

## **Pemberton Benchlands** Presentation to Committee of the Whole June 6, 2017

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## **Purpose of the Presentation**

To give an overview of the Benchlands Neighbourhood Concept Plan (NCP):

- To better understand the context of the Benchlands NCP;
- To better understand the implications of future development at the Benchlands.

# **Key Features of Benchlands NCP**

- Accommodates future growth in close proximity to the Village centre
- Features mix of land uses and densities

- Based on Smart Growth principles (compact, complete & walkable community, housing diversity & transportation choices
- Approx. 50% of 95 ha public space: parks, open space, school site, & roads
- Approx. 500 residential units: 40% small lot & 10% multifamily (townhouses)
- Proposes Collector Loop Street providing primary access with 2 connections to Pemberton Meadows Road
- Preserves View Corridors reducing the visual impact of the development.

# Sustainability Initiatives

### Housing Choices

- Mix of sizes & types ranging from townhomes, small singlefamily lots to large single-family
- Rental opportunities provided by secondary suites in larger single-family homes
- 5% of dwelling units in the NCP will be dedicated for affordable housing
- Transportation Choices
  - Comprehensive Network of trails
  - Hillside street standards to minimize disturbances
  - Rear Lanes enhance pedestrian experience
- Environmental Management
  - An inventory of ecosystems, wildlife, wildlife corridors, aquatic resources, geo-technical hazards was conducted.

 Recommendations for protection of ESA's, riparian area setbacks, avoidance of rock fall hazard zones, & further

environmental studies prior to rezoning.

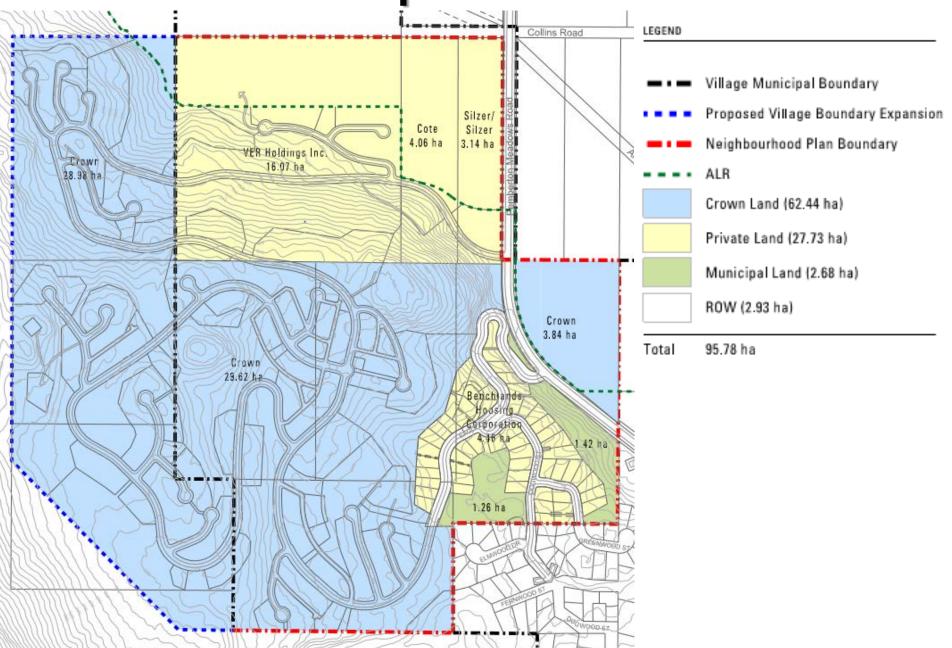
## **NCP Preparation Process**

- Steering Committee –Village, SLRD, ILMB (Crown), Lil'wat Nation & original private property owners
- Neighbourhood Advisory Committee residents of Dogwood neighbourhood appointed by Council
- Three (3) Public Information Meetings to engage community
- Participating Stakeholders:
  - School District 48
  - Lil'wat Nation

- Agricultural Land Commission
- SLRD Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Village Advisory Land Use Commission
- ♦ SLRD

# Land Ownership - 2007

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## Benchlands Area – Background

### History

- 2005-2007– Benchlands NCP collaboratively developed by VoP, SLRD, Crown Lands, private landowners, Lil'wat Nation & Planning Consultant Firm (Ekistics)
- 2007 VoP OCP (Bylaw 435, 1999) was amended via Bylaw 594, 2007 to use Benchlands NCP as the framework to guide decision making with respect to land use and infrastructure for the Village's primary growth area.

