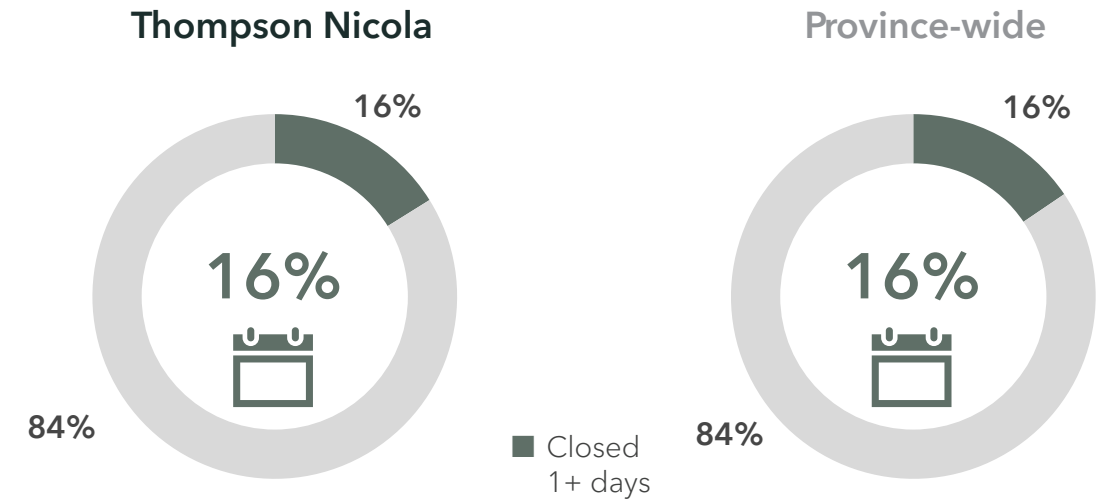


# Tourism Climate Adaptation & Environmental Sustainability Survey: Snapshot Series

## Highlights: Thompson Nicola Tourism Businesses

- In 2024, 16% of businesses closed for at least once day due to a natural hazard.
- 90% are concerned about the impact of climate change and 87% feel at least somewhat prepared to deal with an immediate natural hazard.
- 45% have completed a plan to reduce the risk of natural hazards.
- In the last two years, 29% were awarded a sustainability certification, and 55% had an environmental audit performed.
- In 2024, 77% made climate adaptation investments, and 81% invested in activities to make their operations more environmentally sustainable.

