Why Is Infrastructure Management Important to Councils?

Grand Forks has embraced its infrastructure challenges, making bold decisions over the last four years that have set the City apart as a leader in asset management.
What do Councils Need to Know?

We need to know what is currently being done to address infrastructure challenges, and determine the best approach moving forward.

To date, we have completed:
- Asset Management Assessment
- 20 Year Asset Management Investment Plan
- 20 Year Financial Plan
- Sustainable Community Plan
- Asset Management Policies
- Borrowing Bylaw

The City’s objective is to develop a realistic program grounded in affordability.

The City is positioning itself to proactively and sustainably manage its infrastructure challenges, and is currently undertaking:
- Condition, capacity and risk assessments
- A multi-utility prioritization tool to refine the capital program

Many key water, sanitary and road assets have already reached their service life, such as this decommissioned watermain in the Kettle River.

These initiatives have helped Council make an informed decision on how big a (financial) bite we would take, over what period of time we would do it, and where this would come from.