

An aerial photograph of Calgary, Alberta, showing the city skyline, the Bow River, and the West Village area. The image is partially obscured by a large white geometric shape on the left side, which contains the title and other text.

# Remediation Scenarios for Proposed West Village Development Area, Calgary, Alberta

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# West Village Development Considerations that affect Remediation



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# Land Ownership



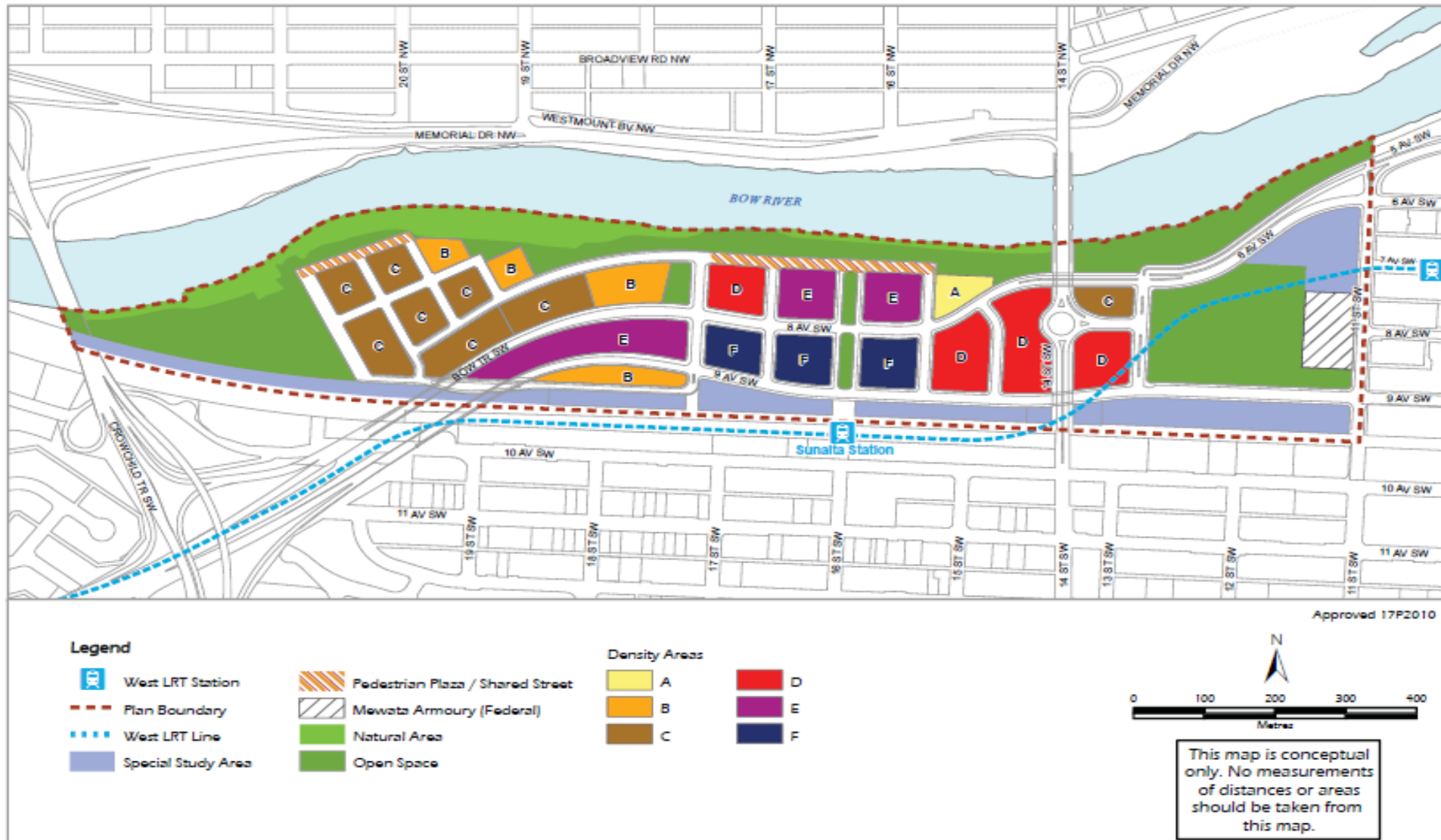
Former Canada  
Creosote Site

Auto  
Dealerships

Pumphouse  
Theatre

Bow Trail /  
Crowchild Trail

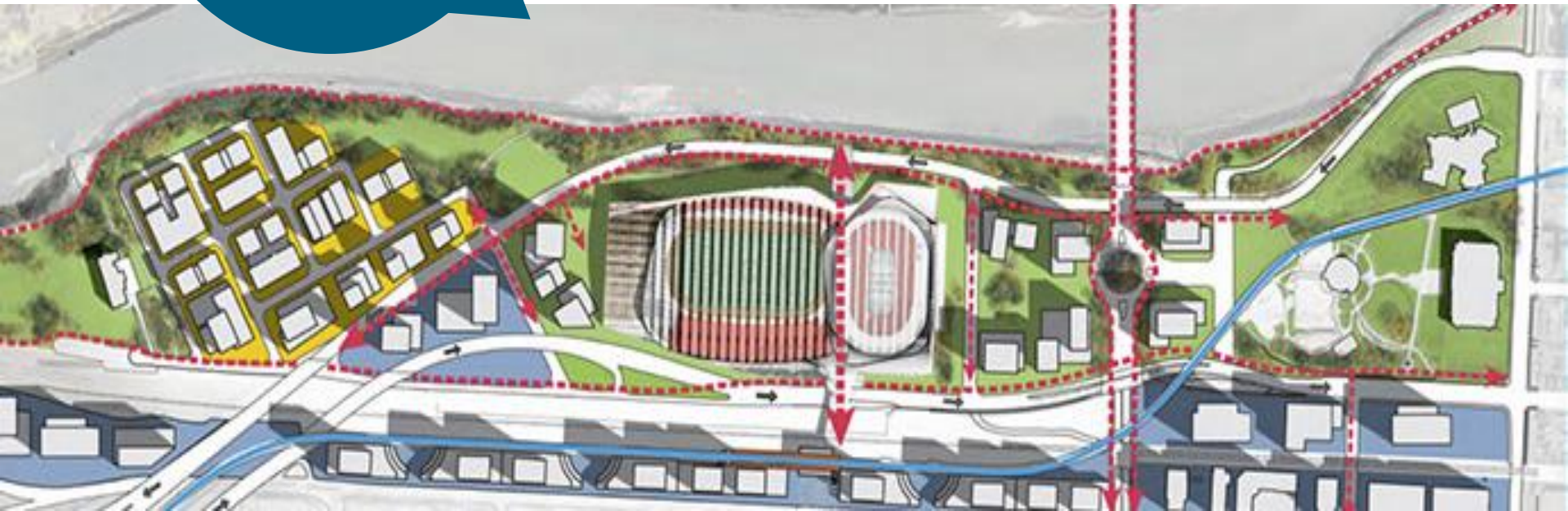
# Land Use Planning - ARP



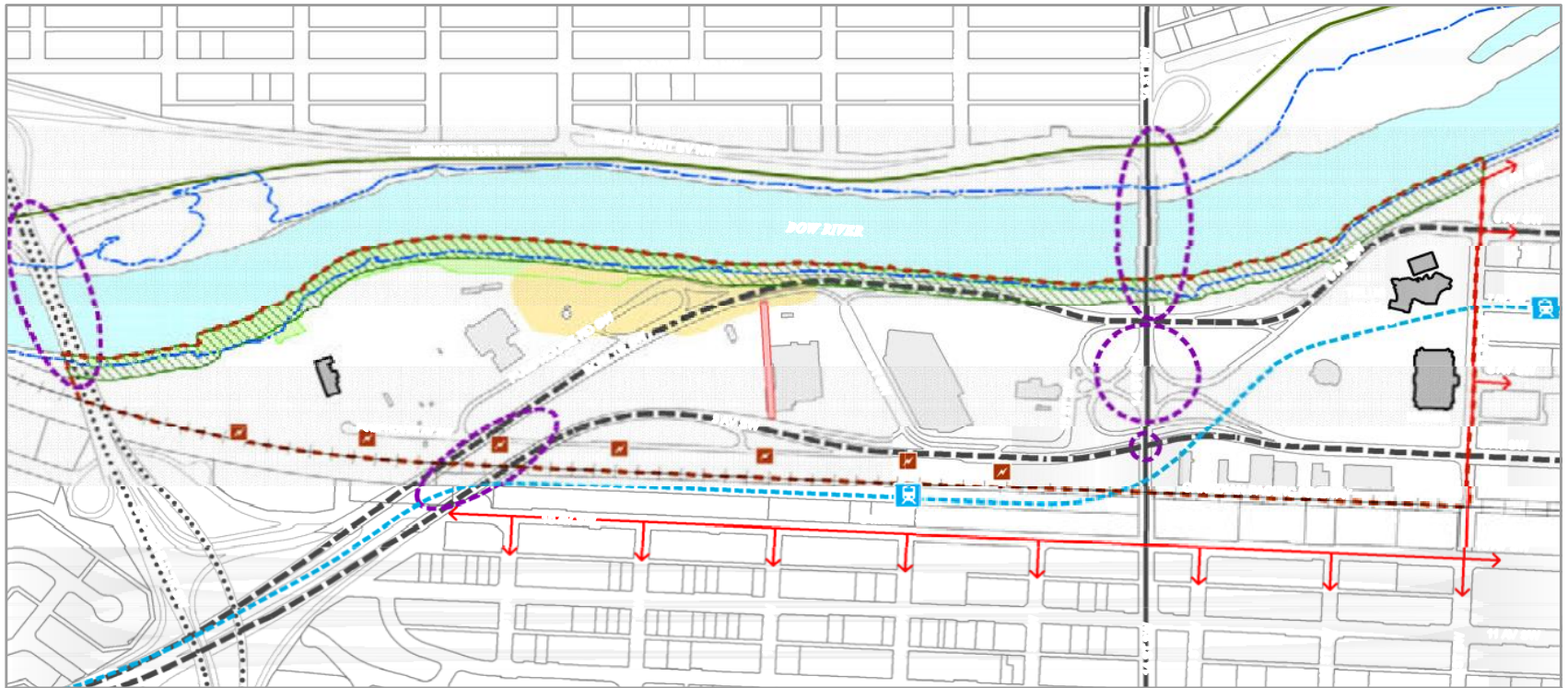


# Land Use Planning – CalgaryNext

CalgaryNEXT  
as Proposed  
by CSEC



# Infrastructure - Transportation and Road



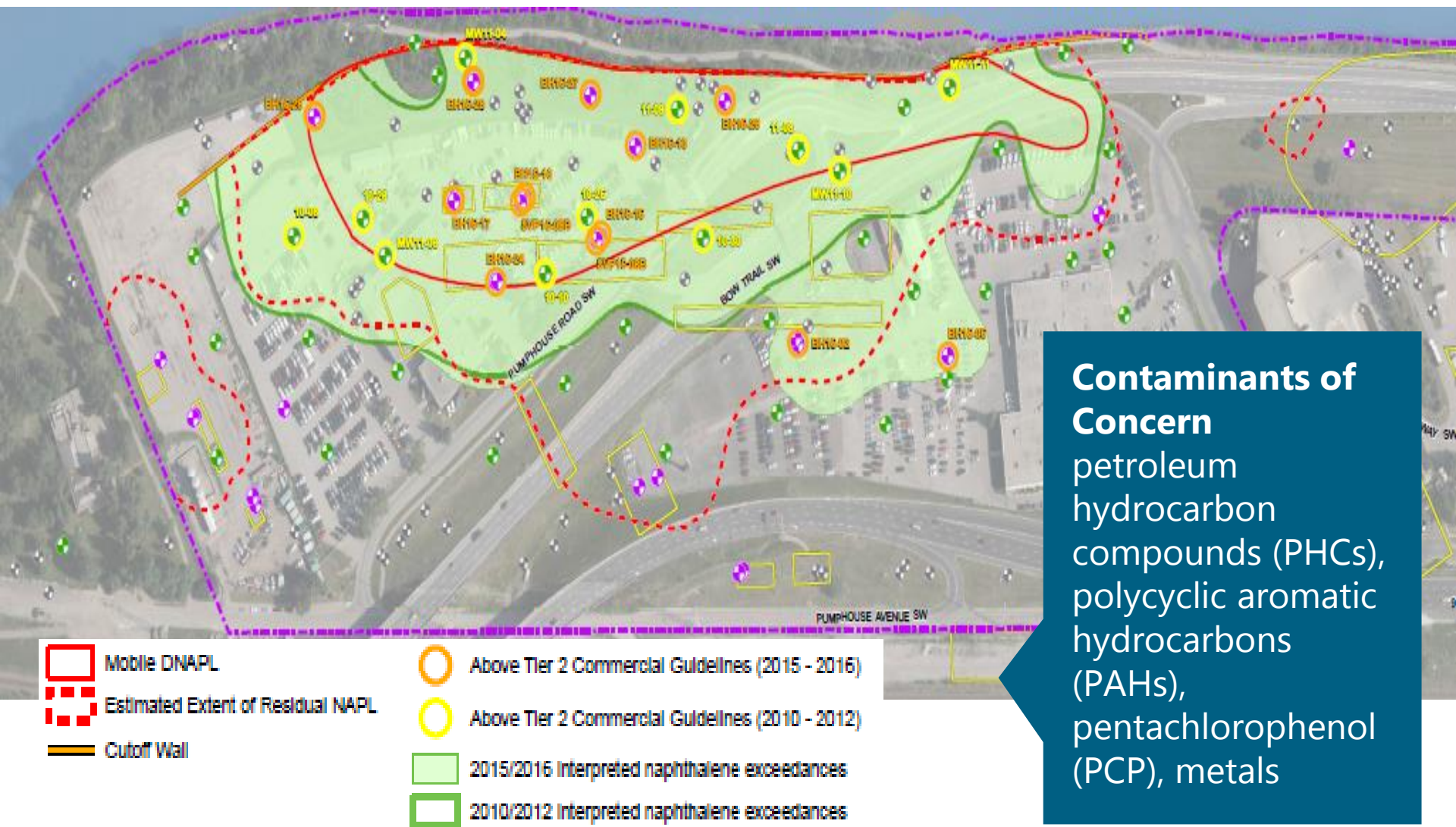


# Infrastructure - Utility

- Storm water management
- Master drainage plan
- Floodplain and final grade
- Sanitary sewers
- Potable water systems distribution and trunk
- Interim or temporary utilities
- Shallow utilities
- Waste and materials (efficient resources utilization)



