



## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **“Are you changing the name of the Powell River General Hospital?”**

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The project is not proposing changing the name of the hospital or any other facilities. The proposed name change is to change the name of the Regional Hospital District which is the organization in place to finance local contributions to the costs of constructing or renovating major health care facilities such as acute care hospitals or long-term care facilities. Some facilities that operate within the Regional Hospital District are Willingdon Creek Village, Evergreen Extended Care Unit, the Powell River General Hospital, and a building in Townsite currently leased to the Miklat Recovery House.

More information on the purpose and governance structure of the Regional Hospital District is available at [qathet.ca/regional-hospital-district/](http://qathet.ca/regional-hospital-district/)

### **“Do I live within the Regional Hospital District Boundaries?”**

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The following geographical areas make up the PRRHD:

- Electoral Area A (Northern qathet Region including Lund, Savary Island);
- Electoral Area B (Southern qathet Region extending to Whalen Road, including Paradise Valley and properties outside the city on Nootka Street, Covey Street and Tanner Street);
- Electoral Area C (the southernmost qathet Region extending to Jervis Inlet, and including the communities of Black Point, Kelly Creek, Lang Bay, Stillwater and Saltery Bay);
- Electoral Area D (Texada Island);
- Electoral Area E (Lasqueti Island);
- Tla’amin Nation including leased lands;
- Sechelt Indian Government District (SIGD) lands, shíshálh Nation reserve lands, Cokqueneets IR23, west of Lois River within Electoral Area C on Stustus Road; and
- The City of Powell River.

### **What will the cost be for this name change?**

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The current budget for the Regional Hospital District Name Change is \$15,000 and this has been funded through reserves. The amount expended thus far is \$4,796. There is not a large rebranding project associated with this initiative, if the change is supported by the community and endorsed by the Board. Any funds not expended will return back to the reserves.