

<b>BYLAW NO.528</b>	
<b>Bylaw name:</b>	Black Creek - Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service Regulations Bylaw No. 357, 2014, Amendment No. 1
<b>Participants:</b>	Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek), Strathcona Regional District's Electoral Area 'D' (Oyster Bay – Buttle Lake)
<b>Purpose:</b>	A bylaw to amend the Black Creek – Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service Regulations to regulate high-risk activities in order to protect public health and safety and property
<b>Amends bylaw:</b>	357
<b>Repeals bylaw:</b>	N/A
<b>Staff contact:</b>	Ian Smith, General Manager of Community Services

<b>STATUS</b>	
<b>Committee approval:</b>	<p>Black Creek – Oyster Bay Services Committee – April 16, 2018</p> <p>THAT Bylaw No. 279 being a “Black Creek – Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service Regulations Bylaw No. 279, 2014” be amended to provide for the regulation of high risk activities.</p> <p>AND FURTHER THAT Bylaw No. 104 being “Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 104, 2010” be amended to establish fines for the regulation of high-risk activities as outlined in the staff report dated March 29, 2018.</p> <p>NOTE: The recommendation from committee has been updated to reflect the current regulations bylaw for the Black Creek – Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service.</p>
<b>1st &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> readings:</b>	April 24, 2018
<b>3rd reading:</b>	April 24, 2018
<b>Ministry approval:</b>	N/A
<b>Final adoption:</b>	

**COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT**

**BYLAW NO. 528**

**A bylaw to amend the Black Creek – Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service Regulations to regulate high-risk activities in order to protect public health and safety and property**

**WHEREAS** the Comox Valley Regional District adopted Bylaw No. 357 being the “Black Creek – Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 357, 2014” on November 13, 2014;

**AND WHEREAS** the board desires to update the bylaw to include regulations for high-risk activities in order to protect public health and safety and property;

**NOW THEREFORE** the board of the Comox Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

**Amendment**

1. Bylaw No. 357 being the “Black Creek – Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 357, 2014” is hereby amended by:

- (a) Inserting a new definition in alphabetic order to section 1 as follows:  
“high risk activity means mechanical brushing; disk trenching; preparation or use of explosives; using fire- or spark-producing tools, including cutting tools; using or preparing fireworks or pyrotechnics; grinding, including rail grinding; mechanical land clearing; clearing and maintaining rights of way, including grass mowing; any of the following activities carried out in a cutblock excluding a road, landing, roadside work area or log sort area in the cutblock:
  - i. operating a power saw;
  - ii. mechanical tree felling, woody debris piling or tree processing, including de-limbing;
  - iii. welding;
  - iv. portable wood chipping, milling, processing or manufacturing;
  - v. skidding logs or log forwarding unless it is improbable that the skidding or forwarding will result in the equipment contacting rock;
  - vi. yarding logs using cable systems.”
- (b) Inserting a new section 6 (high risk activities) which reads:  
“If at any time the Fire Chief deems it advisable, the Fire Chief may order one or more High Risk Activities to be prohibited for a specified period of time.”  
and renumbering following sections as required.

**Citation**

This Bylaw No. 528 may be cited as “Black Creek - Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service Regulations Bylaw No. 357, 2014, Amendment No. 1”.

**Read a first and second time this**                      **24<sup>th</sup>**                      **day of**                      **April**                      **2018.**

**Read a third time this**                                      **24<sup>th</sup>**                      **day of**                      **April**                      **2018.**

**Adopted this**    **day of**    **2018.**

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Chair

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Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 528 being "Black Creek - Oyster Bay Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 357, 2014, Amendment No. 1" as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the    day of                      2018.

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Corporate Legislative Officer