

# ANNAPOLIS BASIN REDEVELOPMENT LAND

"COMPLETE COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY"





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THE OPPORTUNITY

Cushman & Wakefield Atlantic is pleased to present the Annapolis Basin redevelopment site - a prime opportunity for transformative growth. Once home to the Canadian Forces Base Cornwallis, this historic property spans over 380 acres with approximately 1.3 km of oceanfront overlooking the Annapolis Basin. This opportunity not only benefits from the areas rich heritage, but also the meticulous master plan that guides its transformation. With a carefully crafted vision in place, developers can leverage existing infrastructure, including water and sewer services, to bring the vision to life efficiently and effectively.

The master plan for the Annapolis Basin Redevelopment opportunity is nothing short of visionary. It envisions a dynamic "complete community" where residents enjoy a diverse range of amenities within walking distance to their homes. From repurposing historic barracks and mess halls for residential and commercial use to creating inviting public spaces and recreational facilities, every aspect has been thoughtfully considered. The site's proximity to heritage sites, local parks, and recreational trails enhances its appeal, promising a lifestyle that seamlessly blends modern convenience with coastal charm. With the master plan as a guiding compass, the Annapolis Basin Redevelopment site stands poised to become a shining example of sustainable and inclusive community development.

# **PROPERTY OVERVIEW**

The Annapolis Basin Redevelopment site presents an exceptional opportunity for transformative growth in a historic setting. With its sprawling 380+ acre expanse and approximately 1.3 km of oceanfront, this property offers a unique canvas for creating a vibrant and sustainable community. Boasting a rich heritage as the former Canadian Forces Base Cornwallis, the site is primed for adaptive reuse and new construction that respects its past while embracing the future.

PROPERTY INFORMATION				
Location	Cornwallis Park, Nova Scotia, Canada			
Site Area	380 + acres			
PID #'s	05195557, 05195581, 05195599, 05207683, 05214309, 05290416, 05217617, 05200878, 05290374, 05291943, 05290382, 05217633, 05217641, 05217658, 05218342, 05268909, 05304894, 05217625, 05215306, 05217740, 05304902, 05209945, 05215330			
Water Frontage	1.3 KM			
Unit Count	451 (approx)			
Municipal Services	Water and sewer services available			
Existing Structures	Barracks, Mess Hall, Conference Centre, etc.			
Zoning	Proposed: Cornwallis Park Mixed-Use (CPMX)			
Accessibility	Proximity to highways, roads, and trails			



### **MASTER PLAN GUIDED**

Guided by a comprehensive master plan, the redevelopment balances heritage preservation with modern development principles.



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### **COMPLETE COMMUNITY** CONCEPT

Envisioned as a "complete community", the redevelopment offers residents essential amenities like grocery stores, restaurants, along with commercial spaces.

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# REDEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW



## HISTORIC TRANSFORMATION

The redevelopment of the Annapolis Basin marks a significant chapter in the site's storied history. Once the Canadian Forces Base Cornwallis, this historic property now stands poised for a transformation that will honor its past while paving the way for a dynamic future. With a rich heritage dating back decades, the site holds immense potential to become a beacon of community revitalization and cultural preservation.

## MASTER PLAN VISION

At the heart of the redevelopment effort lies a meticulously crafted master plan that serves as a road map for the site's transformation. Developed in consultation with stakeholders, community members, and urban planners, the master plan outlines a comprehensive vision for creating a vibrant and sustainable community that meets the needs of residents while respecting the site's natural architectural heritage.

## **ADAPTIVE REUSE**

Central to the redevelopment strategy is the adaptive reuse of existing buildings, many of which boast a sturdy construction and distinctive architectural features. From re-purposing historic barracks and mess halls into residential units and commercial spaces to transforming administrative facilities into community hubs and cultural venues, the adaptive reuse of existing structures preserves the sites character while breathing new life into its surroundings.

# **NEW CONSTRUCTION**

In the addition to re-purposing existing structures, the master plan includes provisions for new construction that compliments the sites historic fabric and natural landscape. From waterfront condominiums and town houses to mixed-use developments and public spaces, the redevelopment seeks to create a diverse array of housing options and amenities that cater to the needs and preferences of a modern community.

## SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCE

The redevelopment plan prioritizes sustainability and resilience, incorporating green building practices, energy-efficient infrastructure, and resilient design features. By embracing principles of environmental stewardship and resilience, the Annapolis Basin redevelopment aims to create a model community that thrives in harmony with its natural surroundings while mitigating the impacts of climate change.



# STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN



## PHASE BREAKDOWN

The master plan for the Annapolis Basin Redevelopment site is meticulously structured into several distinct phases, each delineating crucial aspects of the transformation process. Initially, emphasis is placed on the acquisition of parkland, ensuring ample green spaces are integrated into the fabric of the community. Subsequent phases prioritize the adaptive reuse of existing structures, such as historic barracks and mess halls, capitalizing on their architectural significance while re-purposing them for modern residential, commercial, or community functions. Additionally, new construction is strategically planned to harmonize with the existing landscape, with careful consideration given to building heights, parking provisions, and housing diversity to foster a cohesive and inclusive neighborhood.

### **NEW DEVELOPMENT ZONES**

New development zones outlined in the master plan delineate specific areas earmarked for growth and expansion, with careful attention paid to zoning regulations, density requirements, and infrastructure needs. These zones encompass a range of housing options, from single-family homes nestled amidst lush greenery to urban townhouses and contemporary apartment complexes, catering to diverse lifestyles and preferences. Mixed-use areas along prominent thoroughfares like the Evangeline Trail are envisioned as vibrant commercial and residential hubs, offering a dynamic blend of retail, dining, and entertainment options to residents and visitors alike

### **MIXED-USE AREAS**

Strategic locations along the Evangeline Trail are designated as mixeduse areas, poised to become dynamic centers of activity within the redevelopment site. These areas offer a unique fusion of commercial, residential, and recreational spaces, creating vibrant urban environments where people can live, work, and play in close proximity. With a focus on pedestrian-friendly design and access to essential amenities, these mixed-use zones aim to foster a sense of community and connectivity while supporting economic growth and vitality within the development



# PHASE-BY-PHASE





### PARKLAND ESTABLISHMENT

The first phase of the redevelopment involves securing approximately 7.4 acres of parkland, representing about 13% of the total area, exceeding the 5% parkland dedication required by the municipality. This phase will not only fulfill legal requirements but also enhance community green spaces, which will be further developed and programmed by the municipality, potentially funded by future tax revenues from the developed subdivision.



### ADAPTIVE REUSE OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

The second phase focuses on the adaptive reuse of existing heritage buildings, such as the barracks, James Horsfall Hall, and the Drill Hall. With advance condition assessments now completed for most buildings, this phase aims to lower redevelopment costs and attract developers by providing greater certainty and more accurate property valuations. The design and use of these buildings will adhere to community guidelines to maintain the aesthetic and historical integrity of the site, which may include housing units, community centers, or commercial spaces.



### **NEW CONSTRUCTION & COMMUNITY INTEGRATION**

In the final phase, certain outdated structures will be demolished to make way for new buildings. Although it is the last phase, some areas are already cleared and ready for immediate new construction. This phase advocates for a zoning change to allow up to six stories, aligning with modern wood frame construction techniques. It plans for diverse housing types, maintaining low-density areas near the waterfront to preserve views while positioning higher-density developments towards major roads to reduce traffic through the community. New infrastructure, including roads and possibly a new entry road, will be developed to support the increased density and improve accessibility.

# FUTURE USES: EXISTING



### **ADAPTIVE REUSE OPPORTUNITIES**

BUILD	ING	DESCRIPTION	POTENTIAL REUSE	KEY FEATURES
	Barracks	Historic military barracks suitable for conversion into housing units, potentially townhouse-style with shared courtyards.	Residential townhouses	Rich history, intact structure, potential for shared courtyard spaces.
	James Horsfall Hall / Conference Centre	Historic mansion featuring various rooms and amenities, options for conversion into residential units, community center.	Residential units, community center, hotel	Historic significance, versatile space, good condition.
	Champlain Hall / Mess Hall	Well-maintained building with waterfront views, suitable for conversion into a waterfront restaurant, community center, or offices.	Waterfront restaurant, community center.	Prime waterfront location, potential for various commercial and community uses.
P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P	Highway Commercial	Buildings O and P along the Evangeline Trail suitable for mixed-use development, including commercial, office, and residential spaces.	Mixed-use commercial and residential spaces.	High visibility, potential gateway into the subdivision, architectural character.

# FUTURE USES: NEW



### **NEW BUILD OPPORTUNITIES**

BUILDIN	G	DESCRIPTION	POTENTIAL REUSE	KEY FEATURES
	Soccer Field Site	Located to the north, suitable for low-density residential development with detached homes, clusters, and town-homes.	Residential housing	Close proximity to ocean, potential for various housing types, centralized location.
	Parade Square	Expansive area for a mix of single-family homes, duplexes, and town-homes, with waterfront views and parks at the end of streets.	Mix of single-family and townhouse housing	Ample space, waterfront views, potential for diverse housing types.
E	Drill Hall Site	Triangular parcel ideal for residential development with town-homes and apartment buildings, subject to site evaluation.	Residential town-homes, apartment building	Adjacent to industrial area, potential for new park, central location within the site.
OPP	New Entry Road	Potential construction of a new entry road to reduce reliance on existing infrastructure, enhancing traffic flow within the development.	Road infrastructure	Improved accessibility, traffic management.

