



## Special Areas Board

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Residents of the Special Areas,

### **Re: Community Pasture Policy Review Committee – Public Consultation**

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The Special Areas Board and Advisory Council are committed to creating opportunities for meaningful consultation with ratepayers on issues and decisions which may directly impact them.

The Advisory Council created the Community Pasture Policy Review Committee to develop a new community pasture policy as a result of ratepayer concerns. This committee includes representatives from both Advisory Council and Special Areas administration, with both patron and non-patron views represented. As chair of this committee, I invite you to share your thoughts about the current community pasture policy between May 27 and July 2, 2019. The committee will use your feedback to better understand the impacts of the current policy and to develop recommendations for Advisory Council to consider.

We understand summer is a very busy time, and we want to make it easy for you to share your feedback. To ensure this public consultation is transparent, Special Areas Communications will be managing the process. There are three ways to share your thoughts with us: online, via email, or through a mailed written submission. **Only feedback shared through these three ways will be included in the interim report on public consultation (community pasture policy).** This report will not contain any personal information – this information will be kept strictly confidential by Special Areas Communications. Only your comments and feedback will be shared with the committee.

You have until July 2, 2019 to provide formal feedback. You can provide feedback:

- online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPW5Z8Z>,
- through email to [public.input@specialareas.ab.ca](mailto:public.input@specialareas.ab.ca), or
- through written mailed response to:

Special Areas Board  
Box 820  
Hanna, AB T0J 1P0  
ATTN: M. Chostner, Communications Officer

To learn more about this public consultation, please visit [www.specialareas.ab.ca/about-us-2/public-consultation/](http://www.specialareas.ab.ca/about-us-2/public-consultation/).

Thank you,

Trent Caskey, Chair  
Community Pasture Policy Review Committee