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Appendix to An Open Letter in support of William Zebedee's Appeal of Wetland Alteration Approval No 2021-2886385-00 (22-07-29): Can we all take a sober second look at the Southdale Future Growth Node?

by David Patriquin, Professor of Biology, Dalhousie University (retired) on behalf of the Nova Scotia Wild Flora Society and the Halifax Field Naturalists

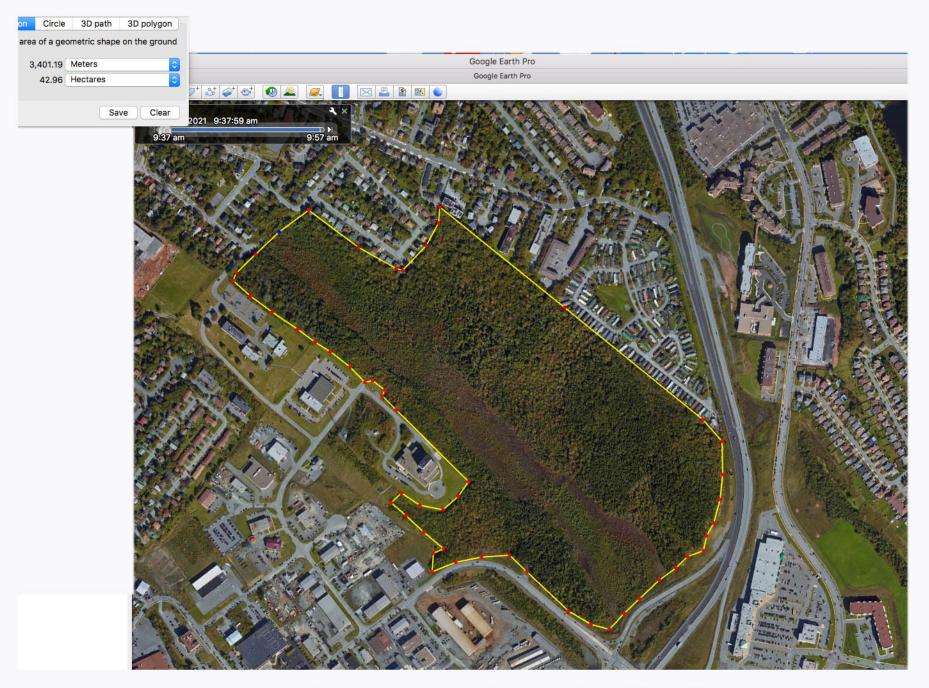
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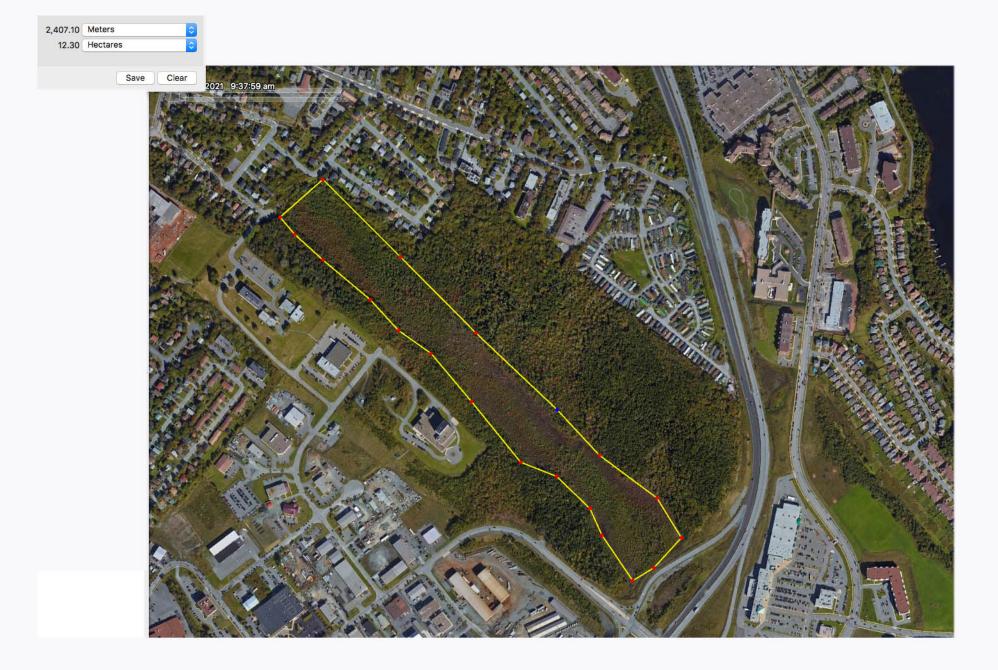
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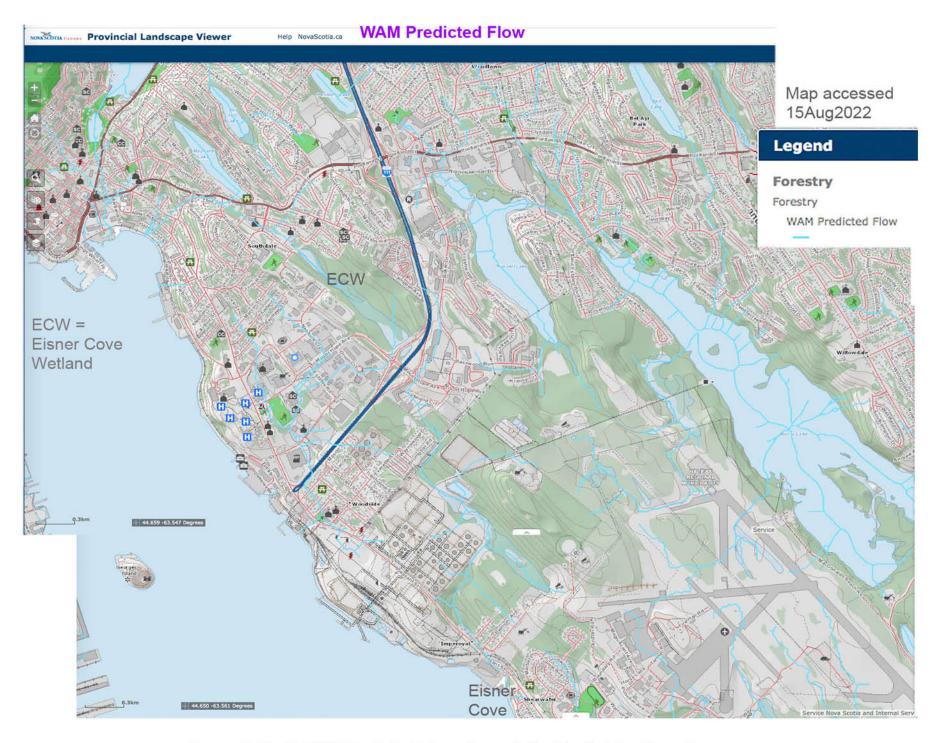
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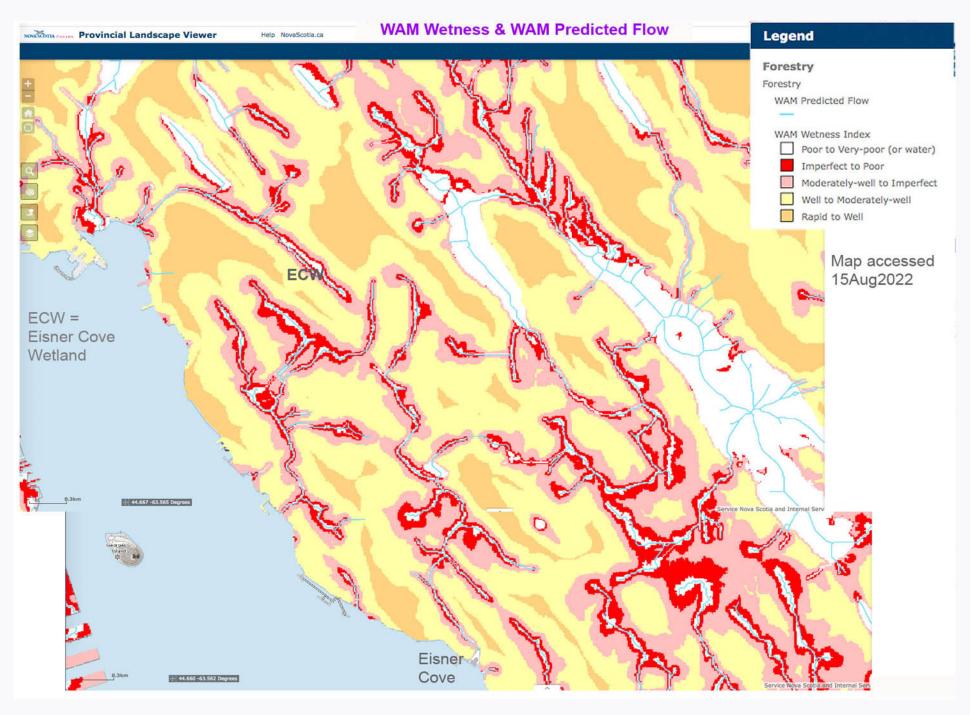
