



REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: DS-BRD-469

From: Development Services

Date: February 20, 2025

Subject: Consideration of Ticket Information and Noise Control Repeal Bylaw No. 2574, 2025

RECOMMENDATION #1: [Corporate Unweighted]

That the Regional Board give Peace River Regional District Ticket Information and Noise Control Repeal Bylaw No. 2574, 2025 which repeals Ticket Information Bylaw No. 993, 1995; Ticket Information Amendment Bylaw No. 1125, 1998 and Peace River Regional District Noise Control Bylaw No. 1084, 1997 first, second and third readings.

RECOMMENDATION #2: [Corporate Unweighted – 2/3 Majority]

That the Regional Board adopt Peace River Regional District Ticket Information and Noise Control Repeal Bylaw No. 2574, 2025.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

Ticket Information Bylaw No. 993, 1995 was enacted to designate the positions responsible for the enforcement of Noxious Weed Control Bylaw No. 992, 1995 and to set the amount of the fine for allowing noxious weeds. However, this bylaw refers to outdated authority granted under the *Municipal Act* which was repealed by the Province of BC.

In addition, Noxious Weed Control Bylaw No. 992, 1995 was repealed on August 7, 2014, by the adoption of Invasive Plant Control Bylaw No. 2121, 2014. The ability to issue bylaw notices (warnings and tickets) for violations of the Invasive Plant Control Bylaw No. 2121, 2014 is covered in Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 2042, 2012.

Bylaw No. 1125, 1998 was intended to be an amendment to Ticket Information Bylaw No. 993, 1995. However, this amendment bylaw incorrectly stated that Bylaw No. 933, 1995 was being amended. The amendments that were intended to be made included adding fines for Noise Control Bylaw No. 1084, 1997 and designating the RCMP as the enforcement agency.

Note: There is no Bylaw No. 933, 1995. Bylaw No. 933, 1997 is a bylaw that refers to entering into an agreement with the Charlie Lake/Grandhaven Fire Protection Society.

Peace River Regional District Noise Control Bylaw No. 1084, 1997 was enacted to regulate noise caused by amplified sound and motorboats. This bylaw also refers to outdated authority granted under the *Municipal Act*, which has been repealed by the Province of BC.

A review of noise complaints received from the public revealed that amplified sound and motorboats have not been a major concern to the public.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

That the Regional Board provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

Not Applicable to Strategic Plan

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

None.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

The website will need to be updated to remove any repealed bylaws.

Attachments:

1. Ticket Information Bylaw 993, 1995
2. Ticket Information Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 1125, 1998
3. PRRD Noise Control Bylaw 1084, 1997
4. PRRD Ticket Information and Noise Control Repeal Bylaw No. 2574, 2025