

# Canada Infrastructure Bank

## Infrastructure for Housing Initiative

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**Invest in impact infrastructure which delivers public-good.**

Climate action, Indigenous participation, connected communities, economic growth



**Address financing gaps to help projects advance.**

With flexible financing terms and patient risk capital, we unlock critical infrastructure projects.



**Grow innovative partnerships**

Government, Indigenous, private / institutional partners in revenue-generating infrastructure and we get paid back.



**More infrastructure built sooner.**

Crowd-in private financing towards projects in the public interest – with less reliance on the taxpayer for grant funding.

# Priority Sectors



## Public Transit

## Clean Power

## Green Infrastructure

## Broadband

## Trade & Transportation

Long-term sector target **\$5B**

Long-term sector target **\$10B**

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Long-term sector target **\$3B**

Long-term sector target **\$5B**

ZEBs, LRTs, BRTs, ferries, subways, commuter rail, transit-oriented development

Zero-emission generation, small modular reactors, renewables, district energy, storage, interties, transmission

Energy efficient retrofits, industrial retrofits, water, wastewater, carbon capture, utilization and storage, clean fuels, hydrogen, zero emission vehicle charging

Unserved and underserved community broadband connectivity

Agricultural infrastructure, ports, freight, highways, roads, bridges, tunnels, inter-regional and passenger rail, critical minerals

## Indigenous Infrastructure

At least \$1B for projects in partnership with and for the benefit of Indigenous Peoples

## Project Acceleration

\$500M for project development and early works to shorten critical paths to construction

# Project Partnerships across Canada



Numbers = projects per province

Note: Figures based on Financial Report Q1 2024-2025 with pending project announcements in cooperation with our partners.

Partnerships

# 73

CIB investment:

# \$12.9B

Total capital value:

# \$35.5B



# The CIB's Mandates in Water and Housing

## Mandate and Direction

### Water

- In 2017, the Minister of Infrastructure and Housing outlined in the Statement of Priorities and Accountabilities letter the CIB's role in supporting the development of water infrastructure that is clean and safe. The Minister also encouraged the CIB to explore supporting smaller or bundled municipal projects that may lack the scale to attract investors independently.
- In response, the CIB developed a **Water Wastewater Initiative** to invest in water and wastewater assets across Canada, with the goal of delivering clean, safe, and sustainable water systems. This initiative, focused on water and wastewater assets only, ensures that infrastructure supports existing and growing populations, remains resilient to climate change and fosters economic growth.

### Housing

- In October 2023, the Minister delivered to the CIB an updated SPA letter emphasizing the need for the CIB to “do more” in addressing housing affordability issues across Canada by continuing to invest in infrastructure that enables housing.
- In response, the CIB launched the **Infrastructure for Housing Initiative** in early 2024 focusing on investing in enabling infrastructure, in all CIB-approved sectors, to expand capacity and support an increased housing supply across the country.





# The Challenge and Opportunity

## Challenge

- Municipalities often face challenges such as access to capital, access to private investment, costs/ratepayer affordability, and revenue generation risks, all of which can slow infrastructure development and limit growth potential.

## Opportunity

- Through both the IHI and WWI, the CIB can provide financing alongside innovative financing solutions to incentivize municipalities to undertake ambitious projects that expand infrastructure and unlock new housing developments.
- By providing revenue-backed debt, the CIB enables municipalities to leverage growing revenue streams to fund these critical projects. Additionally, the CIB ties repayments to growth, sharing in the risk of housing expansion alongside the municipality or project developer, thus fostering sustainable development and addressing infrastructure needs across Canada.

# IHI Assets Classes

- Eligible infrastructure assets include both “net-new large-scale” as well as “last-mile” infrastructure identified by a Muni as necessary to their plans for enabling new residential housing development.
- Infrastructure should be included in one of the CIB’s existing priority sectors:



## **WATER**

Water, wastewater, stormwater  
and conveyance



## **LOCAL CIVIL WORKS**

Roads, bridges  
and earthworks



## **LOCAL TRANSIT**

Stations, rail



## **POWER**

District energy, electricity  
distribution, storage

# CIB investment in revenue-supported municipal infrastructure

## What does IHI Offer?

A loan from the CIB alongside a private lender to pay for the cost of the enabling infrastructure that unlocks housing. The loan product would share in risk of growth materializing by pricing-to-growth and being repaid through dedicated revenue streams.

- ✓ The blended interest rate will be targeted to the Government of Canada's borrowing rate, offering lower the borrowing costs to all Munis
- ✓ The CIB will share in the risk relating to the timing of growth by having its payments grow only as the community growth and housing materializes

## How does this accelerate housing development?

- ✓ Allows Munis to prioritize building enabling infrastructure without delaying other funding priorities
- ✓ Enables Munis to build infrastructure in advance of growth, while reducing the required rate/tax increases if growth fails to materialize
- ✓ Better access to credit and lower rates for smaller Munis, without access to capital markets or a provincial borrowing program
- ✓ For Munis with wholly-owned subsidiary corporations (development or utility), this financing could be off-balance sheet







## BRANDON AND RED-SEINE-RAT WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

**Up to \$140 million  
(Investment Commitment)**

**City of Brandon**



*We are excited to partner with the Canada Infrastructure Bank, Infrastructure Canada, the Province of Manitoba, as well as our fellow municipal Red-Seine-Rat (RSR) partners on these critical water and wastewater infrastructure projects. This investment of \$140 million will not only modernize our water treatment facilities and wastewater systems, but also pave the way for sustainable growth in our communities for generations to come.*

**Jeff Fawcett, Mayor of the City of Brandon**

- **Contributes to communities' sustainable growth through investments in water infrastructure**
- **Increased water capacity supports future developments of approximately 15,000 new housing units**
- **First investment under the CIB's Infrastructure for Housing Initiative**
- **New water and wastewater infrastructure will support cleaner water for the equivalent of approximately 78,000 housing units.**

Do you have  
infrastructure  
projects we  
can help to  
accelerate?



Thank you

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# CITY OF BRANDON WATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

FINANCING WATER & WASTEWATER PROJECTS – CANADA  
INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

ALEXIA STANGHERLIN, DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES, CITY OF BRANDON

