



District of Highlands – Sewerage Systems FAQ Sheet

Who Oversees Septic Systems?

[Island Health](#) administers the **provincial permitting process** for **on-site sewerage systems** (also known as septic systems).

Learn more on their [Sewerage & Subdivision page](#), including:

- The [BC Sewerage System Regulation](#)
- Who qualifies as an “authorized person” to design/install systems
- Maintenance tips
- What to do in case of system failure
- Links to additional resources

Sewerage System Questions? Contact:

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