# APPENDIX D -HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT (ALBERTA) CLEARANCE

Clearances:

- 1. issued by Alberta Culture Historical Resources Act Clearance Number: 4715-05-0012-001;
- 2. issued by Alberta Culture Historical Resources Act Clearance Number 4715-05-0012-002;
- 3. issued by Alberta Culture Historical Resources Act Clearance Number 4715-09-0019-003; and
- 4. issued by Alberta Culture and Tourism Historical Resources Act Clearance Number 4715-05-0012-003.

# HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT CLEARANCE NUMBER 4715-05-0012-001

Abertan Culture and Tourism

# Memorandum

Heritage Division Old St. Stephen's College 8820 – 112 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2P8 www.culture.alberta.ca

From:	David Link Assistant Deputy Minister Heritage Division	Our File Reference:	4715-05-0012-001: 2014-170 OPaC 006402392
		Your File Reference:	

To: Darren Carter Alberta Transportation Edmonton Date: February 12, 2015

Phone: 780-431-2300

Fax: 780-427-5598

#### Subject: Historical Resources Act Approval ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION SOUTHWEST CALGARY RING ROAD PROJECT - CITY OF CALGARY WEASELHEAD FLATS PARK LANDS

Acting on behalf of Alberta Transportation (Proponent) and in accordance with Section 37(2)(a)(b) of the *Historical Resources Act*, Lifeways of Canada Limited:

- carried out a Historic Resources Impact Assessment (HRIA) for the Southwest Calgary Ring Road Project - City of Calgary Weaselhead Flats Park Lands (Project); and,
- provided Alberta Culture and Tourism with copies of *Historical Resources Impact Assessment Southwest Calgary Ring Road 2014 City of Calgary Weaselhead Park Lands Final Report* (Archaeology Permit: 2014-170).

# HISTORIC RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

#### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PERMIT NO. 2014-170**

Under Archaeological Research Permit No. 2014-170, Lifeways of Canada Limited conducted an assessment of lands considered to have high archaeological potential.

#### RESULTS

**Previously Recorded Historic Resources:** One previously recorded archaeological site (EfPm-85) was revisited. This site is considered to be of archaeological significance. The consultant has indicated that the site will not be impacted by this project.

**Historic Resources Recorded:** One new archaeological site (EfPm-342) was recorded. There are no further requirements for this site.

# HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT (HRA) APPROVAL

Based upon the results of the HRIA studies, *Historical Resources Act* approval is granted to the Proponent for the Project, as illustrated on the attached plan and subject to Table 1.0, below.

# **Terms and Conditions of Approval**

The Proponent must comply with standard conditions applicable to all land surface disturbance activities in the Province. If site EfPm-85 is threatened by future development, additional studies will be required prior to development proceeding as outlined in Table 1.0 below.

Section 31 of the Historical Resources Act requires the Proponent and their agent to report the discovery of any archaeological resources, palaeontological resources, historic period sites and/or Aboriginal traditional use site(s) of a type considered to be historic resources under the *Historical Resources Act*. The Proponent may then be ordered to undertake further salvage, preservative or protective measures or take any other actions that the Minister responsible for the *Historical Resources Act* considers necessary.

Should you require additional information or have any questions concerning this approval, contact Barry Newton, Land Use Planner at 780-431-2330 (toll-free 310-0000) or <u>barry.newton@gov.ab.ca</u>.

David Link, PhD Assistant Deputy Minister

Attachments

# ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION SOUTHWEST CALGARY RING ROAD PROJECT - CITY OF CALGARY WEASELHEAD FLATS PARK LANDS *HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT* REQUIREMENTS/APPROVAL (PROJECT FILE: 4715-05-0012; PERMIT FILE: 2014-170)

#### TABLE 1.0

SITE	HRV	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SITE DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS/APPROVAL
EfPm-85 Revisit	4	LSD 5-25-23-2-W5M	Prehistoric subsurface campsite	<b>HRA APPROVALGRANTED</b> for the assessed Project footprint. Any future development in the vicinity of this site will require further studies.
EfPm- 342	0	LSD 5-25-23-2-W5M	Prehistoric subsurface scatter<10	<b>NO FURTHER HRA REQUIREMENTS</b> Development may proceed in the area of this site



Historic Resources Application

Activity Administration

Culture

Date Received: January 26, 2015

HRA Number: 4715-05-0012-001

Project Category: Transportation - Urban, Municipal and Local Roads and Other Transportation Projects (4715)

Application Purpose:	V	Requesting HRA Approval / Requirements
Lands Affected	$\checkmark$	All New Lands

Project Type:	$\checkmark$	Urban Road	ESRI Shapefiles are attached	yes
			(yes/no)	
			Approximate Project Area (ha)	3.237 ha

Project Name:	Southwest Calgary Ring Road Project - City of Calgary Weaselhead Flats Park Lands
Additional Name(s):	

Key Contact: Address:	Dr. Christy de Mille #105 809 Manning Road NE	Affiliation: City / Province:	Lifeways of Canada Limited Calgary, AB
Postal Code:	T2E 7M9	Phone:	(403) 730-9461
E-mail:	christy@lifewaysofcanada.com	Fax: Your File Number:	() -

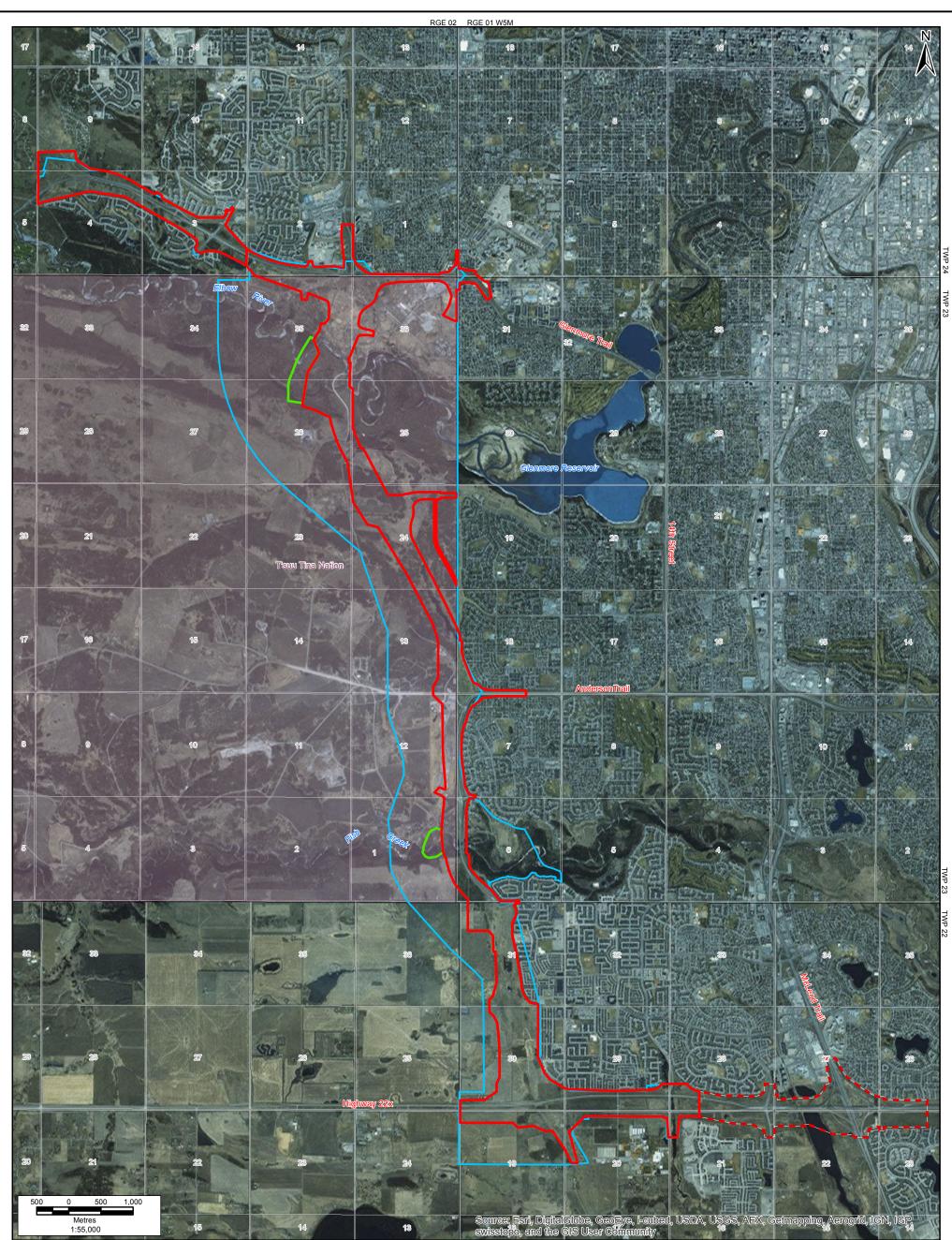
Proponent:	Alberta Transportation	Contact Name:	Darren Carter
Address:	2nd Floor, Twin Atria Building 4999-98 Ave.	City / Province:	Edmonton, AB
Postal Code:	T6B 2X3	Phone:	(780) 644-4499
E-mail:	Darren.Carter@gov.ab.ca	Fax:	() -

Proposed Development Area					Land Ov	vnership		
MER	RGE	TWP	SEC	LSD List	FRH	SA	CU	СТ
5	2	23	25	5,12	$\checkmark$			

Historical Resources Impact Assessment:								
For archaeological resources:								
Has a HRIA been conducted?	$\checkmark$	Yes		No	Permit Number (if applicable): 14-170			
For palaeontological resource:								
Has a HRIA been conducted?		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	Permit Number (if applicable):			

*Historical Resources Act* clearance is granted subject to Section 31 of the Resources Act, "a person who discovers an historic resource in the course of making an excavation for a purpose other than for the purpose of seeking historic resources shall forthwith notify the minister of the discovery". The chance discovery of historical resources is to be reported to the contacts identified within the listing.

February 12, 2015 Date David Link



#### Legend

Projection: 3TM 114 NAD83

Existing/Proposed TUC (SWCRR EA Section)

Existing/Proposed TUC (SCRR EA Section)

Temporary Use Area

SWCRR Environmental Assessment Study Area

T'suu Tina Nation

ource: AMEC, AT, DMTI Spatial Inc., ESRI, GeoBase®, Habtech, Spatial Data Warehouse Ltd.

Alberta Transportation

Southwest Calgary Ring Road Environmental Assessment

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# HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT CLEARANCE NUMBER 4715-05-0012-002

Abertan Culture and Tourism

# Memorandum

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From:	David Link Assistant Deputy Minister Heritage Division	Our File Reference:	4715-05-0012-002 OPaC 006425127
		Your File Reference:	

To: Darren Carter	Date:	May 11, 2015
Environmental Management Services Alberta Transportation	Phone:	780-431-2300

Fax: 780-427-5598

#### Subject: HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT APPROVAL ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION SOUTHWEST CALGARY RING ROAD PROJECT - NON-TSUU T'INA NATION LANDS

The attached Schedule "B" outlines Alberta Culture and Tourism's requirements for the proposed footprint of Southwest Calgary Ring Road Project - Non-Tsuu T'ina Nation Lands, as illustrated on the attached plan. These requirements involve avoidance of archaeological site EfPm-321 and an HRIA for palaeontology consisting of construction monitoring at the Fish Creek crossing.

# HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT (HRA) APPROVAL

*Historical Resources Act* approval is granted to the Proponent for the Project, as illustrated on the attached plan subject to requirements outlined in the attached Schedule "B".

Should you require additional information or have any questions concerning these requirements, please contact Barry Newton (Land Use Planner) at 780-431-2330 (toll-free 310-0000) or <u>barry.newton@gova.ab.ca</u>.

I would like to thank representatives of Alberta Transportation for their cooperation in our endeavour to conserve the Province's historic resources.

David Link, PhD Assistant Deputy Minister

Attachments



Historic Resources Application

Culture

Activity Administration Date Received: March 06, 2015

HRA Number: 4715-05-0012-002

Project Category:	Transportation - Urban, Municipal and Local Roads and Other Transportation Projects (4715)							
Application Purpose:	V	Requesting HRA App	proval / Requirements					
Lands Affected	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	All New Lands						
Project Type:	V	Urban Road	ESRI Shapefiles are attached (yes/no)	yes				
			Approximate Project Area (ha)	893.94 ha				

Project Name:	Southwest Calgary Ring Road Project - Non-Tsuu T'ina Nation Lands
Additional Name(s):	

Key Contact:	Dr. Christy de Mille	Affiliation:	Lifeways of Canada Limited
Address:	#105 809 Manning Road NE	City / Province:	Calgary, AB
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E-mail:	christy@lifewaysofcanada.com	Fax:	() -
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Proponent:	Alberta Transportation	Contact Name:	Darren Carter
Address:	2nd Floor, Twin Atria Building 4999-98 Ave.	City / Province:	Edmonton, AB
Postal Code:	T6B 2X3	Phone:	(780) 644-4499
E-mail:	Darren.Carter@gov.ab.ca	Fax:	0 -

Proposed Deve	Proposed Development Area					Land Ov	vnership	
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5	2	24	9	2-6	V			
5	1	22	28	1-5	V			
5	1	22	23	13,14	V			
5	1	22	27	1-4,6-8	V			
5	1	23	18	2-5,12	V			
5	2	24	4	9,11-16				
5	1	22	21	13-16				
5	2	24	2	1-4,8				
5	1	22	30	1-4,6-8, 10,11,14,15	V			
5	1	22	22	8,9,13-16	V			

5	1	22	26	3,4	V		
5	1	22	29	1-4	V		
5	1	23	31	13,14	V		
5	1	23	7	4,5,12-15	V		
5	1	22	20	12-16	V		
5	1	22	31	2-3,6,7,10-15	V		
5	1	23	6	2-5,12,13	V	$\checkmark$	
5	2	24	3	1,2,6-13	$\checkmark$		
5	1	24	6	4	V		
5	1	22	19	9,13-16	V		

Historical Resources Impact Assessment:							
For archaeological resources:							
Has a HRIA been conducted?	□ `	Yes	$\checkmark$	No	Permit Number (if applicable):		
For palaeontological resource:							
Has a HRIA been conducted?	□ `	Yes	$\checkmark$	No	Permit Number (if applicable):		

David Link

May 11, 2015

Date

Abertan Culture and Tourism

OPaC: 006425127

# HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT APPROVAL

#### ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION SOUTHWEST CALGARY RING ROAD PROJECT - NON-TSUU T'INA NATION LANDS URBAN ROAD

# HRA REQUIREMENTS PROJECT FILE: 4715-05-0012-002

# (Schedule "B")

For the purposes of this Schedule Alberta Transportation shall be referred to as the "Proponent" and Southwest Calgary Ring Road Project - Non-Tsuu T'ina Nation Lands shall be referred to as the "Project".

