

BC Economic Atlas



What is BCEA?

BCEA is not BCEDA with the "D" Missing

It is more powerful



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- Economic Development is a competitive game. Having access to detailed information on a community or region is key to success
- BCEA is an important piece of the information toolbox for economic developers in dealing with investors, industry and government





GIS Planning

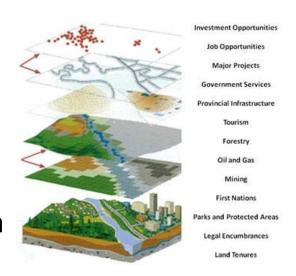
 97% of initial site selection screening is conducted on-line now, so it's critical that communities offer investors a comprehensive interactive website



 By providing the right information online, EDOs can provide themselves a 150% advantage when businesses are evaluating a long-list of locations.

More than just Business Attraction

- BCEA can help economic developers in planning, researching, and analysing projects and proposals
- Can produce maps and project files that can be shared
- Users can access provincial data through a single user interface
- The tool can assist in First Nation "consultation" by identifying First Nations in an interest area
- Combines information from many sources in one place



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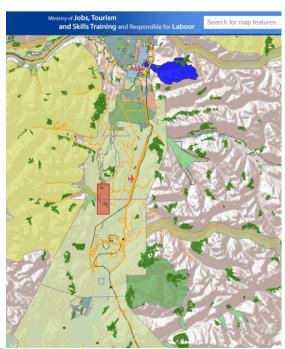
Highlight major projects in your geographic region

 The tool enables you to analyze, display, and share local economic development/land attributes in comparison with

provincial data

 Ability to showcase relevant information from local governments (ie: Datasets and Zoning details), as well as direct links to your sites

 BCEA has been designed to allow for the creation of new tools when required



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- BCEDA has been a voice encouraging the creation of new tools to assist economic developers
- BCEDA has heard from Site Selectors and others that BC needs to do more to provide information to the investment community – BCEA will be a major part of achieving that goal
- The BCEA helps to make BC a more competitive location and at the same time allows you to highlight your community/region
- We encourage you to learn and to use the site to your community or regions advantage



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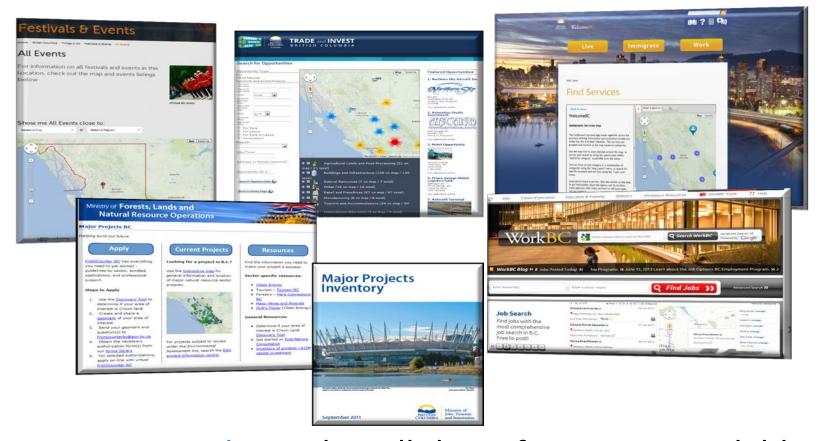




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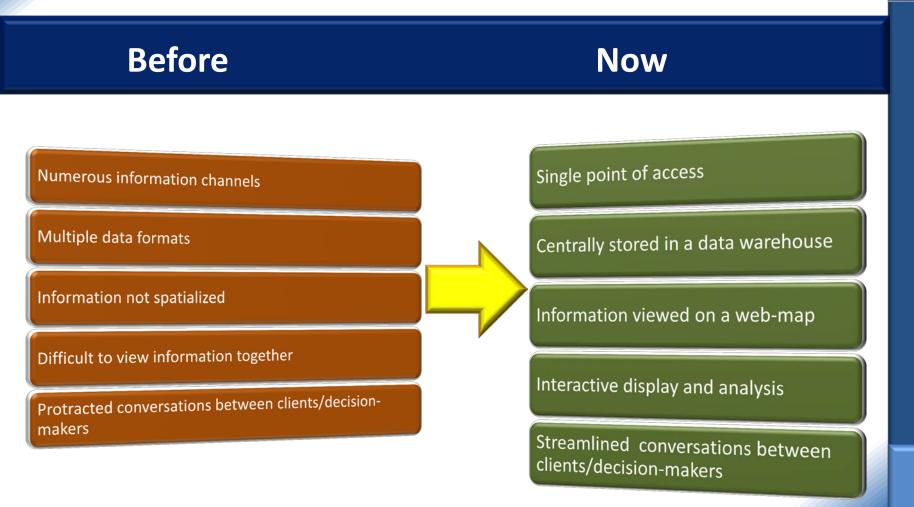
Supporting business and investment decision-making in B.C.