# MARKET OVERVIEW

# **LOCATION SNAPSHOT**

Situated on the scenic shores of the Annapolis Basin, this redevelopment site commands a prime position in the heart of the Annapolis County. Once a thriving Canada Forces Base, this historic location now offers a canvas for transformative development. Situated just 15 minutes from the town of Digby, renowned for its maritime heritage and bustling waterfront, residents enjoy unparalleled access to coastal living and cultural experiences.

With convenient access to major roadways, including the Evangeline Trail and Highway 101, residents can effortlessly explore the beauty of Nova Scotia. Whether indulging in a scenic drive or embarking on a culinary journey though the Annapolis Valley's vineyards and orchards, the possibilities for exploration are endless. As this Annapolis Basin Redevelopment site emerges as a beacon of coastal revitalization, its connection to Cornwallis Park, Digby, and Annapolis County promises a lifestyle defined by natural beauty, community spirit, and ample opportunity.

# **DEMOGRAPHICS | 5KM**



TOTAL POPULATION



**928.3**DAYTIME POPULATION



AVERAGE AGE



627

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

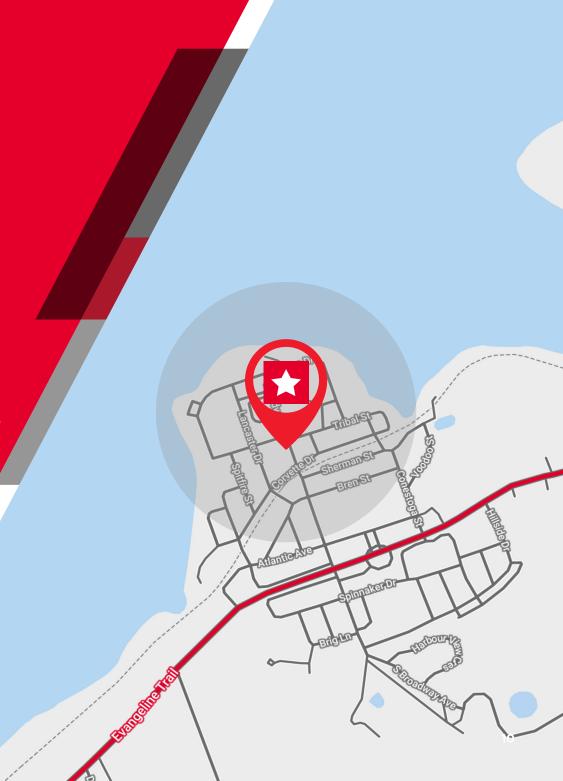


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AVG. HOUSEHOLDS INCOME

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# OFFERING PROCESS



### **DATA ROOM**

A data room has been set up for this transaction. Prospective Purchasers are strongly encouraged to access the data room in order to make their offers as unconditional as possible. Access to the information contained in the data room is restricted to those who have executed a Confidentiality Agreement (CA).

### INDIVIDUAL PARCEL PROPOSALS

The Annapolis Basin Development Society welcomes proposals for any individual parcel (PID) within the property. Proposals do not need to encompass the entire property but can be for a single PID.

### **OFFERING GUIDELINES**

The offering guidelines for the Property are detailed below and should include, as minimum, the following:

- Purchase Price
- Name of the Purchaser, including respective percentage interests;
- Evidence of financial ability to complete transaction:
- Confirmation the Property will be purchased 'as is, where is":
- Terms and conditions of closing, including a schedule of timing and events to complete the transaction;
- An address, email address and phone number for the delivery of the notices to the Purchaser.

The Vendor reserves the right to alter the offering process described herein, or remove the property from the market at its sole discretion.

### Offers should be submitted to:

Cushman & Wakefield Atlantic 406-120 Western Parkway, Bedford, NS B4B 2V0 Attention: Mike Vaughan & Steven Dexter Buyer Proposals will be received until (DATE)

### **REVIEW OF OFFERS**

Offers to purchase will be evaluated based upon, but not limited to, the structure proposed by the Prospective Purchaser, the net proceeds to the Vendor, the Prospective Purchaser's ability to complete the transaction, the time lines and proposed closing conditions. Evaluations will be based on an evaluation matrix that aligns with the vision of the Master Plan. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to review the matrix to better understand the evaluation criteria before submitting offers.

The Vendor is not obliged to accept any offer and reserves the right to reject any or all offers received.

### **PROPERTY VIEWING & BID DETAILS**

Prospective buyers should contact the listing advisors to arrange viewings of the property.





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