



Fort McMurray
Heritage Park



Flood
June 10th- 11th/ 2013



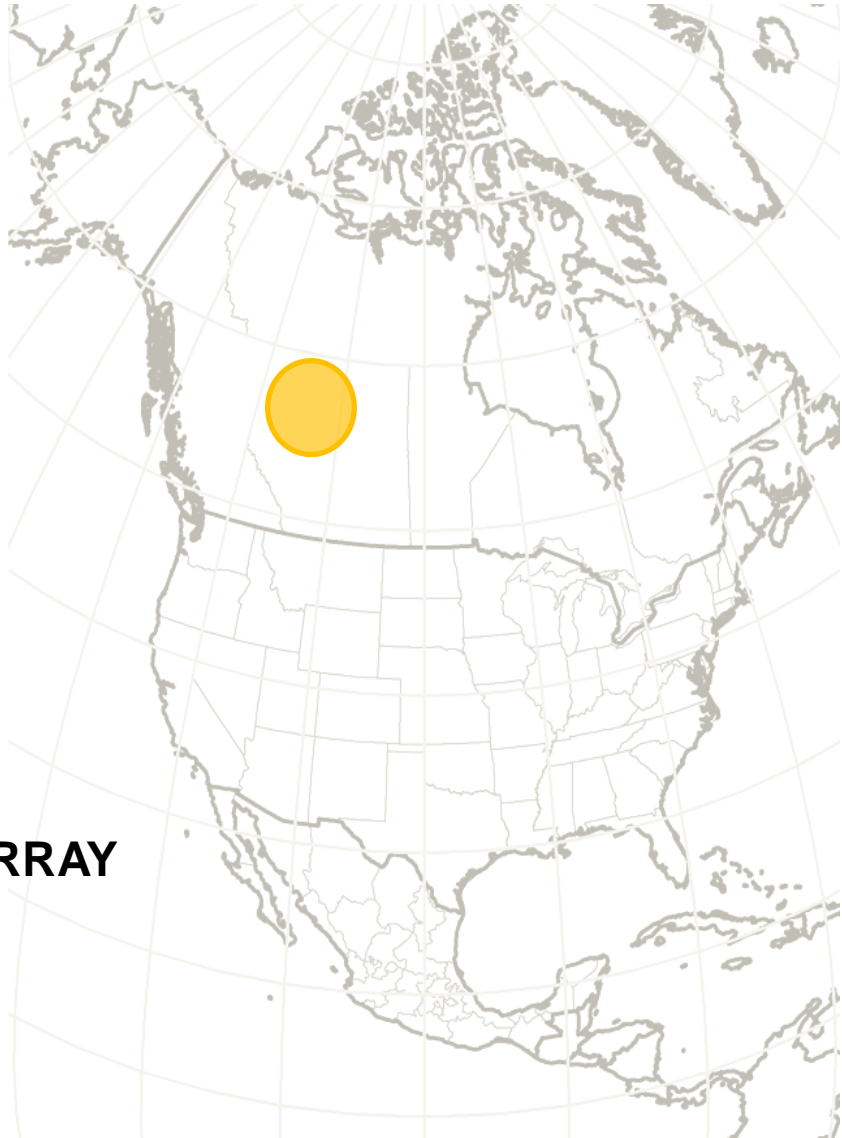
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AN OLD SHIPYARD TRANSFORMED
IN TO AN OPEN MUSEUM**

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Regional Context



FORT MCMURRAY



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Fur Trade

65% of the regional economy depends on the oil industry



Population:

120,000 residents

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Today's economy



Aerial view 1930s



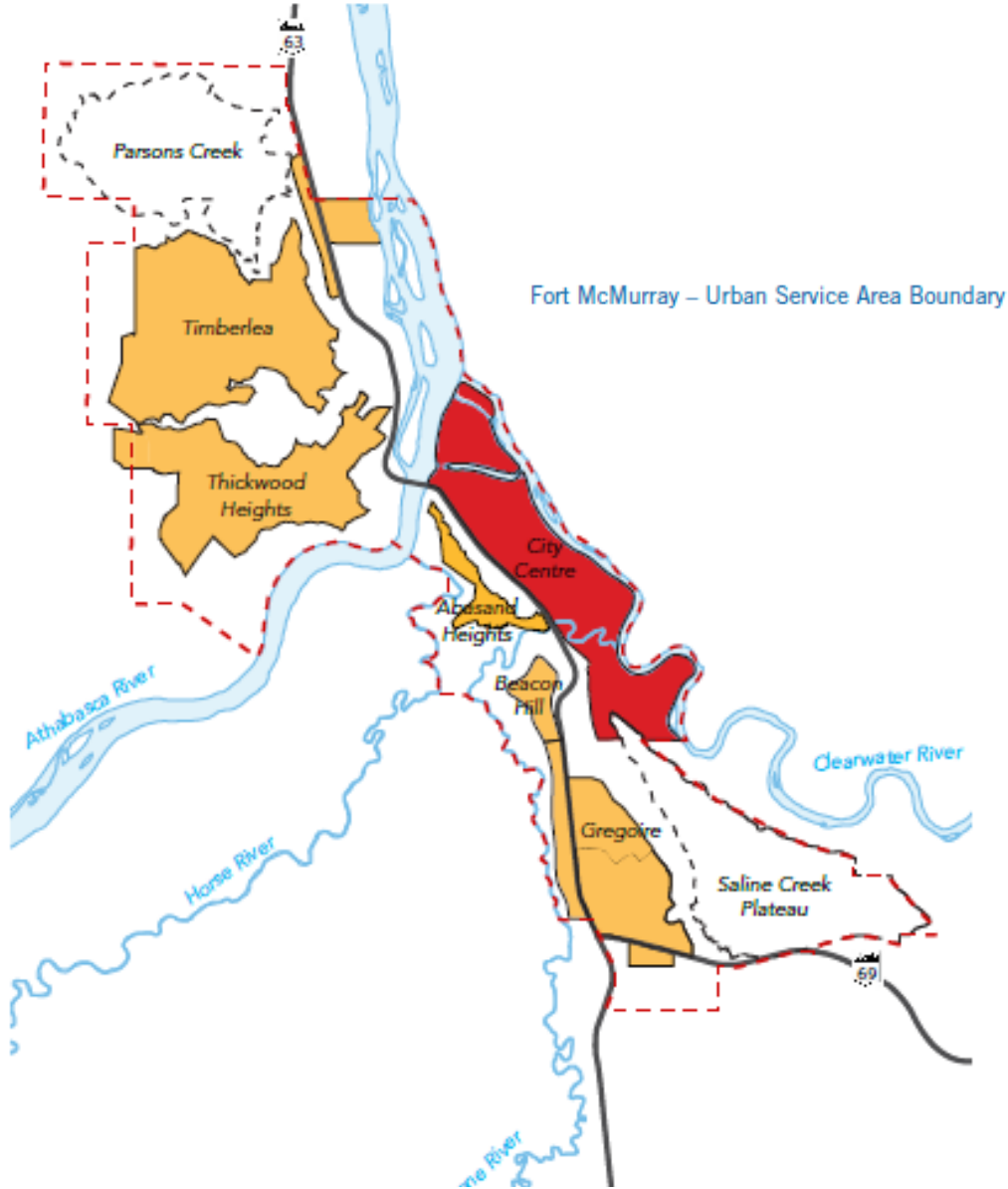
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Early town



