Electoral Area "D" Service & Boundary Configuration Study
Boundary Options Survey

Welcome to the boundary options survey! This survey is intended to gather feedback regarding possible boundary configurations in the event that a future Incorporation Study (i.e. the next step in the phased incorporation process) is initiated by the province to study the impacts of a portion of Electoral Area "D" incorporating as a municipality. One survey can be filled out by each resident.

Prior to completing the survey, you may want to review some of the background materials prepared as part of this study, which are available online at www.rdosregionalconnections.ca, including:

- Boundary Considerations Insights Paper (overview of boundary criteria)
- Boundary Options Overview (overview of the options included in the survey)
- Boundary Options Analysis (details of the boundary criteria and options analysis)
- Incorporation Study Process Insights Paper (overview of the Incorporation Study Process)

Please note that the options in the survey may not reflect the final boundary that is determined and recommended by the Committee, which will be informed by community input shared through the survey.

***** This survey is also available online. If you would like to complete this survey online, you can find the link to the survey on the RDOS regional connections website (rdosregionalconnections.ca/area-d-boundary-study).*** **Please fill out one survey per person (either online or hard copy).**

What is an Incorporation Study?

For additional context, an Incorporation Study is a detailed analysis of the impacts on services and governance, including the cost and property tax implications, of a change in governance from the current model (regional district electoral area) to a municipality based on a specific boundary. If an Incorporation Study is recommended as the next step, the study would provide a comparative analysis of the status quo vs. incorporation as a municipality. At the conclusion of an Incorporation Study, the Committee that leads the study recommends whether to hold a referendum. If that referendum proceeds, then residents within the Incorporation Study Area have the opportunity to vote whether they want to incorporate as a municipality or not. The referendum results dictate whether the community (based on the specific boundary proposed) incorporates.

Those who do not live or own property within the Incorporation Study Area boundary will not be included in any incorporation, and would therefore not have the opportunity to vote yes or no in any referendum on incorporation. Identifying an Incorporation Study Area boundary is therefore an important initial step.

For further background on criteria used to determine boundaries, or information about incorporation studies, please refer to the backgrounder papers on Incorporation Studies, and Boundary Considerations available at **rdosregionalconnections.ca.**

Where do I submit a hard copy?

If you prefer to fill out the hard copy of the survey (rather than filling it out online), hard copies are available, and can be dropped off at:

- RDOS Okanagan Falls Community Service office – #1 5350 - 9th Avenue, Okanagan Falls
- RDOS Penticton office – 101 Martin Street, Penticton

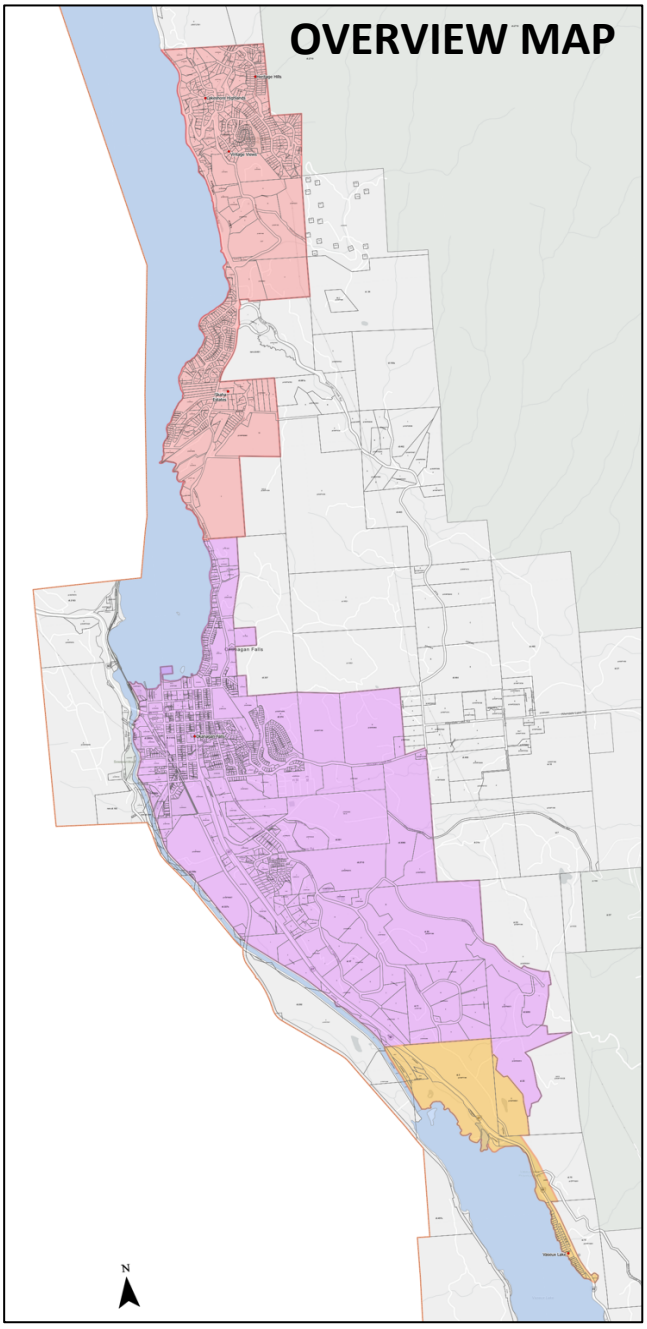
Surveys can also be submitted via mail to:

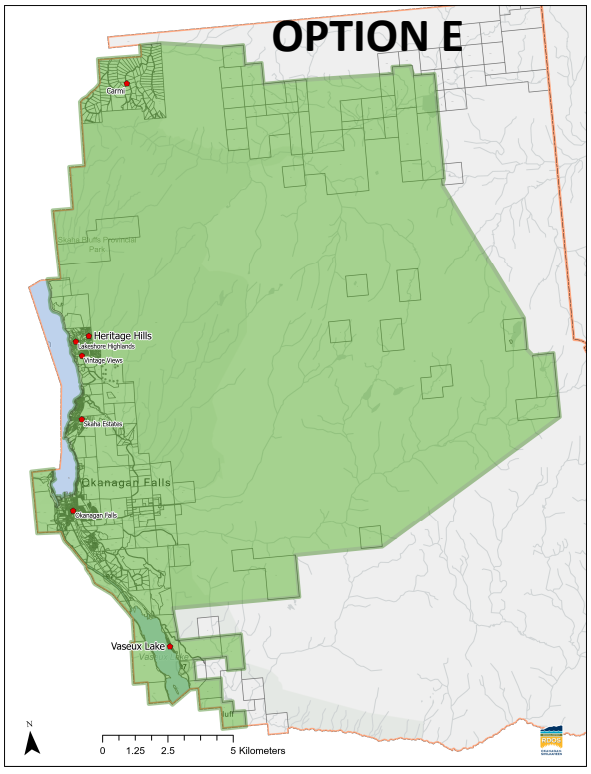
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c/o Christy Malden
101 Martin Street
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1. Which area below best describes where you live and/or own property:

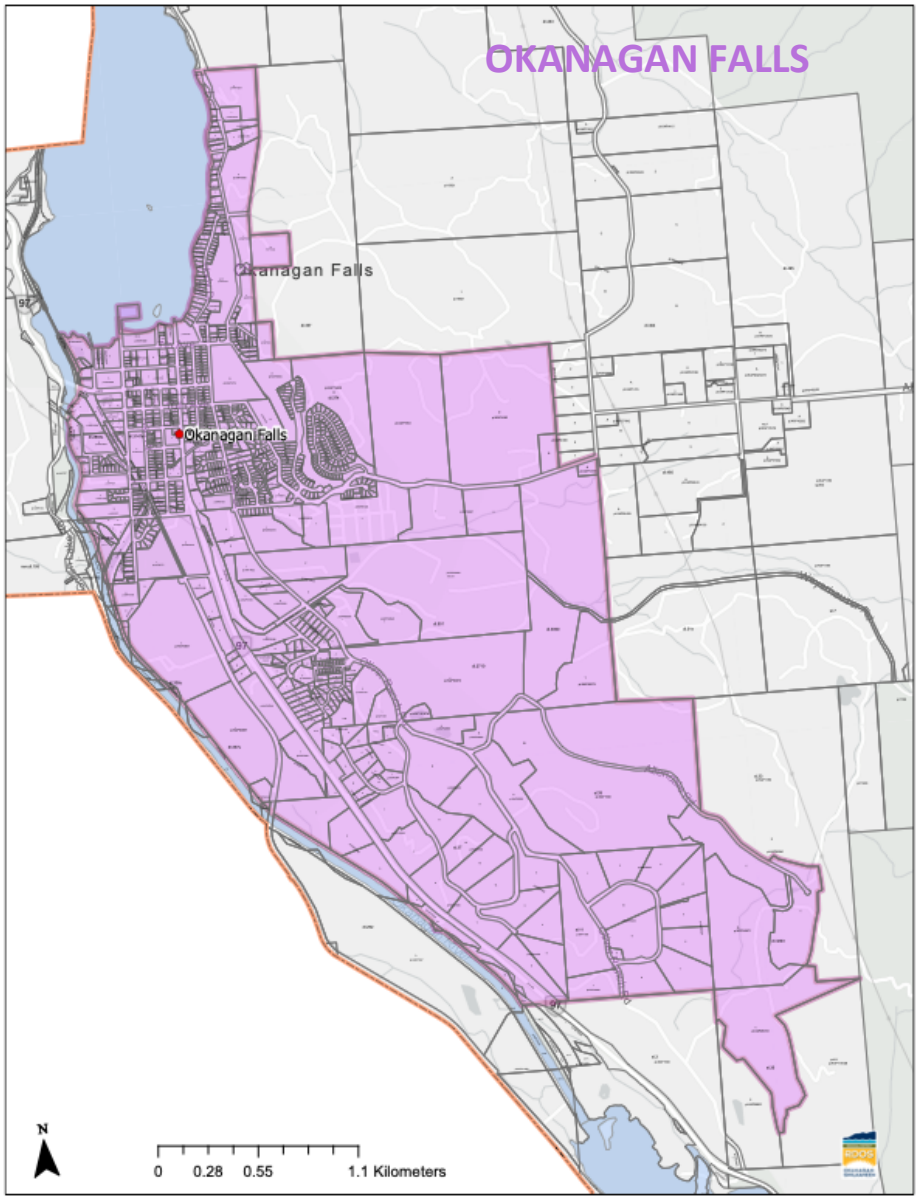
- ☐ Lakeshore Highlands
- ☐ Heritage Hills
- ☐ Vintage Views
- ☐ Parsons Road
- ☐ Matheson Road
- ☐ Eastside Road (North of Skaha Estates)
- ☐ Skaha Estates
- ☐ Eastside Road (South of Skaha Estates)
- ☐ 3000 – 3999 McLean Creek Road
- ☐ 4000 – 4600 McLean Creek Road
- ☐ Allendale Lake Road/Chapman Road
- ☐ Rolling Hills
- ☐ Sun Valley
- ☐ Allendale Road
- ☐ Vaseux Lake
- ☐ Saliken Road
- ☐ Upper Carmi
- ☐ Okanagan Falls
- ☐ Green Lake Road
- ☐ Old Kaleden Road or Highway 97 (west of the River)
- ☐ Other _____

2. Please share your feedback on each of the five options presented, regardless of whether your property is included within that boundary. Four of the options (A, B, C and D) are comprised of one or more of the areas (Eastside Road, Okanagan Falls and Vaseux Lake) shown in colour on the overview map and Option E includes all residential properties within Area "D" as shown in green below. Maps have been included throughout the survey to illustrate the proposed Incorporation Study Area under each of the five options. Areas shown in colour for each option are within the boundary; those areas outside the boundary are shown in grey.





a) **OPTION A** (this Incorporation Study Area includes **OKANAGAN FALLS** as shown in **purple** on the map below):



i) I live in and/or own property within this incorporation study boundary (purple area):

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

ii) I like this boundary option because:

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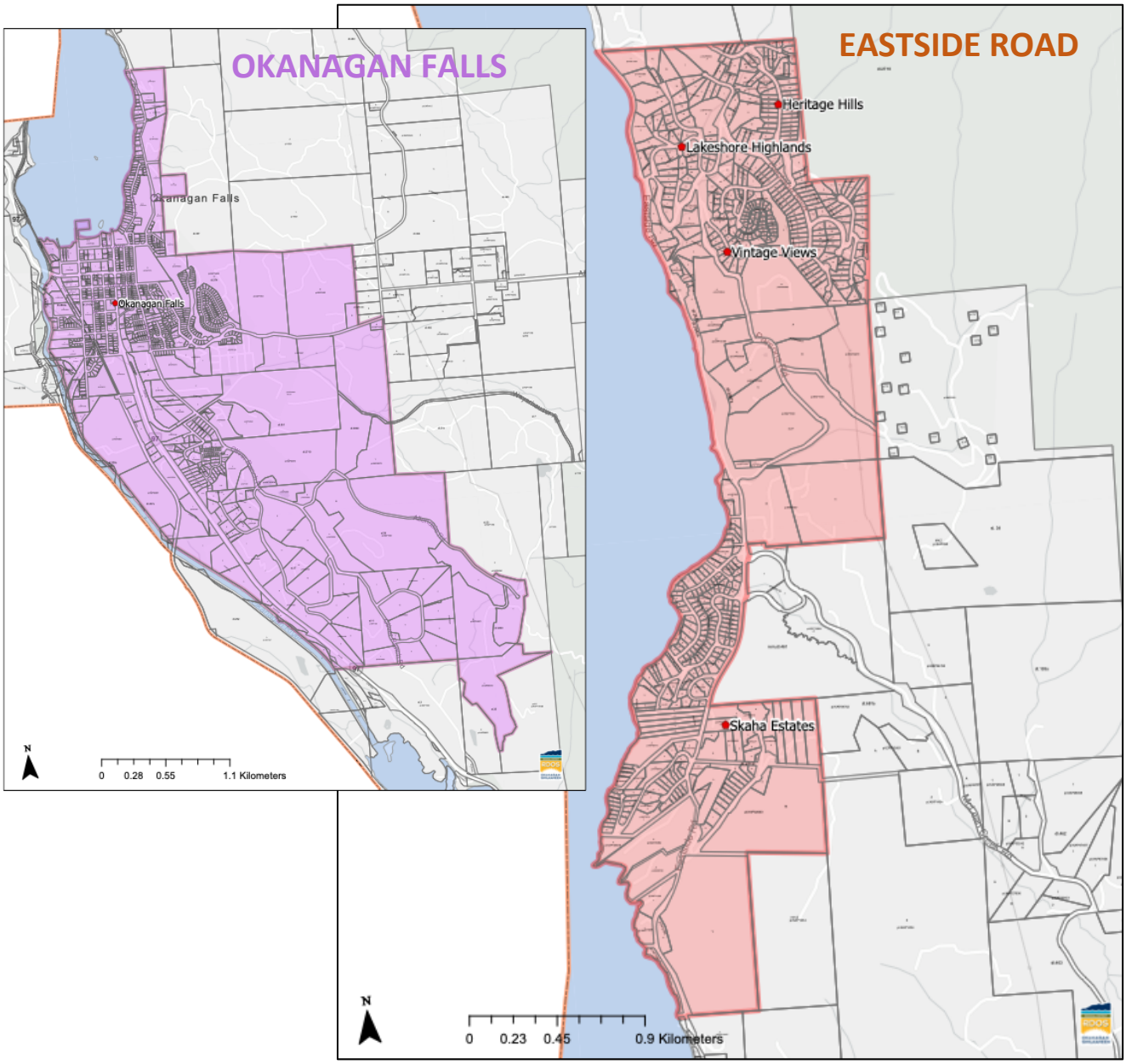
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iii) My concerns with this boundary option include:

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b) **OPTION B** (this Incorporation Study Area includes both **OKANAGAN FALLS** + **EASTSIDE ROAD** shown in **purple** and **red** on the two maps below):



i) I live in and/or own property within this incorporation study boundary (purple or red area):

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

ii) I like this boundary option because:

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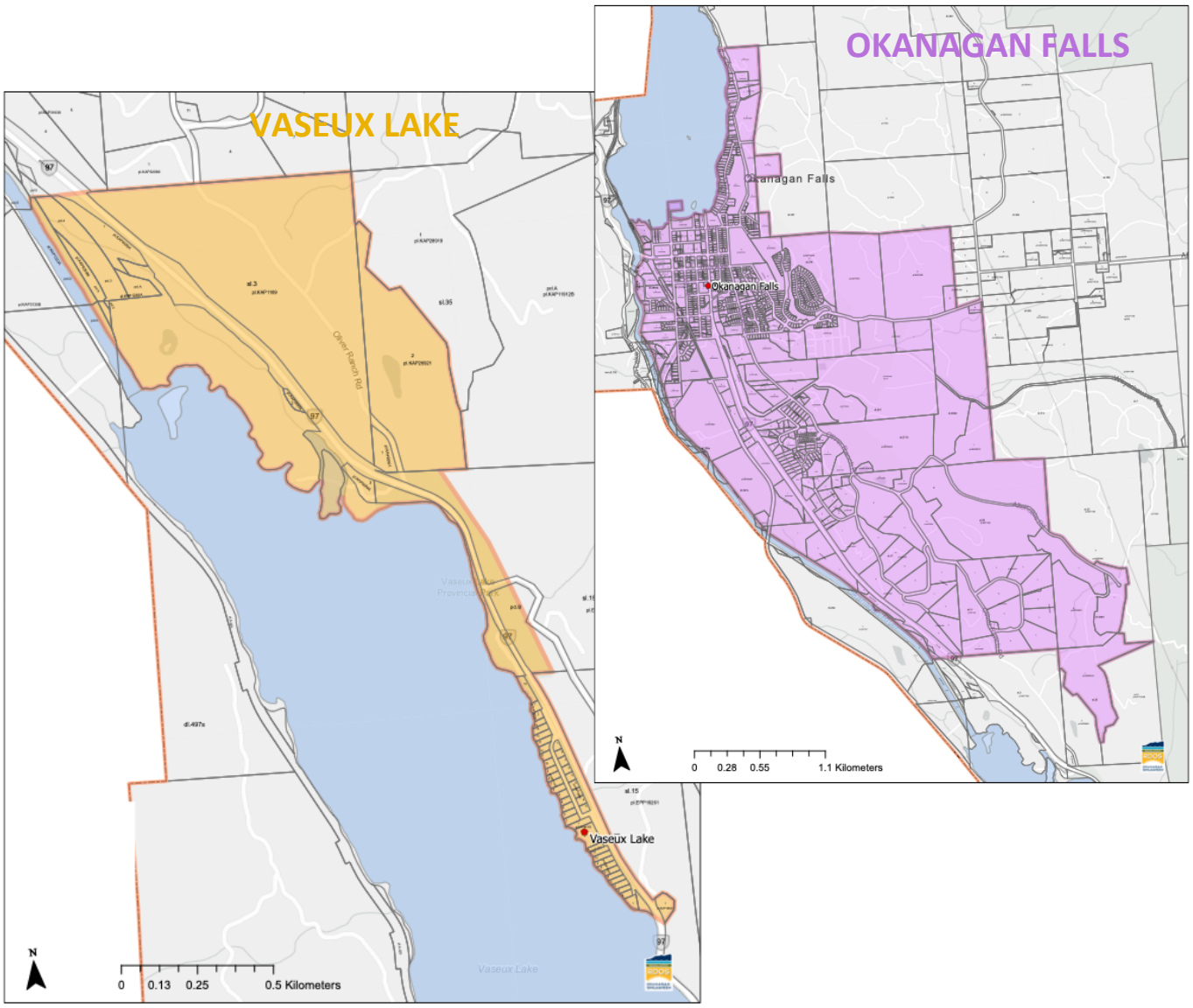
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iii) My concerns with this boundary option include:

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c) **<u>OPTION C</u>** (this Incorporation Study Area includes both **OKANAGAN FALLS** + **VASEUX LAKE** as shown in **purple** and **orange** on the two maps below):



i) I live in and/or own property within this incorporation study boundary (purple or orange area):

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

ii) I like this boundary option because:

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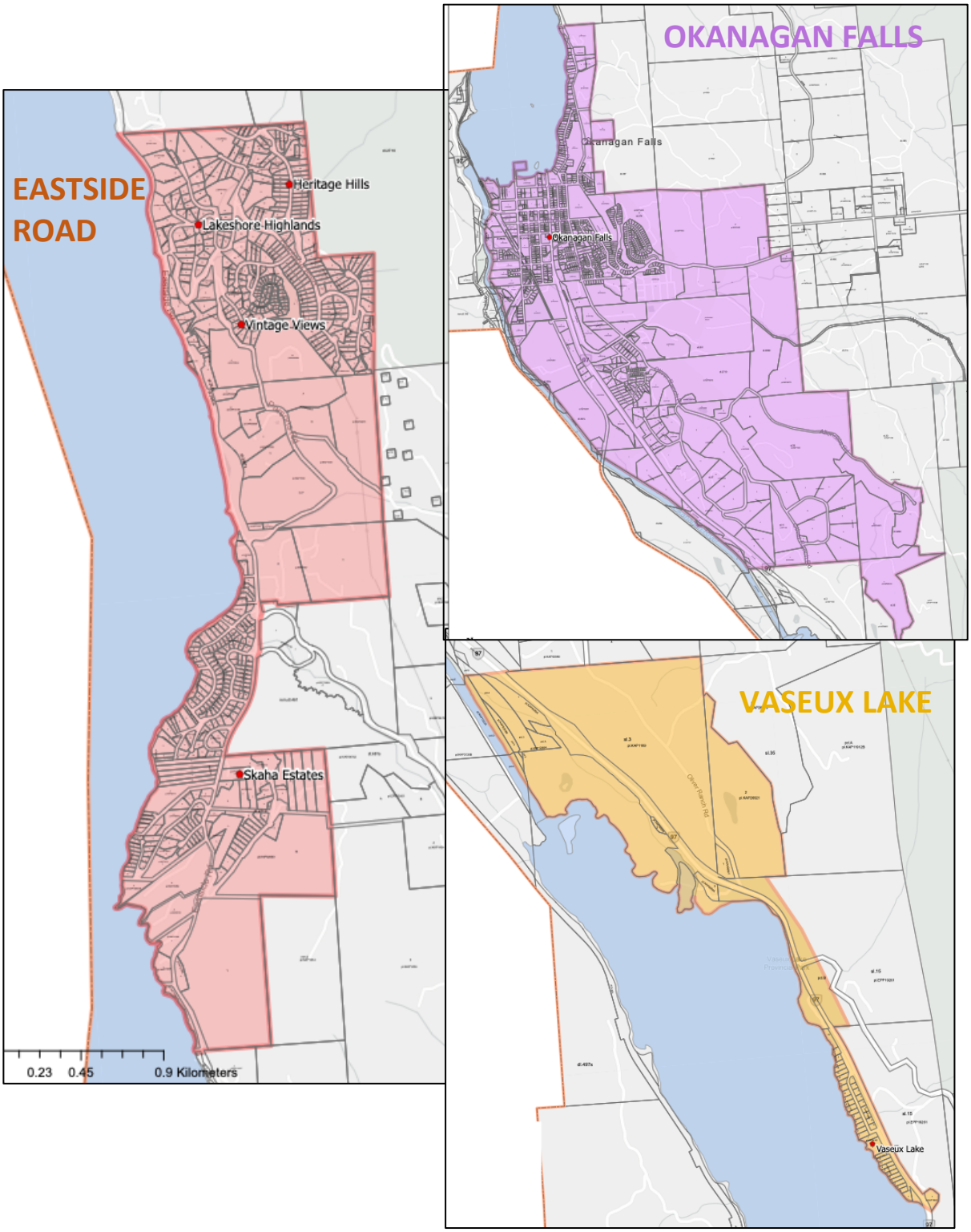
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iii) My concerns with this boundary option include:

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d) **OPTION D** (this Incorporation Study Area includes **OKANAGAN FALLS** + **EASTSIDE ROAD** + **VASEUX LAKE** as shown in **purple**, **red** and **orange** on the three maps below):



i) I live in and/or own property within this incorporation study boundary (purple, red or orange area):

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

ii) I like this boundary option because:

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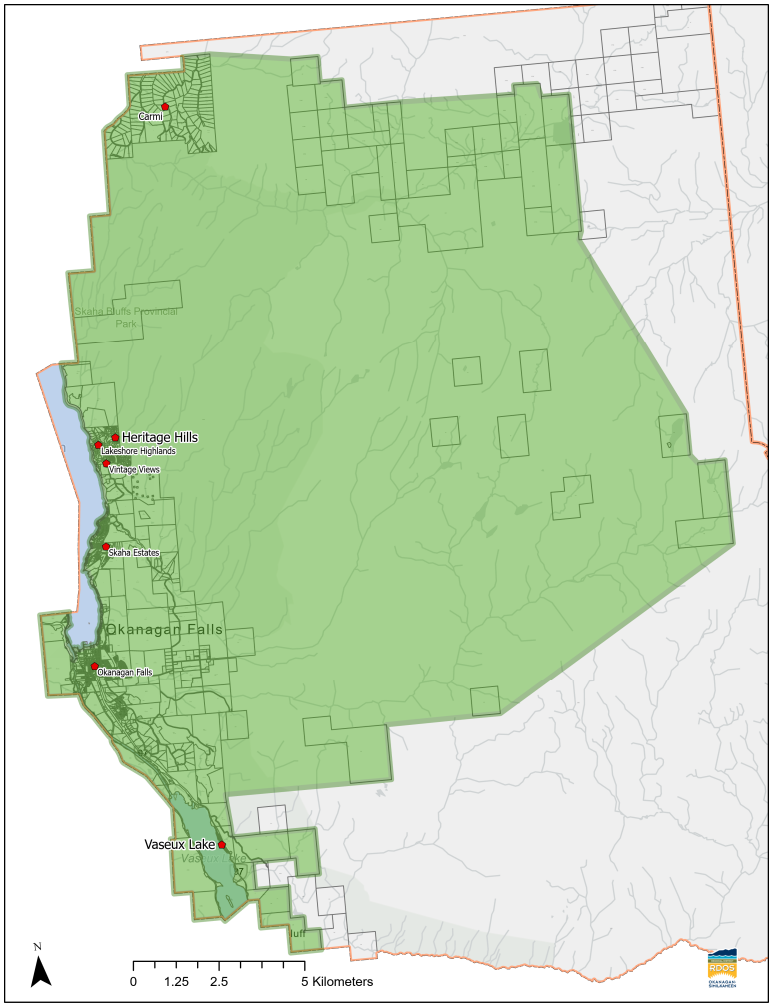
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iii) My concerns with this boundary option include:

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e) **OPTION E** (this Incorporation Study Area includes **ALL residential properties in Area "D"** as shown in **green** on the map below):



i) I live in and/or own property within this incorporation study boundary (green area):

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

ii) I like this boundary option because:

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iii) My concerns with this boundary option include:

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3. Please rank the following Options from 1 to 6, in your order of preference, with 1 being your most preferred option:

___ An Incorporation Study based on **Option A** (**OKANAGAN FALLS**)

___ An Incorporation Study based on **Option B** (**OKANAGAN FALLS + EASTSIDE RD**)

___ An Incorporation Study based on **Option C** (**OKANAGAN FALLS + VASEUX LAKE**)

___ An Incorporation Study based on **Option D** (**OKANAGAN FALLS + EASTSIDE RD + VASEUX LAKE**)

___ An Incorporation Study based on **Option E** (**ALL residential properties in Area "D"**)

___ I would prefer that an Incorporation Study **not** proceed

4. Please share reasons why you ranked the options in that order in Question 3.

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5. If your property is ONLY included in Option E, and is **outside of the four other Boundary Options (Options A, B, C and D)** please indicate the following:

☐ I live in an area that borders at least one of the proposed boundary options (A, B, C or D), and would like to be included within an Incorporation Study Area

☐ I live in an area that does not border any of the proposed boundary options (A, B, C or D), but I would like to be included within an Incorporation Study Area

☐ I am happy to be outside of the proposed Incorporation Study Area options (A, B, C and D)

6. If you indicated in Question 5 that you would like to be included within an Incorporation Study Area, please note any reasons why your property/neighbourhood should be included.

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7. Other comments about the Incorporation Study boundary, the broader Area "D" Service and Boundary Configuration Study or next steps:

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Thank you for your feedback!