



**Minutes**

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<b><u>Meeting</u></b>	<b>Regular Council Meeting</b>
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b>December 2, 2025</b>
<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b>Municipal Hall - Council Chambers and by electronic means</b>

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**Present** Mayor Martin Davis  
Councillor Sarah Fowler  
Councillor Brenda Lenahan **by video**  
Councillor Ryan Moore **by video**  
Councillor Cheryl Northcott

**Staff** Mark Tatchell, Chief Administrative Officer **by video**  
Adia Mavrikos, CPA, CA, Director of Finance **by video**  
Janet StDenis, Corporate Services Manager  
Wanda Waksdale, Administrative Assistant

**Guests** Dave Leitch, CAO, Strathcona Regional District **by video/ left at 8:02 p.m.**

**Public** 2 members of the public. **1 by video**

**A. Call to Order** Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Land Acknowledgement**

Mayor Davis acknowledged and respected that Council is meeting upon Mowachaht/ Muchalaht territory.

**B. Introduction of Late Items**

Tahsis Connected Coast presentation to be added to "M1". "M1" to follow public input #1 to accommodate the guest speaker's schedule. Notice of Motion Regarding the 2026 LGLA Forum to be added to the agenda under New Business as "M3".

**C. Approval of the Agenda**

**Fowler/Moore: VOT 0440/2025**

**THAT** the Agenda for the December 2, 2025 Regular meeting of Council be adopted as amended.

**CARRIED**

**Public Input # 1**

A member of the public inquired into the estimated completion date for the Boat Launch Project to which the CAO responded.

**M. New Business**

- 1 Dave Leitch, CAO, Strathcona Regional District**
  - 1) Presentation - Re: Municipal Participation in Land Use Planning Services**
  - 2) Presentation - Re: Tahsis Connected Coast**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0441/2025**

**THAT** the presentation on Municipal Participation in Land Use Planning Services and the presentation on the Tahsis Connected Coast Project be received.

**CARRIED**

David Leitch, from the Strathcona Regional District, presented to Council the implications, process and cost for Tahsis to opt into the Regional District

- 1) Planning Services.** There was a discussion regarding voting rights, benefits, financial contributions, and the impact of the City of Campbell River's participation in this service.

David Leitch provided Council with a comprehensive update on the Connected

- 2) Coast Project,** detailing the subsea cable network, challenges with Telus, recent CRTC regulatory changes, funding issues for the last mile connection in Tahsis, along with the anticipated timeline for service activation.

**F. Adoption of the minutes**

- 1 November 18, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0442/2025**

**THAT** the Regular Council Meeting minutes of November 4, 2025 be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

- 2 November 21, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes.**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0443/2025**

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes of November 21, 2025 be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**G. Rise and Report**

None.

**H. Business Arising**

- 1 Draft Reserve and Surplus Policy Amendment**

**Fowler/Moore: VOT 0444/2025**

**THAT** this Draft Reserve and Surplus Policy be received for consideration.

**CARRIED**

The Director of Finance explained the purpose of the Daycare Reserve Fund, the "pro-active" motivation behind the establishment of the reserve fund, and the method of calculation of the reserve fund amount.

**Fowler/Moore: VOT 0445/2025**

**THAT** Council approve the Village's Draft Reserve and Surplus Policy as presented and consider the Draft Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 676, 2025 Amendment No. 2, Bylaw No. 666, 2024 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings.

**CARRIED**

**J. Council Reports**

**Mayor Davis**

No report.

**Councillor Northcott**

No report.

**Councillor Lenahan**

No report.

**Councillor Moore**

NNS (Nourish Nootka Sound) and NNS (Neighborhood Necessities Society) will be doing Christmas Hampers this year again, and public information will be posted online and around the village in the next day or two.

For information, questions, or forms to request a hamper please email [infonnsnns@gmail.com](mailto:infonnsnns@gmail.com)

and, if you are interested in donating, [donationnnsnns@gmail.com](mailto:donationnnsnns@gmail.com)

**Councillor Fowler**

Council Fowler has provided the Nootka Sound Watershed Society Agenda for the November 26, 2025 meeting.

**Attachment #1** Nootka Sound Watershed Society- November 26, 2025 Agenda

**Fowler/Moore: VOT 0446/2025**

**THAT** the Council Reports be received.

**CARRIED**

**K. Bylaws**

**1** Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 676, 2025 Amendment No. 2, Bylaw No. 666, 2024.

**1st, 2nd and 3rd Readings**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0447/2025**

**THAT** the Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 676, 2025 Amendment No. 2, Bylaw No. 666, 2024 be received for consideration.

**CARRIED**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0448/2025**

**THAT** the Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 676, 2025 Amendment No. 2, Bylaw No. 666, 2024 receive a first reading this 2nd day of December 2025.

