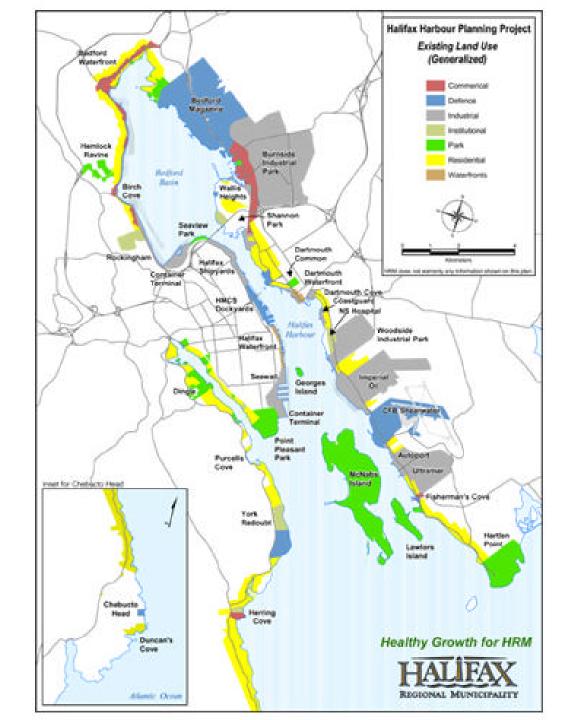
# Halifax Harbour Plan





## The Harbour Plan

- Steering Committee
- Literature Review & Research
- Halifax Harbour Background Paper
- Economic Potential Study
- Human Uses of Halifax Harbour Report
- Integrated Harbour Management Research
- Consultation

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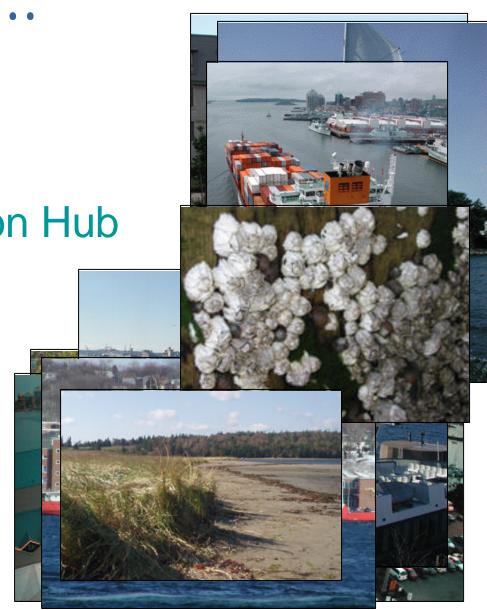
... a Seaport

... a Transportation Hub

... a Playground

... a Place to Live

... an Ecosystem



# Findings

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- Management Structure
- Legislation/Jurisdiction
- Implementation/Action
  Plan



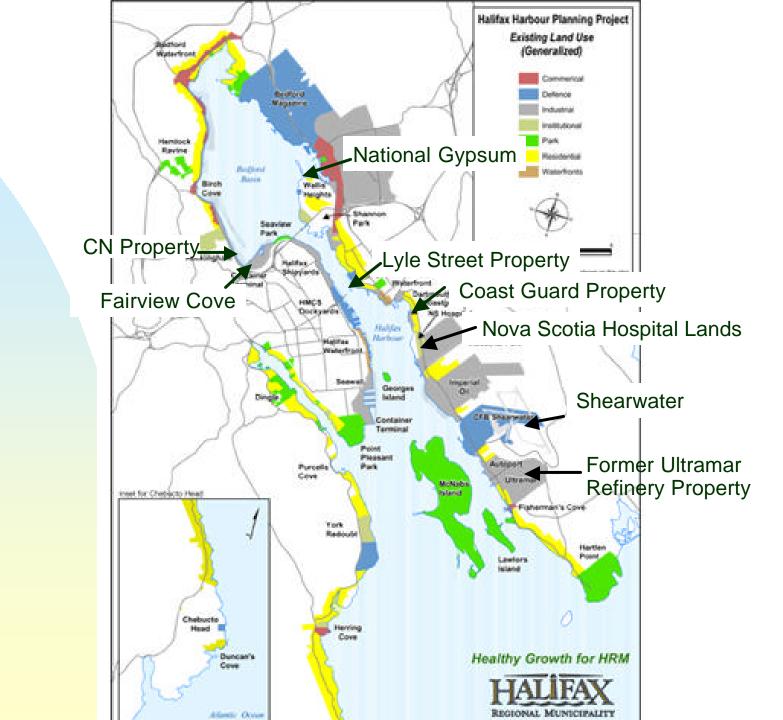
# **Preliminary Recommendations**

- The Working Harbour
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Recreation Uses
- Residential Uses
- Environment
- Harbour Management/ Administration



