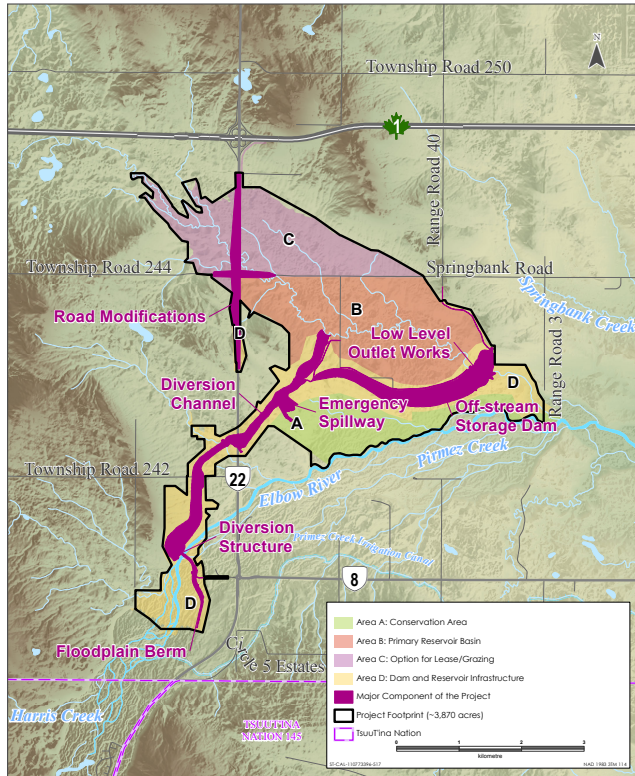


Future Land Use



The Land Use Plan divides the project footprint into four distinct areas:

Area A - Conservation Zone: The area south of the reservoir and diversion channel north of the Elbow River, would provide low-impact recreational opportunities and have limited improvements beyond restoration after construction.

Area B – Primary Reservoir Basin: This area would be maintained for the intended functionality of the Springbank Project. No public access would be permitted. During non-flood periods, this zone may provide opportunities for scientific study of flooding and ecological resiliency, which would provide for ongoing improvement to the stewardship of the lands within this area.

Area C – Grazing: The area north of Springbank Road may remain open to grazing.

Area D – Dam and Reservoir Infrastructure: These lands would be owned and operated by the Government to support the operations and maintenance of the Springbank Project. No public access would be permitted.

This approach controls public access in areas in and around reservoir, provides opportunities for the public to connect with nature through low impact recreation and scientific research on landscape flood resiliency.

The Springbank Project application to the regulators will include an analysis of land use after construction. If the project is approved, Alberta Environment and Parks will conduct a more detailed analysis and make a final decision.