**CARRIED**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0449/2025**

**THAT** the Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 676, 2025 Amendment No. 2, Bylaw No. 666, 2024 receive a second reading this 2nd day of December 2025.

**CARRIED**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0450/2025**

**THAT** the Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 676, 2025 Amendment No. 2, Bylaw No. 666, 2024 receive a third reading this 2nd day of December 2025.

**CARRIED**

**L. Correspondence**

- November 20, 2025 from Aidan McLaren-Caux, UBCM Small Community Representative, Councillor, Village of Nakusp Re: Update from the November UBCM Executive Meeting & opportunity for virtual check-in.**
- November 14, 2025 email from George Anderson, MLA, Nanaimo- Lantzville Re: Bill M 216- Professional Reliance Act.**
- November 12, 2025 email from Housing Reset to Mayor and Council Re: Risks of Bill M 216- Professional Reliance Act.**

**Fowler/Moore: VOT 0451/2025**

**THAT** these correspondence items be received.

**CARRIED**

Councillor Fowler noted the extension of the submission deadline for Bill M 216- Professional Reliance Act to January 2026.

**M. New Business**

- 2 Grant Application Re: 2026 Youth Canada Summer Jobs**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0452/2025**

**THAT** this grant application be received.

**CARRIED**

The CAO presented options to Council for the 2026 Canada Summer Jobs application. Council considered two options; applying for two full time positions at the Visitor Centre and Museum or applying for 2 full time positions at the Visitor Centre and Museum plus one full time public works position. The Village's financial contribution for each option was discussed.

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0453/2025**

**THAT** option # 2 (funding for the Village's contribution for two full-time positions at the Visitor Centre and Museum, plus 1 full-time public works position) be approved.

**CARRIED**

**3 Councillor Fowler's Notice of Motion Re: 2026 LGLA Leadership Forum**

**WHEREAS** the Local Government Leadership Academy registration is now open;

**THEREFORE** be it resolved to enroll available/ interested members of Tahsis Council to allow for a strong finish to the 2022-2026 term.

Background - 2026 LGLA Leadership Forum, March 11 to March 13, 2026 in Vancouver.

Finish Strong. Leave a Legacy. Lead Forward. - Attendee cost \$495.

Council discussed the benefits of the LGLA Leadership Forum and if they were interested in attending.

A member of the public commented on the 2026 Youth Canada Summer Jobs grant application.

**N. Public Input #2**

**Public Exclusion**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0454/2025**

**THAT** this meeting is closed to the public in accordance with section 90 (1) (c) of the Community Charter- labour relations or other employee relations.

**CARRIED**

**Recess**

**Moore/Fowler: VOT 0455/2025**

**THAT** the Regular Council Meeting recess at 8:26 p.m. to go into the in camera meeting.

**CARRIED**

**Reconvene**

**Fowler/Moore: VOT 0466/2025**

**THAT** the Regular Council Meeting reconvene at 8:54 p.m. .

**CARRIED**

**Rise and Report**

At the December 2, 2026 Closed Council meeting, Council passed a motion to rescind resolution VOT: 0365/2025 and withdraw the REDIP grant application submitted on October 29, 2025.

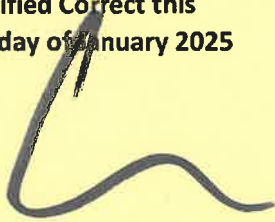
**Adjournment**

**Fowler/Moore: VOT 0467/2025**

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

**CARRIED**

**Certified Correct this  
6th day of January 2025**

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**Chief Administrative Officer**

## Nootka Sound Watershed Society

### Meeting Agenda

Wednesday November 26, 2025

Via Zoom

Zoom Invite:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87163924852?pwd=ELZqOcQbPbdLV3BA96eKDcMilckk.1>

Meeting ID: 871 6392 4852

Passcode: 032040

Welcome and attendance.

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- Review and adopt of the agenda - **Motion to accept:**                      **2nd:**
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- Review and adopt of the Minutes from September 24 meeting - **Motion to accept:** Craig Blackie  
**2nd:** Paul Kutz
  
- Review of action items:

#### Ongoing Items

Action	Who	Status
Strategic Planning Board Meeting	Leigh	👉👉👉 Pushed to New Year
WSA Streamlining Permitting in and About a Stream - Feedback from NSWS	Nikki	In progress Nikki to create email to share for everyone's input for an NSWS submission
Web Hosting and email accounts	Kent	Requires further discussion (\$12/month, 5GB, 1 Website, 15 Email accounts)
Comms Review	Nikki	Reviewed and feedback provided

## **New Business**

### **1. Ecofish Nootka Sound Salmon and Watershed Assessment Tool Demo - Knowledge Sharing day with our colleagues, partners, funders, team and restoration community**

**Dec. 2 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm**

Morgan Hocking and Ecofish Team

Meeting participants will have an opportunity to view the Webtool and gain familiarity with the metrics and layers and have a chance to view the intricate network of watershed temperature monitoring that has been installed and monitored with our partners. New updates will be presented as well as an overview of restoration projects and embedded reports.

