

BDO Zone

Woody Biomass “A” Rating

CITY OF Quesnel

Introduction

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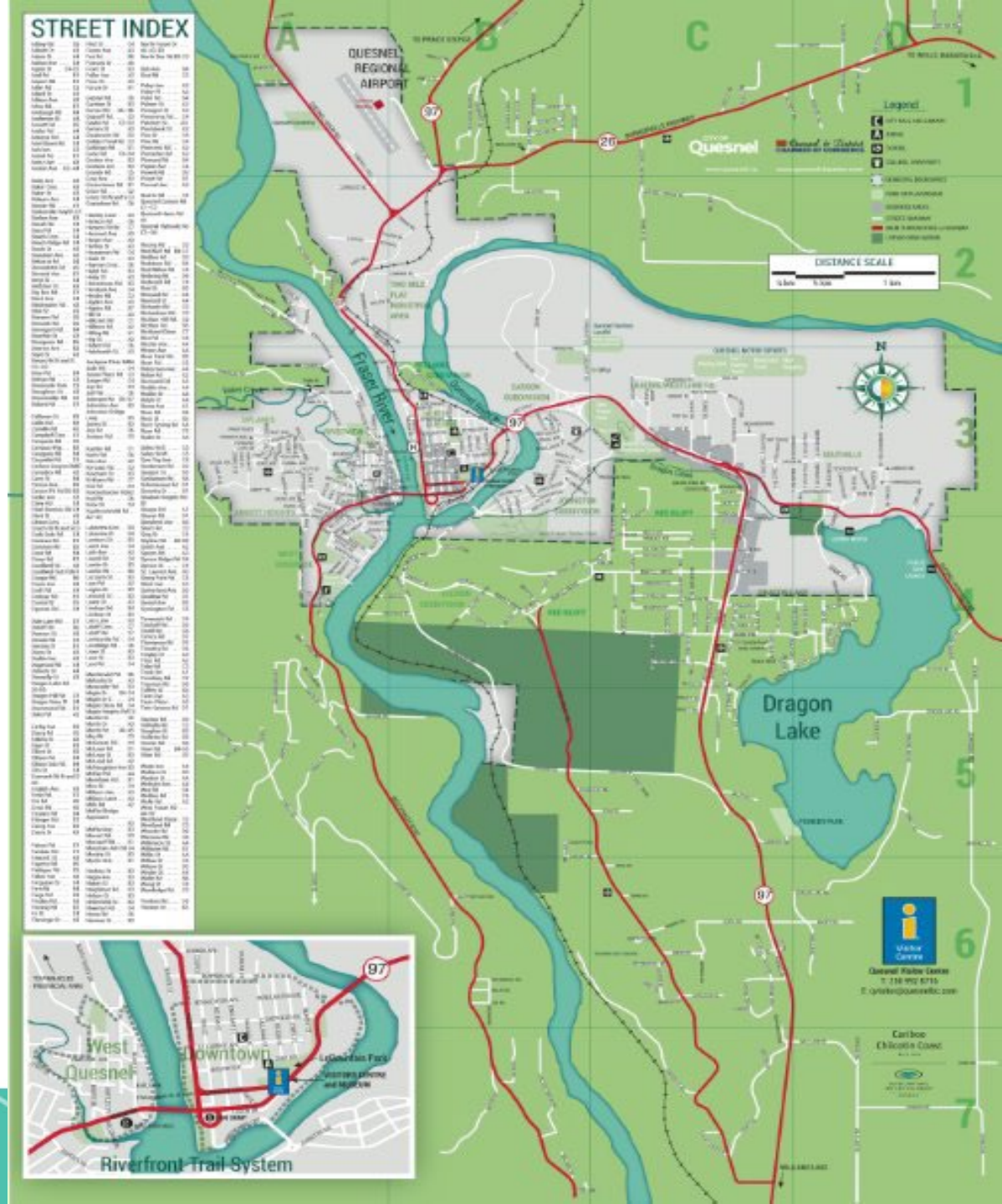
About Quesnel





