



News Release

Planning Enquiries by Appointment Only

Sechelt, BC—October 7, 2022— Due to a critical staffing shortage, there will be no walk-in front counter service available from the Sunshine Coast Regional District's (SCRD) Planning Department until further notice.

Service continues to be available through an email-based ticket system by contacting planning@scrd.ca. Self-service property information such as zoning or development permit areas is available through the Property Report tool at <https://www.scrd.ca/myscrdmaps>.

From Tuesday, October 11, in order to meet with the planning department, you are required to make an appointment. To make an appointment email planning@scrd.ca with subject line: Appointment Request – (your name, property address or ID) and provide details of your inquiry.

As of 1 p.m., today, October 7, the SCR D's Planning Department has 431 requests for service. Of these, 303 are brand new and 128 are in process. This move to an appointment system is required to ensure that all requests can be processed in as timely a manner as possible.

The SCR D is actively recruiting additional planning staff to allow for more service to the community, however recruitment of staff is proving difficult at this time.

The SCR D appreciates the public's understanding at this time and will provide updates as and when available.

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