

OUR TRUST, OUR FUTURE ENGAGEMENT PROCESS**1. What is the purpose of this engagement?**

To seek input from a diverse cross section of Basin residents to help inform the Trust's priority setting, decision-making, planning and delivery mechanisms.

2. What are the goals of the engagement process?

- Goal 1: Reconnect and renew the Trust's relationship with Basin residents.
- Goal 2: Identify Strategic Priorities based on resident input.
- Goal 3: Identify options to address Strategic Priorities into the future.
- Goal 4: Create action plans based on the above.

3. Why is the Trust engaging now?

- We are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Trust in 2015;
- We are renewing our strategic priorities in 2015; and
- We expect our revenues to double to \$55 million in the next three to five years.

4. What is the Trust specifically looking for input on?

- We are asking communities where they are focusing their efforts, where they need support, what is most important to them in their community and for their ideas about working together now and in the future.
- This input will help us determine where to focus our efforts and how we can continue to support communities now and into the future.
- The Trust is not soliciting input or considering changes to foundational documents such as the *Columbia Basin Trust Act*, or operational policies and procedures governing the Trust's investment activities.

5. What is the process?

- Phase One (Sep 2014 – Feb 2015) focuses on connecting with residents Basin-wide to have a conversation about their priorities and ways the Trust can help now and into the future. It will include comprehensive engagement opportunities, both in-person and online, including community workshops and meetings with community groups.
- Phase Two (Mar – Jun 2015) brings groups together on a regional level to narrow down the specific priorities and build recommendations to renew the Trust's strategic priorities and how we work with communities.
- Phase Three (Jul – Oct 2015) is an internal phase to build action plans for the Trust to implement the recommendations. These may address potential changes to our strategic planning processes, decision making, delivery models, organizational structure, etc.

6. What are the deliverables?

- *Engagement Report* will summarize the engagement process, input received from Basin residents, and recommendations on how the Trust will support communities now and into the future.
- *Renewed Columbia Basin Management Plan Strategic Priorities (2016-2020)*
- *Action Plans* will describe how the Trust will operationalize the key recommendations and input it has received from Basin residents.

7. How can residents get involved and have their say?

- Drop-in community workshops (see the schedule below)
- Meetings in smaller communities around the Basin
- Visiting the Trust booth in community public spaces
- Hosting a self-directed discussion
- Online: ourtrustourfuture.cbt.org
- Mail: Attn: Our Trust, Our Future, 300 – 445 13th Avenue, Castlegar, BC V1N 1G1
- Email: ourtrustourfuture@cbt.org

Community	Date	Location	Time
Burton	October 14	Burton Community Hall	4-8pm
Castlegar	December 3	Castlegar & District Community Complex	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Cranbrook	January 20	Cranbrook Railway Museum	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Creston	December 1	Creston & District Community Complex	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Edgewood	October 16	Legion Hall	4-8pm
Golden	September 18	Seniors Centre	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Invermere	January 21	Lions Hall	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Jaffray	December 3	Jaffray Community Hall	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Kaslo	October 29	Legion Hall	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Meadow Creek	October 30	Lardeau Valley Community Club	4-8pm
Nakusp	October 15	Nakusp Community Centre	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Nelson	October 15	Nelson Rod and Gun Club	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Revelstoke	October 30	Revelstoke Community Centre	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Sparwood	November 26	Sparwood Recreation Complex	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Trail	November 26	Cominco Arena Gymnasium	11-2pm and 4-8pm
Valemount	September 24	Valemount Community Hall	11-2pm and 4-8pm