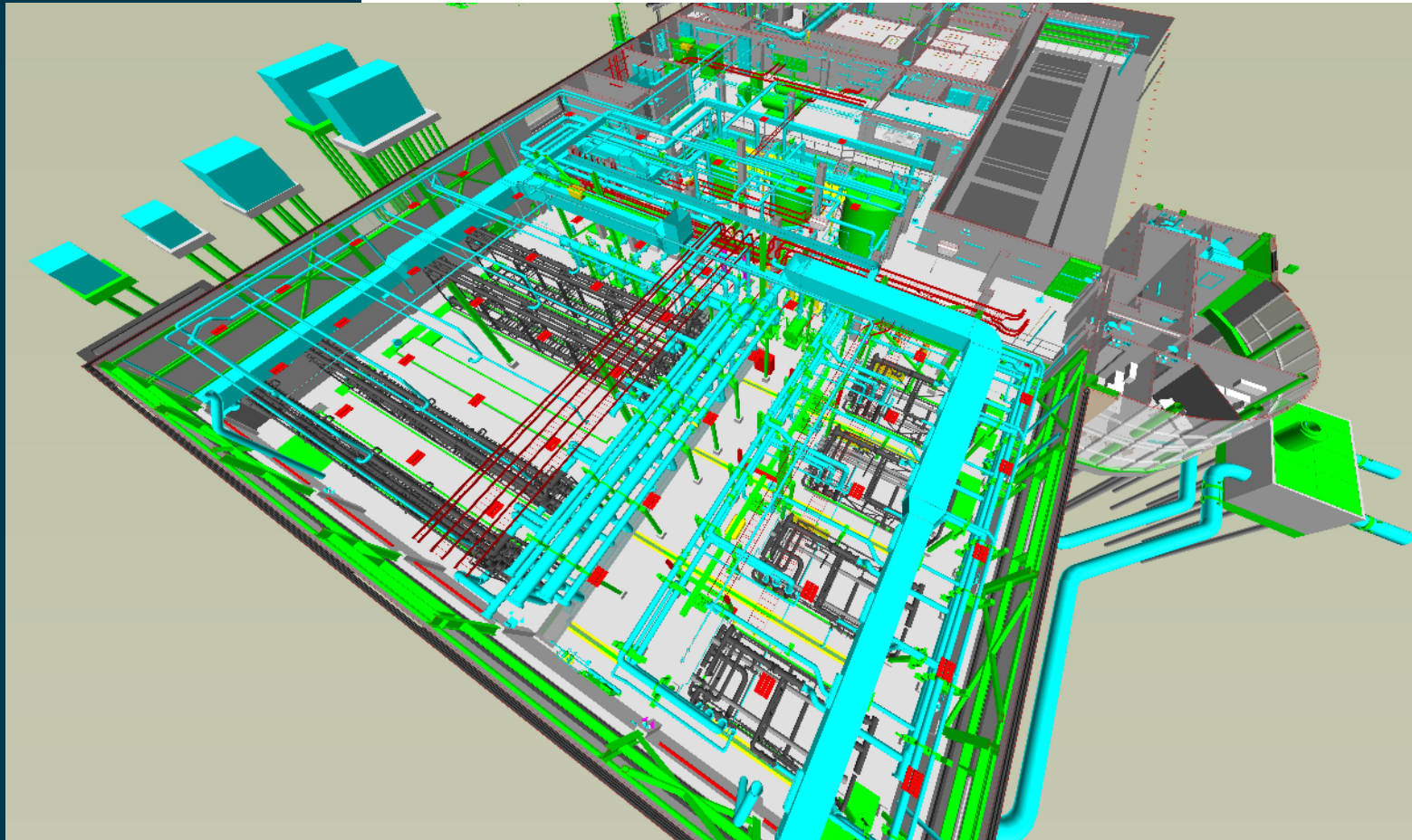


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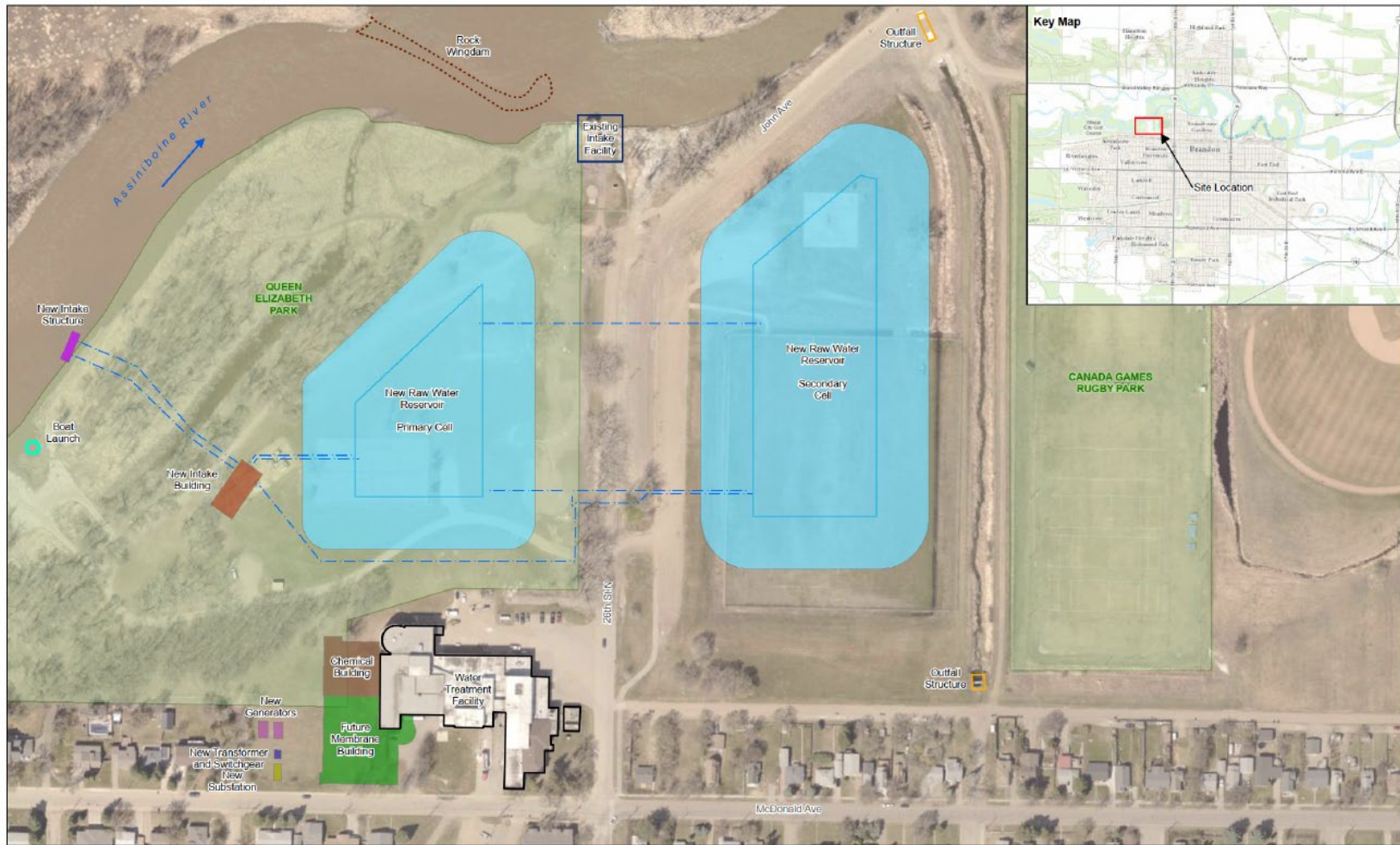
# Introduction

## VISION:

*“The expansion and upgrade of the Brandon Water Treatment Facility will provide safe, high quality drinking water that accommodates current and future regulatory requirements and growth, while maintaining practical and reliable operations in a facility trusted by the public and recognized as a success”*