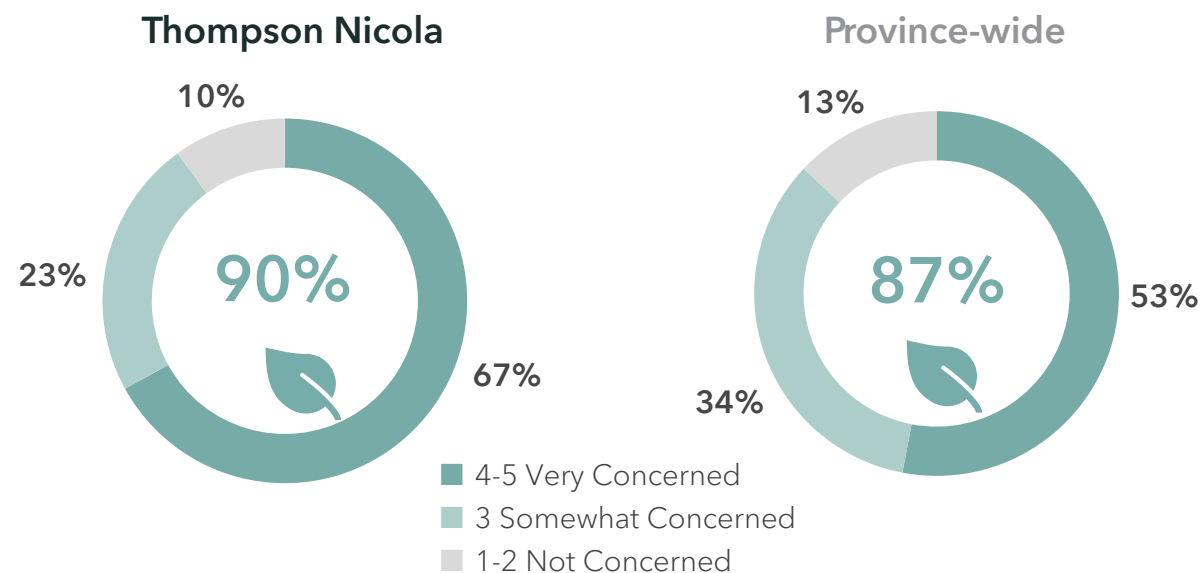
### Closed due to Natural Hazard



## Climate Change: Concern & Preparedness

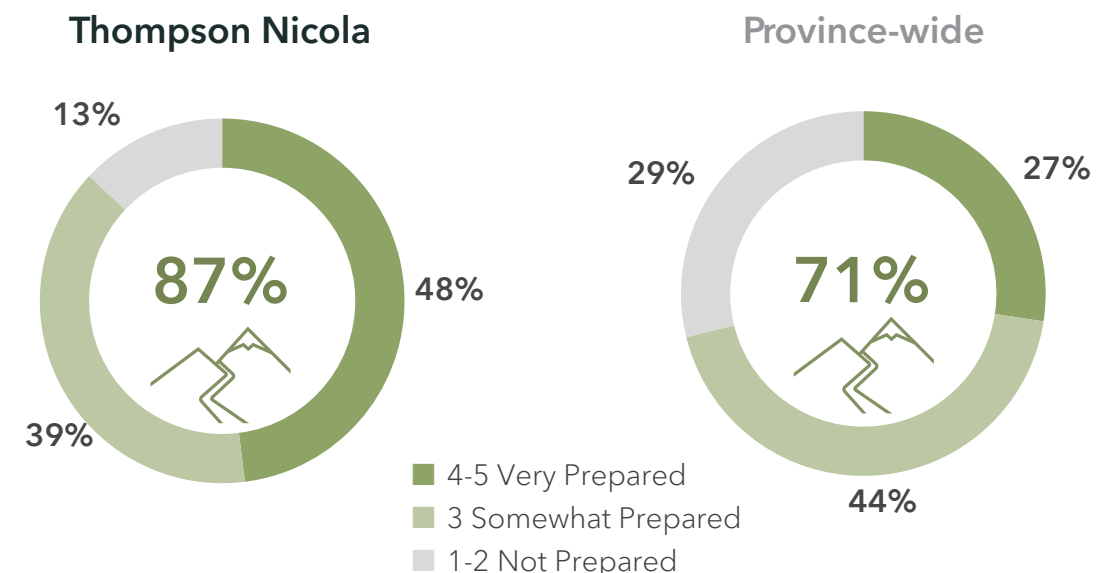
### Concern About Impact of Climate Change

90% of businesses are concerned about the impact of climate change on their business, with 67% being very concerned.



### Prepared for Immediate Natural Hazard

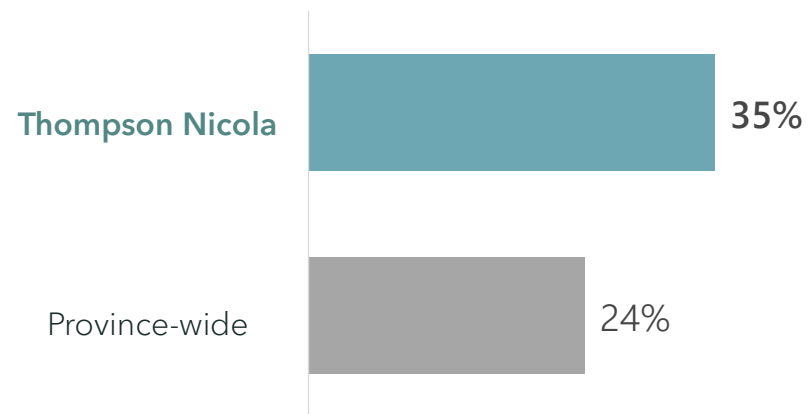
87% of businesses feel at least somewhat prepared to deal with an immediate natural hazard, with 48% feeling very prepared.



