



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **North Island 911 and City of Campbell River fire department sign five year agreement**

The North Island 9-1-1 Corporation and the City of Campbell River signed a five year, fixed contract agreement for fire dispatch services. North Island 9-1-1 was established in 1995 to deliver initial 9-1-1 call answering and the delivery of fire dispatch services for the six regional districts on northern Vancouver Island and Powell River.

The City of Campbell River has been providing fire dispatch services to approximately 50 local fire departments within the North Island communities since inception. The five year, fixed contract agreement will ensure fire departments continue to receive top-notch dispatch service until 2021 with the option for an additional five year renewal period.

“The City of Campbell River has created positive synergies between the local fire departments and fire dispatch covering a vast geographical area of approximately 60,000 square kilometres,” explains North Island 9-1-1 President, Larry Samson. “Having a fixed contract in place for the next five years ensures stable costs and continued effective service delivery to our residents.”

“The City of Campbell River acknowledges the value of maintaining these highly-skilled jobs in our community, and we appreciate the good working relationship with the North Island 9-1-1 Corporation over the last 21 years,” says deputy city manager and general manager of operations Ron Neufeld.

For more information on the agreement and North Island 9-1-1 visit [www.ni911.ca](http://www.ni911.ca)

*The North Island 911 Corporation was established on January 5, 1995 to provide and manage emergency 911 services to the Comox Valley Regional District, the Strathcona Regional District and the Regional Districts of Mt. Waddington and Alberni-Clayoquot and a portion (School District No. 69) of the Nanaimo Regional District. The Powell River Regional District (excluding Lasqueti Island) joined the service in 1999.*

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