

DISTRICT OF KITIMAT
BYLAW NO. 1968

A BYLAW TO AMEND KITIMAT OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN WITH RESPECT TO
EDUCATION AND PLANNING FOR PROTECTION FROM WILDFIRE

WHEREAS Kitimat Council deems it is in the public interest to amend the Kitimat Official Community Plan to establish direction for the addition of policies and new plans to include wildfire protections and awareness;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Kitimat, in open meeting assembled,
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

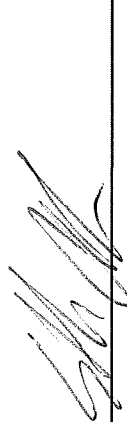
1. This bylaw may be cited as "FIRESMART PRINCIPLES OCP AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1968, 2020".
2. *Kitimat Official Community Plan (2008)* is hereby amended by:
 - a. Adding and amending text further to provisions outlined in Schedule A which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw;
3. This bylaw shall come into force and be binding on all persons from the date of adoption.

READ a first time this	16 th	day of	March,	2020
PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED	9 th	day of	April,	2020
PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED	16 th	day of	April,	2020
PUBLIC HEARING HELD this	20 th	day of	April,	2020
PUBLIC HEARING HELD this	4 th	day of	May,	2020
AMENDED this	16 th	day of	February,	2021
PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED	25 th	day of	February,	2021
PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED	4 th	day of	March,	2021
PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED	11 th	day of	March,	2021
PUBLIC HEARING was held this	15 th	day of	March,	2021
READ a second time this	15 th	day of	March,	2021
READ a third time this	15 th	day of	March,	2021
FINALLY ADOPTED this	15 th	day of	March,	2021

MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER



Schedule A – FireSmart Principles OCP Amendment Bylaw No. 1968, 2020

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT

<i>Wildfire Awareness and Risk Mitigation</i>	
4.4.26	Promote FireSmart principles, and other published wildfire protection information, and any updates that may be available from time to time, in ongoing, annual education campaign to educate the community about the risk of wildfires. Campaigns should include, but are not limited to, annual door-to-door education activities, regular information in District newsletters and publications like the Leisure Guide, and at community events.
4.4.27	Develop a forest and fuel management plan to mitigate the risk of wildfire and the impact of interface fires. Plans should include direction for management of District owned or controlled lands, and recommendations for privately owned parcels and Crown land located within the District of Kitimat.
4.4.28	Integrate future forest and fuel management plan with existing emergency management planning, including new updates that may be necessary as new information is available or mitigation measures are implemented.
4.4.29	Integrate FireSmart information in parks and trails development, including signage and trail markers, as part of the District wayfinding plan and guidelines.
4.4.30	Undertake future planning work to develop plans and policies to require future development to construct buildings and structures, and to protect areas deemed to be a value to the community (e.g. parks, sensitive ecosystems, infrastructure) from the impacts of wildfires. Considerations will include, but not limited to, impact on cost of developments, application of policies for all land use types, application fees and process.