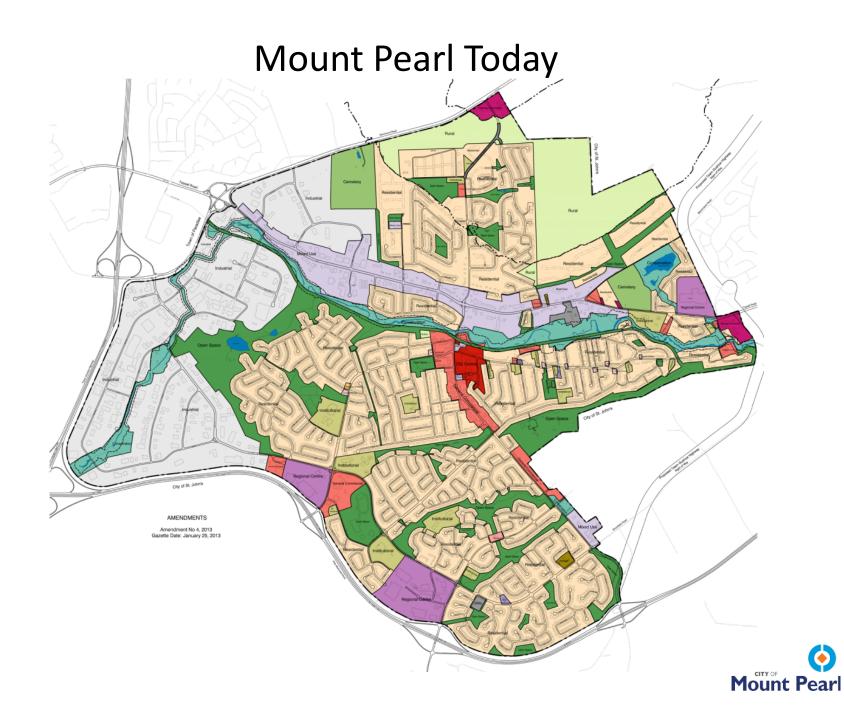


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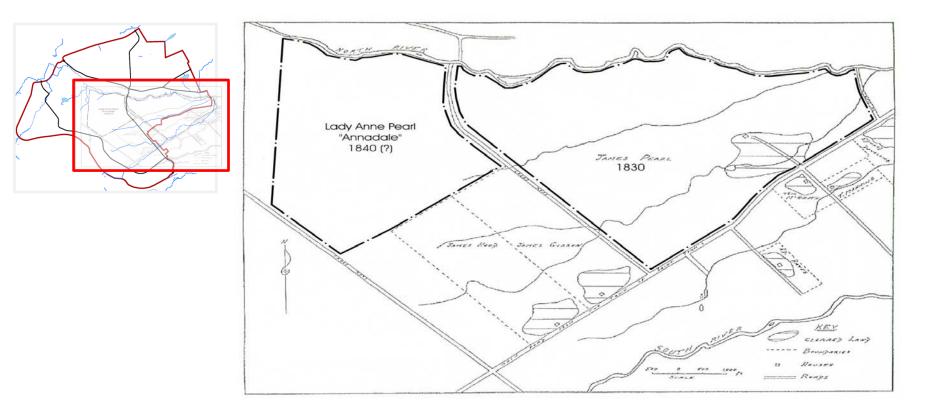


### 1829: Sir James Pearl granted 500 Acres

Governor Sir Thomas Cochrane granted James Pearl 1000 acres of land in the area in recognition of his distinguished career in the Royal Navy (grant later reduced to 500).



