



REPORT

To: Invasive Plant Committee

Report Number: ENV-IPC-018

From: Environmental Services

Date: February 13, 2025

Subject: Invasive Plant Program 2024 Annual Report

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Invasive Plant Committee receive and forward the 'Invasive Plant Program 2024 Annual Report', which outlines the 2024 annual work plan and what was accomplished by the Peace River Regional District invasive plant management program activities, to the Regional Board.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The Invasive Plant Strategic Plan and Profile outlines a detailed annual work plan for PRRD invasive plant management and program activities which align with the PRRD's strategic focus areas as well as the overarching invasive plant program goal, which is to:

- Protect the region's economy, environment and social values from invasive plants; and
- Ensure that existing infestations are managed using an integrated pest management approach.

Each year, progress for the work plan activities is summarized in an annual report and provided to the Invasive Plant Committee for information.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. That the Invasive Plant Committee provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- Collaboration and Cooperation with First Nations
- Interprovincial Collaboration

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

The 2024 Invasive Plant Program Report will be posted on the Invasive Plant page of the PRRD website after the report is received by the Regional Board.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.

Attachments:

1. Invasive Plant Program 2024 Annual Report