

# Letter of Authorization for Strata Properties

**Building Division** 

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Property Details	
Strata Plan Number:	Property Address:
Legal Description:	
I am a signing authority for the Strat confirm that permission has been gr	a Council of the above mentioned referenced property and hereby anted by the Strata Council
☐ To obtain archive copies of building	ng plans
☐ For work affecting common prope	erty for Unit Number
Describe the permitted work (incl	uding building and plumbing)
Strata Council Contact	
Name:	Position:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Date:	Signature:
Authorization Provided To	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Date:	Signature:

# **Building Permits in Strata Buildings**

### Background

The Strata Title Act requires that permission from a strata corporation be obtained whenever construction affects common property as defined by the Strata Title Act.

#### Implementation

The City of Port Moody's Building Division requires written approval from the Strata Corporation when the proposed work involves common or limited common property.

#### "Common property" means:

- 1. That part of the land and buildings shown on a strata plan that is not part of a strata lot, and
- 2. Pipes, wires, cables, chutes, ducts and other facilities for the passage or provision of water, sewage, drainage, gas, oil, electricity, telephone, radio, television, garbage, heating and cooling systems, or other similar services, if they are located:
  - a. within a floor, wall or ceiling that forms a boundary
    - i) between a strata lot and another strata lot,
    - ii) between a strata lot and the common property, or
    - iii) between a strata lot or common property and another parcel of land, or
  - b. wholly or partially within a strata lot, if they are capable of being and intended to be used in connection with the enjoyment of another strata lot or the common property;

"Limited common property" means common property designated for the exclusive use of the owners of one or more strata lots.

## Written Approval

The authorization letter (reverse side) must be completed by a signing authority of the Strata Council for the applicable strata property. We will not accept a letter from the property management company.

#### **Further Information:**

For questions on the City's operational procedure, please contact the Building Division at 604.469.4534.