



e-Bulletin #2 - Resilient Saanich & RSTC Update

We have updates to share on the progress of “Resilient Saanich”.

Though Covid-19 initially slowed the progress on “Resilient Saanich”, as it has for many other initiatives throughout the region and beyond, great headway has been made on [Milestone One](#) including:

- ✓ The launch of [Resilient Saanich webpages](#) and [e-bulletins](#)
- ✓ Factsheets have been completed providing [examples of biodiversity conservation strategies](#), [summaries of biological conservation targets](#) and [Resilient Saanich FAQs](#)
- ✓ A temporary GIS staff person has been hired

In addition, we are **pleased to announce the establishment of the Resilient Saanich Technical Committee (RSTC)**. RSTC members were appointed by Saanich Council on July 20, 2020 and include:

- Kevin Brown
- Claudia Copley
- Tim Ennis
- Purnima Govindarajulu
- Stewart Guy
- Jeremy Gye
- Tory Stevens
- Brian Wilkes
- Bev Windjack
- First Nations Representative (TBD)

The RSTC members were chosen based on the skill sets outlined in the [“Resilient Saanich” Terms of Reference](#). Many applications were received and the District is thankful to all who applied.

The RSTC will have their first meeting in August, so further updates will be announced after that time. More information about the RSTC is currently available on the [RSTC webpage](#).

If you have any questions, about “Resilient Saanich”, please contact Environmental Services at planning@saanich.ca or 250-475-5471. For more information or questions about the RSTC, please do not hesitate to contact Thomas Munson, Senior Environmental Planner, at Thomas.Munson@saanich.ca or Rebecca Mersereau, RSTC Council Liaison at Rebecca.Mersereau@saanich.ca.

Thanks for your interest in this initiative,

Saanich Environmental Services



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