The Team's Invite has been shared, please invite any colleagues that may be interested in the tool features and data.

### **2. Open Fall Funding Opportunities:**

#### **a. EcoAction Stream 1: Community-led freshwater action across Canada**

**Deadline to submit is December 4th at 12:00PT(Noon)**

EcoAction Stream 1: Community-led Freshwater Action across Canada funds projects that have a local, regional or national scope. To be eligible, projects must address the Key Environmental Priority of Fresh Water, and they must demonstrate a strong community involvement and support.

Eligible projects include:

- Habitat and/or land restoration

Funding details

- EcoAction Stream 1 can provide funding up to a maximum of \$100,000, and a minimum of \$25,000
- The maximum duration of EcoAction Stream 1 funding to a project is 36 consecutive months
- Projects can be single or multi-year
- EcoAction funding must be requested for each year of the project to be eligible
- EcoAction will fund up to 50% of the total project value (please note matching requirements below) and
- Projects not funded can be re-submitted in a future call for application

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canada-water-agency/funding/ecoaction-community-program/stream1.html#toc0>

#### **b. Climate Health Action Program**

CHAP funds climate action projects that are community-driven and focus on health and wellness outcomes. Projects can have community, sub-regional or regional reach. These projects aim to strengthen First Nations climate leadership in BC. Projects can

focus on climate health in general or on developing a strategy or action plan to reduce climate change impacts on community health. Some examples of focus areas include:

- Food security and food sovereignty;
- Access to the land;
- Mental health;
- Traditional medicine;
- Traditional harvesting;
- Water quality and quantity; and
- Extreme heat

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

Any First Nations community, Tribal Council, or not-for-profit First Nations organization located in BC may apply for funding. For submissions that do not come directly from First Nations communities, the applicant must identify a First Nation community (or communities) as the lead and identify the external organization as a partner. If you have questions on whether your organization qualifies, please reach out to [climate.health@fnha.ca](mailto:climate.health@fnha.ca).

**Formal letters of support (LOS):** All applications must include a LOS from Chief and Council or a Band Council Resolution and a LOS from the local First Nations Health Department or Health Service Organization. Any organizations listed as partners in the proposal must also include a LOS.

#### PROJECT FUNDING

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek supplementary sources of funding, including in-kind or donations from community members or project partners.
- Up to \$100,000 is available per project from CHAP, but a higher amount can be considered for larger sub-regional partnerships. Funding is currently available for one or two year project timelines.

### 3. PSF Muchalat Gravel Project Promo Video/blog/email/post

Thanks to PSF for their continued support on the collaborative and novel Muchalat Gravel Project, and gratitude to their media team for this incredible and inspiring promo video including inspiring interviews from project partners and breathtaking images of the project site: <https://psf.ca/blog/vancouver-island-chinook-restoration/>

### 4. Donations

- a. Nootka Marine Adventures
- b. Vancouver Island Brewing (\$500 from beer sales at Moutcha Bay Salmon Enhancement Derby)
- c. Follow-up thank you letters - Nikki

## Old Business

### 1. Stewardship and Projects Manager Update

#### **NSWS Stewardship & Projects Manager Report**

Period: Nov 1st to 30th

By: Nikki Pichert

### 2. Communications Coordinator Update

Provided by Nicole Berns

### 3. Hatchery Update

- Conuma
- Tahsis
- Zeballos

### 4. Closed Fall Funding Opportunities:

#### a. Habitat Conservation Trust Fund

Submitted November 17, 2025

**Project Title: Muchalat Lake Outlet Restoration - Constriction Feature Project**

**Project Budget: \$87,484.80**

**Project Partners: NSWS, MMFN, SPSS, EcoFish**

**Notes:** The Muchalat Lake Outlet Restoration - Constriction Feature Project is a key project of the Nootka Sound Watershed Society and partner the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation to support Steelhead, Trout and Salmonid recovery in the Gold River watershed on Vancouver Island. The project builds upon a recently installed spawning gravel pad in September 2025 by installing a natural rock constriction downstream with the primary purpose of utilizing passive lake storage to decrease low flow severity downstream as a climate adaptation mechanism. Increasing low flows will improve rearing and migration conditions for Steelhead, Rainbow Trout, and Cutthroat Trout in 28 km of Muchalat/Gold River by counteracting the droughts caused by climate change and historical forestry practices.