Access to economic sector data now....

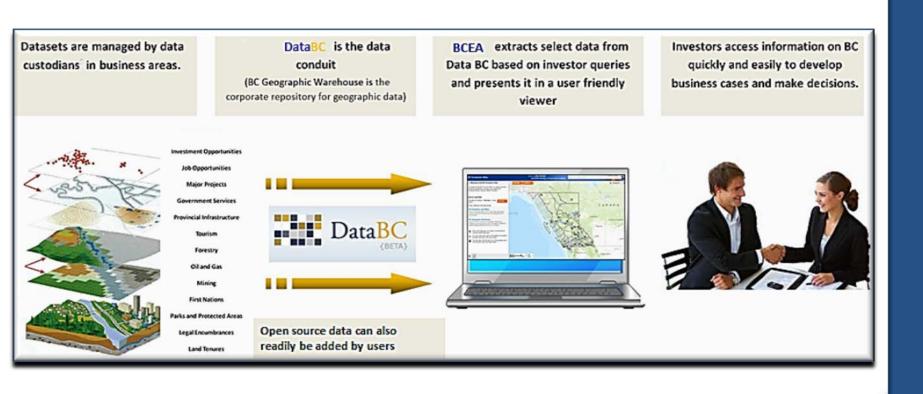


BC Economic Atlas makes all this information available through a user-friendly, publically available web-based mapping application

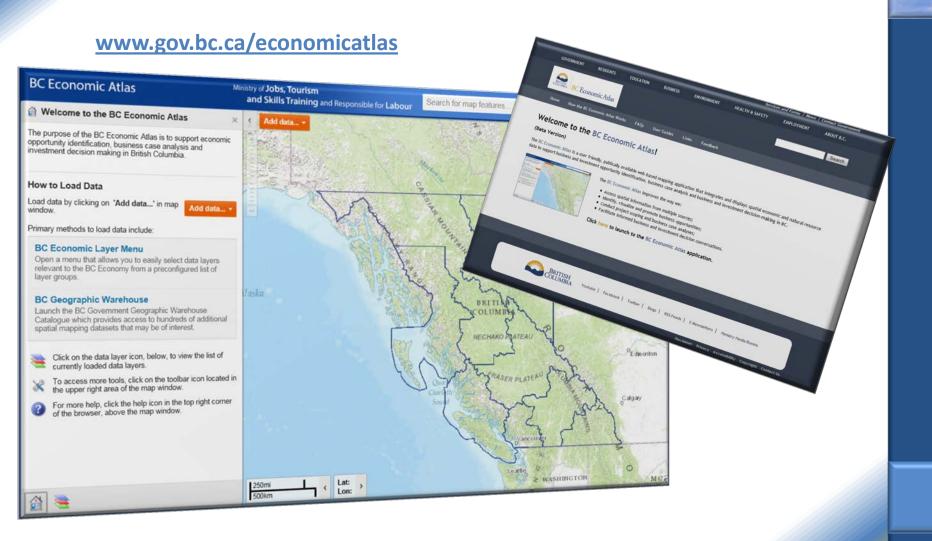
Enhances the investor experience by improving access to information...



