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Residents Invited to Provide Input on Proposed Development Permit Area Bylaws

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is working to improve the steps needed to approve new development located near the coast. The proposed development permit area outlines requirements to reduce the impact of coastal flooding as early as possible, at the planning stage for new buildings and lots. The RDN Board gave two readings to the official community plan amendment bylaws for Electoral Areas A, E, G and H and Zoning Bylaw No. 500 in 2023, and is seeking public input on the proposed approach at five open houses and online. The feedback collected will be considered by staff and the RDN Board prior to the proposed bylaws going to third reading.

The open houses will be held in each of the affected electoral areas. The same information will be provided at all the open houses so residents can choose to attend an open house at a location that is most convenient for them.

Thursday, February 1, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Electoral Area H
Lighthouse Community Centre
240 Lions Way, Qualicum Bay

Tuesday, February 6, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Electoral Area E
Nanoose Place
2925 NW Bay Rd, Nanoose Bay

Monday, February 12, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Electoral Area A
Cedar Community Hall
2388 Cedar Rd, Nanaimo

Thursday, March 7, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Electoral Area G
Oceanside Place Arena, Multipurpose Room
830 Island Hwy W, Parksville

Thursday, March 14, from 6 to 8 p.m.


Electoral Area G
Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, East Hall
747 Jones St, Qualicum Beach

To learn more about the project, read the proposed bylaws and provide comments online, visit getinvolved.rdn.ca/coastal-flood-hazard-dpa.

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