#### b. Watershed Security Fund

Submitted November 17, 2025

**Project Title: Everything is Connected: Hisuki?is cawaak - Community Watershed Restoration, Stewardship & Governance**

**Project Budget: \$251,900**

**Project Partners: Led by NSWS with MMFN, SPSS, Ecofish**

**Notes:** The Nootka Sound Watershed Society (NSWS), in partnership with the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation (MMFN), is proud to submit this application to the

Watershed Security Fund. This request seeks support for a transformative project that builds on years of collaborative work, with MMFN recognized as a full partner and Salmon Parks Stewardship Society (SPSS) as a partial partner. Together, NSWS, MMFN, and SPSS aim to strengthen our commitment to healthy water and watershed security, restore vital salmon habitats, and foster sustainable economic and community growth throughout the Nootka Sound region. The vessel for this application is the construction of a nature based infrastructure constriction feature at the outlet of Muchalat Lake in the Gold River watershed, Vancouver Island.

A key element of this project is the training of MMFN/SPSS technicians in Construction Environmental Management during the construction of the constriction feature and ongoing environmental monitoring. Through hands-on participation, MMFN members will gain valuable skills, certifications, and experience, positioning them as leaders in future environmental stewardship projects. This training also serves as a platform for education and awareness-raising within the broader MMFN community, inspiring youth and elders alike to engage in conservation, science based management, and restoration techniques.

**c. PSC Southern Fund Stage 2 Detailed Proposal**

**Submitted November 17, 2025**

**Project Title:** Muchalat Lake Outlet Spawning Gravel Placement and Low Flow Augmentation Project

**Project Budget:** \$200,000

**Project Partners:** The project is primarily a partnership between NSWS and MMFN and has involved partnerships with WLRS, DFO, Ecofish Research, Western Forest Products, University of Waterloo, Salmon Parks Stewardship Society, and other groups that are represented by NSWS.

**Notes:** The project broadly includes the placement of spawning gravel and a natural rock constriction feature at the outlet of Muchalat Lake to support Chinook salmon and other salmonid species recovery in the Gold River watershed, B.C. This is a large and ambitious project with significant biological benefits expected. The Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation, and community of Gold River and surrounding areas in Nootka Sound have been engaged in the project for several years, have been involved in conception and ongoing monitoring, and are excited by the potential for salmon recovery enabled by the project. An important component of this project is the community capacity building and organizational building in NSWS, MMFN, and Salmon Parks Stewardship Society that it has enabled.

**d. Habitat Stewardship Fund - Aquatic Species at Risk EOI**

**Submitted November 21, 2025**

**Project Title:** Muchalat Lake Outlet Spawning Gravel Placement and Low Flow Augmentation Project

**Project Budget:** \$62,636

**Project Partners:** This work is led by the Nootka Sound Watershed Society (NSWS), in partnership with the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation (MMFN), Salmon Parks Society, and Ecofish Research Ltd. (Ecofish), and with support from the University of Waterloo in the design of the gravel placement to maximize long term stability.

Restoration and fisheries biologists from DFO and the Province have provided support and biological advice.

**Notes:** EOI submitted, expected review from tech team in 5 business days for edits  
Application due December 19

**5. Muchalat Lake Dock Decommission**

Discussion ongoing – MMFN developing a scope to do repairs for 2026.

**Next meeting Thursday Nov. 27th**

**6. BC SRIF 407**

Reporting submitted October 31<sup>st</sup> for Q1-Q2 claims and Q3 advance.

Received and awaiting reviews some email questions answered.

Reports from SNRC and EcoFish to be added in

**7. 2 Billion Trees Project**

Meeting with 2BT program officers on Wednesday

Planting reports started and to be completed on Friday

Quarterly reports completed

Reports from EcoFish to be added in

**8. Muchalat Lake Gravel Bar Project**

Video

Grants ongoing

Reports from EcoFish to be added in

**9. Fisheries Management/Area 25 Roundtable Updates**

Scheduled post-season meeting December 8th

Kent - Will have some questions regarding decisions made and the TOR, increasing egg take on Gold.

**10. Microtrolling**

Claudia completed three days in November.

**11. Indigenous Habitat Participation Program**

In progress

Started discussions here, and we will plan further when all these reporting periods are done.

**12. Correspondence**

Miranda Cross - SRD Report details on NSWS projects

Heather Valle - Amazing NMA and Vancouver Island Brewery donation news

**13. Financial Report**

Financial Report -

**Motion to accept the financials:**

**2nd:**

**14. Next Meeting – Jan 28, 2026 @ 7pm – via Zoom**

No December meeting – Happy Holidays to everyone and thank you for your support and care of the NSWS and our collaborative projects in this most amazing place!

