



Council Policy

Developing Surplus School Sites

Program Impacted	Social Support <i>Edmontonians have what they need to succeed.</i>
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Statement

Recognizing that housing is critical social infrastructure and plays a role in contributing to a sense of individual well-being and overall quality of life, the City will use the following principles to develop the surplus school sites:

Guiding Principles

- **Access to affordable housing:** Surplus school sites provide a valuable opportunity for increasing Edmontonians access to affordable housing, while utilizing existing infrastructure in established neighbourhoods.
- **Increase housing choice:** Development on the surplus school sites will align with the City Plan objective to establish housing for a range of household types and sizes, excluding single detached housing, and provide access to affordable housing in neighbourhoods where it may be limited.
- **Integrate housing, services and amenities:** Ensure housing services and amenities are available to support the needs of residents and the community, where possible.

Applicability

“Surplus school sites” mean the following sites:

1. Belmont;
2. Blue Quill;
3. Caernarvon (north);
4. Dunluce;
5. Henderson Estates;

6. Keheewin
7. Kiniski Gardens (North site);
8. La Perle (west);
9. Lymburn;
10. Miller;
11. Ogilvie Ridge;
12. Overlanders;
13. Summerlea;
14. Wedgewood Heights;

and, any additional future sites declared surplus by school boards identified for affordable housing uses.