

MARKET STUDY THROUGH OCCUPANCY AND RATE PROJECTIONS

# **Proposed Hotel Ashcroft**

ASHCROFT, BRITISH COLUMBIA



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Re: Proposed Hotel Ashcroft

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Dear Ms. Allen:

Pursuant to your request, we herewith submit our market study pertaining to a proposed hotel development in the Village of Ashcroft. It is important for the reader to understand that a site has yet to be selected for the proposed development. For the purpose of this study we have assumed that the proposed development will be of an appropriate size, has excellent access and visibility, and be located near supportive uses.

We have visited the Village and examined a number of possible sites for the proposed development, in addition, we have analyzed the hotel market conditions in the Ashcroft, British Columbia area. A number of assumptions and hypothetical conditions were made with regard to the proposed improvements and the site of the development. In discussions with the client, and through our research of the competitive market, we have developed the basic amenities, facilities, and scope for the proposed hotel development. The results of our fieldwork and analysis are presented in this report.

We hereby certify that we have no undisclosed interest in the potential development, and our employment and compensation are not contingent upon our findings. This study is subject to the comments made throughout this report and to all assumptions and limiting conditions set forth herein.

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# 1. Executive Summary

## Subject of the Market Study

The subject of the market study is a proposed development in Ashcroft, British Columbia. The site for the development has yet to be selected. For this assignment, however, the subject site is assumed to be appropriately sized for the described improvements. In our opinion, the site would be approximately 87,120-square-feet (2.00-acre). Location is an important aspect for the performance of a lodging property; this study reflects an optimal location with excellent access and visibility attributes.

The proposed development is assumed to be improved with a limited-service lodging facility. The hotel is assumed to be affiliated with a nationally recognized brand affiliation in the economy or midscale segment. The property, which is assumed to open on July 1, 2021, will feature 64 rooms, a breakfast dining area, ±950 square feet of meeting space, an indoor whirlpool, a fitness centre, a business centre, a market pantry, a guest laundry room, an outdoor patio and barbecue area, and vending areas. The hotel is also assumed to contain the appropriate parking capacity and all necessary back-of-the-house space.

This study has been prepared for the Village of Ashcroft to assess market conditions and the need and support for a proposed hotel development. This report is intended to provide an overview of market performance and the viability of a new hotel. Furthermore, the study is intended to identify barriers that the market may have to entry and gaps in the feasibility of a new hotel development. The proposed subject hotel is assumed to be located near to supportive uses within the community. The Village of Ashcroft is not the developer of the proposed subject hotel, but it may provide incentives to the developer that builds the proposed improvements, or assist in mitigating barriers for the developer. The hotel facilities have yet to be confirmed; the described improvements are those that we consider optimal for the project and typical of branded economy and midscale hotels. The assumed improvements described later in this report form the basis for the projected performance of the proposed subject hotel presented in this study.

#### **Pertinent Dates**

The effective date of the report is November 1, 2018. Tom Beckett, AIC Candidate Member inspected various sites and the market area on September 17, 2018. In addition to the inspection, Tom Beckett, AIC Candidate Member participated in the research for this assignment and assisted in the report's preparation. Carrie Russell, AACI, MAI, RIBC, ISHC participated in the analysis and reviewed the findings but did not personally inspect the property.

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# Ownership, Franchise, and Management Assumptions

The developer of the proposed subject hotel is not yet known. The Village of Ashcroft intends to partner with, or attract a private-sector developer to build the described improvements. The Village may provide incentives in support of the development in the form of land, property tax abatements, community grants, and/or servicing costs.

We assume that the proposed hotel will be managed by a professional hoteloperating company, with fees deducted at rates consistent with current market standards.

The proposed subject hotel is assumed to operate under a franchise agreement with an economy, or midscale brand that is recognized nationally; the agreement is assumed to endure at least 20 years.

## Summary of Hotel Market Trends

The Village of Ashcroft has limited accommodation facilities. It has two bed & breakfasts – the Blue Sage Bed & Breakfast, and the Willow Inn, and one hotel, the Ashcroft River Inn. The two bed and breakfasts that operate, offer limited rooms and can be inconsistent in their availability. The Ashcroft River Inn is situated on the east bank of the Thompson River. This property operates year round and has a restaurant. The property has positive reviews of the food and beverage operation but is poorly reviewed for its quality of accommodation and service.

Given the prosed subject property will be a new build hotel, with modern amenities, design, and décor, it is expected to have little competitive interaction with the existing Ashcroft accommodation facilities. At present, the primary competitors for the future subject property are mostly located in Cache Creek. Further, while some demand is currently accommodated in the local bed and breakfasts, and in other regional accommodations, including Airbnb, the demand that is within the market orientation of the subject property is accounted for through our projection of induced demand.

The competitive market is composed of older hotel and motel properties. Of the competitive properties, many do not have dynamic pricing or practice revenue management. The market is primarily leisure in nature with highway traffic being the primary source of demand. Regional commercial operations, government, mineral exploration, and railway and construction crews are also significant sources of demand. Demand has been increasing in recent years as highway traffic has increased. Rates have seen some improvement, led by competitors with dynamic pricing

The following tables reflect our estimates of operating data for hotels on an individual basis. These trends are presented in detail in the "Supply and Demand Analysis" chapter of this report.



# FIGURE 1-1 PRIMARY COMPETITORS – OPERATING PERFORMANCE

	_	Est. Seg	mentati	on		Estin	nated 2016				Estima	ted 2017		
Property	Number of Rooms	Commercial/Govern mert	Leisure	Group	Weighted Annual Room Count	Occ.	Average Rate	RevPAR	Weighted Annual Room Count	Occ.	Average Rate	RevPAR	Occupancy Penetration	Yield Penetration
Bear's Claw Lodge	15	30 %	60 %	10 %	15	50 - 55 %	\$65 - \$70	\$35 - \$40	15	55 - 60 %	\$70 - \$75	\$40 - \$45	110 - 120 %	95 - 100 %
Cache Creek Motor Inn	38	10	85	5	38	40 - 45	80 - 85	35 - 40	38	40 - 45	85 - 90	35 - 40	85 - 90	85 - 90
Canadas Best Value Desert Inn & Suites	43	15	75	10	43	40 - 45	75 - 80	30 - 35	43	45 - 50	75 - 80	35 - 40	95 - 100	85 - 90
Oasis Hotel	66	20	70	10	66	45 - 50	85 - 90	40 - 45	66	50 - 55	85 - 90	45 - 50	100 - 110	110 - 120
Riverside Motel	20	10	85	5	20	50 - 55	80 - 85	45 - 50	20	55 - 60	85 - 90	50 - 55	110 - 120	110 - 120
Sage-Hills Motel	18	25	70	5	18	35 - 40	80 - 85	30 - 35	18	40 - 45	75 - 80	30 - 35	85 - 90	75 - 80
Sandman Inn Cache Creek	35	40	55	5	35	55 - 60	105 - 110	60 - 65	35	60 - 65	110 - 115	70 - 75	120 - 130	160 - 170
Sunset Motel	14	35	65	0	14	40 - 45	75 - 80	30 - 35	14	45 - 50	75 - 80	35 - 40	95 - 100	85 - 90
Tumbleweed Motel	25	25	75	0	25	35 - 40	65 - 70	25 - 30	25	40 - 45	65 - 70	25 - 30	85 - 90	65 - 70
Sub-Totals/Averages	274	22 %	71 %	7 %	274	48.6 %	\$84.47	\$41.06	274	52.9 %	\$85.51	\$45.25	102.6 %	104.1 %
Secondary Competitors	29	20 %	80 %	0 %	22	40.0 %	\$60.00	\$24.00	22	35.0 %	\$60.00	\$21.00	67.8 %	48.3 %
Totals/Averages	303	22 %	71 %	6 %	296	48.0 %	\$82.97	\$39.81	296	51.6 %	\$84.24	\$43.47	100.0 %	100.0 %

<sup>\*</sup> Specific occupancy and average rate data were utilized in our analysis, but are presented in ranges in the above table for the purposes of confidentiality.