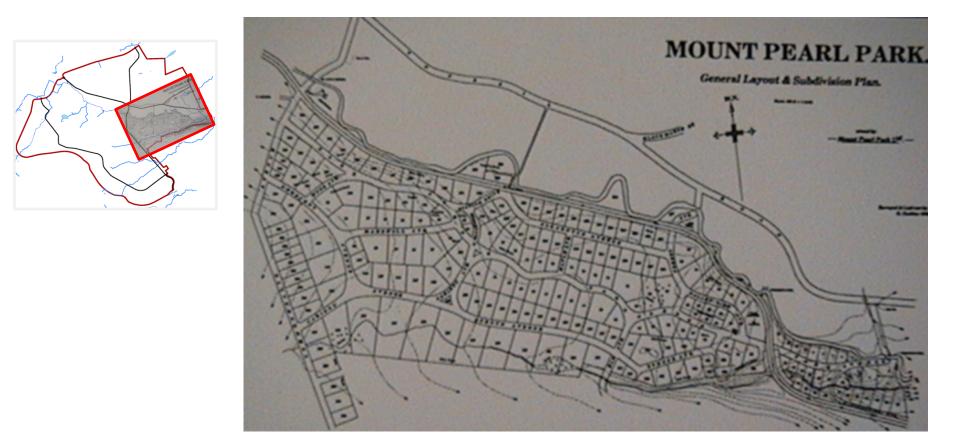
# Agricultural Early Days



Area was originally used for farming chicken, pigs, blueberries, partridgeberries, Christmas trees and vegetables



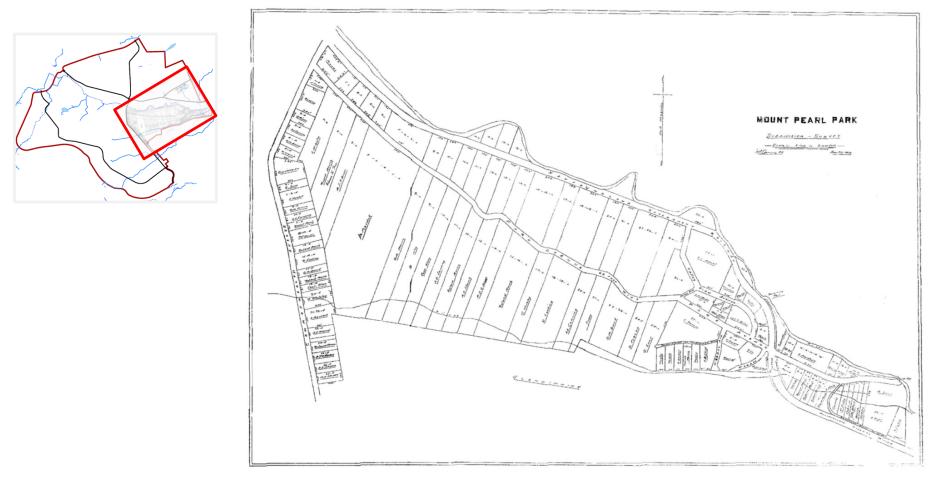
# 1925: Area plan designed by Rudolph Cochius



Rudolf H. K. Cochius was born in Holland in 1880. He worked on many projects in Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France (Beaumont Hamel), Montreal, and Bowring Park in St. John's.

