

HAVE YOUR SAY ON
**WATERWAY
RECREATION**

FOR BIRD RIVER/LEE RIVER/PINAWA BAY
Municipality of Alexander

**VORR COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY WATERWAY SAFETY SURVEY
PARTICIPATE PRIOR TO AUGUST 15, 2020**

The Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations Committee (VORR) is looking for input from the public regarding waterway safety along the Bird River, Lee River and Pinawa Bay. Your participation in this survey will help the VORR Committee move forward with recommendations on how to improve waterway safety for everyone.

1. Do you own property along the Pinawa Bay? No Yes, Waterfront Yes, Back Lot
2. Do you own property along the Bird River? No Yes, Waterfront Yes, Back Lot
3. Do you own property in Sunset Bay/Auglen Park? No Yes, Waterfront Yes, Back Lot
4. Do you own property on Elsie St./Spruceland Dr./Still Cove? No Yes, Waterfront Yes, Back Lot
5. Do you own a dock? Yes No
6. Have you experienced property damage due to the unsafe usage of watercraft? Yes No

If yes, please provide some details about the damage.

7. Do you own any of the following watercraft? Please select all that apply.
 Boat Wake Boat Pontoon Boat Pedal Boat
 Canoe/Kayak/Paddle Board Jet Ski None
8. Do you use watercraft on Pinawa Bay or Lee River? Yes No
9. Do you use your watercraft on the Bird River? Yes No
10. Do you use public boat launches? Yes No
11. When do you most often use watercraft on Pinawa Bay or Lee River? Weekdays Weekends Never

12. On average, how many times/week do you participate in recreational activities on Pinawa Bay or Lee River?
 Never 1 – 2 3 – 4 5 – 6 7 – 8 9 – 10 11+
13. What recreational activities do you enjoy while on Pinawa Bay or Lee River? Please select all that apply.
 Canoeing/Kayaking Fishing Jet Skiing
 Leisurely Cruising Pedal Boating Swimming
 Tubing Wakeboarding/Knee Boarding Water Skiing None
14. When do you most often use your watercraft on the Bird River? Weekdays Weekends Never
15. On average, how many times per week do you participate in recreational activities on the Bird River?
 Never 1 – 2 3 – 4 5 – 6 7 – 8 9 – 10 11+
16. What recreational activities do you enjoy while on the Bird River? Please select all that apply.
 Canoeing/Kayaking Fishing Jet Skiing
 Leisurely Cruising Pedal Boating Swimming
 Tubing Wakeboarding/Knee Boarding Water Skiing None
17. Do you feel that most people follow the basic safety rules of boating? Yes No
18. Are you concerned about the speed of watercraft being used on the waterways? Yes No
19. Do large waves from passing watercraft concern you? Yes No
20. Do you feel safe when you are using Pinawa Bay, Lee River or Bird River? Yes No
21. Would you prefer any of the following changes in Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations? Please check all that apply.
 Speed Limits No Wake Zones Jet Ski Zones
 Wake Boarding Zone Fishing Zones Tubing Zones
 Uncertain, but something needs to be done None
22. Please provide any comments, examples, or additional information you would like the VORR Committee to take into consideration while preparing its recommendations.

If you would like to share additional information or volunteer to assist with the public forums, please email Deputy Mayor Mac Kinghorn, VORR Committee member at councillorward4@rmalexander.com

Please forward surveys by email to edo@rmalexander.com, by mail to Municipality of Alexander (VORR Committee) Box 100 St. Georges, MB R0E 1V0 or by dropping them off at the Administration Office at 1 Bouvier Trail in St. Georges.

On behalf of the committee, we thank you for your time in helping us to make the waterways a safer, more enjoyable space for everyone. If you would like to receive updates from the VORR Committee, please provide us with the following details: Name, address and email address.