



## DISTRICT OF KITIMAT

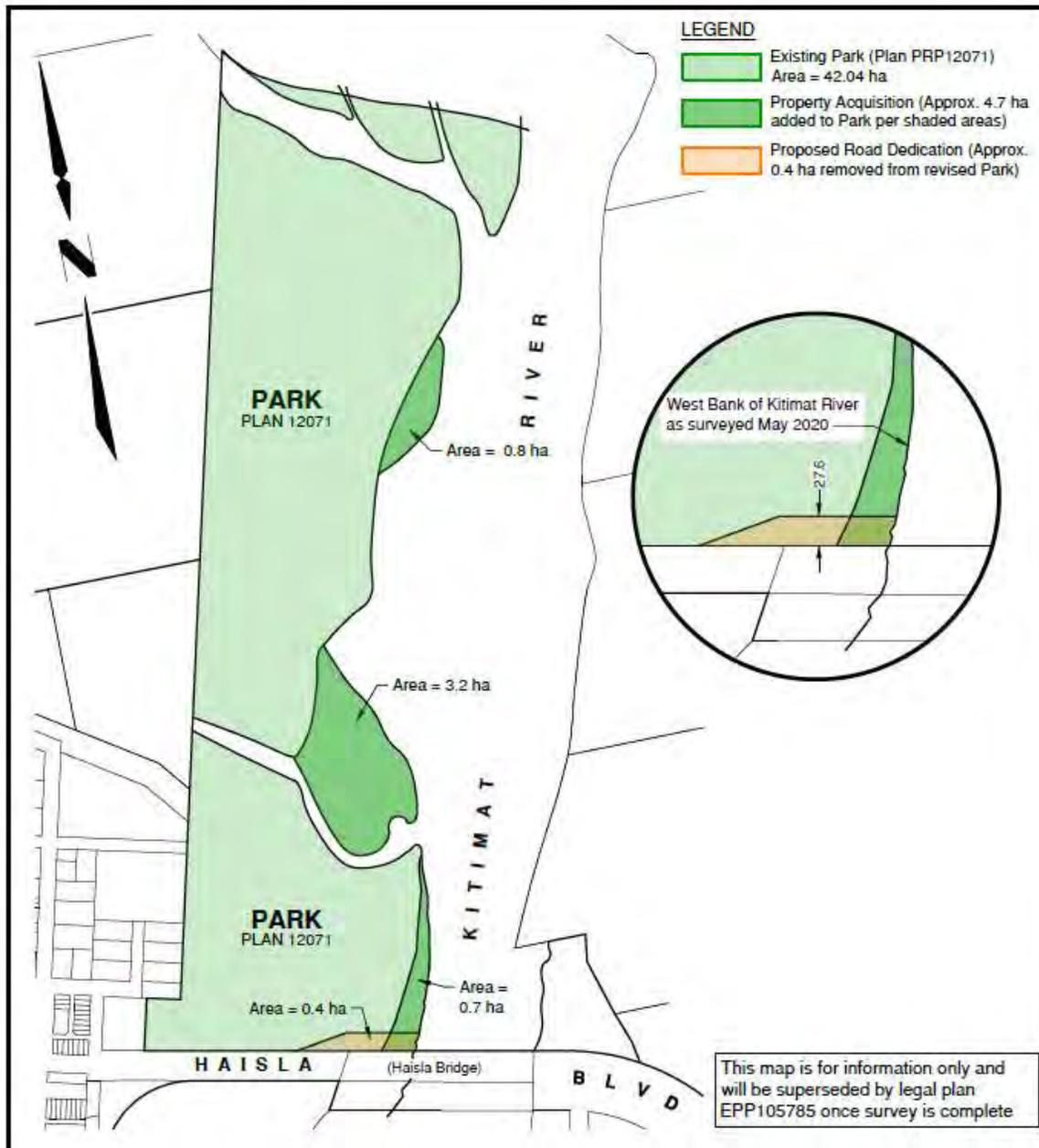
### NOTICE OF AN ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

#### HAISLA BRIDGE PARK CLOSING AND EXCHANGE BYLAW NO. 1990, 2020

Pursuant to sections 86 and 94 of the *Community Charter*, notice is hereby given to advise electors in the District of Kitimat of the intention to adopt “Haisla Bridge Park Closing and Exchange Bylaw No. 1990, 2020”. The bylaw proposes to close, exchange and dispose of a portion of Kitimat River parkland dedicated by Plan 12071, generally in accordance with Plan EPP105785. This closure will facilitate the rebuilding of the Haisla Bridge crossing on Haisla Boulevard. The preferred alignment of the new bridge pier requires adjusting the location of the existing park. Except for the placement of a new pier to support the Bridge, and the addition of lands accreted from the Kitimat River, the existing park will not physically change.

