



# PRINCE GEORGE Rod & Gun Club

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**The Mayor and City Council,  
City of Prince George.**

**This is a submission to the Prince George City Council Agenda**

The purpose of this letter is to ask Prince George City Council to reverse a decision to apply gravel to Hartman Road, off Highway 16 west, and instead reapply paving to bring the road back to its previous specifications.

This road is more heavily-used than a count of residences along it might suggest, and applying gravel instead of pavement is likely not sufficient to protect the road base, meaning more-costly repairs in future.

The higher-than-anticipated traffic numbers on Hartman Road is at least partly because of the large number of people who frequently use the Prince George Rod and Gun Club's facilities, located at 9444 Hartman Road, about two kilometres south of Highway 16 west.

Our club has more than 1,300 members, and we provide safety-approved shooting ranges and organized events for a wide range of shooting activities, including shotgun, rifle, handgun and airgun. These ranges are open for use from 8 a.m. to dusk, seven days a week.

In addition, about 2,000 non-members use the range on a day pass basis for training and recreation. This group includes the RCMP, Conservation Officers, Ministry of Forests employees, several local security firms, firearms safety trainers, school groups, competitors from outside the area attending shooting matches, and non-member hunters who want to sight in hunting rifles.

I hope this information is useful to you, and that you will review the issue with a view to providing a more-serviceable road surface for area residents and the road-users listed above.

Taylor Sapergia, President,  
Prince George Rod and Gun Club.

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