# Site Assessment Key Findings



# Approaches to Remediation





# Remediation Overview

Best practices applied to clean up wood treating sites show that, in general, six technologies or strategies can be used, usually in combination.

Other technologies are also available, but have less available performance data.

There is a range of means for addressing cleanup problems at CCS and the balance of West Village.





# Remediation Strategy Identification & Screening

Approaches to treating creosote and pentachlorophenol:

- Excavation and disposal in authorized landfills;
- Excavation and thermal treatment (incineration);
- Excavation and bio-stabilization;
- In-place treatment using solidification and stabilization;
- In-place treatment using thermal desorption; and
- Containment (this was the chosen remedy at the CCS site implemented by the Province in 1995).



# Alignment with Development

Ideally, remediation efforts would be coordinated with redevelopment efforts. Synergies for shared infrastructure excavation and soil handling.

At this early stage assumptions were made regarding the placement of future buildings, infrastructure, roadways and the configuration of the CalgaryNEXT complex at two different locations.



# Assembly of Remediation Combinations

Technology Grouping	Technology Type	Process Option	Location
<b>Ex-situ</b>	Excavation	Off-site Disposal	NAPL Source Area (bedrock and overburden) Fringe Saturated or Unsaturated zone
	Excavation	Thermal treatment and reuse	
	Excavation	Bio-stabilization and reuse	
<b>In-Situ</b>	Solidify Soils	Inject and mix bentonite	
	Thermal	Electric Resistivity Heating	
	Enhanced Containment	Slurry wall, groundwater recovery and treatment	





# Schedule - Soil Volumes

Site Area	Estimated Soil Volume (cubic metres)
NAPL impacted soils	171,000
The unsaturated fringe zone (contamination in soil above groundwater outside of the NAPL zone)	47,000
The saturated fringe zone (contamination in soil below groundwater outside of the NAPL zone)	39,000
Hot spot excavations	12,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,000</b>



# Schedule

Strategy	Investigation, Design, and Permitting (Approx. years)	Remediation Phase (Approx. years)	Total Duration (Approx. years)
Excavate and Dispose	2	3	5
Excavate, Treat Thermally and Reuse	3	4	7
Excavate, Biostabilize and Reuse	2.5	5.5	8
In-Situ Solidification	2.5	5	7.5
In-Situ Thermal	3	7	10
Enhanced Containment	1	0.5	1.5



