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New Borough standards SHALL include the transportation situation.

Sec. 29.05.031 states Land, water, and air transportation facilities allow for the development of Borough development.

There is no road or railway between Elfin Cove and Hoonah. Elfin Cove does not have an airport, a runway, or any public ferry service. Taking small private boats between Hoonah and Elfin Cove in the winter, fall and spring is very dangerous.

Many seaplanes operate in and out of Elfin Cove in the summer, but it is very expensive.

During the winter seaplanes can not land here for many weeks at a time due to the fog, ice, wind, ocean swell, down drafts and rain. Also weather conditions at Juneau limit them. Flights between Hoonah and Elfin Cove practically never exist.

Xunaa Borough would/could NOT service Elfin Cove due to the remoteness and weather

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