Avoidance or further studies are required for any potentially impacted historic resources during the conduct of the Project. Part I provides the Proponent with *Historical Resources Act* approval for components of the Project while Part II outlines the conditions attached to this approval.

# I. HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT APPROVAL

*Historical Resources Act* approval is granted to the Proponent for the Project, as illustrated on the attached plan.

# II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The Proponent is granted *Historical Resources Act* approval to proceed with this Project on the understanding that archaeological site EfPm-321 will be avoided and that construction monitoring for palaeontology will occur, as outlined below.

#### 1.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The potential for the Project to affect archaeological resources is high.

# 1.1 Contacting the Archaeological Survey

For further information regarding the acquisition of a Permit to Excavate Archaeological Resources and/or archaeological consultants obligations under Alberta Regulation 254/2002, please contact Martina Purdon, Head, Archaeological Information &

Regulatory Approvals at 780-431-2331 (toll-free 310-0000) or martina.purdon@gov.ab.ca

# 1.2 Avoidance

Archaeological site EfPm-321 must be fenced and avoided during construction. The fencing is to be done under the supervision of a consulting archaeologist. A sizable portion of EfPm-321 will remain within Transportation's right-of-way; therefore, a long term avoidance plan must be provided to indicate how avoidance will continue in the future.

# 2.0 PALAEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The potential for this Project to affect palaeontological resources is high.

# 2.1 Historic Resources Impact Assessment

Pursuant to Section 37(2) of the *Historical Resources Act* a Historic Resources Impact Assessment (HRIA) for palaeontological resources and any work resulting from this assessment is to be conducted on behalf of the Proponent by a palaeontologist qualified to hold a "Permit to Excavate Palaeontological Resources (Mitigative)" within the Province of Alberta. The HRIA is to consist of a monitoring program. In order to conduct the HRIA, the palaeontological consultant must submit "An Application for Permit to Excavate Palaeontological Resources (Mitigative)" to the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology. Please allow ten working days for the permit to be processed. An approved permit must be issued prior to the initiation of any palaeontological field investigations.

# 2.1.1 Alberta Regulation 254/2002

Palaeontological investigations conducted under permit in Alberta are subject to the conditions stated within Alberta Regulation 254/2002, *Archaeological and Palaeontological Research Permit Regulation*, conditions set forth in the approved permit, and any other conditions that the Minister imposes under Section 30 of the *Historical Resources Act*.

# 2.1.2 Contacting the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology

For further information regarding the acquisition of a "Permit to Excavate Palaeontological Resources", the conduct of the required palaeontological resource HRIA and/or palaeontological consultants obligations under Alberta Regulation 254/2002, please contact Dan Spivak, Head, Resource Management, Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology at 403-820-6210 (toll-free 310-0000) or dan.spivak@gov.ab.ca

# 2.1.3 Coverage

The monitoring program is required for the Fish Creek crossing. Should significant palaeontological resources be encountered during the conduct of the monitoring program the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology must be contacted. It may then be

necessary for Alberta Culture and Tourism to issue further instructions regarding these resources.

# 2.1.4 Timing

No excavation activities are to take place on the Fish Creek crossing portion of the Project until a professional palaeontological consultant is on-site to monitor construction activities.

# 2.2 Reporting the results of the palaeontological resources HRIA

# 2.2.1 Submission of specimen data sheets

The Proponent's palaeontological consultant is required to submit "Palaeontological Specimen Data Sheets" for each fossil collected during mitigative studies.

# 2.2.2 Submission of HRIA final report for palaeontological resources

Upon completion of the monitoring program a digital copy of the final report must be submitted to the Historic Resources Management Branch, Heritage Division, Alberta Culture and Tourism using the Online Permitting and Clearance (OPaC) system.

# 2.2.3 Submission of interim report(s) for palaeontological resources

Should the Proponent require the granting of *Historical Resources Act* approval for any of the segments described in Condition 2.1.3 *Coverage* prior to the 180 days, it may be necessary for the Proponent's palaeontological consultant to submit an interim report or reports.

# 3.0 STANDARD CONDITIONS UNDER THE HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT

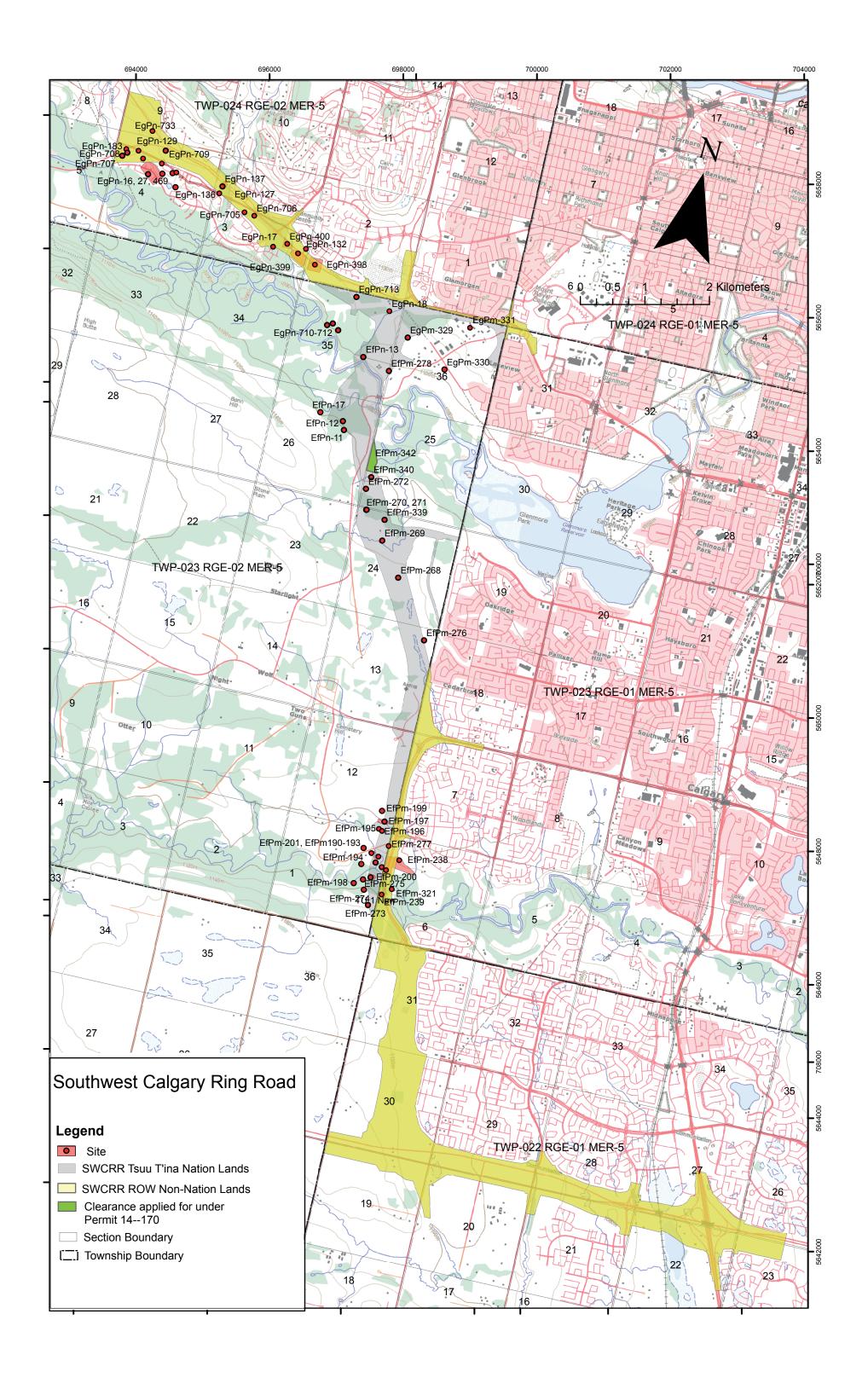
The Proponent must comply with standard conditions under the *Historical Resources Act*, which are applicable to all land surface disturbance activities in the Province. Standard conditions require applicants to report the discovery of historic resources. These requirements are stated in Attachment 1, *Standard Requirements under the Historical Resources Act, Reporting the Discovery of Historic Resources*.

# 4.0 FURTHER SALVAGE, PRESERVATIVE OR PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Upon reporting the discovery of archaeological resources, palaeontological resources, historic period sites and/or Aboriginal Traditional Use Site(s) of a type described in Attachment 2, the Proponent may be ordered to undertake further salvage, preservative or protective measures or take any other actions that the Minister responsible for the *Historical Resources Act* considers necessary.

# 5.0 COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY

These conditions shall be considered directions of the Minister of Alberta Culture and Tourism under the *Act*. The Proponent and agents acting on behalf of the Proponent are required to become knowledgeable of the conditions. Failure to abide by the conditions will result in *Historical Resources Act* approval not being granted, or delayed.



# HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT CLEARANCE NUMBER 4715-09-0019-003

Abertan Culture and Tourism

# Memorandum

Heritage Division Old St. Stephen's College 8820 – 112 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2P8 www.culture.alberta.ca

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From:	David Link Assistant Deputy Minister Heritage Division	Our File Reference:	4715-09-0019-003 Permit 2014-132 OPaC 006484116
		Your File Reference:	
To:	Darren Carter Manager, Environmental Management	Date:	May 26, 2015
	Services Alberta Transportation	Phone:	780-431-2300

# Subject: Historical Resources Act Approval ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION WEST CALGARY RING ROAD EGPN-682 AND EGPN-735 STAGE II HRIM

Acting on behalf of Alberta Transportation (Proponent) and in accordance with Section 37(2)(a)(b) of the *Historical Resources Act*, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure:

- carried out the required Stage II excavations at archaeological sites EgPn-682 and EgPn-735 for the West Calgary Ring Road EgPn-682 and EgPn-735 Stage II HRIM (Project); and,
- provided Alberta Culture and Tourism with copies of the final report summarizing the HRIA, *Alberta Transportation West Calgary Ring Road*, *EgPn-682 and EgPn-735 Stage II Historical Resources Impact Mitigation:* (Archaeology Permit: 2014-132).

# HISTORIC RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

# **Terms of Reference**

The terms of reference for the HRIA were outlined in Schedule "D" of my memorandum to you dated September 2, 2010. These requirements included Stage II studies at archaeological sites EgPn-682 and 735.

# **ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PERMIT NO. 2014-123**

Under Archaeological Research Permit No. 2014-123, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure conducted the required Stage II studies at archaeological sites EgPn-682 and EgPn-735.

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# HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT (HRA) APPROVAL

Based upon the results of the Stage II studies, *Historical Resources Act* approval is granted to the Proponent to proceed with development in the area of archaeological sites EgPn-682 and EgPn-735 as outlined in Table 1.0 below.

#### **Terms and Conditions of Approval**

The Proponent must comply with standard conditions applicable to all land surface disturbance activities in the Province.

Section 31 of the Historical Resources Act requires the Proponent and their agent to report the discovery of any archaeological resources, palaeontological resources, historic period sites and/or Aboriginal traditional use site(s) of a type considered to be historic resources under the *Historical Resources Act*. The Proponent may then be ordered to undertake further salvage, preservative or protective measures or take any other actions that the Minister responsible for the *Historical Resources Act* considers necessary.

Should you require additional information or have any questions concerning this approval, contact Barry Newton, Land Use Planner at 780-431-2330 (toll-free 310-0000) or barry.newton@gov.ab.ca.

I would like to thank representatives of Alberta Transportation for their cooperation in our endeavour to document the Province's historic resources.

David Link, PhD Assistant Deputy Minister

Attachments

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#### ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION WEST CALGARY RING ROAD EGPN-682 AND EGPN-735 STAGE II HRIM HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT REQUIREMENTS/APPROVAL (PROJECT FILE: 4715-09-0019-003; PERMIT FILE: 14-132)

#### TABLE 1.0

SITE	HRV	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SITE DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS/APPROVAL
EgPn-682	0	LSD 3,4-33-24-2-W5M	Prehistoric subsurface campsite	Required Stage II excavations completed – no further HRA requirements for this site. Development may proceed in the site area.
EgPn-735	0	LSD 4-21-24-2-W5M	Prehistoric subsurface campsite	Required Stage II excavations completed – no further HRA requirements for this site. Development may proceed in the site area.



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Historic Resources Application

Activity Administration Date Received: April 17, 2015

HRA Number: 4715-09-0019-003

Project Category:	Transpo	Transportation - Urban, Municipal and Local Roads and Other Transportation Projects (4715)					
Application Purpose:	Ø	Requesting HRA Approval / I	Requirements				
Lands Affected	$\checkmark$	No New Lands					
Project Type:	Ø	Urban Road	ESRI Shapefiles are attached (yes/no)	no			
			Approximate Project Area (ha)	0.001			

Project Name:	West Calgary Ring Road EgPn-682 and EgPn-735 Stage II HRIM
Additional Name(s):	

