



AGENDA

Committee of the Whole
to be held on Monday February 26th, 2018 in the Council Chambers at 12 noon
Municipal Hall, 977 South Maquinna Drive

Call to Order

Introduction of

Late Items None.

Approval of the Agenda

new

Business 1 Rural Development Engagement Strategy - Village of Tahsis submission

2 2018 C2C - Gold River (March 21, 2018)

Adjournment

Janet St. Denis

subject:

Emailing: Rural Development – govTogetherBC



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Rural Development

January 29, 2018

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What is this engagement about?

The B.C. Government has committed to developing a long-term, durable Rural Development Strategy that works for all rural British Columbians. The new Strategy will help rural and Indigenous communities build their capacity to create resilient, sustainable futures.

We want to ensure the strategy reflects the needs and priorities of rural communities. You can participate in this process by submitting your comments and by participating in online discussions.

In addition, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is partnering with local community organizations to host face-to-face sessions with key stakeholders.

How can my contribution make a difference?

A new discussion topic will be posted each week during the engagement. The online engagement closes **February 28, 2018 at 4:00 n.**

Feedback received will be compiled into a report and posted to this site in Spring 2018. Government will use the data gathered from this process to build a framework for the Rural Development Strategy. The framework will support ongoing dialogue and input

between rural B.C. and the Province in finalizing and implementing the strategy.

Details of the Consultation:

Date: January 29, 2018 – February 28, 2018

Status: Open

Location: Province-wide

Category: Government

Type: Online, Email

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Related consultations

Labour Relations Code Review



How We Vote



B.C. Poverty Reduction

Janet St. Denis

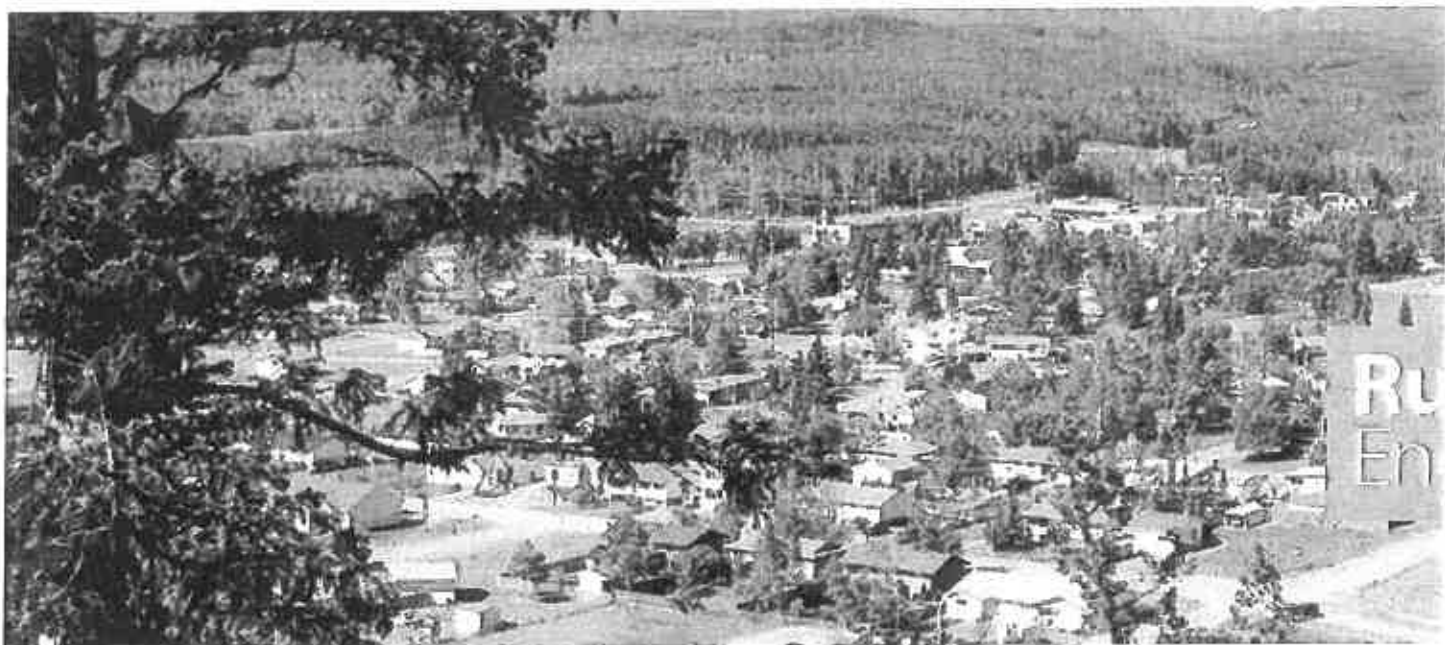
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Help shape B.C.'s rural development strategy.

