

January 6, 2021

**Electric Vehicle Charging Station Service Establishment Bylaw - Alternative Approval Process**

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is proposing an Electric Vehicle Charging Service for four new public electric vehicle charging stations, one in each of Electoral Areas B, E, G and H. Before the new Service can proceed, affected electors must approve the "Electric Vehicle Charging Station Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1796, 2020". This will be done through the Alternative Approval Process (AAP).

The AAP for this Bylaw began on January 6, 2021 and qualified electors can participate through to 4 p.m. on February 15, 2021.

The Service will manage the ongoing operations, maintenance and future replacement cost of the charging stations and will be funded through taxation in the Electoral Areas receiving the stations. The locations of the stations (subject to feasibility) are as follows:

Electoral Area	Location
B (Gabriola)	Descanso Bay Regional Park
E (Nanoose)	Nanoose Place Community Centre
G (French Creek)	French Creek Marina (RDN Pump Station)
H (Qualicum)	Lighthouse Community Hall

All charging stations will be installed at accessible public facilities owned by the RDN and where people would already be visiting for other purposes. These four stations are part of a larger, mid-Island EV charging station project that will see 28 stations installed from Nanaimo up to Campbell River and over to Ucluelet and Tofino.

To learn more about the Electric Vehicle Charging Service, submit questions online and find out how to participate in the AAP, please visit [getinvolved.rdn.ca/evbylaw](https://getinvolved.rdn.ca/evbylaw).

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