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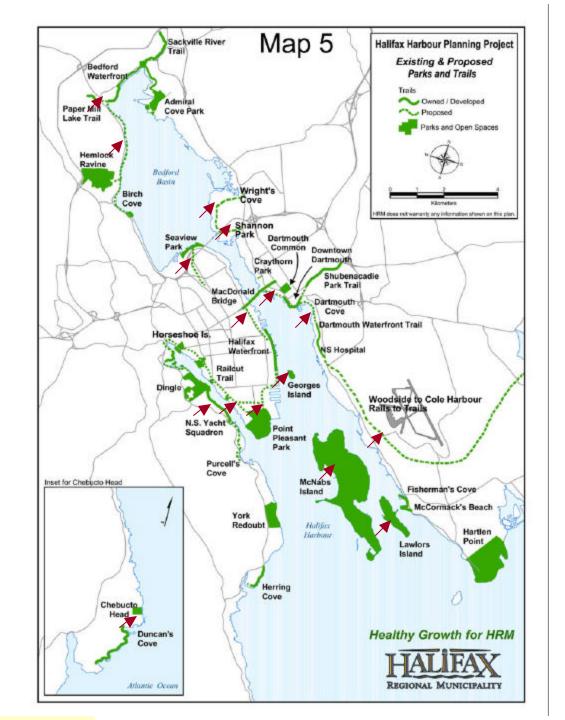
# Transportation Infrastructure

- 4. Ensure improved freight service to/from the port
- 5. Undertake study of potential & constraints of a Dartmouth rail line
- 6. Provide high speed ferry service
- 7. Explore commuter rail service

## **Recreation Uses**

#### Recommendations:

9. Plan & develop new parks & trails

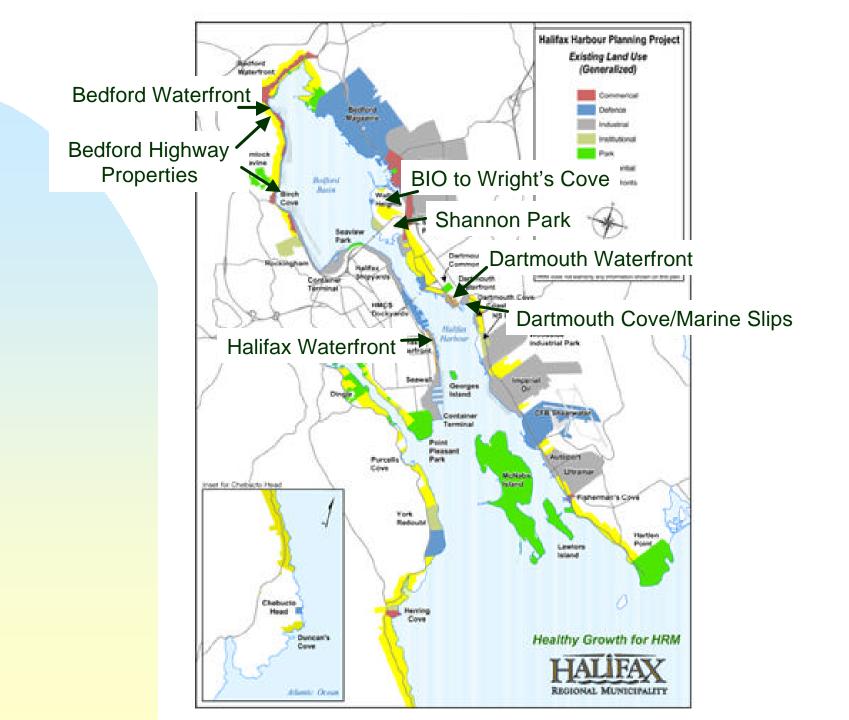


## **Recreation Uses**

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- 11. Plan trails around marine/industrial sites
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- 22. Work with other governments on proactive habitat management

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- 24. Minimize ship air emissions & waste discharge
- 25. Undertake a modelling study to predict impacts of climate and weather

# Harbour Management / Administration

- 28. Research how other harbours are managed and administered
- 29. Establish a task force to discuss Harbour management issues and opportunities

# **Next Steps**

- Confirm Harbour Concept Plan with stakeholders & public
- Prepare a final draft Harbour Concept Plan
- Prepare a final Halifax Harbour Plan and Land Use By-law