# Project Overview



## Current

- Population: 51,318
- Tech: Lime Softening treatment
- ADD: 22 MLD

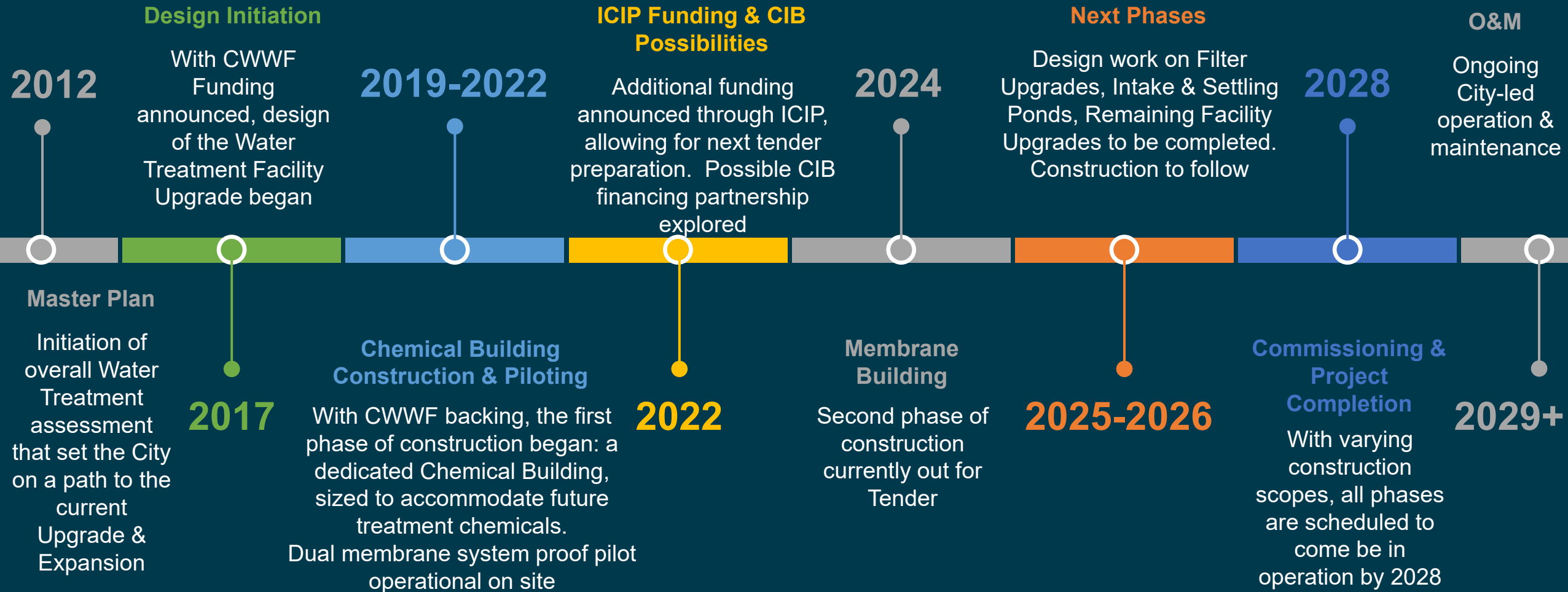
## Design Horizon (2048)

- Population: 60,503
- Tech: Current, blended with UF/NF dual-membrane system
- Future ADD: 29 MLD

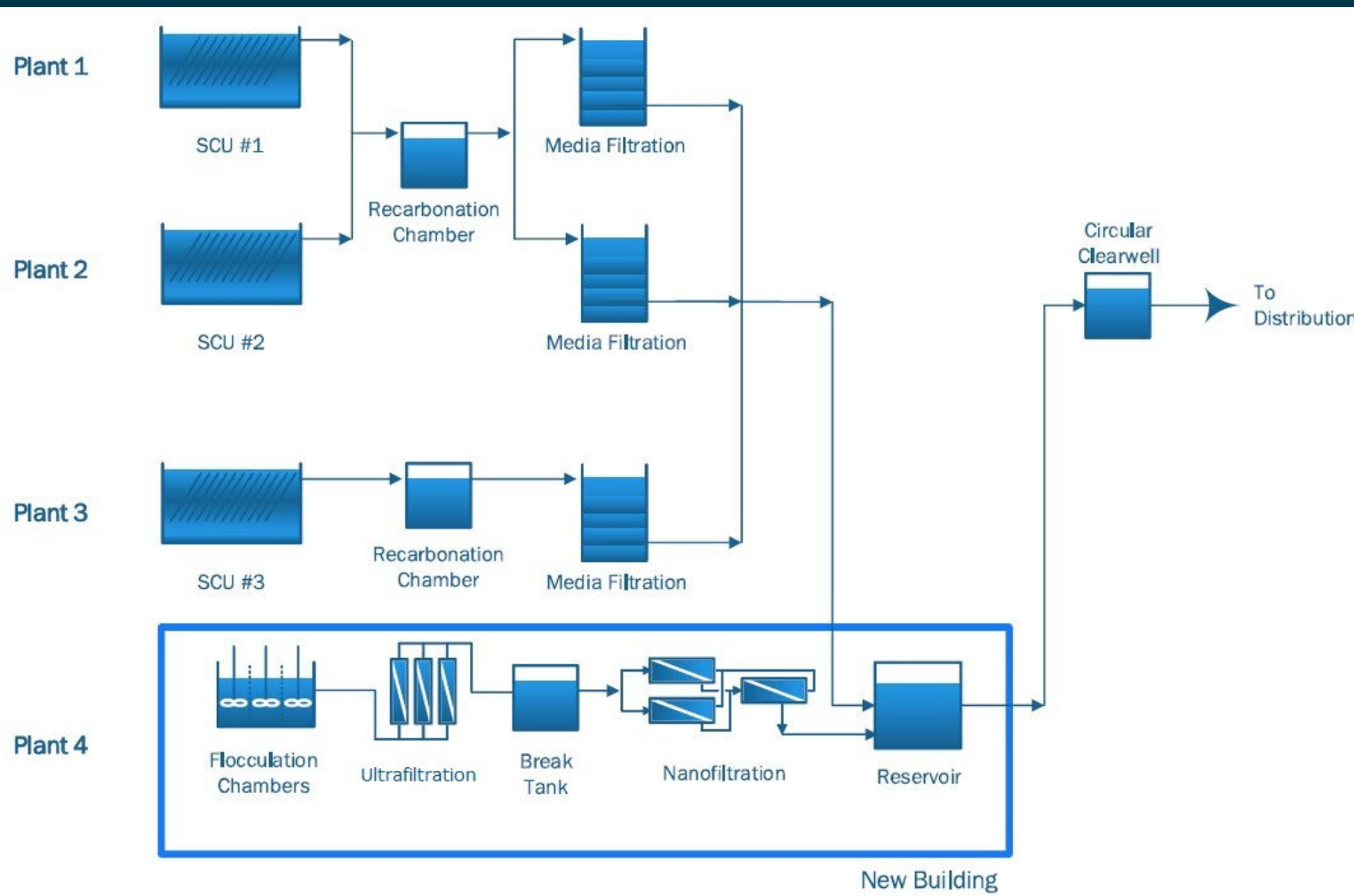
# Key Drivers - Objectives

- ✓ Consolidate storage treatment chemicals in a centralized new building
- ✓ Replace gaseous chlorine as disinfection chemical
- ✓ Allow for future corrosion control mitigation
- Address water quality issues (ex. Disinfection by-products)
- Address projected future water demand to support growth
- Upgrade/modernize existing Water Treatment Facility
- Implement flood and drought protection measures for River Intake

# Key Drivers - Timelines



# Technical Overview



- Extend useful life of existing facility
  - Treatment plants 1-3
  - Reuse of low lift and high lift pump stations
- Add a new treatment process to address organic loading in source water
  - Treatability study and proof pilot aided in decision making for pressurized dual-membrane system suitability
- Finished water will be a blend of conventional and membrane treated water



# Technical Overview



- River intake resiliency and raw water storage addition
  - Settling ponds will buffer for extreme weather conditions



- Existing facility and equipment will see improvements
  - Start with upgrading and standardizing filter underdrains



