

The following is a consolidated copy of the Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017 and includes the following bylaws:

Bylaw No.	Bylaw Name	Adopted	Purpose
484	Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017	August 29, 2017	To establish the Merville Fire Protection Service
501	Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017, Amendment No. 1	November 28, 2017	To include certain properties into the service area that had been omitted through previous boundary amendments and through the conversion process (Replace Schedule A)
515	Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017, Amendment No. 2	June 5, 2018	To expand the boundaries of the Merville Fire Protection Service to include the Tsolum Farnham Fire Protection Service
827	Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017, Amendment No. 2	June 25, 2024	To expand the boundaries of the Merville Fire Protection Service to include Seal Bay Forest and Nature Park

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COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 484

A bylaw to establish the Merville Fire Protection Service

WHEREAS under section 332 of the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, C. 1) a regional district may operate any service the board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the regional district;

AND WHEREAS the board of the Comox Valley Regional District wishes to establish a service to provide for fire protection in the Merville community following the conversion of the Merville Fire Protection District to a Comox Valley Regional District service on June 15, 2017;

AND WHEREAS the approval of the inspector of municipalities has been obtained under section 342 of the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, C. 1); and

AND WHEREAS the approval for the participating areas is not required due to the level of consultation and engagement conducted during the Improvement District conversion process;

NOW THEREFORE the board of the Comox Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Service

1. (1) The service established by this bylaw is to provide a fire protection service in the Greater Merville community.
- (2) The service shall be known as the Greater Merville Fire Protection Service (the 'service').

Boundaries

2. The boundaries of the service are portions of Electoral Area 'B' (Lazo North) and Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek) as identified in schedule 'A' attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

Participating areas

3. Electoral Area 'B' (Lazo North) and Electoral Area 'C' (Puntledge – Black Creek) include a participating area in the service.

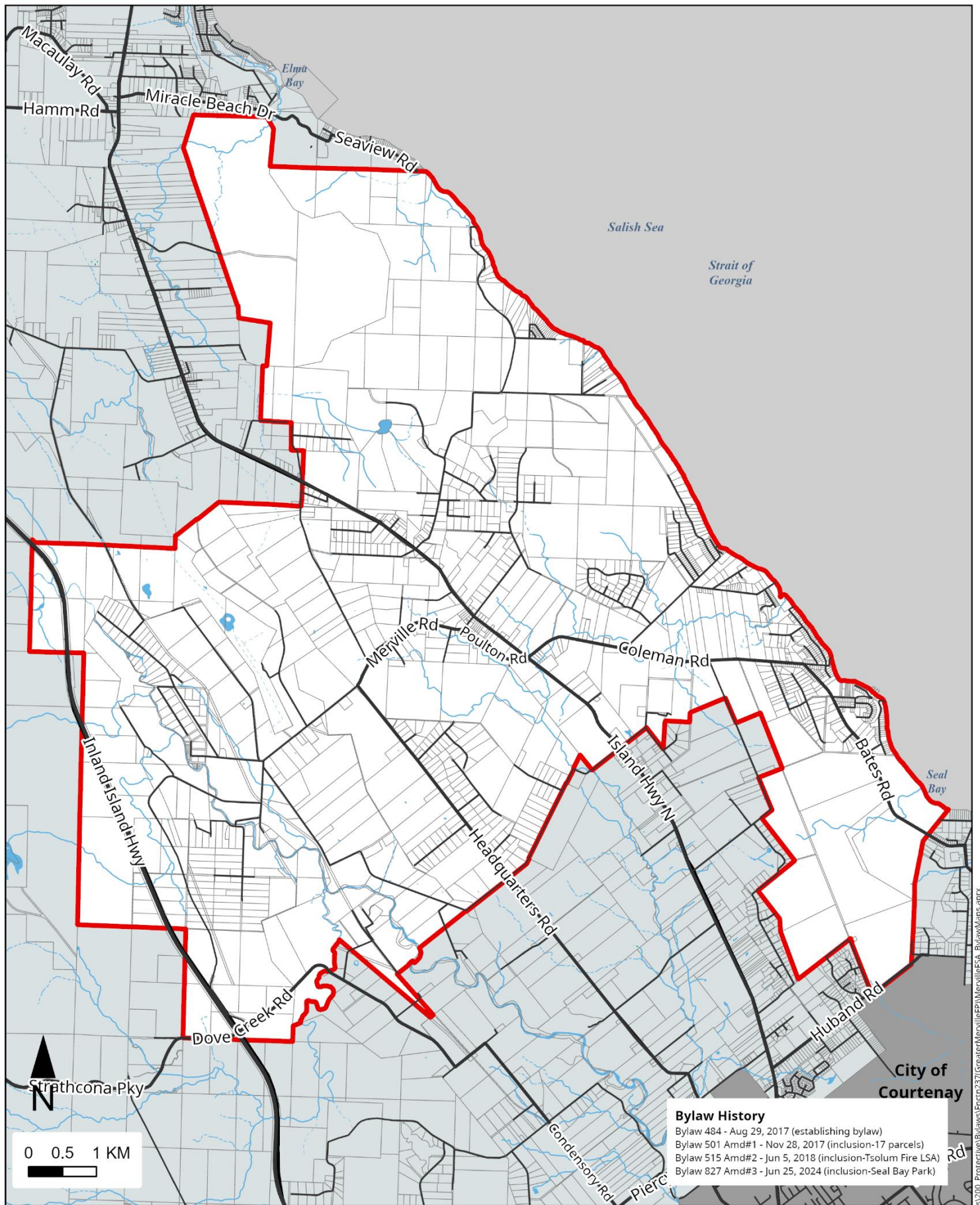
Cost recovery

4. As provided in section 378 of the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, C. 1), the annual cost for this service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
 - (a) property value taxes;
 - (b) parcel taxes;
 - (c) fees and charges imposed under section 397 of the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, C. 1);
 - (d) revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* (RSBC, 2015, C. 1) or another Act; and

- (e) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprises, gift, grant or otherwise,

Maximum requisition

5. In accordance with section 339(1)(e) of the *Local Government Act*, the maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the cost of the service is the greater of \$446,106 or \$0.6228 per \$1,000 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements for regional hospital district purposes.



Schedule 'A'
 Merville Fire Protection Service Establishment Bylaw No. 484, 2017

Bylaw History
 Bylaw 484 - Aug 29, 2017 (establishing bylaw)
 Bylaw 501 Amd#1 - Nov 28, 2017 (inclusion-17 parcels)
 Bylaw 515 Amd#2 - Jun 5, 2018 (inclusion-Tsolum Fire LSA)
 Bylaw 827 Amd#3 - Jun 25, 2024 (inclusion-Seal Bay Park)

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