



## Local Government Climate Action Program Survey Submission Report

### Pemberton

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Question	Answer
1. Does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation have a climate action plan or strategy?	Yes
1.a. Indicate the date the plan was adopted.	March 8, 2022
1.b. Include a link to the document (URL) or webpage.	<a href="https://www.pemberton.ca/public/download/files/206658">https://www.pemberton.ca/public/download/files/206658</a>
2. For the calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity
3. For calendar year 2021, did your local government or Modern Treaty Nation measure and publicly disclose a community-wide emissions inventory?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity
4. Is your local government or Modern Treaty Nation tracking progress on its community-wide GHG reduction target?	Yes

4.a. Please provide your reduction target(s).	50% reduction below 2007 levels by 2030, and 100% reduction below 2007 levels by 2050
4.b. Please provide the target year.	2050
4.c. Please provide the baseline year.	2007
4.d. Please provide the link(s) to the document(s) or website if available.	<a href="https://www.pemberton.ca/public/download/files/206658">https://www.pemberton.ca/public/download/files/206658</a>
5. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Buildings	<p>The Village of Pemberton is planning to move up through the Step Code levels for both BC Building Code Part 9 (residential) and Part 3 (more complex, i.e. commercial, industrial, and mixed-use) buildings, based on industry support, before the provincially mandated timeline. We have already reached Step 4 for Part 9 buildings.</p> <p>The Village of Pemberton continues to promote existing Clean BC new construction incentives and provide additional incentives, as available, to subsidize costs of heat pumps, working with an energy advisor and airtightness testing.</p>
6. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Transportation	<p>The Village of Pemberton is prioritizing the creation of a multi-modal transportation hub (expanded park and ride facility) along a main commuter route with infrastructure designed to support active transportation combined with public transit. This project will break ground this year.</p> <p>The Village of Pemberton will address active transportation through the Official Community Plan review, which will further identify gaps in the network and prioritize transportation options in the following recommended order: walking, cycling, public transit, commercial vehicles and then private vehicles. The OCP review has been kicked off this year.</p>

<p>7. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Community</p>	<p>The Village will employ SLRD Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) strategic directions, Official Community Plan (OCP) policies, Development Permit Area Guidelines, Zoning Bylaw regulations and other land use policy tools that focus development in complete, compact centres and multi-modal transportation corridors and nodes.</p> <p>The Village will also use density bonusing in strategic areas like the hillsides and infill locations to encourage compact developments. This will help achieve densities that can support transit, commercial centres and protect more green space.</p>
<p>8. Describe up to four climate initiatives, and their outcomes, your local government or Modern Treaty Nation is currently undertaking for Climate Resilience</p>	<p>The Village of Pemberton is investing in an Asset Management System this year.</p> <p>The Village will address Climate Resilience and land use risk reduction in the OCP review that was kicked off this year.</p>
<p>9. Which elements of your community's current official community plan (OCP) (or other relevant strategies, policies and/or plans) support the creation of more complete, compact communities?</p>	<p>The Village of Pemberton's current OCP contains Growth Policies that embrace Smart Growth Principles, that support well-designed and compact neighbourhoods. This aligns with the Regional Context Statement which states "Focus Development into Compact, Complete, Sustainable Communities." Smart Growth is referenced repeatedly throughout the document, such as in our Community Planning Policy, Strategy, and Actions.</p> <p>In 2022, the Community Climate Action Plan was adopted, with the first items listed are to "optimize land use tools to enable compact community growth."</p>
<p>10. What actions has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken to increase community completeness and compactness since 2020 (e.g. urban containment boundary, increasing density by allowing secondary suites and laneway or carriage housing options)?</p>	<p>The Village of Pemberton has an Urban Containment Boundary established in the Official Community Plan. The current boundary has not be altered since 2020. The OCP contains a set of criteria from which any future expansion of the urban containment boundary will be considered. The Village hopes to undertake additional efforts that will contribute to increasing completeness and compactness in the coming year.</p>
<p>11. What data would be most valuable to your local government or Modern Treaty Nation in decision-making related to the creation of complete, compact communities?</p>	<p>The most valuable data is the layers of population, population projections, housing supply and housing needs, employment and business opportunities. Complete and compact communities rely on having day to day amenities within short proximity of where people live. In a small town and rural areas, this can be difficult.</p> <p>Understanding each layer of data and how they relate to each other are what we need to make good decisions related to the creation of a complete and compact community.</p>
<p>12. From 2021 to now, has your local government or Modern Treaty Nation taken any action(s) to address climate impacts?</p>	<p>The Village is working on a Community Disaster Resilience Planning project touches on Climate impacts. The Plan is expected to be finalized this year.</p>

13. Has a climate risk and vulnerability assessment (or similar assessment) been undertaken for your local government or Modern Treaty Nation?	No, and we are not intending to undertake due to lack of financial capacity
14. What are the three most significant climate hazards faced by your jurisdiction	"Overland flooding", "Wildfire", "Extreme heat and heat stress", "Ecological, cultural and/or human health impacts (examples of cultural impacts include threats to identities, languages, and livelihoods; examples of ecological impacts include biodiversity loss, erosion, invasive species, ecosystem changes)", "Extreme cold, snow and ice", "Water shortage", "Coastal flooding, storm surge events and/or other coastal hazards", "Wind, rain, and other storm events"
15. Are you responding to this survey on behalf of a Modern Treaty Nation?	No
16. Based on the hazard you indicated as most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"Low-income households"
17. Based on the hazard you indicated as second most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"Everyone is at risk"
18. Based on the hazard you indicated as third most significant in question 14, as a local government, which groups are most exposed/vulnerable to the impacts of that climate hazard?	"Low-income households", "Seniors"
19. Select the top three factors your local government or Modern Treaty Nation needs most to increase the capacity to adapt to climate impacts and build community resilience.	"Increased funding", "More partnerships and collaboration across levels of government", "Increased staff capacity"
20. How does your local government or Modern Treaty Nation ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, climate action opportunities and benefits?	"There are no specific measures in place at this time to ensure equitable access to, and distribution of, opportunities and benefits"

21. Do the climate action plan(s) and priorities of your local government or Modern Treaty Nation align with the climate action plans and priorities of senior levels of government?	"No, there is no process currently for multilevel government collaboration and alignment of climate plans and implementation", "No, we do not assess our climate plans and priorities to ensure they align with those of senior levels of government", "No, our resource capacity doesn't permit us to collaborate or align more effectively with senior levels of government"
22. Is your local government a signatory to the B.C. Climate Action Charter or a Modern Treaty Nation?	Yes
23. To demonstrate commitment to climate action, climate investments (i.e., matching funding or in-kind contributions) equivalent to 20% of the provincial funding received are required of local governments and Modern Treaty Nations. The intent is to show past, current, and future investments in climate action and create awareness and education.	"Staff time", "Climate or energy plans, policies and/or strategy development", "Climate resilient infrastructure and/or capital project (s)"
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