# FIGURE 1-2 SECONDARY COMPETITOR – OPERATING PERFORMANCE

	-	Est. Seg	mentatio	on			Estir	mated 2016			Estim	ated 2017	
Property	Number of Rooms	Commecal/Govern ment	Lesure	Group	Total Competitive Level	Weighted Annual Room Count		Average Rate	RevPAR	Weighted Annual Room Count	Occ.	Average Rate	RevPAR
Ashcroft River Inn	29	20 %	80 %	0 %	75 %	22	35 - 40 %	\$60 - \$65	\$20 - \$25	22	30 - 35 %	\$60 - \$65	\$20 - \$25
Totals/Averages	29	20 %	80 %	0 %	<b>75</b> %	22	40.0 %	\$60.00	\$24.00	22	35.0 %	\$60.00	\$21.00

<sup>\*</sup> Specific occupancy and average rate data was utilized in our analysis, but is presented in ranges in the above table for the purposes of confidentiality.



**Summary of Forecast** Occupancy and **Average Rate** 

Based on our analysis presented in the "Projection of Occupancy and Average Rate" chapter, we have chosen to use a stabilized occupancy level of 55% and a base-year rate position of \$120.00 for the proposed subject hotel. The following table reflects a summary of our market-wide and proposed subject hotel occupancy and average rate projections.

#### MARKET AND SUBJECT PROPERTY AVERAGE RATE FORECAST FIGURE 1-3

Calendar Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Market ADR	\$84.24	\$87.61	\$90.24	\$92.04	\$93.88	\$95.76	\$97.67	\$99.63
Projected Market ADR Growth Rate	_	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Proposed Subject Property ADR (As-If Stabilized)	\$120.00	\$124.80	\$128.54	\$131.11	\$133.74	\$136.41	\$139.14	\$141.92
ADR Growth Rate		4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Proposed Subject Stabilized ADR Penetration	142%	142%	142%	142%	142%	142%	142%	142%
Fiscal Year				2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Proposed Subject Property Average Rate				\$132.42	\$135.06	\$137.76	\$140.52	\$143.33
Market ADR				\$92.95	\$94.81	\$96.71	\$98.64	\$101.60
Proposed Subject ADR Penetration				142%	142%	142%	142%	141%
ADR Expressed in Base-Year Dollars Deflated @ Inflation Ra	te			\$124.78	\$124.78	\$124.78	\$124.78	\$124.78

The following table summarizes the proposed subject hotel's forecast, reflecting fiscal years and opening-year rate discounts as applicable.

#### FIGURE 1-4 **FORECAST OF AVERAGE RATE**

Year	Occupancy	Average Rate
2021/22	42 %	\$135.06
2022/23	50	137.76
2023/24	. 55	140.52

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#### **Scope of Work**

The methodology used to develop this study is based on the market research and valuation techniques set forth in the textbooks authored by Hospitality Valuation Services for the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and the Appraisal Institute, entitled *The Valuation of Hotels and Motels, Hotels, Motels and Restaurants: Valuations and Market Studies, The Computerized Income Approach to Hotel/Motel Market Studies and Valuations, Hotels and Motels: A Guide to Market Analysis, Investment Analysis, and Valuations,* <sup>4</sup> and *Hotels and Motels – Valuations and Market Studies.* <sup>5</sup>

- 1. All information was collected and analyzed by the staff of MM&R Valuation Services, Inc.. Information was supplied by the client and/or the property's development team.
- 2. The future subject site should be evaluated from the viewpoint of its physical utility for the future operation of a hotel, as well as access, visibility, and other relevant factors. This study assumes the property will have favourable attributes for the operation of the proposed development.
- 3. The subject property's proposed improvements have been reviewed for their expected quality of construction, design, and layout efficiency.
- 4. The surrounding economic environment, on both an area and neighborhood level, has been reviewed to identify specific hostelry-related economic and demographic trends that may have an impact on future demand for hotels.
- 5. Dividing the market for hotel accommodations into individual segments defines specific market characteristics for the types of travelers expected to utilize the area's hotels. The factors investigated include purpose of visit, average length of stay, facilities and amenities required, seasonality, daily demand fluctuations, and price sensitivity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stephen Rushmore, *The Valuation of Hotels and Motels*. (Chicago: American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, 1978).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Stephen Rushmore, *Hotels, Motels and Restaurants: Valuations and Market Studies.* (Chicago: American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, 1983).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Stephen Rushmore, *The Computerized Income Approach to Hotel/Motel Market Studies and Valuations*. (Chicago: American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, 1990).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Stephen Rushmore, Hotels and Motels: A Guide to Market Analysis, Investment Analysis, and Valuations (Chicago: Appraisal Institute, 1992).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Stephen Rushmore and Erich Baum, *Hotels and Motels – Valuations and Market Studies*. (Chicago: Appraisal Institute, 2001).



- 6. An analysis of existing and proposed competition provides an indication of the current accommodated demand, along with market penetration and the degree of competitiveness. Unless noted otherwise, we have inspected the competitive lodging facilities summarized in this report.
- 7. Documentation for an occupancy and ADR projection is derived utilizing the build-up approach based on an analysis of lodging activity.



# 2. Description of the Site and Neighbourhood

The suitability of the land for the operation of a lodging facility is an important consideration affecting the economic viability of a property and its ultimate marketability. Factors such as size, topography, access, visibility, and the availability of utilities have a direct impact on the desirability of a particular site.

Several sites were considered for the proposed development. The Village of Ashcroft and discussions with locals aided in the identification of potential sites.

Access to supportive uses and demand generators are primary considerations in the selection of the proposed development. Additionally, within Ashcroft, the surrounding geography provides desirable aesthetics that if possible should be capitalized upon.

This site is assumed to be located in the Village of Ashcroft, British Columbia.

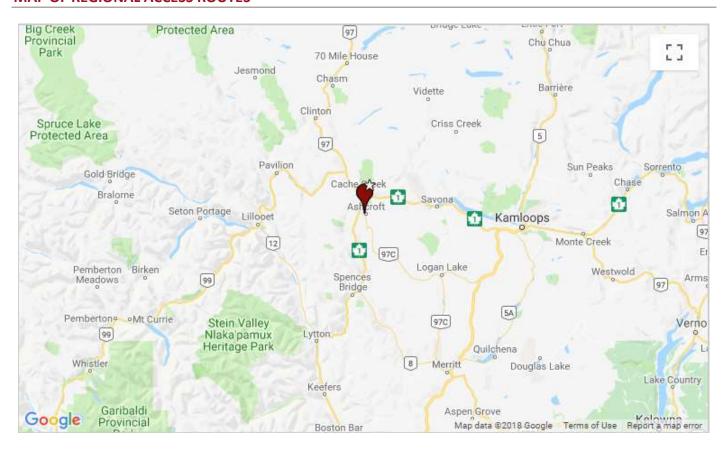
Topography and Site Utility The subject site should be generally flat and of a shape that should allow for the efficient layout of the proposed building and site improvements, including points of ingress and egress. The subject site should be cleared and ready for development. Upon completion of construction, the subject site should not contain any significant portion of undeveloped land that could be sold, entitled, or developed with an alternative use. The subject site is expected to be fully developed with the building and site improvements that contribute to the overall profitability of the hotel.