Key Contact:	Ms Nancy Saxberg	Affiliation:	AMEC Environment & Infrastructure
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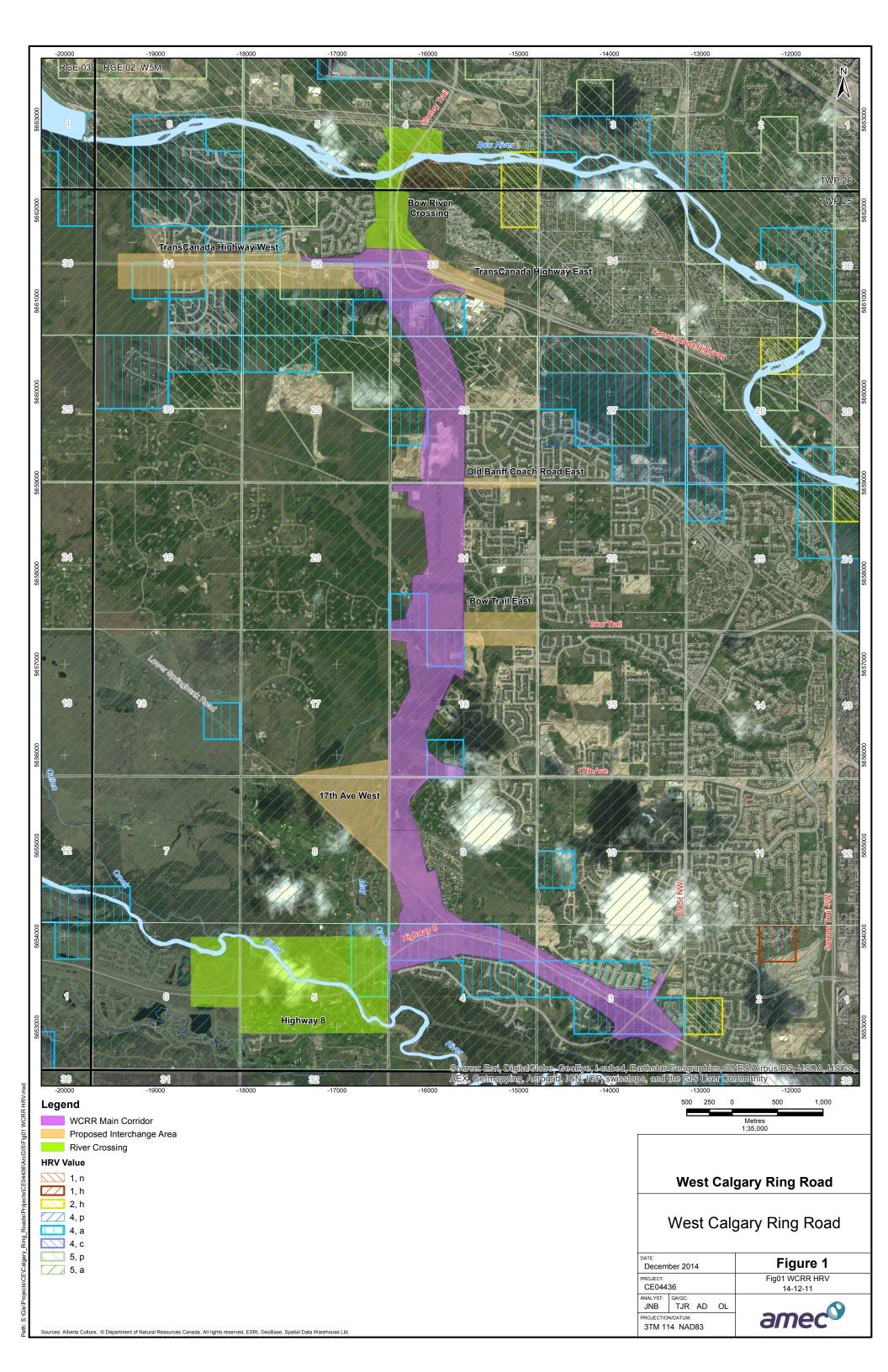
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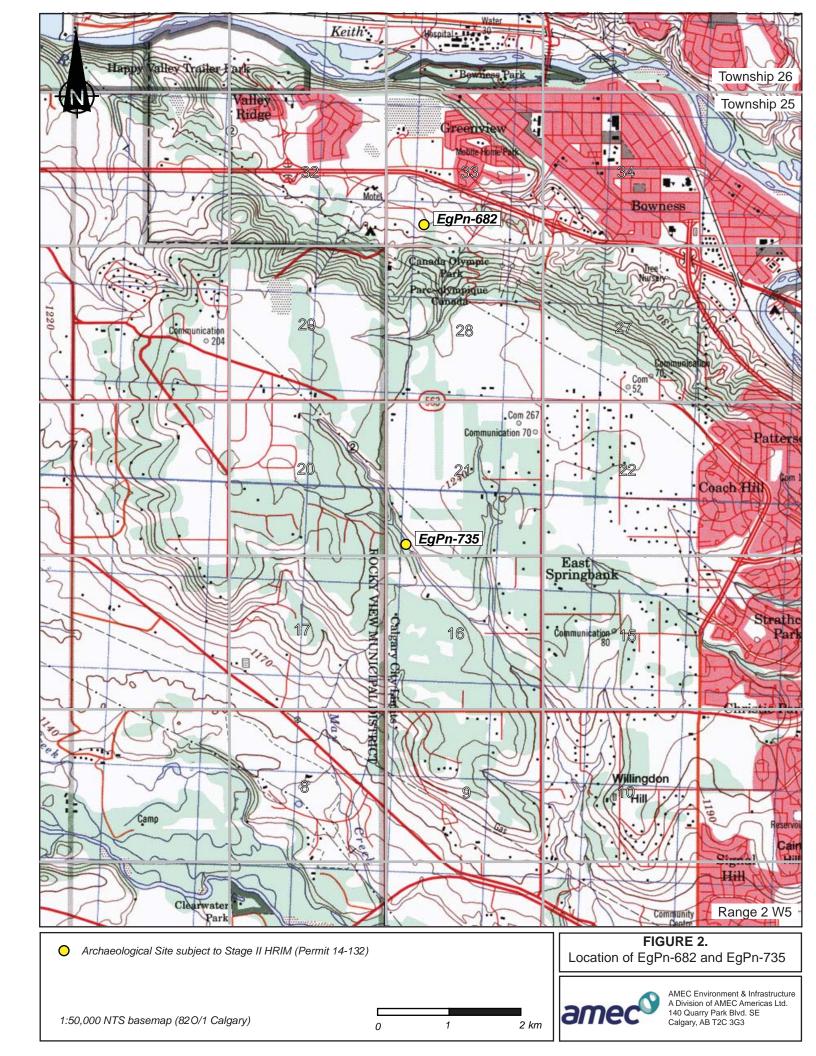
Proposed Development Area					Land Ownership				
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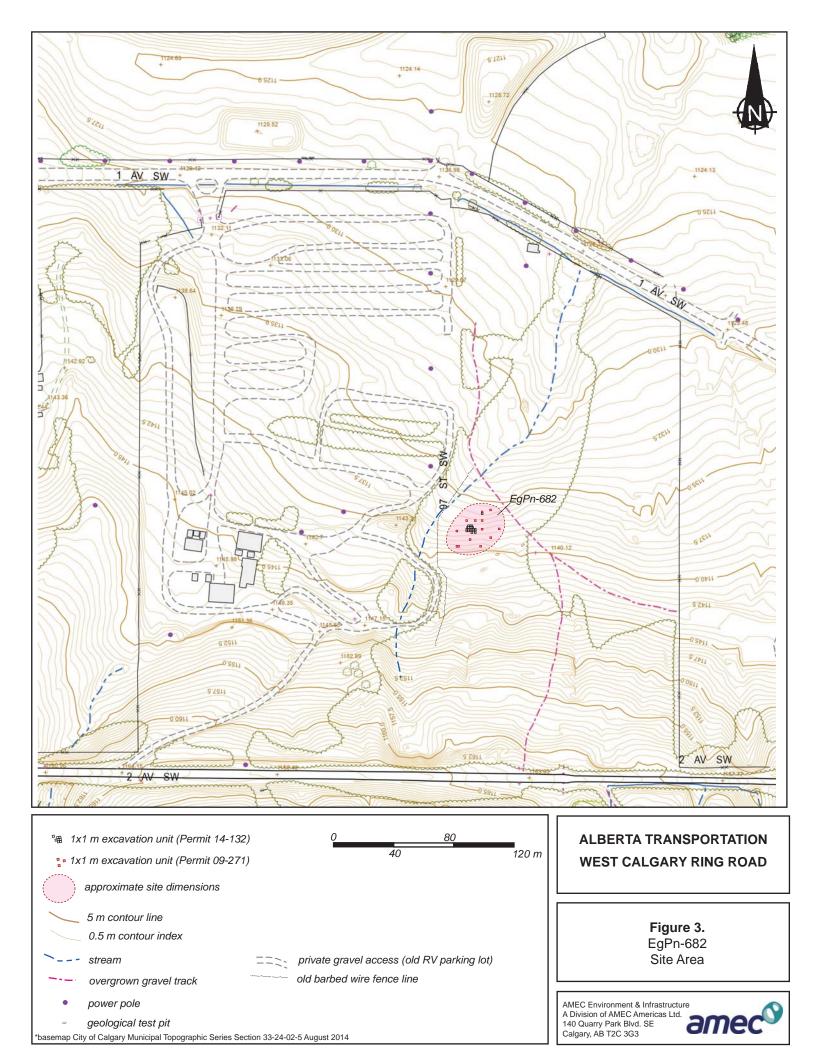
Historical Resources Impact Assessment:							
For archaeological resources:							
Has a HRIA been conducted?		Yes		No	Permit Number (if applicable): 14-132		
For palaeontological resource:							
Has a HRIA been conducted?		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	Permit Number (if applicable):		

*Historical Resources Act* approval is granted subject to Section 31, "a person who discovers an historic resource in the course of making an excavation for a purpose other than for the purpose of seeking historic resources shall forthwith notify the Minister of the discovery." The chance discovery of historical resources is to be reported to the contacts identified within the Listing of Historic Resources.

May 26, 2015 David Link Date



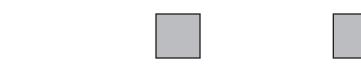






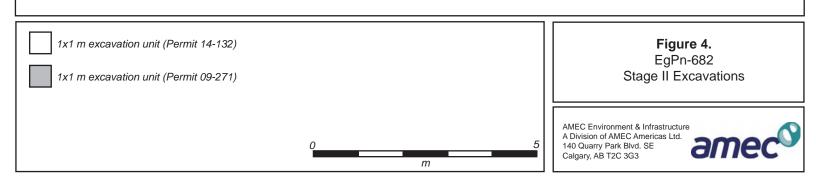
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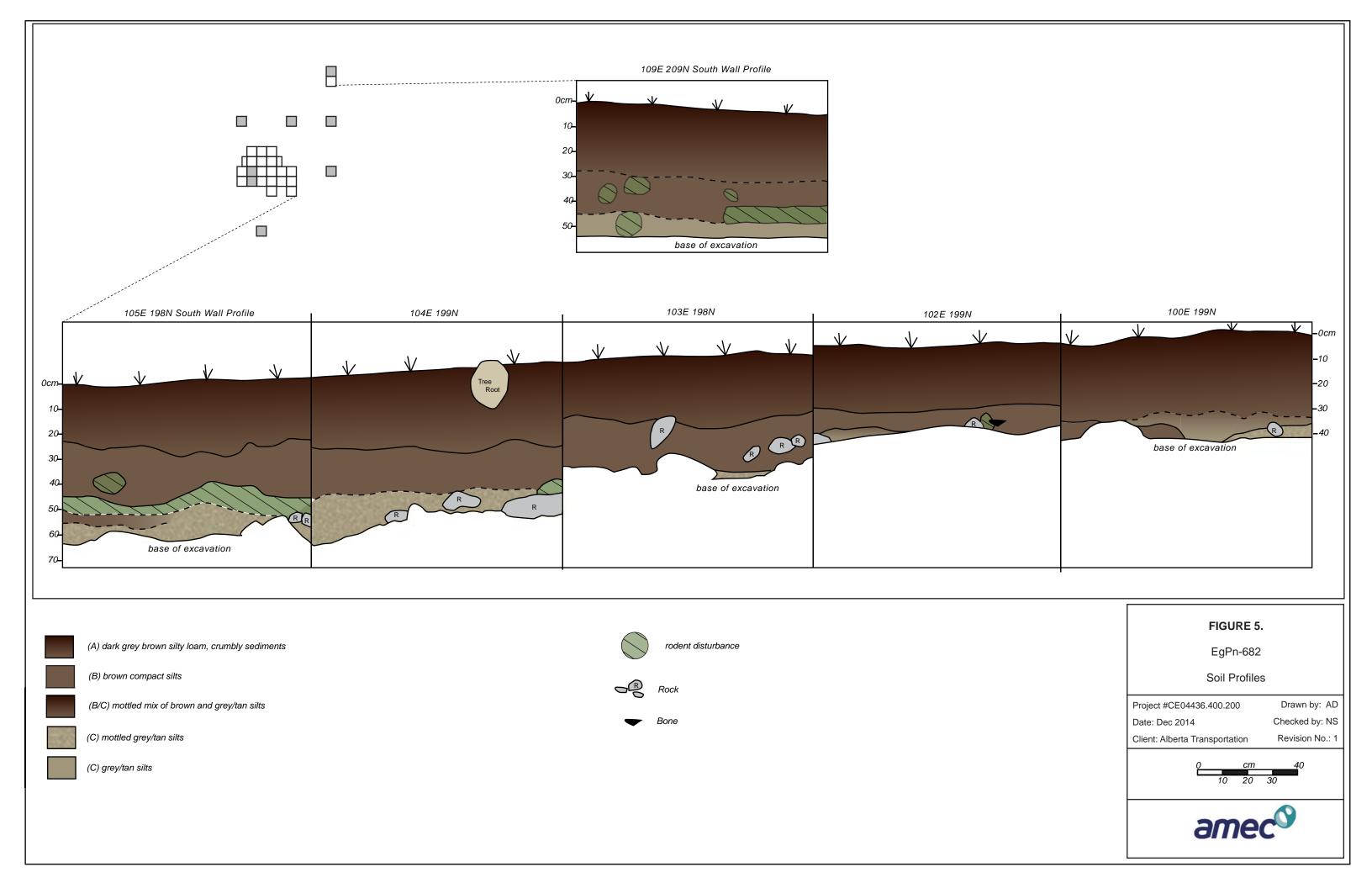
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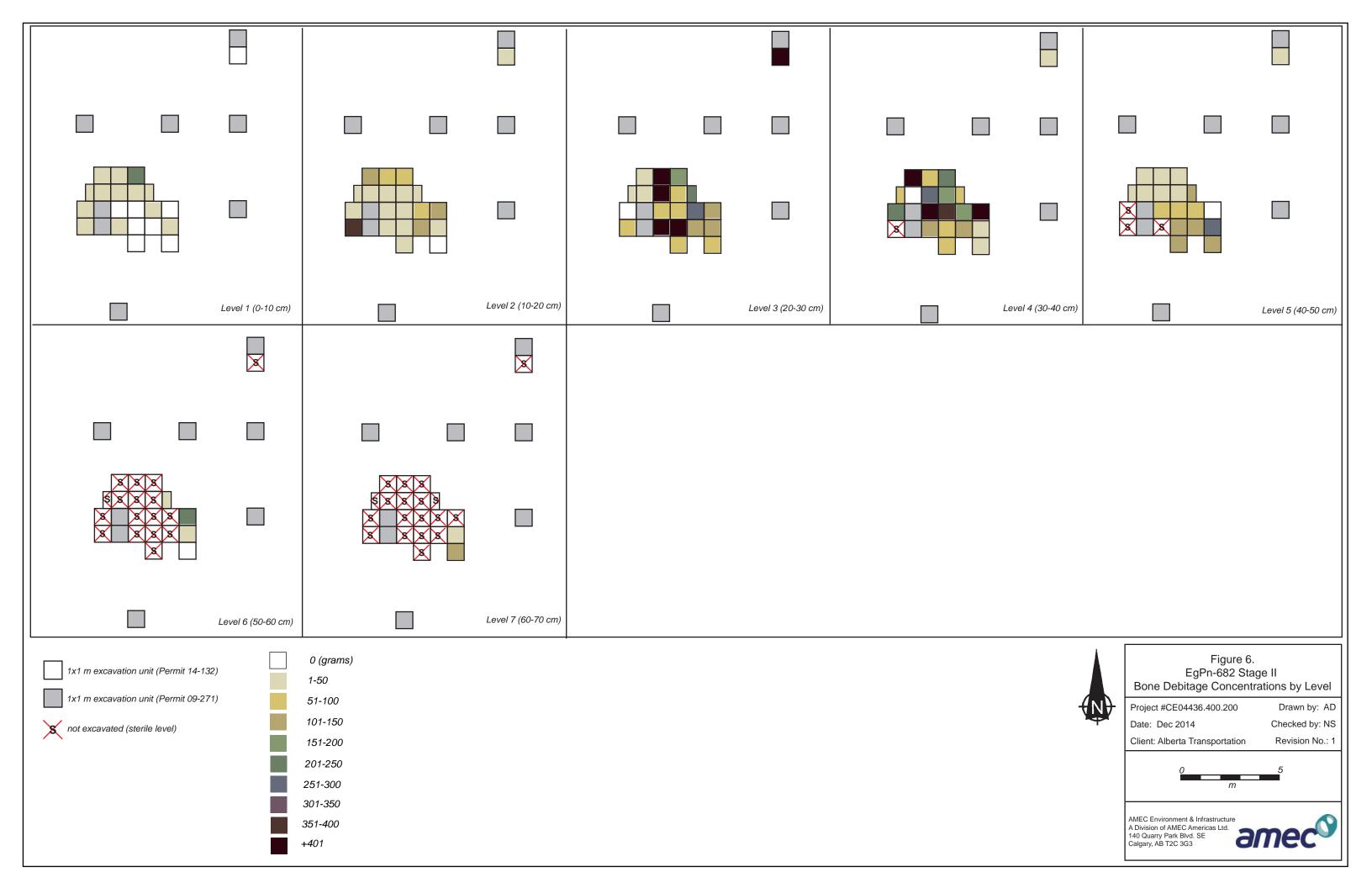


