

## Update for Residents of Hanwell Rural Community and Kingsclear LSD

As you are aware, the province released the white paper on municipal reform back in late November (found here: [WhitePaper-EN-Web.pdf \(gnb.ca\)](#) ) As part of the recommendations, the majority of the Kingsclear LSD (85%) will be merging with the Rural Community of Hanwell to form one entity, currently known as Entity 62. Maps are being finalized but the portion of the LSD included in this merger is from the Fredericton city limit at Island View following the river up to the Woolastook Park, and all of the area along the Mazerolle Settlement Road. The portion of the LSD West and South of Longs Creek will be part of entity 59 which extends past the village of Harvey.

Updates to date on Entity 62:

- GNB has appointed Transition Facilitators, Greg Lutes will be working with our community to guide us through this process
- A transition advisory group has been formed consisting of members of the Kingsclear LSD and Hanwell mayor and Council. The committee is made up of the following members:
  - Kingsclear – Conway Elkins, Candice Dekleva and Lee Crouse
  - Hanwell – Mayor Dave Morrison, Councilor Susan Jonah, Councilor Holly Hyslop and Councilor Tim Fox
  - Starting in early February, this group will be meeting bi-weekly to guide this process
- By-elections will be held November 28, 2022 for the Kingsclear portion of the community only. Full election of mayor and councilors including councilors at large will be held in 2026
- Based on voting population and consistent with what currently exists in Hanwell, Kingsclear will have two councilors that will be elected this fall. Elections NB mapping staff are working at determining the ward boundaries which will be as evenly divided as possible based on population
- Advisory committee is working on communications strategy to ensure you, as members of this great new community will be kept informed of project milestones and have opportunity for input all along the way.
- Please direct all comments to either [kingsclearinfo@gmail.com](mailto:kingsclearinfo@gmail.com) or to Mayor Dave Morrison at [dmorrison@hanwell.nb.ca](mailto:dmorrison@hanwell.nb.ca)

Thanks from your transition team!