# Highlights

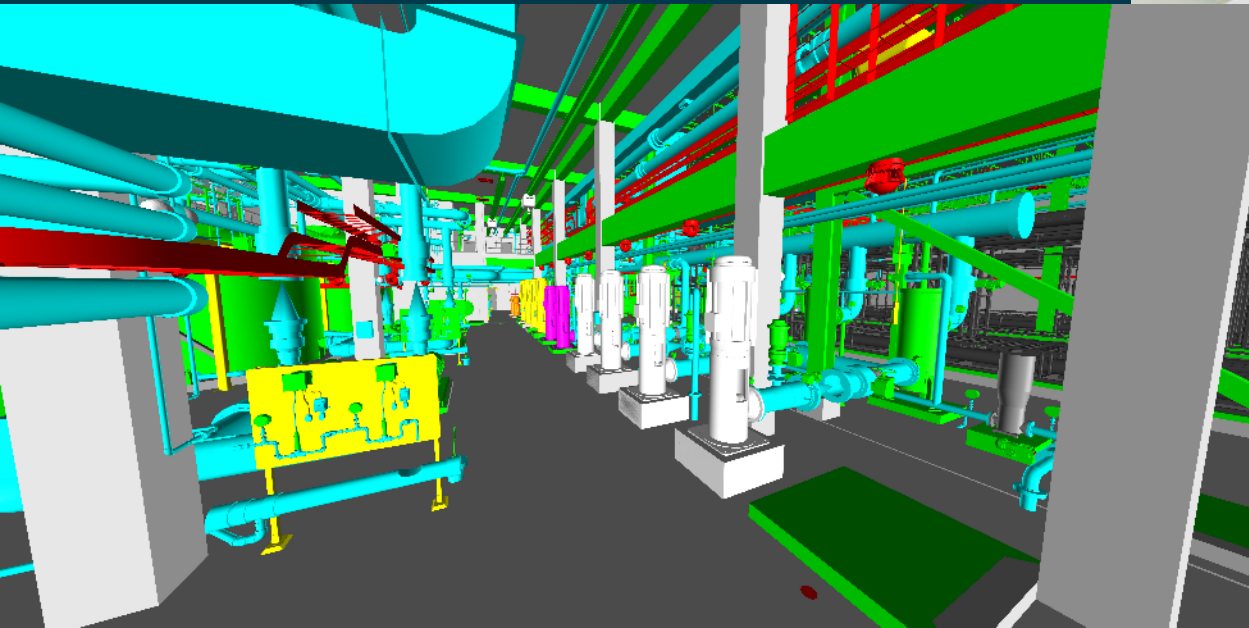
Upcoming construction project:  
**Membrane Building**



- New power supply and two, 1.5MW generators
- New membrane treatment facility, including offices and meeting room

# Highlights

- Exterior raw water inlet piping
- Tankage: floc, break, CIP
- Modular, pressurized UF/NF membrane skids



- Additional chemical skids
- 100+ new pumps:
- Connection to existing clearwell
- Additional UV disinfection
- SCADA automation & vendor collaboration

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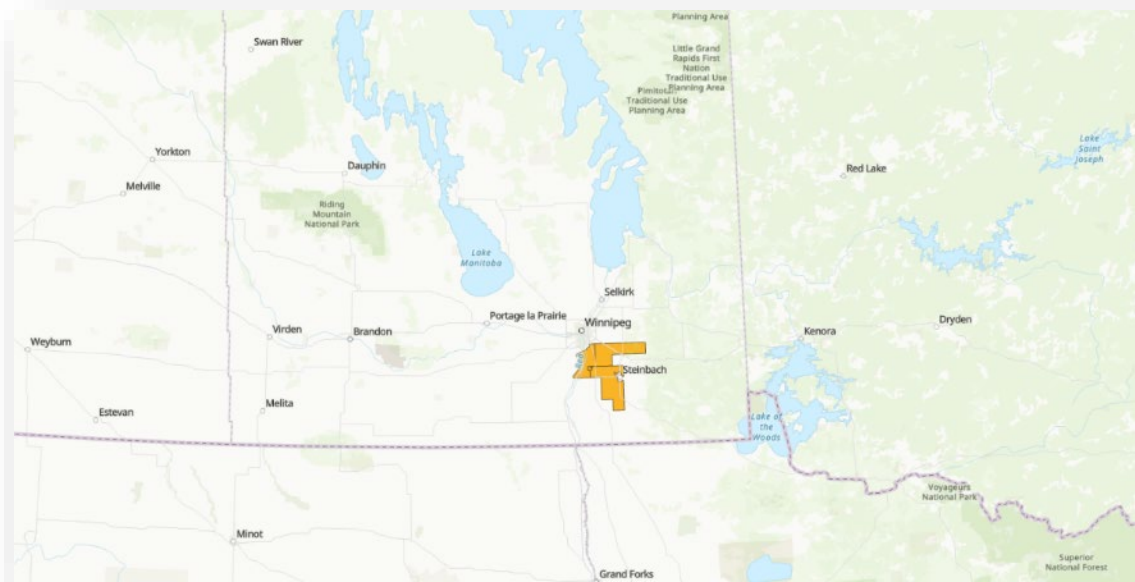
# Red-Seine-Rat Wastewater Cooperative

## Wastewater Treatment Facility and Regional Conveyance Project Overview – November 2024

Stephen Godon, Municipal Engineer, Jacobs

# Project Overview

- The Red-Seine-Rat (RSR) Wastewater Cooperative is a joint initiative between the Rural Municipalities of Hanover, Ritchot, and Tache, and the Town of Niverville.
- The Cooperative was formed in 2020, with a common goal to create a regional wastewater collection system and mechanical wastewater treatment facility (WWTF)



## Project Objectives

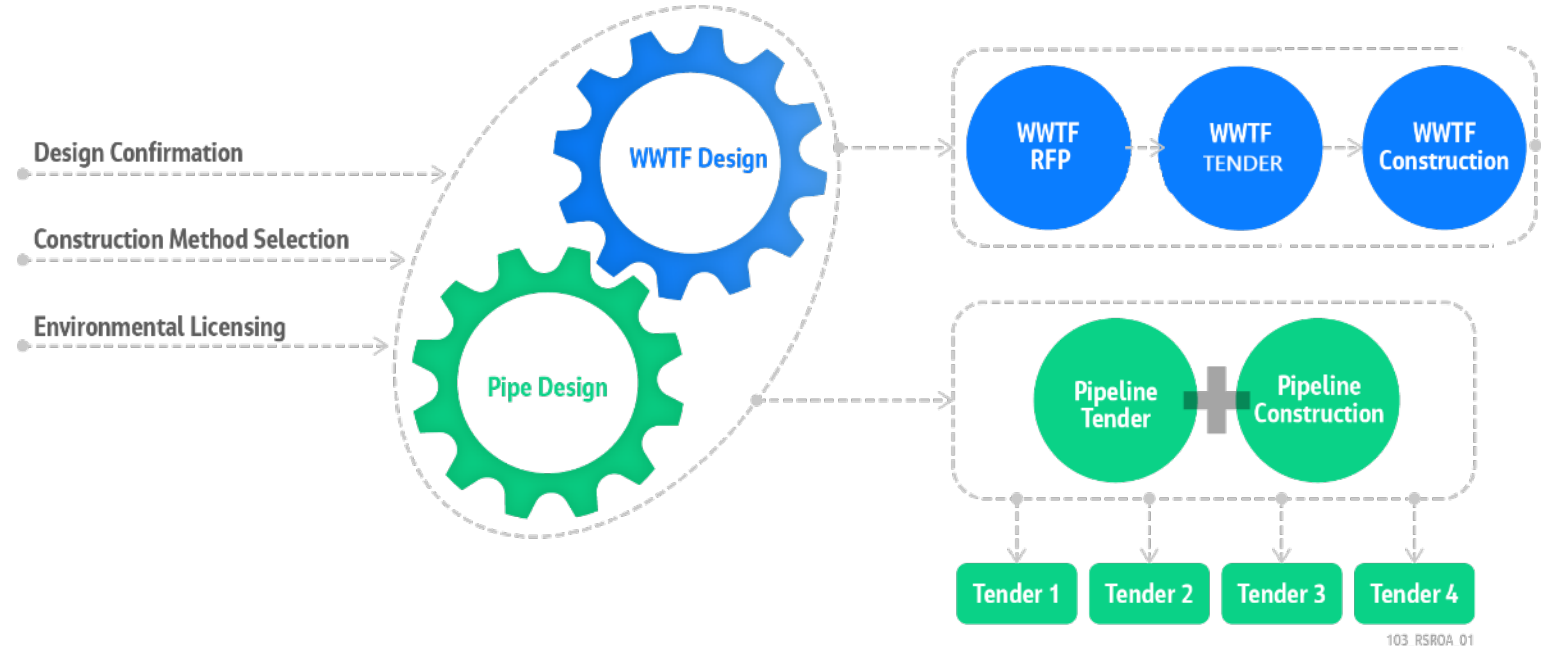
- Provide a treatment system that will reliably **meet regulatory requirements**
- Provide an **expandable regional system** that can allow operational flexibility to **meet future needs**
  - Population Growth
  - Industry
  - Regulatory
  - Additional Communities
- **Minimize interruption to current operations**, consolidate for efficiency once RSRWC is operational
- Provide a **cost-efficient facility**, with economical whole life cycle costs that do not overburden rate payers

