

Technical Information Request for Boyne-Morris IWMP

(1) What is the status of development plans in the Boyne-Morris Watershed? If possible please provide a copy of current development plans and any upcoming renewal dates.

Municipality	Planning District	Development Plan Adoption Date	Status	Link
Town of Carman	Carman-Dufferin Planning District	August 6, 2014	Current	http://www.carmanmanitoba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Carman-Dufferin-Planning-District-BL-3-2014-Development-Plan-Schedule-A.pdf
R.M. of Dufferin				
R.M. of Thompson	MSTW Planning District	October 15, 2015	Current	http://cms.mstw.ca/Editor/images/Documents/MSTW-Development-Plan-2015.pdf
R. M. of Stanley				
Municipality of Pembina	N/A	August 26, 2004	Currently being reviewed	Development Plan attached (Pembina-Manitou DevPlan BL No1-2003.pdf)
R.M. of Roland	N/A	May 14, 2002	Needs to be reviewed	Development Plan attached (Roland (RM) DevPlan BL5-2001.pdf)
R.M. of Morris	N/A	May 2016	Current	Development Plan attached (Morris (RM) DevPlan BLNo 1712-2015.pdf)
Town of Morris	N/A	October 23, 2008	Needs to be reviewed	Development Plan attached (Morris (T) DevPlan BLNo 07-08.pdf)

(2) Within the municipalities of the Boyne-Morris watershed, are there any municipal bylaws in place that allow the municipality to limit or restrict domestic water usage to reduce unnecessary water consumption (e.g.: water use for gardening, car washing, lawn watering, etc.)?

Municipality	By-laws in place?	Notes
Town of Carman	By-Law 88/1600	Attached
R.M. of Dufferin	Nil	n/a
R.M. of Thompson	Nil	n/a
R.M. of Stanley	Nil	n/a
Municipality of Pembina	Nil	n/a
R.M. of Roland	Nil	n/a
R.M. of Morris	Nil	n/a
Town of Morris	Nil	n/a

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(3) Will land use and development plans ever consider including or considering drought planning?

There are sustainability and/or environmental policies that are typically included in a Development Plan. It is an issue that is raised by municipal Council's as an area of concern and discussion when going through the Development Plan review process. This would include discussions on preparing for climate change, protecting and enhancing current water supply, etc. Ways in which these are addressed in a Development Plan would be adopting policies to identify sensitive areas. For example, areas surrounding a creek/waterway may be increased as "no development" areas due to increased frequency of flooding. For the most part, our department would rely on provincial expertise in designating these areas (i.e.: Sustainable Development). Typically more consideration is given to planning for flood risk areas than drought planning.

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RM of Macdonald	Macdonald Ritchot Planning District	By-Law No. 2/10	2011	Current	http://cms.rmofmacdonald.com/docs/Macdonald-RitchotDPBL2-10FinalVersion_3_bb653d23bb.pdf
RM of Ritchot					
RM of Grey	N/A	By-Law No. 2/99	2000	Current*	http://www.rmofgrey.ca/docs/DevelopmentPlan.pdf
Municipality of Norfolk Treherne	South Central Planning District	By-Law No. 3-2003	2004	Current, Under Review**	http://www.scpd.ca/assets/Downloads/development_plan.pdf
RM of Victoria					
Municipality of Lorne					

* Community and Regional Planning has initiated the Development Plan review process with the RM of Grey.

** South Central Planning District began their Development Plan review late last year. An open house was held, and a survey was distributed. The process has since been placed on hold as the RM of Louise and the South Central Planning District negotiate the terms of Louise’s inclusion in the South Central Planning District.

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Municipality	By-Laws in Place	Title	Link
RM of Macdonald	By-Law No. 22/06	Water Use Restrictions	http://cms.rmofmacdonald.com/docs/06-22WaterUseRestrictions_c880e7d06b.pdf
RM of Ritchot	Nil		
RM of Grey	Nil		

Municipality of Norfolk Treherne	Nil		
RM of Victoria	Nil		
Municipality of Lorne	Nil		

(3) Will land use and development plans ever consider including explicitly drought planning?

As noted by the Morden Community and Regional Planning office, sustainability and/or environmental policies are typically contained in Development Plans. While these policies may be included because of an issue brought to the Municipal Council’s attention, the Province of Manitoba also has an interest in ensuring good water resource planning occurs.

The *Provincial Planning Regulation*, found in *The Planning Act*, contains Provincial Land Use Policies (“PLUPs”) that give direction and guidance to planning authorities when preparing, reviewing and amending development plans. This ensures Provincial interests are addressed. The PLUPs address the risk of drought and drought planning in “Policy Area 5: Water”. It states that “to reduce vulnerability to such a risk [water scarcity], communities need to develop strategies for prioritizing water allocation and implementing water conservation measures”. How this is translated into policies in a development plan varies between municipalities. However, the current language in development plans regarding environmental protection is, for the most part, suggestive (e.g.: ‘encourage’, or ‘should’). Additionally, the *Provincial Planning Regulation* addresses the coordination between plans covering a single geographic area. It notes that a development plan must reflect and be coordinated with other relevant plans and the policies within them. This includes local environmental and integrated watershed management plans, among others.

Given the above, development plans could consider and explicitly address the risk of drought, and engage in drought planning. Indeed, as the Portage la Prairie office has engaged with the South Central Planning District and its residents, concerns have been expressed regarding the impacts of climate change, especially risk of drought.