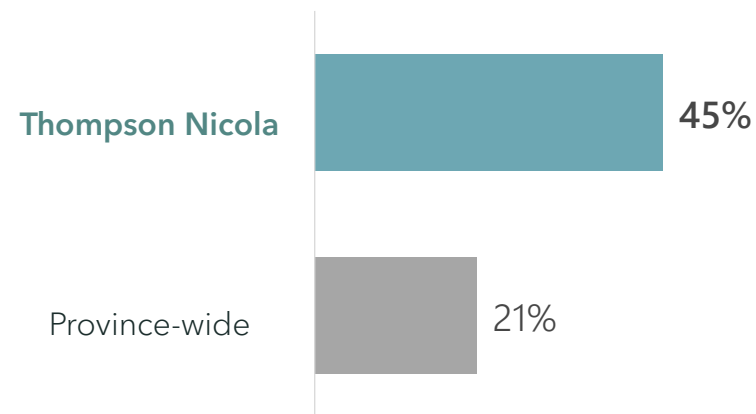
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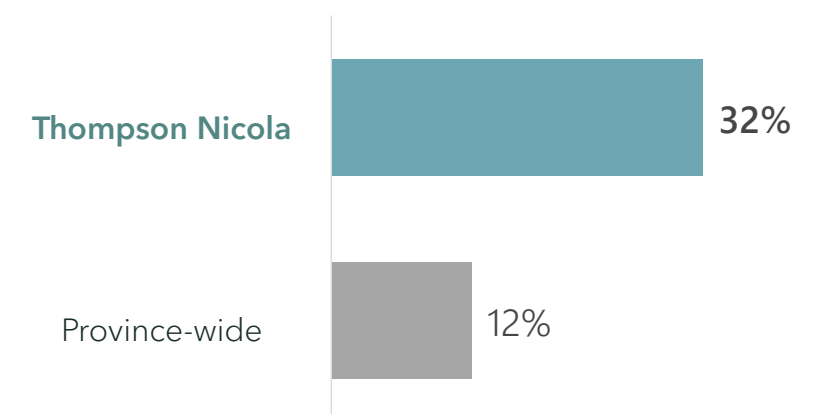
#### Emergency Plan



#### Plan to Prepare for / Reduce Risk of Natural Hazards



#### Plan to Prepare for / Reduce Risk of Longer-term Climate Change



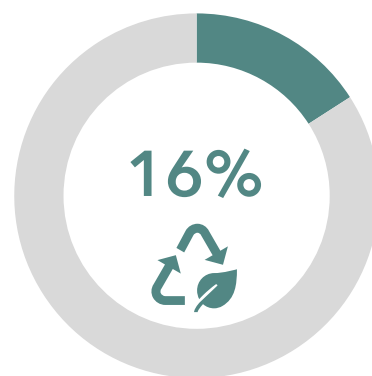
## Environmental Sustainability: Certifications & Audits

### Awarded Sustainability Certification

#### Thompson Nicola



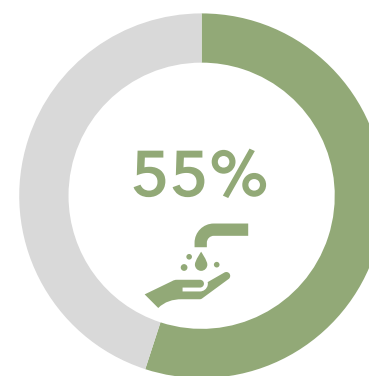
#### Province-wide



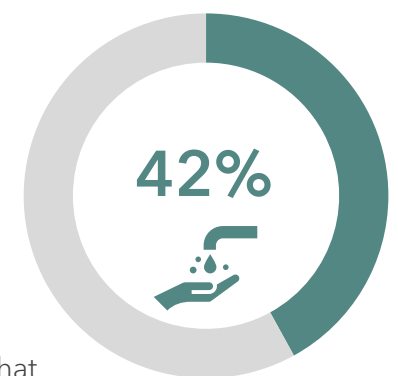
■/■ Businesses awarded a sustainability certification in the last two years

