



DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

SECTION # : 7000	SECTION NAME: PUBLIC WORKS	POLICY # : 7005.5
REFERENCE:	SUBJECT: DISTRICT CONTROLLED LANDS - HEDGEROWS	
17-COW (2009)	<p>That:</p> <p>Within road allowances in areas fronting agriculturally zoned lands, the District values the benefits of hedgerows for habitat and environmental reasons and will not consider the removal of hedgerows on public lands without reasonable justification.</p> <p>The District maintains hedgerow vegetation on public lands on an ongoing basis but aggressive trimming back will not be conducted during bird nesting seasons from March to July unless there are safety and/or liability concerns identified.</p> <p>While no active program exists for removal of invasive species within hedgerows, homeowners would be permitted to selectively hand remove commonly found noxious weeds and non-native vegetation.</p> <p>Due to budget and staff limitations, removal of aerial trespass of hedgerows on to private property will not be performed by the District.</p>	
AUTHORIZED BY: Council		EFFECTIVE DATE: 2009