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## ACRD Board of Directors Adopts its 2021 – 2024 Strategic Plan & 2021 – 2025 Financial Plan

The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors at the regular meeting on March 24, 2021, adopted the ACRD's first ever full strategic plan and the 2021 to 2025 Financial Plan.

## 2021 – 2024 ACRD Strategic Plan

The ACRD Board of Directors has been working with an independent consultant since September 2020 to facilitate the development the Board's Strategic Plan to guide the Region into the future. The Plan unites the Board under a common vision for the Region and provides clear priorities and focus for staff. The Plan supports a more strategic approach to financial decisions and ensures resources are focused on the most important issues facing the Region and our communities and will facilitate increased collaboration and alignment with our partners.

"The first of its kind for the ACRD, this document sets out our collective priorities in the context of what has come before, who we are now, where we work and live, and what we want to become and achieve in the coming years", stated Chairperson John Jack.

## 2021 - 2025 ACRD Financial Plan

Following consultation with various ACRD Committees, Directors and the public, and guided by the Board's Strategic Plan, the ACRD Board of Directors has adopted Bylaw F1152, 2021 – 2025 Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Financial Plan. The Financial Plan provides for maintaining and, in many cases, improving services as well as positioning the ACRD to better engage with the people it serves.

Regional Districts are required to adopt a five-year financial plan by March 31st each year.

You can view these documents on the Regional District website at <a href="www.acrd.bc.ca">www.acrd.bc.ca</a>.

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