### Environmental Audits

#### Thompson Nicola



#### Province-wide



■/■ Businesses that performed an environmental audit in the last two years

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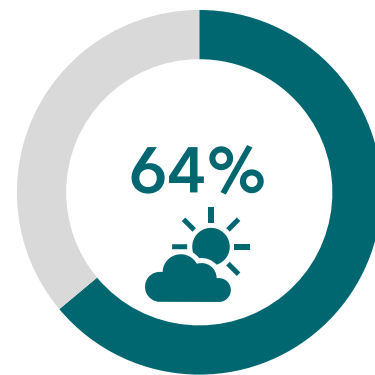
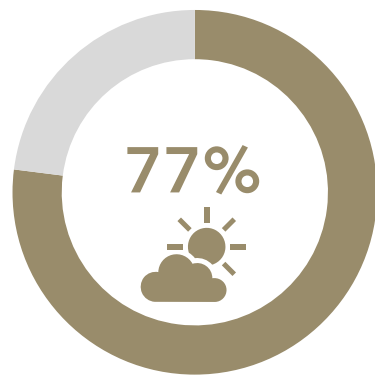
## Investments: Climate Adaptation & Environmental Sustainability

### Invested in Climate Adaptation in 2024

77% of businesses made investments to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

#### Thompson Nicola

#### Province-wide

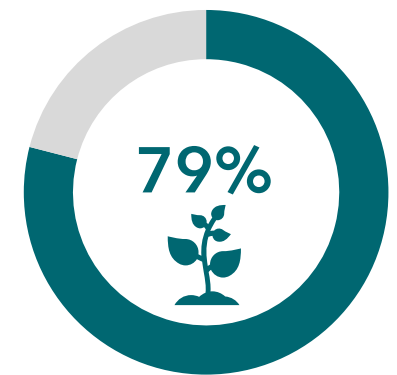
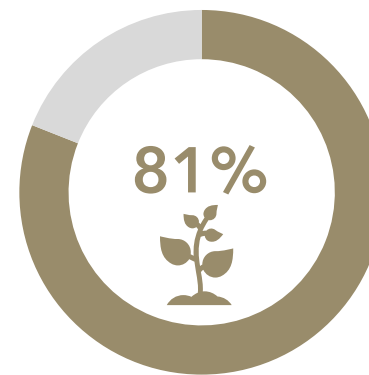


### Invested in Environmental Sustainability in 2024

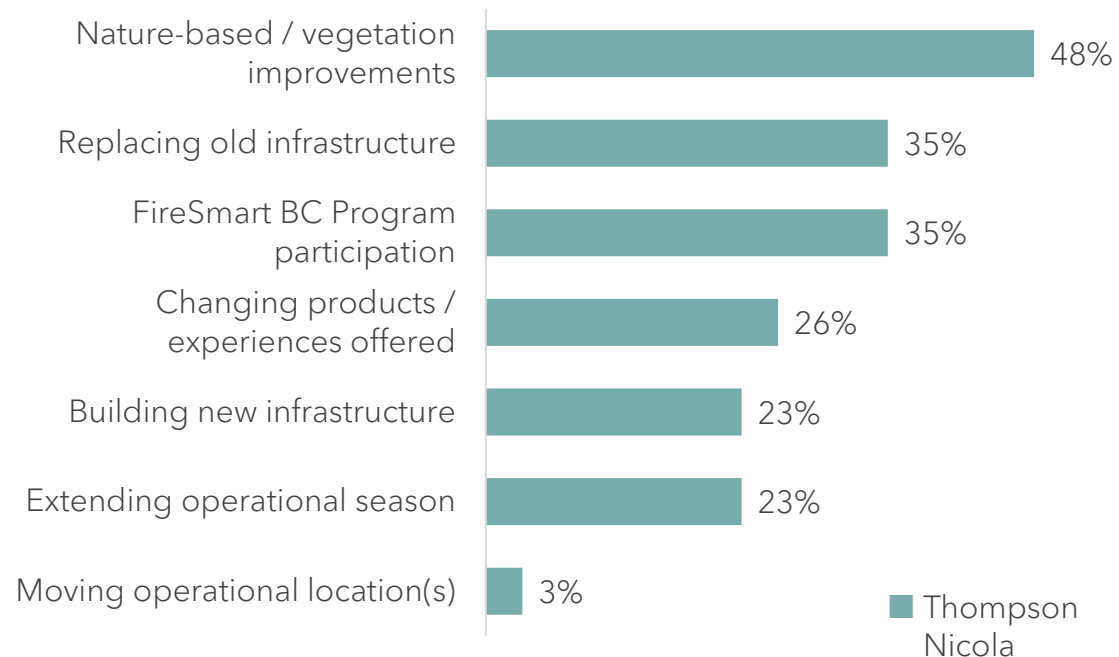
81% of businesses invested in activities to make their operations more environmentally sustainable.