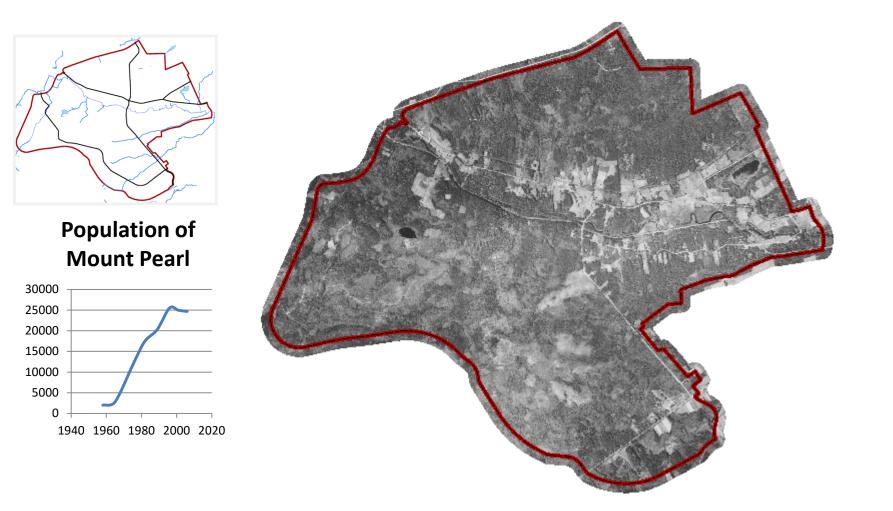


# 1928: Mount Pearl Park Company started selling cottage land along Park Avenue



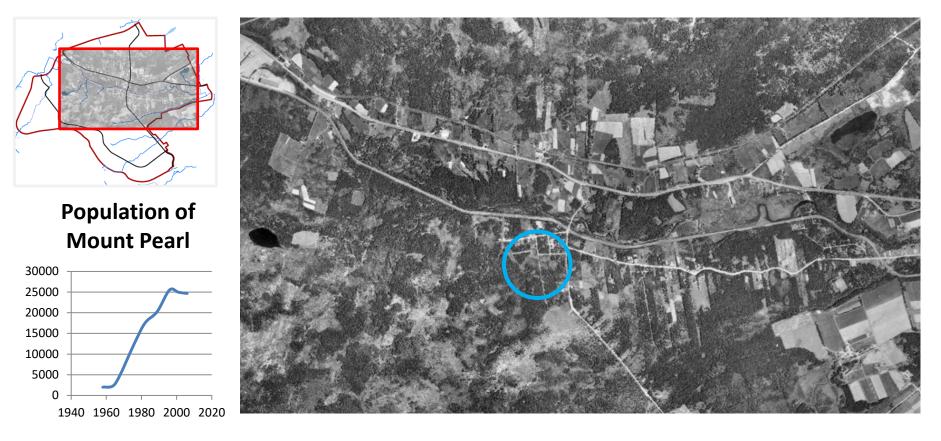
1930s: The Mount Pearl Development Company disbanded







