

# Strata Title Conversion Information Package

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# What is a Strata Title Conversion (STC)?

STC is the process of converting an existing, previously occupied building to Strata Title.

# Who can apply for a STC?

Property owners or their authorized agent

### How long does it take?

We do our best to ensure applications are dealt with promptly. It typically takes a two to three months

# How much does the application cost?

Applications cost \$600 plus \$100 per unit

# What documents do I need to apply?

- Application Form
- Certificate of title
- Non-financial charges registered on title
- Application Fee
- Site Disclosure Statement
- Site Plan
- Landscape Plan
- Proposal Summary
- Engineer or Architects Report
- Servicing Requirements
- Relocation of Existing Tenants Plan
- Agent Authorization (if applicable)

# How do I get a STC?

#### 1. Pre-Application Check in

We encourage you to check in with us before you apply. We can discuss your proposal's feasibility and review application requirements.

#### 2. Submit Application

Complete and submit the STC application. Include required documents, plans and fees. Drop off your application in person or email it to plandept@rdck.bc.ca

#### 3. Review and Referrals

We review the application and ensure all documents are

included. Then then we refer it to other groups for their feedback such as:

- The Building Department
- Your area's Advisory Planning and Heritage Commission (APHC)
- Other agencies and parties like Interior Health, Provincial Ministries, adjacent Municipalities and First Nations
- Neighboring property owners

#### 4. Decision

A staff report will be presented to the Rural Affairs Committee (RAC), who will then make a recommendation to the Board. The Board may approve or the strata plan with or without conditions. The Board's decision is final and cannot be appealed

#### 6. Endorsement

Once all relevant conditions have been satisfied, the board will issue its endorsement of the Strata Plan



# **Helpful Links**

www.rdck.ca/landusebylaws www.rdck.ca/webmap www.rdck.ca/planningproceduresbylaw www.rdck.ca/developmentapplication

# **Contact Information**

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# Strata Title Conversion Application

It is recommended that the applicant consult Planning Services staff <u>before</u> submitting an application. A pre-application meeting may be scheduled by providing the Planning Department with a detailed proposal summary and a concept plan of the proposed development.

OWNER(S) INFORMATION		
Name:	Name:	
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Phone:	
Email:	Email:	

\*If there are additional owners registered on title, please attach their information on a separate sheet

AGENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)		
Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Phone:		
Email:		

#### NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

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APPLICATION INFORMATION			
Civic Address:		Electoral Area:	
Legal Description:		Parcel Identifier (PID):	
Zoning:	Official Community Pla	an Designation:	
Existing Land Use and Structures:			
Are there any restrictive covenants registered on the subject property:       No       Yes         • If yes, please ensure copies are submitted with application package       Yes			
Are there any registered easements or right-of-ways over the subject property:NoYes• If yes, please ensure copies are submitted with application packageYes			
Is the property in the Agricultural Land Reserve:	No Yes		
Is there a watercourse on/adjacent to the property	: No Y	′es	
If yes, Watercourse name:			

AGENT AUTHORIZATION		
As owner(s) of the land described in this application, I/we herby authorize:		
Owner Signature:	Date:	
Print Owner Name:		
Owner Signature:	Date:	
Print Owner Name:		

\*If there are additional owners registered on title, please attach their authorization on a separate sheet

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION		
Certificate of Title	A copy of the property(s) Title, issued not more than 30 days prior to the application date. Copies of titles can be obtained by our Office, the Land Title Office, a notary, lawyer, or search company. If a title is not submitted, the RDCK will obtain a copy for a fee of \$17.	
Copy of Non-Financial Charges on Title (if applicable)	A copy of all non-financial charges (covenants, easements, right-of- ways, etc.) registered on the subject property(s) title. Copies of these documents can be obtained by our Office, the Land Title Office, a notary, lawyer, or search company. If the documents are not submitted, the RDCK will obtain a copy for an additional fee of the cost of the documents.	
Application Fee	<ul> <li>An application fee as set out in Schedule 'A' of the RDCK Planning</li> <li>Procedures and Fees Bylaw. The fees are as follows:</li> <li>\$600 for application</li> <li>\$100 per unit</li> </ul>	
Site Disclosure Statement or Site Disclosure Form	Review <u>Schedule 2</u> of the <i>Environmental Management Act</i> to determine whether a Site Disclosure Statement is required, or if the Site Disclosure Form is sufficient.	
Site Plan	<ul> <li>Drawn to scale and shall include the following (if applicable):</li> <li>North arrow and scale</li> <li>Address, Legal Description and PID</li> <li>Dimensions and boundaries of property lines, right of way, covenant areas and easements</li> <li>Location and dimensions of existing and proposed structures and setbacks to parcel lines, right of ways, covenants and easements</li> <li>Location of existing access roads, driveways, parking spaces, pathways, screening and fencing</li> <li>Natural and finished grades of site, at buildings and retaining walls</li> <li>Location of any physical or topographic constraints (ie: watercourses, slopes, hazard areas, etc) on or adjacent to the property</li> <li>Location of all existing and proposed water lines, wells, septic fields, sanitary sewer and storm drainage on or adjacent to the property</li> </ul>	
Proposal Summary	The summary must include a description of development, including the number of units.	
Landscape Plans	Drawn to scale and shall include the existing and proposed landscaping, screening and fencing.	

Qualified Professional	The report must evaluate the condition of the building, compare	
Structural Engineer or	construction methods to the requirements of BC Building Code,	
Architect's Report	and identify any areas where the building does not meet the	
	health and safety requirements of the BC Building Code. This	
	report shall address the following (if applicable):	
	• Age of all buildings or structures, physical condition and	
	state of repair	
	General condition and repair of foundation	
	Heating, plumbing and electrical systems and fixtures	
	Roof structure and condition	
	Elevator or other mechanical lift	
	Common amenities if applicable	
	Compliance with egress and exiting requirements	
	Methodology used to evaluate the building and source of	
	information on which the report is based	
	Disclosure of any direct or indirect interest the writer of	
	the declaration may have in the building or ownership	
Servicing Requirements	A current (dated not more than 12 months prior to application	
	date) Compliance Letter and Septic Report addressing the state of	
	the septic system from a Registered Onsite Wastewater	
	Practitioner (ROWP). For large projects, a community sewage	
	disposal system with appropriate permit from the Province will be	
	required.	
	Additionally, proof of an adequate supply of potable water must	
	be submitted. This can be obtain by the following means:	
	• A letter from the owner/operator of the community water	
	system confirming that all units can be or are currently	
	connected to the water system and that fees have been	
	paid for connection to the water system	
	<ul> <li>Proof of application for a water license(s)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Proof of application for an amendment to an existing</li> </ul>	
	water license suitable for diversion, which entitles each	
	unit to at least 2,270 litres (500 imp. gal.) of water per day	
	<ul> <li>A well log or pump test for each unit confirming a yield of</li> </ul>	
	at least 15 litres (3 imp. gal.) per minute of water	
Relocation of Existing	A list of the names and mailing addresses of the persons occupying	
Relocation of Existing Tenants Plan	• • • • • • •	
	the units, together with copies of any lease agreements and the	
	proposal/intentions regarding the relocation of persons who may	
	be affected by the proposed Strata Title Conversion	

\*Additional material or more detailed information may be requested by the Regional District upon review of an application.

#### DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information provided with respect to this application is full and complete and is, to the best of my knowledge, a true statement of the facts related to this application.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

Print Name of Owner or Authorized Agent