

**CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY AND VALIDITY OF PETITION AGAINST
Local Area Service – Land Acquisition for Nature Conservation and Preservation of an
Existing Trail Network (Donnay Drive)**

I, Tricia Mayea, Corporate Officer for the Municipality of North Cowichan, hereby certify that I have determined the sufficiency and validity of the petition against (counter petition) received in relation to Donnay Drive Land Acquisition Local Area Service Establishment Bylaw No. 4035, 2025, a proposed Local Area Service for the acquisition of two parcels of land on the western side of Donnay Drive for the purposes of nature conservation and the development and preservation of an existing trail network.

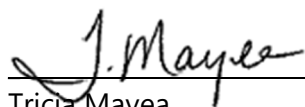
The counter petition period commenced October 1, 2025 and closed at 4:00 p.m. on October 31, 2025.

Upon review, I confirm that:

- The counter petition was submitted in accordance with Section 213 of the *Community Charter*.
- The petition was signed by 456 of the 662 affected property owners, representing 69% of the parcels and 66.28% of the assessed value of land and improvements within the proposed service area.
- The counter petition meets the statutory requirements to prevent the adoption of the proposed Local Area Service bylaw.

Accordingly, Donnay Drive Land Acquisition Local Area Service Establishment Bylaw No. 4035, 2025, having received three readings, will not proceed to adoption in accordance with Section 213 of the *Community Charter*.

Certified this 12th day of November 2025, at North Cowichan, B.C.



Tricia Mayea
Corporate Officer