

Walkable Areas for Complete Communities

Walking and Rolling Distances to Key Destinations and Routes



 Parks and Open Spaces

Parks, Open Spaces, and Waterfront

Victoria's parks, open spaces, and waterfront provide spaces for communities to play, learn, recreate, gather and celebrate. They also support healthy, functioning ecosystems and diverse wildlife habitats. Providing opportunities for more homes to have visual connection and easy access to these blue and green spaces can help more residents enjoy the physical and mental health benefits these places offer.

This map shows the five-minute walk area of existing parks, open spaces, and the waterfront

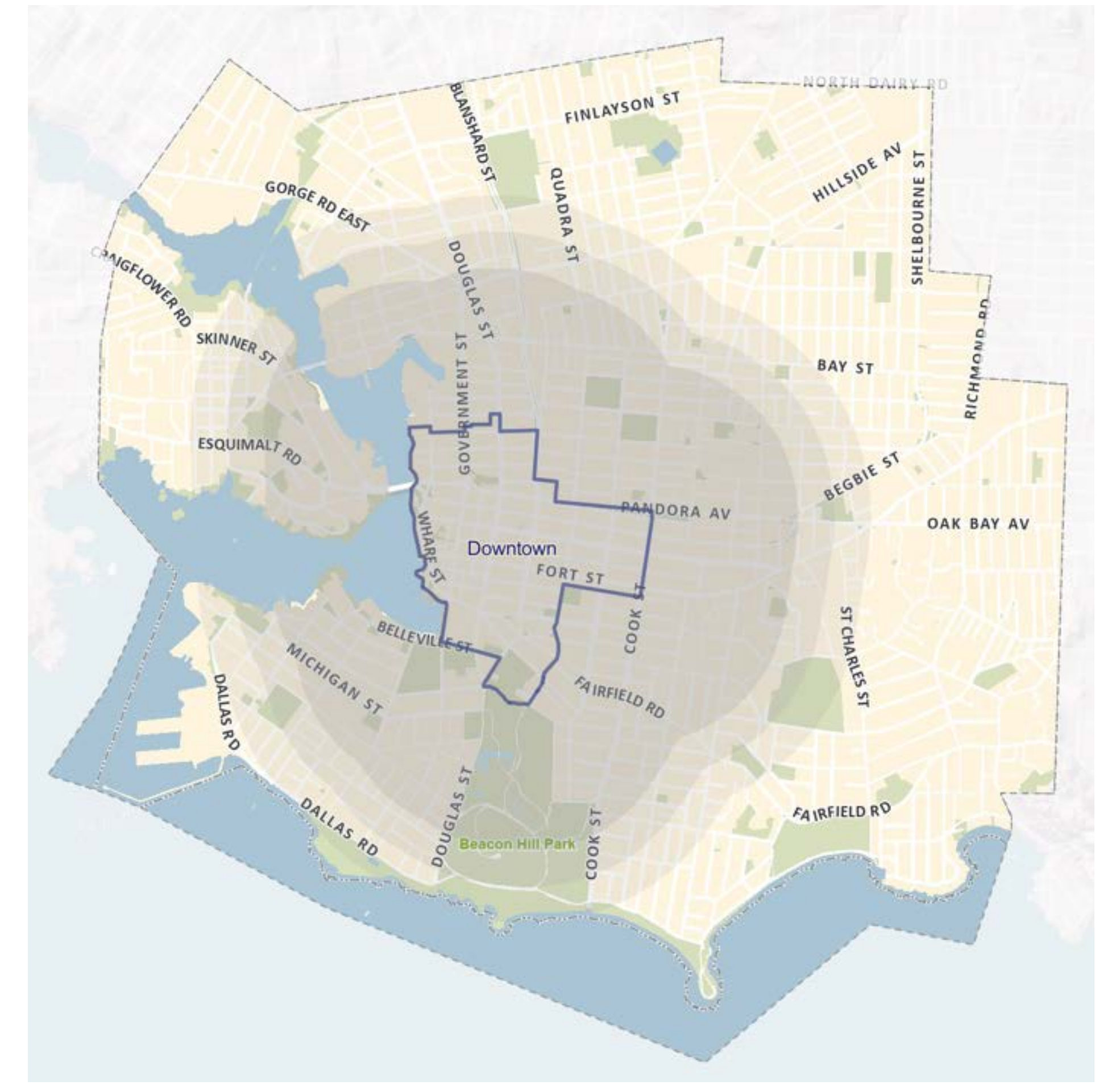


 Seniors Centres  Community or Rec. Centres
 Neighbourhood Hubs  Educational Institutions
 Arts and Culture Facilities  Public Schools

Community Amenity Spaces

Community amenity spaces provide opportunities for people to gather, develop community, learn, play, enhance skills, and engage with visual and performing arts. They include places like recreation centres, libraries and educational institutions. Welcoming more homes near these places can both maximize the value the spaces provide and enrich the quantity and diversity of opportunities to connect, learn from, and appreciate one another.