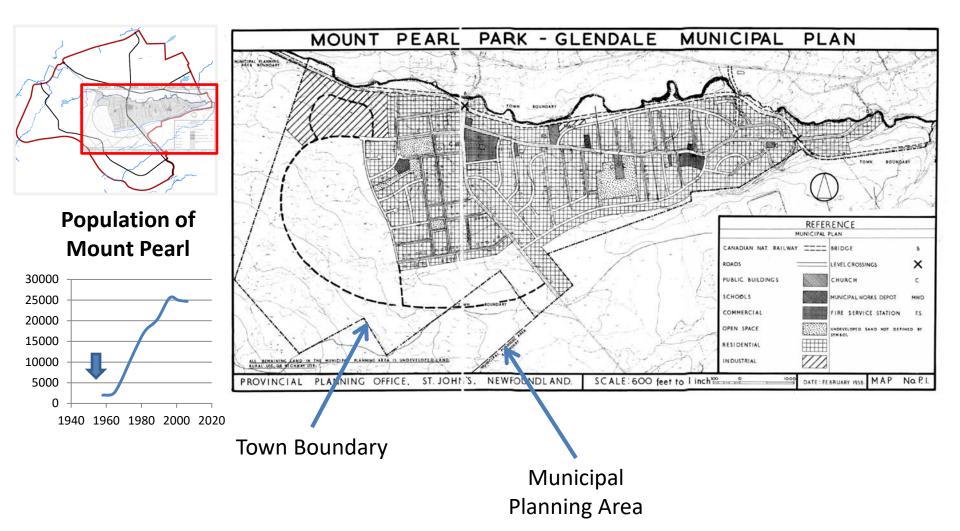
# Mount Pearl-Glendale



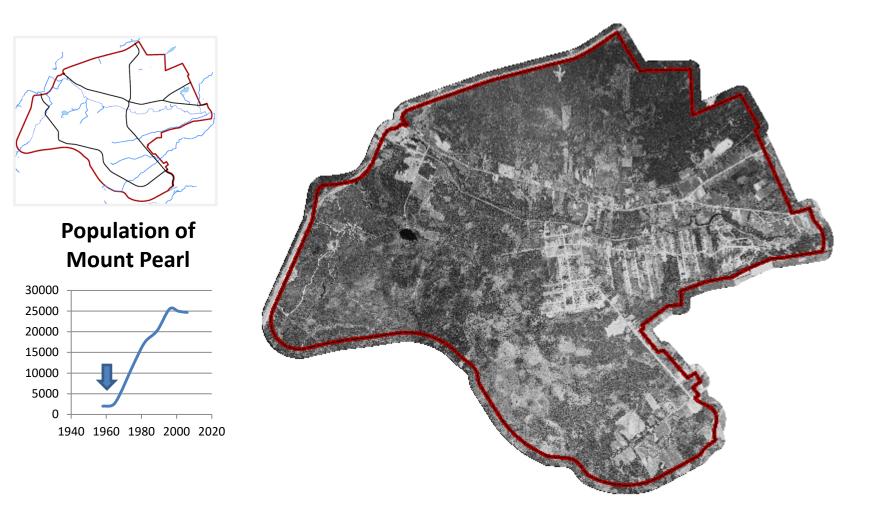
1943: Roland Morris began development of Glendale west of the Town of Mount Pearl 1949: Newfoundland joins Canada 1955: Town of Mount Pearl-Glendale incorporated



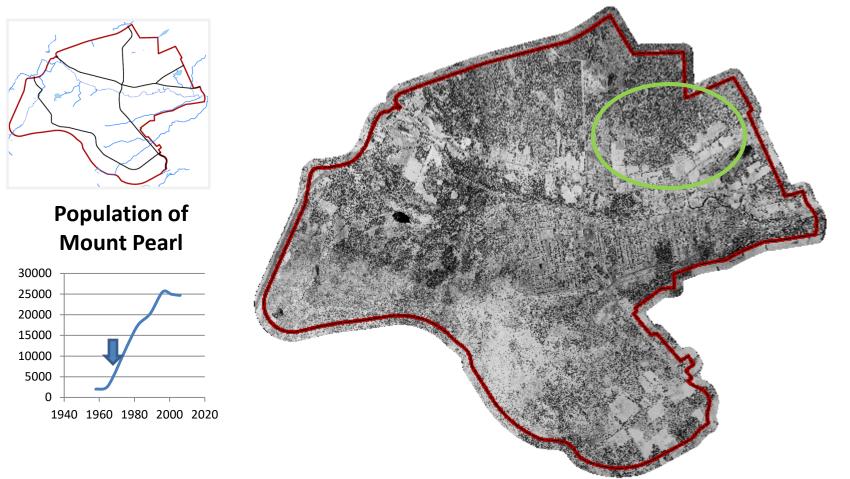
### 1958 First Plan of Mount Pearl Park - Glendale





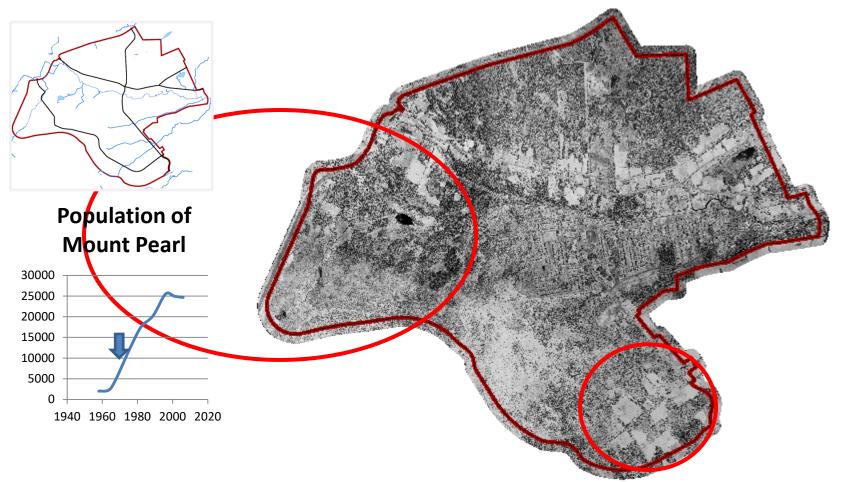






1967: Planning area extended to include north side of Topsail Road and western end of Blackmarsh Road

