

Alternative Approval Process

Okanagan Regional Library Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1558

March 20, 2025

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Purpose

To consider approving staff to undertake an Alternative Approval Process for the Okanagan Regional Library Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1558.

Background

- Enables local government to directly engage citizens about a proposed bylaw intended to undertake long-term borrowing or other matter requiring elector approval.
- Accessibility
 - Allows for a minimum of 30 days to express their opinion.
- Convenience
 - Eligible electors can communicate their opposition to the adoption of a proposed bylaw by dropping off a response form at a local government office.

Timeline / Process Overview

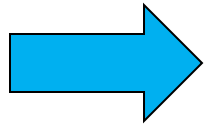
October 2024

Bylaw No. 1558 Readings



December 2024

Inspector's Approval Received



March 20 2025

Seeking Board Approval – AAP

- Approve # of electors
- Establish deadline
- Approve elector response form



Next Steps

Seek Elector Consent



Recommendation

All Directors – Unweighted Corporate Vote – Simple Majority (LGA s.208)

THAT the Regional Board authorizes staff to proceed with obtaining the approval of the electors by Alternative Approval Process for Regional District of Central Okanagan Regional Library Loan Authorization Bylaw No.1558;

AND THAT the Regional Board establishes the deadline for receiving elector responses to be 4:00 p.m. May 1, 2025;

AND THAT the Regional Board approves the estimated number of electors to be 20,825 within the Regional District of Central Okanagan boundaries;

AND FURTHER THAT the Regional Board approves the elector response forms as attached to the Report from the Corporate Officer / Deputy CAO dated March 20, 2025.

Thank You.

