

Notice of Proposed Development Variance Permit

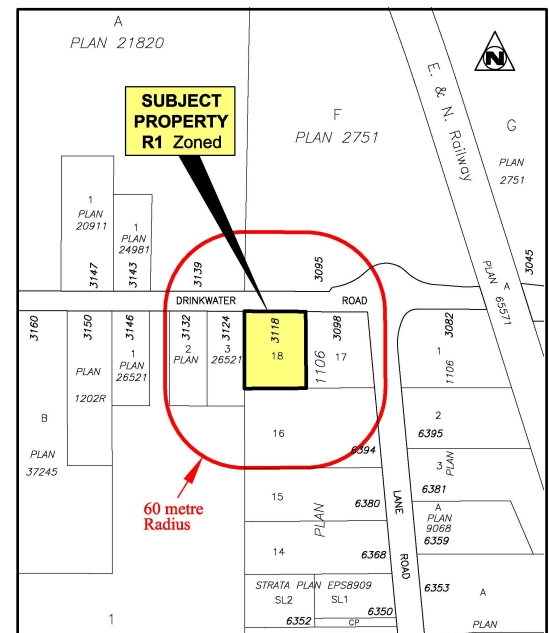
Pursuant to Section 499 of the *Local Government Act*, notice is hereby given that North Cowichan Council will consider issuance of a Development Variance Permit during their Regular Council Meeting to be held on **Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** This meeting, which will be conducted both in-person in Council Chambers and electronically by video conference using the Cisco Webex platform, is open to the public and anyone wishing to participate may do so in-person by attending Council Chambers, or by joining the meeting using a computer, smartphone or tablet. If you wish to participate electronically, please visit www.northcowichan.ca/virtualmeeting for instructions on how you can join this meeting.

You may also view the meeting as it is streamed live by going to www.northcowichan.ca/Agendas, and click on the 'View Live Stream' link. A copy of the recording will be made available after the meeting on North Cowichan's website for on-demand viewing.

Proposal

The Applicant is requesting to vary the following sections of Zoning Bylaw 1997, No. 2950 at 3118 Drinkwater Road legally described as Lot 18, Section 3, Range 5, Somenos District, Plan 1106, Except Part Marked "O" on Plan 934 BL (PID: 007-993-773):

- 1) Section 40.4 (3) – To increase the maximum gross floor of an accessory building containing a dwelling unit from 120 m² to 144.6 m²;
- 2) Section 40.4 (4) - To permit a maximum building height of 7.5 metres for a detached accessory dwelling unit with a roof pitch of less than 6:12; and
- 3) Section 40.4 (7) - To increase the maximum permitted depth of an upper-storey deck on a detached accessory dwelling unit from 2.0 metres to 2.4 metres.



Purpose of Variance

The purpose of the variance is to allow for an Accessory Dwelling Unit above a proposed Garage (Carriage House) on the subject property.

A copy of this notice will be delivered to all owners and occupants within a 60-metre radius of the subject property as shown on the map.

Application and Supporting Documents

Relevant documents and information about this application will be published as part of the Council Agenda at www.northcowichan.ca/Agendas on **Friday, July 11, 2025**.

You may also contact the Planning Department at 250-746-3119 or by email to planning@northcowichan.ca during regular business hours from Monday to Friday (excluding Statutory Holidays) for more information. The primary contact for this application is Caroline Charlton, Planning Technician.

Public Input

If you believe your interests will be affected by the permit, you are invited to submit your comments in writing to Mayor and Council by **1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2025** or verbally when the application is being considered during the Statutory Hearing Matters portion of the Regular Council Meeting. Please refer to the instructions below.

In Writing in Advance of the Regular Council Meeting

Written submissions will be accepted by:

- Email to publicmeetings@northcowichan.ca
- Mail to Mayor and Council, Municipality of North Cowichan, 7030 Trans-Canada Highway, North Cowichan, BC V9L 6A1
- In-Person deposited through the mail slot at the Municipal Hall, Main Entrance

Verbally during the Regular Council Meeting

- In-Person by attending Council Chambers on **Wednesday, July 16, 2025** during its regular meeting at **5:00 p.m.**
- Electronically by visiting www.northcowichan.ca/virtualmeeting for instructions on how to join the meeting.

Written and oral submissions should reference permit number (DVP00122) and include your name and the civic address of the property impacted by the proposed permit. Please be advised all submissions, including the names of the authors will become part of the public record. The author's phone number and email address are not relevant and should not be included in the correspondence if the author does not wish his or her personal information to be disclosed. All submissions received by the deadline will be reviewed by Council prior to making a decision on this application.