The park size will increase overall. By way of *Community Charter* and Land Title and Survey Authority processes: the existing park will be “closed” and fee simple title raised; that title will then be expanded and consolidated with lands acquired by accretion from the Kitimat River; a portion of the existing park [0.4 hectares] will be exchanged for the accreted lands [4.7 hectares], and be dedicated as “road” for purposes of the Bridge pier; the remaining park with the addition of exchanged lands will then be dedicated as “park” on a new plan of subdivision. The total size of the park will then increase by approximately 4.3 hectares from the current park area. The affected areas are shown generally on the Preliminary Information Plan for Accretion Plan EPP105785 below:

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PROJECT: HAISLA BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	
TITLE: PARK ACQUISITION AND ROAD DEDICATION	
DRAWING NO: 20R-00743-G0-SSDSK003-R1	
SCALE: NTS	DATE: 2020-10-01
DISCIPLINE: GEOMATICS	SHEETS: 1 OF 1

A copy of Bylaw No. 1990, 2020 and a report summarizing the project is available from the local government's offices during each business day of the week between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ("Regular Business Hours") from the date of this Notice until November 23, 2020, or via our website at [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca).

Adoption of the Haisla Bridge Park Closing and Exchange Bylaw 1990, 2020 is subject to elector assent as determined through the alternative approval process outlined in Section 86 of the *Community Charter*. Given the importance of parkland and the significance of the Haisla Boulevard Bridge crossing of the Kitimat River, the affected area is the entirety of the District of Kitimat.

The District of Kitimat Council proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 1990, 2020 unless, by 5:00 p.m. on November 23, 2020, at least 10 percent of the electors in the District of Kitimat sign an elector response form opposing the implementation of the proposal unless the municipal council holds a vote. The number of elector responses required to prevent the local government from proceeding unless a vote is held is 578. A report respecting the basis on which this determination was made is available upon request from the local government.

Elector responses are required to be submitted to the local government on forms that can be obtained during Regular Business Hours from the District of Kitimat City Hall. The form can also be downloaded from the District of Kitimat's website. The only elector response forms that will be accepted by the local government are the ones provided by the District of Kitimat, or an accurate copy of the form. Only electors of the District of Kitimat are eligible to sign the elector response forms.

There are two types of electors – resident electors and non-resident property electors.

**Resident Elector:**

When signing an elector response form during an AAP, a resident elector must:

- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have lived in the jurisdiction (e.g. municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days;
- live in the area defined for the AAP; and,
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

### **Non-resident Property Elector:**

When signing an elector response form during an AAP, a non-resident property elector must:

- be at least 18 years of age;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have owned property in the jurisdiction (e.g. municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days; own property in the area defined for the AAP; and,
- not be disqualified under the Local Government Act, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

**Note:** Only one non-resident property elector may sign an elector response form per property, regardless of how many people own the property; and, that owner must have the written consent of a majority of the other property owner(s) to sign the response form on their behalf. Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.

Resident electors signing the elector response form must provide their name and address.

Non-resident property electors must provide their name and the address of the property in relation to which they are entitled to register as a non-resident property elector.

Notice: The personal information collected on the elector response forms by the District of Kitimat is for the purposes of conducting an alternative approval process, under the authority of sections 26(c) and 26 (d) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, please contact the Director of Corporate Administration at 270 City Centre, Kitimat, BC V8C 2H7, or by telephone at (250) 632-8900.

For more information on elector qualifications, please contact the District of Kitimat or see the Voter's Guide to Local Government Elections in B.C., available from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing or online at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/governance-powers/general-local-elections/voter-eligibility-voting>

Further information about the proposal and Bylaw No. 1990, 2020 is available on our website at [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca) or by contacting the District of Kitimat office at (250) 632-8900 or by email at [dok@district.ca](mailto:dok@district.ca).