



Issue Update

Draft Community Charter Released

Community Charter legislation was tabled in the legislature today, following a seven-month consultation process conducted by the Community Charter Council. The consultation included more than 600 members of local governments.

According to the Minister of State for Community Charter, Ted Nebbeling, the charter will give local governments greater autonomy and more accountability to citizens. The charter is also reputed to provide local government with planning and revenue tools that will enable them to provide services in a more efficient manner.

Public consultation on this draft legislation will continue until late in 2002.

BCCA has already been actively involved in talking to Government about issues of concern for the construction industry related to Community Charter legislation. Further discussion will be on-going, and a meeting scheduled as soon as possible with the Ministry.

The Draft Community Charter legislation and papers can be accessed on-line at:
www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/charter/index.htm

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