

**City of Courtenay
Flood Risk Assessment
Consequence Map**

*Present-day - Likely Event
Affected People*

Affected People	
Affected People in the Floodplain (#)	290
Affected Residential Buildings	25

This map highlights the number and location of residents who would be affected in a likely flood (5% annual exceedance probability) in the present-day (nominally 2020). Residential buildings in the floodplain are coloured based on the number of residents assigned to each building (2021 Census). Note that affected people numbers are averaged across census dissemination areas.



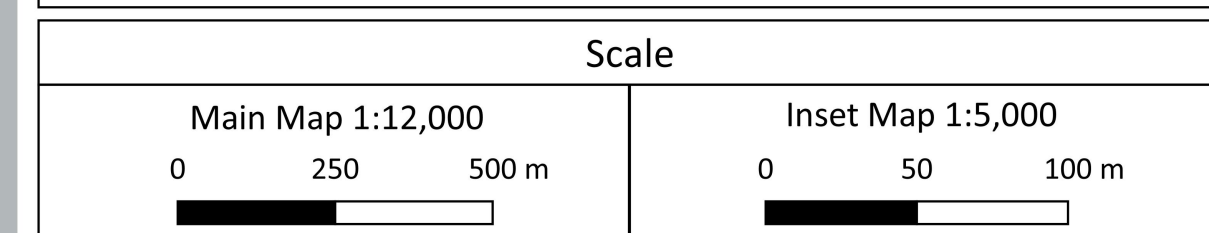
- Map Notes**
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 - The affected people layer is associated with the likely event, present-day scenario and is shown on top of this hazard layer. Please refer to the Flood Risk Assessment Appendix (Ebbwater, 2023) for definitions of terms, and details on datasets, methodology and limitations.
