



Mackenzie County

Area Structure Plans

Fort Vermilion, La Crete, Zama City

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Introduction

Scheffer Andrew Ltd.

- Planning and engineering company.
- Offices: Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Cold Lake.
- Full service land planning and development.

About me.

- Planner and urban designer.
- BES, MUD, MCIP, RPP, ICACP, LEED Green Associate.
- Based in Calgary.
- Formerly in New Zealand/Australia, Yellowknife and Ontario.



Introduction

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- Specialist economic development services.
- Economic development services in strategic planning, sector-based analysis, investment attraction, and business retention and expansion strategies.



Area Structure Plans and the Planning System

Municipal Development Plan

- Sets vision and goals for development, growth, economy, environment and social.
- Includes strategic policies.

Area Structure Plans

- Implements MDP policies in a specific area.
- Creates framework for development.

Municipal Government Act, others.

Land Use Bylaw

- Rules that direct development.
- Must be consistent with MDP + ASP.



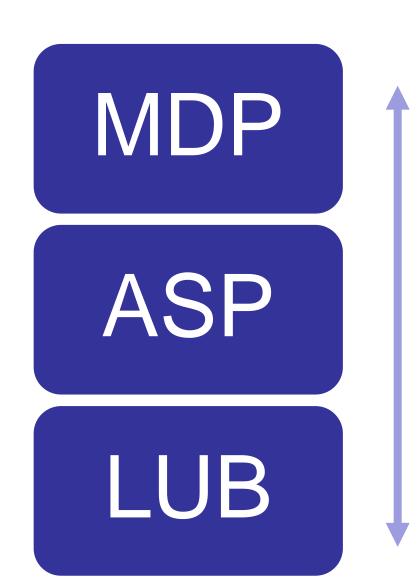
 Development outcomes that reflect the goals and vision of the community



Area Structure Plans and the Planning System

Relation of planning documents

Compliance with higher level planning documents



More General

More Specific



Role of an Area Structure Plan

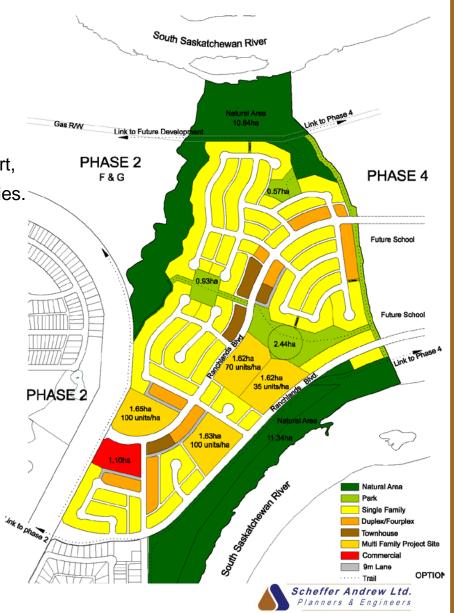
- Framework for new development and subdivision.
- First stage in developing "raw land".
- Define goals for the plan area.
- Type, location and sequence of development.

Provides detail to high level MDP policies and specific direction for the Land Use Bylaw.



Typical Detail of an Area Structure Plan

- Context, purpose and goals.
- Analysis.
 - Land uses, economic development, transport, utilities, facilities, constraints and opportunities.
- Land uses.
 - Objectives and policies.
 - Concept plan.
- Transport network.
- Land use densities.
- Utilities and services.
- Development sequencing.
- Implementation.

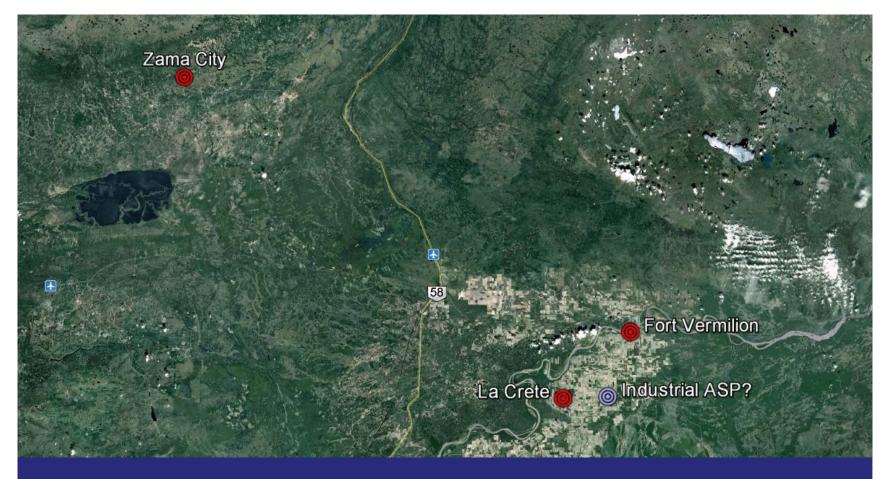


Why Update an Area Structure Plan?

- ASPs deliver the policies of an MDP.
 - When an MDP is updated, need to at least review ASPs to ensure they reflect MDP policies.
- Times change
 - Economic, social, environmental changes may make certain ASP policies out of date.
- Planning theory and best practices change.
- Development capacity.
 - may be used up over time, requiring new areas for development.
- Community goals may also change.



Project: Goals



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- Reflect the aspirations of community residents for future development.
- Enable hamlets to provide sustainable economic development and liveable communities for their residents.
- Ensure a suitable planned land supply for 20-years.
- Control and direct growth in each community to implement a vision.
- Identify new areas for subdivision for future development, considering opportunities and constraints.
- Enable the County to assess development applications in accordance with current policies.



Project: Consultation

- Stakeholder consultation.
 - This week in person in each community.
 - Ongoing remotely.
- Public open houses or similar for draft ASPs.







Project: Work Plan

January

- Stakeholder Consultation
- Community Visits
- Data collection and background work

February

- Economic development report
- Prepare Draft ASPs
- Draft ASPs to client for review

March

- Present draft ASPs to Council
- Obtain direction for public consultation

April

- Public open houses
- Address public comments
- Write draft background reports.

May

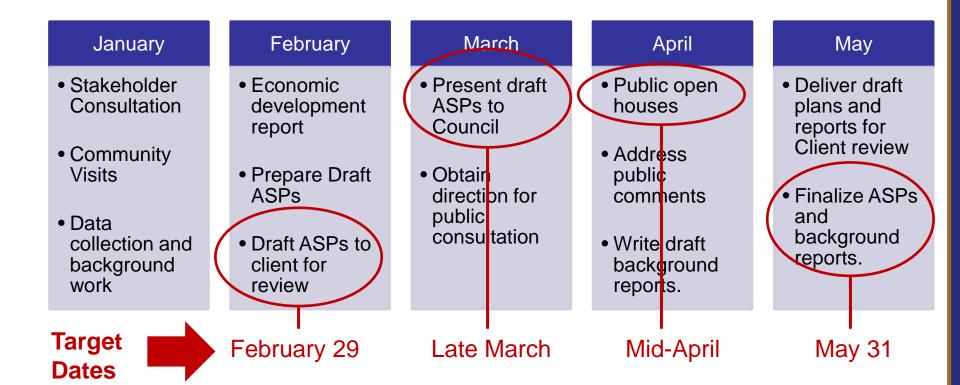
- Deliver draft plans and reports for Client review
- Finalize ASPs and background reports.

Deliverables

- 1. Area Structure Plans
- 2. Background Reports



Project: Target Dates



(subject to change)



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Thank you.