### History (continued)

- 2011 new VOP OCP adopted, Benchlands Area designated within Urban Growth Boundary (UGB), as a Special Planning Area (SPA), with land uses as RES-Residential, OSG - Open Space & Greenways, CI – Civic and Institutional
- 2011 Benchlands subject to three DP Areas:
  - #1 Environmental Protection;
  - #2 Land Constraints; &
  - #5 Intensive Residential.
- 2013 OCP Amendment, Bylaw No. 743, outlines proposed Land Use, Servicing, Phasing and Connectivity based on the NCP.



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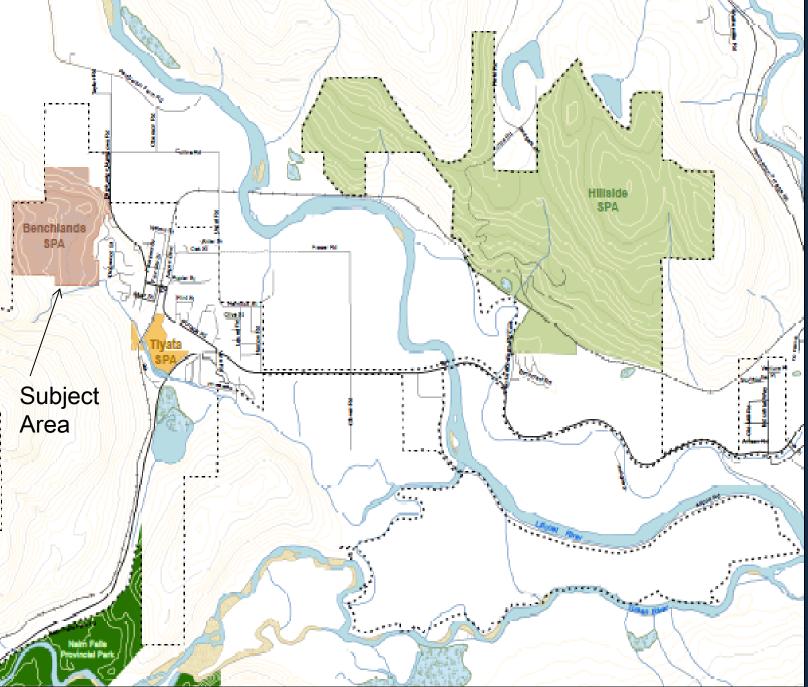
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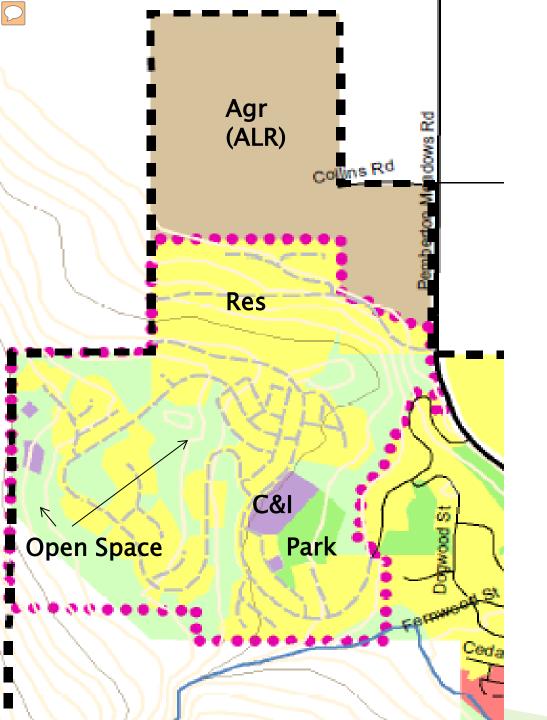
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- Provincial Park
- Transportation
- Highway
- -Arterial Road Local Road
- Proposed Road
- Hydrography
- Lake/River
- Wetland
- Sand/Gravel Bar
- River/Stream Definite
- ....River/Stream Indefinite
- Elevation Contour
- \_\_Index Contour (100m)
- Intermediate Contour (20m)



