

# We want to hear from you!

Did we get it right? Your involvement and input helped shape the vision for VanSplash. You are here to let us know your thoughts on the emerging recommendations before we finalize the strategy. The result of this process will be a shared vision for aquatics in Vancouver.

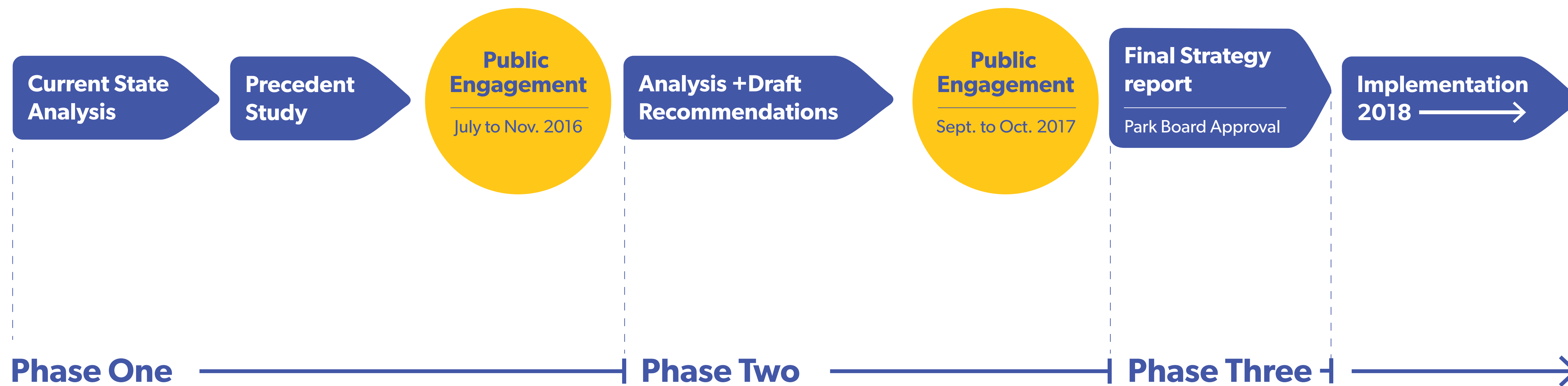
## What we are doing

The purpose of VanSplash is to develop a 25 year vision for the future of aquatics in Vancouver, and to recommend a ten year implementation strategy to realize the next steps required to achieve the vision.



You are here so we can hear you!

### Where we are:



# The future of aquatics in Vancouver

## Vision + Principles

### Vision

Deliver a wide range of aquatic experiences for residents and visitors that support Vancouver as a highly-livable, world-class coastal city.

### Principles

### Goals

- 1** Recognize that water is only one component of the experience.
  - 2** Expand the definition of 'aquatics' to include beaches, wading pools, spray parks and new innovative swimming experiences.
  - 3** Enhance social inclusion through aquatic experiences.
  - 4** Support community and personal well-being.
  - 5** Promote and encourage active living through aquatics.
  - 6** Provide flexible and functional facilities.
  - 7** Establish sustainability targets for aquatics.
  - 8** Increase connection to nature in all aspects of aquatics.
- 1** Continue to increase annual swims per capita\*.
  - 2** Accommodate Vancouver's growing and aging population.
  - 3** Provide a wide range of vibrant and engaging aquatic experiences.
  - 4** Provide aquatic experiences that are accessible to all.

\* As a result of recommendations made in the 2001 Aquatic Strategy, the annual swims per capita increased from 2.4 to 3.4. The strategy recommends planning for an increased capacity of 5.5 swims per capita, per year.