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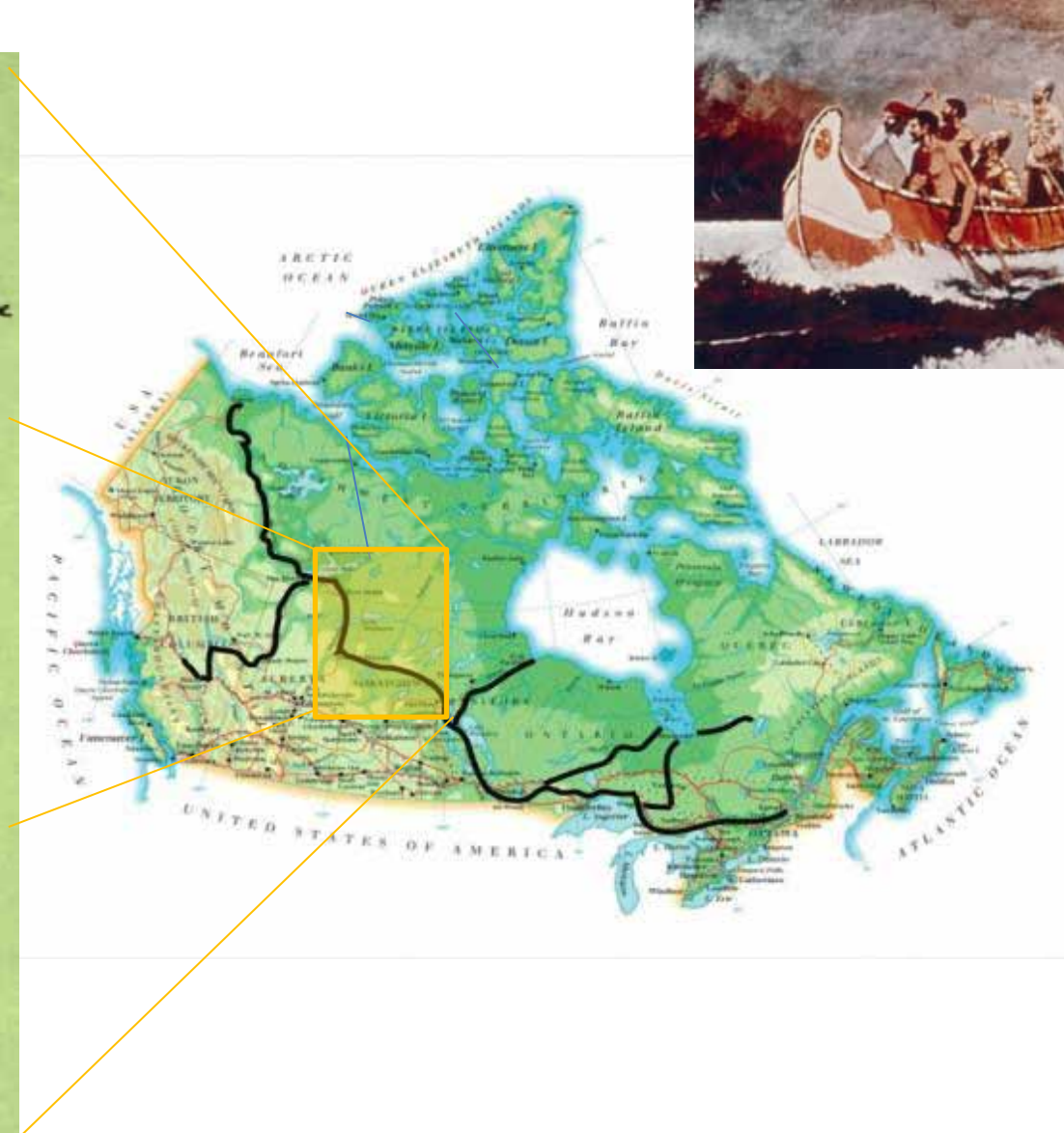
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Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo - City Centre Area Redevelopment Plan

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River System: Athabasca and Clearwater



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1960



1965



1948 – McMurray received City Status

1934



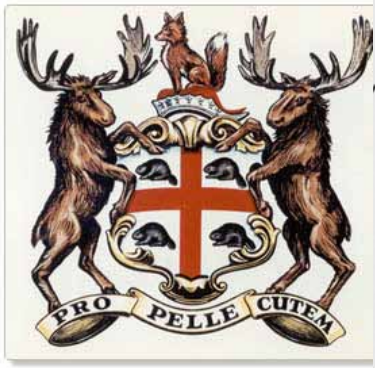
1980

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1870 – Henry John Moberly established the post of the Hudson's Bay Company and called it Fort McMurray.



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The Forts of the Athabasca



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River Transportation



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1942



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The Prairie Shipyard



N. T. C. L. SHIPYARDS at McMURRAY, ALTA.

HILL DRUGS FOTO

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History

Fort McMurray Shipping Companies :

HBC Mackenzie River Transport

Northern Transportation Co. Ltd.



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MRT / NTLC



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1997 All operations on the river ended

1998 - FMHS applies for the ships from Government

1999- Marine Committee was from. FMHS Received by donation ownership from Government



2000 - Ongoing maintenance, protecting against vandals & environmental clean up.