# Project Vision Statement

*“Construct a WWTF and pipeline network that cost effectively meets growth and regulatory requirements of the region and sets an example for collaboration on a regional scale infrastructure project”*

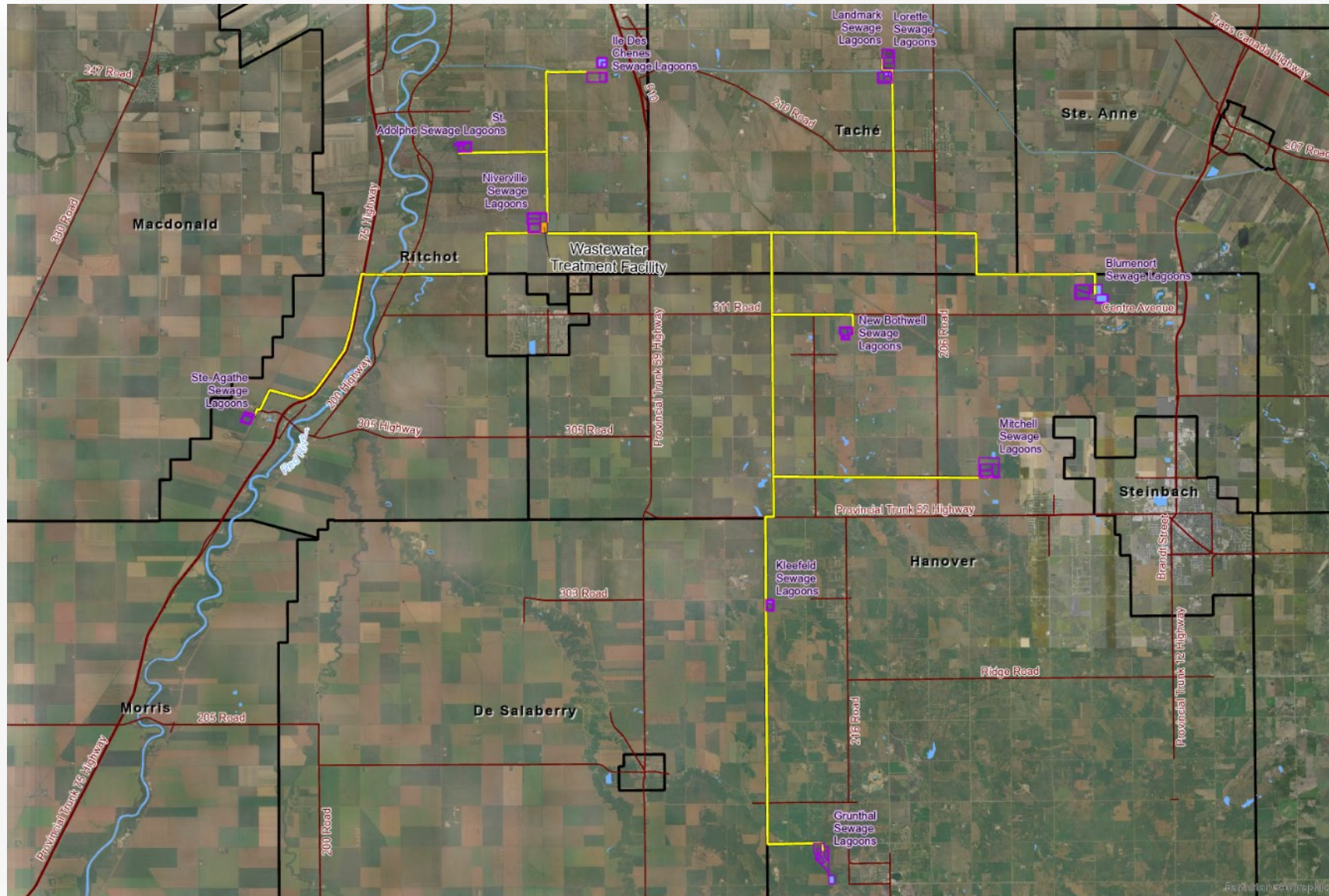
## Project Delivery Structure

- Traditional Design Bid Build
- Wastewater Treatment Facility
  - 19 MLD (2040)
  - Membrane Bioreactors
- Regional Pipelines
  - 11 community lift stations
  - 100+ Km of forcemains
  - 3 hauler receiving stations

