

CITY OF PITT MEADOWS
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AMENDMENT
BYLAW NO. 2938, 2023

A Bylaw to amend sections of Pitt Meadows Discharge of Firearms Regulation
Bylaw No. 647, 1975.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend the Pitt Meadows Discharge of Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 647, 1975;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Pitt Meadows enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the **"Discharge of Firearms Amendment Bylaw No. 2938, 2023"**.
2. Pitt Meadows Discharge of Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 647, 1975 is amended as follows:
 - a) Sections 2 and 3 are repealed and replaced with the following:
 2. *In this bylaw:*
 - a) ***Firearms*** means a rifle, pistol, or shotgun and includes air guns, air rifles, air pistols and spring guns, but does not include weapons used for the discharge of blank ammunition in connection with an athletic or sporting event.
 - b) ***Public Highway*** means highway as defined in the Municipal Act;
 - c) ***Bow*** means a longbow or a crossbow;
 - d) ***Crossbow*** means a bow fixed across a stock with a groove for the arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the string;
 - e) ***Longbow*** includes a longbow, recurve bow and a compound bow;
 - f) ***Slingshot*** means a Y-shaped stick or other structured apparatus with elastic and/or material that stretches and is attached to the structure, which is used to discharge any stone, shot and/or missile and that is capable of causing injury to people or animals.
 - b) Section 5 is repealed and replaced with the following:
 5. *a person must not discharge a firearm, bow or slingshot within the limits of the municipality in those areas indicated as prohibited in Schedule "A" which is attached to and forms part of this bylaw.*
 - c) Section 6 is repealed and replaced with the following:

6. *A person must not discharge a firearm, bow or slingshot utilizing a single projectile within the municipality except as specifically provided for under Section 8.*

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time on January 24, 2023.

ADOPTED on [DATE].

Nicole MacDonald
Mayor

Kate Barchard
Corporate Officer