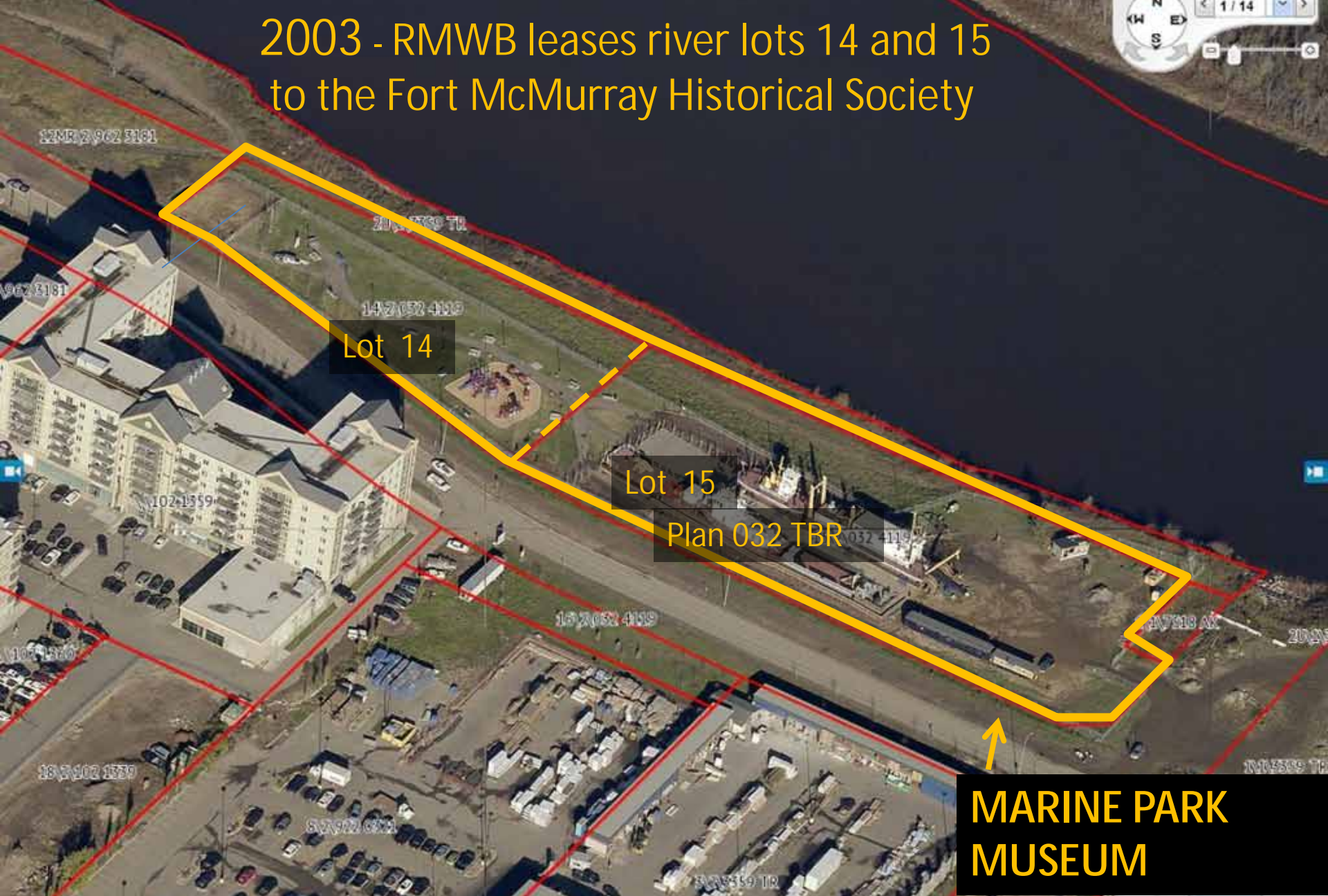
2001 – RMWB Received the Shipyard Land from the Government



