

<b>BYLAW NO.532</b>	
<b>Bylaw name:</b>	Rural Cumberland Fire Service Regulations Bylaw No. 258, 2013, Amendment No. 1
<b>Participants:</b>	Electoral Area 'A' (Baynes Sound – Denman / Hornby Islands)
<b>Purpose:</b>	A bylaw to amend the Rural Cumberland Fire Protection Service Regulations to regulate high-risk activities in order to protect public health and safety and property
<b>Amends bylaw:</b>	258
<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>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"> <li>• Denman Island Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 281, 2013;</li> <li>• Hornby Island Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 282, 2013;</li> <li>• Fanny Bay Fire Protection Service Regulation Bylaw No. 283, 2013;</li> <li>• Rural Cumberland Fire Service Bylaw No. 258, 2013; and</li> <li>• Tsolum Farnham Fire Protection Service Regulations Bylaw No. 261, 2013.</li> </ul> <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>
<b>1st &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> readings:</b>	
<b>3rd reading:</b>	
<b>Ministry approval:</b>	N/A
<b>Final adoption:</b>	

## **COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT**

### **BYLAW NO. 532**

**A bylaw to amend the Rural Cumberland 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. 258 being the “Rural Cumberland Fire Service Regulations Bylaw No. 258, 2013” on July 30, 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. 258 being the “Rural Cumberland Fire Service Regulations Bylaw No. 258, 2013” is hereby amended by:
  - (a) Inserting a new definition in alphabetic order to section 2 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) Adding to section 15(1) (forest fire hazard) a new subsection (e) as follows:

“order one or more High Risk Activities to be prohibited for a specified period of time.”

and renumbering following subsections as required.

#### **Citation**

This Bylaw No. 532 may be cited as “Rural Cumberland Fire Service Regulations Bylaw No. 258, 2013, Amendment No. 1”.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

Corporate Legislative Officer

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