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1969: The areas now called Donovans Business Park, Octagon Pond Industrial Area, and Newtown removed from planning area

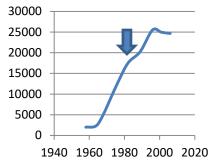








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1980-82: Municipal boundary and planning area expanded to include what is now Kenmount Park, Donovans Business Park, Newtown, Southlands, and more in a Federal/Provincial land assembly

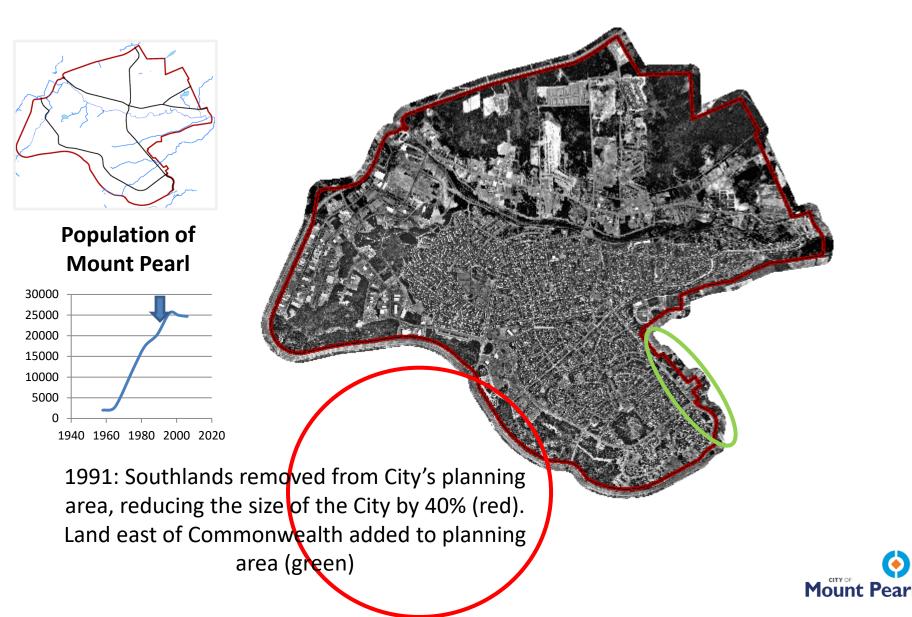


# 1985 Aerial View of the City of Mount Pearl

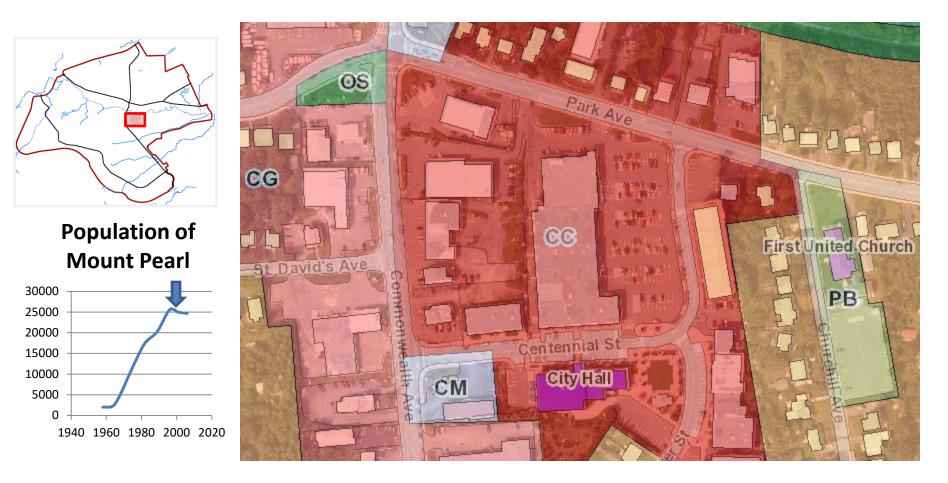


1988: Town of Mount Pearl granted city status – the third in the Province 1989: First municipal plan of the City (which focused on expansion)