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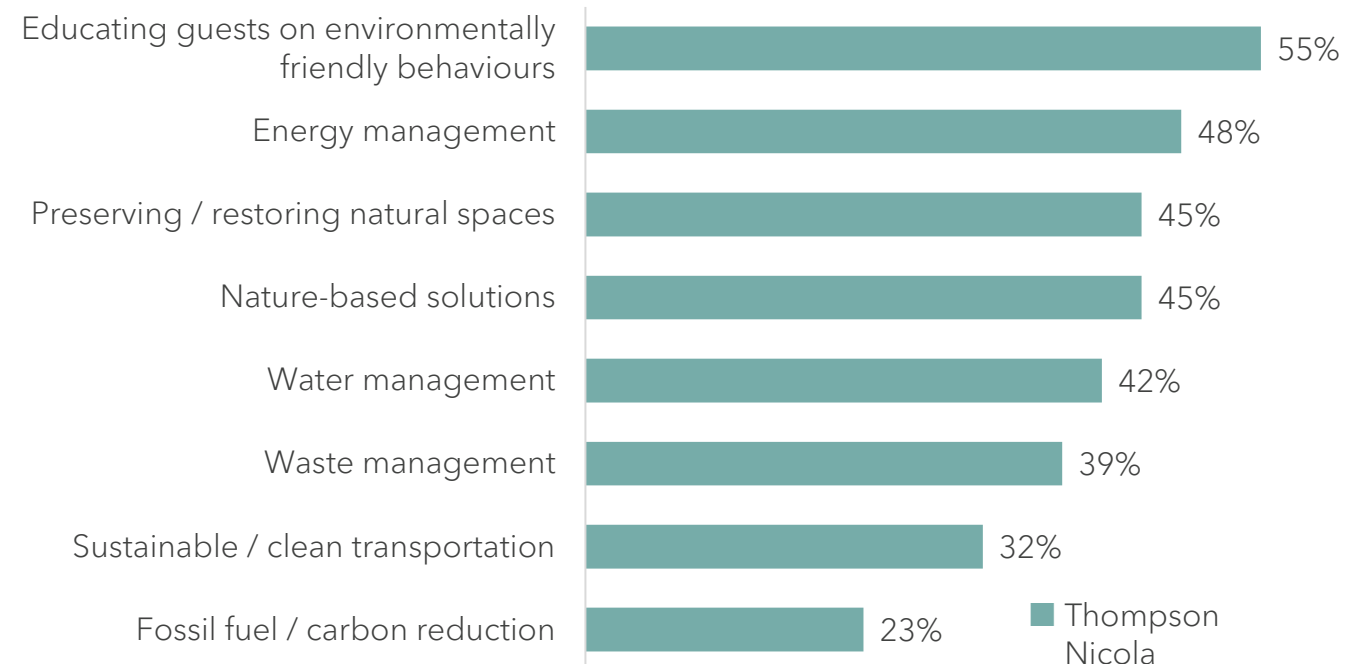
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### Type of Investments in Climate Adaptation



### Type of Investments in Environmental Sustainability



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## About the Survey

The BC Tourism Climate Resiliency Initiative (BCTCRI) is a province wide project that is building a foundational program to support a resilient tourism sector that is prepared to adapt to climate change.

The purpose of this survey is to help inform climate adaptation and environmental sustainability program needs. Conducted among tourism businesses in February 2025, this survey gathered baseline data that will be used to inform and track improvements over time.

Number of completed surveys:

**Thompson Nicola - 31**

**Province-wide - 572**

Sentis Research assisted with the analysis and reporting of the results.

This report is based on a sample size of fewer than 50 respondents. While the findings offer useful insights, they should be interpreted with caution and are not necessarily representative of all tourism businesses in this category or area. The results are indicative only and should not be generalized beyond the sample group.

## Participating Communities

Thompson Nicola
Cache Creek
Clearwater
Kamloops
Little Fort
Merritt
Okanagan
Sorrento
Sun Peaks
Thompson Okanagan
Valemount

## BCTCRI Partners

The BCTCRI and its representative projects are developed and delivered through collaboration between Destination BC and partner organizations—including the six Regional Destination Management Organizations (RDMOs), Indigenous Tourism BC, and the BC Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport—all working together to achieve the goals of the initiative.

