

## Ginny Gemmell

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**From:** Council Support  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 10:25 AM  
**To:** Ginny Gemmell  
**Subject:** FW: Bylaw re: noise from rooster

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From: judy martin [REDACTED] FIPPA s. 22(1)  
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:53 PM  
To: Council <[council@northcowichan.ca](mailto:council@northcowichan.ca)>  
Subject: Bylaw re: noise from rooster

Mayor and Council North Cowichan,

We are presently experiencing very early (5:45 AM) noise from a neighbour's rooster which is causing us both mental and physical stress. We have no problem with their backyard chickens but the rooster is a new addition. We have been dealing with bylaw services since March 27, 2023 who have been very understanding but can only work within the present bylaws. The problem is Noise Bylaw 4(5) "The making of noise which is usual to or inevitable in the permitted uses in a prescribed zone". Apparently, this allows the rooster to make very loud noises any time of day or night. We feel the bylaw should be amended to deal with this noise problem. We would appreciate your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Martin & Judy MacDonald

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