

5.2 Utilities

5.2.1 Utilities Policies

- a) Underground wiring for hydro, streetlighting, telecoms and cable is required for all new subdivisions and infill development in Esquimalt.
- b) In all new on-street electrical installations, the use of underground utilities, including high-speed internet, is strongly encouraged.
- c) The inclusion of underground conduit will be considered before any major road reconstruction takes place, even if a utility is not to be installed in the immediate future.
- d) As resources allow, in the interests of upgrading Esquimalt's overall image, the Township will consider the conversion of overhead hydro lines to underground wiring.