



TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW EARTH HOUR

WHEREAS:

- The Town of New Glasgow has declared a climate emergency;
- Earth Hour, organized by the World Wildlife Fund, is a global initiative that encourages individuals, businesses, and governments around the world to turn off all non-essential lights for one hour on Saturday, March 26th, 2022, between 8:30 pm and 9:30 pm local time;
- The goal of Earth Hour is to demonstrate that individual action on a mass scale can help positively impact our planet by raising awareness and sparking global conversations on protecting nature, tackling the climate crisis, and working together to shape a brighter future for us all;
- The Town of New Glasgow recognizes its role in engaging and educating citizens about environmental issues and supporting concrete action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to maintain a healthy natural and built environment;
- It is in our community's best interest to support sustainable activities to protect and enhance the natural environment to support community health and wellbeing, and reduce the impacts of climate change;
- The Town of New Glasgow will join thousands of cities in over 190 countries and territories around the world in celebrating WWF's Earth Hour.

THEREFORE I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim the hour between 8:30 pm and 9:30 pm local time on Saturday March 26th, 2022, to be Earth Hour in the Town of New Glasgow. I encourage all Town of New Glasgow residents to participate in this global initiative to demonstrate their commitment to finding solutions to climate change by turning off all non-essential lighting during this time period.

Mayor Nancy Dicks