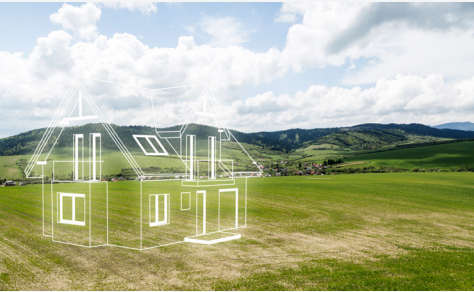




# REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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## Housing Needs Assessment

The Peace River Regional District, District of Chetwynd, City of Dawson Creek, District of Hudson's Hope, and Village of Pouce Coupe have partnered to develop housing needs reports for each of the participating municipalities and Electoral Areas B, C, D, and E. The housing needs reports will support communities in understanding current and anticipated housing needs and inform future policy decisions. Through this process, we will look at:

- **Population trends** (Who is living in our communities? How fast is the population increasing?)
- **Affordability** (How much does it cost to live here and who is this affordable for?)
- **Housing types and supports** (Is the existing housing stock meeting needs, and if not, what types of housing are needed?)
- **Future demand** (Who will live here in the future, where will they live, and in what types of housing will they live in?)

Watch for engagement opportunities for the Housing Needs Assessment online at:

[prrd.bc.ca/engage](http://prrd.bc.ca/engage)

Next PRRD Board Meetings:	July 9, 2020	August 13, 2020
	10:00am   Dawson Creek	10:00am   Dawson Creek

To view board schedules and minutes visit: [prrd.bc.ca](http://prrd.bc.ca)



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## New Chief Financial Officer

The Peace River Regional District is pleased to announce Teri Vetter as the new Chief Financial Officer. Teri first joined the PRRD in December 2019 as the Financial Services Manager, and has since proven to be an invaluable team member and leader within the PRRD. She began serving as Acting Chief Financial Officer in May 2020 and has stepped into the full role as of June 2020. Teri holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree and has achieved CGA and CPA designations.

Leading the Financial Services team, the CFO manages day-to-day operations of all finance-related activities and ensures the overall integrity of financial management practices, procedures, and policies for the organization.

## PRRD COVID-19 Recovery Plan

As all of BC begins to return to the 'new normal' of the BC Restart Plan, the Peace River Regional District will be taking steps towards recovery with the new PRRD COVID Recovery Plan.

### Phase 2

### June to September 2020

New in July!

July

TBD

- Minaker River Regional Park opens for camping
- PRRD will consider, on a case by case basis, community halls holding small events with less than 50 people (starting in July)
- Chetwynd Recreation Centre and North Peace Leisure Pool will open under the direction of the municipalities.
- Buick and Clearview Arenas will open at the direction of School District No 60
- Essential in-region travel

### Phase 3

### Fall 2020

Date to be determined dependent on public health, social and economic factors which will be examined starting in August 2020

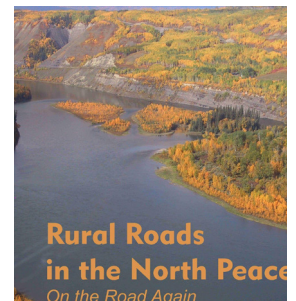
- Non-essential meetings
- Public engagement activities
- In-person engagement with First Nations communities
- Out-of-region travel

Find out more about the PRRD Recovery Plan, Frequently Asked Questions, and Quick Reference Guides online at [www.prrd.bc.ca/covid-19-resources-for-residents](http://www.prrd.bc.ca/covid-19-resources-for-residents)

## North Peace Rural Roads

Rural Roads in the North Peace is an economic development initiative of the Peace River Regional District. The purpose of North Peace Rural Roads initiative is to develop information that can be used to illustrate and demonstrate to the provincial government the social and economic importance of safe and reliable rural roads that are upgraded and maintained to a condition suitable for the type and volume of traffic that rely on them.

At the June 25th Board Meeting, JK Solutions Ltd. presented to the PRRD Board regarding the successes and challenges of the initiative to date, and shared a new informational video that will be used to demonstrate the importance of roads to many sectors in the region.



Follow North Peace Rural Roads on Facebook or visit [prrd.bc.ca/engage/rural-roads-in-the-north-peace/](http://prrd.bc.ca/engage/rural-roads-in-the-north-peace/)

