

Correspondence re: VICC Resilience Summit Invitation – November 6, 2020

Dear Local Government Staff and Elected Officials,

The VICC-CLP (Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Climate Leadership Plan) Steering Committee is a group of local government representatives appointed by regional districts to build a Climate Action and Resilience Plan out to 2030 for Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities.

On behalf of this group, I am delighted to invite you and relevant staff to a Resilience Summit which will be held on **Zoom Friday, November 6th, 2020 from 9:00am – 4:45pm**. There will be lots of breaks!

[Event registration and agenda can be found here.](#)

The Resilience Summit is an opportunity for us to come together to develop a Climate Action and Resilience Plan to 2030 for the island and coastal communities. The Summit will be a series of interactive, action-oriented workshops. It's a space for elected officials and staff from municipalities and regional districts, and First Nations staff and council members, from across the Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities region, to collaborate around how to build more resilient communities as we act to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

We promise a day of learning and networking. This will be a unique opportunity for you to work with councillors, staff members and First Nations from across our coastal region.

In preparation for this event, we have developed an understanding of the Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities region based on our vulnerability to climate change and identified municipalities and regional districts' priorities for action. You can view our research [here](#).

Now we need *your* input to develop a 2030 Climate Action and Resilience Plan for the island and coastal communities.

We really hope you can join us! Please share this invitation with your staff, First Nations elected officials and staff in your region.

Any questions or enquiries, please email Catriona: catrionamallows@uvic.ca

With best wishes,

The Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Climate Leadership Plan Steering Committee
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