**15. Adjournment**

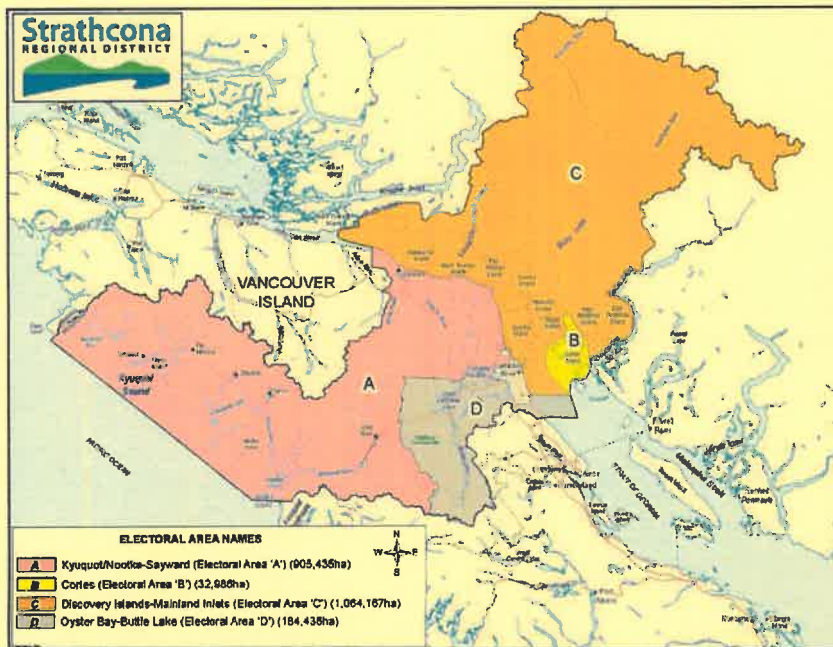
**Motion to adjourn the meeting:**

**2nd:**

**Meeting Adjourned at:**

# Considerations for Municipal Participation in the Regional District Land Use Planning Service

## Understanding Roles, Voting Rights and Cost-Sharing



Presented by: David Leitch, SRD CAO  
December 2, 2025

# Planning and Land Use Matters and Voting

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## Planning matters for decision include:

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Official Community Plans	Development Cost Charges
Zoning Bylaws	Amenity Cost Charges
Rural Land Use Bylaws	Amenity Contributions
Housing Needs Reports	Land Use Agreements
Planning Procedures and Fees Bylaws	Phase Development Agreements
Subdivision Servicing Bylaws	Temporary Use Permits
Floodplain Regulation Bylaws	Development Permits
Advisory Planning Commissions	Development Variance Permits
Farming Area Regulations	Frontage Relief Applications
Off Street Parking & Sign Regulations	Tree Cutting Permits

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## Decision making

Decisions on land use planning matters are made on the basis of unweighted voting (each director has a single vote).

# Participation in the Planning Service

By default, all SRD member-municipalities were participants in the regional land use planning service when the SRD was incorporated in 2008 but chose to opt-out shortly thereafter.

**Electoral Areas** are **NOT** able to opt out of the service.

**Municipalities & First Nations** may choose to **opt in** of the regional land use planning service by:

**Formal notice to the Regional District by resolution of council.**

To opt out:

**Formal notice must be given by August 31**

To be effective the following year.

A municipality may choose to participate in regional district planning service for a period of time and then cease its participation by serving further notice not later than August 31 in the year prior to discontinuing its participation.

# The Land Use Planning Service

Municipal participation in land use planning could support the entire region and align adjacent electoral area land use planning with municipal planning:

- a. focus on shared issues and collaborate on planning and land use for the region;
- b. share in the planning for appropriate and acceptable land uses that are not hindered by municipal or electoral area boundaries and extend regionally;
- c. provide regional coordination for development and growth;
- d. coordinate toward improved approaches to all forms of housing needs for the region;
- e. plan for and support the region's resource sector and economic development opportunities through land use planning and zoning;
- f. address climate change on a regional basis.

# Value of the Land Use Planning Service

- a. Coordinated planning activities in response to regional challenges;
- b. Promoting efficient use of land, resources and public facilities in a regional manner;
- c. Policy alignment with member municipalities and First Nations to enable more efficient planning services throughout the region;
- d. Improved collaboration in working towards common goals and a shared vision for the region's future;
- e. Enhanced vision for issues such as housing, industry, natural resources, economic development, or livable communities.

# Options for Planning Service Participation

1. Full Board Participation: participation of all municipalities, First Nations and electoral areas in the land use planning service delivered within the regional district;
2. Partial Board Participation: participation by individual member municipalities, First Nations as well as all electoral areas in a defined subset of land use planning services delivered by the SRD;
3. Electoral Area Participation Only: participation by only the electoral areas in the planning service.