**Access and Visibility** 

It is important to analyze the site with respect to regional and local transportation routes and demand generators, including ease of access. The subject site is readily accessible to a variety of local roads and highways.



### **MAP OF REGIONAL ACCESS ROUTES**



Primary regional access through the area is provided by north/south Highway 97C, which extends to such towns such as Logan Lake and onwards to Merritt and the Coquihalla Highway. To the north the highway connects with Highway 1, the Trans-Canada Highway, the community of Boston Flats and Cache Creek, and to Highway 97. Highway 1, the Trans-Canada Highway connects to Kamloops to the east, and continues south from Boston Flats to Spences Bridge, Lytton, Hope and the Lower Mainland. Highway 97 continues northbound to northern British Columbia, and connects to Highway 99 which connects to Lillooet, Whistler, and the Lower Mainland. These regional highways are often marketed by tourism organizations as some of BC's most scenic circle tours. The subject market is served by a variety of additional local highways, which are illustrated on the map.



The selected subject site is assumed to be relatively simple to locate from Highway 1 (the Trans-Canada Highway) and Highway 97C, which are the nearest major highways. The proposed subject hotel is expected to have adequate signage at the street and on the façade. Directional signage is also expected to be located along the major highways. Overall, the subject site is assumed to have the benefit of good accessibility, and the proposed subject hotel is expected to enjoy good visibility from within the local neighbourhood.

**Airport Access** 

Neighbourhood

The proposed subject hotel will be served by the Kamloops Airport, which is located approximately 110 kilometres to the east of the subject site.

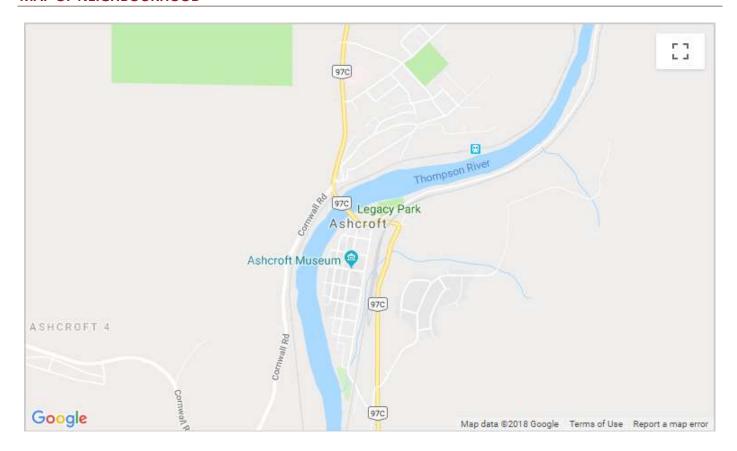
The neighborhood surrounding a lodging facility often has an impact on a hotel's status, image, class, style of operation, and sometimes its ability to attract and properly serve a particular market segment. This section of the report investigates the subject neighborhood and evaluates any pertinent location factors that could affect its future occupancy, average rate, and overall profitability.

The exact location of the proposed development has not been determined at the time of this report. This report assumes the hotel will not be developed adjacent to the railway, and will be developed in close proximity to the townsite. A location near the hospital or RCMP would be appropriate, as would a location in the commercial centre of Ashcroft. We have made the assumption the development would have good visibility from the primary regional thoroughfare - Highway 97C. The property should be located as to capitalize on the impressive views of the region's geography and river valley. In general, the possible development area can be defined by Government Street to the north, the railway lines to the east, Highway 97C, and the Thompson River to the west, and Railway Avenue to the south.

In general, this neighborhood is in the stable stage of its life cycle.



#### MAP OF NEIGHBOURHOOD



The proposed subject hotel's opening should be a positive influence on the area; the hotel should be in character with and is assumed to complement surrounding land uses. Overall, the supportive nature of the development in the immediate area is considered appropriate for and conducive to the operation of a hotel.

**Utilities** 

Soil and Subsoil Conditions

The subject site will reportedly be served by all necessary utilities.

Geological and soil reports were not provided to us or made available for our review during the preparation of this report. We are not qualified to evaluate soil conditions other than by a visual inspection of the surface. Of the sites observed, no extraordinary conditions were apparent.



Nuisances and Hazards

We were not informed of any site-specific nuisances or hazards, and there were no visible signs of toxic ground contaminants at the time of our inspection of select sites. Because we are not experts in this field, we do not warrant the absence of hazardous waste and urge the reader to obtain an independent analysis of these factors when evaluated any selected site in the future.

Flood Zone

The subject site is assumed to be located outside of any known risk areas such as flood plains, or areas prone to mudslides. Otherwise, appropriate mitigation measures are assumed to be in place to reduce the risk of business interruption, and/or increased costs of operations.

**Zoning** 

We assume that the Village will permit the re-zoning of the subject site to allow for the development of the described improvements, that all the necessary permits and approvals will be secured (including any applicable liquor licences), and that the proposed subject property will be constructed in accordance with local zoning ordinances, building codes, and all other applicable regulations. The re-zoning should be established before any physical changes are made to the site.

Easements and Encroachments

We are not aware of any easements attached to the properties that were considered, nor any that would significantly affect the utility of the selected site or marketability of this project.

Conclusion

In general, the subject site is assumed to be well located with respect to the villages primary demand generators. The site is assumed to have good accessibility, and very good visibility from within the local neighbourhood and appropriate directional signage is expected to be located on the region's major thoroughfares. The site is assumed to have appropriate topography and other conditions to permit the efficient operation of the subject property.



# 3. Market Area Analysis

The economic vitality of the market area and neighborhood surrounding the subject site is an important consideration in forecasting lodging demand and future income potential. Economic and demographic trends that reflect the amount of visitation provide a basis from which to project lodging demand. The purpose of the market area analysis is to review available economic and demographic data to determine whether the local market will undergo economic growth, stabilize, or decline. In addition to predicting the direction of the economy, the rate of change must be quantified. These trends are then correlated based on their propensity to reflect variations in lodging demand, with the objective of forecasting the amount of growth or decline in visitation by individual market segment (e.g., commercial, meeting and group, and leisure).

#### **Market Area Definition**

The market area for a lodging facility is the geographic region where the sources of demand and the competitive supply are located. The subject site is located in the village of Ashcroft and the province of British Columbia.

The Village of Ashcroft was founded in the 1860's during the Cariboo Gold Rush. Present day, the village is a community of just over 1,500 people that is located in the interior of British Columbia and along the banks of the Thompson River. Both of Canada's major railroads, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National, travel through Ashcroft, in addition to the locomotives of the former, Via Rail also transits the area three times a week. Vehicular access to the region is primarily by Highway 97C which connects the Village with the Trans Canada Highway and the Coquihalla Highway. The community is just 10 kilometres from Cache Creek, 81 kilometres from Kamloops, 43 kilometres from Spences Bridge, and 55 kilometres from Logan Lake. The downtown of Ashcroft, including most commercial areas, is on the east bank of the Thompson River. The hospital, RCMP, schools, and pool are located on the west bank of the river.

