

SQ'ÉWQEL (SEABIRD ISLAND BAND)

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

TAKE NOTICE that Sq'éwqel (Seabird Island Band) shall hold a Referendum Vote on **June 2, 2025**, in accordance with Part 8 of the *Seabird Island Band Land Code (2009)*, to determine if the voters of Seabird Island support or reject the Issues.

The following Ballot Questions will be asked:

- **Referendum Question 1:** Do you approve of Seabird Island leasing land on Pípehò:M Road to ourselves through our Seabird Housing Society for a term of 42 years, for the BC Housing Affordable Housing Project?
- **Referendum Question 2:** Do you approve an extension of the Seabird Island lease for AE Concrete from the present 25 years to a 75-year term?

INFORMATION MEETING

MAY 14, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
BAND OFFICE GYM

VOTE IN-PERSON

JUNE 2, 2025
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
MILLENNIUM HALL
2736 SQEWQEL DRIVE, AGASSIZ, BC

VOTE BY MAIL-IN BALLOT

Eligible Voters who do not reside on Seabird Island lands, for whom a mailing address is on record, will automatically be mailed a mail-in ballot. Any Eligible Voter may request a mail-in ballot by personally contacting OneFeather Support using the contact information below.

PLEASE NOTE that Members of Seabird Island Band who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of June 2, 2025, are eligible to vote in this referendum in person at the polling station or by mail-in ballot. Please visit the website listed below for information and voting instructions.

Dated May 2, 2025.
Brett Bilyk, Referendum Officer

For voting assistance please contact OneFeather:
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