

Bylaw 500 Review and Update Project

The Bylaw 500 Review and Update Project is a targeted review and update to address known problems and to improve bylaw components that are unclear, inconsistent or are challenging to administer or enforce.

The update includes three phases:

- Phase 1: Clarification and Housekeeping (*we are currently in this phase*)
 - General bylaw update and refresh to address problem areas and provide greater clarification
- Phase 2: Housing (Green Building and Affordability)
 - Includes obstacles to use of tiny homes, length of stay in recreational vehicles
- Phase 3: Other
 - Flexible phase to address outstanding issues that could be considered such as zoning on park land, campground regulations and standards, etc.


It is proposed that draft Bylaw 2500 replace Bylaw 500. Bylaw 2500 will address the issues identified through Phase 1 of the Bylaw 500 review. The updated bylaw will be easier for residents to understand and for the RDN to communicate and administer. The first working version of draft Bylaw 2500 has been available for public review and comment since August 2022. Since then, the bylaw has been updated based on community input, legal review and further staff refinement.

For information on the Bylaw 500 Review and Update Project, including FAQ, draft Bylaw 2500, staff reports and more, visit getinvolved.rdn.ca/bylaw-500-review.

The Regional District of Nanaimo Board will be reviewing the draft Bylaw 2500 and a staff report proposing options to suspend enforcement on community members residing in recreational vehicles on June 19, 2024, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be in Board Chambers at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo and will be livestreamed online. For meeting details and agendas and to watch the webstreamed meeting online, visit rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos.

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