



PLANNING OUR FUTURE

- Get a broad view of the Valley and its plans.
- What is special about the Bulkley Valley?
- How did the Valley get to be the way it is?
- What is currently happening on the land?
- What is our vision for the Valley? (1)
- What plans do we have and will they achieve our vision? (1)

PLANS IN PROGRESS

- Provide your input on these new plans.
- [Recent Plans and Applications](#)
- Smithers 2008-09 Official Community Plan Review
- Wetzin'kwa Community Forest - Forest Stewardship Plan
- Blue Pearl Davidson Project

KNOWLEDGE & TOOL BUILDING

- Learn about knowledge and tool building initiatives.
- Bulkley Valley Community Mapping Initiative
- MapChat - a community mapping tool

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MAPS & DATA

- Land & Natural Resources
- People and the Economy
- Mapping of Cultural and Environmental Values (2008)
- Research Results
- iMapBC

LAND USE

- Mineral Exploration and Mining
- Forestry (empty)
- Commercial Recreation/Tourism (empty)
- Residential Homes and Recreation (empty)
- Agriculture (empty)

WHO'S PLANNING

- Planner Profiles
- Municipalities and Regional Districts (OCP planners)
- BC Government Agencies (2)
- First Nations
- Business (Forestry, Mining, Recreation)
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SITE SEARCH

Use ValleyVision.ca

- to find information about land planning in the Bulkley Valley
- to share your organization's current and historical land & planning information
- as a communication tool for your collaborative planning initiative

Repository
of reports and maps not found elsewhere

Links
to hard-to-find government maps and plans

Explanations
of planning processes and terminology

News
of plans, proposals and pending decisions

Who's who
profiles of planners, agencies, NGOs, developers, ...

Web presence
for community stewardship initiatives

Forum
for sharing information, values and opinions

Wiki pages
for community collaboration

Find out more:

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About Valley Vision

Valley Vision links residents, planners and developers with:


- land planning information,
- planning processes and
- each other.

Scope

- Valley Vision provides information and opportunities to collaborate about land planning that is being done for people and the natural environment of the Bulkley Valley.
- "The Bulkley Valley" refers to the main valley and adjacent uplands of the Bulkley River from Topley to the Hazeltons.

Policies

- Neutral point of view** for content other than user comments
- Respectful dialogue** in moderated user comments
- Sustain and enhance** the project with support and guidance from volunteers and sponsors.



TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE BULKLEY VALLEY

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Non-Government / Non-Profit Groups

The following are non-profit societies and ad hoc groups who either plan or contribute to planning in the Bulkley Valley. This list does not include advocacy groups.

Bulkley Valley Stewardship Coalition

The **Bulkley Valley Stewardship Coalition** works with community groups and residents to facilitate a coordinated response to development plans for the Bulkley Valley. Their goal is to encourage sustainable economic development that protects environmental, aesthetic, cultural and recreational values and does not compromise opportunities for future generations.

- [Mission Statement and Charter for Bulkley Valley Stewardship Coalition Statement and Charter BV Stewardship Coalition.pdf](#)

Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board

The **Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board** monitors the **Bulkley Land and Resource Management Plan** and advises government on public land use decisions within the **Bulkley Timber Supply Area**. Its 12-member volunteer board represents the range of value perspectives within the community.

Bulkley Valley Lakes District Airshed Management Society

Bulkley Valley Lakes District Airshed Management Society is an incorporated non-profit society with charitable status. It is a multi-sector organization committed to reducing the impact of particulate matter on human health through the continuous improvement of air quality in the Bulkley Valley – Lakes District of northwestern British Columbia.

[Visit their website](#) to view: *BVLD Community Action Plan for Clean Air: A 5 year strategy*

Hudson Bay Mountain Neighbourhoods

Hudson Bay Mountain Neighbourhoods describes itself as a group formed in July 2005 to consider the impacts of reopening the molybdenum mine near Glacier Gulch, Smithers. Hudson Bay Mountain Neighbourhoods points out that they are not trying to prevent reopening of the mine. The group believes that the design of the mining process needs to be carefully reviewed by Bulkley Valley residents to prevent adverse impacts to the valley's landscape, soundscape, road safety and quality of life, air, water. Having a valley-wide scope, this group offers to coordinate with other groups that have a specific neighbourhood focus.

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