

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KITIMAT-STIKINE

KITIMAT-STIKINE HAZELTON RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AREA ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO. 561, 2008

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 21, 2008

This consolidated version includes amendments to November 20, 2009 up to and including Bylaw No. 576

List of Amendments to the Hazelton Rural Fire Protection Service Area Establishment Bylaw		
Bylaw No.	Date of Adoption	Purpose of Amendment
576	November 20, 2009	a) boundary adjustment to the Hazelton Rural Fire Protection Service Area by excluding the following properties: i) Northwest ¼ District Lot 2171 Cassiar District; ii) Fractional South ½ District Lot 2171 Cassiar District; iii) District Lot 2921 Cassiar District; and iv) Portion of Unsurveyed Crown Land immediately east of District Lot 3710A Cassiar District; b) by deleting Schedule "A" attached to Bylaw No. 561 and substituting with Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

NOTE: This Regulatory Bylaw is consolidated for convenience only. Where there is a discrepancy between this this consolidated version and the amending bylaw, then the original Bylaw No. 561 and the amending bylaws shall be deemed the true and correct version.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KITIMAT-STIKINE
Bylaw No. 561

A bylaw to establish a service to provide fire protection service within a portion of Electoral Area B.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 796 of the Local Government Act a regional district may operate any service the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine has been requested to establish a service for the purpose of providing fire protection service to a portion of Electoral Area B;

AND WHEREAS this bylaw has received the assent of electors under section 801(2)(a) of the Local Government Act within the service area;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows;

Service Being Established:

1. The service hereby established under this bylaw is a service for the purpose of providing fire protection.
2. In addition to fire prevention and suppression services, assistance may be provided where harm to persons or property may result under the following classes of circumstances:
 - a) mutual aid to other fire services and fee for service arrangements,
 - b) first responder to medical emergencies,
 - c) ambulance assist,
 - d) rescue,
 - e) hazardous material response (first responder level),
 - f) public service.

Service Area:

3. The participants in the service established under Section 1 are portions of Electoral Area B. The boundaries of the service area are shown outlined on the map attached as Schedule "A" and forming part of this bylaw.
4. The service area shall be known as the "Hazelton Rural Fire Protection Service Area".

Cost Recovery and Maximum Requisition:

5. As provided in section 803 of the Local Government Act, the annual cost of providing the service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
 - a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 4.3 of the Local Government Act;
 - b) fees and charges imposed under section 363 of the Local Government Act;
 - c) revenues raised by other means authorized by the Local Government Act or another Act;
 - d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.
6. In accordance with section 800.1(1)(e) of the Local Government Act, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the service shall not exceed \$70,000 or \$5.00/\$1000 of net taxable value of land and improvements included in the service area, whichever is greater.

General Powers:

7. The Regional District is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out, or cause to be carried out, fire protection services in and for the said service area and to do all things necessary or convenient in connection therewith.

This bylaw may be cited as the "Kitimat-Stikine Hazelton Rural Fire Protection Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 561, 2008".



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This map is Schedule "A"
of the "Kitimat-Stikine
Hazelton Rural Fire
Protection Service
Area Amendment
By-law No. 576, 2009"

Chair

Administrator

November 20, 2009
Date of Adoption

Service Area Boundary

