

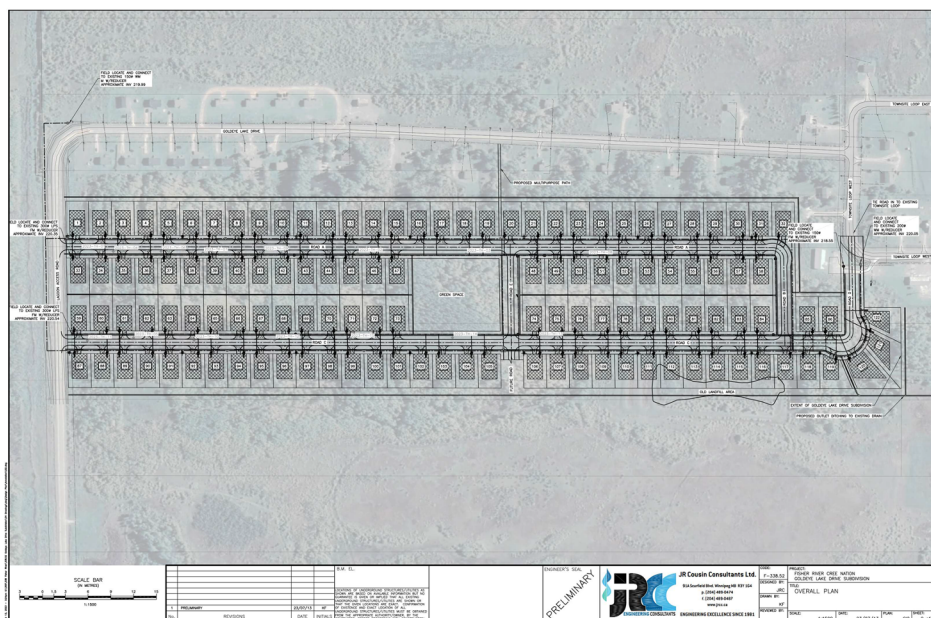
NEWSLETTER

FLOOD MITIGATION PLAN

Following the floods in 2022, Fisher River Cree Nation had an investigation completed on the flood damage and potential future mitigation measures. The investigation completed by JR Cousin Consultants Ltd. was completed in August 2022. The report identified three areas to minimize flood damage from future flood events. The first recommendation was to complete upgrades to individual homes, including small dikes, raising the main floor and other improvements. The second recommendation was to improve drainage around the community by upgrading the main community drains. The third recommendation was to raise flood prone roads and driveways to allow continued access to be maintained to homes during flooding events. Fisher River Cree Nation has been in numerous talks with the Federal Government to obtain the required funding to implement the proposed mitigation measures.

GOLDEYE LAKE DRIVE SUBDIVISION

JR Cousin Consultants Ltd. completed the Preliminary Design of the Goldeye Lake Drive Subdivision in July 2023. As part of the development planning two layouts were prepared and a preferred option was identified by Fisher River Cree Nation. Once fully constructed, the proposed development will provide 122 lots serviced with water and pressure sewer. The development will contain a green space in the middle and will connect to the NW corner of the Townsite loop, running parallel to the existing Goldeye Lake Drive. Fisher River Cree Nation is actively pursuing funding to allow construction to begin.



HOUSING NUMBERING & WAYFINDING PROJECT

Fisher River Cree Nation is working with HTFC Planning & Design to help us establish a house numbering and road naming system for our community. The system is nearly complete. The numbering and naming system will:

- Improve wayfinding and navigation on-Reserve for residents, visitors, and delivery services,
- Aid in the provision of emergency service, with the goal of establishing 9-1-1 service on-Reserve,
- Reinforce a sense of place and enhance the image of our community as a destination.

With HTFC, we have developed a numbering and naming system that is orderly and easy to use. Soon, we will be asking for community feedback to choose names for the remaining roads in our community.



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

JR Cousin Consultants Ltd. (JRCC) completed an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the Fisher River Cree Nation in September 2024. This EMP branches off of the recently adopted Land Code and establishes long-term goals for environmental sustainability on the reserve, by incorporating the community's concerns on environmental issues and providing practical response plans. JRCC conducted a community survey and organized a community meeting to discuss concerns among band members that were incorporated in the plan. The key environmental components and issues included: solid waste management, fuel storage and handling, contaminated sites, community debris, drinking water, surface water, wastewater treatment, wildlife protection, land development and resource use, wildfire management, and emergency response plans.

MATRIMONIAL REAL PROPERTY LAW

The primary purpose of this law is to deal with Matrimonial Real Property situated in FRCN in the event of the breakdown of a marriage or common-law relationship, or upon the death of a spouse.

This law applies to interests in or claims dealing with Family Homes located in FRCN as defined in the law.

Subject to its terms, this law shall not be construed as limiting or precluding any right or remedy otherwise available to persons who are or may be affected by it pursuant to any other law applicable on the breakdown of a marriage or common law relationship with respect to personal property or other entitlements or obligations of spouses.

Subject to this law, FRCN may deal with interests in land or homes in FRCN held by either spouse, or both spouses, in a manner consistent with this law, relating to the ownership, possession or occupancy of real property or the division of interests in real property in FRCN.

To date, the law is in it's 3rd round of readings before it is presented to the Community for ratification.