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Marine Park Museum started

2003 - RMWB leases river lots 14 and 15 to the Fort McMurray Historical Society



Lot 14

Lot 15

Plan 032 TBR

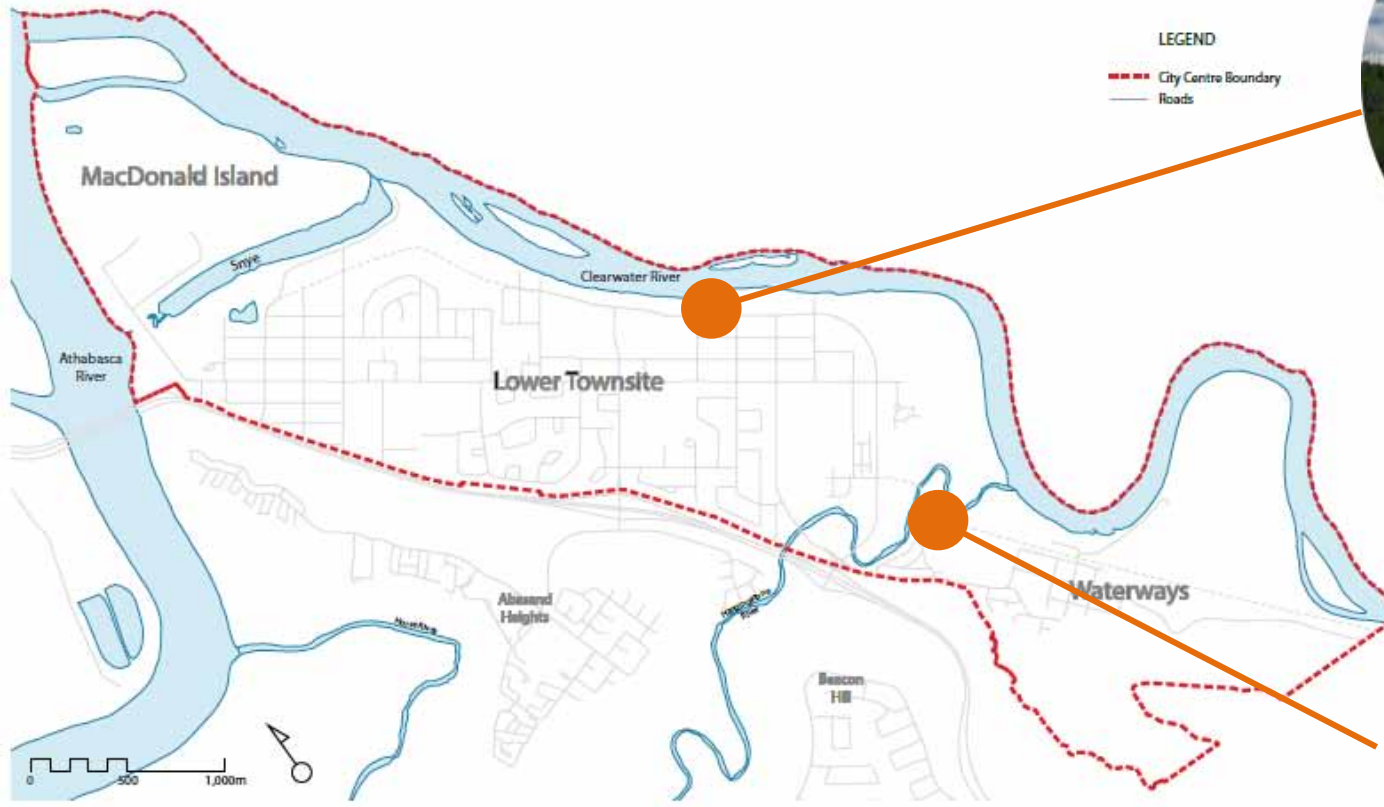
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Marine Park Museum Site



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Fort McMurray Heritage Museums

HERITAGE PARK MUSEUM

This Historical Park contains a collection of Fort McMurray historic resources that were moved from a different of locations.



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Community Park

2007 - Ground Preparations begin



COMMUNITY HELP/ DONATIONS

- Kingmen club ● Northern Crane ● Syncrude ● Finning ● TBG ● Wilson Golosky Trucking ●



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Summer students, Staff and Volunteers

2008- Sandblasting, Prime and Paint



COMMUNITY HELP/ DONATIONS

- Lasso Maintenance
- CEDA international
- Cloverdale Paint
- Colours by Tiffany
- Hertz
- United Rentals
- Phoenix Heli Flight
- TLC Disposals HAZCO
- Enviro Services
- Lions Club
- Aluma Systems Inc.