This map shows the five-minute walk area of community amenity assets.



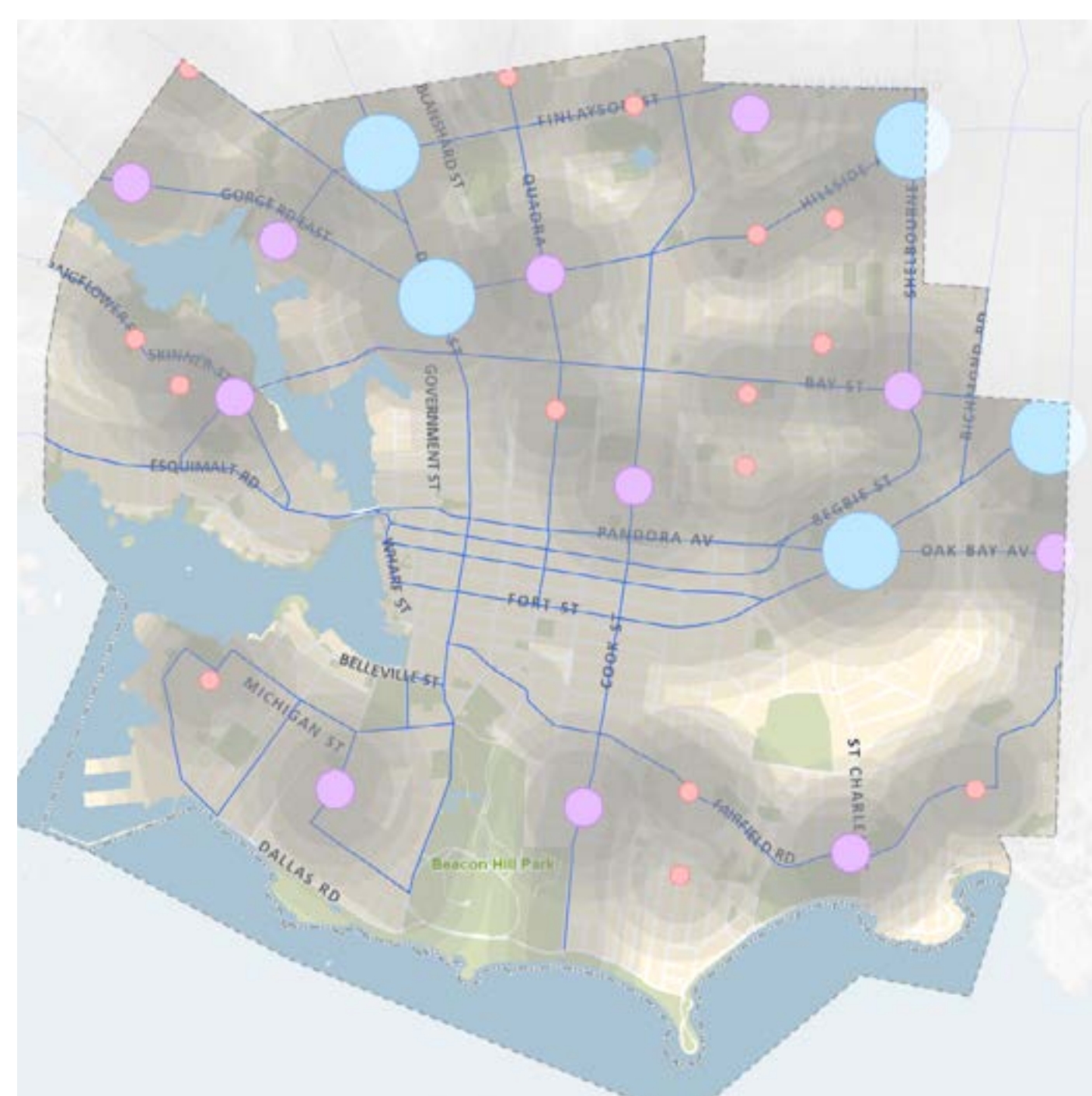
 Downtown Neighbourhood

Downtown

Victoria's downtown is the single largest employment centre for the Capital Region, which also makes it a focal point for housing demand. Victoria is forecast to see an additional 20,000 to 40,000 jobs by 2050, many of which will be in the downtown. Making room for homes near workplaces can support higher quality of life through shorter commute times, more opportunities to walk and roll to work, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions and transportation costs.

