

# Electoral Area B Community Update

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## WELCOME - LAZO NORTH AREA

Thank you for taking a look at our second Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) Electoral Area B Community Update for 2021. We shared our last update in February this year, and we're glad to be able to provide more information about progress in the last four months.

If you have questions about the topics below – or any other CVRD business – please call or email. We're happy to answer any questions. Our next Community Update will be distributed this fall.



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## Have your say with Unified Alternative Approval Process

This year, the CVRD has introduced a new, streamlined opportunity to get direction from residents about initiatives that require their approval. Rather than a series of Alternative Approval Processes (AAPs) – known to some as counter-petitions – spread throughout the year, one unified AAP will be held in 2021 and it's underway now. The goal is to make it easier for the public to keep track of the proposals, and when/how to participate.

### Here's what you need to know:

- The AAP is open from June 3-July 5, 2021.
- If you support the services being proposed, you don't need to do anything.
- If you're opposed – you need to submit an elector response form. These can be downloaded at [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/aap](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/aap)
- If 10 per cent of eligible electors submit forms in opposition, the board may choose to not proceed with the proposal at all, or may choose to hold a referendum to obtain voter support.

### This year, there are a few key initiatives underway that will be of interest to Area B residents:

 **Roadside Garbage and Recycling Collection:** A service for garbage and recycling pickup is being proposed for rural neighbourhoods. You can learn more about this proposed service at [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/roadsidecollection](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/roadsidecollection)

 **Sewer System Conveyance Project:** Residents in Area B are not members of the Comox Valley Sewer Service and therefore do not participate in this AAP – however, we know the outcome of this will be of interest to residents in the Lazo area who will see construction work resulting from its outcome. The CVRD remains committed to keeping residents in the area informed about the process moving forward – you can check in at [www.connectcprd.ca/lwmp](http://www.connectcprd.ca/lwmp)

 **Community Facilities Support:** The CVRD is seeking elector approval to update the Black Creek Community Centre Service to include the other community halls in Areas B and C, including Halbe, Dove Creek and Merville. These halls are required to submit an annual grant application for operational funding. This service would provide consistent and reliable funding to these public facilities.



## Keep in Touch

Have you visited our online engagement hub? ConnectCVRD is a great place to follow along on projects that are in-progress, share your feedback and ask questions. We have a page there for Electoral Area Updates too! Visit [www.connectcprd.ca](http://www.connectcprd.ca)

You can sign up for Emergency/Urgent notifications as well through ConnectRocket. Sign up, and select what you would like to be updated on, and choose how you want to be notified by visiting: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/getnotified](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/getnotified)

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