



## ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT REGIONAL DISTRICT

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### Area “C” Official Community Plan adopted

PORT ALBERNI – The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) is pleased to announce that the first of six updated Official Community Plans has been adopted.

In the June 24, 2026, ACRD Board of Directors meeting, the Board officially adopted Bylaw No. P1539, the Area “C” (Long Beach) Official Community Plan.

“This is a very exciting milestone for the ACRD and for the residents in Area “C,” explains John Jack, Chair of the ACRD Board of Directors. “It has been 20 years since the last OCP was put in place, and I just want to congratulate everyone who worked so hard to make this happen, especially all of the residents who took part to ensure this is an OCP that reflects what they want their community to look like now and in the future.”

The ACRD OCP team carried out 13 engagement opportunities with community including in-person events and online surveys. They met with local committees and organizations and held a public hearing. Additionally, the process was driven by the input of the Long Beach Advisory Planning Commission and included input from Area “C”’s neighbouring Modern Treaty Nations and First Nations of *tuk’waa?ath* (Toquaht Nation), *Yuufu?if?ath* (Ucluelet First Nation), and *la?uuk’i?ath* (Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation).

The new OCP includes vision statements for both Area “C” as a whole and the communities of Port Albion, Millstream, Ittatsoo Bay, and Salmon Beach. It also includes goals, objectives, and policies within nine key areas: Reconciliation, Parks and Recreation, Environment, Emergency Management, Growth Management, Housing and Affordability, Employment and Economy, Transportation, Utilities and Services, and Agriculture and Food Security.

The feedback heard over the last 20 months shaped this into a true community plan. Thank you to all those who attended an event, completed a survey, shared their thoughts or learned more about the project throughout this process.

A copy of the new Area “C” Official Community Plan is available at <https://www.acrd.bc.ca/ocp>.

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