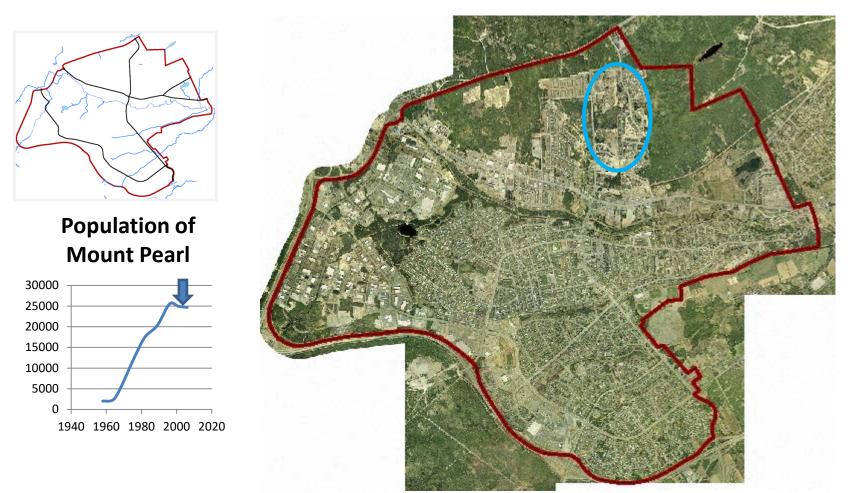
# 2000: Revitalization of City Centre



2000: City adopts on-site retention and zero net runoff 2003: Centennial Square Urban Design and Beautification Study done



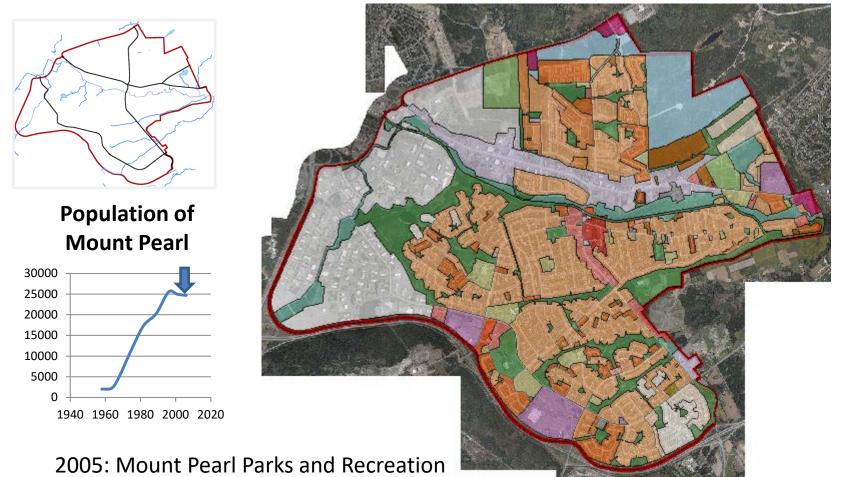
# 2003 Aerial View of the City of Mount Pearl



2004: Kenmount Hill Infill Area approved above 190 m servicing limit 2005: Pearl Awards for Urban Design and Gardens program starts



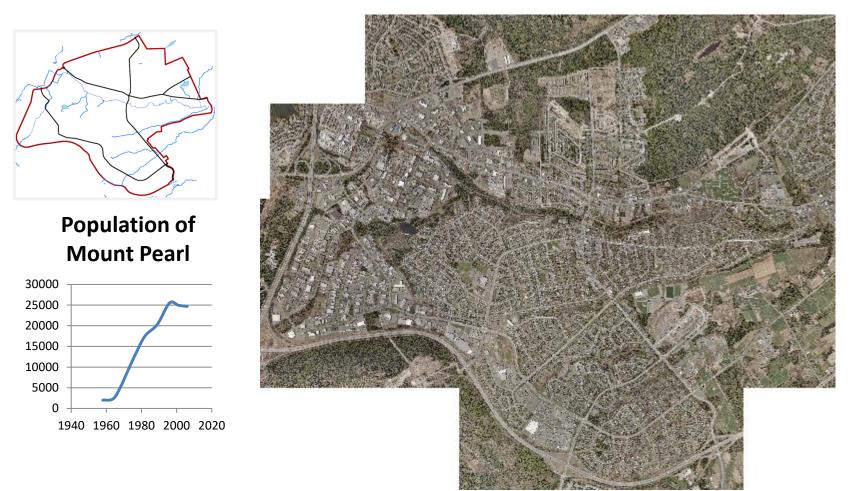
# 2006 Zoning of the City of Mount Pearl



