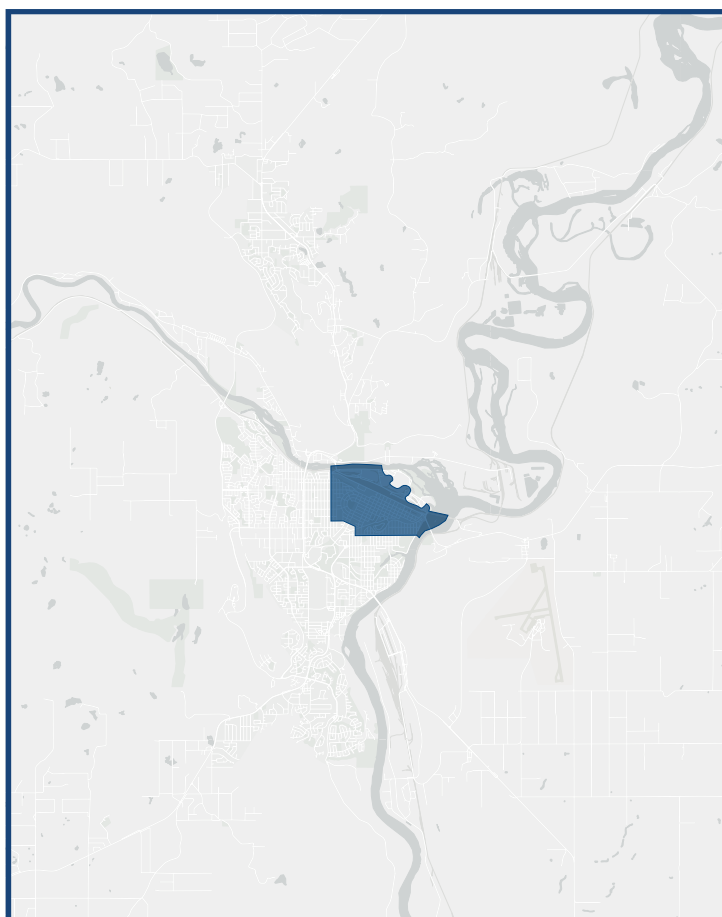


While aging infrastructure is an issue for most modern cities, Prince George's story is as unique as our beautiful community.

Decades of rapid growth

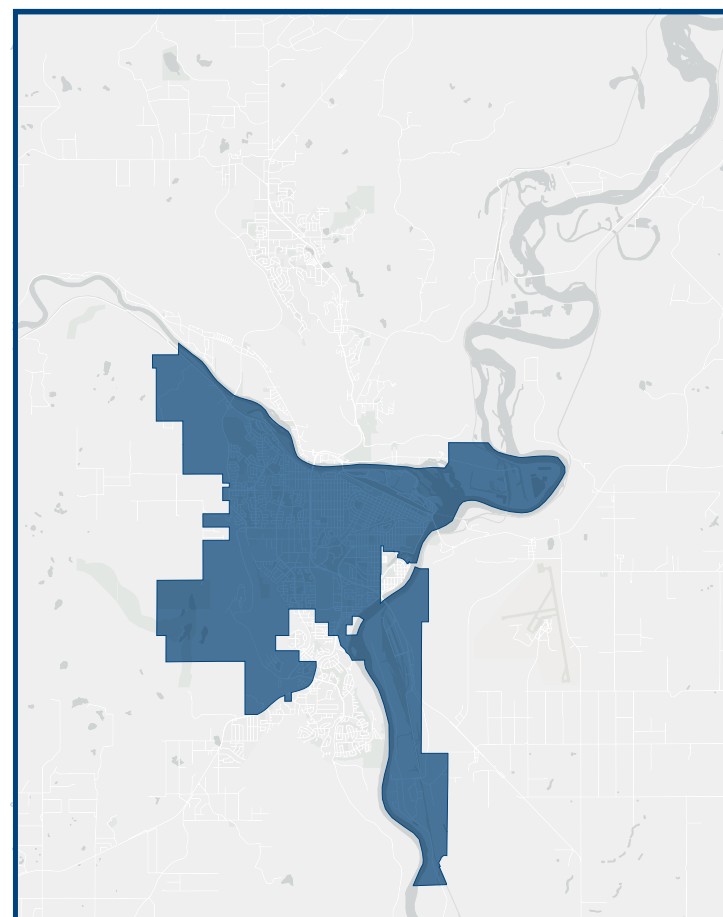
- Our population increased rapidly after World War II. 4,000 people in 1947 to 60,000 in less than 30 years.
- From the 1940s to the 1980s, the population doubled every decade.
- Between 1952 and 1975, the City boundary grew exponentially.