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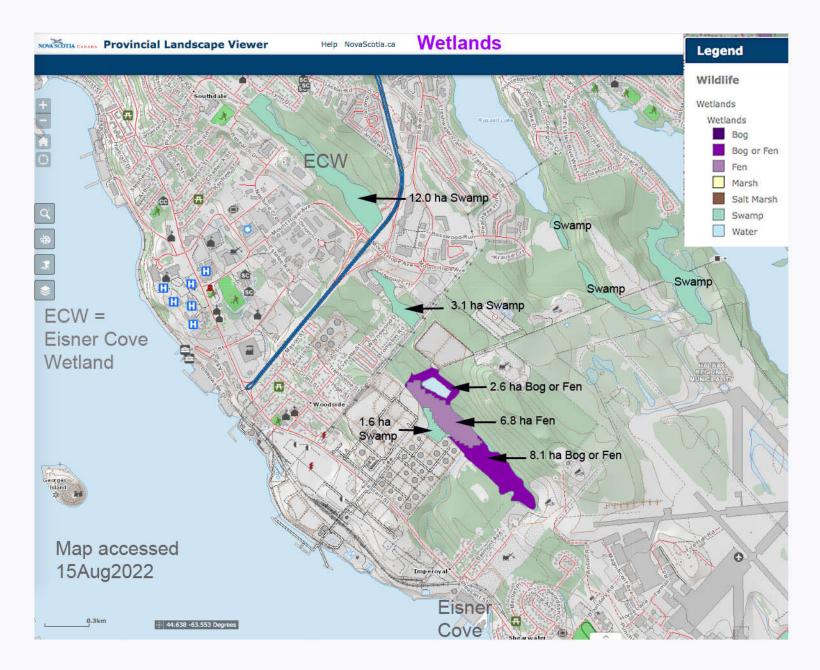
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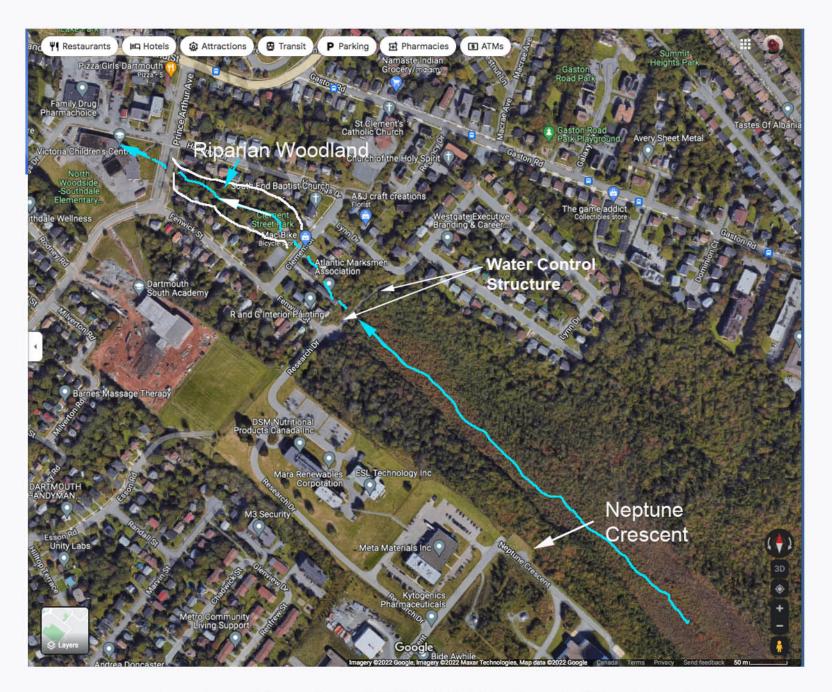
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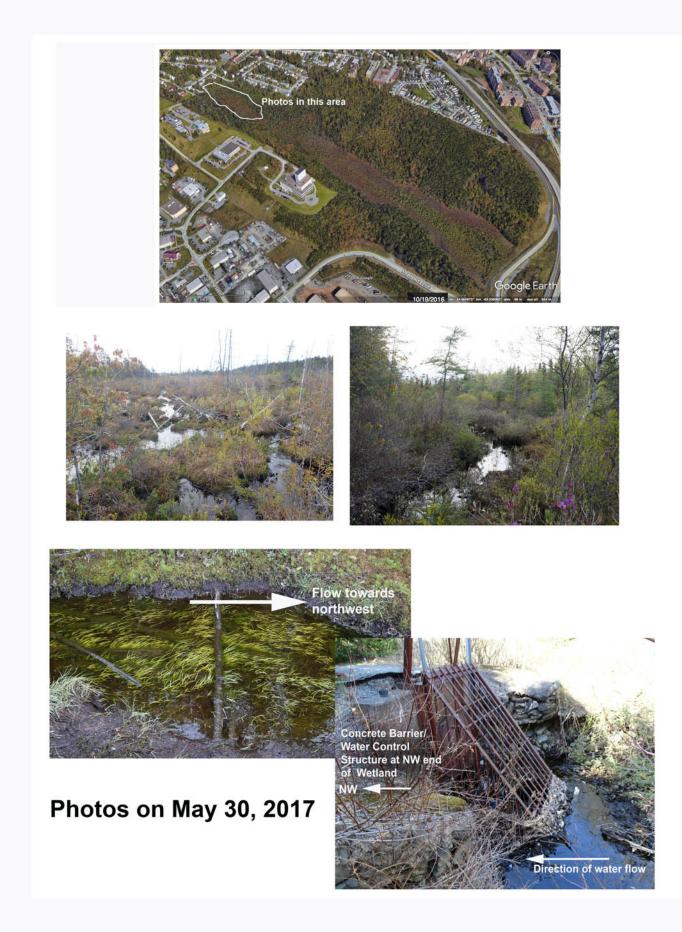
