

BYLAW NO.533	
Bylaw name:	Tsolum Farnham Fire Service Regulations Bylaw No. 261, 2013, Amendment No. 1
Participants:	Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek)
Purpose:	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
Amends bylaw:	261
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:	
3rd reading:	
Ministry approval:	N/A
Final adoption:	

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

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A bylaw to amend the Tsolum Farnham 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. 261 being the “Tsolum Farnham Fire Service Regulations Bylaw No. 261, 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. 261 being the “Tsolum Farnham Fire Service Regulations Bylaw No. 261, 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. 533 may be cited as “Tsolum Farnham Fire Service Regulations Bylaw No. 261, 2013, Amendment No. 1”.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2018.

Corporate Legislative Officer

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