Transportation

- Highway 97
- Highway 16
- Rail access
- YQZ - Quesnel Regional Airport
- YXS - Prince George Airport
- YVR - Vancouver Airport
- Port of Prince Rupert
- Vancouver Port



Utilities

- BC Hydro
- Fortis
- Water/Sewer



Incentives



- Municipal tax exemption
- Manufacturing Jobs Grant
- Pacifican
- Northern Development

Workforce



- College of New Caledonia
- University of Northern British Columbia
- Community Workforce Response Grant

Amenities























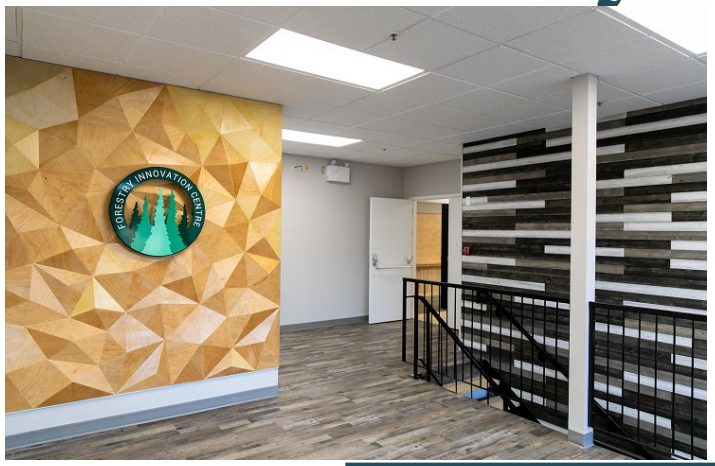


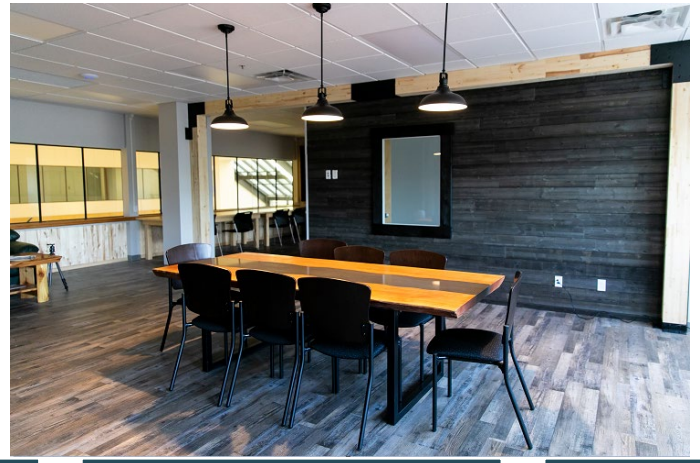
Forestry Sector

- Quesnel remains one of the most forest dependent communities in BC
- Integrated manufacturing sector: Saw Mill; MDF Plant; Plywood Plant; 2 Pulp Mills; various SME
- Despite recent challenges (wildfires, pest infestations and recent changes in forest legislation) forestry remains the backbone of Quesnel's industry and the culture
- The livelihoods of the local First Nation and non-First Nation communities that call Quesnel home are closely intertwined with the surrounding forests.
- **Quesnel is ideally situated for change and innovation in the forest sector**



Forestry Initiatives







The City established the Forestry Initiatives Program in 2018

Take better advantage of the types of fibre BC's central interior forests will provide in the future

Three Rivers Community Forest

Oppprtunity for using forest fibre that currently is considered "waste"

New economic investments in the area would need to fit with existing industry ecosystem; we would be happy to make introductions

More Information

- quesnel.ca/business-services/incentives
- quesnel.ca/our-community/forestry-initiatives-program
- quesnel.ca/relocate
- threeriverscomfor.ca

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