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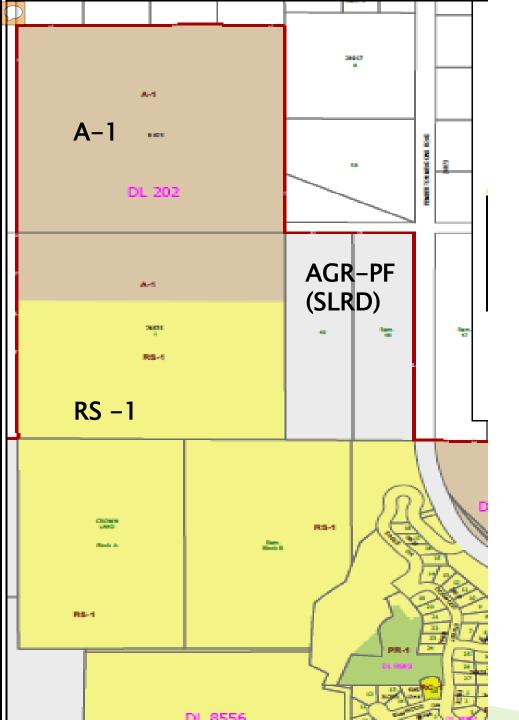




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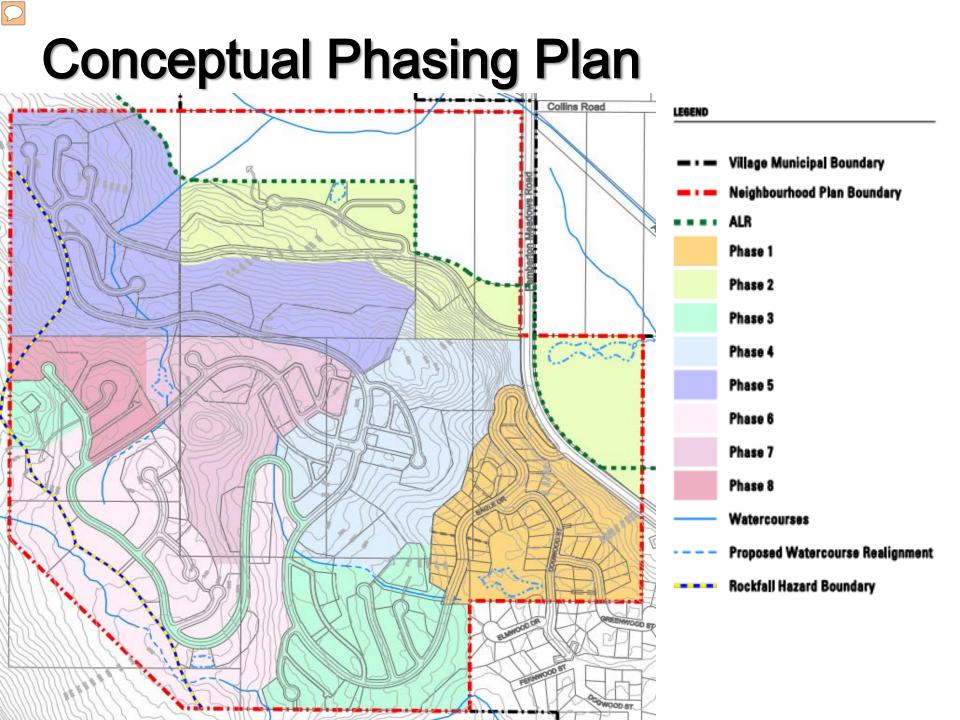
- Agricultural
- Civic and Institutional
- Downtown
- Gateway
- Portage Road
- Neighbourhood Commercial
- Employment and Industrial
- Open Space and Greenways
- Public Parks
- Recreation
- Residential



