



August 12, 2026

Reference: 193313

His Worship Kevin Murdoch
Mayor, District of Oak Bay
2167 Oak Bay Avenue
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Email: mayor@oakbay.ca

Dear Mayor Murdoch:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 27, 2027, regarding the Interim Housing Target Order Report for the Period of April 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026.

I appreciate your explanation of the challenges faced by the District to meet the August 14, 2026, deadline. I understand that limited staff availability, Council's August recess, and development activity prioritization present challenges for reporting within the previous timeframe, and I agree that more time is needed to produce a detailed report.

I accept your proposal for an extension. The next Interim Housing Target Order report is to be submitted on or before September 15, 2026. I appreciate the collaboration on our shared goal of addressing housing supply needs in Oak Bay and look forward to receiving the interim report in September.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Boyle', is written over a faint, larger signature.

Christine Boyle
Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs

cc: Teri Collins, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs
Jessica Brooks, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing and Land Use Policy Division
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