

# SQ'ÉWQEL (SEABIRD ISLAND BAND) 2025 REFERENDUM

## NOTICE OF BALLOT CHANGE

**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 Issue.

### PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING BALLOT CHANGE:

#### REGARDING 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?*

#### MESSAGE FROM SQ'ÉWQEL (SEABIRD ISLAND BAND):

**“Seabird Island members will not be asked to vote on the 42-year lease for the BC Housing project because we no longer need it: We lobbied hard with BC Housing that we did not need a lease to ourselves given that we are self-governing. On May 5th they finally agreed and will provide the funding for the new housing units without the lease.”**

*Dated May 13, 2025.*

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