

“FIREARMS REGULATION BYLAW 1996 NO. 5121”

Consolidated Version

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Includes Amendment: 5487

CITY OF NANAIMO

BYLAW NO. 5121

A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF
FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as “FIREARMS REGULATION BYLAW 1996 NO. 5121”.
2. In this bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:
 - “firearm” includes any gun using as a propellant, explosives, compressed air or gas and includes spring guns.
 - “bow” means a longbow or crossbow as defined in the *Wildlife Act*.
3. Except as otherwise provided in this bylaw, no person other than a “Peace Officer” or a “Conservation Officer” shall discharge a firearm or bow within the City of Nanaimo. (Bylaw 5487)
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 hereof:
 - (a) the Council or the Officer in Charge of the Nanaimo Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, including his duly appointed designate, may issue a permit for the discharge of firearms or bows for a specific purpose which the Council or the Officer in Charge of the Nanaimo Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police deem necessary,
 - or
 - (b) the discharge of firearms or bows by a person holding a valid licence issued pursuant to the provisions of the *Wildlife Act* is permitted within that part of the City as described in Schedule 'A' attached to and forming part of this bylaw during the period of the year open to migratory bird hunting with hunting methods and seasons in accordance with the regulations passed pursuant to the *Migratory Bird Convention Act*. (Bylaw 5487)

5. The provisions of this bylaw do not apply to the following:
- (a) Any person discharging a distress flare in the case of an emergency.
 - (b) Any person or organization conducting a public fireworks display with the written permission of the Chief of the Nanaimo Fire Department
 - (c) Any person slaughtering a domestic animal on a farm classified as such for assessment purposes within the City when such a person is the owner, or acting on behalf of the owner, of the domestic animal being slaughtered
 - (d) Any person discharging a bow in an archery range approved by the City of Nanaimo

6. Any person who violates any section of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000. and not less than the amount set out in Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.

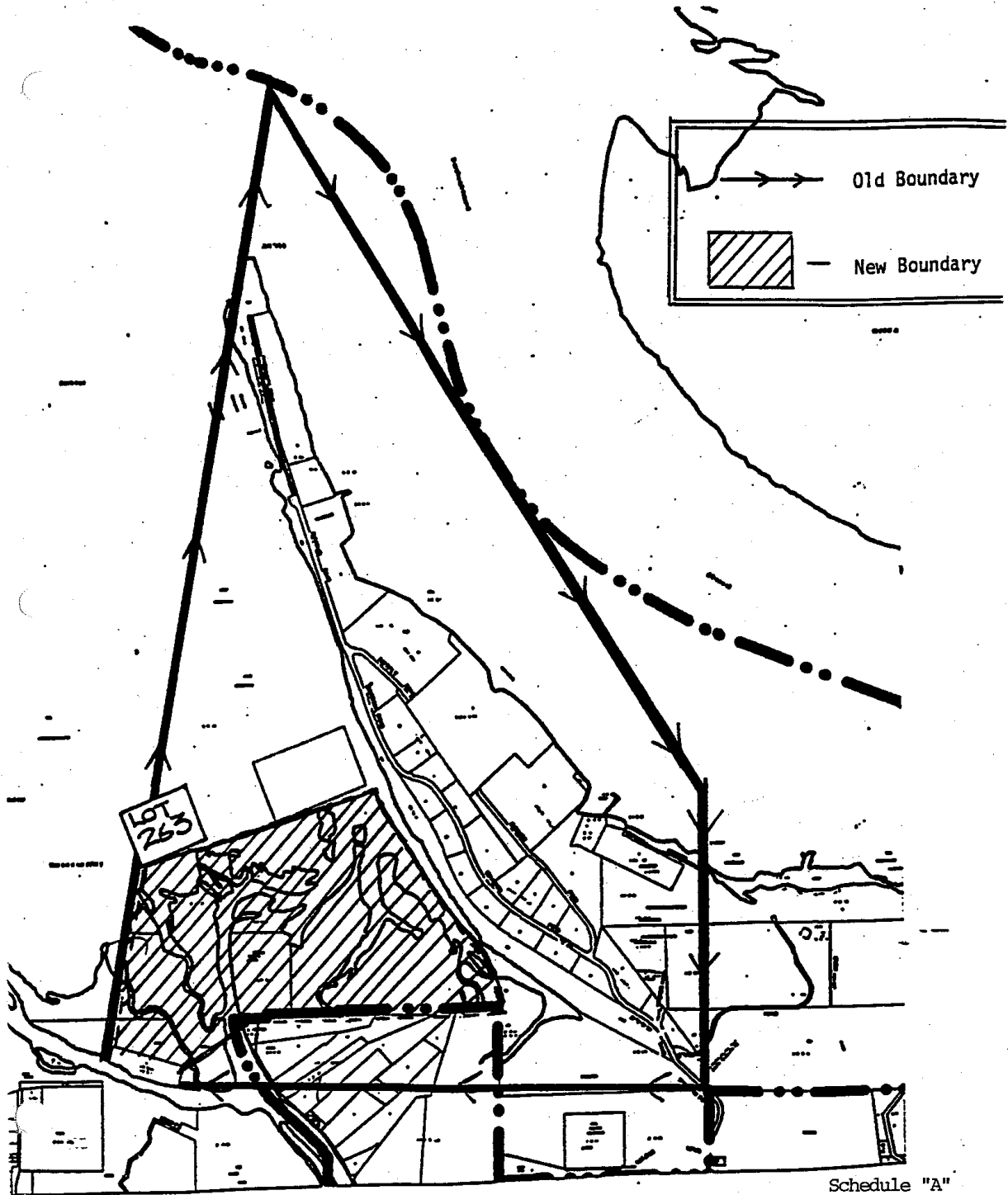
7. Repeal

City of Nanaimo "FIREARMS REGULATION BYLAW 1975 NO. 1610" and amendments thereto is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE "A"

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot A, DD34952-1, Section 1, Range 6, Nanaimo District; thence in a northwesterly direction in a straight line to a point of intersection with the southwest corner of Lot 263, Nanaimo District; thence in a straight line intersecting 200 metres off the most northerly point of the Nanaimo River Estuary to a point of intersection 200 metres off the shoreline of Biggs Park (Pcl adjacent to Lots 25 & 26, Plan 37294, Section 8, PIn VIP52464 Prk), thence in a southeasterly direction following the natural shoreline maintaining a distance of 200 metres from the shoreline to a point of intersection with the City of Nanaimo/Indian Reserve No. 3 boundary, thence in a westerly direction to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 3, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to a point intersecting with the southeast corner of Lot A, DD34952-1, Section 1, Range 6, Nanaimo District, point of commencement as outlined on the attached map.

SCHEDULE "A" (map)



Schedule "A"
Bylaw No. 5121

SCHEDULE "B"
SCHEDULE OF FINES

<u>Description of Offence</u>	<u>Section #</u>	<u>Fine</u>
Discharge firearm within City limits	3(1)	\$100.00