



building communities together

2019 Business Plan Wells Fire Protection (1328)

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Working in partnership with communities, large and small, to make the Cariboo Chilcotin a socially, economically and environmentally desirable region to live, work and play.

Department/Function Services

The Wells Fire Protection function was established in 1982 by Bylaw No. 3473 (1998). In 2007, Bylaw No. 4275 provided for an amended taxation limit defined as the greater of \$1,650 or \$2.3619/\$1,000 of assessed value of land and improvements.

The Municipality of Wells, under contract, provides fire protection services to a small number of properties surrounding Wells that were not included in the original fire protection boundary when Wells incorporated.

As the Director for Electoral Area C is the only stakeholder, and the *Local Government Act* requires more than one vote, the entire Board is responsible for the governance of this function.

Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies

There are no measurable goals for this service in 2019.

Significant Issues & Trends

A new contract for fire service to the fringe properties around Wells was negotiated in 2015.

The Cariboo Regional District is a signatory on the Province of BC/UBCM Climate Action Charter, and has committed to continuing work towards carbon neutrality in respect of corporate operations.

