



# Survey



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This survey was distributed to 600 randomly selected household in the Rural OCP area. The results have helped prepare us for community consultations by providing a profile of priorities. Now you can add your opinions and help us better tailor the community plan to the community priorities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**To help us get a sense of community priorities, please indicate how important an issue the following topics are to your household. Check one:**

<b>Land Use</b>		Not important	Important	Very important
1.	Availability of land for agricultural use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Ability to subdivide a parcel of land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Impacts of resource development (oil, gas, gravel, etc.) on land and rural communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Ability to develop your land for a commercial or industrial use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Being consistent with the regulations of the Agricultural Land Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Public consultation on residential development in your community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Public consultation on commercial or light industrial development in your community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Effects of neighbouring activity on the use/enjoyment of your land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Regulation concerning unsightly premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Design or landscape regulation for commercial or industrial development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Ability to operate a home-based business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Bylaw enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Building permits/inspections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Environment</b>		Not important	Important	Very important
14.	Delivering on the recommendations of the Solid Waste Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Wildlife and/or noxious weeds in agricultural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Protection of watersheds used for drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Protection of the natural environment, ecosystems, and biological diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Consideration of potential hazards in development proposals (slopes, flooding, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Consideration of soil classification in development proposals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.	Consideration of air emissions (dust, odour, pollution, etc.) in development proposals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22.	Regulation of noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Community and Recreation</b>		Not important	Important	Very important
23.	Availability of land for institutional uses (religious, education, recreation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24.	Access to public areas and facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25.	Development of parks or recreation facilities in your community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26.	What public areas and facilities are most important to your household?			

**Please return survey by mail, hand deliver or fax (250) 784-3201**



Rural Official Community Plan, 2009-2010

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Table with contact information for Peace River Regional District, including address, phone, fax, email, and website.

Thank you for responding to these questions.

Your input is very important to the Official Community Plan!

General

27. What do you like best about living in your community? Name some important assets in your community.

Three horizontal lines for writing answers to question 27.

28. What would you like to see improved in your community?

Three horizontal lines for writing answers to question 28.

29. What PRRD programs are most important to your household? (see our website at http://prrd.bc.ca/ for a more information on PRRD services)

Three horizontal lines for writing answers to question 29.

30. What economic development opportunities would you see as an asset to your community?

Three horizontal lines for writing answers to question 30.

31. How much population growth over the next 10 years would you like to see in your community? [ ] No more development [ ] minimal amounts [ ] moderate growth [ ] much more development

32. How much commercial and industrial development over the next 10 years would you like to see in your community? [ ] No more development [ ] minimal amounts [ ] moderate growth [ ] much more development

Respondent Profile

Name the (nearest) rural community where you live: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the community (check one):

- [ ] Under 5 years [ ] 5 to 10 years [ ] 11 to 20 years [ ] Over 20 years

Number of persons in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for responding!

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