

## SERVICE SECTOR SUPPORTS INDUSTRY NEEDS

Manitoba offers an extensive network of service providers:

- regional airlines, fixed-wing and helicopter services
- freight expeditors
- exploration and prospecting
- line cutting and staking
- prospecting equipment and supplies
- drilling, boring, blasting and mining contractors
- road construction and building trades
- engineering and consulting
- remote sensing
- geological and geophysical surveying
- geotechnical services
- data collection, processing and analysis
- drafting and mapping services
- mining equipment and supplies
- financial, legal, accounting
- communication and information technology
- employment and human resources
- occupational health and safety
- emergency assistance and response
- biotechnology
- reclamation and remediation
- environmental assessment

## MANITOBA'S MINING COMMUNITIES

### CITY OF FLIN FLON

**Location:** 743 km north-west of Winnipeg  
**Population:** 6000 (2001)\*  
**Access:** air, road, rail  
**Commodities:** copper, zinc, gold, silver  
**Mines:**  
 present producers – 2  
 past producers – 13  
**Processing facilities:**  
 mill, copper smelter, zinc plant and cell house

### SHERRIDON

**Location:** 869 km north of Winnipeg  
**Population:** 113 (2001)\*  
**Access:** road, rail  
**Commodities:** copper, zinc, gold  
**Mines:**  
 past producers – 2  
**Processing facilities:** none

### TOWN OF SNOW LAKE

**Location:** 685 km north-west of Winnipeg  
**Population:** 1,207 (2001)\*  
**Access:** air, road, rail  
**Commodities:** copper, zinc, gold, silver  
**Mines:**  
 present producers – 1  
 past producers – 15  
**Processing facilities:**  
 mill

### TOWN OF LYNN LAKE

**Location:** 1058 km north of Winnipeg  
**Population:** 699 (2001)\*  
**Access:** air, road, rail  
**Commodities:** nickel, copper, zinc, gold, silver  
**Mines:**  
 past producers – 6  
**Processing facilities:** mill

### TOWN OF LEAF RAPIDS

**Location:** 975 km north of Winnipeg  
**Population:** 1309 (2001)\*  
**Access:** air, road  
**Commodities:** copper, zinc  
**Mines:**  
 past producer – 1  
**Processing facilities:** none

### CITY OF THOMPSON

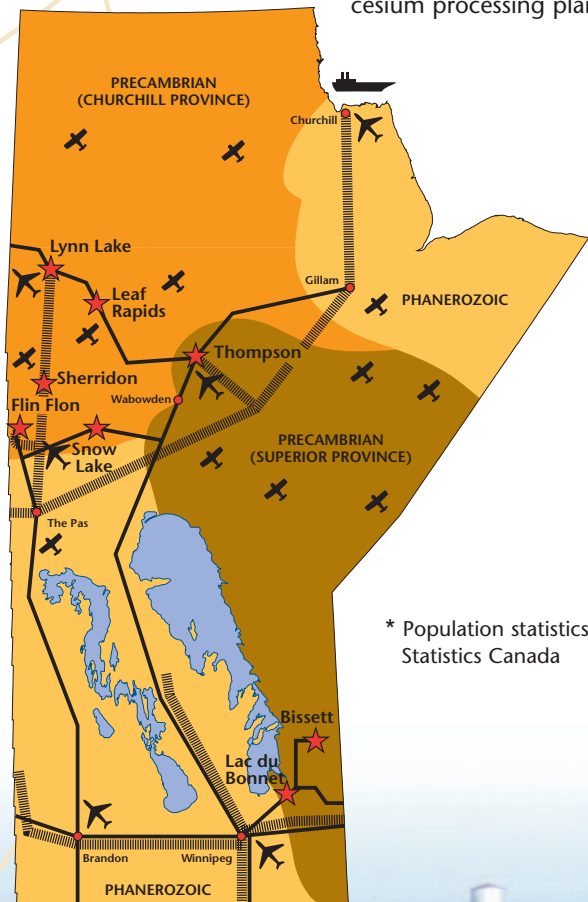
**Location:** 739 km north of Winnipeg  
**Population:** 13,256 (2001)\*  
**Access:** air, road, rail  
**Commodities:** nickel, copper  
**Mines:**  
 present producers – 2  
 past producers – 5  
**Processing facilities:** nickel smelter, refinery, mill

### TOWN OF BISSETT

**Location:** 256 km northeast of Winnipeg  
**Population:** 243 (2001)\*  
**Access:** road  
**Commodities:** gold, silver  
**Mines:**  
 past producers – 15  
**Processing facilities:** mill

### TOWN OF LAC DU BONNET

**Location:** 115 km northeast of Winnipeg  
**Population:** 1089 (2001)\*  
**Access:** road, rail  
**Commodities:** tantalum, cesium products, rubidium, spodumene, nickel, copper, chromite  
**Mines:**  
 present producer – 1  
 past producers – 2  
**Processing facilities:** mill, cesium processing plant



\* Population statistics from Statistics Canada