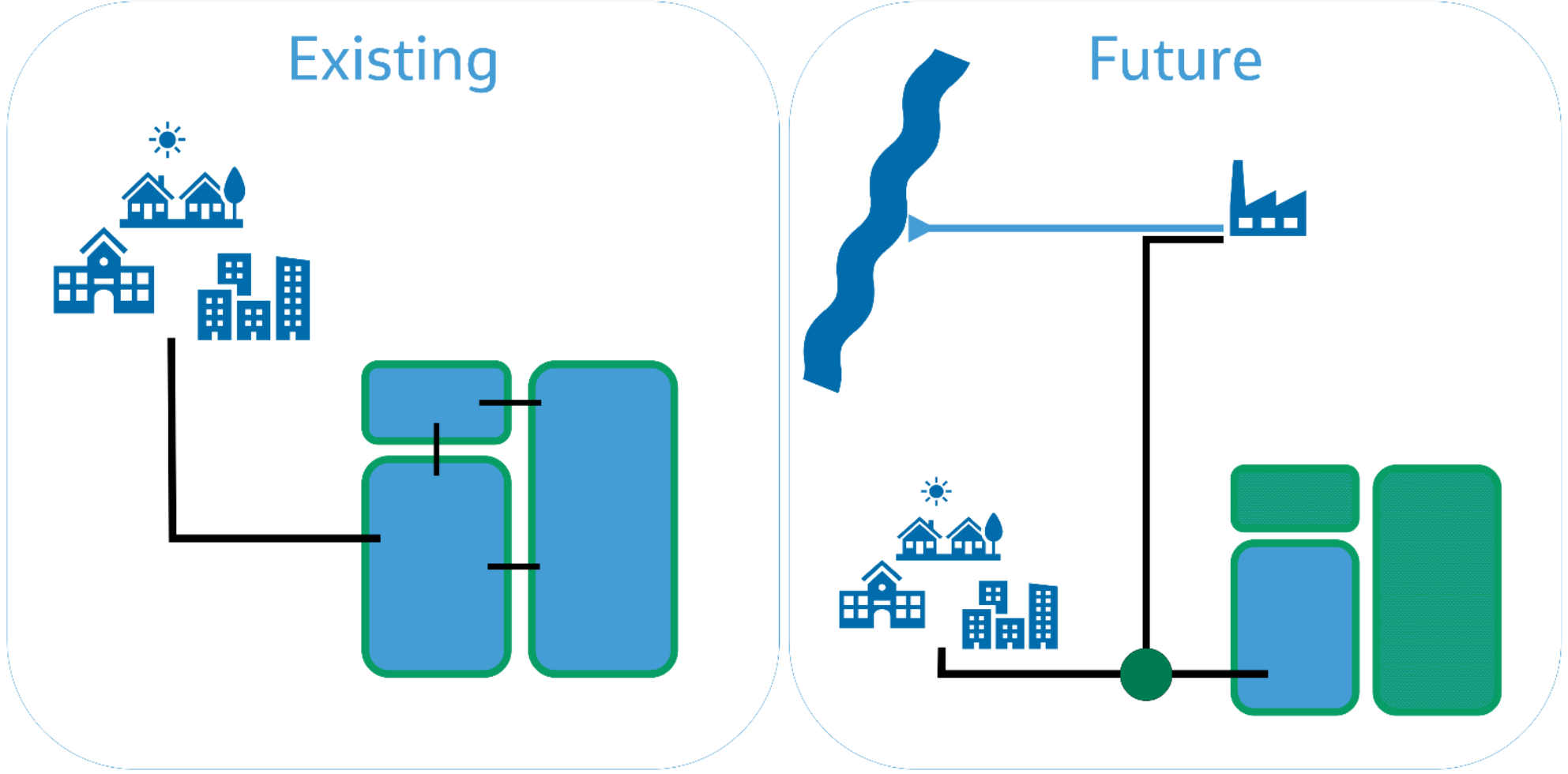




# Regional Conveyance System

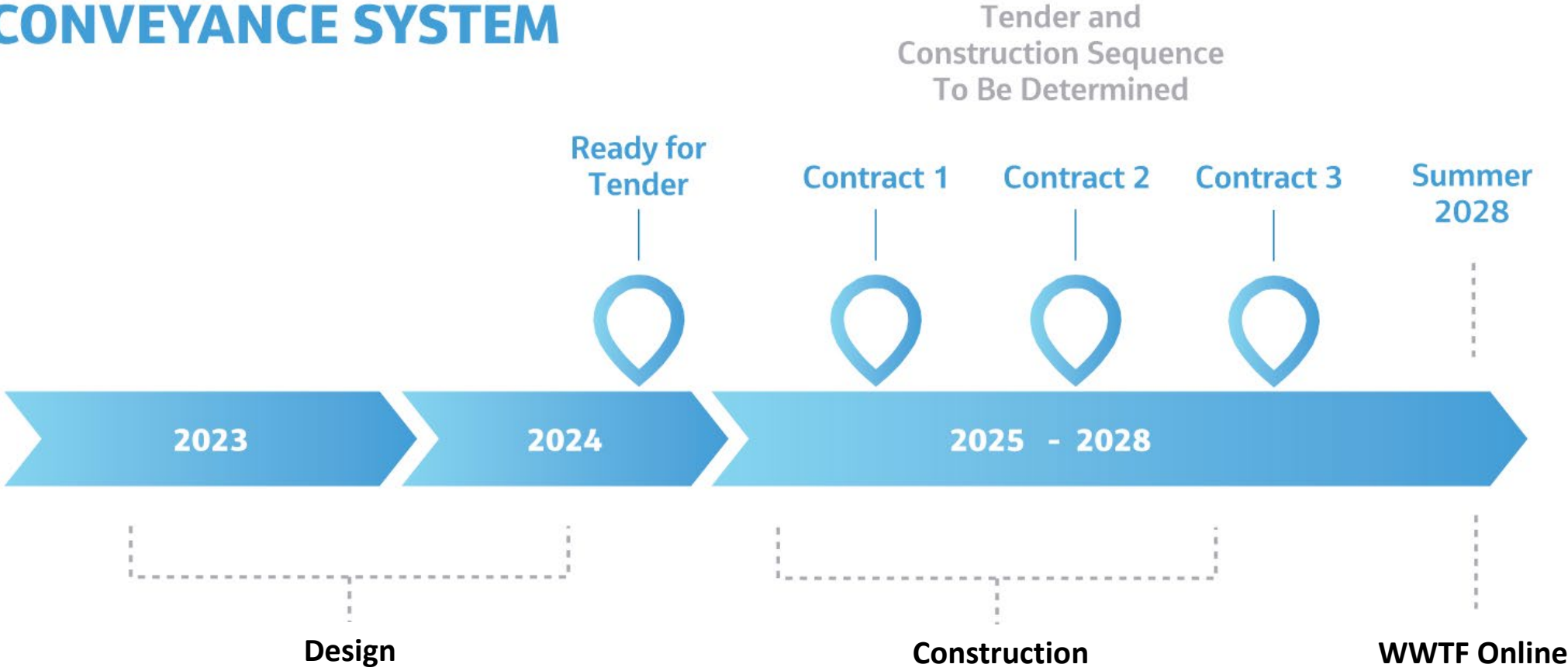


# Regional Conveyance System – Lagoon Sites