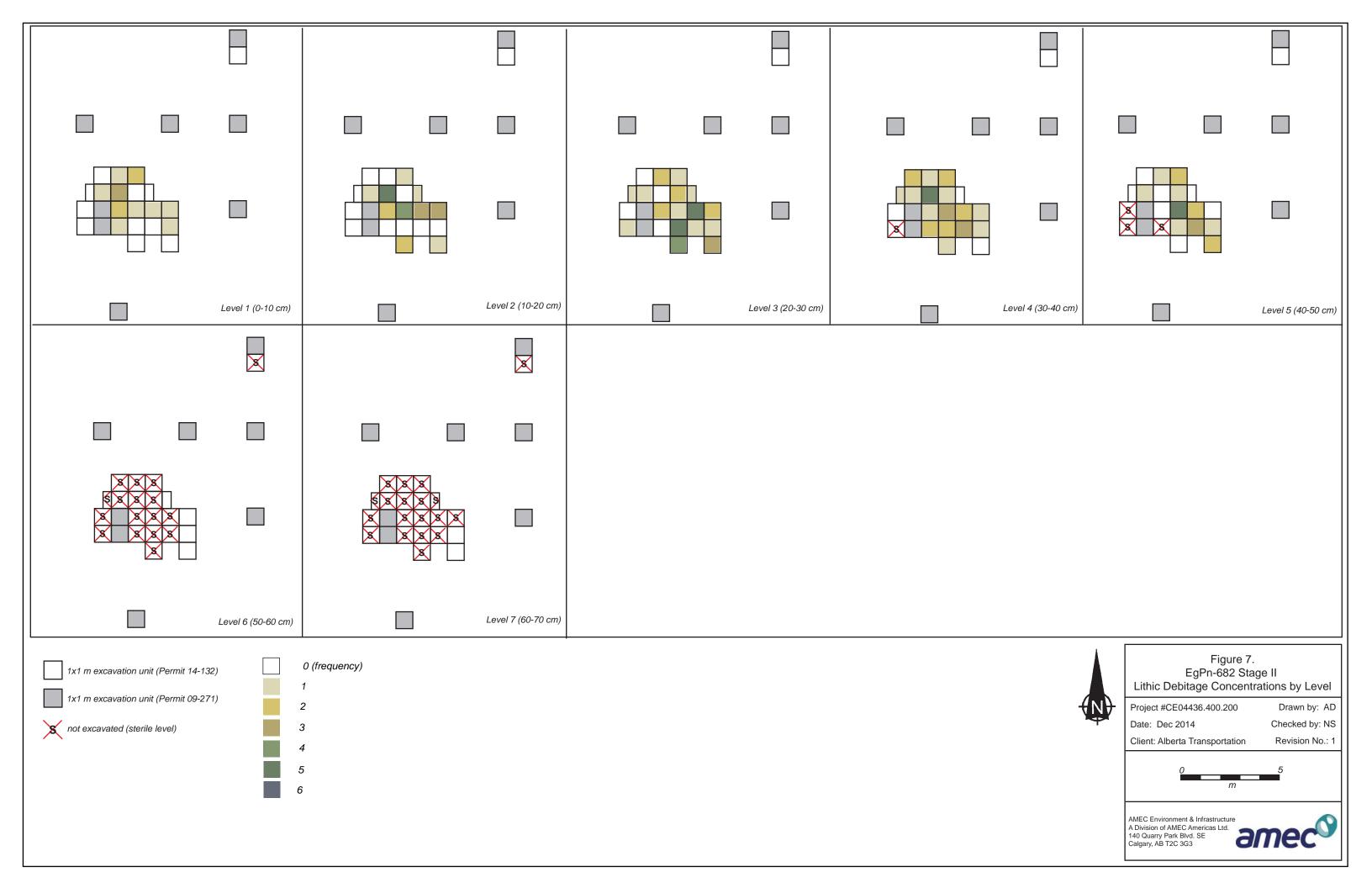
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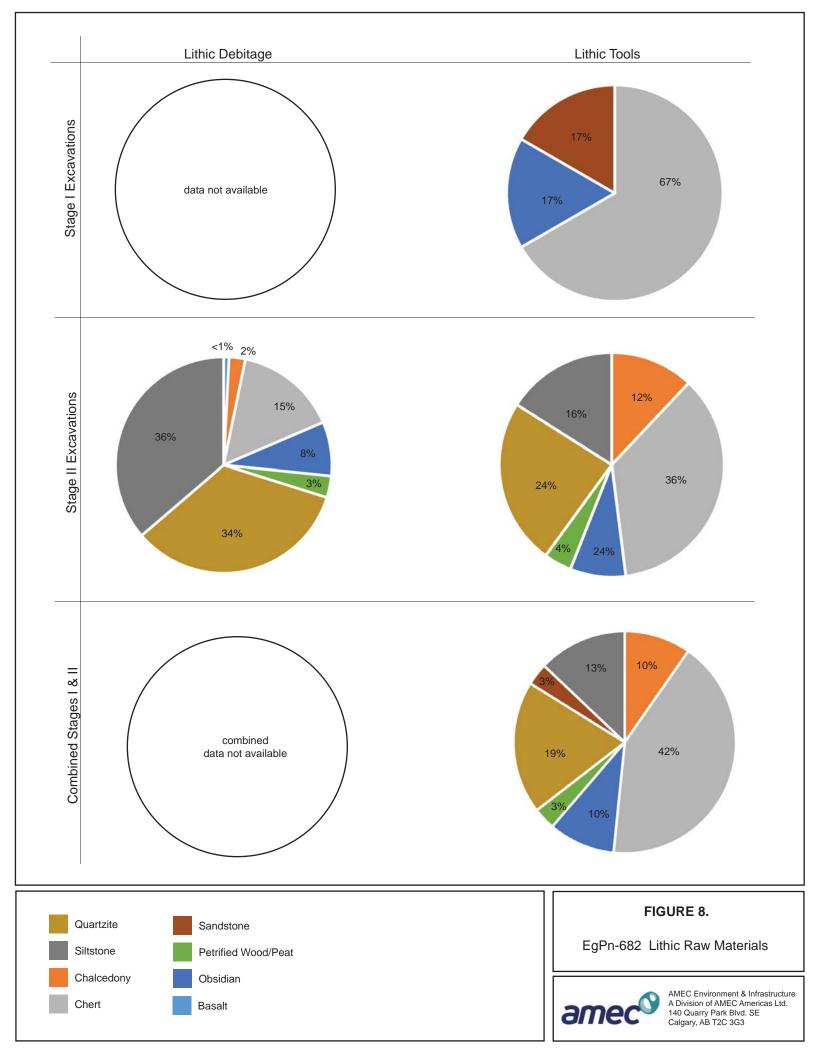
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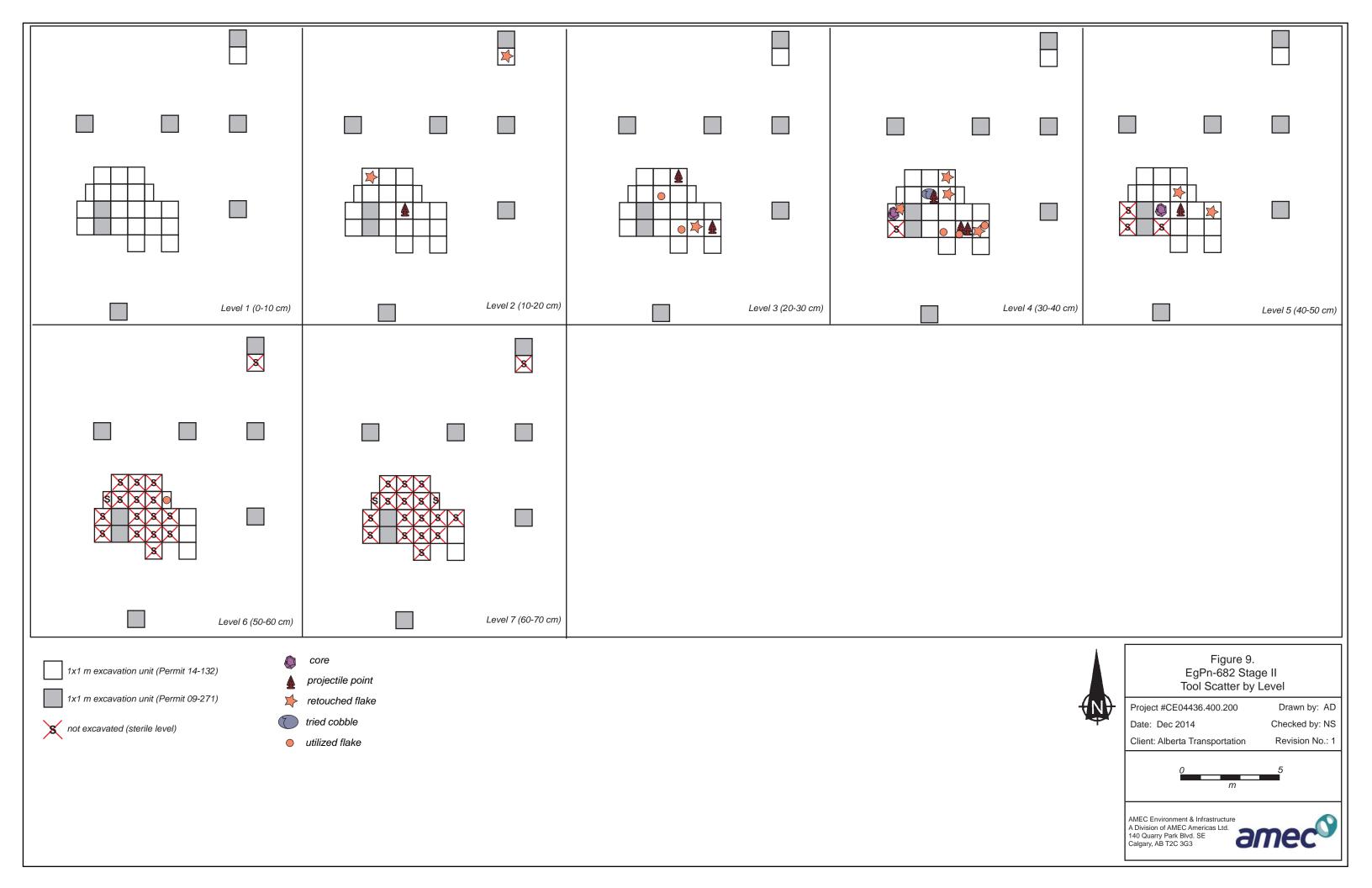


