

Wei Wai Kum First Nation

**POLICY TITLE:****BY-LAWS****POLICY NUMBER:****II-03****POLICY:**

The Wei Wai Kum Council will pass by-laws that are community laws to help control specific activities within the community. By-laws may be passed by Council under the authority given to them in the Indian Act in three areas:

- Section 81 – General Regulatory By-laws
- Section 83 – Money By-laws
- Section 85.1 – By-laws Relating to Intoxicants

**PROCEDURE:**

A by-law applies to all people on Wei Wai Kum reserve lands. The following is the process for enacting a by-law:

1. Council will determine if a by-law is required to address and/or control specific activities within the Wei Wai Kum reserve lands;
2. Council will seek legal advice to ensure the by-law enacted is within their authority given them in the Indian Act and that it does not contravene any other Federal laws or relevant legislation;
3. Council will notify the community at meetings and on the website of the proposed by-law;
4. A community vote of eligible Electors will be held to pass the by-law, requiring a majority of the Electors who vote approving it;
5. If the by-law is not approved Council will consult with the community further to determine issues with the by-law;
6. If the issues can be resolved, then the by-law is re-submitted for community consultation and vote;
7. Once the by-law is passed it is posted on the Wei Wai Kum website and held in a binder at the front desk in the Administration Office for members to review when requested; and
8. Council will ensure existing by-laws will be review and updated to meet the changing needs of the community.

**REFERENCE DOCUMENT(S):**

- *Indian Act (s.81, s.83, s. 85.1)*
- *Wei Wai Kum Bylaws*

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