

DISTRICT OF SQUAMISH

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE BYLAW NO. 1716, 2002

As Amended by Bylaws No. 1877, 1906, 1949 and 2309

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WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* authorizes Council to regulate the use of all highways and public places within the District of Squamish;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the District of Squamish, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "District of Squamish Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw No. 1716, 2002."
2. In this Bylaw, "off-road vehicle" means a vehicle propelled by a motor that is designed for off-road travel, and includes vehicles having two, three or four wheels, whether known as dirt bikes, quads, or by any other name, but excludes conventional trucks or cars with off-road capabilities that are licensed under the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
3. No person shall operate, or permit to be operated, an off-road vehicle on any of the following:
  - (a) the portion of a highway not designated or improved for vehicular traffic.
  - (b) any land held by the District for park purposes.
  - (c) a municipal utility or trail right of way. (Amended by Bylaw No. 1877)
  - (d) a municipal dike.
  - (e) a trail or footpath within the shaded areas numbered 1,2, and 3 on the plan attached to this Bylaw as Schedule A.  
(Amended by Bylaw No. 1877)
4. "Section 3(e) does not apply to the operation of a category of motorcycles known as a trial motorcycle within the shaded areas numbered 2 and 3."  
(Amended by Bylaw No. 1949)
5. No person shall park, store or leave an off-road vehicle on a portion of a highway or public place. (Amended by Bylaw No. 1877)
6. An off-road vehicle parked, stored or left on a portion of a highway or public place may be removed and impounded at the owner's expense upon the order of the Director of Protective Services or Manager of Operations.  
(Amended by Bylaw No. 1877)
7. The costs incurred by the District in removing and impounding an off-road vehicle under section 6 may be recovered by the sale of the off-road vehicle at a public auction if the owner of the off-road vehicle fails to pay the costs or cannot be identified after reasonable efforts. (Amended by Bylaw No. 1877 and 1949)
8. This Bylaw does not apply to the operation of vehicles by police, fire, ambulance, or search and rescue personnel in the course of their duties, or by employees or contractors of the District engaged in maintenance activities.
9. The Director of Operations may place or erect signs and barriers to give effect to this bylaw.

10. The Director of Operations may issue a written authorization to use an off-road vehicle contrary to the terms of this bylaw, at such times and places and subject to such further terms and conditions as may be specified in the authorization, if the Director of Operations considers that the use of the vehicle is reasonably required in the exercise of rights granted by the District to use municipal property for film production or a special event on municipal property authorized under the provisions of a District bylaw.
11. Every person who violates a provision of this bylaw, or who permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of, or in violation of any provision of this bylaw, is guilty of an offence against this bylaw and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than \$10,000.00.
12. The offences set out in Schedule B are designated for enforcement under s. 264 of the *Community Charter*, persons designated by Council as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer and members of the R.C.M.P. are designated as bylaw enforcement officers for the purpose of enforcing those offences, the use of the expressions set out in Schedule B are authorized to designate those offences, and the fines for those offences are specified in Schedule B.  
(Amended by Bylaw No. 1877 and 1949)

