



Calgary's Flood Resilience – Historical Background

Verbal update to Infrastructure and Planning Committee
15 April 2026



Recommendation

That with respect to Verbal Report IP2026-0351, the Infrastructure Planning Committee recommend that Council:

1. Receive the presentation for the Corporate Record



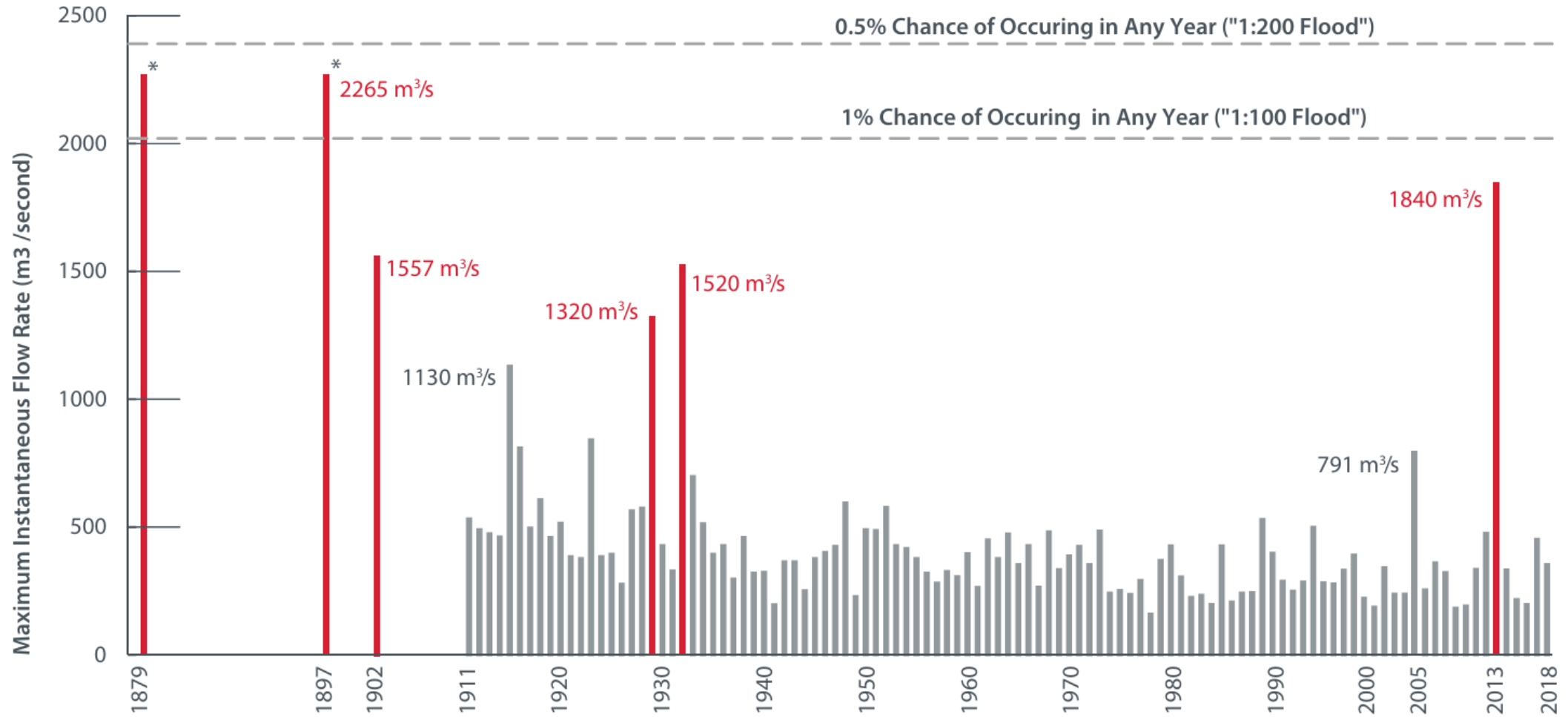
Calgary – A River City





Understanding Flood Risk

Historic maximum flows on the Bow River at downtown Calgary





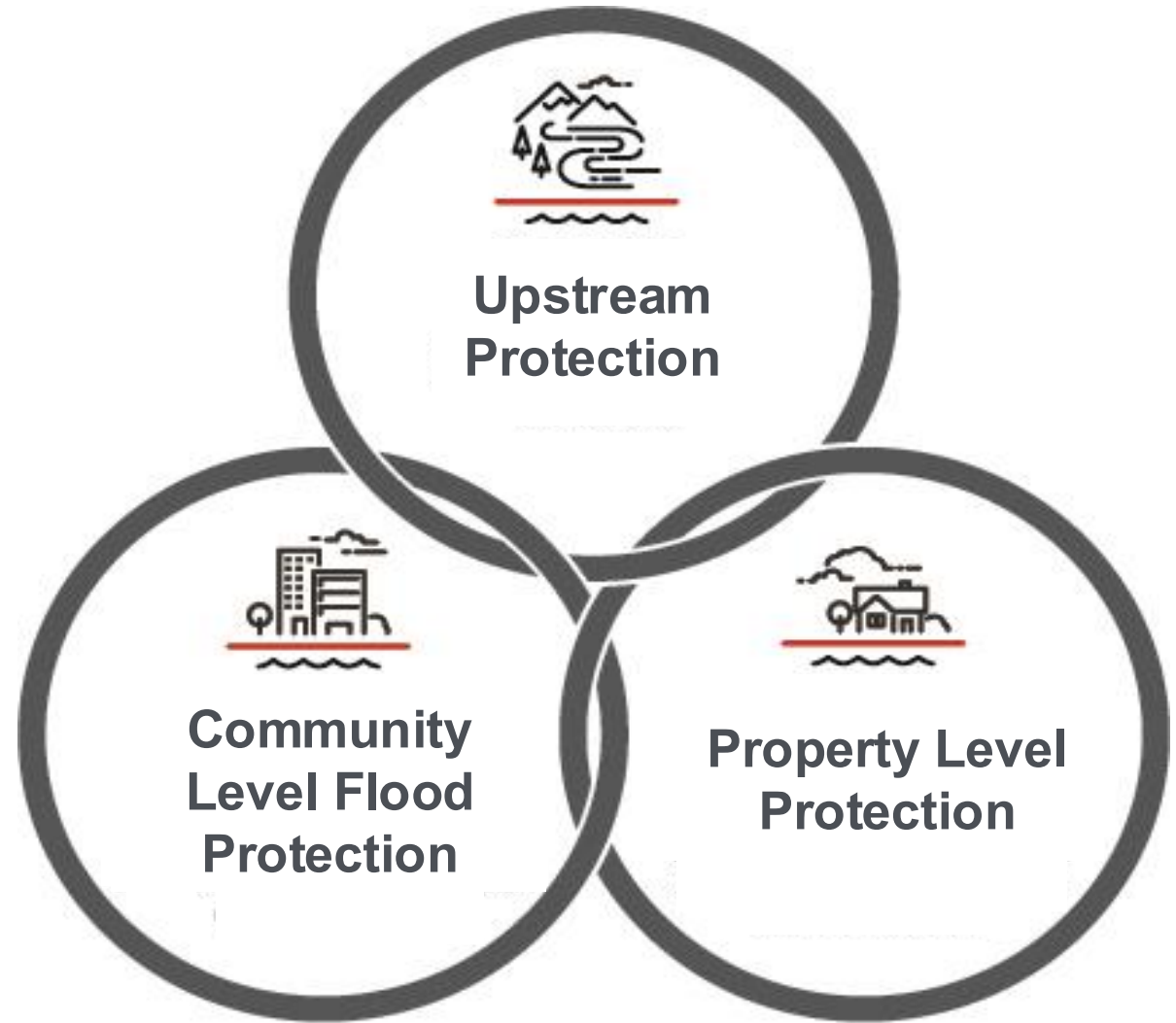
The 2013 Flood