1915



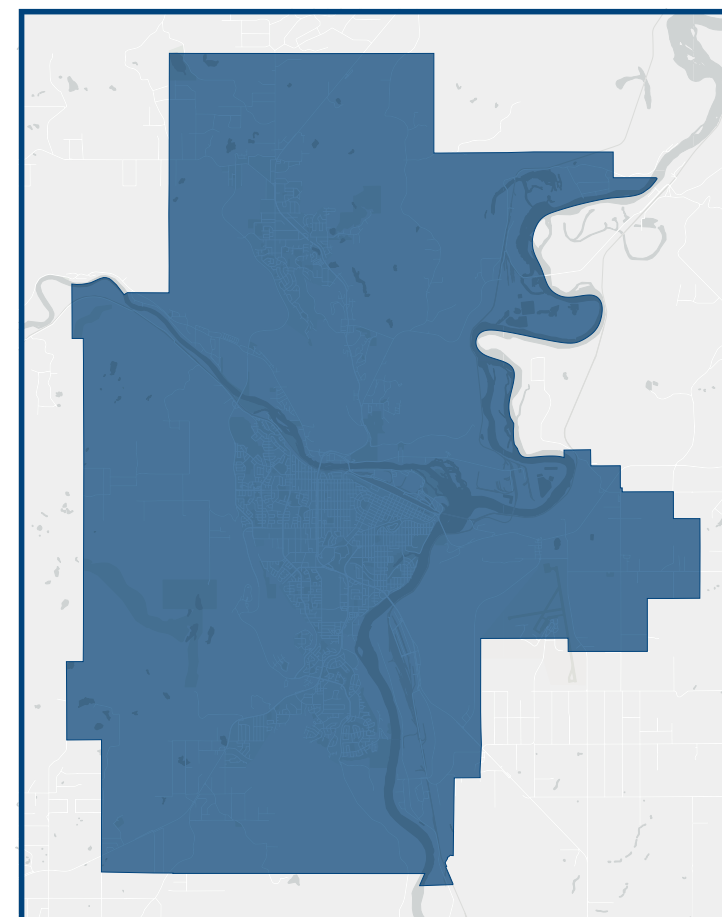
1915 to 1952 – the initial size of the municipality of Prince George was 5.1 square kilometres.

1974



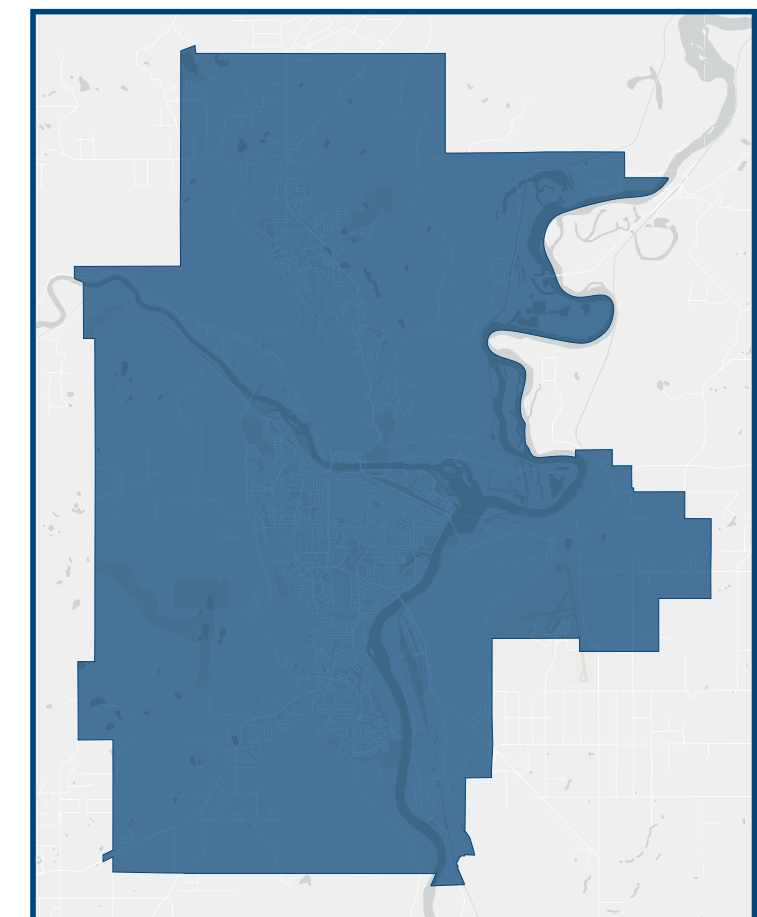
1953 to 1974 – Over the course of just 20 years, the City boundary expanded 11 times and grew to be 61 square kilometres.

1975



1975 – Prince George grew to be roughly five times larger in just one year

2023



The present day – The total size is 329 square kilometres.

Infrastructure over-investment

Prince George's first official community plan (1979) forecast a population of 185,000 by 2012. But growth began to slow in the 80s.

In 1981, Prince George had a larger population than Kelowna, Kamloops, and Nanaimo. Today, all of those cities have more people.

Most of our infrastructure was built during our rapid growth years and now this aging infrastructure must serve a small and spread-out population.



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