

## Cariboo Regional District

### Alternative Approval Process

The purpose of this report is to show the basis for determining the total number of electors in relation to Cariboo Regional District Barlow Creek Fire Protection Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5237, 2019 that is the subject of an alternative approval process.

Section 86(3)(c) of the *Community Charter* requires the local government to make a fair determination of the total number of electors of the area to which the approval process applies. In addition, the local government must make available to the public, on request, a report respecting the basis on which the determination was made.

The number of people eligible to be a *resident elector* or a *non-resident property elector* is determined based on those individuals who, when signing an elector response form:

- are 18 years of age or older; and
- are Canadian citizens; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months; and
- live, or own property in the area defined for the AAP for at least the last 30 days; and
- are not disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or otherwise disqualified by law.

The estimated number of eligible electors within the area defined for the AAP is based on information from various sources as indicated on the following page, and is summarized as follows:

**Estimated total number of eligible electors in the area defined for the AAP: 1,212**

**Ten percent of the total number of eligible electors is estimated to be: 121**

1. The estimated number of private dwellings in Electoral Areas B & C is **2,190** based on information from Statistics Canada, from the 2016 census.
2. The estimated number of number of adults age 18 or over in Electoral Areas B & C is **4,105** based on information from Statistics Canada, from the 2016 census. Therefore, there are an average of 1.9 adults per household in Electoral Areas B & C.
3. The estimated number of households in the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Area is **692** based on the CRD's GIS data.
4. If we apply 1.9 adults x 692 households, there are **1,315** estimated adults in the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Area.
5. A small percentage will be non-Canadian citizens, so subtract 1% = **1,302**.
6. Elections BC reports 1,031 registered voters in the service area (not eligible voters; *registered voters*).

Provincially, 92% of eligible electors are registered to vote. If we apply that factor to our numbers, it would be: **1,121**

The average of the data above is calculated as follows:

$1,302 + 1,121 = 2,423$  divided by 2 = **1,212**. This number is a fair determination of the number of qualified electors in the Alternative Approval Process voting area.

Approved by a resolution passed by the Cariboo Regional District Board at an open meeting held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.