2010- 2011- Restoration of the Train Cars



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The restoration of the ships is still in process. Decks, platforms and landscaping will be complete by Spring of 2014.



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Current Situation

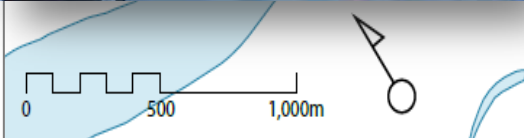
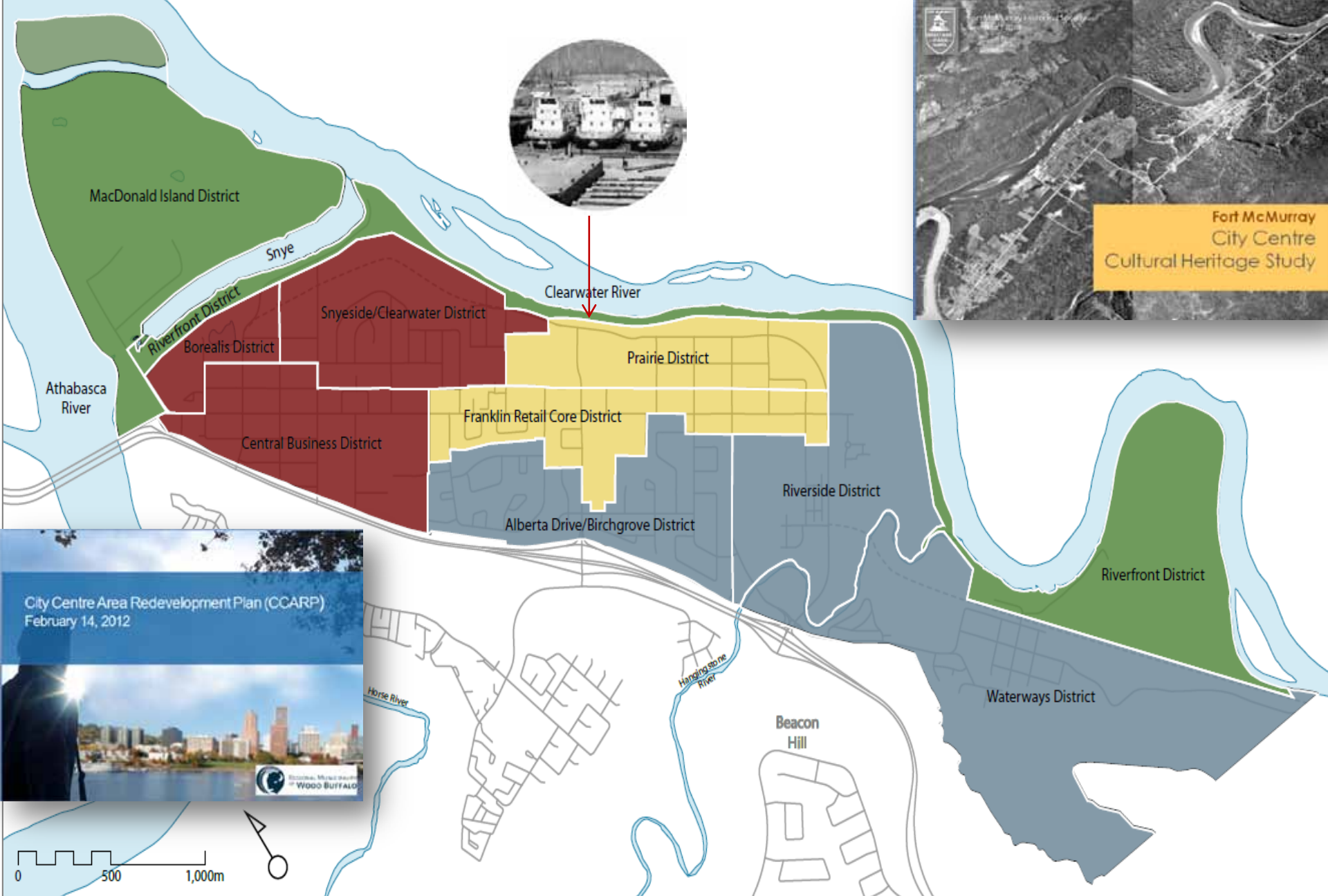


The Museum Is located in the former shipyard of the Prairie. This is the only remaining shipyard in the province and it's heritage value is outstanding for Alberta, western Canada area and the Fort McMurray region.