 - Affected population is based on the census 2021 dissemination areas and building footprints within the project area boundary. The number of people per building is averaged within each census dissemination area, and its accuracy at a building level is limited by the available information.
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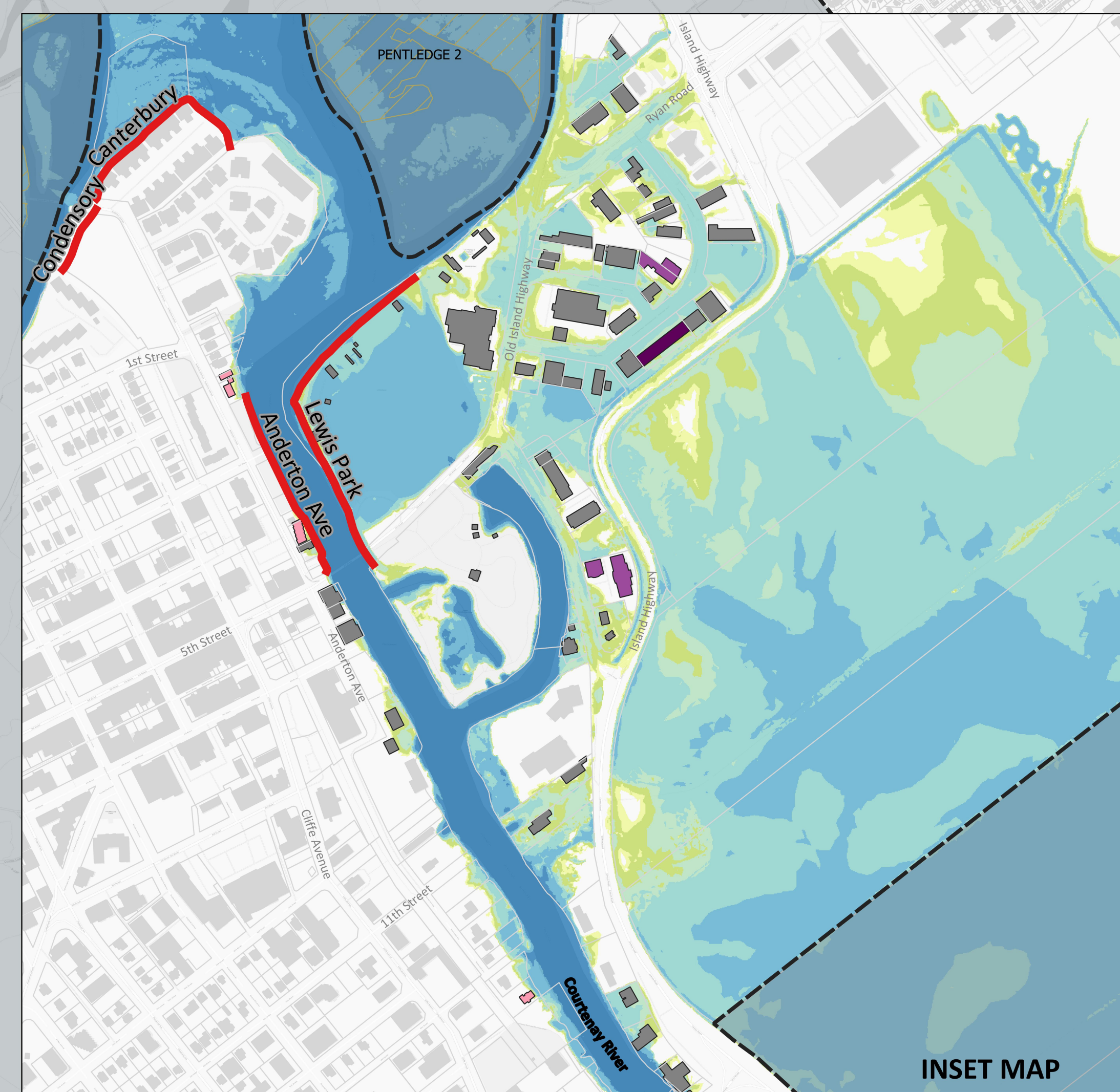
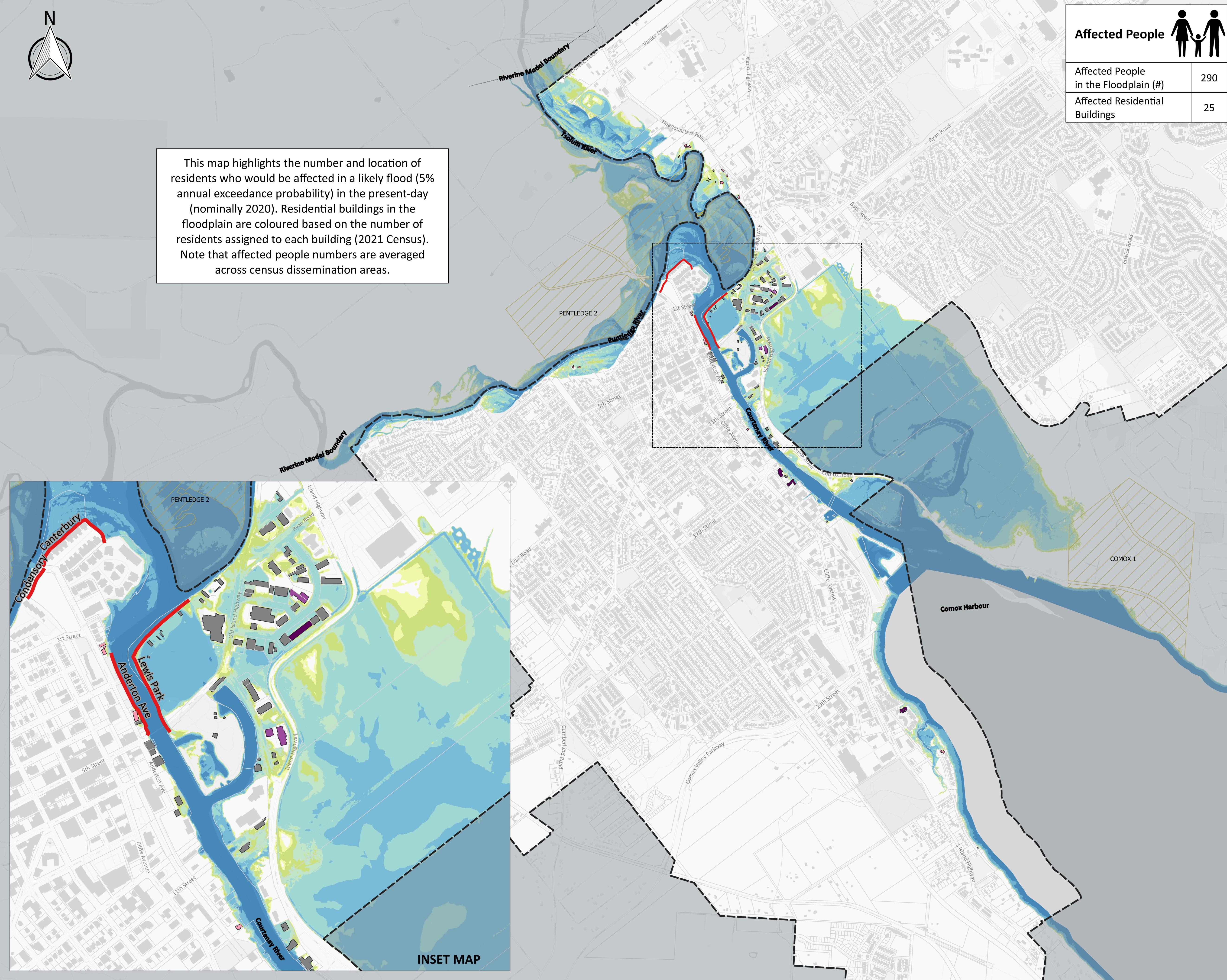
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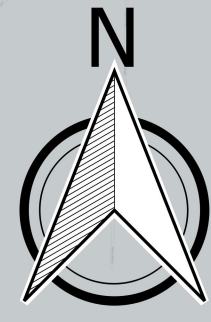
Affected People per Residential Building (#)	Background
2 - 4	Current Flood
4 - 6	Protection Infrastructure
6 - 10	City Boundary
>10	K'ómoks First Nation Reserve Lands
	Municipal & Commercial Buildings in Flood Hazard Extent
	Building Footprints outside of Flood Hazard Extent
Present-day - Likely Event Flood Depths (m)	
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Present-day - Likely Event
Critical Infrastructure

