

Driver arrested after crash involving a semi-truck

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A driver was arrested for multiple offences and is facing approximately \$1,200 in fines after a crash involving a tractor-trailer in Colwood in the early morning hours of Nov. 20.

Shortly after 6:30 a.m., West Shore RCMP arrived on the scene of a collision near the 1900 block of Sooke Road. A white Toyota Corolla was stuck underneath the trailer of a delivery truck.

The driver had exited the vehicle, fleeing the scene on foot and leaving an injured

female passenger behind.

Police were able to locate and identify a driver who left the scene. He was arrested for criminal code offences that include flight from police, failure to remain at the scene of a collision and dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

"This was a serious collision in which the driver and passenger are lucky to be alive as the vehicle was fully trapped underneath a trailer," said Cpl. Nancy Sagar, West Shore RCMP media relations officer. "Traffic was affected in the area as the lanes were shut down for a short period of time while crews worked the

scene."

Additionally, the driver was served a driving prohibition and the vehicle was impounded for seven days as he was listed as an unlicensed driver.

He is also facing charges under the Motor Vehicle Act for failing to render assistance (to the injured passenger), failing to exchange information (with the other party following a collision), speeding, changing lanes over a solid line, and having open liquor in a motor vehicle.

The driver was released with a Motor Vehicle Act ticket as well as an undertaking to appear in court at a later date.



A driver is facing \$1,200 after crashing into a tractor-trailer. (Courtesy of the West Shore RCMP)



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, December 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Hall, 1620 Mills Road, North Saanich, B.C. to consider the following proposed amendments to District of North Saanich Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1130 and Zoning Bylaw No. 1255:

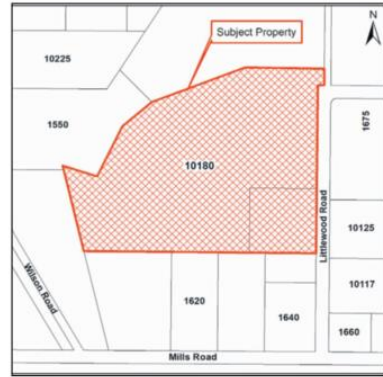
- 1) District of North Saanich Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1130, Amendment Bylaw No. 1551 (2022);
- 2) District of North Saanich Zoning Bylaw No. 1255, Amendment Bylaw No. 1552 (2022).

In general terms, the purpose of Amendment Bylaw No. 1551 is to amend the Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1130 as follows:

- Amend the Land Use Designation of a portion of the subject property at 10180 Littlewood Road from Agricultural to Community Use and amend relevant Sections and Figures of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1130 to accommodate the change of use.

In general terms, the purpose of Amendment Bylaw No. 1552 is to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 1255 as follows:

- Add the definition of "Class A Compost Facility", amend the zone of the subject property at 10180 Littlewood Road from Rural Agricultural 3 (RA-3) to a new Community Composting Facility (P-9) zone and amend relevant Sections of the Zoning Bylaw No. 1255 to accommodate the change of use.



All persons who deem their interest to be affected by the proposed bylaw amendments will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make a written submission or be heard by North Saanich Mayor and Council.

How to Participate	Deadlines	Contact
Make a submission in advance of the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in writing file (20mb file limit) 	Submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023.	Email: corporateservices@northsaanich.ca Deliver to: Municipal Hall 1620 Mills Road North Saanich, BC V8L 5S9 Call: 250-656-0781
Join by online meeting link	Request by phone or email by 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023 and a zoom link will be provided.	
Join in Person	Attend the Public Hearing in Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023.	

All relevant documentation, including copies of the bylaws pertaining to the above, may be inspected on the District's website: www.northsaanich.ca/public-hearing or in person at Municipal Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).