*\*\*Member Municipalities and First Nations continue to have the option to receive regional district land use planning for areas within their individual municipal boundaries on a contract basis with the SRD.\*\**

# Planning Service Participation Costs

Costs are allocated based on property assessment values and may vary by participating members

Participating AREA	2025 REQUISITION (CURRENT)	2025 REQUISITION (ENTIRE BOARD PARTICIPATING)	2025 REQUISITION (CAMPBELL RIVER PARTICIPATING)	2025 REQUISITION (SMALL MUNICIPALITIES PARTICIPATING)
ELECTORAL AREA A	\$ 83,890	\$ 22,994	\$23,590	\$76,805
ELECTORAL AREA B	86,218	23,632	24,245	78,936
ELECTORAL AREA C	210,786	57,775	59,274	192,984
ELECTORAL AREA D	252,727	69,271	71,068	231,382
CAMPBELL RIVER	—	443,929	455,445	—
GOLD RIVER	—	9,238	—	30,858
SAYWARD	—	2,752	—	9,192
TAHSIS	—	3,062	—	10,229
ZEBALLOS	—	938	—	3,132
KA:'YU:'K'T'H'/CHE:'K'TLES7ET'H'	—	32	—	106
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>\$ 633,622</b>	<b>\$ 633,622</b>	<b>\$ 633,622</b>	<b>\$633,622</b>

# Questions

CONNECTED  
COAST



**CityWest**

**Tahsis**

**December 2, 2025**

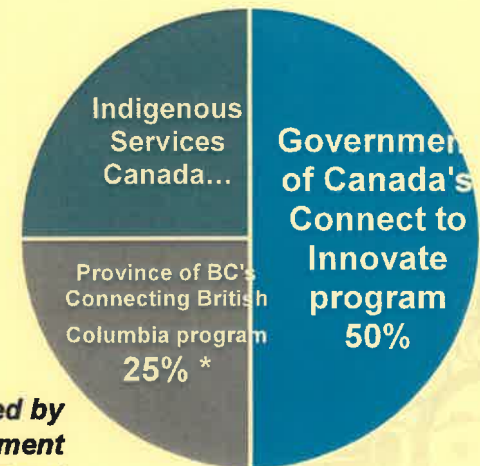


# Project Owners and Management

# Funding – Connect to Innovate Program



## Stakeholders & Partners



*\*Administered by Northern Development Initiative Trust*

# Connected Coast– Sub-Sea Cable Installation



# Joint Venture Partnership with CityWest and SRD

## CityWest

- Founded in 1910
- Owned by the City of Prince Rupert
- Serve communities across the north of BC
- Internet, TV, phone, data
- 25,000 customers
- 160 employees, 22 IN Campbell River
- Build last-mile and operate the system
- Apply for grant funding at community level
- Promote uptake of service
- Negotiate with ISPs for wholesale service
- Joint Venture partnership that includes the entire network
- Mutual benefit, true partnership leveraging the strengths of an ISP with local government
- Benefit of full redundancy within the Connected Coast



**CityWest**  
We're Here.



The Connected Coast Project is a joint venture between the Strathcona Regional District and CityWest.

# The Connected Network Redundancy



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# Connected Coast ReScope Alignment, July 2024



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# Connected Coast Campbell River to Gold River Link