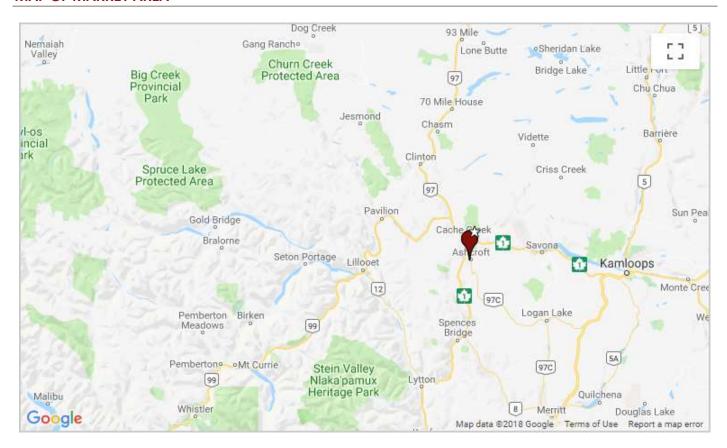


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#### **MAP OF MARKET AREA**



Provincial and National Overview

The following table summarizes historical and forecasted economic indicators for British Columbia and Canada.

## FIGURE 3-1 ECONOMIC INDICATORS – BRITISH COLUMBIA VS. CANADA

Real GDP Growth (% Change)	2015	2016	2017	2018f	2019f	2020f	2021f	2022f	Avg. Annual Growth
Canada	1.0 %	1.4 %	3.0 %	1.9 %	2.0 %	1.9 %	1.8 %	1.7 %	1.8 %
British Columbia	3.3	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.7
Employment Growth (% Change)	2015	2016	2017	2018f	2019f	2020f	2021f	2022f	Avg. Annual Growth
Canada	0.9 %	0.7 %	1.9 %	1.3 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.2 %
British Columbia	1.3	3.1	3.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018f	2019f	2020f	2021f	2022f	
Canada	6.9 %	7.0 %	6.3 %	6.0 %	5.9 %	5.8 %	5.8 %	5.8 %	
British Columbia	6.1	6.0	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	



#### **British Columbia Overview**

British Columbia is Canada's third most populous province with approximately 4.8 million people; most of the population resides in the southwest corner of the province. As the westernmost province of Canada, BC marks the western terminus of the transcontinental railways and the Trans-Canada Highway, and it is also home to major international seaports.

GDP growth accelerated to 3.9% in 2017, up from the already robust growth of 3.6% sustained in 2016. The province is anticipated to realize another year of strong growth in 2018, although moderating from the past three years with growth of only 2.6%. For the period from 2019 to 2022, the GDP is projected to grow at an average annual rate of 2.1%. Employment growth across the province is also expected to slow considerably, moderating to 1.0% in 2018 to 2020, down from the 3.7% increase registered in 2017.

The mountain pine beetle infestation and severe forest fires have negatively affected the forestry sector in BC. In 2017; real output in this sector declined and a further decline is projected for 2018. Moreover, the increase in protectionist rhetoric and the more aggressive stance on trade disputes from the United States, particularly with regard to duties on softwood lumber and the yet to be ratified USMCA trade agreement that is expected to replace NAFTA, have created greater challenges for manufacturing and other export-oriented sectors. In November 2017, the US Department of Commerce levied a 20.8% tariff on Canadian softwood lumber that will remain in place for the next five years. Despite the government's efforts to aid the industry, the imposed tariffs are likely to hasten the closure of several mills in the province. Given that mills are a major employer in many small towns across British Columbia, the layoffs will have a devastating impact on some areas of the province.

Dozens of LNG export projects with a combined capital cost in excess of \$50 billion have been proposed for development on the west coast of BC in recent years, and a resource boom was expected to take place in the province's northeastern resource areas and port cities. In late 2014, however, the outlook for many projects became uncertain, and the industry took a severe hit in 2017 when several major companies withdrew their construction plans. Nonetheless, 2018 has welcomed an upturn in the LNG industry, as numerous LNG-related contracts have been awarded to various companies, and preliminary work begins in Kitimat for the LNG Canada Project. Royal Dutch Shell and its three Asian partners have announced a positive final decision on building the \$40-billion LNG plant in Kitimat. With work now underway, the province will see considerable benefits during its construction through to at least 2022.

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Despite the return to an overall optimistic outlook in the energy sector, the fate of the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion remains uncertain. In May 2018, the Liberal federal government announced it would acquire the pipeline and Kinder Morgan's core assets in Canada for a total of \$4.5-billion. The project was just a few weeks into construction when it was dealt a setback when a federal court of appeal decision nullified the construction permits and erected significant barriers for the projects progression in the near term. Nonetheless, the federal government has reaffirmed its commitment to seeing the pipeline built in the national interest. The cost of the project is likely to run higher than initial estimates and the timeline will undoubtedly be longer.

The province has been with a minority government, granted power due to a supply and support agreement between the Greens and NDP. The fate of several projects and policies that had been expected to generate GDP and employment growth for the province remain uncertain even a year into the new governments mandate. In late 2017, the province announced it would proceed with work on the \$10.4-billion Site C project following a review that saw a work stoppage for much of the fall of 2017. In addition, the NDP government removed all bridge tolls; began a review of alternatives to the \$3.5-billion George Massey Tunnel Replacement Project; and has committed to blocking the \$7.8-billion expansion of the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

Overall, the economic outlook for the province remains positive. However, significant concerns remain for the province including threats to major industries presented by the trade dispute that led to the recently agreed upon USMCA trade deal that is expected to be ratified in late 2018, the softwood lumber dispute and the inter-provincial pipeline dispute. Even more uncertainty lingers regarding household indebtedness and the effect of rising interest rates, and the provincial and federal governments' initiatives to cool the housing market. Nevertheless, employment growth in the province is expected to best the national average and GDP growth will be amoung the best in the country over the forecast period. With the first major LNG export facility for the north coast of BC now underway, the outlook for the province is positive.

#### **National Overview**

The Canadian economy faced strong headwinds and was hampered by the downturn in the oil and gas sector in the years leading up to 2017. In 2015, the GDP increased a mere 1.0%—the weakest growth since 2009. In 2016, the country fared slightly better, having registered GDP growth of 1.4%.

Owing to the positive momentum from the recovering energy sector and strong growth in manufacturing, the Canadian economy registered GDP growth of 3.0% in 2017, the highest rate of growth in the past six years. This led to a strong growth in employment and a sharp drop in the national unemployment rate to 6.3%. However,

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the robust gains are expected to ease in the near term, and the rate of GDP growth is expected to moderate to 1.9% for 2018 and 2.0% in 2019. Nevertheless, unemployment is expected to continue falling as more new job opportunities are created and more baby boomers exit the workforce. For 2018 and 2019, the national unemployment rate is projected to lower to 5.9% and 5.8%, respectively, which is quite low relative to the historical norm.

Consumer spending, which has been a key driver of growth in recent years, is expected to moderate. A decline in consumer spending is a risk that could undermine the positive economic growth that is projected. Additional economic shocks or increased borrowing costs for household debt could cause a further tightening of consumer budgets, causing a slowdown in retail sales. Growth in government spending is also expected to slow in the near term as provincial and federal governments act to contain spending in an effort to shrink their deficits.

