

# Public Engagement Begins for New Official Community

## Plans in TNRD Area P Rivers and Peaks

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**Kamloops, BC – May 30, 2024** – The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) is inviting residents and property owners in Electoral Area P to take part in public engagement opportunities in the coming months as part of planning for new Official Community Plan (OCP) in their respective areas.

An OCP is the vision a community has for its future. It contains goals and policies that will shape future land use to reflect the community's long-term expectations. An OCP influences many aspects of a community including infrastructure, recreation, and land uses such as residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural.

Key for TNRD Area P -are new Official Community Plans being created. This new OCP will cover the entirety of both Electoral Area **P (Rivers and the Peaks)** and **Electoral Areas L (Grasslands)**. These Electoral Areas, replacing three existing Official Community Plans that cover only portions of each Electoral Area. The TNRD has launched surveys for the two respective OCPs, and residents are encouraged to complete the survey by August 31, 2024, for a chance to be entered into a prize draw 2024 OCP Survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lp-ocp-2024>

Further information will be communicated with residents when meeting dates and times are set. "Current OCPs in these Electoral Areas need to be updated due to growth, and expanding these OCPs to include the entirety of these Electoral Areas will ensure consistent development guidelines throughout these areas," said Alex Krause, TNRD General Manager of Development Services. "We encourage residents to take part in this process and share their ideas and vision for the future of their communities and neighbourhoods."

For more information, visit the applicable OCP webpages: [tnrd.ca/lp-ocp-2024](http://tnrd.ca/lp-ocp-2024), or [tnrd.ca/mn-ocp-2024](http://tnrd.ca/mn-ocp-2024). Alternatively, contact the TNRD at 250-377-8673 or [ocp@tnrd.ca](mailto:ocp@tnrd.ca).