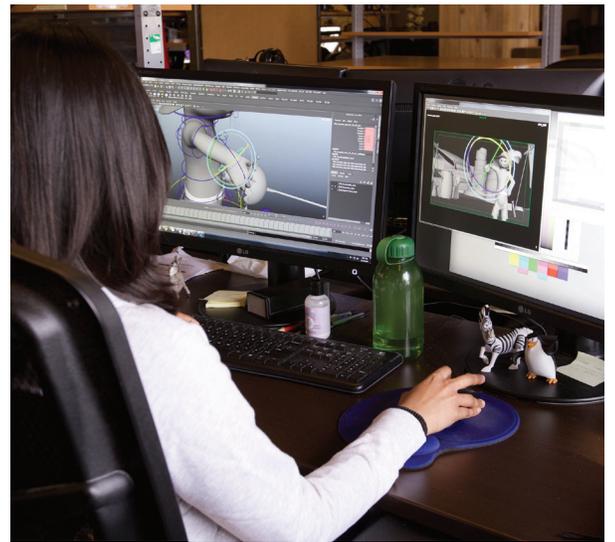


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Kelowna is among a handful of cities in British Columbia that offer dark fibre to businesses and institutions. Combined with the coveted Okanagan lifestyle, this affordable telecommunications infrastructure makes Kelowna an attractive place to start-up, grow or relocate businesses that need to move large amounts of data.

- Kelowna is British Columbia's third-largest technology hub and the City of Kelowna is working with partners to expand this clean, knowledge-based sector.
- The Okanagan has more than 300 technology companies, an annual labour force growth rate of four per cent and more than 6,500 workers in the field Okanagan-wide.
- If you are a business or institution, dark fibre can provide benefits such as, fast speeds and reduced costs.
- If you are a business or institution operating (or considering it) in Kelowna and have the infrastructure and know-how to "light up" dark fibre, please contact us.



Economic development research estimates tech-sector revenues in the Okanagan for 2014 at more than \$850 million, a 42 per cent increase over 2013.

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For more information, visit [kelowna.ca/darkfibre](http://kelowna.ca/darkfibre)

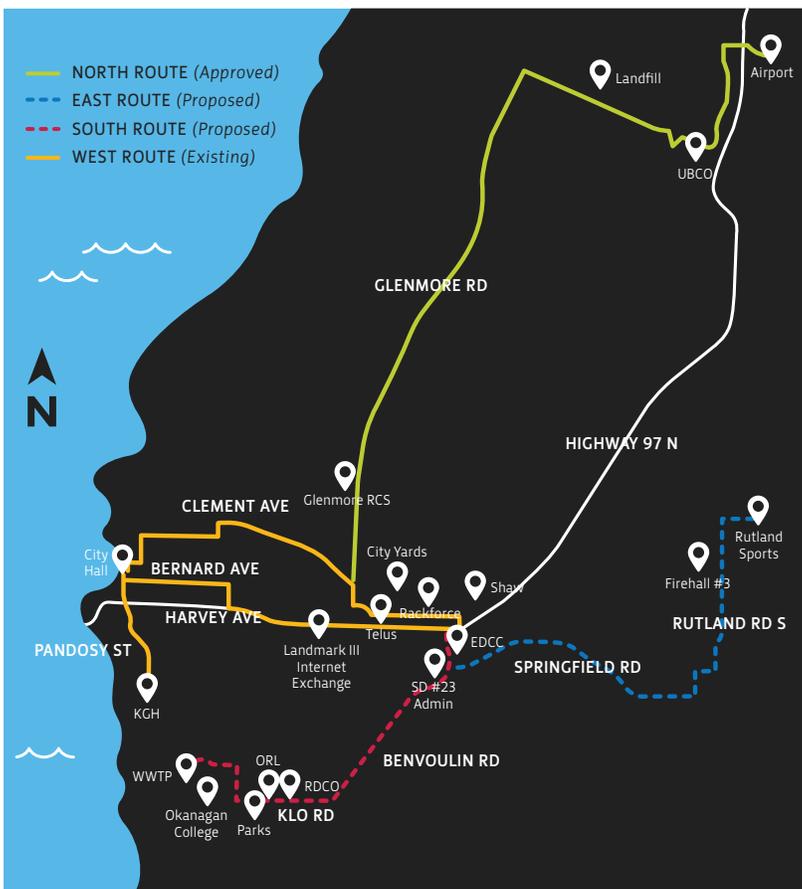


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## Kelowna, its amenities and history

- > Kelowna boasts all the amenities of a major city, such as fine dining, unique shops and vibrant culture, yet orchards and vineyards thrive within a ten-minute drive of the downtown core. Spectacular vistas await those ready to explore. A delightful day can be spent sampling the award-winning wares of our numerous internationally-acclaimed wineries, while several championship golf courses draw enthusiasts from all parts of the globe.
- > Situated on the eastern shore of Okanagan Lake mid-way between Penticton in the south and Vernon in the north, Kelowna residents and tourists alike find the lake offers wonderful opportunities for boating, swimming or fishing. The nearby mountains attract hikers, skiers and outdoor enthusiasts of all descriptions. Three major ski hills are within a one-hour drive. For more information, check out [kelowna.ca/activebynature](http://kelowna.ca/activebynature).
- > Kelowna is ranked the second most competitive place to do business in the Pacific Region of North America (source: KPMG 2014 Competitive Alternatives Study) and the second most entrepreneurial city in Canada, after Calgary (source: CFIB, November 2015). To learn more about the Kelowna's excellent business climate, visit [Invest Kelowna](http://InvestKelowna).

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