



Peachland's Infrastructure

WHEN YOU TURN on your tap, clean water comes out. Where does the water come from, and how does it get to your tap? Water is one of the major services that the District of Peachland provides to the community. In fact, there are over 70 km of water mains running under the ground. Staff work hard behind the scenes to make sure this water continues to flow through the community and to your home.

The District of Peachland is responsible for operating and maintaining almost **\$130 million of infrastructure** consisting of the: water system, wastewater (sewer) system, storm-water system, roadway network, community buildings and facilities (including parks), and fleet.

This infrastructure, which services almost 3,000 parcels, is vital to the well-being of each of you as residents and business owners.

On average, this infrastructure has about **50% of its life remaining**. As with your car, or house, each component that makes up, say the water system, will have a particular life expectancy. Just as your roof won't last as long as your foundation, the components of the community's infrastructure systems need to be replaced at different times. There are major portions of some systems that have reached, or will be reaching, the end of their service life over the next few decades. This will require major reinvestments continue providing key services.

The District would like to maintain a **sustainable foundation** of infrastructure that is affordable, provide service levels consistent with resident's expectations, and attract to new residents and businesses. Maintaining desired levels of service requires ongoing investments, and steps are being taken through the Asset Management Program to ensure this happens. Keep your eyes open for more information about Peachland's Asset Management initiatives. ■