Following a \$75-billion decline in business investment that took place in 2016, a recovery was realized in 2017 as companies started posting modest gains. Despite the stronger growth and the still-favourable Canadian dollar, the outlook for the manufacturing and export sectors is less optimistic in the near term because there is a lack of capacity and a hesitance among manufacturers to make further investments given recent trade disputes that have led to the new USMCA trade agreement that is expected to be ratified in late 2018, and currency uncertainty, as the favourable exchange rate which has driven considerable growth in exports, could shift rapidly owing to macroeconomic events. Although the rebound in oil and gas has helped offset the lack of business investment, growth in the manufacturing sector is nonetheless expected to decelerate in the near term. Additionally, the recent tax cuts in the United States and the minimum-wage increases in some Canadian provinces may lead businesses to see Canada as a less competitive destination for investment. Although gains in certain areas are anticipated, the Canadian economy is expected to grow at a very modest pace in the near term.

Overall, the outlook for the Canadian economy remains positive. Prominent forecasts risks include high household indebtedness and the effect of increasing interest rates and government efforts to cool housing markets in British Columbia and Ontario, as well as protectionist measures by the United States and the replacement of NAFTA with USMCA following a protracted trade dispute that continues. On a more positive note, oil prices have risen more than expected this year, and increasing minimum wages across many regions of the country in the coming years should help to slightly offset the higher debt costs imposed by rising interest rates.

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#### **Demographic Review**

Based on the fieldwork that we conducted in the area and our in-house sources, we have evaluated various economic and demographic statistics to determine trends in lodging demand. *SuperDemographics* and the Conference Board of Canada are the primary sources for the economic and demographic statistics used in this analysis.

FIGURE 3-2	DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS – BRITISH COLUMBIA VS. CANADA

Population (000's)	2015	2016	2017	2018f	2019f	2020f	2021f	2022f	Avg. Annual Cpd. Growth
Canada	35,804	36,205	36,657	37,142	37,554	37,971	38,388	38,804	
Percent Change	_	1.1 %	1.2 %	1.3 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.2 %
British Columbia	4,692	4,747	4,809	4,870	4,927	4,987	5,048	5,109	
Percent Change	_	1.2 %	1.3 %	1.3 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.2 %
Retail Sales (\$ Millions)	2015	2016	2017	2018f	2019f	2020f	2021f	2022f	Avg. Annual Cpd. Growth
Canada	522,605	549,711	588,828	602,313	614,553	627,767	641,271	655,043	
Percent Change	_	5.2 %	7.1 %	2.3 %	2.0 %	2.2 %	2.2 %	2.1 %	3.3 %
British Columbia	71,609	77,109	84,291	86,459	88,560	90,814	92,718	94,586	
Percent Change	_	7.7 %	9.3 %	2.6 %	2.4 %	2.5 %	2.1 %	2.0 %	4.1 %
Household Income (per Capita)	2015	2016	2017	2018f	2019f	2020f	2021f	2022f	Avg. Annual Cpd. Growth
Canada	45,549	46,046	47,349	48,552	49,767	51,058	52,455	53,924	
Percent Change	_	1.1 %	2.8 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.6 %	2.7 %	2.8 %	2.4 %
British Columbia	45,442	47,009	49,251	50,632	52,078	53,610	55,008	56,398	
Percent Change	_	3.4 %	4.8 %	2.8 %	2.9 %	2.9 %	2.6 %	2.5 %	3.1 %
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### **Population**

Although there is no direct correlation between an area's population size and specific level of transient visitation, population changes are an economic trend that often reflects business activity and lodging demand. A review of an area's historical and projected population trends and composition is an important step in evaluating the local economic climate and projecting growth in demand for lodging facilities. An expanding area population suggests both an increasing commercial base and growth in room night demand attributable to relocations. In addition, an increase in the local resident base indicates a rise in the number of leisure travellers arriving in the area, as the motivation behind many trips is to visit friends and relatives. The rate of population growth will generally establish a minimum rate of increase in the lodging demand of an area.

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#### **Total Retail Sales**

Retail sales levels reflect both population trends and the propensity to spend money on retail goods. There is no direct correlation between retail sales and hotel demand, but retail sales trends tend to reflect the economic health and vitality of a market. Retail sales growth should cause local businesses to prosper and make it more likely for new firms to enter the market, thereby causing an increase in demand for lodging facilities. In areas where tourism is a significant economic factor, retail sales also reflect the amount of visitation.

#### **Average Household Income**

According to the procedures outlined in National Income and Product Accounts, average household income is calculated by summing earned income (wages, salaries, other labour income, and proprietor's income), non-earned income, and residence adjustments for each income earner in a household. Personal contributions to social insurance are then subtracted. Trends in household income reflect the spending ability of local residents.

In the 2016 census, the Ashcroft area had a population of 1,084, which was a decline of 5.8% from the 2011 population of 1,151. The town has a land area of just 2.04 kilometres and while the town has most services and amenities locally, many residents work in, and visit other regional population centres.

The growing population, retail sales, and income in the province and nation bode well for the Village of Ashcroft. The low Canadian dollar that has attracted international visitors, while also keeping Canadians travelling domestically also bodes well for the Village given its opportunity to capture regional tourism demand from the nearby major highways.

Workforce Characteristics The characteristics of an area's workforce provide an indication of the type and amount of transient visitation that local businesses are likely to generate. For example, the finance, insurance, and real estate (FIRE) sector, wholesale trade, and services produce a considerable number of visitors who are not particularly rate sensitive. The government sector often generates transient room nights, but perdiem reimbursement allowances often limit the accommodations selected to budget and mid-priced lodging facilities. Contributions from manufacturing, construction, and transportation, communications, and public utilities (TCPU) employers can also be important, depending on the company type.



The following table sets forth the workforce distribution by business sector for Ashcroft in comparison to British Columbia.

FIGURE 3-3 WORKFORCE DISTRIBUTION BY BUSINESS SECTOR – ASHCROFT

Contain of Employment	2017 Ashcroft Employed Workforce	Percentage of Workforce	2017 BC Employed Workforce	Percentage of Workforce	2017 National Employed Workforce	Percentage of Workforce
Sectors of Employment Goods Producing Sectors	435	22.6 %	490,708	18.2 %	4,183,691	20.5 %
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	74	3.9	68,408	2.5	491,599	2.4
Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas	155	8.0	28,818	1.1	295,775	1.5
Utilities	5	0.3	13,736	0.5	165,226	0.8
Construction	67	3.5	208,995	7.8	1,387,084	6.8
Manufacturing	134	7.0	170,751	6.3	1,844,006	9.0
Services Producing Sectors	1,492	77.4 %	2,202,532	81.8 %	16,218,688	79.5 %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	176	9.1	409,103	15.2	3,139,298	15.4
Transport & Warehousing	182	9.4	135,470	5.0	938,322	4.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	3	0.2	167,250	6.2	1,232,057	6.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	34	1.8	203,878	7.6	1,415,642	6.9
Business, Building, & Other Support Services	198	10.3 %	114,732	4.3	826,131	4.1
Educational Services	135	7.0	193,105	7.2	1,482,956	7.3
Healthcare & Social Assistance	124	6.5	287,099	10.7	2,233,614	11.0
Information, Cultural, & Recreation	36	1.9	134,123	5.0	868,968	4.3
Accommodation & Food Service	244	12.7	204,686	7.6	1,268,774	6.2
Other Services	125	6.5	183,679	6.8	1,356,487	6.7
Public Administration	234	12.1	169,405	6.3	1,456,439	7.1
Total, All Industries	1,927	100.0 %	2,693,240	100.0 %	20,398,300	100.0 %

A location quotient (LQ) is a ratio that compares a region to a larger reference region according to some characteristic or asset. In this case, the characteristic is employment. A LQ is a valuable way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, or occupation is in a region as compared to a broader area, such as the province or the country. Industry LQs are calculated by comparing the industry's share of regional employment with its share of national employment.