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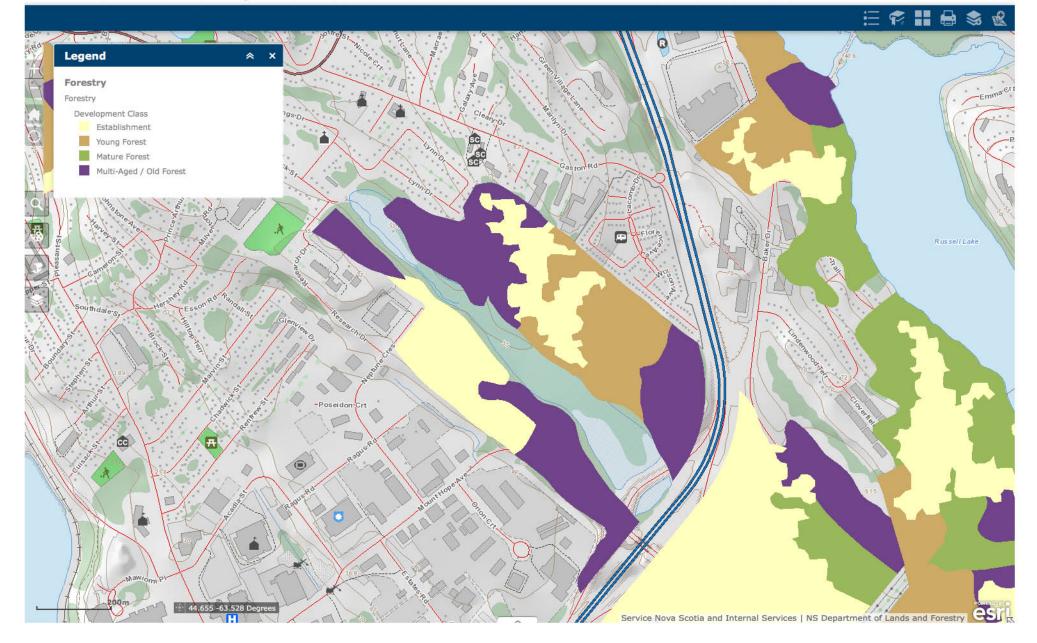
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Appendix Fig 10. Photos illustrating flowing surface waters and Water Control Structure at the northwest boundary of the wetland.

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Appendix Fig 12: Southdate Site, Linear Feature viewed on Google Earth