

The Way Forward: Plan 2050

Winnipeg Metropolitan Region's Regional Growth Management and Servicing Plan

A Regional Plan is:

A regional plan is a long range planning document that includes a variety of policy areas and crosses multiple jurisdictions. It provides wider focus on environmental, social and economic interests necessary for connecting settlement and protecting the character of areas while directing growth. A regional plan can foster the development of ecological connections, and support sustainability and resilience through a broader focus on risks and opportunities.

The goal of a regional plan is to provide a long term vision to guide land use and development, to improve and coordinate service delivery, to reduce competition between municipalities and to ensure investment in infrastructure is prioritized to support a strong regional economy. A plan will foster an environment for the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region to compete with a single regional voice on the national and global stage.

Scope

Competitive metro regions across Canada and the globe create regional plans to:

- Ensure long-term supply of serviced residential, commercial, and industrial land;
- Direct, prioritize, and facilitate investment in infrastructure;
- Provide confidence for investment;
- Ensure the protection of agricultural land;
- Protect freshwater resources;
- Build resilience to flooding and drought and the effects of a changing climate;
- Ensure service delivery to residents and businesses is effective and efficient into the future.

Process and Implementation

Consultation

The WMR will be seeking input from local, provincial, federal, and Indigenous governments, sector stakeholders, knowledge institutions, professional associations, the development community, planners, economic development professionals, and social and environmental non-government organizations. Over the coming months, the WMR will be using multiple forms of engagement including group sessions, round-tables, one-on-one interviews, surveys, and submissions. Stakeholders will be consulted from a variety of sectors and disciplines over various phases.

Timeline

January-June 2020	Research and consult on plan components, policy development
Summer 2020	Refine content
Fall 2020	Develop draft plan
January 2021	Final Plan
2021 +	Implementation of plan through conformity, action, and review.

Further Information

Please visit our Plan 2050 web page at winnipegmetroregion.ca/index.php/plan-2050 for more information.

You can also contact us at plan2050@wmregion.ca with any questions.

Please provide your input by taking our survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TW7NF6T>