An LQ greater than 1.0 indicates that the area has a larger proportion of that industry. This can provide insight into the key drivers of the region's economy and the strengths of the location for that particular industry, and it can also to some degree help to assess the risk to a region from a particular economic event. For example, if a region has a high LQ in the FIRE sector, it could face greater adversity in the event of a shock to this sector on a macro scale. Likewise, a large public administration sector could signal turbulent times for the area should the government be implementing austerity measures.

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## FIGURE 3-4 LOCATION QUOTIENT

	Regional LQ Relative	Regional LQ Relative
Sectors of Employment	to Province	to Country
Goods Producing Sectors	1.24	1.10
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	1.52	1.60
Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas	7.51	5.54
Utilities	0.49	0.31
Construction	0.45	0.51
Manufacturing	1.10	0.77
Services Producing Sectors	0.95	0.97
Wholesale & Retail Trade	0.60	0.59
Transport & Warehousing	1.87	2.05
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	0.03	0.03
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	0.24	0.26
Business, Building, & Other Support Services	2.41	2.54
Educational Services	0.98	0.97
Healthcare & Social Assistance	0.61	0.59
Information, Culture, & Recreation	0.38	0.44
Accommodation & Food Service	1.67	2.04
Other Services	0.95	0.98
Public Administration	1.93	1.70

The LQ for the 25 kilometre radius around Ashcroft shows a workforce more heavily reliant on the goods-producing sector than the province more broadly. The mining, quarrying, and oil & gas sector in particular had a very high concentration. This is due to the presence of major employers including Highland Valley Copper Mine, and IG Machine & Fibre Ltd. In the Services sectors, the region has a high concentration in the education, public administration, and transport & warehousing sectors. This is typical for a community of its size that offers education and local government and public services, including health care and policing. Given the regional highway network, and the Ashcroft Inland Terminal, the area is likely to continue to see high LQ's in this sector.

# Major Business and Industry

The following bullet points highlight the major demand generators for this market:

• Ashcroft, despite having a small population base, has various services and amenities for the local community and the surrounding areas. Within the Village the primary areas of employment are in retail trade, public administration including government, education, and emergency services. Interior Health also provides services and contributes both permanent residents and temporary employees on rotations in the community. Residential construction continues in Ashcroft and many of the villages residents work in nearby communities or industrial operations including mining.

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- Highland Valley Copper Mine, located approximately 40 kilometres to the southeast of the village, also generates local employment and economic activity in the village. IG Machine & Fibre Ltd., which is a subsidiary of IKO Industries Ltd. has operation across Canada and the United States. The company has operations just north of Ashcroft and is a major employer for the region.
- Ashcroft's location near many regional highways as well as the Canadian National (CN), and Canadian Pacific (CP) mainlines make it a strong transportation hub that sees consistent traffic from both rail and highways. The Ashcroft Inland Intermodal Terminal occupies a 320-acre site in the region and is seeing improvements and expansion at an estimate capital cost of \$28-million between now and 2021. PSA International, a Singapore-based company, acquired a 60% stake in the terminal facility in July of 2018. In addition to its geographic location, Ashcroft benefits from its geographic features. The region and its unique landscape makes it a common backdrop for film and television productions.

The Ashcroft region has seen growth in recent years, and its prosperity is tied to a few key industries and the support and confidence of local residents and regional employers. Although few, these regional industries have been growing in recent years, supported by the favourable exchange rate, increased regional visitation, higher commodity prices, and good weather. Nevertheless, the lack of diversity makes the area susceptible to more dramatic swings in economic conditions. Despite this, the outlook for these key industries are positive in the near-term, and the area should continue to benefit from favourable conditions.

Airport passenger counts are important indicators of lodging demand. Depending on the type of service provided by a particular airfield, a sizable percentage of arriving passengers may require hotel accommodations. Trends showing changes in passenger counts also reflect local business activity and the overall economic health of the area.

The Kamloops Airport offers regular service to Vancouver, Prince George, and Calgary. The airport is also home to the Provincial Wildfire Command Headquarters for the BC Forest Service.

**Airport Traffic** 



The following table illustrates recent operating statistics for the primary airport facility serving the proposed subject property's submarket.

FIGURE 3-5 PASSENGER TRAFFIC – KAMLOOPS AIRPORT

Year	Passenger Traffic	Percent Change*	Percent Change**
	Hanne	Change	Change
2006	170,103	_	_
2007	200,611	17.9 %	17.9 %
2008	186,577	(7.0)	4.7
2009	211,766	13.5	7.6
2010	221,464	4.6	6.8
2011	263,290	18.9	9.1
2012	275,424	4.6	8.4
2013	290,394	5.4	7.9
2014	312,895	7.7	7.9
2015	324,042	3.6	7.4
2016	322,339	(0.5)	6.6
2017	314,425	(2.5)	5.7
Year-to-date	thru September		
2017	228,936	_	_
2018	256,921	12.2 %	_

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage change from the previous year

Source: Kamloops International Airport

The Kamloops Airport saw year-over-year growth in passenger traffic from 2009 through 2015; the passenger count surpassed 300,000 visitors for the first time in 2014. In 2016, the airport felt the effects of the poor Alberta oil sector and the Fort McMurray wildfires that took place earlier in the year; nevertheless, the passenger traffic for the year was down only 0.5%. In 2017, the passenger traffic declined again, mainly because the smoke from forest fires caused many flights to be rerouted or cancelled in the summer months. The smoke also lessened the appeal of the area and caused many potential visitors change their travel plans. In August 2018, wildfire smoke caused Kamloops and surrounding areas to experience a reduction in visibility and air quality; however, there were only three days where commercial flight operations were affected at the Kamloops Airport. Passenger numbers for the third quarter are up significantly over the same period last year, when the impact from wildfires was considerable. The airport has also welcomed a new route by Air Canada Rouge to Toronto Pearson and increased frequency for WestJet's Kamloops-to-Calgary route.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Compound annual change from first year of data

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#### **Major Projects**

Major projects can have a significant impact on a local market. These projects often create significant compression during the construction period and residual demand during the operating phase. Depending on the nature of the project, a major project can result in growth in the regional population, better transport systems and times, significant growth in retail sales and accommodation demand, and lower unemployment. For most large-scale development projects that last more than a year, a work camp will be developed to house most workers. In these cases, there is less compression in nearby communities. Nevertheless, the major projects serviced by the community can drive significant demand in the accommodation sector. Depending on the size of the project and the amount of employment during the operating phase, a correction may be experienced in the market once the project is completed.

