

Who ELSE delivers local government services to the region?

Services often considered “local government” services are provided to the region by multiple agencies, including:

First Nations

The Nuxalk, Heiltsuk and Wuikinuxv First Nations provide many services to their members, including water, fire protection, recreation, economic development, land use planning, solid waste, as well as broader services such as health and wellness, social services, housing, fisheries, forestry and marine use.

Provincial Government

- Roads (local road & highway maintenance, snow clearing)
- Subdivision approval
- Policing (through RCMP)
- Health (through Vancouver Coastal Health)



Improvement Districts

- Hagensborg Improvement District
 - Water
 - Fire protection
- Noosatsum Improvement District
 - Water
 - Fire protection
- Ocean Falls Improvement District
 - Water
 - Sanitary & storm sewer
 - Fire protection
 - Emergency response
 - Parks and recreation
 - Cemetery
 - Garbage collection & disposal
 - Street lighting

Improvement districts are a form of local government created prior to the establishment of Regional Districts. They were intended to deliver services to communities outside of municipalities.