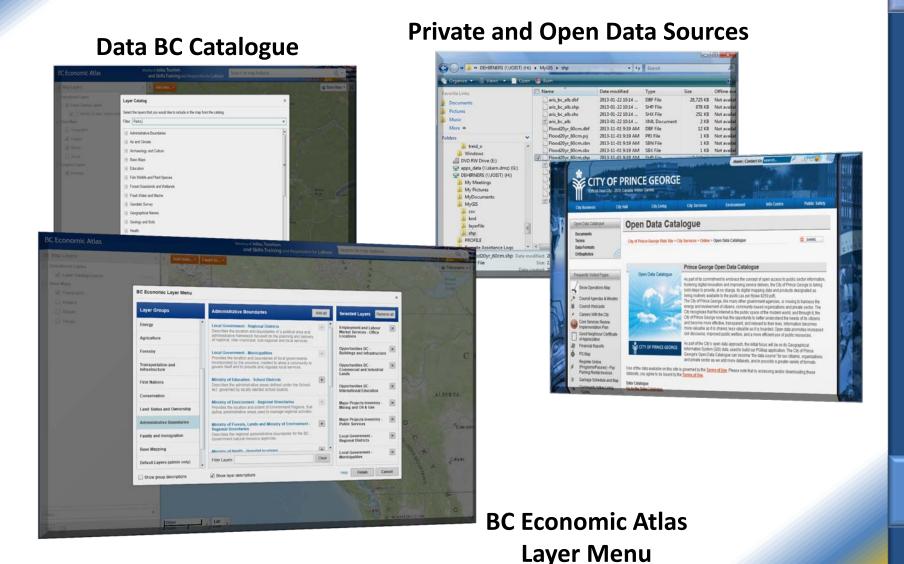
How does the BC Economic Atlas Work?



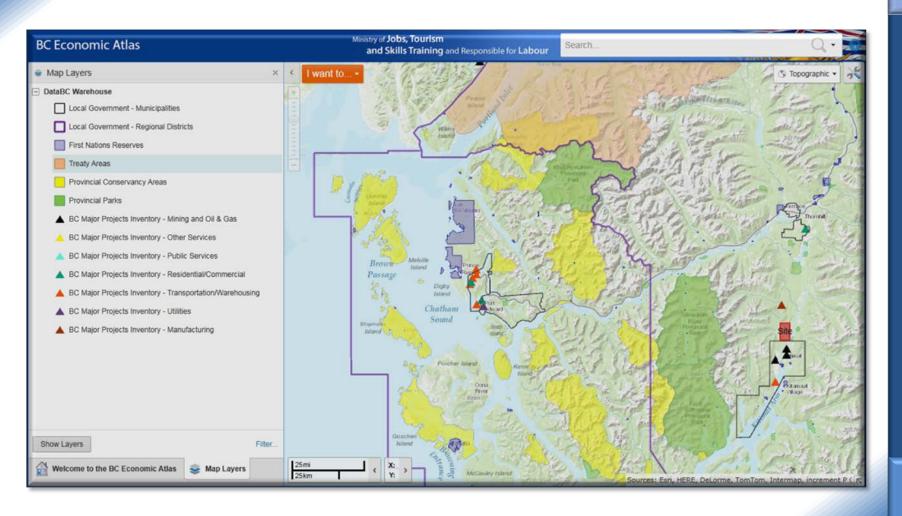
Launch BC Economic Atlas



Add Relevant Data in Multiple Ways...

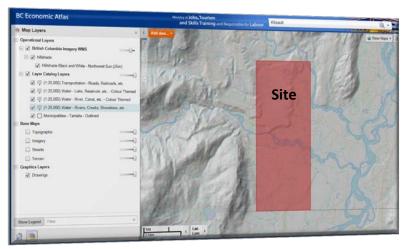


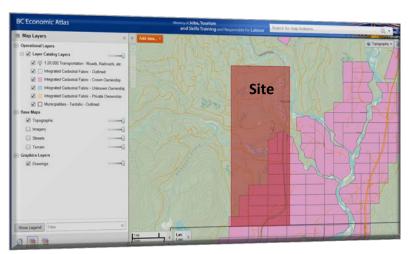
Show Regional Overviews...



Investigate Key Site Criteria...

Site Topography





Infrastructure - Transportation





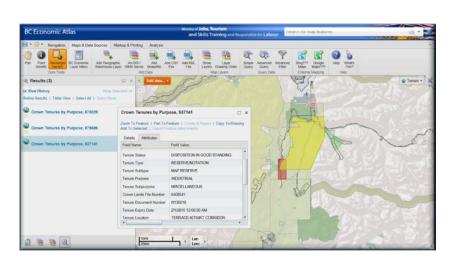
Land Ownership

Identify Encumbrances...