- In the spring of 2018, the Ashcroft Inland Terminal, and the Federal Government, announced that the terminal would undergo a \$28-million upgrade, receiving approximately \$9.2-million from the government. The upgrades will include a new rail link to the CN mainline and the project is intended to increase the efficiency of moving goods to and from the lower mainland ports. With more than 60 trains transiting Ashcroft a day on the CN and CP mainlines, the inland terminal upgrade will increase shipping efficiency and include a storage yard, additional track, and improvements to internal road networks on the 320-acre facility. The construction is expected to create 250 jobs and increase the permanent employment at the terminal.
- Ashcroft's community water treatment plant also received approximately \$5.7-million in government funding from the province's Small Communities Fund towards the \$10-million project. The contract was awarded in the spring of 2018 and work is currently underway.
- Ashcroft Indian Band is a first nations community located near Ashcroft. The community has seen increasing investment in community projects and commercial developments in recent years.
- Teck Resources operated the Highland Valley Copper Mine which is located approximately 40 kilometres from Ashcroft. The mine has seen considerable investments in recent years include the crusher relocation project. The mine currently has an expected lifespan at current production rates through to 2028 with proven reserves and resources. Exploration continues in the area around the mine to find additional resources and deposits which would extend the life of the mine.
- Work continues across the region on highway improvement projects.
   Improving traffic flow, reducing collisions, and replacing old infrastructure have led to fairly consistent investment by the provincial government in road widening, bridge replacements, and re-alignment of provincial highways over



the past decade. Highway maintenance work is likely to continue to be a consistent source of demand in the market area, although no major projects are currently underway in the immediate area.

# Travel Market Intentions

Travel market intentions are a strong indicator of lodging demand in Canada. The trend data compiled by the Conference Board of Canada and the Canadian Tourism Research Council show the changes in overnight travel within both provincial and metropolitan markets. The data are then segmented according to traveller type and origin. The changes that occur in overnight travel have a direct relationship with specific types of lodging demand in the subject market.

Along with total travel expenditures, the following table summarizes the overnight travel forecasts for British Columbia compared to national expectations.

### FIGURE 3-6 OVERNIGHT VISIT FORECASTS – NATIONAL & PROVINCIAL

						Avg Annual %
Overnight Travel Forecasts (% Change)	2017e	2018f	2019f	2020f	2021f	Change
Canada						
Domestic	2.9 %	2.2 %	2.0 %	1.9 %	1.9 %	2.2 %
Business	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3
Pleasure	3.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2
United States	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.7
Overseas	7.2	6.7	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.2
Total	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5
Total Overnight Expenditures (millions)	\$56,553	\$60,313	\$63,620	\$66,921	\$70,256	5.6
British Columbia						
Domestic	2.5 %	2.4 %	2.1 %	2.2 %	2.0 %	2.2 %
Business	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.3
Pleasure	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.4
United States	1.9	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.1	2.8
Overseas	5.9	7.8	6.8	6.6	5.9	6.6
Total	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.8
Total Overnight Expenditures (millions)	\$13,323	\$14,293	\$15,173	\$16,060	\$16,926	6.2

Source: Conference Board of Canada, Travel Market Outlook, Spring 2018: National & Metropolitan Focus

## Trends in Overnight Travel: Canada

Canada experienced a successful year for tourism activity in 2017. Overnight visitation within the country increased at a healthy rate of 3.1% that year. Further growth in domestic overnight visitation is expected in 2018. The emergence of low-cost carriers is expected to encourage more convention and pleasure-travel activity. Moreover, 2018 has been designated the Canada–China Year of Tourism – in which a special effort to market the two countries is being made. Airlines have been expanding into untapped markets by introducing direct service to various global

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destinations which has enabled new access points for global visitors to Canada. However, the cooling economic growth in many parts Canada will cause growth in overnight visitation to decelerate in the near term. Additionally, rising gas prices, coupled with the high accommodation rates in some regions, are making many Canadian destinations less price competitive for travellers. Growth in overnight visitation is expected to moderate to 2.6% in 2018 and remain more subdued through to 2021.

With improving economic prospects and soft employment growth, consumer confidence has been improving since 2017. The events surrounding Canada's 150th anniversary, along with the free admission offered for national parks and historic sites, have also provided more incentives for domestic travel. Although the national economy is expected to remain on an upward trajectory, growth is expected to decelerate in the near term in response to rising interest rates, growing debt levels, and escalating gas prices. As a result, overnight domestic travel is projected to increase at a modest rate of 2.2% in 2018.

The continued strength of the US economy has helped stimulate consumer confidence, employment growth, and disposable income among many potential travellers from the United States. Although rising gas prices and a slightly less favourable exchange rate will hinder the pace of growth in pleasure travel, the US economy's stellar performance will contribute to further growth in business travel through tradeshows, conventions, and other business events. Additionally, increasing air connectivity is making Canada even more accessible from the south side of the border. As such, overnight travel from the US is projected to grow 3.4% in 2018, up slightly from the growth seen in 2017.

Strengthening economic conditions and consumer confidence and gains in direct air capacity are also spurring growth in visitation from many international markets. With the Canada–China Year of Tourism taking place in 2018, Canada is expected to see a surge in travellers from China, supported by the opening of seven more Canadian visa-processing centres in that country. Healthy gains are also expected from other Asia–Pacific markets due to new carriers and increased capacity on Canada-destined routes. The robust growth in visits from Mexico, which in 2017 was supported by the Trump presidency and the Canadian Government's removal of visa requirement for Mexicans, is also expected continue in 2018. Overseas visitation is thus poised for another year of strong growth in 2018: a 6.7% increase is projected for this travel segment.



### Trends in Overnight Travel: British Columbia

Supported by the ongoing expansion of Asian source markets, overnight visitation in British Columbia is projected to increase by 3.2% in 2018, surpassing last year's estimated growth rate of 2.7%. Of all the provinces, British Columbia is expected to achieve the second-highest growth in overnight visits this year. Since the drop in oil prices, BC has become the new economic growth engine of the country, which has generated an increase in business travel associated with both domestic and international markets.

Additionally, ongoing marketing efforts for lesser-known attractions and indigenous tourism are expected to diversify leisure activities within the province and attract more pleasure travellers in the years to come.

From 2018 through 2021, overseas visitation is projected to see the strongest growth of all three segments, supported by the increased air capacity and marketing efforts, along with the favourable exchange rate. Moreover, 2018 has been designated the Canada–China Year of Tourism, which is helping to boost visitation. The total number of overnight stays in the province is projected to exceed 24 million by 2021.

Total travel-related expenditures in the province is expected to grow by 7.3% in 2018, and growth is expected to remain above 5.0% in each of the three years that follow. This growth is expected to be driven mainly by the increase in consumer confidence from US travellers as a result of the strong economy across the border, as well as the emerging overseas markets.

**Tourist Attractions** 

The market benefits from the presence of a variety of tourist and leisure attractions in the area. The peak season for tourism in this area is from May to September. During other times of the year, weekend demand comprises travellers passing through en route to other destinations and people visiting friends, relatives, and other similar weekend demand generators.

- Within Ashcroft, the local Ashcroft Museum, a number of mural projects and art installations, and the Desert Hills Ranch are primary attractions.
- Given the proximity to many regional highway systems, Ashcroft benefits from regional transportation. The region is often marketed by tourism destination organizations for driving "Circle Tours". The wider region also offers a number of provincial parks, to the south there is Cornwall Hills Provincial Park, Blue Earth Lake Provincial Park, and Oregon Jack Provincial Park and to the north is Elephant Hill Provincial Park, Arrowstone Protected Area, and Juniper Beach Provincial Park.



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Conclusion

Ashcroft and the surrounding area are experiencing a period of modest growth. Average and median home prices are improving, and new investments are once again being explored in the region. The inland terminal is expanding. The market also benefits from the presence of government and public administration institutions and regional First Nations. The region also benefits from regional visitation and increasing traffic that drives strong visitation to the region during the summer months. As such, the outlook for the market area is positive.