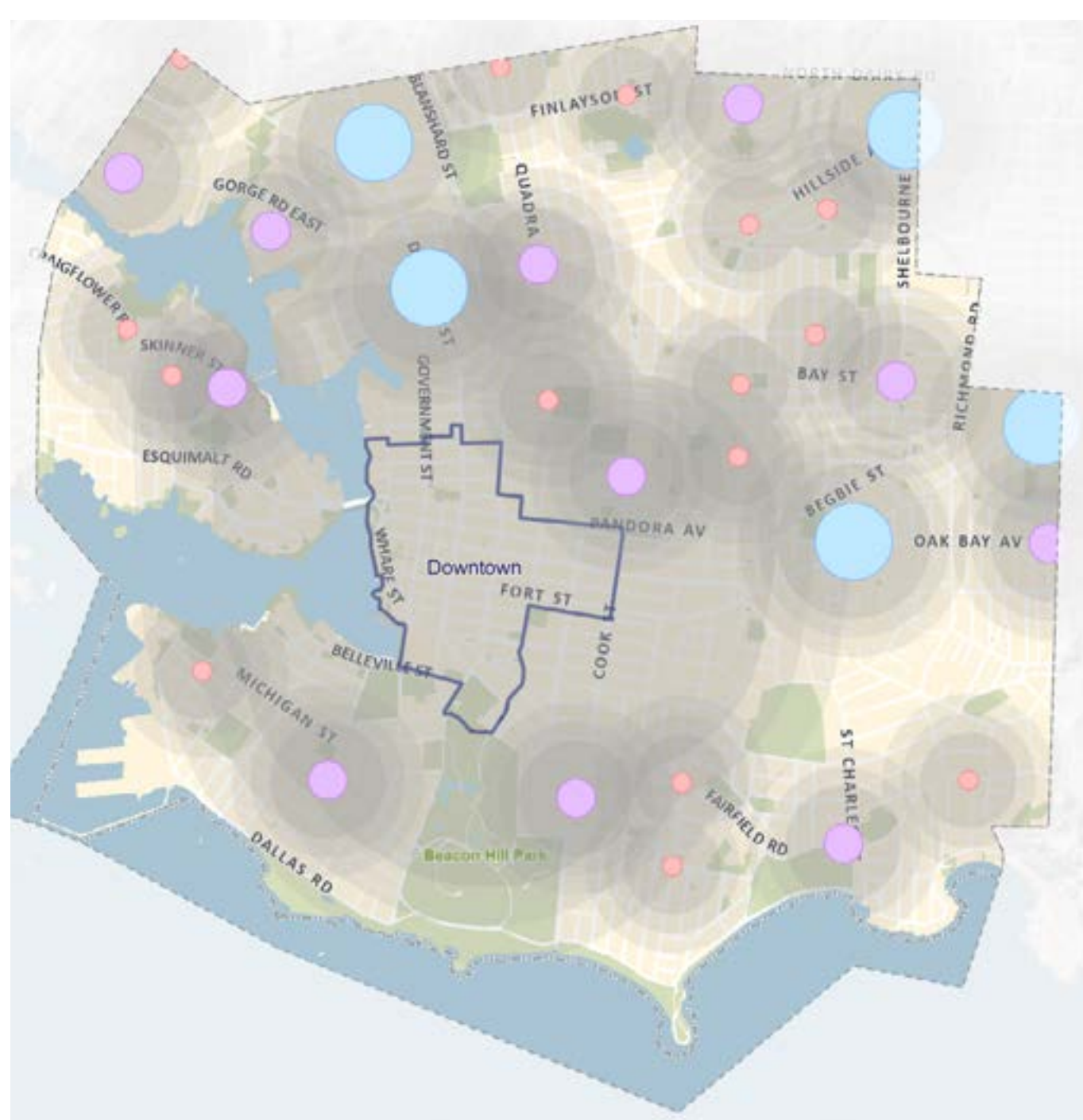
This map shows the 15-to-20-minute walk area of the Downtown neighbourhood using larger buffer distances (800, 1000, and 1200 metres). This distance is typically considered a comfortable commute and is used here to reflect the high number of employment opportunities in the Downtown, as well as its role as a strong focal point for major regional transit options, entertainment, restaurants, and various other attractions and destinations.

Load the Map To Try Your Own Combinations:



Example Layer Combo:

- + Shops and Services
- + Transit Priority Corridors



Example Layer Combo:

- + Shops and Services
- + Downtown



Relates to Survey Question 2