Old Growth Management Areas
Community Forests
Agricultural Land Reserves
Forestry Cut Blocks
Parks and Protected Areas
Community Watersheds
Conservation Lands

Tenures & Tenure Applications

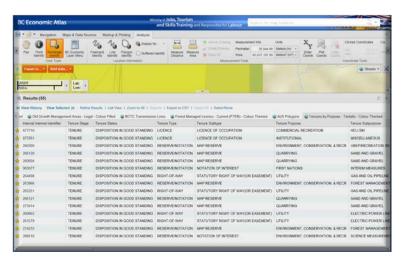


Cumulative Perspective

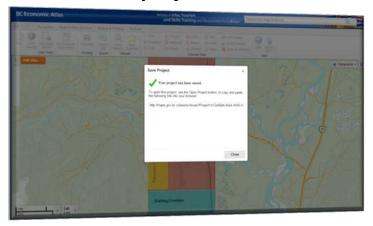


Use Tools to...

Produce project spreadsheets



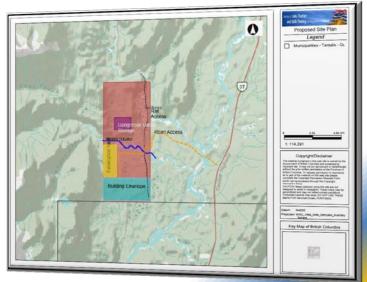
Save project files



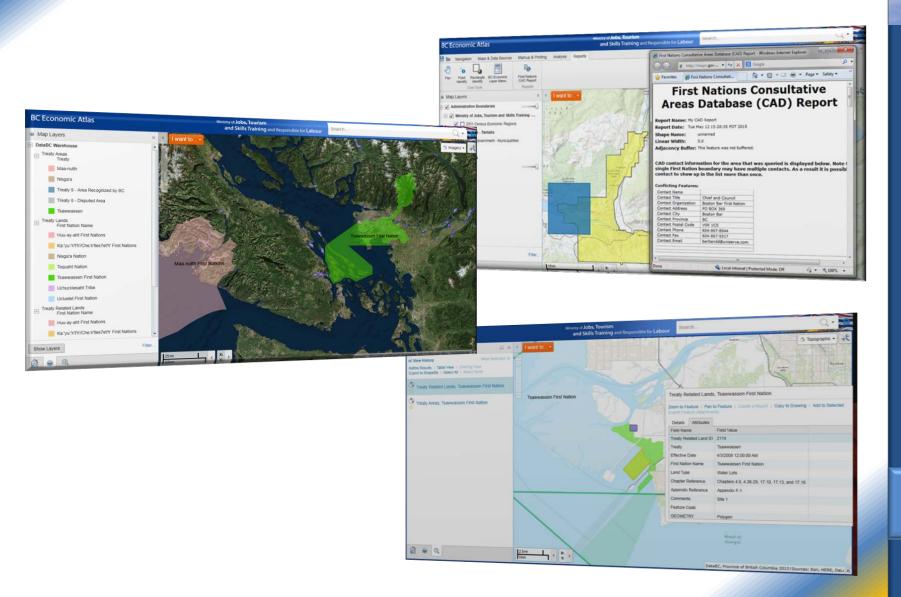
Add project details



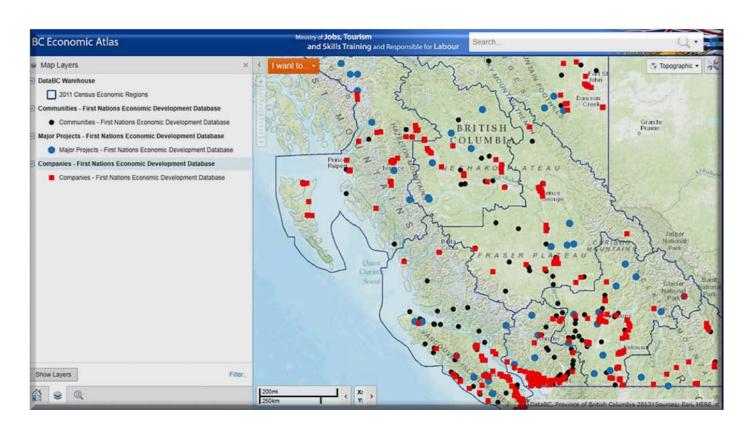
Produce printable maps



Discover First Nations Information



Explore information about First Nations Communities, companies, and economic development agreements and their relationship to major projects



Just some examples of how BC Economic Atlas can support...

Identification, visualization and promotion of business opportunities;



Project scoping and business case analysis;



Facilitation of informed conversations amongst project proponents, business owners, investors, First Nations and government decision-makers



