

Four Rivers Co-operative

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Local Co-op - Media FAQs

1. Why did Four Rivers Co-op make this acquisition?

This purchase signals our commitment to investing in the communities in which we live, work and play. With more retail locations, we will be able to meet the needs of even more Co-op members and customers. It is an investment for now and for the long term, making us better able to support the local communities we serve.

2. Which sites were purchased?

Our Co-op purchased 10 sites in our trading area; 3 in Prince George, 1 in Kitimat, 1 in Terrace, 1 in Burns Lake, 1 in Quesnel, 2 in Williams Lake and 1 in 100 Mile House. All sites will continue to operate as Husky's until they can be transitioned to a Co-op or one of Co-op's independent brands over time.

3. Will all Husky sites become Co-op locations?

No. While some will become Co-op owned and operated sites, some will continue to be owned and operated by independent dealers and convert to one of Co-op's independent brands.

4. How will customers be impacted by this change?

We do not expect customers to be immediately impacted by this change. While branded as Husky, the fuel sites will continue to operate as Husky sites, providing most products and services that have been available. Over time, these sites will convert to Co-op or one of Co-op's independent brands.

5. Will Co-op members be able to use their Co-op number at these new sites?

At this time, the Husky sites will continue to operate as Husky stores, which means customers will not be able to use their Co-op number. Co-op members will be able to use their numbers when the sites convert to Co-op in the future.

6. Will there be any jobs created/lost as a result of this acquisition?

We do not anticipate any changes to staffing levels for the acquired Husky sites. These sites will continue to run going forward as they are today.

7. How does this announcement benefit Co-op members?

Co-op members also benefit from this acquisition. All local Co-op associations are owned by their members. Over the last five years our Co-op returned more than \$36.9 million in patronage allocations to members who shop at our locations. This is money that goes back into our communities. That is, and will continue to be, the strength of the Co-operative Retailing System. The acquisition will further support our members and our community.