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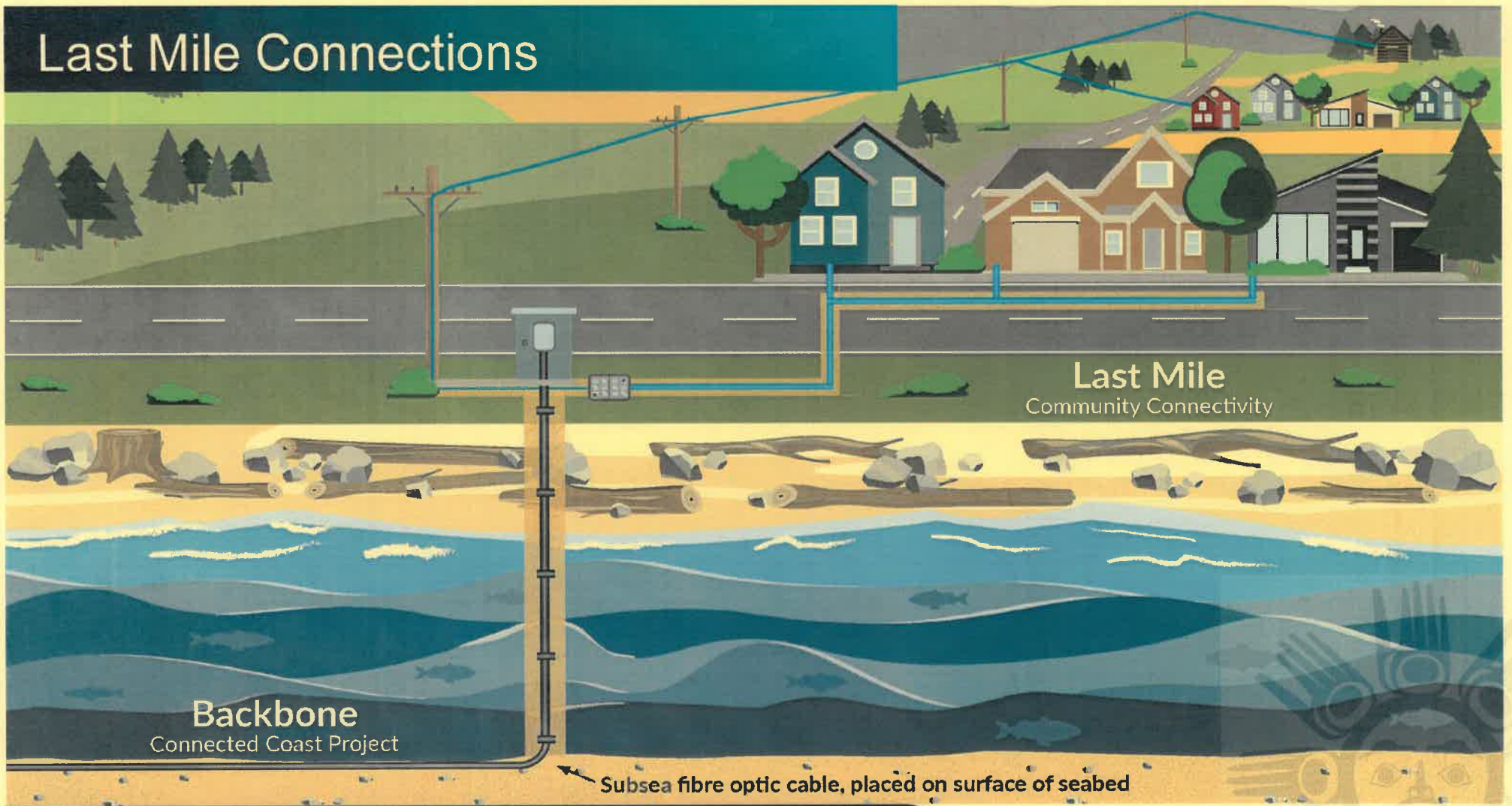
# Campbell River to Gold River



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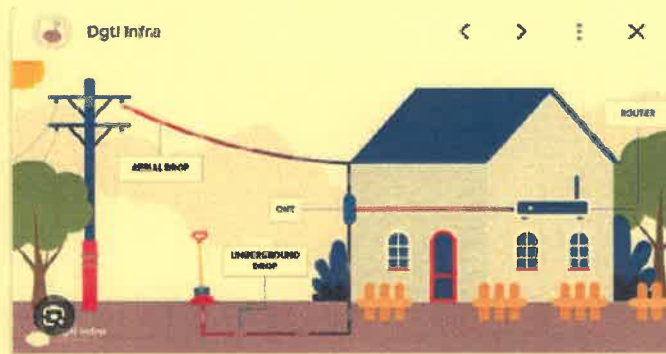
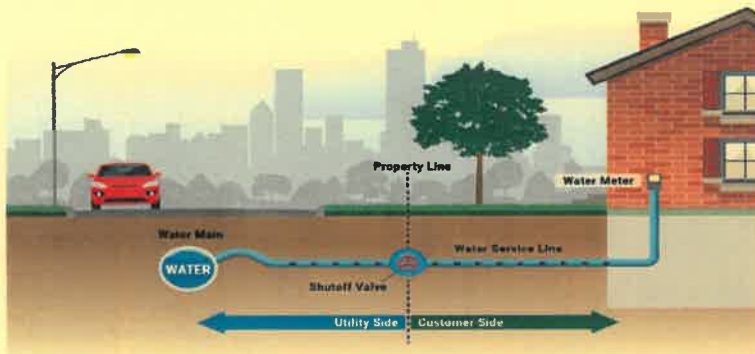
- 62% complete
- Turn up Q1 2026

# Last Mile Connections



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# Backbone vs Last Mile

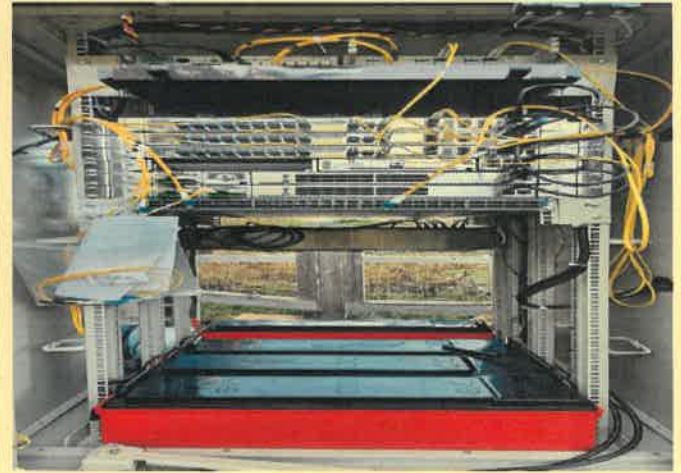


**Backbone** fibre is like a high pressure/capacity Bulk Water supply line that brings water to the reservoir, and **Last Mile** is like a water service line that delivers water from the reservoir to the home