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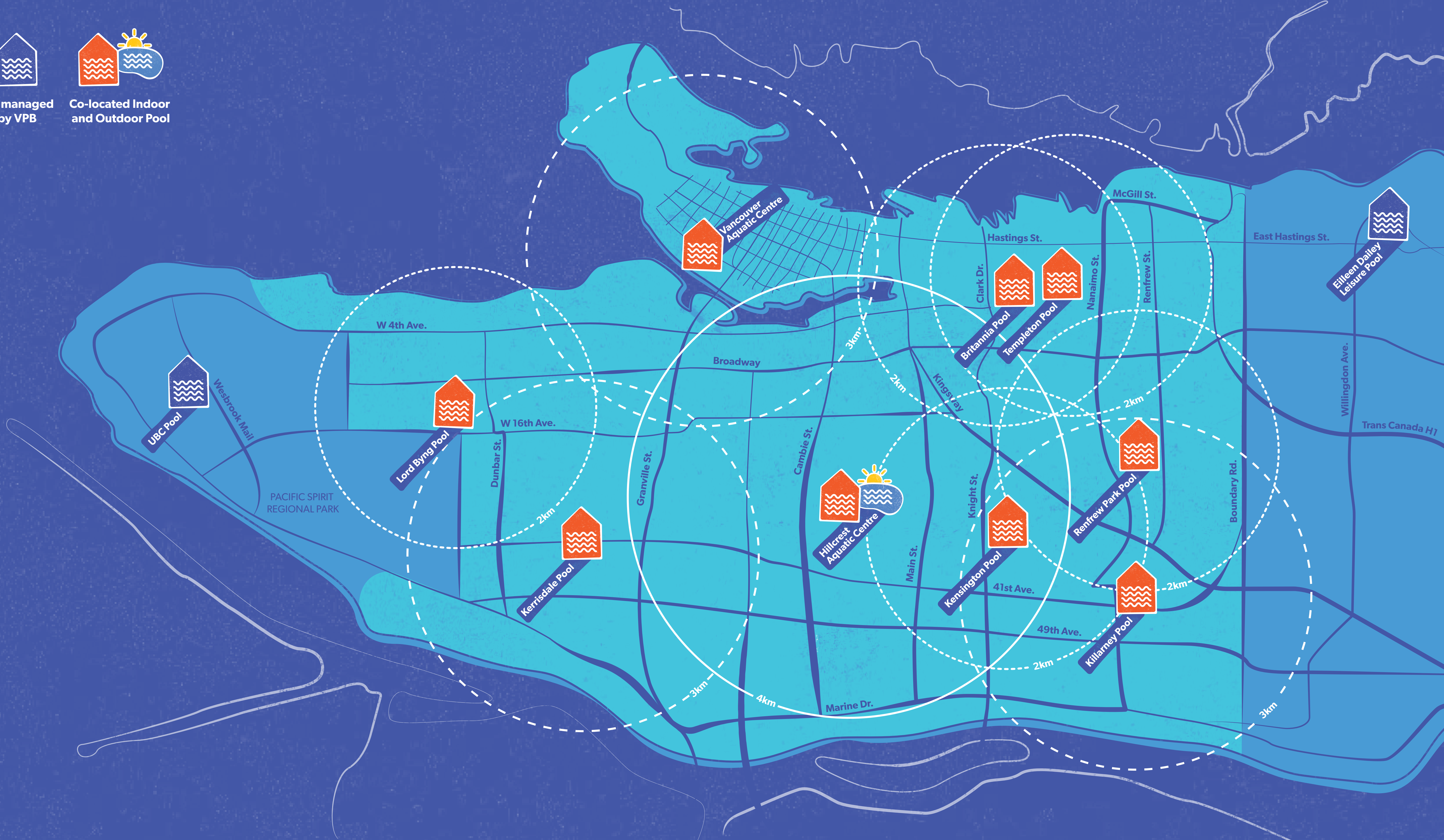
## Indoor aquatic experiences

