

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

North Cowichan Council will hold a Public Hearing at **6:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020** to allow Council to receive public input on Bylaw 3797 which proposes to amend "Zoning Bylaw 1997," No. 2950. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this hearing will be held electronically in accordance with Ministerial Order M192 and members of the public will be provided an opportunity to be heard by submitting their comments in writing or calling in to the Teleconference line. To view the hearing as it is streamed live go to www.northcowichan.ca/Agendas, and click on the '[Live Stream Viewer](#)' link. A copy of the recording will be made available after the hearing on North Cowichan's website for on-demand viewing.

BYLAW 3797 - "Zoning Amendment Bylaw (Cannabis Production in the Agricultural Land Reserve), 2020" proposes to amend "Zoning Bylaw 1997," No. 2950 to limit cannabis production in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) to soil-based production only.

Public Input

If you believe your interests in land will be affected by the proposed bylaw, you are encouraged to submit your comments in writing to Mayor and Council before the **1:00 p.m. deadline** on **Monday, October 19, 2020**, using any of the in writing methods identified below. Comments may be shared verbally by calling into the teleconference line and following the instructions provided.

1. **In Writing:**

Written submissions will be accepted by:

- Email: to publicmeetings@northcowichan.ca
- Mail: to Mayor and Council, Municipality of North Cowichan, 7030 Trans-Canada Highway, Duncan, BC, V9L 6A1
- Fax: 250-746-3133
- In Person: can be deposited through the mail slot at the Municipal Hall, Main Entrance

2. **Verbally by Teleconference:**

To provide comment during the Public Hearing you may call in to our Teleconference line. The phone number and access code for the Teleconference will be available at least one week prior to the Hearing at www.northcowichan.ca/PublicHearings or by calling our automated Public Hearing Info Line at 250-746-3264.

Please Note: Submissions should reference the bylaw number and include your name and the civic address or legal description of the land affected by the proposal. Please be advised that all submissions, including the individual's name and any other personal information, such as phone numbers, will form part of the public record and will be published on North Cowichan's website. Do not include any personal information in your submission that you do not wish to be disclosed, as submissions received are public documents and will not be redacted (with the exception of email addresses on electronic submissions). Any submission after the conclusion of the Public Hearing will not be accepted.

Copies of the bylaw and related documents, including public comments received in writing, will be available to inspect online at www.northcowichan.ca/PublicHearings until the close of the Public Hearing.

Rob Conway, Director of Planning and Building

Personal information is collected by North Cowichan under the authority of s. 26 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose of administering the Public Hearing. Please direct any questions about personal information to North Cowichan's Privacy Officer by Phone: 250-746-3116, Email: privacy@northcowichan.ca or Regular Mail: 7030 Trans-Canada Highway, Duncan, BC, V9L 6A1

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