Critical Infrastructure	
Roads in the Floodplain (km)	3.1
CI Facilities in the Floodplain (#)	3
Transmission Structures in the Floodplain (#)	2



This map highlights the number and location of critical infrastructure facilities, transmission structures, and the length and location of roads, which would be affected in a likely flood (5% annual exceedance probability) in the present-day (nominally 2020). Critical infrastructure in the floodplain is highlighted, and then coloured based on the type of the building or road it depicts.

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- Critical infrastructure facilities include emergency response and first responder facilities, hospitals and medical clinics, sanitary sewer lift stations, public administration buildings, water distribution systems, water tanks and pump stations, BC Hydro substations, as well as transportation hubs (airports and ports), and food banks.
- Location of line/point features of basic services in hazard extent include BC Hydro and Fortis distribution poles and transmission structures, Telus and Shaw telecommunication facilities (pedestals), roads and railways. BC Hydro and Fortis distribution poles are not shown on the map for clarity but are included in the quantitative analysis and reporting.
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Affected Critical Infrastructure (CI)	Affected Roads	Background
Transportation	Local	Transmission Structures (Electricity)
Water Distribution Systems	Moderate	CI Facilities
Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations	Major	Current Flood Protection Infrastructure
Transmission Structures (Electricity)		City Boundary
		Roads
		Train Tracks (not in service)
		Land Parcels & Building Footprints
		K'ómoks First Nation Reserve Lands

