

Want to join the Community Resources Board?

If you would like to participate and have meaningful input into local land-use decisions, consider applying to become a BVCRB member. To apply, complete this form and mail it to PO Box 577, Smithers BC, V0J 2N0.

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PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHY YOU WISH TO JOIN THE
COMMUNITY RESOURCES BOARD:



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Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board



History and mandate

The Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (BVCRB) advises government on resource management, monitors resource management plans on crown lands, acts as the vehicle for public input on issues arising from the Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP), and reviews any proposed changes to the Plan.

The BVCRB was established in 1991 to complete the Bulkley Valley LRMP. It was a collection of local citizens with a range of value perspectives who cooperated with the Skeena Stikine District (Bulkley Forest District), under the guidance of the Hilltop Agreement:

“It is agreed that good decisions about the use and management of the resources of the Bulkley Forest District will be reached through processes which genuinely reflect the wishes of the residents. Such decisions should reflect fully all cultural, economic, ecological and spiritual values which members of the community attach to alternative ways such resources might be managed and used, and the course of action adopted should optimize values to the community and the Province.”

The LRMP was completed in 1998 and a new BVCRB was formed in 1999 to monitor the implementation of the land-use plan.

The BVCRB continues to be actively involved in resource management issues. Each year the BVCRB selects new community members to serve a three-year term on the 12-member board. (see application form on reverse).

Issues we consider

- Backcountry recreation tenures and access management
- Agricultural uses of crown land
- Major tourism developments, such as the Hudson Bay Mountain resort development
- Mining proposals, such as the Davidson Project.
- Management of the mountain pine beetle infestation
- Angling management planning
- Energy development proposals, such as coalbed methane and independent power projects

Meetings

Members of the BVCRB meet monthly in Smithers to discuss issues such as those listed above. The date and time of upcoming meetings can be found on the organization’s website, bvcrb.ca. BVCRB meetings are open to the public, and occasionally feature guest speakers from government agencies or development proponents.

Our members

The BVCRB is comprised of community volunteers representing the full range of perspectives in the community.

We aim to have our membership reflect the following perspectives:

- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Timber production
- Timber production by small operators
- Ecosystem integrity
- Large tracts of wilderness
- Hunting
- Trapping
- Fish habitat and the aesthetic quality of fishing environment
- Subsistence lifestyle and spiritual values
- Recreation access and recreation facilities
- Mineral exploration and development .
- Application of advanced technology
- Aesthetic features of forestlands
- Historical and cultural features
- Motorized recreational activities
- Non-motorized recreational activities