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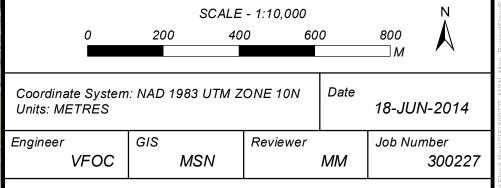
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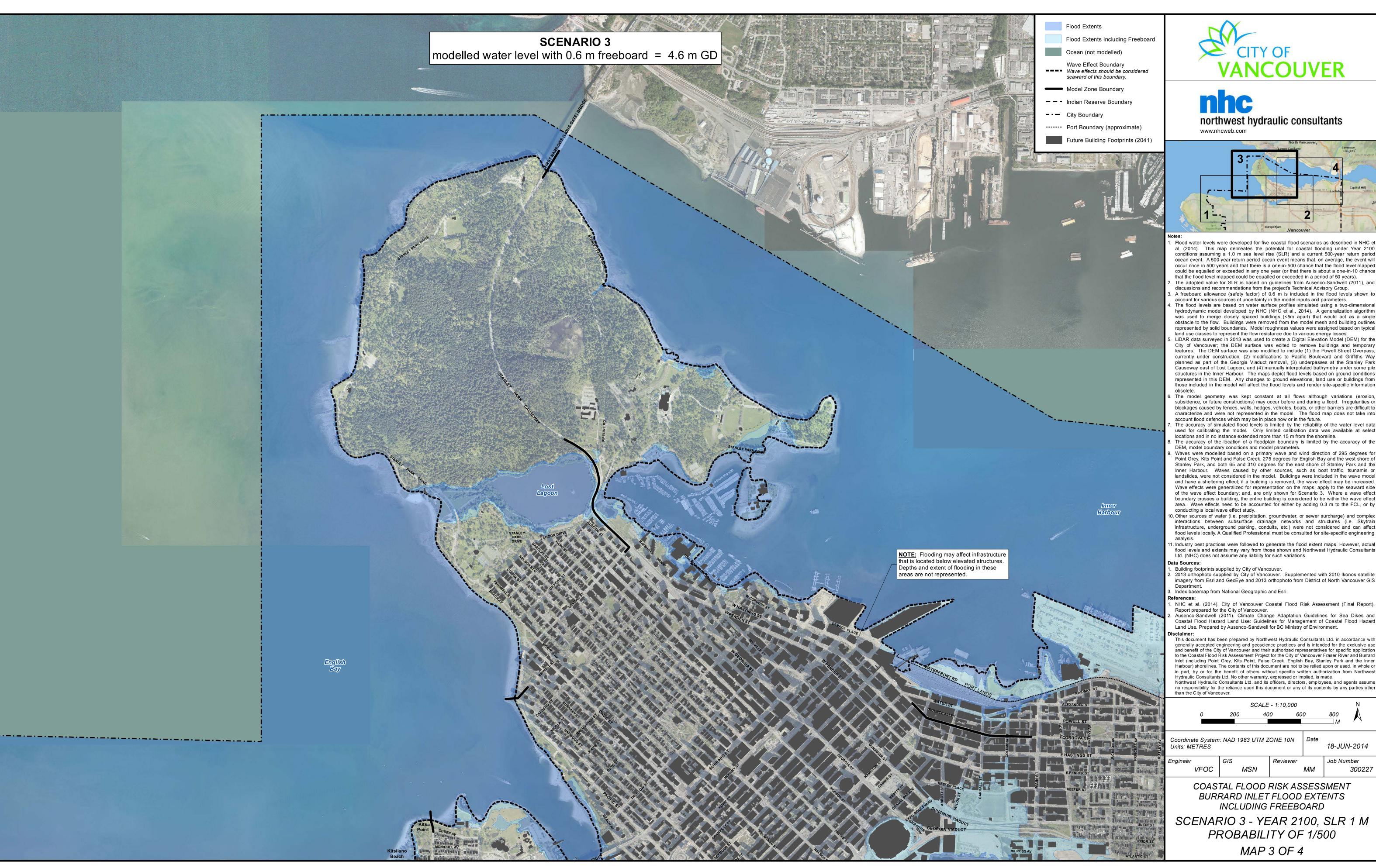
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SCENARIO 3 - YEAR 2100, SLR 1 M PROBABILITY OF 1/500