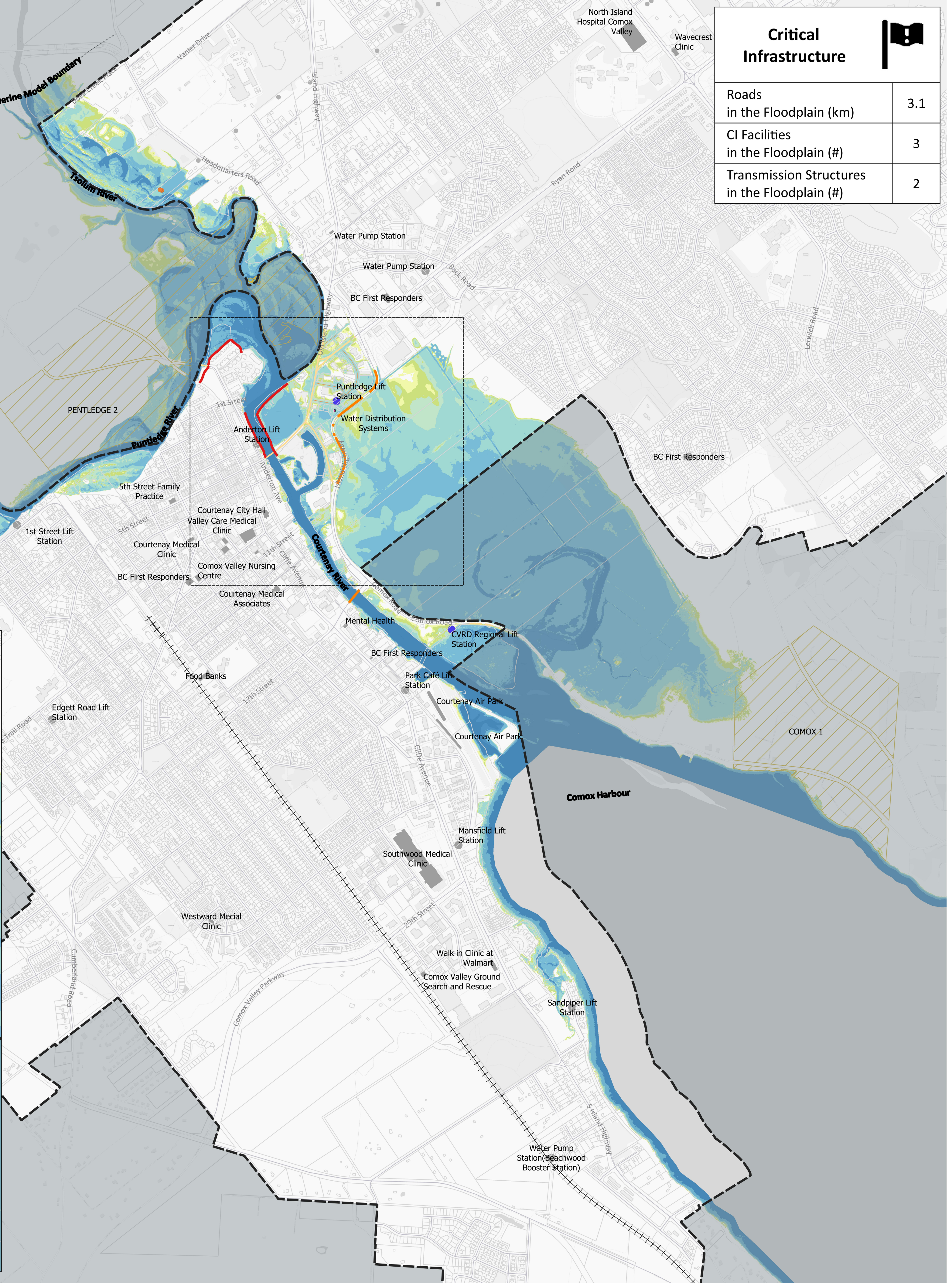
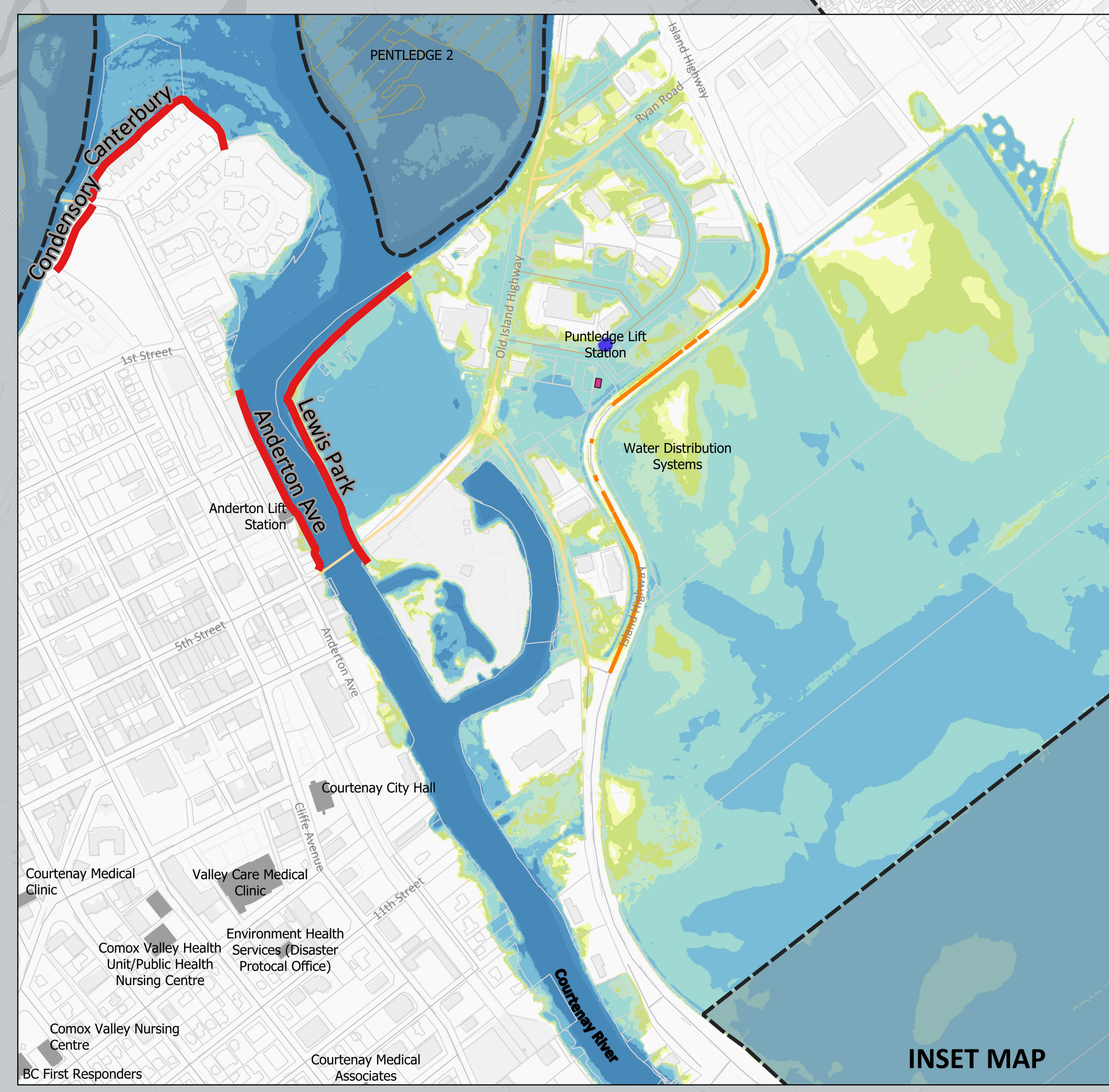
Present-day - Likely Event Flood Depths (m)