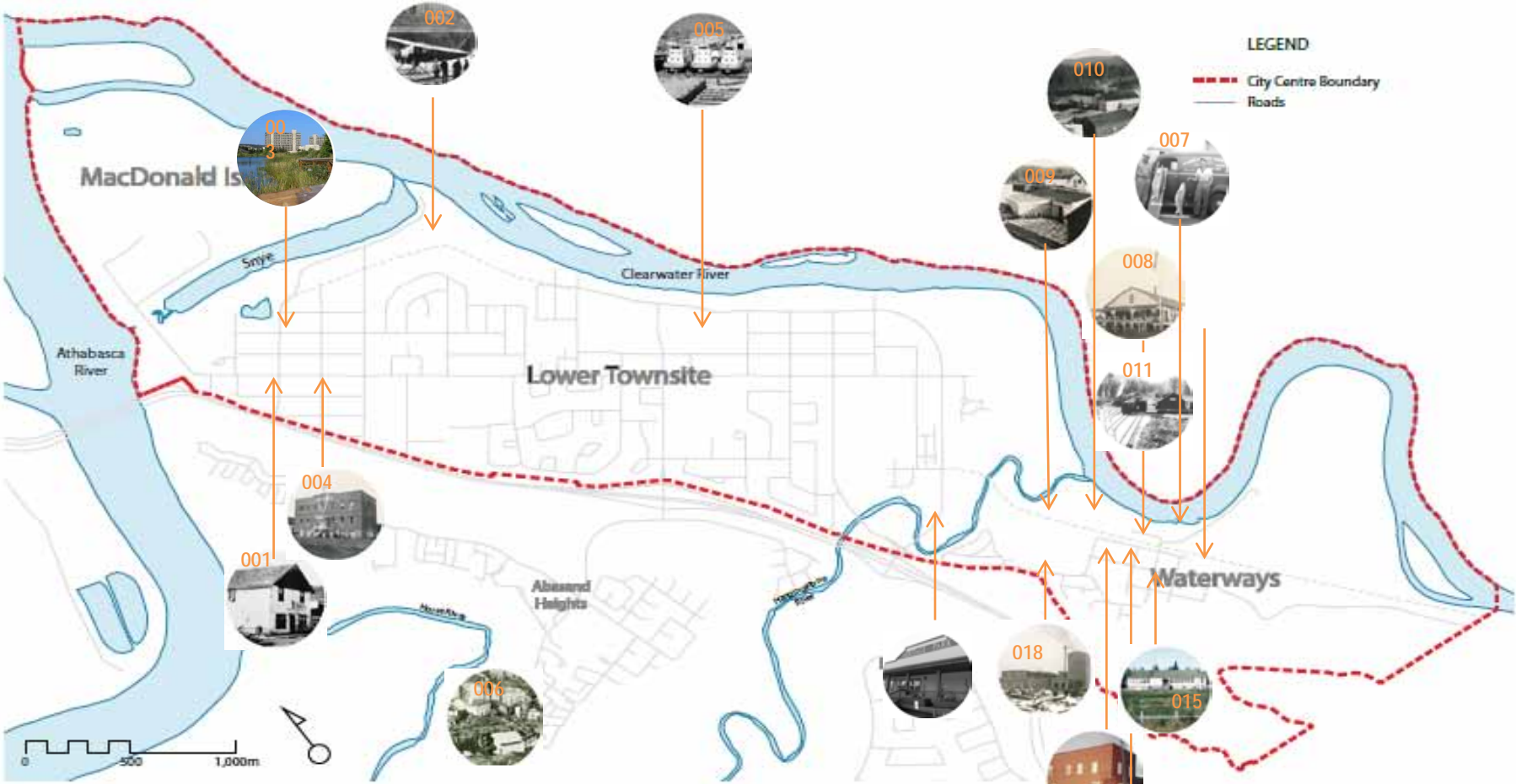


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Fort McMurray City Centre Cultural Heritage Map



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Raising Awareness



School Programs – Special events – Historic Tours

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Public Response



Thank You!

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