READ A FIRST TIME this 16th day of July, 2002

READ A SECOND TIME this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002

READ A THIRD TIME this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002

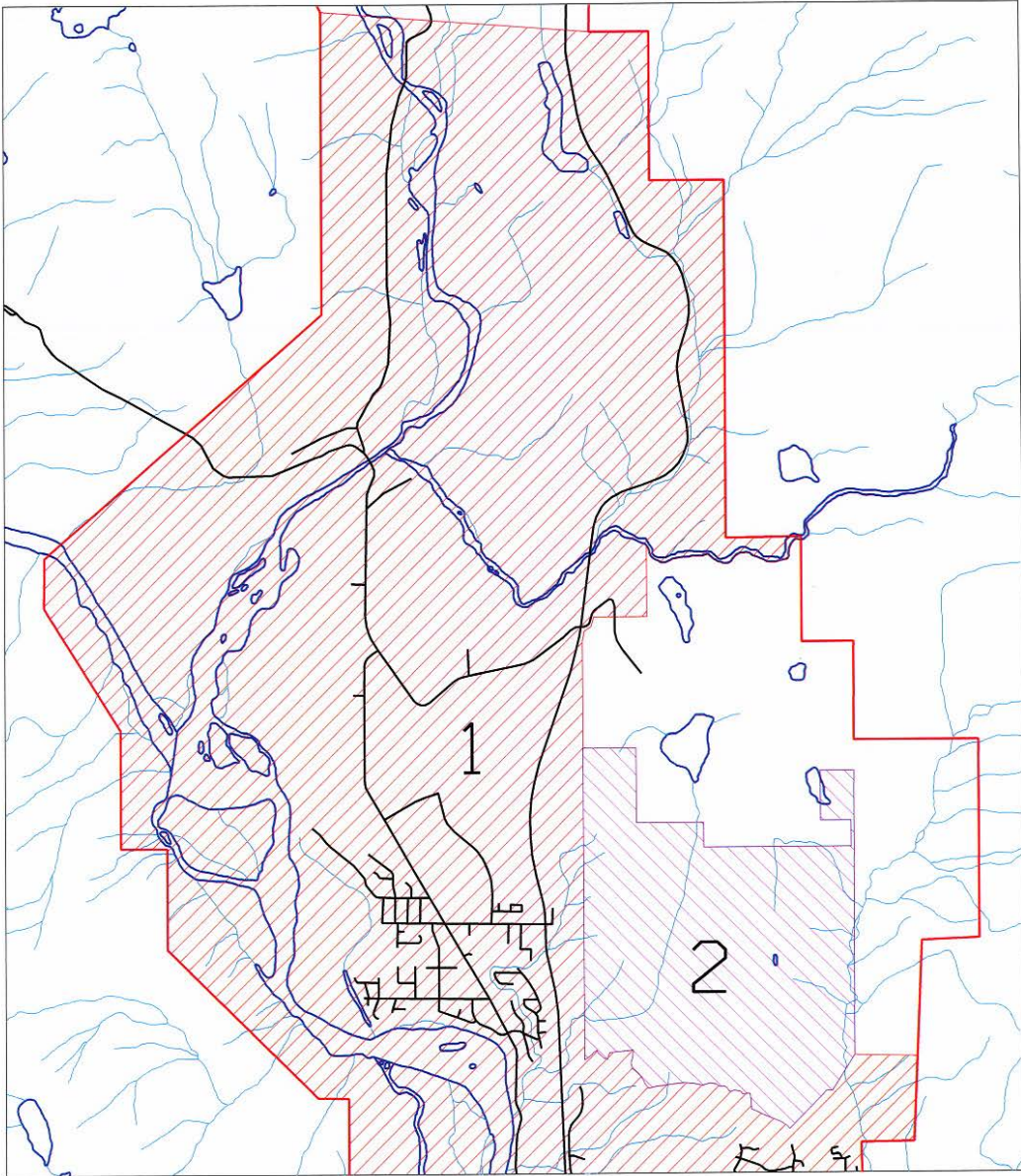
ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2002