# Costing Model

**For each remedial combination developed a detailed costing model including:**

- **Costing Assumptions**
- **Remedial Approach**
- **Construction Costs**
- **General Costs (CM, PM, Owners costs, design contingencies)**





# Cost Estimate

Remedy Combination	1	2	3	4	5	6
Criteria \ Value	Excavate and Dispose	Excavate Treat Thermally and Reuse	Excavate Biostabilize and Reuse	In-Situ Solidification	In-Situ Thermal	Enhanced Containment
Construction Cost Estimate (\$M)	\$69	\$57	\$42	\$51	\$48	\$1.8
CM, PM, Design Estimate (\$M)	\$41	\$31	\$23	\$28	\$26	\$1.1
Total (\$M)	\$110	\$88	\$65	\$79	\$74	\$2.9



# Land Remediation Summary

Estimated Costing of Remedial Approaches	Expedited Approach	Measured Approach
Canada Creosote Site	\$110,000,000	\$65,000,000
Balance of West Village	\$30,000,000	\$20,000,000
Estimated Total	\$140,000,000	\$85,000,000
Estimated Timeline for Canada Creosote Site Work		
Additional Investigation, Regulatory Approvals and Permitting (approximate time)	3-5 years	3-5 years
Remediation (approximate time)	3 years	5 years
TOTAL	6-8 years	8-10 years

# Questions?



**West Village Environmental Report**  
**<http://www.calgarymlc.ca/s/CMLC-Enviro-Background-Rpt-04-18-16-V16.pdf>**