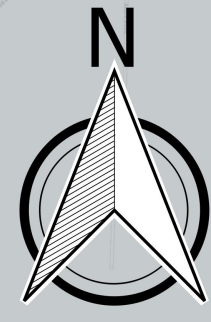
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Culture & Recreation



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Present-day - Likely Event
Culture & Recreation

Cultural Facilities in the Floodplain (#)	14
Trails and Greenways in the Floodplain (km)	4.6
Publicly Documented Indigenous Archaeological Sites in the Floodplain (#)	11



This map highlights the number and location of cultural facilities and trails and greenways, which would be affected in a likely flood (5% annual exceedance probability) in the present-day (nominally 2020). Cultural facilities and trails and greenways in the floodplain are highlighted, and then coloured based on the type of cultural facility or trail/greenways they depict). Locations of archaeological sites are not included on the map, as it is sensitive information that cannot be distributed publicly.

Map Notes
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 2. The culture layers are associated with the likely event, present-day scenario and are shown on top of this layer. Please refer to the Flood Risk Assessment Appendix (Ebbwater, 2023) for definitions of terms, and details on datasets, methodology and limitations.
 3. Culture indicator layers include educational facilities (childcare, schools, post-secondary education buildings), related agricultural facilities, municipal buildings, recreational facilities such as cinemas, park buildings, aquatic centres, and youth centres, civic facilities such as museums, and community halls, religious centres, trails and greenways, and archaeological and heritage sites (including publicly documented Indigenous archaeological and traditional use sites and trails). Locations of archaeological sites are not included on the map, as it is sensitive information that cannot be distributed publicly. Parks and riverine areas were removed from the dataset to avoid double-counting areas.
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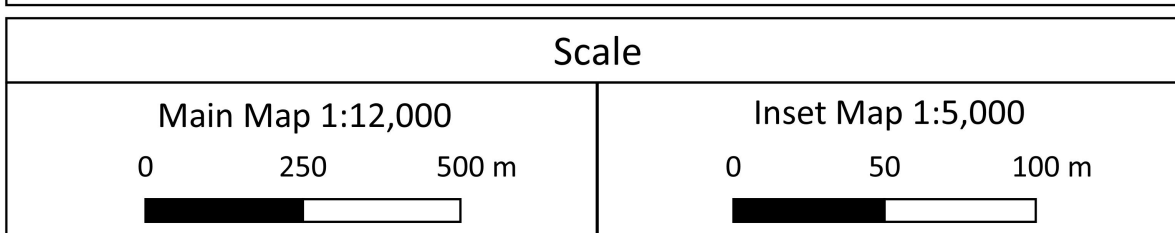
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 2. Trails, greenways, building footprints, parcel layer, and BC Assessment 2022 valuation and land data were obtained from the City of Courtenay on 15 July 2022. Current Flood Protection Infrastructure locations were received from CoC on 20 December 2022 (2019/2020 Dike Crest Survey completed by WSP on behalf of the Province).
 3. Cultural Facilities were assembled from information received from the City of Courtenay on 15 July 2022, and BC Data Catalogue. Archaeological data received from the Archaeology Branch on 13 July 2022.
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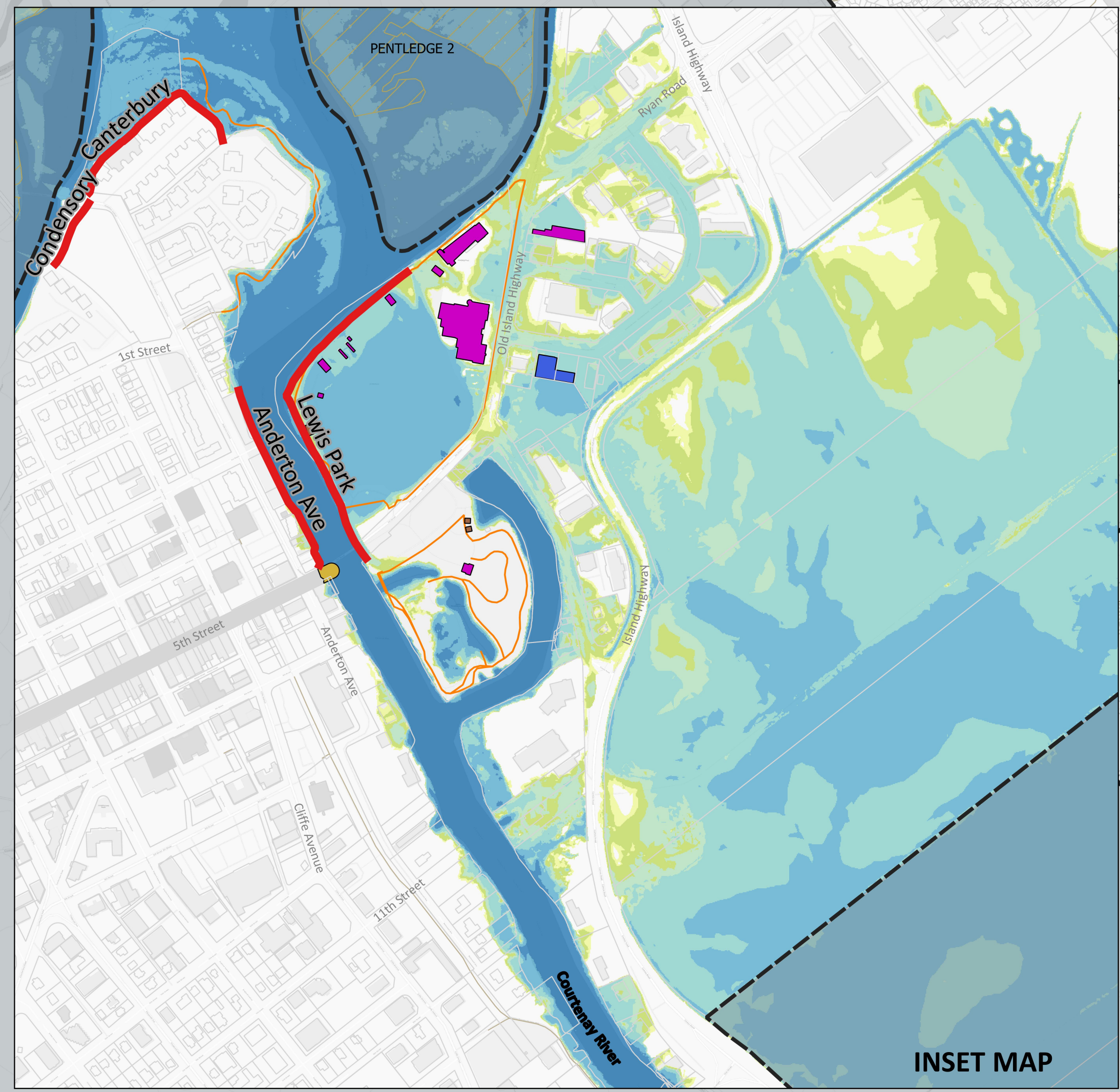
- Affected Culture**
 - Trails & Greenways
- Affected Cultural Facilities**
 - Educational Facilities
 - Municipal Buildings
 - Recreational Facilities
 - Heritage Sites
- Background**
 - Current Flood
 - Protection Infrastructure
 - City Boundary
 - Roads
 - Heritage Sites & Cultural Facilities
 - Building Footprints
 - K'ómoks First Nation Reserve Lands

