

NOTICE OF PROPOSED *SEABIRD ENFORCEMENT AND TICKETING LAW*

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with Section 7.1 (a) and 8.4(a) of the *Seabird Land Code*, the First Draft of the proposed draft *Enforcement and Ticketing Law* is available for written comments from Members.

Éy kws hákw'elestset te s'í:wes te siyólexwálh.

Xaxastexw te mekw'stam.

Éwe chexw qelqelit te mekw'stam lóy kw'es li hokwex yexw lamexw kwú:t.

S'ólh téméxw te íkw'élò xólhmet te mekw' stám ít kwelát.

It is good to remember the teachings of our ancestors.

Respect all things.

Don't waste, ruin, destroy everything, only take what you need.

This is our land we have to take care of everything that belongs to us.

Purpose

The purpose of this Law is to promote fair, effective, and efficient enforcement of laws on Seabird Island Lands.

Background

Seabird has authority under the Seabird Island Land Code to pass laws including laws relating to enforcement and ticketing.

Key Points Include:

- Applies to all residents, not only members.
- Council may appoint a Seabird Justice of the Peace to deal with disputes instead of going to provincial court. The intent is to use our culture and teachings to help resolve disputes.
- Council may appoint enforcement officers to enforce Seabird laws. This could include the RCMP, private security or other trained individuals.
- Council will be able to designate ticket offenses and the fines for each type of offense. These will look similar to traffic tickets and parking tickets off-Reserve. However, they will be for issues specific to Seabird laws and will be enforced by Seabird.
- We will work with enforcement officers to focus on education and enforcement in a culturally appropriate way.

Vision Statement

To preserve, protect, and maximize a sustainable land base which will create wealth, well-being, and increase our lands and resources for our community and future generations.

Copies

Copies of the proposed law are available from the Lands Department.

We Welcome Comments

We welcome any comments. Comments may be provided by mail, e-mail, or in person. The deadline for comments is September 30, 2022.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about this proposed draft law, please contact the Lands Department at: lands@seabirdisland.ca or call (604) 796-2177.

This Notice Dated: August 11, 2022



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