

The Provincial Planning Regulation: What's New?

The new [Provincial Planning Regulation](#) differs in some ways from the previous [Provincial Land Use Policies \(PLUPs\) regulation 184/194](#). The new Regulation:

- Explains the provincial government's interest in planning for the sustainable development of our land and resources.
- Contains three distinct parts:
 - Provincial Land Use Policies: provide policy direction for a comprehensive, integrated and coordinated approach to land use planning.
 - Development plan requirements: guide planning authorities in preparing, reviewing and amending development plans and regional strategies.
 - Livestock operation requirements: prescribe specific determinations for livestock operations – number of animal units, siting and setback, deemed single operations.
- Divides the provincial land use policies section into "policy areas": each includes a statement of provincial interest, followed by the goals and policies for that area.
- Focuses the policy areas on specific issues to streamline the policies.
- Modernizes and strengthens the language: Ex. "encourage" becomes "should"; "should" becomes "must"
- Increases the number of terms defined.

Manitoba Local Government is compiling a detailed list of the differences between the former PLUPs regulation and the new Provincial Planning Regulation. Check back for updates.