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Your input will inform this strategy.

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Discussion Topic 4: Access to Capital

Posted on February 19, 2018

16 comments

Message from Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development: Rural B.C.'s businesses face a unique set of challenges related to business development and access to capital: investment opportunities are often concentrated in large urban areas, financing can be challenging for rural businesses to... [Read More](#)

Discussion Topic 3: Services and Technology

Posted on February 9, 2018

34 comments

Message from Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development: The resilience of rural BC is linked to having appropriate and innovative social infrastructure, from education, to skills training, technology and connectivity, to social and health services and housing. This government is committed to... [Read More](#)

Discussion Topic 2: Indigenous Partnerships

Posted on February 5, 2018

33 comments

Message from Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development: There are 203 distinct First Nations in British Columbia, most of which are located in rural areas of the province. First Nations are therefore an important voice in rural B.C., with a unique perspective on the challenges and... [Read More](#)

Discussion Topic 1: Opportunities for Youth in Rural Communities

Posted on January 29, 2018

126 comments

Message from Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development: Rural communities in B.C. are facing challenges associated with changing demographics, shifting workforce demands and business succession planning. A key component to rural development, therefore, is the attraction and retention of... [Read More](#)

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Since January 29, 2018

Online Comments

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Subject: Emailing: Stakeholder Submission Process Rural Development

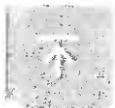
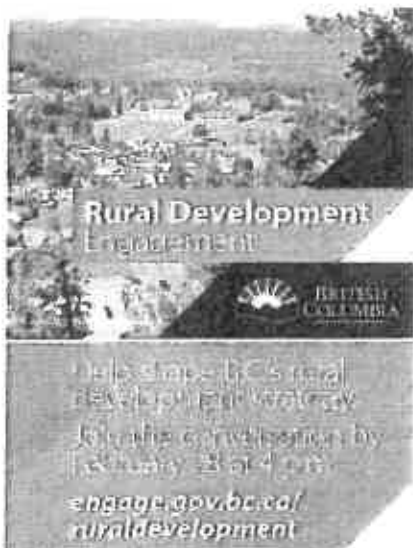
Stakeholder Submission Process

Please base your submission on the following questions below:

1. What do we need to do now to take action on rural community issues for the long term?
2. What are the key priorities to focus on for a Rural Development Strategy, from your perspective?
3. How would you like to see government continuing a dialogue about rural development?

You may email your submission to CitizenEngagement@gov.bc.ca.

If you would like to provide input on a more specific topic, go to our discussion forums and participate in the conversation.



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In accordance with the Terms, all comments, questions, ideas, materials and other contributions submitted by Blog users in relation to the Blog (collectively, "Content") will be moderated before being posted.

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5. impersonates another individual, living or dead;
6. attempts to make contact with a minor outside of the Blog forum;
7. advertises any product, individual, organization or other entity, or directs attention to another website for personal gain;
8. provides links to, or information about, other sites that contain unlawful, objectionable or inappropriate content;
9. contains long embedded URLs, excessive links, code or other materials that could compromise the integrity or security of the Blog, or of the server or the Website;
10. appears to be spam-like messaging or repeat postings;
11. is far off-topic or intentionally disrupts a Blog forum discussion; or
12. makes unproven or unsupported accusations against individuals, groups or organizations.

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Questions

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