The Vancouver Park Board currently manages:  **9** Indoor Pools

### Legend

Traditional Aquatics

-  Indoor Pool
-  Not managed by VPB
-  Co-located Indoor and Outdoor Pool



## Indoor Pools:

<p><b>4km City-Wide (Destination)</b></p> <p><b>Hillcrest Aquatic Centre, 2010</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newest facility in system</li> <li>Greatest number of annual visits</li> </ul> <p><b>Vancouver Aquatic Centre, 1974</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diving, synchro, water polo, and elite aquatic based training</li> <li>Least efficient pool in the system</li> <li>Highest subsidy per swim, over three times the deficit of the newest facilities</li> <li>Previous studies noted problematic structure</li> <li>Serves the area with the highest expected population growth over the next 24 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>3km Community</b></p> <p><b>Killarney, 2006</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New build</li> <li>Second greatest number of annual visits</li> </ul>	<p><b>2km Neighbourhood</b></p> <p><b>Britannia, 1975</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renovated in 1998</li> <li>Overall masterplan currently underway</li> <li>Significant service overlap with Templeton</li> </ul> <p><b>Kensington, 1979</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently operates cost effectively, but is an aging facility</li> <li>Warmer pool temperature</li> </ul> <p><b>Kerrisdale, 1955</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renovated in 1996</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lord Byng, 1974</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never renovated</li> </ul> <p><b>Renfrew, 1963</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renovated in 1970, 2005 and 2010</li> </ul> <p><b>Templeton, 1974</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never renovated, one of the oldest facilities in system</li> </ul>
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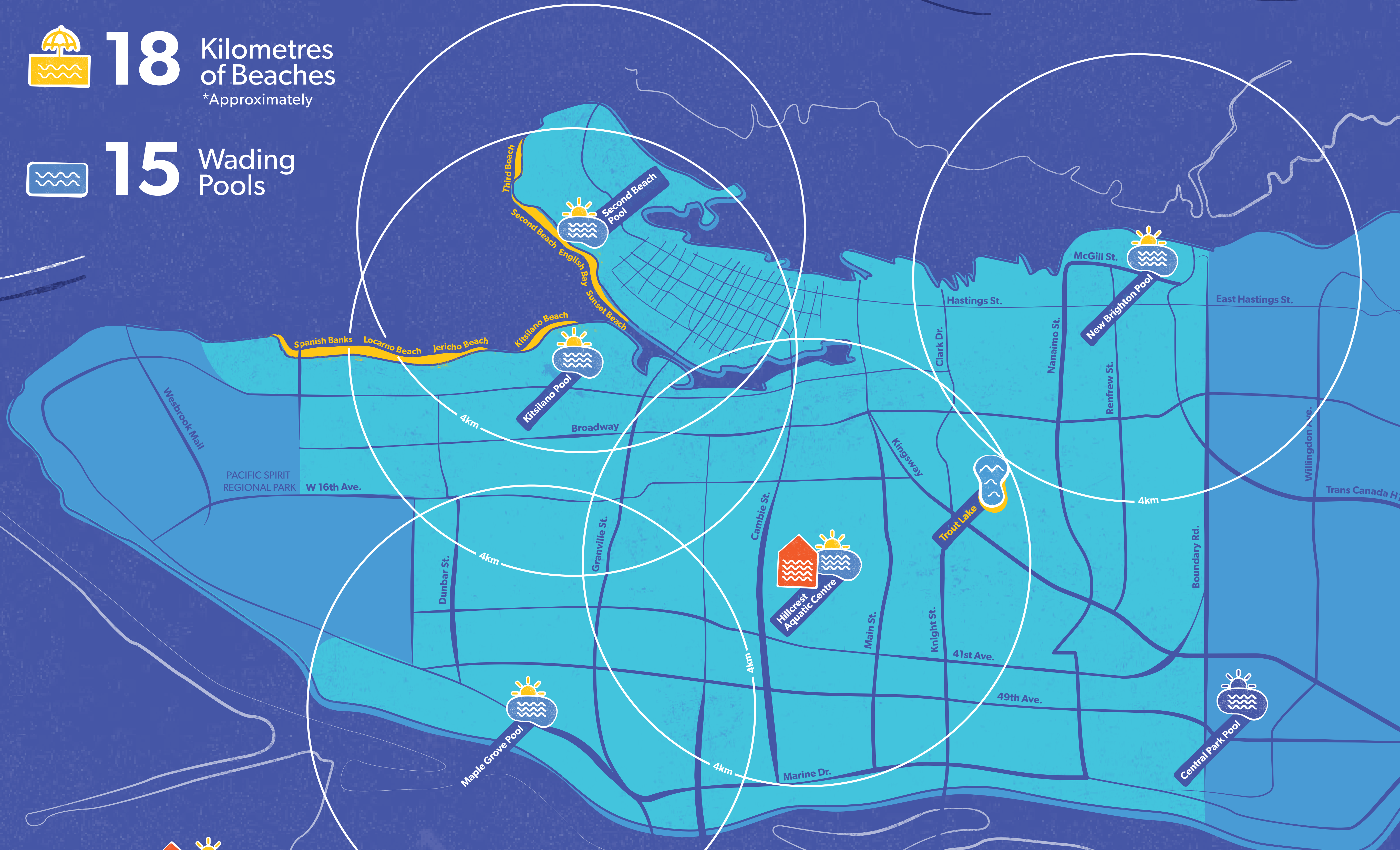


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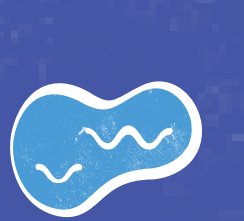

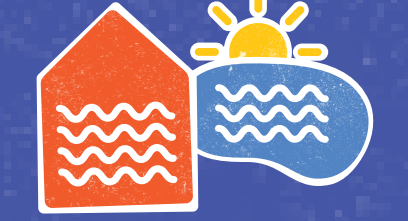
## Outdoor aquatic experiences

The Vancouver Park Board currently manages:

-  **5** Outdoor Pools
-  **18** Kilometres of Beaches  
\*Approximately
-  **15** Spray Parks
-  **15** Wading Pools



### Legend

- Traditional Aquatics
-  Outdoor Pool
  -  Not managed by VPB
  -  Lake
  -  Guarded Beaches
  -  Co-located Indoor and Outdoor Pool

## Outdoor Pools:

### 4km City-Wide (Destination)

#### Hillcrest, 2010

- Newest facility in system
- Co-located in Hillcrest Park co-located with fitness, arenas, and indoor pool

#### Kitsilano, 1979

- Extremely long length, ideal for length swimming
- Located on cycling route, walking path, and tourist area
- Connected to Kitsilano Beach

#### Maple Grove, 1995

- Popular venue for children's groups and family days
- Large green space
- Quiet location within a park

#### New Brighton, 1973

- Mostly recreational use
- Expansive views to North Shore mountains and water
- Located within New Brighton Park, limited green space with minimal shading at pools
- Limited parking

#### Second Beach, 1995

- Located off seawall in high-traffic pedestrian and tourist area
- Large pool deck area with minimal shading
- Second most popular outdoor pool in system
- Located in Stanley Park

## Lifeguarded Beaches:



- English Bay
- Jericho Beach
- Kitsilano Beach
- Locarno Beach
- Second Beach
- Spanish Banks
- Sunset Beach
- Third Beach
- Trout Lake

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