



Bylaw No. 712, 2026

A bylaw for identifying methods of public notice

WHEREAS pursuant to section 94.2 of the *Community Charter*, the Regional District Board may adopt a Bylaw to provide alternative means of publishing a public notice;

AND WHEREAS this Bylaw considers the principals of effective public notice being reliability, suitability, and accessibility for the members of the public within the North Coast Regional District ensuring that notices are published without undue delay;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the North Coast Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Citation

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “*Public Notice Bylaw No. 712, 2026*”

2. Definitions

In this Bylaw:

- (a) “**Public Notice Posting Place**” means a public notice posting place as defined in the North Coast Regional District Procedure Bylaw 591, 2016, as amended; and
- (b) “**Regional District**” means the North Coast Regional District.

3. Methods of Public Notice

Notice to the public may be published by any of the following means when the Regional District wishes to notify the public or is required to under a provision of the *Community Charter, Local Government Act*, or any other enactment to give public notice, not including posting to the public notice posting place:

- (a) Electronically by posting the notice on the Regional District's website <https://www.ncrdbc.com>;
- (b) Electronically by posting the notice on the Regional District's social media prominently on Facebook with a link to the Regional District's website;
- (c) By posting in the local newspaper for a minimum of one week;
- (d) By direct mailout; and
- (e) Electronically by distributing the notice through the Regional District's Voyent Alert! subscription service.

4. Public Notice Publishing Timeframe Requirements

For matters where legislation specifies that public notice must be published within a specific timeframe and/or for a specified period, the methods identified in Section 3(a) and 3(b) will be used as the Regional District's two primary notification methods to ensure all timeline requirements are met;

In addition to the primary notification methods of 3(a) and 3(b), the Regional District may utilize other methods set in Section 3 of this Bylaw when additional means are deemed more suitable.

Read a first time this

12th day of December, 2025

Read a second time this

12th day of December, 2025

Read a third time this

12th day of December, 2025

Adopted this

27th day of February, 2026



Chair



Corporate Officer

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the North Coast Regional District Bylaw No. 712, 2026.