Connect to Innovate, (CTI) program funding was **only** for Backbone Infrastructure to supply last mile networks owned and operated by Internet Service Providers ISP's

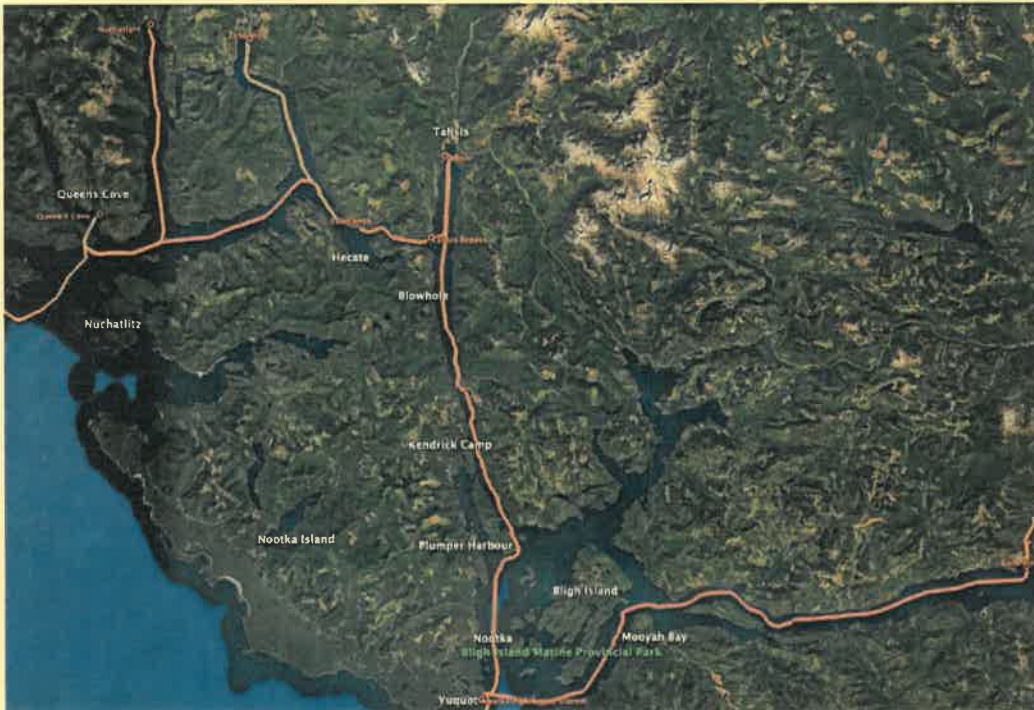
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# Tahsis fiber landing completed in 2025



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# Connected Coast



## Status: Test and Turn Up

- Landing site complete
- Cables laid
- Equipment placed and configured
- Awaiting upstream connection via Campbell River to Gold River Project



# Section 275 Partnership

SRD committed through a partnership agreement with CityWest to provide capital financing for last mile projects.

Community	Capital Build Costs	5% Tahsis Contribution
Tahsis	\$2,000,000	\$100,000



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# Village of Tahsis support for last mile funding



Village of Tahsis

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**1 Connected Coast Project and "Last Mile" funding opportunity for the Village of Tahsis**

**Fowler/Elder: VOT 0462/2020**

THAT the Village of Tahsis approve the letter of support for the Strathcona Regional District and Connected Coast project for their efforts to secure all necessary permits within the SRD including identification of best sites, design and tenure agreements for landings, Points of Presence and ROWs as well as permissive tax exemptions

CARRIED

**Fowler/Elder: VOT 0464/2020**

THAT Tahsis Council approve the letter of support for the CityWest application(s) to any and all Provincial and Federal programs for the construction of last mile fibre to the home projects in the Village of Tahsis; and THAT Council approve that funding beyond the 90% threshold will be provided by the Village of Tahsis.

CARRIED

Certified as Correct this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2020

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Tahsis Council resolved in December 2020 to support a 10% capital contribution towards the Provincial Economic Recovery Intake program for last mile infrastructure.

That the Village of Tahsis provide a capital contribution of 5% for the construction of last mile infrastructure in Tahsis with a maximum contribution limit of \$100,000

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# Key Sub-Sea Backbone Accomplishments

- 12 Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) sites
- 25 Earthquake Early Warning System (EEWS) locations
- 3000km of Sub-Sea cable deployed
- 115 Fibre landings into communities
- Connected to the VIE, Campbell River
- 161 Access approvals needed to construct 137 landings
- 23 License of occupation tenures from the Province
- 482 permit approvals to date
- Over 50 community and First Nation letters of project and last mile support



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