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## 2019 Business Plan Westcoast/Wildwood Streetlighting (1445)

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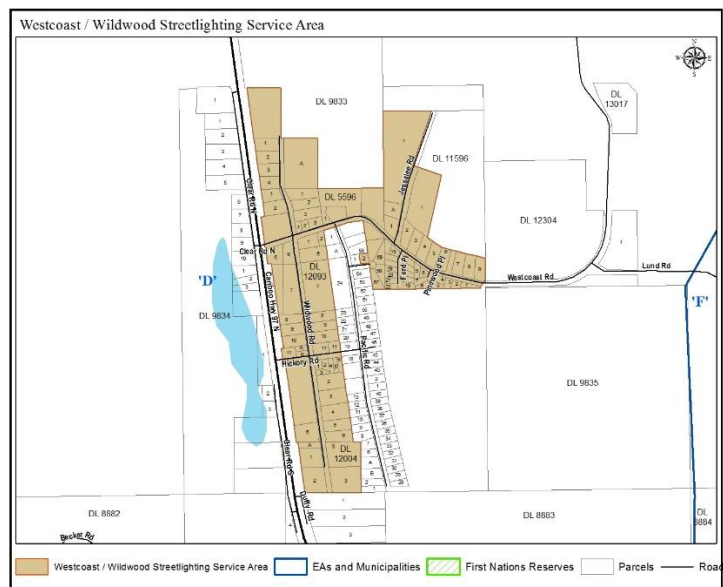
***Working in partnership with communities, large and small, to make the Cariboo Chilcotin a socially, economically and environmentally desirable region to live, work and play.***

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### Department/Function Services

The Cariboo Regional District facilitates streetlighting for the residents in the Wildwood and Westcoast Road area as established by Bylaw No. 4542. This service was established in 2009 and is taxed by way of a parcel tax. The taxation limitation is \$2,580 per year or an amount recovered by applying a tax rate of \$0.1994/\$1,000 to the net taxable value of land and improvements. The local service area is illuminated by 17 streetlights.

As the Electoral Area D Director is the only stakeholder, and the *Local Government Act* requires more than one vote, the entire Board is responsible for the governance of this service.



## **Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies**

No goals identified in 2019.

## **Overall Financial Impact**

The 2019 requisition remains the same as the 2018 requisition.

## **Significant Issues & Trends**

In 2018, BC Hydro rates increased by 3%. It is anticipated that rates may increase by 5.2% over the next two years.

BC Hydro is assessing the use of LED lights for streetlighting and they are currently undertaking a pilot project. Expect LED lights in the future.

The Cariboo Regional District is a signatory on the Province of BC/UBCM Climate Action Charter, and has committed to continuing work towards carbon neutrality in respect of corporate operations.

## **Measuring Previous Years Performance**

No goals identified in 2018.