

Design Excellence Commitment

Vision Statement

We take pride in creating great buildings that work.

Innovative

Inspiring

Healthy

Sustainable

Accessible



Guiding Principles

Great design inspires and reflects pride of place in Alberta, its people and its communities.

Design in Alberta will honour our rich heritage and showcase our promising future.

Environmentally responsible, innovative and meaningful design is an important investment in the future of Alberta.

The Government of Alberta will be collaborative, creative and accountable in its pursuit of design excellence.

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**Government
of Alberta** ■
Infrastructure

Alberta ■

Freedom To Create. Spirit To Achieve.

Objectives

Design excellence will guide the planning, design, construction and maintenance of facilities.

Design will be:

- technically competent
- economically viable
- innovative
- environmentally sustainable
- attractive
- enduring
- universally accessible
- appropriate for its use and place

All designs will adhere to the sustainability best practices and the LEED® rating system of the Canada Green Building Council. A Gold rating may be targeted; a Silver rating will be the minimum standard.

Infrastructure encourages full consideration and incorporation of community, urban design, rural life and the natural landscape within the design process.

Infrastructure will inform the public on the value and benefit of design excellence in written materials and on its public website.