### **Current Zoning**

#### Village of Pemberton Zoning

- A-1 Agriculture AP-1 Airport C-1 Commercial-Town Centre C-2 Commercial-Tourist C-3 Commercial-Portage Road C-4 Commercial-Service C-5 Commercial-Neighbourhood Pub CD Comprehensive Development
  - E-1 Educational
  - M-1 Industrial
  - PR-1 Parks and Recreation
  - P-1 Public
  - MHP-1 Manufactured Mobile Home Park
  - R-1 Resource
  - RS/RSA Residential
  - RC-1 Residential-Country Inn
  - RT/RTA Residential-Townhomes



The Subdivision of Phase 1 has been approached in multiple Phases:

- Phase 1A, 30 Lots (4 unsold)

Phase 1\*

- Phase 1B, 7 Lots (approved)
- Phase 1C, 9 Lots (in progress)
- Remaining, 8 Lots (future)

RS-1 Zoning allows for Single Family Residential with one (1) Accessory Suite.

\*54 lots or 11% of Total Yield TOTAL YIELD (Units): 465-503

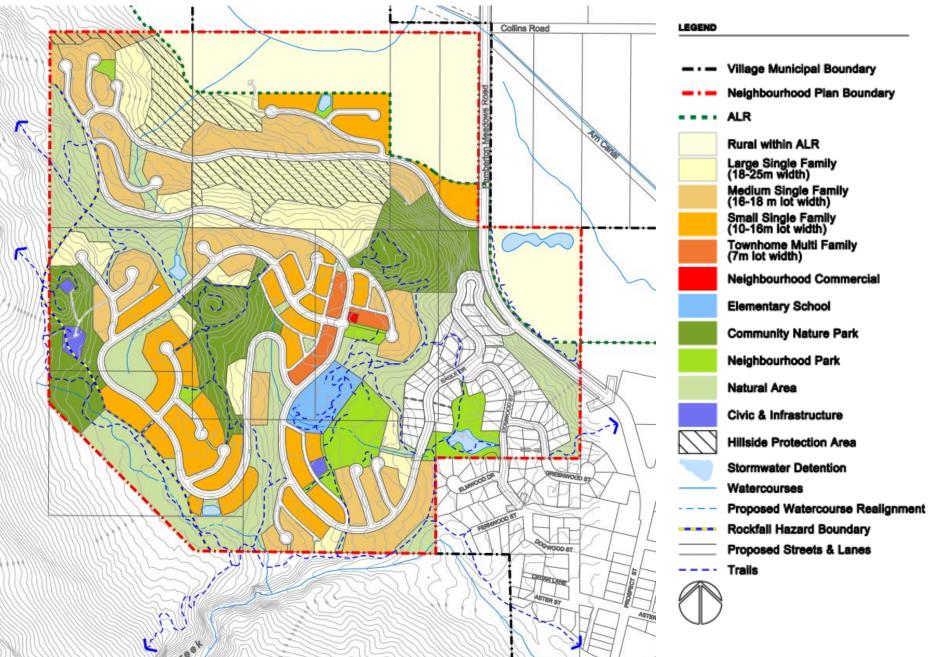


## Phases 2- 8\*

- The NCP proposes a Conceptual Phasing Plan such as:
  - Phase 2, Private Parcels
  - Phases 3 8, Crown Land Parcels
- Phasing subject to "Market Conditions, Housing Demand and Absorption, Collaboration among Landowners, Developers and VoP regarding Development Plans, Servicing and Infrastructure." (p. 59. NCP)
- Bylaw Revisions (Rezoning) required in order to achieve the Densities contemplated in the NCP.
- CAC's expected & DCC's will apply.

\*411 - 449 lots or 89% of Total Yield \*TOTAL YIELD (Units): 465-503

## Land Use Plan



# Development Process



# Servicing & Operational Impacts

- New Water Reservoir required (at 385 m)
- New PRV's (pressure reducing valves) & Pump Station required
- Gravity Sanitary Sewer connecting to Pemberton Meadows Road
- Impacts to WWTP (3<sup>rd</sup> cell?)
- New Lift Station(s) required
- Stormwater Management / Detention Ponds
- Asset Management Impacts
- New Parks & Trail System to maintain
- New Road Maintenance (including Snow

Removal)

# Moving forward

- Crown land would need to be acquired wholly or partially.
- Private landowners would need to collaborate in order to move forward.
- Village needs to expand its boundaries in order to incorporate a portion of the Crown Land.