Calgary's Flood Resilience Plan



Calgary's Flood Resilience Plan



Flood Resilience In Action

8.7 km of flood barriers



Upstream Reservoirs

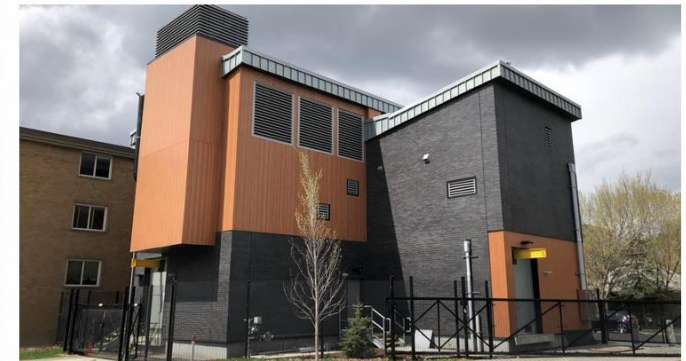


100+ riverbank and erosion projects



\$1.3B
invested by
all orders of
government

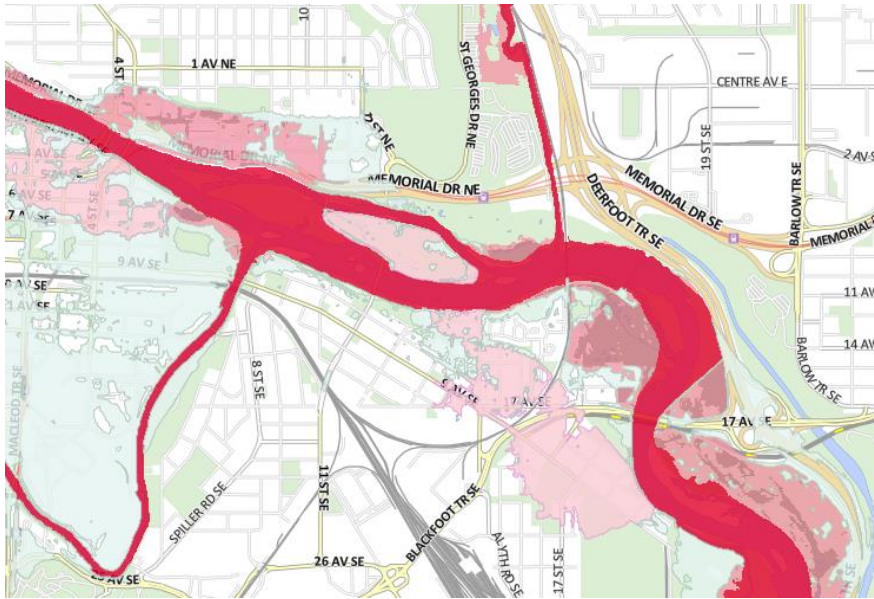
Calgary's flood damage exposure has been reduced by 70 per cent since 2013.





Flood Resilience Today

Revised Mapping



Preparedness & Awareness



Ongoing Advocacy





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