



TMPD Virtual Workshop Breakout Rooms

Virtual Networking Exercise #2





Group Discussion

- 1 How do you view the RC as a resource for addressing climate related actions in your community?
- 2 Do you see a need for stronger linkages between lands and infrastructure management to address climate change?
- 3 What suggestions do you have on networking, partnerships and what the RC can assist with?



Directions:

- ❑ An RC facilitator & note-taker have been assigned per room
- ❑ Use chat for introductions & review Virtual Networking Exercise #1
- ❑ **RECORDING** is available in the individual breakout rooms
- ❑ Confirm the slide is the correct room # before taking notes
- ❑ Be sure to "Save" your notes if "AutoSave" is not working
- ❑ The host will be providing prompts to assist with timing –15 min, 10 min, 5 min
- ❑ There will be a 2-minute reminder to rejoin the Main Group, this will give you enough time to take a quick body break
- ❑ When exiting, select **Leave Breakout** & not **Leave Meeting**
- ❑ The whiteboard records will be compiled as a resource and will be provided after the session

Breakout Room 1: East

Group Notes

How do you view the RC as a resource for addressing climate related actions in your community?

- RC supported FN in Environmental Management Plan development which still influences a lot of their on the land actions.
- Training on the website has been helpful. FN used these as a group before lockdown. Would like a tool kit to aid in delivery of these training programs to the community
- Presentation on solar energy was great, would like to see more info on this, info on responsible housing, other housing info and training
- Risk analysis, review and assistance with emergency management plans, updating existing plans (RC is assisting some communities with this)
- Emergency preparedness planning is a huge issue for FNs now, especially in light of COVID -19, would like assistance from the RC with that – i.e., partnerships, networking for evacuation plans, where members go when evacuated – should the RC play a role in developing those partnerships?
- Waste management is a regional issue, support to regional working groups/issue based working groups to address concerns that exceed reserve boundaries.
- Getting started, building capacity

Do you see a need for stronger linkages between lands and infrastructure management to address climate change?

- See housing example above
- Roads, culverts, sewer systems will need changes now, not when it's too late to see if they will withstand changes due to climate change. Studies in advance.
- Tribal council has created asset management system for infrastructure, room for connection between that data and RC data, integration

What suggestions do you have on networking, partnerships and what the RC can assist with?

- Other FNs, other municipalities (for waste transfer stations)
- Fire suppression service agreements, waste management, liquid waste, wastewater management, wetland protection and conservation (involving regulatory agencies, subject experts – First Nation/fed/prov/municipal – not necessarily based on location but on issue)
- Working groups for particular issues?? Ongoing chat streams or other ways to network, information share?
- Changes to traditional calendars, effects of climate change to those calendars and impacts to language/place names,

General comments:

- Thanks for the information from this presentation and the last, will be very helpful for our community moving forward, helped to highlight key issues, things we need to consider

Breakout Room 2: **Prairies**

Group Notes

How do you view the RC as a resource for addressing climate related actions in your community?

Do you see a need for stronger linkages between lands and infrastructure management to address climate change?

- Local land committees can help to bridge communication – need to fill communication gaps
- Watershed district – environmental issues don't stop at reserve boundaries so need to build relationships

What suggestions do you have on networking, partnerships and what the RC can assist with?

- Environmental Management Plans and collaboration, especially when it comes to enforcement
- Forum to discuss natural resources/issues
- Data that is held by governments and crown corporations – could this be shared? (i.e., Manitoba Hydro and getting accurate maps, water data) – RC could help First Nations establish their own databases (i.e., watershed data, baseline data)
- First Nations Data - OCAP – ownership, control, access & permission
- Establishing intergovernmental relationships
- Other organizations i.e., conservation organizations and officers

From chatbox:

- Manitoba hydro tracking bird strikes and animals traveling along but reluctance to share information
- Specific documents/databases to identify how climate change is impacting the community
- Water levels are fluctuating – being able to show and visualize these changes would be helpful
- Best Practices that could come out of looking at Environmental Emergencies, having risk reduction strategies along with land use planning and environmental management planning will help to be prepared for climate change
- Finance and investment considerations when it comes to emergencies and disasters

Breakout Room 3: **West**

Group Notes

How do you view the RC as a resource for addressing climate related actions in your community?

- beginning to develop Land Code and LUP; no infrastructure, lack of housing; leaseholders. RC is a huge help to our administration – processes, and the networking and hearing from other communities in terms of climate change response, helping me understand our approach to climate change, emergency planning, Laws, etc.
- RC assistance with Environmental Management Plans, solid-waste planning, wildlife issues near garbage bins, recycling bins to each home

Question #2: Do you see a need for stronger linkages between lands and infrastructure management to address climate change?

- link needs to be stronger, infrastructure to take care of our territory
- need for Canada who funds infrastructure to understand Land Code authority – impacts for climate change resiliency
- erosion issues, relationships in Fraser Valley and Sto:lo Nations – bank stabilization and rip-rap activities affects downriver communities – can we have conversations between communities, to maintain and have continuity, between First Nations and municipalities
- drainage is a huge problem for us. Along the roads that drain into the ocean and rivers are not sufficient. Controlled and built by MOTI, we can advocate and argue and ask for upgrades, but until they do the work, we have no control – without ability to influence that, not much we can do, other than respond to floods
- continuous engagement between communities is key to mitigating risks and minimizing impacts to environment.
- Land Use Planning – Infrastructure and Housing had to split the same budget. There was a huge storm and the ditches filled with water- Big challenge with climate change, we're going to need major dollars to improve our infrastructure, COVID complications, how is it going to work?
- funding sources for planning after wildfire response. More funding needed for mitigative works. New funds popping up as First Nations share the shortfalls

Question #3: What suggestions do you have on networking, partnerships and what the RC can assist with?

- Be a Hub for all Nations coast to coast, to help each other, provide information, seek out proponents, agreements funding, help communities with their needs. Understanding how a community got to where they are really helps. We can help each other.
- RC as a resource Hub for all information. A lot of toolkits being produced, CCEA, ICA, a library of all these materials would be helpful. Workbooks, planning handbooks, examples of projects, funding opportunities, an Indigenous strength-based approach – we know the land best, the rest of society can learn from. See things from a different perspective, knowing the land and more appropriate interventions.
- Do you see the RC assisting with facilitating workshops between governments FN, Fed, Prov and municipal on how we can work together to address climate change?
- RC helpful, very grateful. Reach out to the RC!