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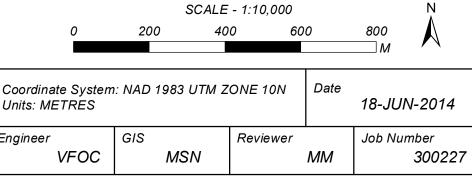


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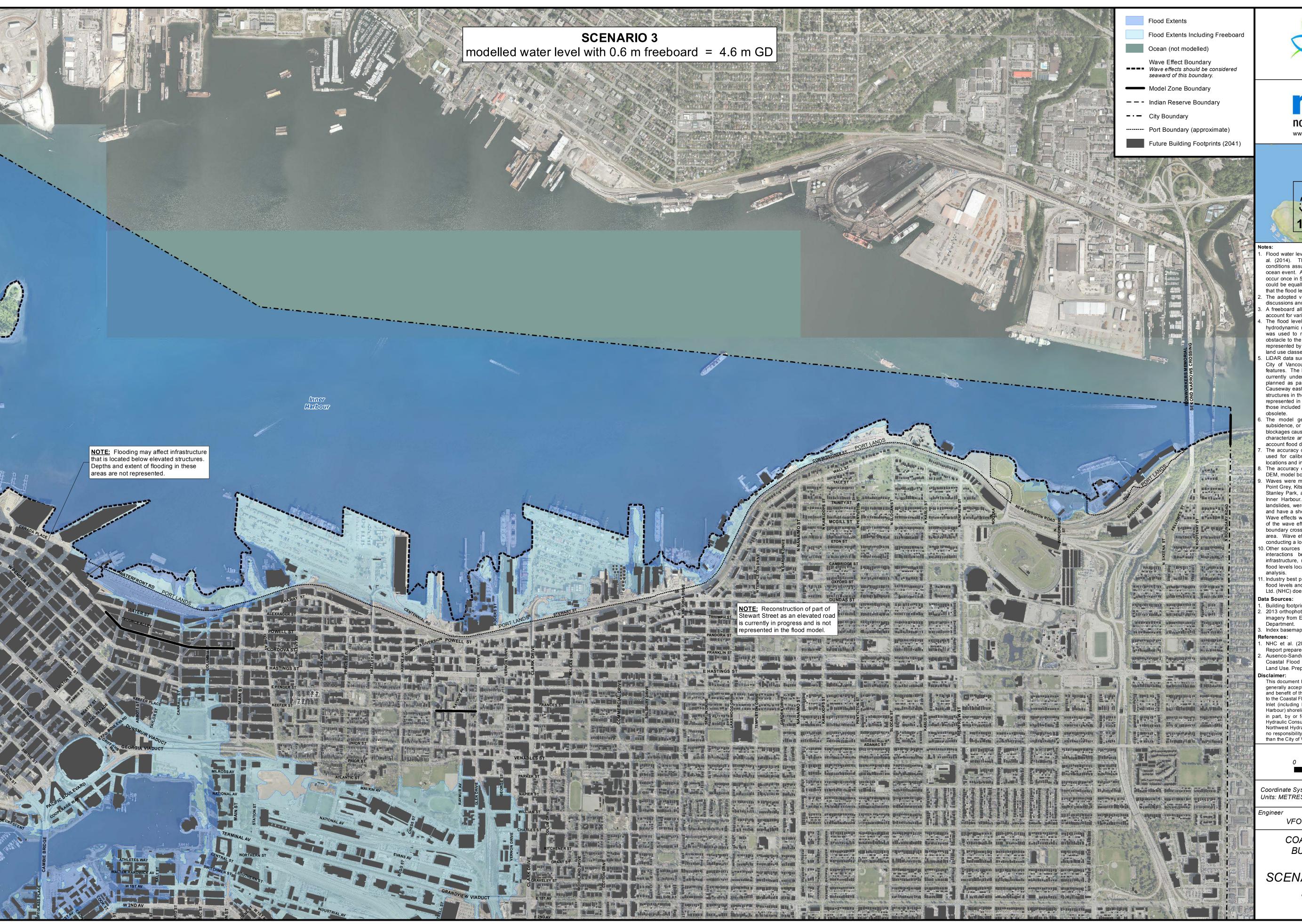
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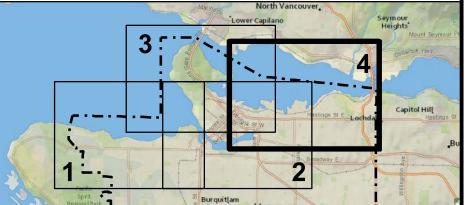
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