



PlaceSpeak Offers New Way to Provide Input

For Immediate Release (November 21/17): The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) has started to use PlaceSpeak, an award-winning location-based citizen engagement platform, for consulting with residents and key stakeholders.

With PlaceSpeak, decision-makers can be confident that they are hearing from relevant and affected citizens. The platform's unique geo-verification technology ensures that the feedback collected is coming exclusively from residents within the TNRD's jurisdictional boundaries. PlaceSpeak's citizen-centric model also makes it easy for residents to stay informed and get involved in the decision-making process. Residents only have to register once in order to be notified of and participate in all future consultations in the region.



Currently, there are two consultations which are open for public input. First, residents are invited to provide feedback on the draft 2018 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP). They can share ideas on how the region can reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill while keeping the cost of the system financially sustainable. In addition, in the lead-up to the new Bookmobile, they can also share what they like about the Bookmobile, and how it can be improved.

Residents can have their say at the following links:

Bookmobile: <http://placespeak.com/TNRDbookmobile>

Regional Solid Waste Management Plan:

<http://placespeak.com/TNRDsolidwasteplan>

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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - "A" (Wells Gray Country), "B" (Thompson Headwaters),

"E" (Bonaparte Plateau), "I" (Blue Sky Country), "J" (Copper Desert Country), "L" (Grasslands), "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), "O" (Lower North Thompson) and "P" (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.