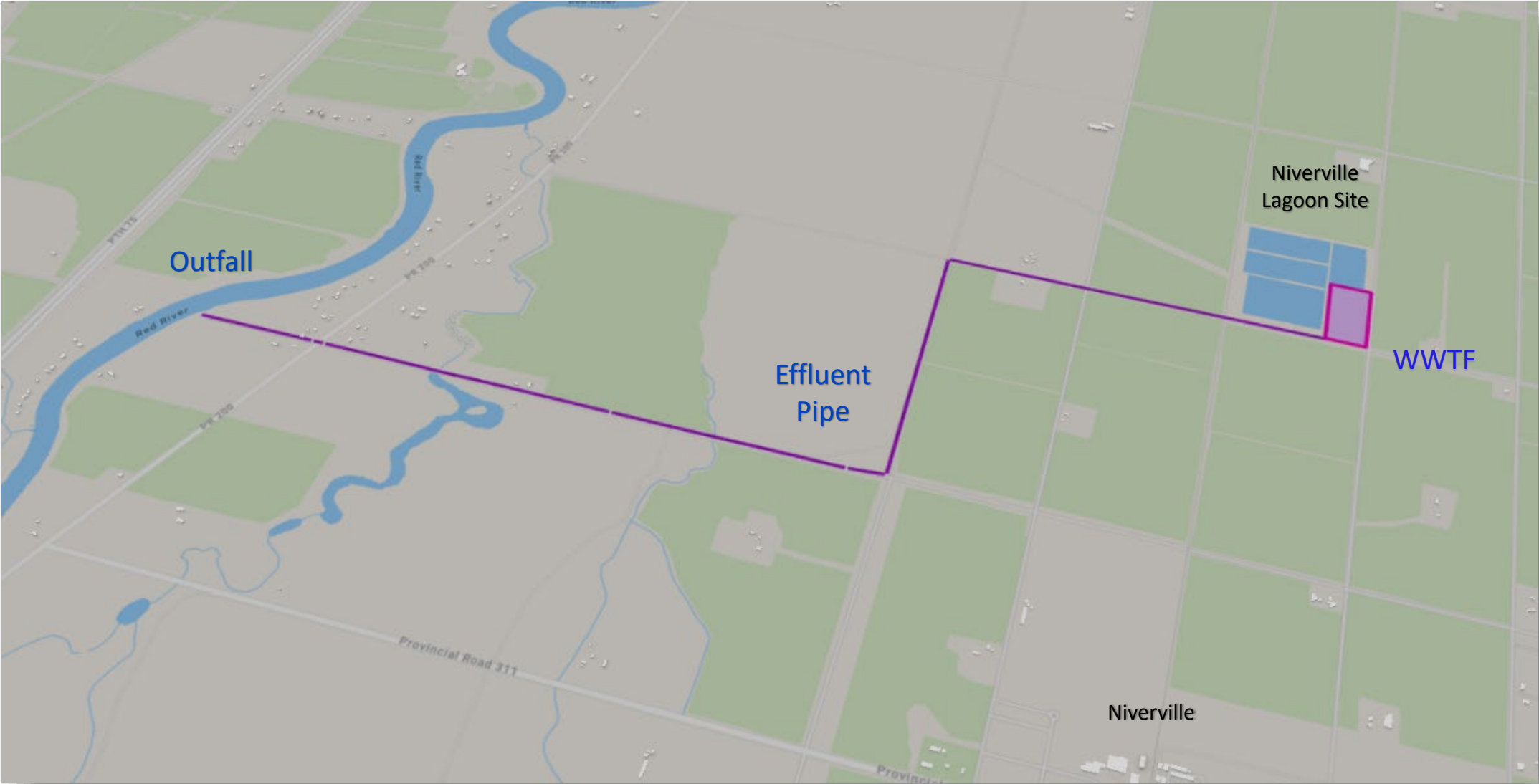


# Project Schedule

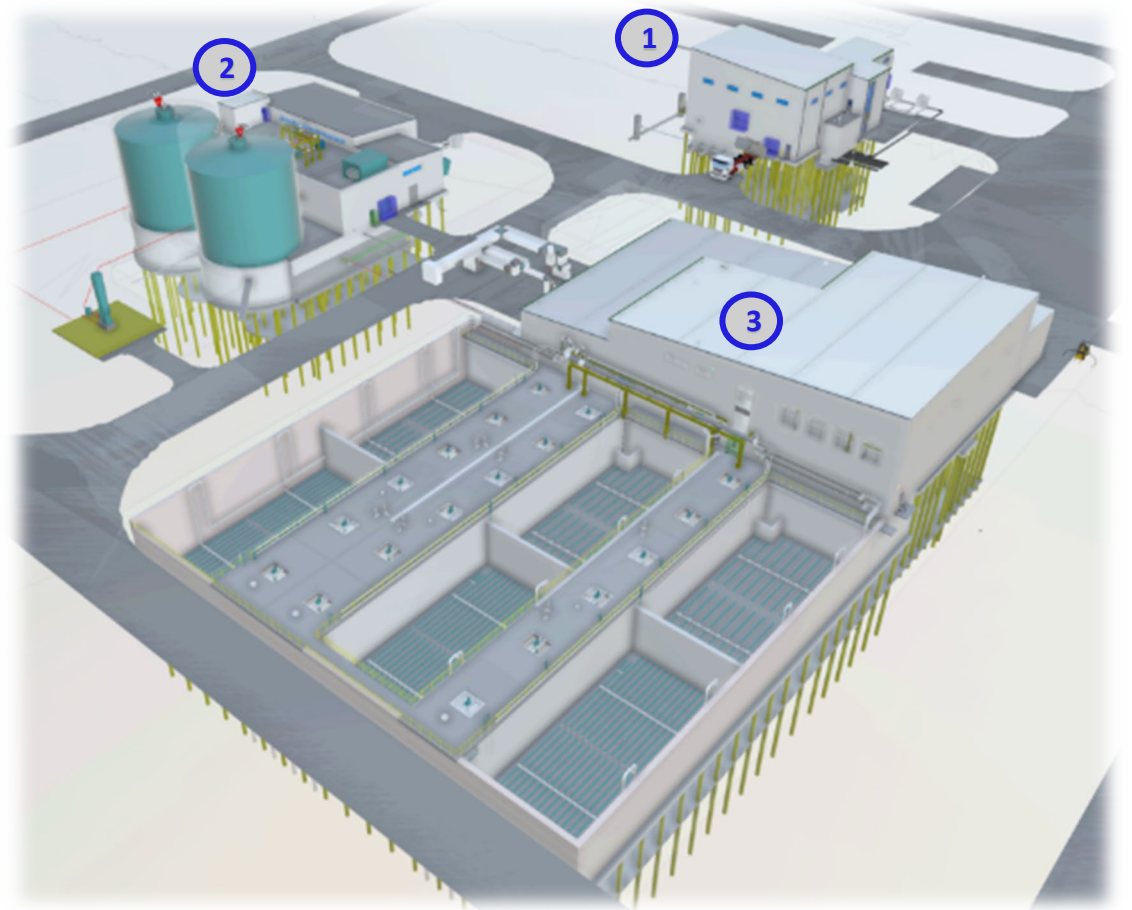
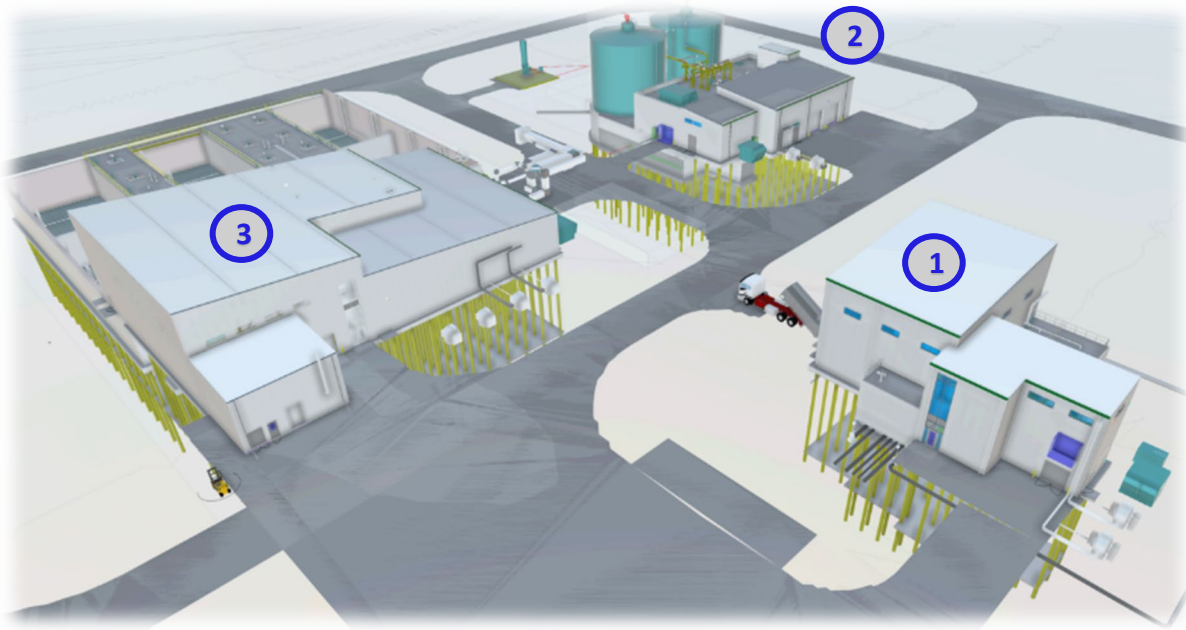
## CONVEYANCE SYSTEM



