

Local government letterhead

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Strathcona Regional District (SRD)
SRD Corporate Office
990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, BC V9W 7Z8

Attention: Chief Administrative Officer, David Leitch

Re: Letter of Support for “Connected Coast Project”
Submarine fiber optic cable installation, landings & related telecom infrastructure

Dear Mr. Leitch,

The *name of local government* Board of Directors are pleased to support SRD and CityWest applications for the installation of submarine cables, landing sites and related telecom infrastructure within our jurisdiction.

This project will enable our residents and visitors to have reliable and affordable access to high-speed internet and related telecom services, which are vital in today’s high-tech connected world. Health care, education, business and other services are increasingly dependent on such access for growth and prosperity as well as safety and security.

We look forward to assisting you in every way possible to complete viable plans and arrangements as required for construction, permitting and tenure agreements as well as permissive tax exemptions. Please let us know if there’s anything we can do to help expedite processes and agreements to implement this initiative.

On behalf of the *local government*, we wish you success with this exciting initiative, which will benefit our residents and make the *local government* a more desirable and sustainable place in which to live and do business.

Sincerely yours,