

Summary of Recommendations

#	Planning, Zoning and Permitting in Manitoba Review - Summary of Recommendations
1	Accelerate the pace at which the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region is moving to adopt a co-ordinated approach to development. Establish a Working Group that includes representatives from the municipalities, metropolitan region, province and the private sector
2	Create a new quasi-judicial tribunal, or broaden and enhance the mandate of the existing municipal board, to allow it to hear a wide range of planning, zoning and permitting appeals across the entire province
3	Enact legislation that establishes "service standards" (including specified and enforceable timelines) for all levels of permitting and zoning applications across the province
4	Make inspections more consistent across the entire province and facilitate the creation of a publicly-available "grey book"
5	Enhance self-regulatory frameworks for engineers and architects
6	Adopt the latest version of the national building code and materially reduce the number of Manitoba amendments
7	Provide necessary interim support to developers and potential developers during the transition period
8	Assist Manitoba Hydro to be more aligned with provincial economic development initiatives
9	Clarify the future role of the Office of the Fire Commissioner
10	That the Manitoba Government address the backlog of elevator and boiler permit applications and inspections and to ensure timely permitting on a go-forward basis
11	Review the PUB model to ensure that the regulation of utilities, including Manitoba Hydro and Winnipeg Water & Waste, are aligned with provincial economic development objectives
12	The Province should work collaboratively with the City of Winnipeg to achieve rapid progress on specific, known projects of shared interest