

Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR)

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Presentation Outline

- Overview of PGAIR mandate and history
- PGAIR structure
- Funding Structure
- Ongoing and Future activities to improve air quality



PG AIR Overview

“PGAIR is committed to researching, monitoring, recommending and implementing air quality improvements and promoting public awareness and education in the Prince George airshed, with the goal of improved air quality in our community.”

- Volunteer Committee First Formed in 1995
- Formed a not for profit Society in 2008



- Consensus based
- Meet monthly
- All members are also directors (but meetings open to public):

Society Structure

Northern Health Authority (1)

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (1)

Environmental Society with interest in Air Quality (PACHA) (1)

Fraser Basin Council (1)

Public (2)

First Nations (1)

Canadian Pulp and Paper Limited (1)

CN Rail (1)

Husky Oil (1)

Primary Wood Processing (1)

Secondary Wood and Bio-Energy Processing (1)

Asphalt, Cement and Gravel (1)

City of Prince George (2)

Ministry of Environment (2)

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure (1)

University of Northern British Columbia (1)

Prince George Chamber of Commerce (1)

Prince George and District Medical Society (1)



Working Groups

3 working groups report to roundtable:

- Monitoring working group
- Research working group
- Education and Awareness working group

Membership of the working groups includes PGAIR directors but is not limited to members of the roundtable.



Funding Structure

Funding for PGAIR comes from approximately:

- 25% Local Government
- 25% Provincial Government
- 50% Industry



Budget

Aim is for a 50:50 ratio of private/public funding

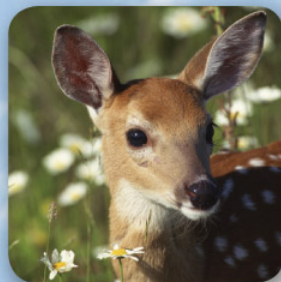
The PGAIR budget varies from year to year

- From \$90,000 up to \$500,000

However the funding proportions remain fairly stable

Funding Goal

- For every \$1.00 from local taxpayers strive to leverage an additional \$3.00 from other sources



Thank You Questions?

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