"Original Signed"  
Corinne Lonsdale, Mayor

"Original Signed"  
Trudy Coates, Manager of Administrative  
Services

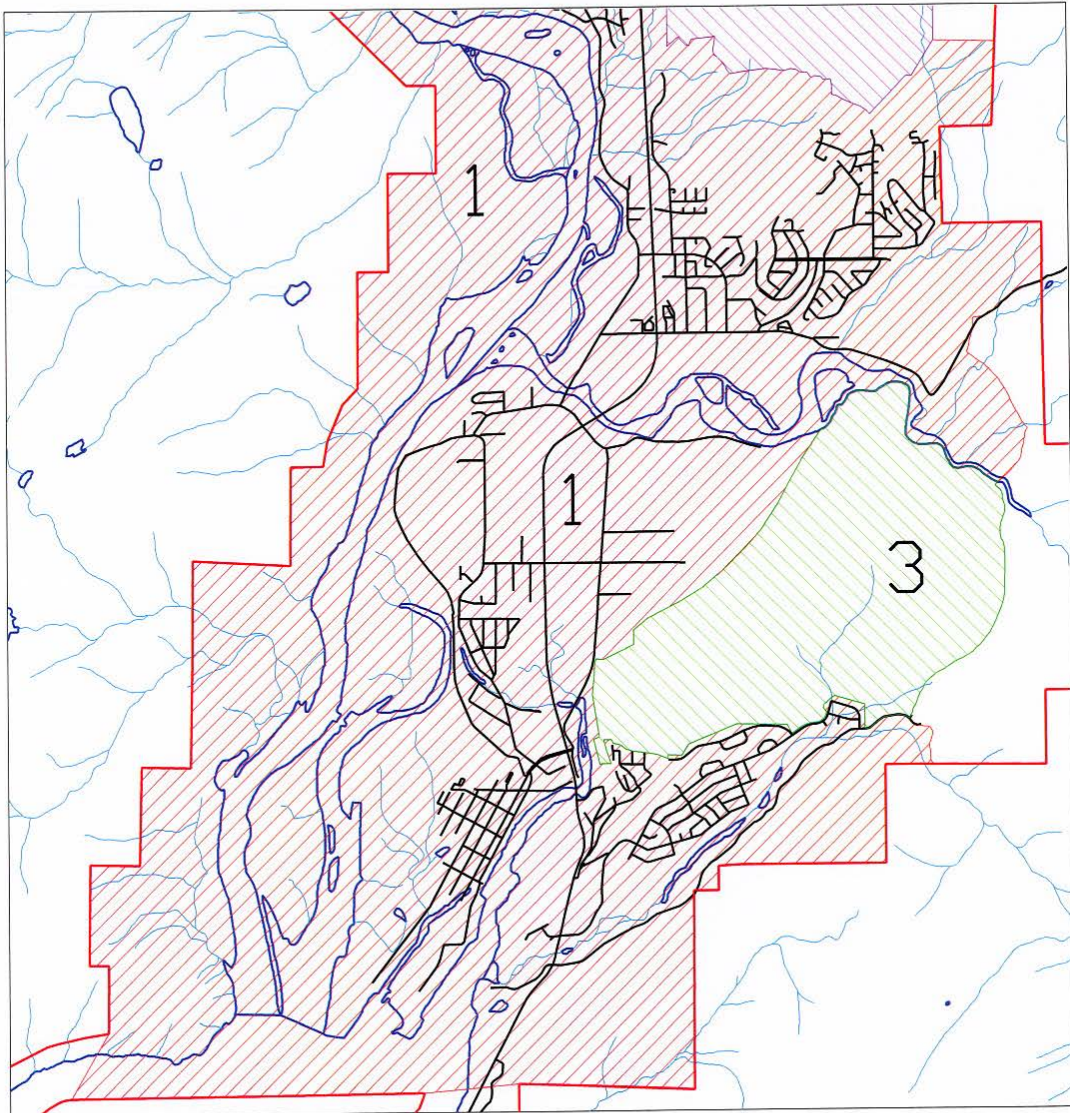
**Schedule "A" of Bylaw No. 1716  
(Amended By Bylaw No. 1949)**

District of Squamish Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw No 1716, 2002  
Schedule "A"



# Schedule "A – Continued" of Bylaw No. 1716 (Amended By Bylaw No. 1949)

District of Squamish Off-Road Vehicle Bylaw No 1716, 2002  
Schedule "A" continued



**Schedule “B” of Bylaw No. 1716 (Amended by Bylaw No. 1906 and 1949)**

**Schedule “B” deleted as amended by Bylaw No. 2309, 2014**