

# Frequently Asked Questions



## What is Winnipeg Region Rail Port?

Winnipeg Region Rail Port is a transformative development designed to strengthen Manitoba's economy, create good jobs, and support local businesses. Located just south of Winnipeg, this project will improve logistics and supply chain access for industries across Manitoba, making it easier to connect to key markets and fueling growth for generations to come.

## Why is Winnipeg Region Rail Port being developed?

Manitoba has always been a hub for trade and logistics, and Winnipeg Region Rail Port is a way to ensure we maintain that leadership. This project will create opportunities for businesses to thrive, strengthen the supply chain, and bring back the grassroots accountability that has always defined Manitoba. It's about neighbours supporting neighbours and building a resilient economy that benefits families across the province.

## Why was this location chosen?

Winnipeg Region Rail Port is located south of Winnipeg because it offers unparalleled access to major trade routes and supply chains. It connects businesses to vital markets across Canada, the U.S., and beyond while reducing barriers for local industries. This location maximizes efficiency, minimizes costs, and ensures Manitoba remains a logistics leader in Canada.

## Why is JohnQ leading this project?

JohnQ is made up of Manitobans who care deeply about our communities and our future. We're a voluntary Municipal Participation Corporation rooted in the values that make Manitoba special—working together, supporting one another, and building something meaningful for the generations to come. This project is about rolling up our sleeves and creating something that benefits everyone: good jobs, a stronger economy, and a Manitoba we're all proud to call home.

At JohnQ, we're carrying on the tradition of Manitoba-led innovation. This rail port isn't just about buildings and businesses—it's about families, communities, and making sure the next generation has opportunities to stay, grow, and thrive right here in Manitoba.

If you are interested in reading more about JohnQ, feel free to visit [JohnQ.ca](https://JohnQ.ca).

## How will Winnipeg Region Rail Port benefit local businesses?

Winnipeg Region Rail Port will give local businesses—particularly in agriculture and manufacturing—the tools they need to grow. It's designed to make operations more cost-effective, improve access to markets, and streamline supply chains. Whether it's helping farmers get their products to consumers or supporting manufacturers in reaching new customers, this project is a gamechanger for Manitoba's businesses and the families they support.



## What kinds of businesses will be part of Winnipeg Region Rail Port?

Winnipeg Region Rail Port is designed for businesses that are the backbone of Manitoba's economy, like agriculture, manufacturing, and logistics. It's a place where community-minded businesses can grow, collaborate, and contribute to the province's legacy as Canada's logistics leader.

## How will Winnipeg Region Rail Port benefit Manitoba families?

This project is about more than businesses—it's about people. By creating good jobs and strengthening the economy, families across Manitoba will be able to thrive. It also ensures that future generations have opportunities to stay, work, and raise their families here, keeping Manitoba strong for years to come.

## What makes this project a gamechanger for Manitoba?

This is a bold step forward that builds on Manitoba's strengths. It reinforces the province's role as a nexus for logistics and trade, strengthens the local economy, and brings back the spirit of community accountability. It's about giving Manitobans the tools to lead and succeed—from the heart of the country.

## How does Winnipeg Region Rail Port align with Manitoba's values?

This project is rooted in what matters most to Manitobans: community, sustainability, and opportunity. It protects the land, water, and natural resources we all value while creating jobs and supporting local businesses. It's a reflection of the province's long-standing tradition of neighbours helping neighbours and building together.

## Why haven't I heard about this project?

Winnipeg Region Rail Port has been carefully planned to ensure it meets the needs of Manitobans. JohnQ has been working behind the scenes to lay the groundwork for success. As the project progresses, there will be plenty of opportunities for the community to learn more and get involved.

## What has JohnQ been doing to prepare for this project?

JohnQ has spent years planning to ensure this project aligns with Manitoba's economic, environmental, and community priorities. From securing land to designing the port's infrastructure, every step has been taken with Manitobans in mind. This grassroots effort reflects the province's legacy of leadership and community-driven growth.

## What precautions are being taken to avoid impacts to natural resources?

Protecting Manitoba's natural resources is at the core of this project. Robust measures are being put in place to ensure the land and water remain safe for future generations. This is a project by Manitobans, for Manitobans, and accountability is built into every step to ensure we leave a legacy we can all be proud of. Our goal is for future generations to celebrate the successes of this project.

## Why is now the right time for this project?

Manitoba is at a crossroads. The province's central location in Canada, rich history as a logistics leader, and the opportunity for economic development make this the perfect time to step forward and reclaim our role as a leader in Canada's supply chain. The project strengthens Manitoba's economy, fills critical gaps, and positions the province—and the country—for success. This project is about building a brighter future while staying true to our roots.

## Have a different question?

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