



## Proposed CSR D Noise Bylaw No. 5754

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### Why is this Noise Bylaw being proposed?

Over the course of the last year, the Board has discussed the creation of a Good Neighbour Bylaw which eventually led to a Board recommendation on March 23, 2017 instructing staff to instead focus on developing a proposed Noise Bylaw. On April 20, 2017 the Board gave first reading to Noise Bylaw No. 5754 which provides regulations pertaining to loud and disruptive noises emanating from individuals, equipment, or vehicle use that are deemed to be objectionable and that may generally be disturbing the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of individuals or the public.

### What are the proposed noise regulations?

The bylaw proposes that:

- any loud or disruptive sounds that may be heard by a neighbouring property or other premises in the vicinity be prohibited between the hours of 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM
- construction-related activities and excavation or fill on lands that generates noise that can be heard from a neighbouring property or other premises in the vicinity be prohibited between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM

### Where will the bylaw apply?

The six Electoral Areas of the CSR D.

### Who should I contact to make a noise complaint?

If the proposed Noise Bylaw is adopted by the Board noise complaints must be made in writing to the CSR D. Such complaints can be mailed to the CSR D or can be completed online:

Address:

Columbia Shuswap Regional District  
555 Harbourfront Drive NE  
Box 978 Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1

Online:

<http://www.csr d.bc.ca/services/bylaw-enforcement>

### What should I do if I have a noise complaint and it's in the evening or on the weekend when the CSR D offices are closed?

If it is an emergency you should call 911. If it is not an emergency please call your local RCMP detachment.

### What are the penalties for contravening the bylaw?

If the Board decides to move forward with Noise Bylaw No. 5754 changes to the CSR D Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw will also need to be made. Fines for contravention of the Noise Bylaw may be in the range of \$100 - \$500. In addition, if proceedings are brought against an individual a conviction of an offence may result in the Courts instituting a fine of up to \$1000.



**When will the bylaw come into effect?**

Upon adoption by the CSRD Board. At present the Board wishes to communicate information about the proposed bylaw to the public and to give an opportunity to the public to provide their comments about the proposed bylaw.

**How can the public provide comments?**

[Submit your comments online:](#)

<http://www.csr.bc.ca/node/949464>

Mail your comments to the CSRD Office:  
Columbia Shuswap Regional District 555  
Harbourfront Drive NE  
Box 978 Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1

**When is the deadline for submitting comments?**

August 18, 2017

**How do I submit questions about the proposed bylaw?**

If you have any questions about the proposed bylaw please email [plan@csr.bc.ca](mailto:plan@csr.bc.ca) or call Development Services staff at 250.833.5904.