



STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 11, 2022 **FILE:** 0550-04 Board

TO: Chair and Directors,
Regional Board

FROM: Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: BYLAW NO. 457 - OYSTER RIVER FLOOD PROTECTION SERVICE

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To consider first 3 readings of Bylaw No. 457 which would establish a service to fund flood protection infrastructure within a defined portion of Electoral Area D in the Oyster River area.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached report was considered at the February 23, 2022 meeting of the Regional Board at which time the following resolution was passed:

Leigh/Whalley SRD 146/22

THAT a bylaw to establish a service for funding the maintenance and repair of flood protection infrastructure in the Oyster River area be prepared for further consideration.

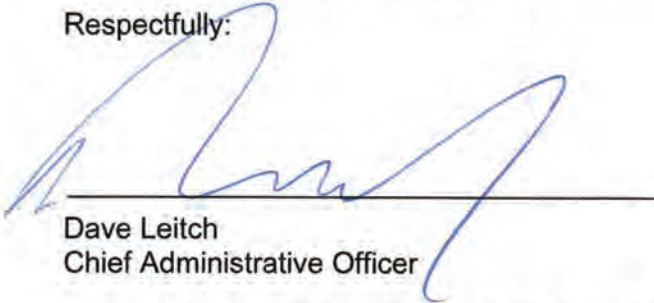
In accordance with the Board's direction, the attached bylaw has been prepared for further consideration. Assuming that the bylaw meets with the Board's approval, it is recommended that it be given first 3 readings and that approval of the electors be sought using an alternative approval process (AAP). Before the AAP can commence the bylaw will also need to be approved by the Inspector of Municipalities to ensure that it meets all statutory requirements.

At this time it is believed that Bylaw No. 457 can be returned to the Board in May for further consideration (see Table 6 contained in feasibility study) prior to launching the AAP. At that time the Board will be asked to approve the elector response form and set a deadline for AAP responses.

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.
2. THAT Bylaw No. 457, being a bylaw to establish a flood protection service for part of Electoral Area D (Oyster Bay-Buttle Lake) be now introduced and read a first time.
3. THAT the rules be suspended and Bylaw No. 457 be given second and third readings.
4. THAT approval of the electors for Bylaw No. 457 be authorized to be obtained using an alternative approval process.

Respectfully:



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dave Leitch', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

Prepared by: *T. Yates, Corporate Services Manager*

Attachments: Copy of February 18, 2022 report to the Regional Board