

District of West Vancouver
POLICY

Title: Moving Buildings over Foreshore
Division: Parks, Culture, and Community Services
Policy Number: 0211
File Number: 0282-20-0211

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To establish a policy concerning movement of buildings or structures along the foreshore and adjacent parks.

2. Scope

- 2.1. This policy governs activities by private individuals, contractors, developers, and other parties seeking permission from the District.
- 2.2. This policy applies to all instances where buildings or structures are proposed to be moved across, over, or along the foreshore and adjacent parks within the jurisdiction of the District.
- 2.3. This policy does not apply to the movement of buildings or structures on private property, inland areas, or other activities not involving access to or use of the foreshore.

3. Definitions

- 3.1. “**Council**” means the Council of The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver.
- 3.2. “**District**” means The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver.
- 3.3. “**Foreshore**” means the area of land between the high-water mark and the low-water mark that is subject to tidal influence.
- 3.4. “**Parks**” means parks managed and maintained by the District.

4. Policy Statement

- 4.1. The District generally does not support the movement of buildings or structures over the foreshore and adjacent parks.
- 4.2. Exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis where movement is deemed necessary and all conditions of permits and approvals can be satisfied. In granting approval, the District requires that the foreshore and adjacent parks be fully restored to its previous condition, to the satisfaction of the Director, Parks, Culture, and Community Services.

5. Approval

Approved by	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor and Council
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6. Additional Information

Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
Related procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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