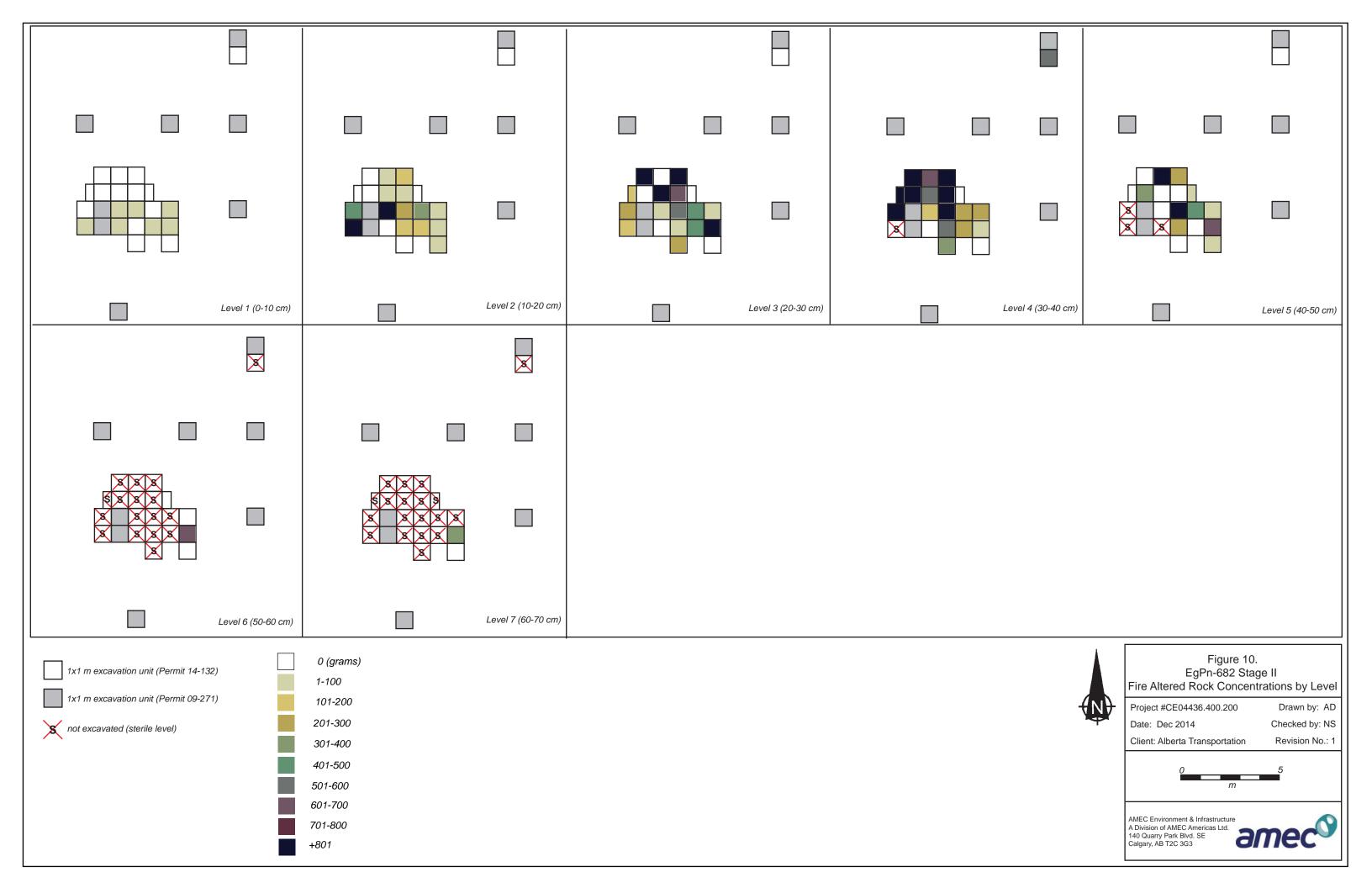


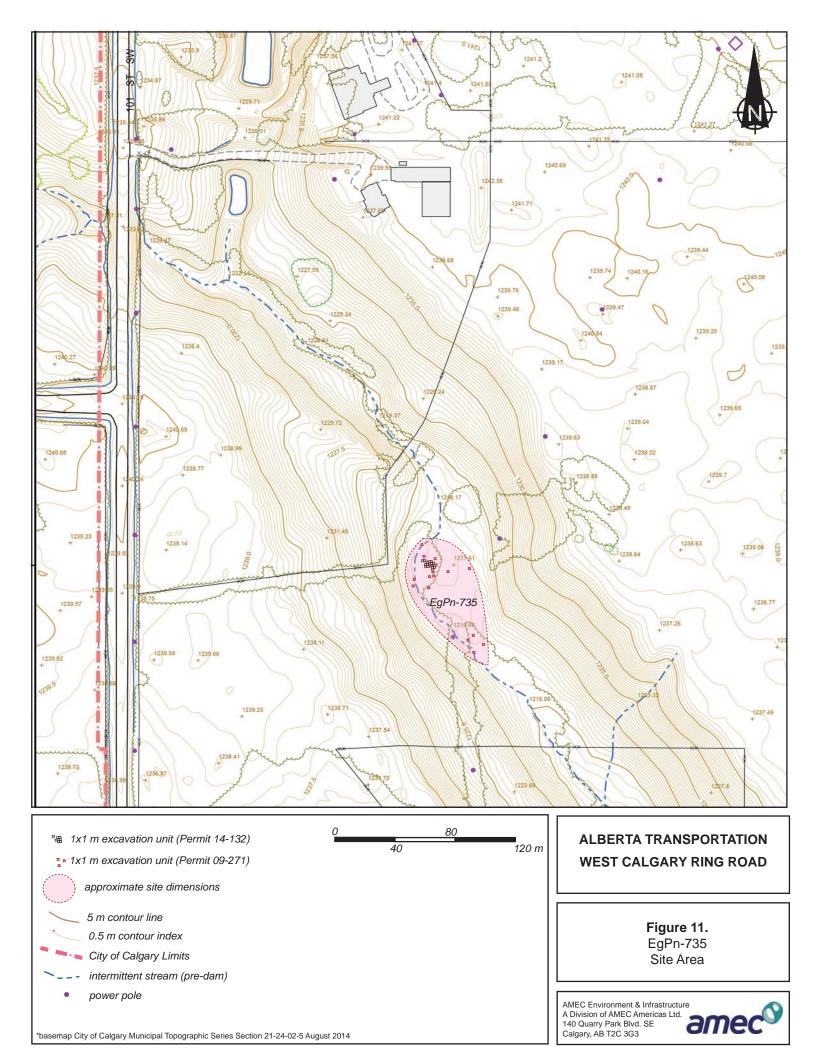


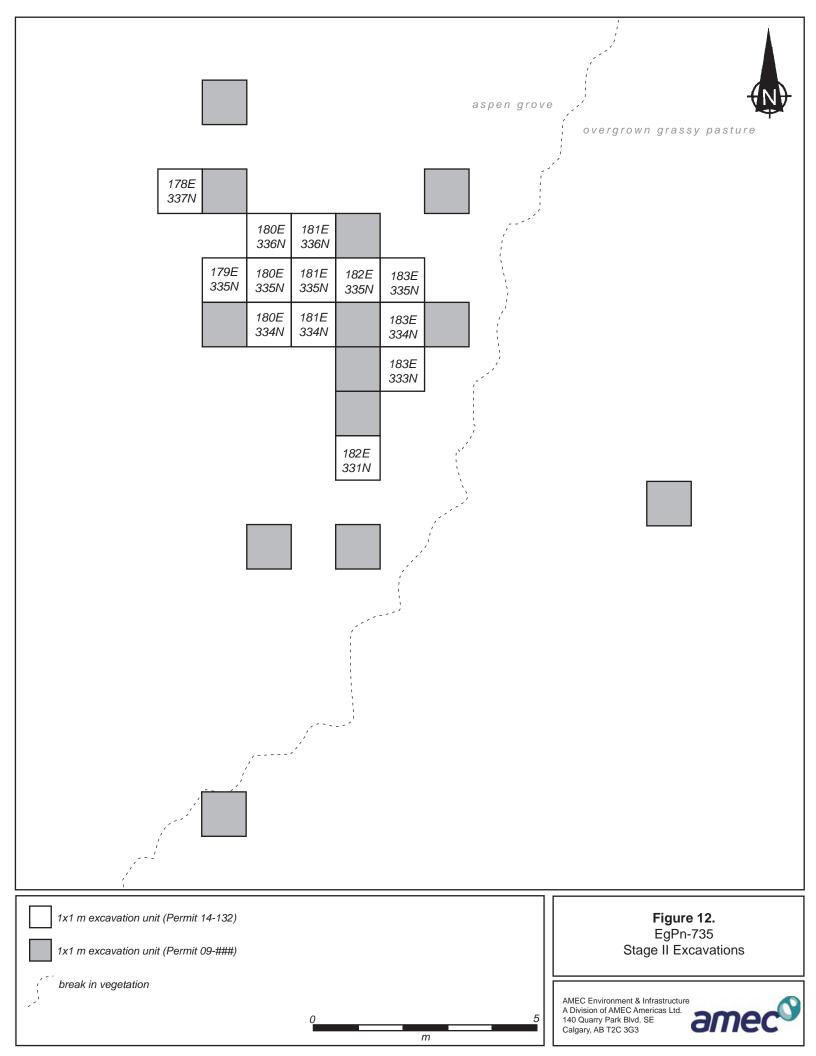


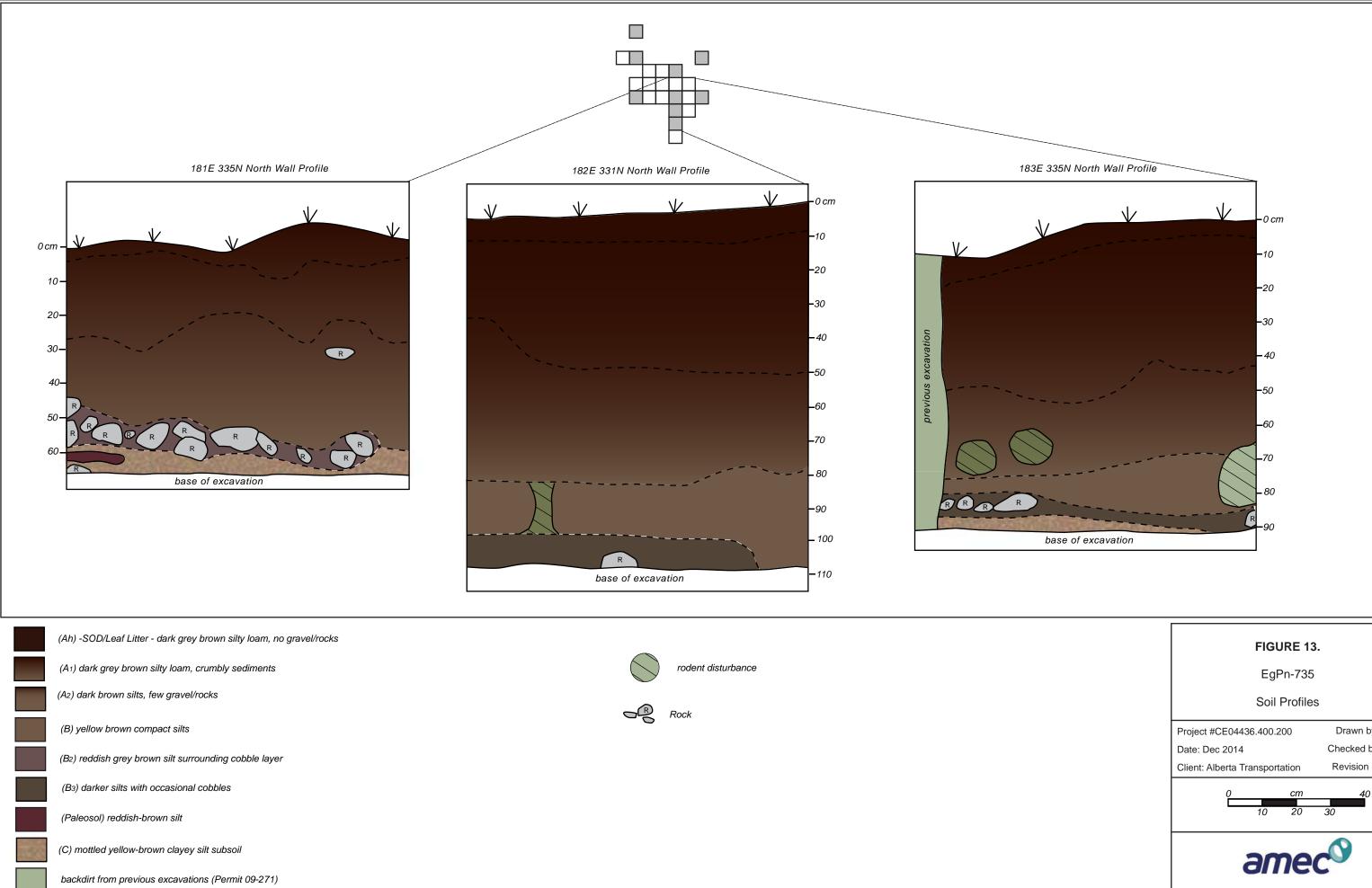




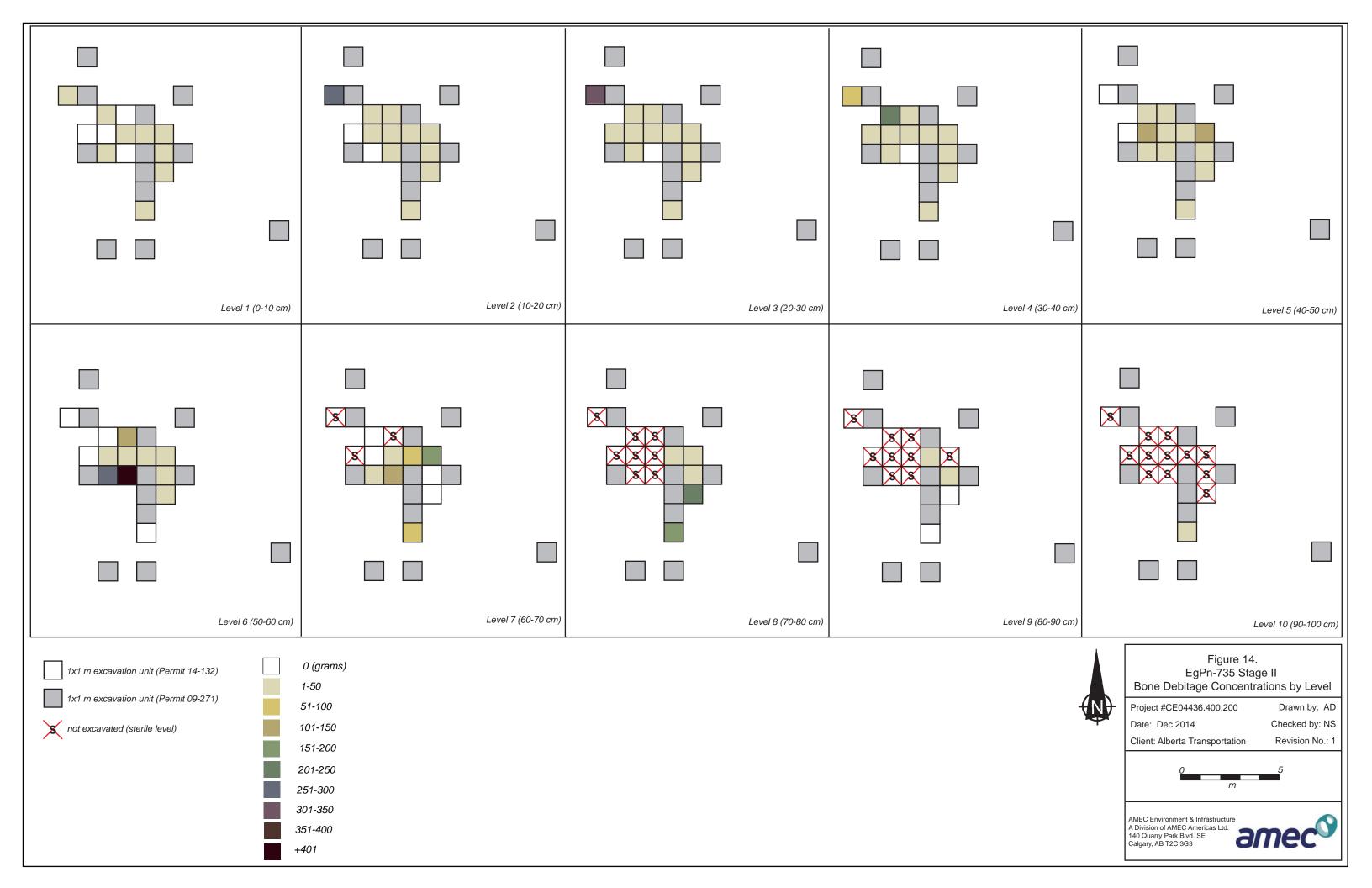


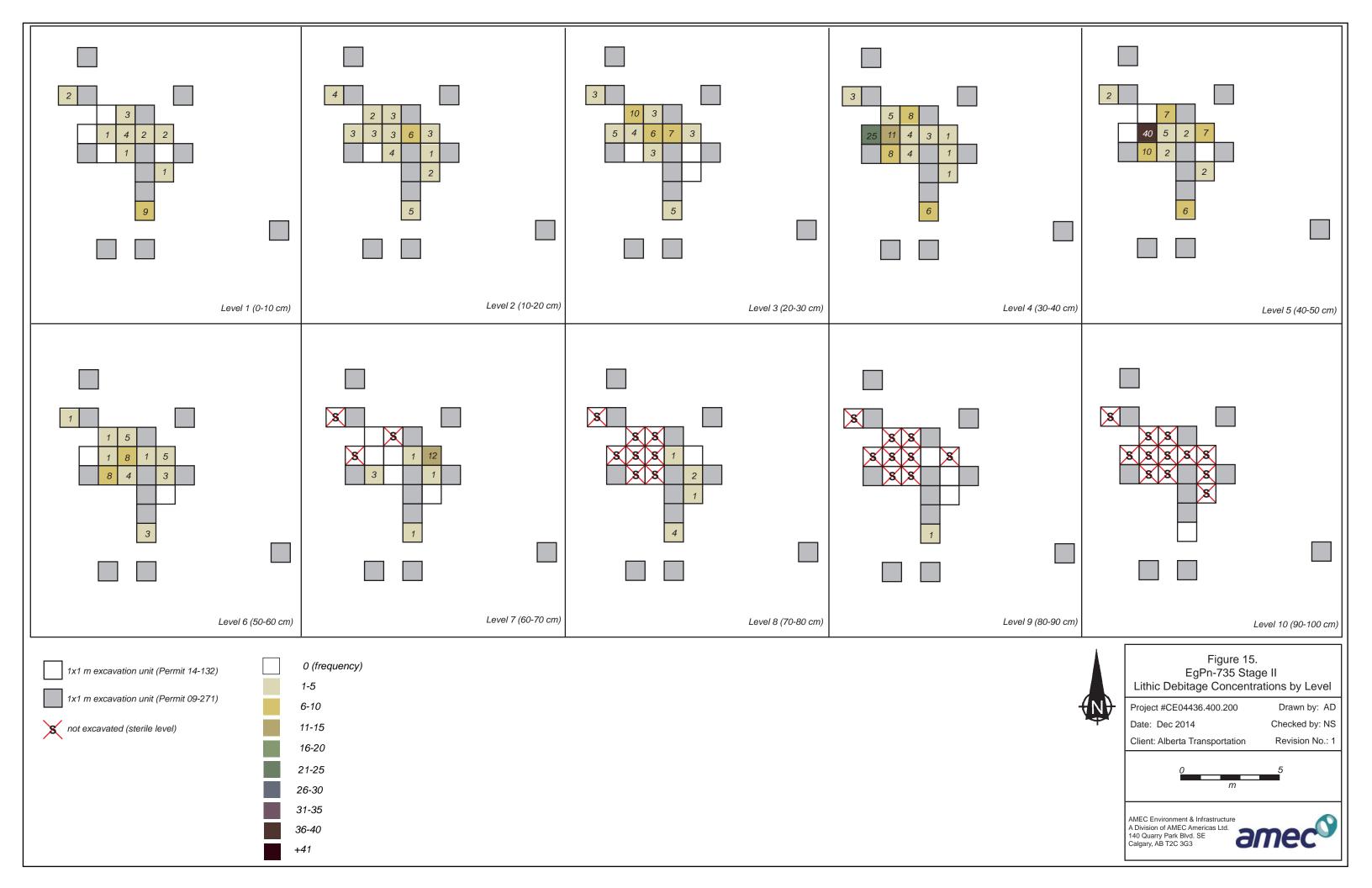


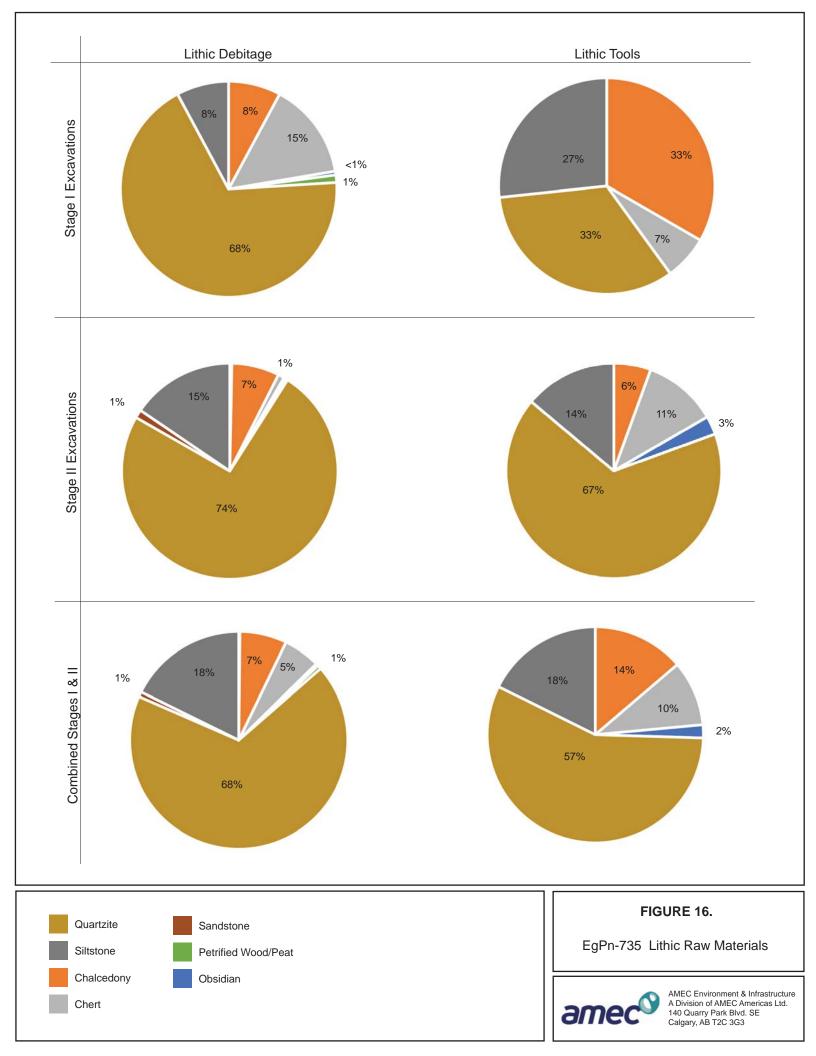


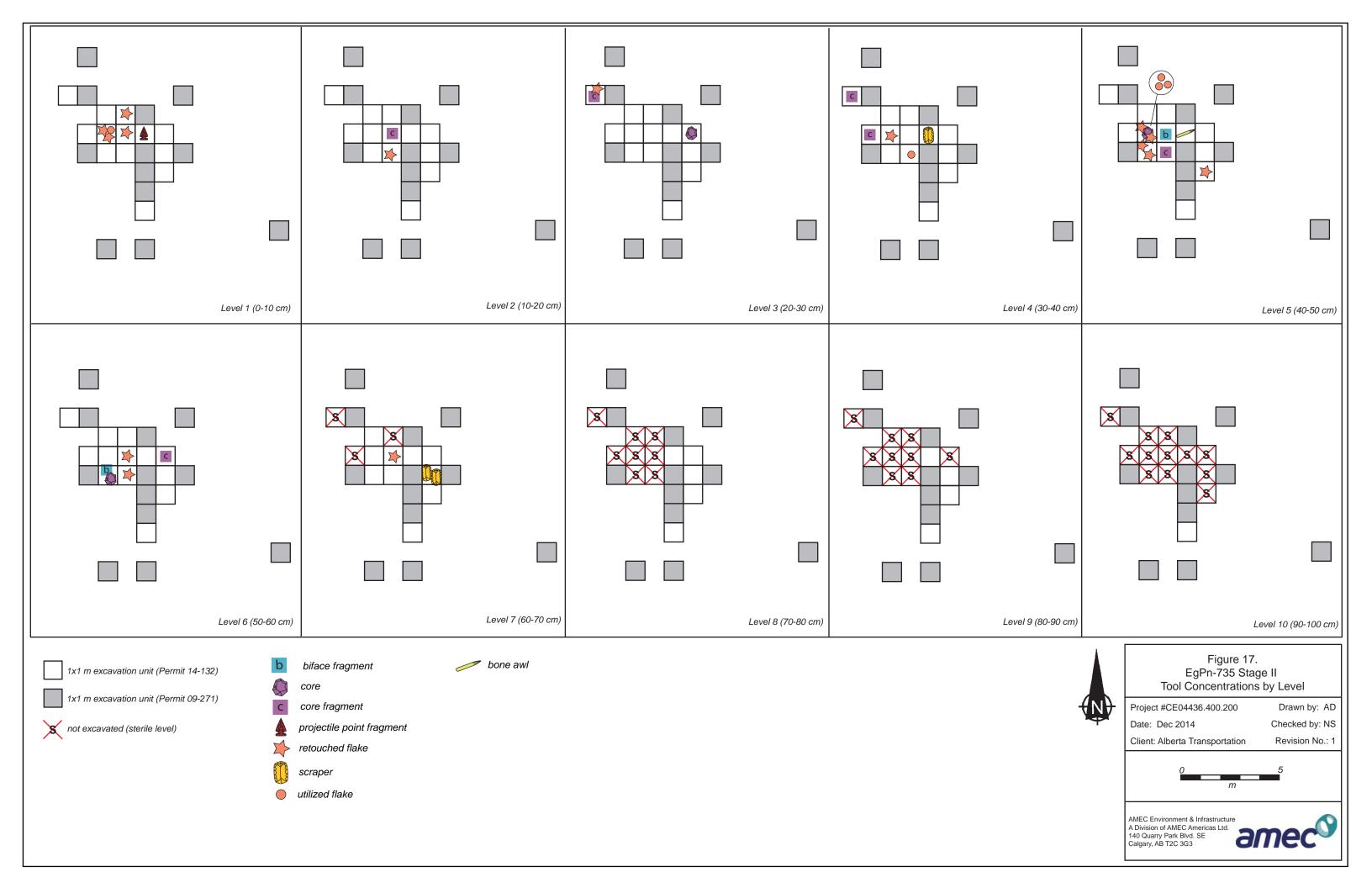


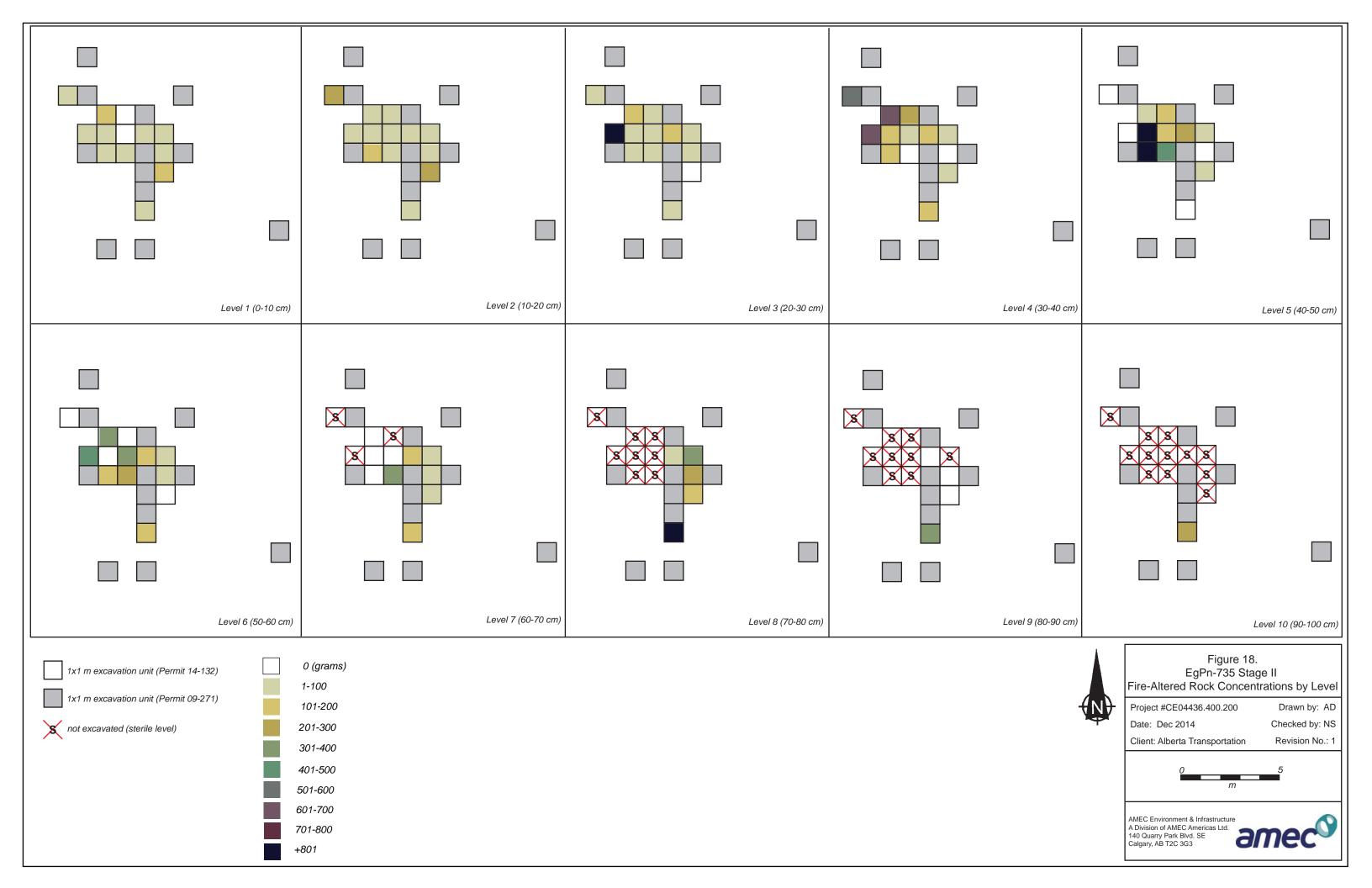
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### HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT CLEARANCE NUMBER 4715-05-0012-003

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### Memorandum

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Date: January 12, 2016

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#### Subject: HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION SOUTHWEST CALGARY RING ROAD PROJECT - LANDS TRANSFERRED FROM TSUU T'INA NATION

The attached Schedule outlines Alberta Culture and Tourism's requirements for the proposed footprint of the Southwest Calgary Ring Road Project - Lands Transferred from Tsuu T'ina Nation, as illustrated on the attached plan. These requirements involve a Historic Resources Impact Assessment for palaeontological resources (construction monitoring program) and avoidance of archaeological site EfPn-11.

#### HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

*Historical Resources Act* approval is granted to the Proponent for the Project, as illustrated on the attached plan and subject to the requirements outlined in the attached Schedule.

Should you require additional information or have any questions concerning these requirements, please contact Barry Newton, Land Use Planner, at 780-431-2330 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000) or barry.newton@gov.ab.ca.

I would like to thank representatives of Alberta Transportation for their cooperation in our endeavour to conserve the Province's historic resources.

