

BYLAW NO.529	
Bylaw name:	Denman Island Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 281, 2013, Amendment No. 1
Participants:	Electoral Area 'A' (Baynes Sound – Denman / Hornby Islands)
Purpose:	A bylaw to amend the Denman Island Fire Protection Service Regulations to regulate high-risk activities in order to protect public health and safety and property
Amends bylaw:	281
Repeals bylaw:	N/A
Staff contact:	Ian Smith, General Manager of Community Services

STATUS	
Committee approval:	<p>Electoral Areas Services Committee – April 9, 2018</p> <p>THAT the following bylaws be amended to provide for the regulation of high risk activities during periods of extreme fire danger:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denman Island Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 281, 2013; • Hornby Island Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 282, 2013; • Fanny Bay Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 283, 2013; • Rural Cumberland Fire Service Bylaw No. 258, 2013; and • Tsolum Farnham Fire Protection Service Regulations Bylaw No. 261, 2013. <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>
1st & 2nd readings:	April 24, 2018
3rd reading:	April 24, 2018
Ministry approval:	N/A
Final adoption:	

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 529

A bylaw to amend the Denman Island 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. 281 being “Denman Island Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 281, 2013” on November 26, 2013;

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. 281 being “Denman Island Fire Protection Service Regulations Bylaw No. 281, 2013” 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) Replacing section 2(1) which reads as follows:

“This bylaw applies to outdoor fires, beach fires and camp fires on all privately-owned and publicly-owned properties located in the Denman Island fire protection service area.”

With the following section 2(1) which reads as follows:

“This bylaw applies to all privately-owned and publicly-owned properties located in the Denman Island fire protection service area.”

- (c) 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. 529 may be cited as “Denman Island Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 281, 2013, Amendment No. 1”.

Read a first and second time this	24th	day of	April	2018.
Read a third time this	24th	day of	April	2018.
Adopted this		day of		2018.

Chair

Corporate Legislative Officer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 529 being “Denman Island Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 281, 2013, Amendment No. 1” as adopted by the board of the Comox Valley Regional District on the day of 2018.

Corporate Legislative Officer