



DISTRICT OF BARRIERE  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BORROWING BYLAW**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the District of Barriere is proposing to pass a bylaw which will enable the borrowing of a sum **not exceeding \$1,200,000** to undertake improvements to the main water line on Barriere Town Road between Station Rd. and just north of Barkley.

This upgrade, which will benefit and be paid for by all water system users, would be completed at the same time Barriere Town Rd. is being dug up to install the new wastewater pipes. This will allow the District to complete this work in as cost-effective a manner as possible and at lower than usual borrowing rates. There will be a resulting cost to District property owners of approximately \$1300/lot that could either be paid up front or, paid annually with borrowing interest, in the form of a parcel tax for a fifteen year term.

In order to proceed with borrowing, Council requires the support of the electors. Qualified electors have until **4:00 pm, April 22, 2013** to advise the District should they feel this matter is of such significance that a referendum should be held. If more than 10% of the electors hold this opinion then Council cannot proceed with borrowing until after a formal referendum takes place.

**Official Elector Response Forms** will be available at the District Office from **March 21<sup>st</sup>, to April 22<sup>nd</sup>** during regular office hours or downloadable from the District website, [www.barriere.ca](http://www.barriere.ca). Proof of elector eligibility will be required through the provision of your full name, residential address and signature. Non-resident property electors must provide the address of the property they own that would be subject to the borrowing charge. Eligible electors must be within the area of the District serviced by municipal water. There are an estimated 1500 eligible electors in the District of Barriere.

Colleen Hannigan, CAO/Corporate Officer  
District of Barriere



## ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

### DISTRICT OF BARRIERE

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

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I hereby certify that:

**Resident electors:**

1. I am 18 years of age or older;
2. I am a Canadian citizen;
3. I have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form;
4. I have lived in the District of Barriere for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form.

**Non-resident property elector:**

1. I am 18 years of age or older;
2. I am a Canadian citizen;
3. I have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form;
4. I am not entitled to vote as a resident elector in the District of Barriere for the purposes of this matter;
5. I have been a registered owner of real property in the District of Barriere for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form;
6. I acknowledge that I may sign an elector response form on behalf of only one property that I own in the District of Barriere;
7. If there is more than one individual who is the registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may sign this elector response form in relation to the property, assuming the non-resident property elector has the written consent of the number of individuals who, together with the person signing this elector response form constitutes a majority of the registered owners;
8. The only persons who are registered owners of the real property are individuals who do not hold the property in trust for a corporation or another trust.

I qualify as a Resident and reside or own property within the water services area affected by this borrowing.

I am not disqualified from voting under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment or otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

In an effort to obtain signatures with respect to this matter, I declare that I have not knowingly made any false or misleading statements to another person with respect to this elector response form, action or other matter to which this elector response form relates.



## ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

### Long Term Borrowing – Barriere Town Rd. Water System Upgrade

I, the undersigned, **do NOT** want Council to proceed with borrowing up to \$1,200,000, the estimated cost of construction for improvements to the Community Water System, as outlined in **proposed Bylaw No. 102**, without undertaking a full referendum vote of the electors. I certify that I have read and meet the elector qualifications listed above.

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SIGNATURE

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PRINT NAME

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PHONE NUMBER

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QUALIFYING BARRIERE ADDRESS

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EMAIL

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM (THIS PAGE ONLY) BY **4PM, APRIL 22, 2013**, TO THE DISTRICT OF BARRIERE, PO BOX 219, 4936 BARRIERE TOWN RD., BARRIERE, BC, V0E 1E0 **IN PERSON, BY MAIL, OR, BY EMAIL**. PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO COLLEEN HANNIGAN, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, [CHANNIGAN@BARRIERE.CA](mailto:CHANNIGAN@BARRIERE.CA) OR 250-672-9751.