

Notice of Assent Voting (Referendum)

Metro Vancouver Electoral Area A Clean-Up Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1433, 2026

Public Notice is given to the electors of water-access communities within Electoral Area A of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) that assent voting will be held on the following question:

Are you in favour of the Metro Vancouver Regional District adopting MVRD Bylaw No. 1433, 2026 to establish within portions of Electoral Area A, a service for the purpose of the coordination, transportation, and disposal of waste items generated from water-access properties within the area, and to authorize a maximum annual taxation of \$20,000 or \$0.6/\$1,000 of net taxable value of improvements, whichever is greater?

Synopsis of MVRD Bylaw No. 1433, 2026

MVRD Electoral Area A Clean-up Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1433, 2026:

- Establishes a service for the purpose of the coordination, transportation, and disposal of solid waste items from water-access properties in Bowyer Island, Passage Island, Indian Arm, and Pitt Lake; and
- Requires the maximum of the greater of \$20,000 or \$0.6/\$1,000 annually of net taxable value of improvements in the participating area to pay for the service.



This synopsis is not, and is not intended to be, an interpretation of the bylaw. The bylaw may be viewed at the Metro Vancouver's office at 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby, during regular office hours, and is available on the website. metrovancover.org/boards/electoral-area-a-assent-vote

The MVRD Board will decide on September 25 whether or not to proceed with the assent vote.

Assent Voting

Wednesday, October 7 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at:

- Port Moody Recreation Complex, 300 Ioco Rd, Port Moody
- The Nest at UBC, 2306 and 2309 – 6133 University Boulevard, Vancouver
- West Vancouver Municipal Hall, 750 17th Street, West Vancouver

Tuesday, October 13 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at:

- The Nest at UBC, 2306 and 2309 – 6133 University Boulevard, Vancouver

Saturday October 17 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at:

- Gleneagles Community Centre, 6262 Marine Dr, West Vancouver
- The Nest at UBC, 2306 and 2309 – 6133 University Boulevard, Vancouver
- University Hill School, 3228 Ross Drive, East Mall, Vancouver

Elector Qualifications and Registration

Electors must register at the time of voting. You will be required to make a solemn declaration that you are:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (October 17, 2026)
- A Canadian citizen
- A resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately **before** the day of registration
- A resident of or registered owner of real property in Electoral Area A's water-access communities for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- Not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law

What to Bring When You Vote

If you are a **resident** elector, bring two pieces of identification that prove your identity (one must have your signature). The identification must prove both residency and identity.

If you are a **non-resident** property elector, bring:

- Two pieces of identification that prove your identity (one must have your signature); and
- Proof of property ownership (certificate of title, tax notice, assessment notice or a current title search); and
- If there is more than one owner, written consent from the majority of the owners, including yourself, for you to register as the elector. Consent forms are available at metrovancover.org (search for "Assent Vote") or call 604-432-6200.