David Link, PhD Assistant Deputy Minister

Attachments



Historic Resources Application

#### Activity Administration

Date Received: August 25, 2015

HRA Number: 4715-05-0012-003

Project Category:	Transp	Transportation - Urban, Municipal and Local Roads and Other Transportation Projects (4715)						
Application Purpose:	Ø	Requesting HRA Approval /	Requirements					
Lands Affected	$\checkmark$	All New Lands						
Project Type:	Ø	Urban Road	GIS Shapefiles are attached (yes/no)	yes				
			Approximate Project Area (ha)	310.55 ha				

Project Name:	Southwest Calgary Ring Road Project - Lands Transferred from Tsuu T'ina Nation
Additional Name(s):	

Key Contact:	Dr. Christy de Mille	Affiliation:	Lifeways of Canada Limited
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Proposed Deve	elopment Area	Land Ownership						
MER	RGE	TWP	SEC	LSD List	FRH	SA	CU	СТ
5	2	23	26	1,8-10,14,15,16			M	
5	2	23	23	16			$\checkmark$	
5	2	23	25	3-5,12,13			$\square$	
5	2	23	12	1,8,9,16			V	
5	2	23	13	1,8-10,15,16			V	
5	2	23	24	1-3,6-16			$\checkmark$	
5	2	23	35	1,2,3,6,7,8			V	
5	2	23	1	1,7,8,9,10,15,16			V	

Historical Resources Impact Assessment:						
For archaeological resources:						
Has a HRIA been conducted?		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	Permit Number (if applicable):	
For palaeontological resource:						
Has a HRIA been conducted?		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	Permit Number (if applicable):	

<i>Historical Resources Act</i> approval is granted for the activities described on this application and its attached plan(s)/sketch(es)						
subject to the conditions specified in the attached document(s).						
-	January 15, 2016					
David Link	Date					

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#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

#### STANDARD REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT: REPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

If proponents and/or their agents become aware of historic resources during the course of development activities, they are required, under Section 31 of the *Historical Resources Act*, to report these discoveries to the Heritage Division of Alberta Culture and Tourism. This requirement applies to all activities in the Province of Alberta.

#### 1.0 REPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The discovery of archaeological resources is to be reported to Eric Damkjar, Head, Archaeology, at 780-431-2346 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000) or <u>eric.</u> <u>damkjar@gov.ab.ca</u>.

#### 2.0 REPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF PALAEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The discovery of palaeontological resources is to be reported to Dan Spivak, Head, Resource Management, Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology, at 403-820-6210 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000) or <u>dan.spivak@gov.ab.ca</u>.

#### 3.0 REPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF HISTORIC PERIOD SITES

The discovery of historic period sites is to be reported to Brenda Manweiler, Manager, Historic Places Research and Designation Program, at 780-431-2309 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000) or <u>brenda.manweiler@gov.ab.ca</u>. Please note that some historic period sites may also be considered Aboriginal traditional use sites.

#### 4.0 REPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF ABORIGINAL TRADITIONAL USE SITES

The discovery of any Aboriginal traditional use site that is of a type listed below is to be reported to Valerie Knaga, Director, Aboriginal Heritage Section, at 780-431-2371 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000) or <u>valerie.knaga@gov.ab.ca</u>.

Aboriginal Traditional Use sites considered by Alberta Culture and Tourism to be historic resources under the *Historical Resources Act* include:

Historic cabin remains; Historic cabins (unoccupied); Cultural or historical community camp sites;

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Ceremonial sites/Spiritual sites; Gravesites; Historic settlements/Homesteads; Historic sites; Oral history sites; Ceremonial plant or mineral gathering sites; Historical Trail Features; and, Sweat/Thirst/Fasting Lodge sites

#### 5.0 FURTHER SALVAGE, PRESERVATIVE OR PROTECTIVE MEASURES

If previously unrecorded historic resources are discovered, proponents may be ordered to undertake further salvage, preservative or protective measures or take any other actions that the Minister of Alberta Culture and Tourism considers necessary.



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#### HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

#### ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION SOUTHWEST CALGARY RING ROAD PROJECT - LANDS TRANSFERRED FROM TSUU T'INA NATION

#### HISTORIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT FILE: 4715-05-0012-003

#### SCHEDULE

For the purposes of this Schedule, Alberta Transportation shall be referred to as the "Proponent" and Southwest Calgary Ring Road Project - Lands Transferred from Tsuu T'ina Nation shall be referred to as the "Project."

Part I provides the Proponent with *Historical Resources Act* approval for components of the Project while Part II outlines the terms and conditions attached to this approval.

#### I. HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT APPROVAL

*Historical Resources Act* approval is granted to the Proponent for the Project, as illustrated on the attached plan, subject to the conditions outlined below.

#### II. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

*Historical Resources Act* approval is granted on the understanding that a targeted Historic Resources Impact Assessment for palaeontological resources will be undertaken. In addition, archaeological site EgPn-11 is to be avoided.

#### 1.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The potential for the Project to affect archaeological resources is high. Archaeological site EfPn-11 is considered to be of archaeological significance (HRV 4) and is located within the Project area.

#### 1.1.1 Alberta Regulation 254/2002

Archaeological investigations conducted under permit in Alberta are subject to the conditions stated within Alberta Regulation 254/2002, *Archaeological and Palaeontological Research Permit Regulation*, conditions set forth in the approved

permit, and any other conditions that the Minister of Alberta Culture and Tourism imposes under Section 30 of the *Historical Resources Act*.

#### 1.1.2 Contacting the Archaeological Survey

For further information regarding the acquisition of an archaeological research permit and/or consulting archaeologists' obligations under Alberta Regulation 254/2002, please contact Martina Purdon, Head, Regulatory Approvals & Information Management, at 780-431-2331 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000) or <u>martina.purdon@gov.ab.ca</u>.

#### 1.2 Avoidance

Archaeological site EfPn-11 is considered to be of archaeological significance and will require either complete avoidance or additional studies as identified in Table 1.0 below. There are no further archaeological requirements for any of the other sites recorded in the Project area.

#### 2.0 PALAEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES

The potential for this Project to affect palaeontological resources is high.

#### 2.1 Historic Resources Impact Assessment

Pursuant to Section 37(2) of the *Historical Resources Act* a Historic Resources Impact Assessment for palaeontological resources is to be conducted on behalf of the Proponent by a palaeontologist qualified to hold a palaeontological research permit within the Province of Alberta. The Historic Resource Impact Assessment is to consist of a monitoring program. A permit must be issued by Alberta Culture and Tourism prior to the initiation of any palaeontological field investigations. Please allow ten working days for the permit application to be processed.

#### 2.1.1 Alberta Regulation 254/2002

Palaeontological investigations conducted under permit in Alberta are subject to the conditions stated within Alberta Regulation 254/2002, *Archaeological and Palaeontological Research Permit Regulation*, conditions set forth in the approved permit, and any other conditions that the Minister of Alberta Culture and Tourism imposes under Section 30 of the *Historical Resources Act*.

#### 2.1.2 Contacting the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology

For further information regarding the acquisition of a palaeontological research permit, the conduct of the required Historic Resources Impact Assessment for palaeontology and/or consulting palaeontologists' obligations under Alberta Regulation 254/2002, please contact Dan Spivak, Head, Resource Management, Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology, at 403-820-6210 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000) or dan.spivak@gov.ab.ca.

#### 2.1.3 Coverage

A monitoring program is required for the two proposed water crossings (Fish Creek, Elbow River/Weaselhead). Should significant palaeontological resources be encountered during the conduct of the monitoring program the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology must be contacted. It may then be necessary for Alberta Culture and Tourism to issue further instructions regarding these resources.

#### 2.1.4 Timing

No excavation activities are to take place at the two proposed water crossings (Fish Creek, Elbow River/Weaselhead) until a professional consulting palaeontologist is on-site to monitor construction activities.

#### 2.2 Reporting the Results of the Historic Resources Impact Assessment for Palaeontology

#### 2.2.1 Submission of Specimen Data Sheets

The Proponent's consulting palaeontologist is required to submit palaeontological specimen data sheets for each fossil collected during mitigative studies.

#### 2.2.2 Submission of Final Report

A digital copy of the final report must be submitted within 180 days after the expiration of the permit or at least six weeks prior to the anticipated conduct of land surface disturbance activities, or upon completion of a required monitoring program, whichever comes first. The final report is to be submitted by the Proponent's consulting palaeontologist to the Historic Resources Management Branch, Heritage Division, Alberta Culture and Tourism using the Online Permitting and Clearance (OPaC) system (www.opac.alberta.ca).

#### 2.2.3 Submission of Interim Report(s)

Should the Proponent find it necessary to obtain *Historical Resources Act* approval for portions or all of the lands affected by the Project prior to the submission of the final report, Alberta Culture and Tourism will consider accepting the submission of an interim report or reports.

#### 3.0 STANDARD CONDITIONS UNDER THE HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT

The Proponent must comply with standard conditions under the *Historical Resources Act*, which are applicable to all land surface disturbance activities in the Province. Standard conditions require applicants to report the discovery of historic resources. These requirements are stated in Attachment 1, *Standard Requirements under the Historical Resources Act: Reporting the Discovery of Historic Resources*.

#### 4.0 FURTHER SALVAGE, PRESERVATIVE OR PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Based upon the results of the Historic Resources Impact Assessment, the Proponent may be ordered to undertake further salvage, preservative or protective measures or take any other actions that the Minister responsible for the *Historical Resources Act* considers necessary.

#### 5.0 REQUESTS FOR *HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT* APPROVAL

Based upon the results of the Historic Resources Impact Assessment, Alberta Culture and Tourism may consider granting *Historical Resources Act* approval to all or portions of the Project area. In the final report and any interim report(s) the Proponent's consultant(s) must identify and illustrate clearly those portions of the Project area for which *Historical Resources Act* approval is requested.

#### 6.0 PRE-EMINENCE OF *HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT* REQUIREMENTS

Should the conditions included within this Schedule be at variance with any instructions associated with the *Listing of Historic Resources* and/or the permit application(s)n, the conditions of the Schedule take precedence. Following instructions as outlined in this Schedule should result in the granting of *Historical Resources Act* approval and/or the issuance of requirements regarding further historic resources studies in a timely manner.

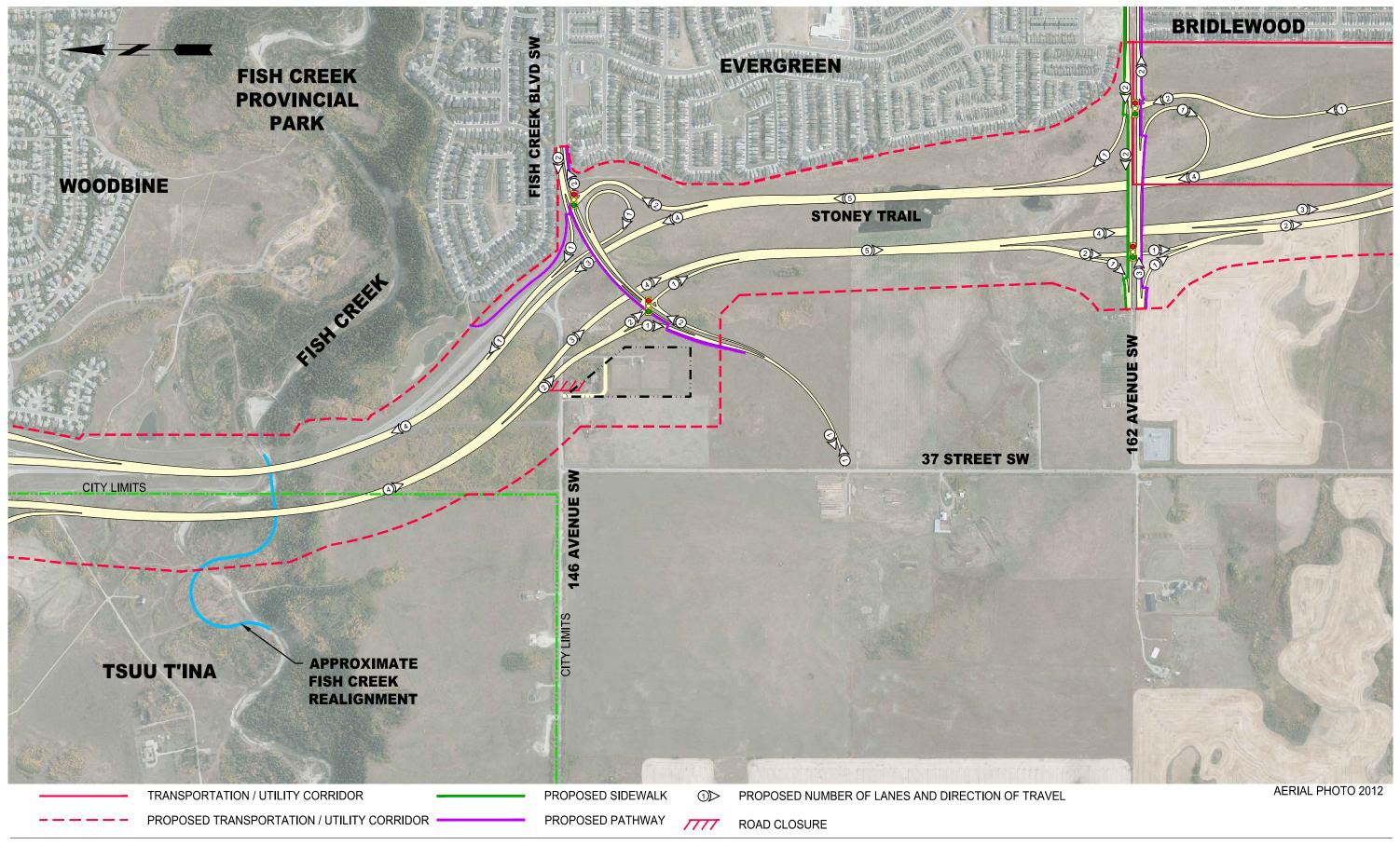
#### 7.0 COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY

These conditions shall be considered directions of the Minister of Alberta Culture and Tourism under the *Historical Resources Act*. The Proponent and agents acting on behalf of the Proponent are required to become knowledgeable of the conditions. Failure to abide by the conditions will result in *Historical Resources Act* approval not being granted, or delayed.

#### ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION SOUTHWEST CALGARY RING ROAD PROJECT - LANDS TRANSFERRED FROM TSUU T'INA NATION URBAN ROAD HISTORICAL RESOURCES ACT REQUIREMENTS/APPROVAL (PROJECT FILE: 4715-05-0012-003)

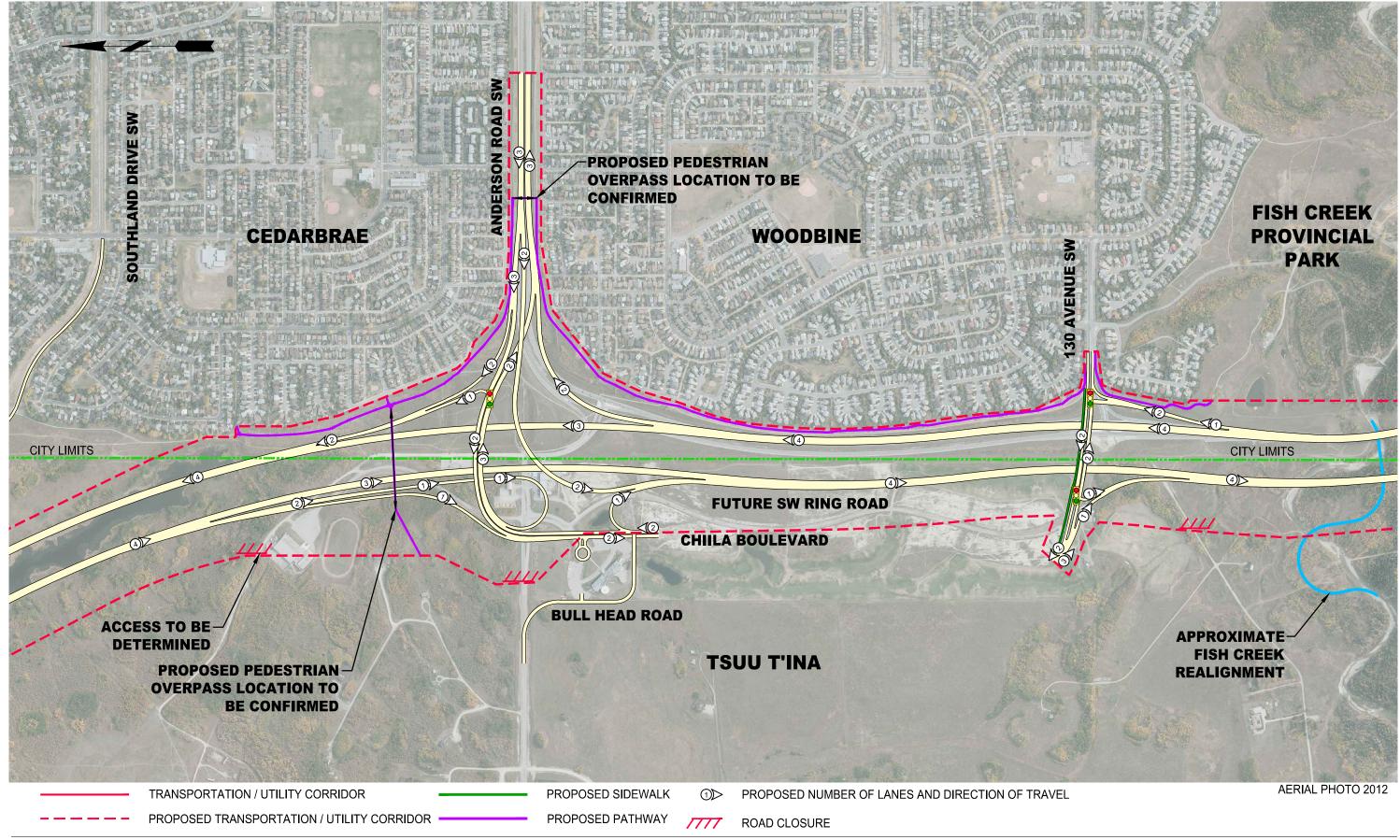
#### TABLE 1.0

SITE	HRV	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SITE DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS/APPROVAL
EfPn-11 New	4	LSD 10-26-23-2-W5M	Prehistoric surface/subsurface campsite	<i>Historical Resources Act</i> approval is granted for the alignment to proceed as planned in the vicinity of site EfPn-11. However, a staged mitigation program in the form of 8 m2 at the central area of the site and 12 m2 at the eastern site area will be required should future developments threaten to impact the site.



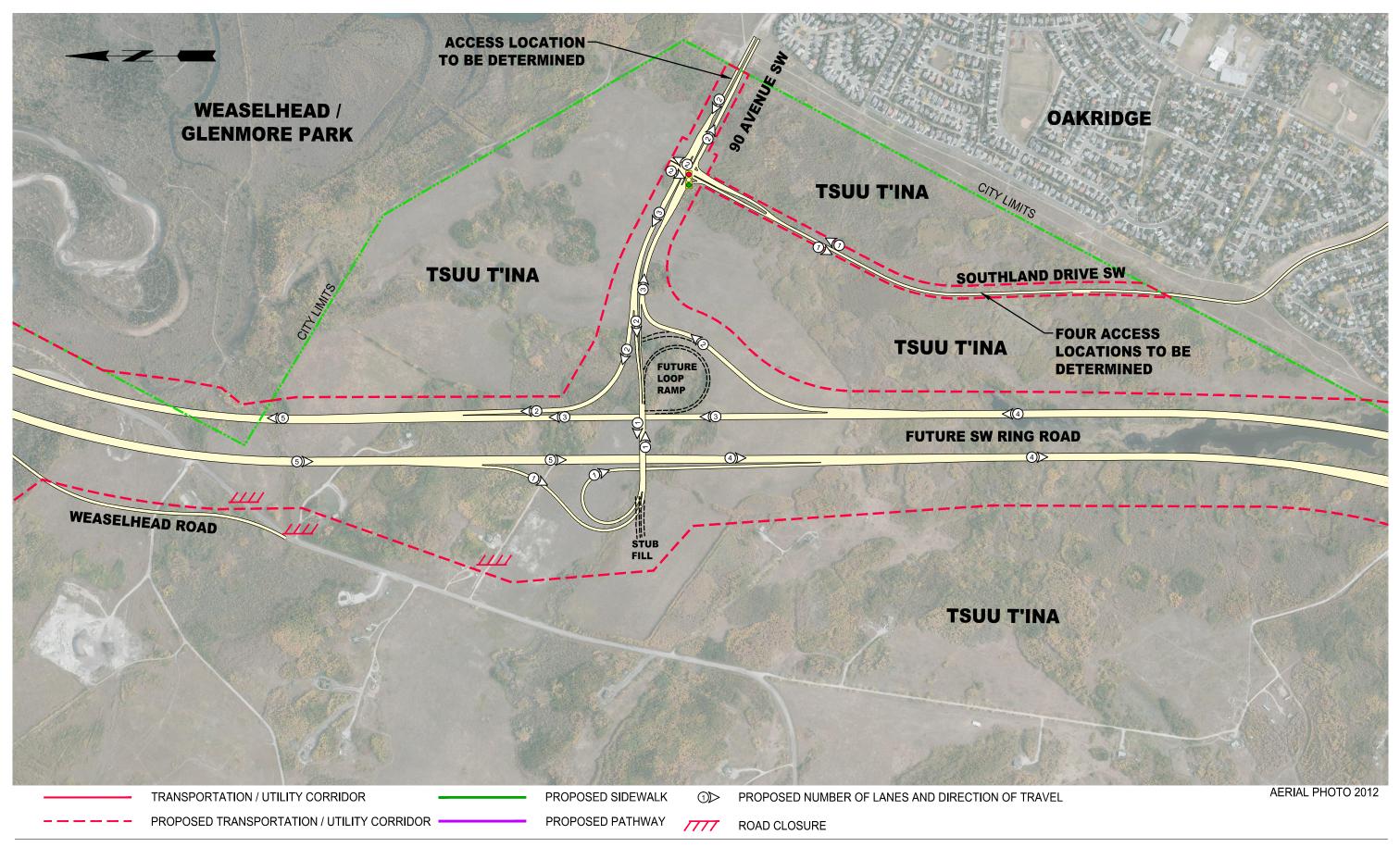
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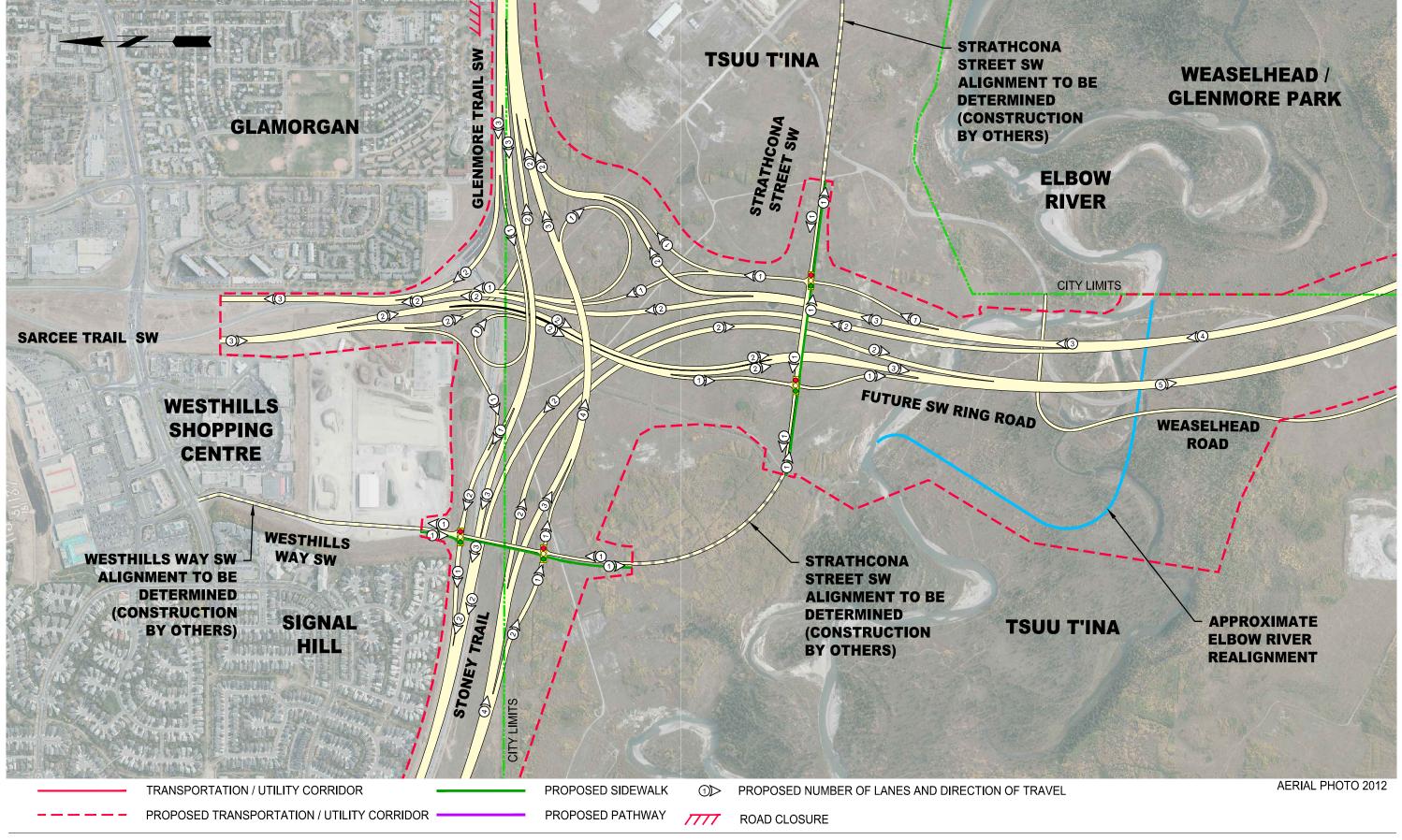
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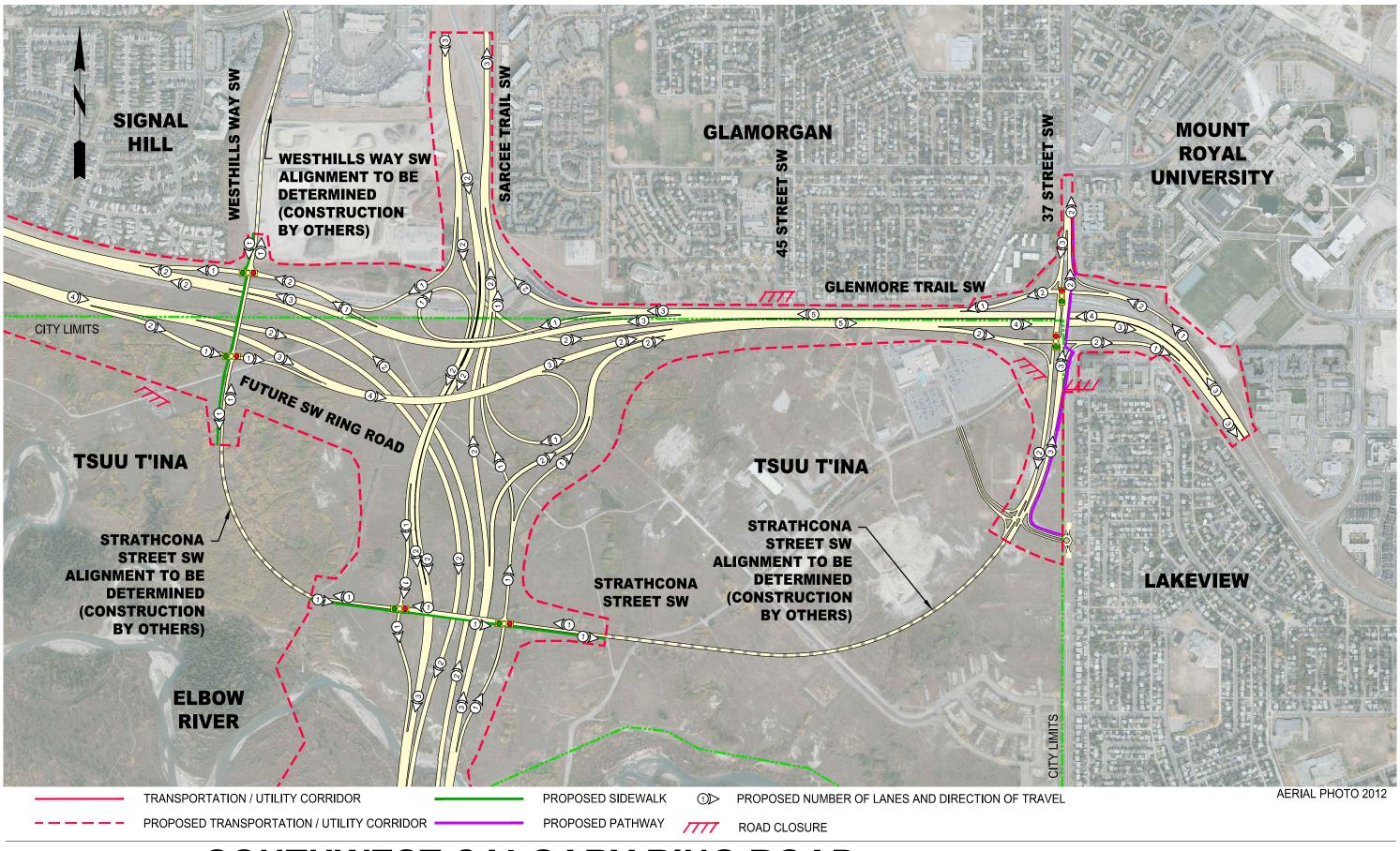
90 Avenue SW Interchange

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Sarcee Trail SW / Glenmore Trail SW / Strathcona Street SW Interchanges

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Sarcee Trail SW / Glenmore Trail SW / 37 Street SW Westhills Way SW / Strathcona Street SW Interchanges Aberta Government