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Air photo history map of Campbell River now available on City website

The City of Campbell River is launching a new air photo history webmap, capturing images of the community's development for more than 65 years.

This webmap includes photos starting from 1950 with additional images before 1980, and more from 1994, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2012 and 2014.

"The catalyst for this project was the continuing requests from the public for old maps of Campbell River. Since it's very interesting to see how the community has changed over time, making these easily available online was a logical next step," says Warren Kalyn, the City's information technology manager.

"While most of the images are from after year 2000, we expect that the collection will build quickly as more aerial photos become available," Kalyn adds.

The City continues to offer more robust interactive mapping applications such as the real estate map and the Official Community Plan maps. These maps, as well as the air photo history map, are all available at <http://www.campbellriver.ca/city-services/maps>.

Aerial photos are regularly updated and often used by City staff to view and update data on community infrastructure, property boundaries, new buildings and to investigate issues as illegal garbage dumping.

For public inquires and webmap support, please call the City of Campbell River at 250-286-5700 and ask for the geographic information services staff.

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