



Electoral Area 'H' Official Community Plan Review

Community Survey

An Official Community Plan describes a the long-term vision for the future of a community and provides a course of action to achieve it. The current Official Community Plan for Electoral Area H was adopted in 2004, and in 2010 the Bowser Village Plan was adopted as part of it. The RDN is now undertaking a review of the Official Community Plan.

Responses to this survey will help us gain a preliminary understanding of the views of the community before the first community meeting on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. We will be presenting a summary of the responses at that meeting, so that everyone can see what people had to say. Survey responses are anonymous.

This is the first of many opportunities to voice your opinion and have your say. Your participation throughout this project will help inform revisions to the Official Community Plan's objectives and policies that guide land use, servicing, and physical, social and economic changes in the community over the long term.

For more background information on the Official Community Plan Review Project, please visit the website at www.rdn.bc.ca/areahocp.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and hope to see you on February 3.

Sincerely,
Courtney Simpson, Senior Planner

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Questions about you

The following questions are about you and your views on the community's most important issues.

What neighbourhood best describes where you live?

- Deep Bay
- Bowser
- Qualicum Bay
- Dunsmuir
- Horne Lake
- Spider Lake
- Corcan-Fowler

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How long have you lived in Electoral Area H?

- less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21-30 years
- More than 30 years
- Other, please specify...

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Understanding that all of these issues are important to planning for a community's future, of the following, which would you say is the most important issue for this community **right now**?

- Economy
- Affordable Housing
- Environmental Protection
- Transportation

If there are other issues you feel are important to the community that don't fit into one of the above four topics, please list them below.

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Thinking of the past 10 years (since approximately 2005), how would you say the community has changed?

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And how has the community stayed the same?

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Questions about your participation

The following questions are about how you would like to stay informed about this project, and how you would like to have your voice heard.

Please indicate how likely you are to participate in or use the following opportunities to be involved in the OCP review.

	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Not sure	Somewhat likely	Very likely
Writing email or letter to the RDN	<input type="radio"/>				
Responding to future surveys	<input type="radio"/>				
Attending community meetings	<input type="radio"/>				
Speaking with a planner during office hours in Bowser	<input type="radio"/>				
Joining the Community Working Group	<input type="radio"/>				

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Outside of organized meetings, how do you like to receive information to stay informed about this project? (check all that apply)

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Email
- Poster
- Word of mouth
- Project shelf in library
- RDN website
- Eyes on BC
- Parksville Qualicum News

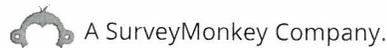
Other, please specify...

Are you likely to use a smart phone to access information about the project online?

Yes No

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This last question asks what is your age. Knowing the age of respondents helps us understand if we have a good cross section of ages of people responding, or if one age class is over-represented. Answers are anonymous.

- Over 81
- 71-80
- 61-70
- 51-60
- 41-50
- 31-40
- 21-30
- Under 21

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Thank you for completing the survey! Please consider signing up for email alerts to stay informed about this project. We hope to see you at the first Community Meeting for this Official Community Plan Review where you can learn more and provide your input during a structured evening of community discussion.

Wednesday, February 3 at 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
presentation and discussion begins at 7:00 pm
Lighthouse Community Hall

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