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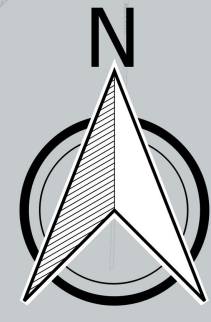


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*Present-day - Likely Event
Economy*

Economy	
Total Building Value in the Floodplain (M\$)	42.3
Total Buildings in the Floodplain (#)	96
Total Agriculture Area in the Floodplain (ha)	85.01



This map highlights the total building value and location of buildings, which would be affected in a likely flood (5% annual exceedance probability) in the present-day (nominally 2020). Buildings in the floodplain are highlighted, and then coloured based on the 2022 BC Assessment total building value assigned to the building.

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 - Total building values are based on BC Assessment 2022 information (BCA, 2022) for the parcels and have been assigned to the respective building footprints within the parcels. The accuracy of the results at building level is limited by the available information.
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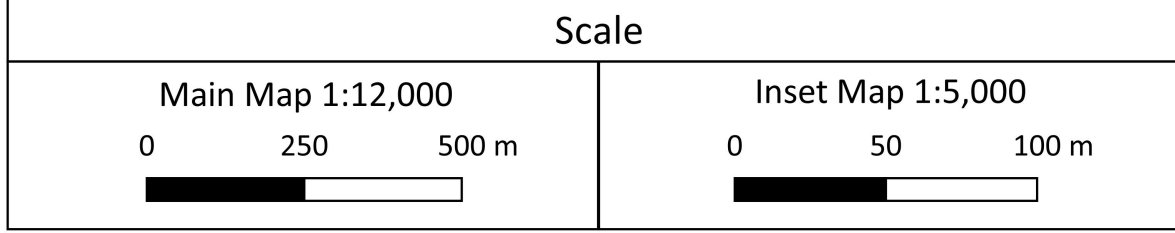
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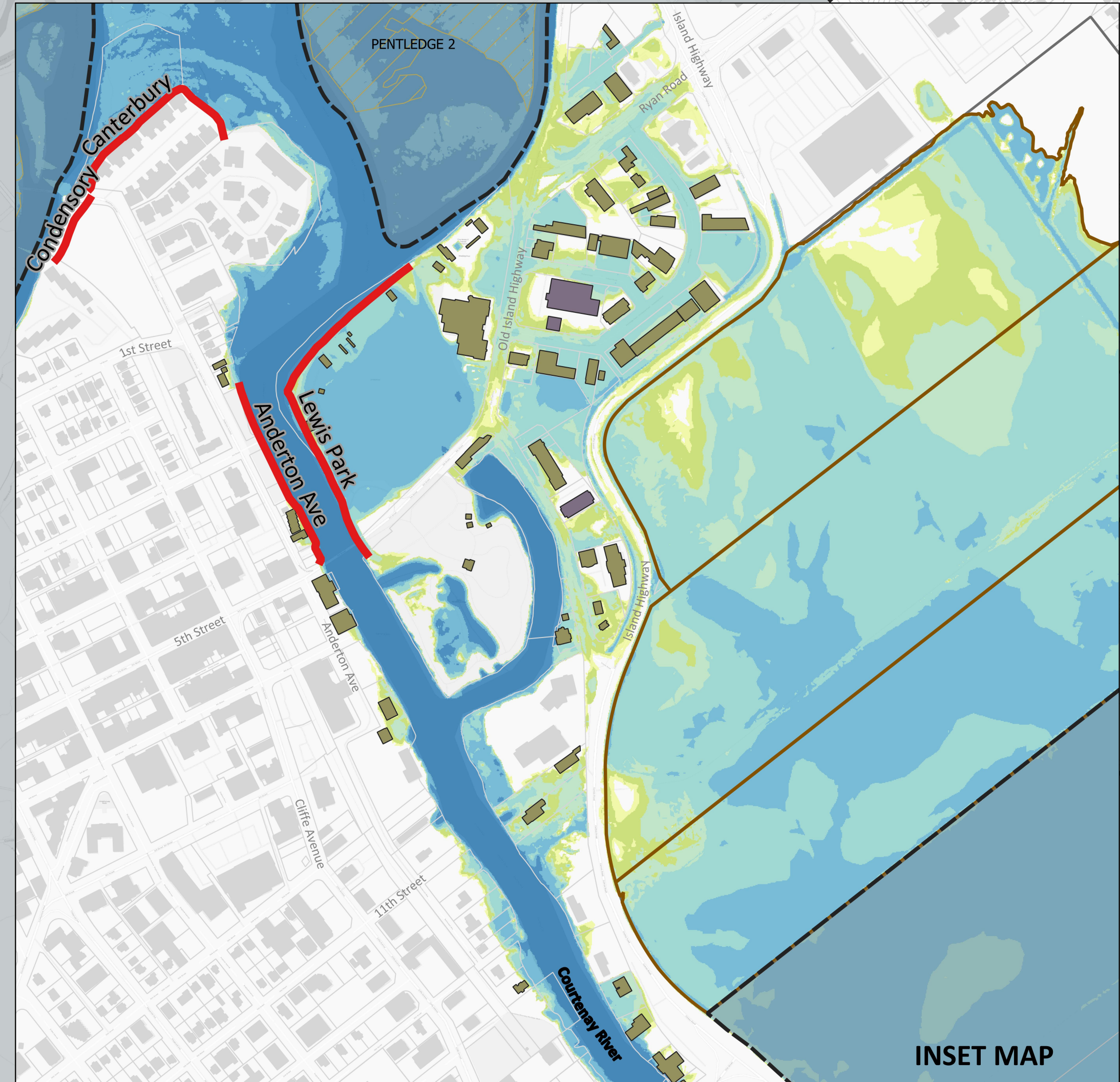
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| Total Affected Building Values (in M \$) | Background |
| 0 - 2 | — Current Flood Protection Infrastructure |
| 2 - 4 | ▭ City Boundary |
| 4 - 10 | ▭ Land Parcels |
| >10 | ▭ Building Footprints |
| Affected Agriculture | ▭ Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Parcels |
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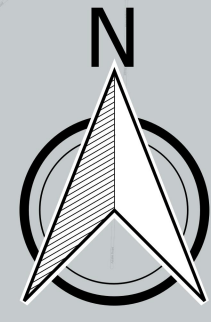


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Present-day - Likely Event
Environment

Environment	
Contamination Sources in the Floodplain (#)	26
Groundwater Wells in the Floodplain (#)	1
Species and Ecosystems at Risk in the Floodplain (ha)	2.1
Parks in the Floodplain (ha)	40.7
Conservation Areas in the Floodplain (ha)	6.8



This map highlights the number and location of contamination sources and the location of parks/sensitive ecosystems that could be affected by contamination of flood waters in a likely flood (5% annual exceedance probability) in the present-day (nominally 2020). Contamination sources and sensitive ecosystems in the floodplain are highlighted, and then coloured based on the type of contamination source or sensitive ecosystem.

