

ATTACHMENT #1

North Cowichan jurisdictional boundaries

All the powers conferred upon the municipality by the Local Government Act are in force for the area defined in the letters patent (below), which can be generally summarized as everything 304.8 meters out to sea from the high water mark, with the exceptions as per the map on the following page;

The boundaries of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan are established by Letters Patent and Supplementary Letters Patent issued by an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council on behalf of the Province of British Columbia. In September of 2005 a **Supplementary Letters Patent** was issued *“transferring from a regional district to a municipality the jurisdiction for the services in respect of all or a specified part of the service area:”*

“easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly boundary of Chemainus Land District for a distance of 304.8metres; thence in a general southerly direction along a line drawn parallel to and 304.8 metres perpendicularly distant easterly from the natural high water mark of Vancouver Island on the easterly shore thereof”

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“The jurisdiction for all services of the regional district which have application to the area newly enclosed within the municipality by these Supplementary Letters Patent and which are within the jurisdiction of the municipality, is transferred to the municipality as set out in Supplementary Letters Patent of the regional district issued concurrently with these Supplementary Letters Patent.”

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“the whole of the municipality containing by admeasurement 19,231.45 hectares of land, more or less, and 1,201.55 hectares of foreshore and land covered by water, more or less.”