# Wastewater Treatment Facility



# RSRWC – WWTF Site Overview



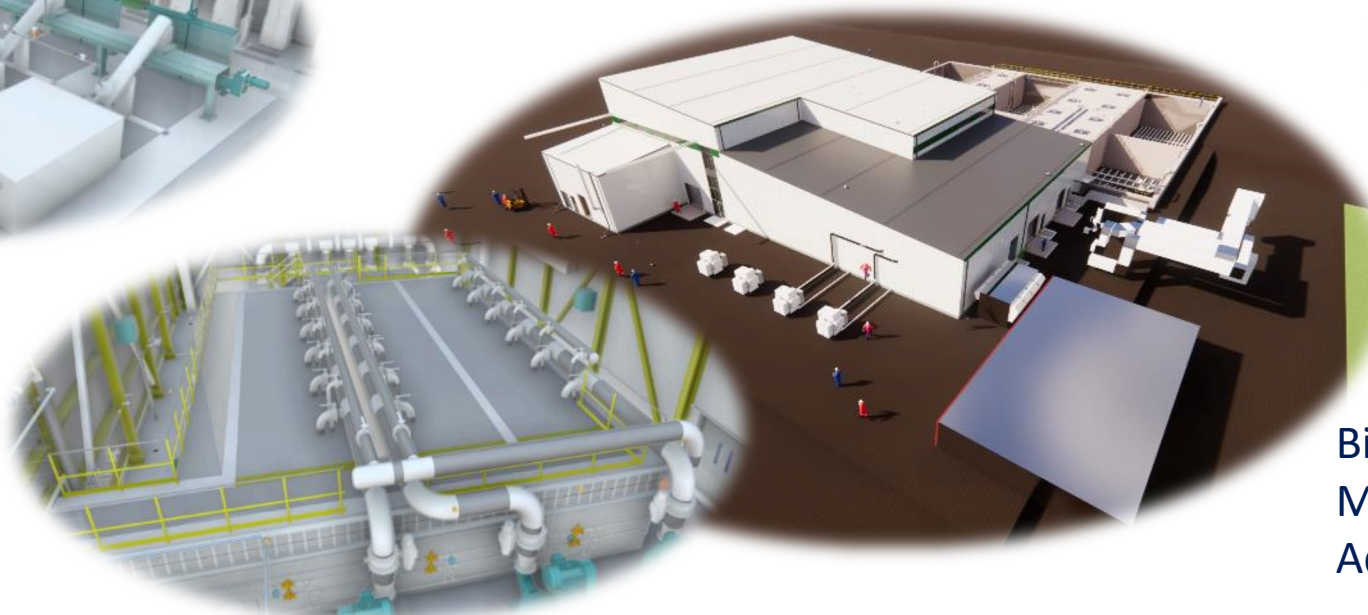
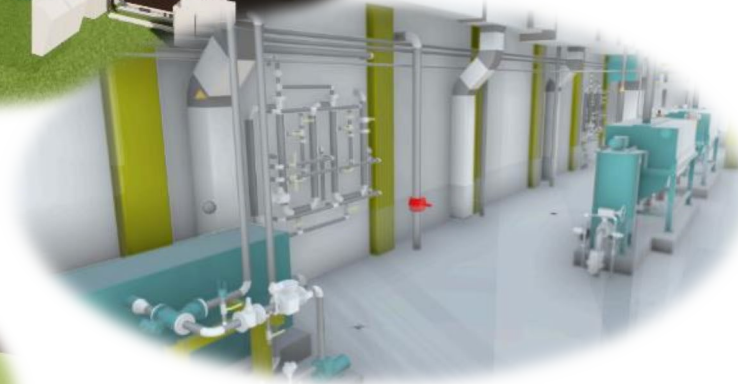
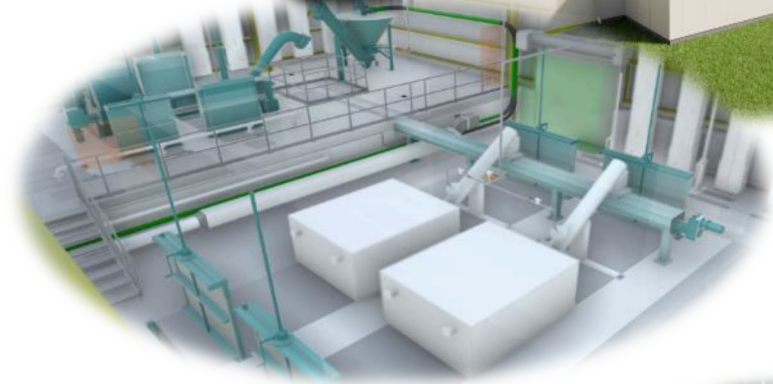
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- ② Solids Handling
- ③ Bioreactors  
Membranes  
Administration

# RSRWC – WWTF Imagery

Headworks



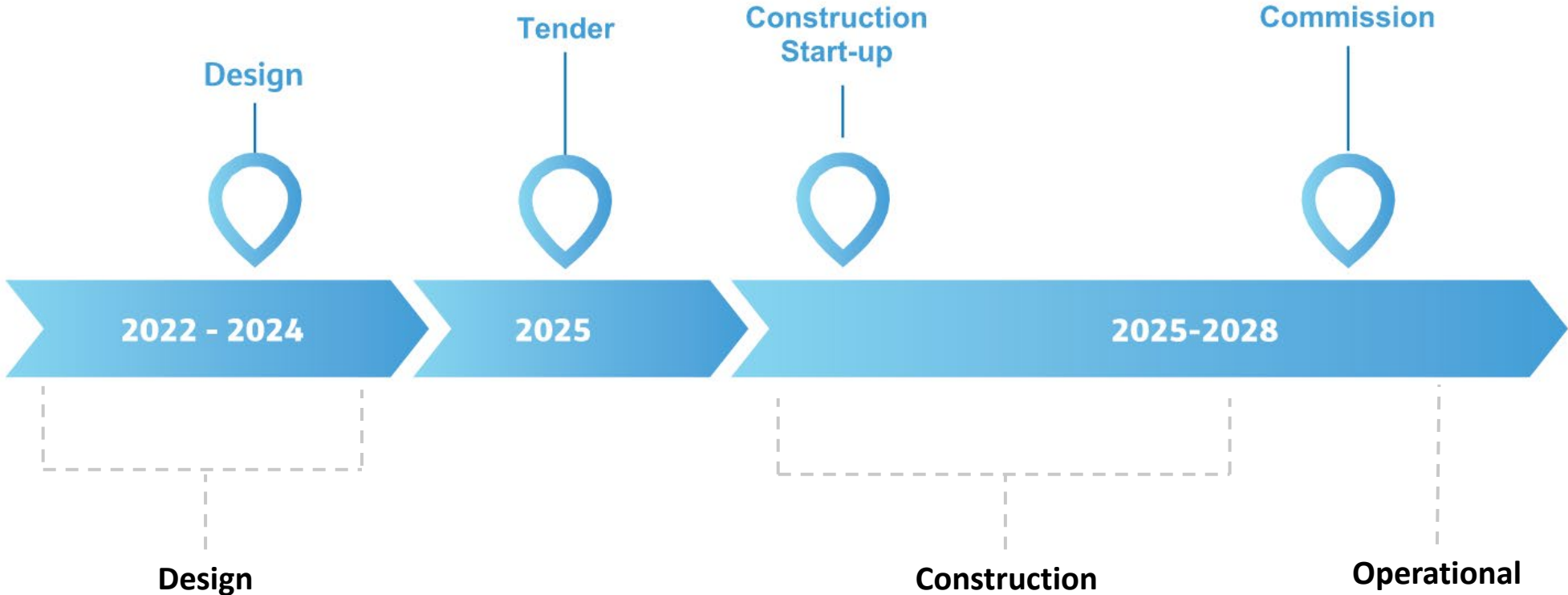
Solids Handling



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# Project Schedule

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY



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Reinventing tomorrow.





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