Master Plan adopted. Most parks zoned open space; the dark green areas on the map. 2006: City revises and expands landscaping regulations



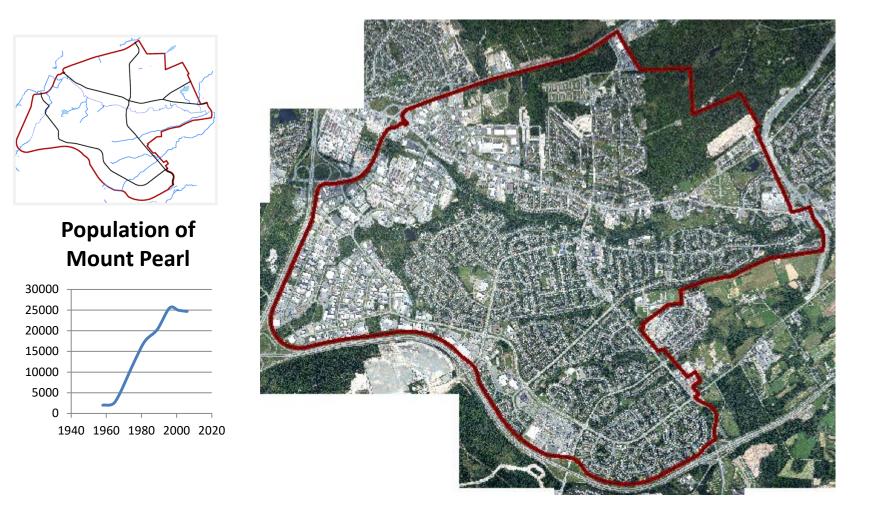
# 2010 Aerial View of the City of Mount Pearl



2010: New municipal plan (which focused on intensification) and development regulations adopted



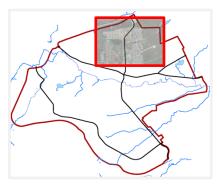
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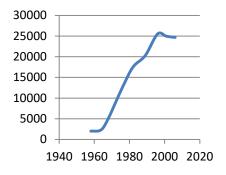


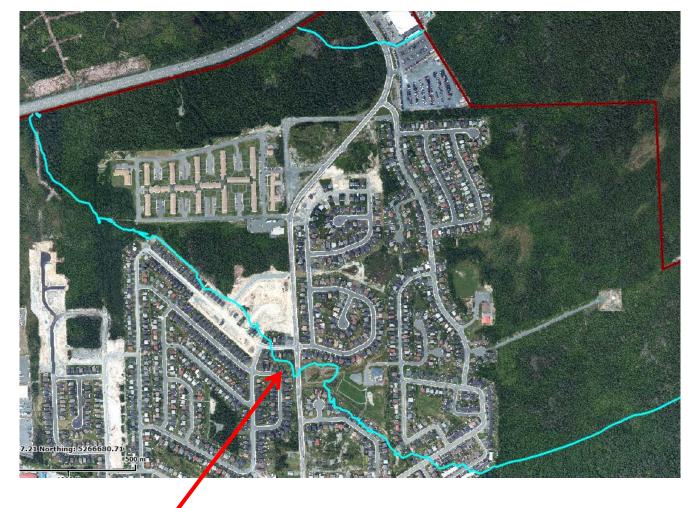
# 2015: Land above the 190 m Servicing Limit made available for development

190 m contour



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# **Flood Plains and Buffers**

