

# Why Plan?

## Who Administers the Plan?

The Rural Plan is prepared by Planners in consultation with the community.

The Rural Plan is approved by the Minister of Environment.

The Rural Plan is administered by the Royal District Planning Commission.



## What Can Planning do in My Community

Planning can maintain and enhance the quality of life within a community by:

- Guiding future development
- Protecting the environment
- Minimizing conflicting land uses
- Maintaining resources



## Can the Rural Plan be changed once it is approved?

**Yes.** Plans are not written in stone. It is understood that circumstances change. In fact, the Commission is required to review the Rural Plan periodically. An individual can also propose changes to the Rural Plan as it affects his/her property by making an application for a re-zoning.