

Urban Containment Boundary

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Abstract: The urban containment boundary (UCB), also known as an urban growth boundary, is a planning tool used to manage urban growth by delineating a line separating areas designated for urban development from those intended to remain rural or agricultural.

Purpose: The urban containment boundary aims to concentrate development within the urban area, promoting more efficient use of infrastructure, protecting agricultural land and natural resources, and reducing urban sprawl.

Status: Complete

Update Frequency: As needed

Credits: The Corporation of the District of Saanich, IT Dept GIS

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 CSRS UTM Zone 10N (WKID: 3157)

Geometry Type: Polygon

Attribution Information:

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES
OBJECTID/FID	Internal feature number	7
LASTEDITDATE	Date last edited	5/10/2021, 2:36 AM
GLOBALID	Unique Global Identifier	{2AD1E3A4-C091-4CD3-9582-F6D6BCE6039A}
SHAPE	Feature geometry	Polygon
SHAPE.AREA	Area in square metres	5905632.193 m ²
SHAPE.LEN	Perimeter length in metres	11688.758 m