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- The maps shows potential contamination sources in the flood hazard extent (incl. auto dealers, repair shops, body shops or potential sites, former and present gasoline/diesel bulk plants, former and present gasoline/diesel outlets), along with assets in the flood hazard extent that could be negatively affected by contamination. This includes groundwater wells and sensitive ecosystems (incl. species and ecosystems at risk, conservation lands, and parks).
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Affected Parks/Sensitive Areas	Background
Species and Ecosystems at Risk	Land Parcels & Building Footprints
Conservation Areas	Current Flood
Parks	Protection Infrastructure
Groundwater Wells	City Boundary
	K'ómoks First Nation Reserve Lands
	Potential Contamination Sources
	Parks/Sensitive Areas

Affected Potential Contamination Sources

- Auto Dealers, Repair Shops, Body Shops, or Potential Sites
- Gasoline/Diesel Bulk Plants (Former and Present)
- Gasoline/Diesel Outlets (Former and Present)
- Gas/Diesel Outlets and Auto Dealers, Repair Shops, Body Shops, or Potential Sites (Former)

Present-day - Likely Event

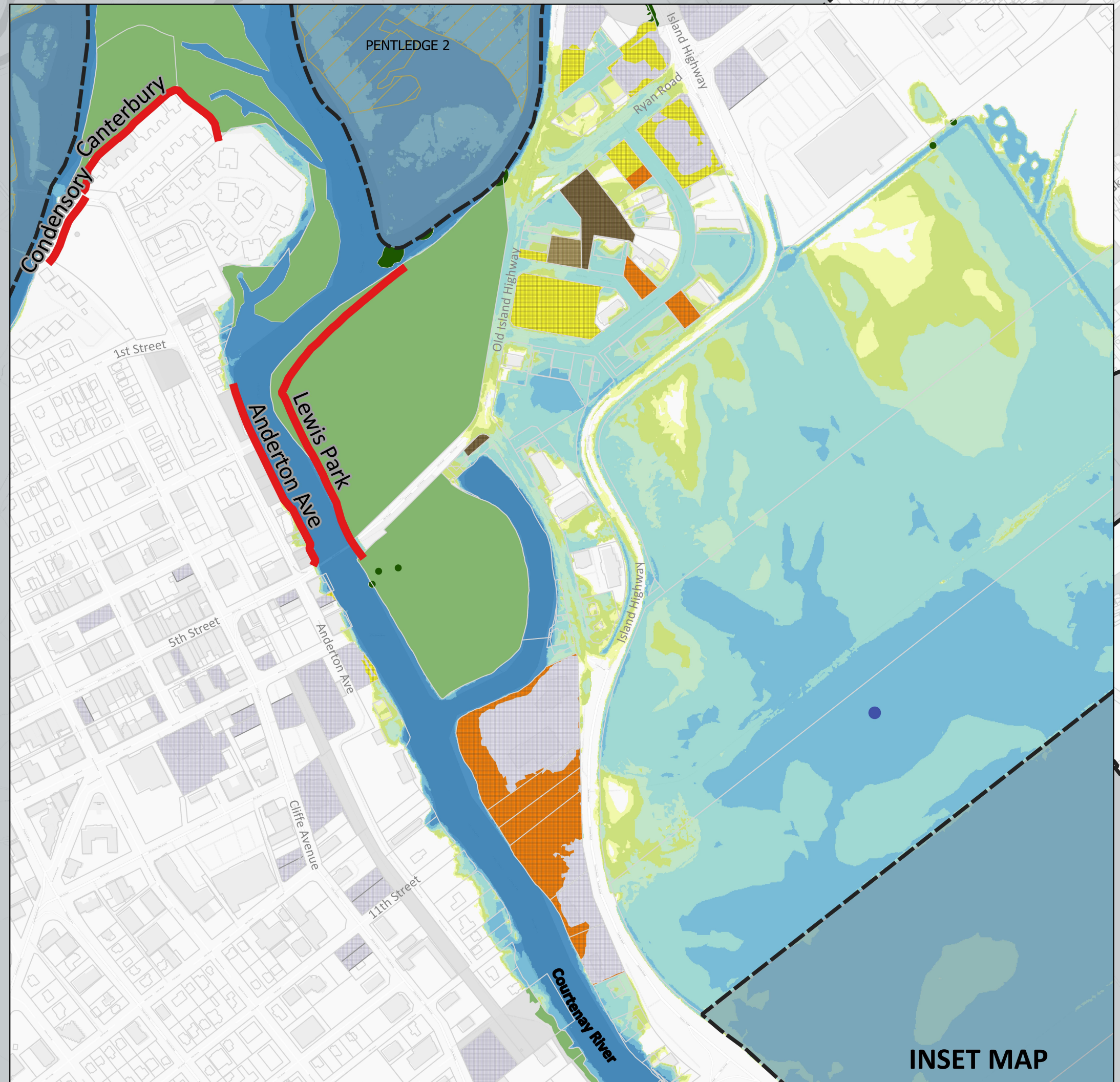
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