

# e-Bulletin #25 - Resilient Saanich Updates

Hello,

## **Report to Council March 2023**

The final draft <u>State of Biodiversity report</u> will be presented for information to <u>Saanich Council on March 13, 2023</u>. This report is an assessment of the current state of biodiversity and is based on a number of data sources. The report and input from upcoming public engagement opportunities will be used as a foundation for the development of a draft Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.

In January, Council stated that they expect to receive a final draft Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, an Environmental Policy Framework, and enhanced stewardship opportunities before the end of 2023.

In 2023 there will be many opportunities for public input on the upcoming phases of the Resilient Saanich deliverables:

- State of Biodiversity Report: draft report to Council March 13, questionnaire end of March, and open houses in mid April.
- <u>Biodiversity Conservation Strategy:</u> public engagement begins in April including online, targeted consultation, survey, and open houses.

We encourage you to get involved and provide your thoughts.

Thank you,

Resilient Saanich Team

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