

Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: February 26, 2019 8:52 AM
To: ron.seymour@ok.bc.ca
Cc: Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: media inquiry

Good morning Ron, here's the information you were looking for, attributable to the Ministry of Agriculture if needed.

Please feel free to connect with Dave or I directly on your next story related to agriculture, one of us will be listed as the media contact at the bottom of the release, it's a quicker and safer route to getting the info you're looking for than replying to the distribution mail.

- The maximum house size (total floor area) is 500 m2 . Applications to build larger homes may be submitted to the ALC with local government support, if required for farming, for instance with a multi-generational family farm.
- The 500 m2 size has been included in the Minister of Agriculture's Bylaw Standards since 2011, and was developed following extensive consultation involving local governments.
- Public and stakeholder concerns have been raised increasingly about lifestyle estates that include things such as swimming pools, tennis courts, helicopter landing pads and multi-car garages •The changes to the Act include new regulation-making powers that allow the government to establish size, siting and use rules for other residential structures (such as those listed above) in the ALR in the future.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: February 25, 2019 4:15 PM
To: 'ron.seymour@ok.bc.ca' <ron.seymour@ok.bc.ca>
Cc: Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX <Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: media inquiry

Hi Ron, this was just passed along to us, is tomorrow still in time for your deadline?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ron Seymour <ron.seymour@ok.bc.ca>
Sent: February 25, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Government of British Columbia <gcpe.news@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: media inquiry

Hello, Regarding the Feb. 23 news release "Legislation to protect farmland . . . ", what is the new maximum size for new homes on ALR land? And does the regulation speak only to the size of the dwelling, or apply also the residential footprint, including such things as swimming pools, tennis courts, and other landscaping? Thanks very much, Ron Seymour Reporter The Daily Courier, Kelowna
250.470.0750

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From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Hueppelsheuser, Tracy AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: #Ticket#6630: New ticket: AGRI lawn sign design please - Japanese Beetle
Attachments: 6630_AgriLawnSign_JapaneseBeetle_18x12Inches_V2_PrintFile.pdf

With the print file! Thanks Tracy! When the lingo is sorted for the posters, please let me know, and we'll move on to that one!

From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: February 20, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Hueppelsheuser, Tracy AGRI:EX <Tracy.Hueppelsheuser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: #Ticket#6630: New ticket: AGRI lawn sign design please - Japanese Beetle

Double checked! Final coming soon!

Hi Robert,
I double checked it.

When the sign is printed at 100% the wording "please stay off the grass / treatment underway" is easily read and legible.
I double checked.

I will send you the print file shortly.