate Officer as having been signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the electors in the whole of the City of Campbell River indicating that the Council of Campbell River must obtain the assent of the electors (referendum) before proceeding. Elector Response Forms must be given in the form established by the Council of Campbell River. A copy of Ripple Rock Estates Provision of Water Services Franchise Agreement Approval Bylaw 3911, 2023 and any other relevant documents are available for public inspection and Elector Response Forms can be obtained on the City of Campbell River website ([www.campbellriver.ca/noticetoelectors](http://www.campbellriver.ca/noticetoelectors)) and at City Hall located at 301 St Ann's Rd, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7 from July 13, 2023 to August 14, 2023 during regular office hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

#### Deadline:

Signed Elector Response Forms must be received by the Corporate Officer at City Hall, 301 St Ann's Rd, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7 before **4:30 p.m. on August 14, 2023**, to be counted. The Elector Response Form may be submitted by email to [info@campbellriver.ca](mailto:info@campbellriver.ca), faxed to 250-286-5760 or by mail (City of Campbell River, 301 St Anns Rd, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7). Completed signed forms must arrive by the August 14, 2023 deadline. The postmark will not be accepted as the submission date.

#### Alternative Approval Process:

The only persons entitled to sign the Elector Response Forms are the electors within the municipal boundary of the City of Campbell River, which is the area to which the approval process applies. Eligible electors are persons meeting all of the following Resident or Non-Resident Property Elector qualifications:

#### A Resident Elector must:

- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing the Elector Response Form;
- be a resident within the City of Campbell River and in the area defined for the alternative approval process before signing the Elector Response Form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in a local election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

#### A Non-Resident Property Elector must:

- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the jurisdiction;
- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing the Elector Response Form;
- have been a registered owner of real property within the City of Campbell River for at least 30 days before signing the Elector Response Form;
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in a local election or be otherwise disqualified by law;
- be a registered owner of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, and not be holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not be registered as a non-resident property elector in relation to any other parcel of real property within the City of Campbell River.

**Note:** Only one non-resident property elector may sign an Elector Response Form per property regardless of how many people own the property; and, that the owner must have the written consent of a majority of the other property owner(s) to sign the Elector Response Form of their behalf. Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.

For the purpose of conducting this elector response opportunity, the number of eligible electors is determined to be 29632. If less than 10% of the eligible electors of the City of Campbell River sign and submit an Elector Response Form to the Corporate Officer by the deadline, the Council of Campbell River may proceed with the adoption of Ripple Rock Estates Provision of Water Services Franchise Agreement Approval Bylaw 3911, 2023.

The number of elector responses required to prevent the City of Campbell River from proceeding unless assent of the electors (referendum) is obtained is estimated to be 2963. If 2963 or more electors sign and submit Elector Response Forms by the deadline, Ripple Rock Estates Provision of Water Services Franchise Agreement Approval Bylaw 3911, 2023 cannot be adopted by the Council of Campbell River without the assent of the electors being obtained.

A report respecting the basis on which this determination was made is available upon request from the City of Campbell River from July 13, 2023 to August 14, 2023, during regular office hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

#### For more information, please contact:

Sheila Girvin, Corporate Officer, or  
Ian Buck, Director of Development Services at (250) 286-5700  
[www.campbellriver.ca/noticetoelectors](http://www.campbellriver.ca/noticetoelectors)