# 4. Supply and Demand Analysis

In the lodging industry, price varies directly, but not proportionately, with demand and inversely, but not proportionately, with supply. Supply is measured by the number of guestrooms available, and demand is measured by the number of rooms occupied; the net effect of supply and demand toward equilibrium results in a prevailing price, or average daily rate (ADR). The purpose of this section is to investigate current supply and demand trends, as indicated by the current competitive market, and to set forth a basis for the projection of future supply and demand growth.

Definition of Subject Hotel Market The subject site is located in a regional market that includes Savona west to Lillooet and Lytton and Logan Lake northwest to Clinton. This regional market encompasses nearly 45 open and operating lodging facilities totaling roughly 800 guestrooms. The proposed subject hotel is expected to compete with nine hotels on a primary level. We have considered an additional hotel as future secondary competitor.

National and Provincial Trends Overview The supply and demand trends within the immediate area have the most direct effect on the proposed subject property's local lodging market, but conditions in the national lodging market also influence individual markets. We have reviewed national lodging trends to provide a context for the forecast of the supply and demand for the proposed subject property's competitive set.

The following graphs present annual hotel occupancy and average rate data for Canada since 2006 and the percentage change in supply and demand. These statistics come from STR, an independent research firm that compiles and publishes data on the lodging industry.



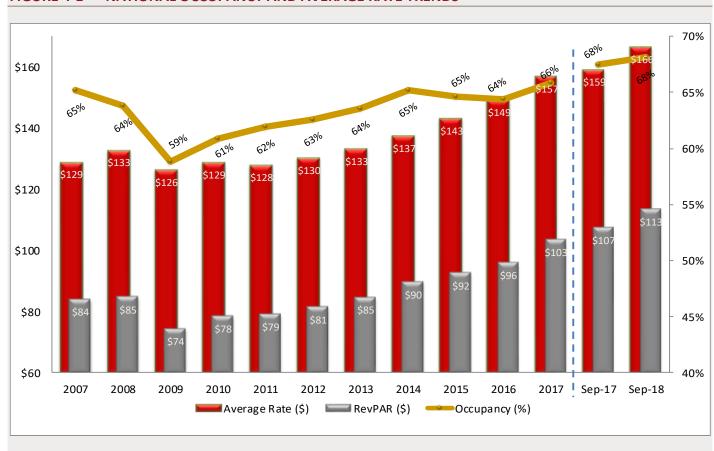


FIGURE 4-1 NATIONAL OCCUPANCY AND AVERAGE RATE TRENDS

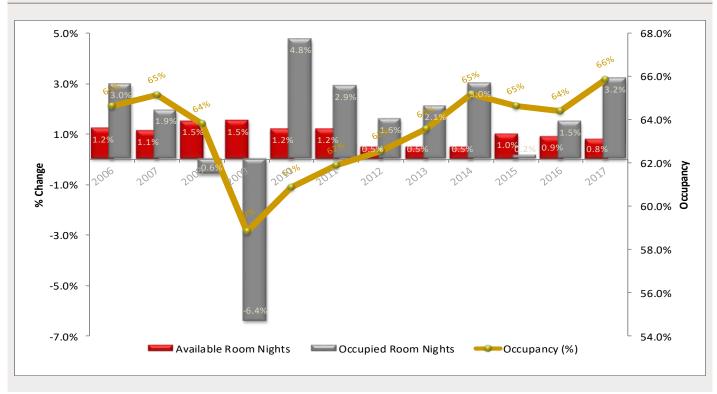
The national hotel market is in a healthy position. In 2013, the market noted record demand levels and a RevPAR on par with 2008, the prior peak in the performance cycle. Demand grew steadily from 2010 through 2014. The rate of growth in occupied room nights slowed to 0.2% in 2015 but accelerated to 1.5% and 3.2% in 2016 and 2017, respectively. In 2017, the market-wide occupancy surpassed the previous peak of 65% set in 2007 and from 2014 through 2016. The room supply increased by 0.8%, but record-breaking ADR growth contributed to further gains in RevPAR. In 2017, the country registered a 5.2% increase in ADR, as well as RevPAR growth for the eighth consecutive year.

While on the whole these results are positive, regional performances varied widely in 2015 and 2016. In 2017, however, many resource-oriented markets began to recover. Supply growth continues in many provinces, led by the West, but new developments are getting underway in Eastern Canada across a variety of markets. The anticipated persistence of favourable market conditions is likely to lead to

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further developments in the current cycle. Other regions, particularly Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, have experienced remarkable growth in both occupancy and ADR, benefitting from the weak Loonie, Canada 150, and Montreal's 375th anniversary and the resulting increase in "staycation" traffic and international visitors.





The conservatism of Canada's banking sector has generally kept supply growth in check over the past ten years. From 2012 to 2014, the supply increased by only 0.5%, well below the historical average of 1.0%. The positive demand trends coupled with the limited amount of new supply allowed the national occupancy level to rebound. In 2015, the country saw a stronger supply increase of 1.0%, which was greater than the demand growth for the same period, resulting in a slight drop in occupancy. At the same time, the national ADR grew by 4.5% in 2015, establishing a new ADR record for the country. In 2017, the occupancy reached a new high as demand growth outpaced supply growth. At the same time, the ADR continued to climb, resulting in overall growth in RevPAR, allowing the country to achieve an above-\$100 RevPAR for the first time.



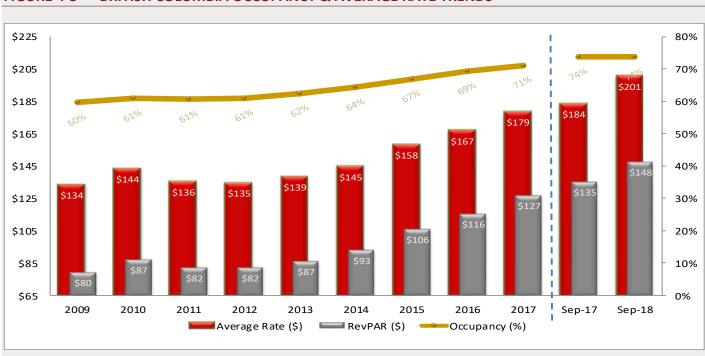


FIGURE 4-3 BRITISH COLUMBIA OCCUPANCY & AVERAGE RATE TRENDS

British Columbia showed strong RevPAR growth in 2010, largely as a result of the strong rate increases achieved during the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games in Vancouver. A decline in RevPAR was expected in 2011 with the normalization of demand following the major event. The average rate declined back to 2009 levels, but the occupancy held steady. The RevPAR then remained stable through 2012 until the market began to see stronger RevPAR growth in 2013, aided by improving economic conditions.

From 2014 to 2017, the British Columbia lodging market realized robust increases in RevPAR, supported by the surge in the number of travellers from both international and domestic markets. Solid gains in occupancy and ADR were realized in these years, and the market-wide occupancy surpassed 70%. Now that the occupancy has reached such a strong level, ADR increases are driving RevPAR growth.



#### **SUPPLY**

Based on an evaluation of the occupancy, rate structure, market orientation, chain affiliation, location, facilities, amenities, reputation, and quality of each area hotel, as well as the comments of management representatives, we have identified several properties that are expected to be primarily competitive with the proposed subject hotel. If applicable, additional lodging facilities may be judged only secondarily competitive; although the facilities, rate structures, or market orientations of these hotels prevent their inclusion among the primary competitive supply, they are expected to compete with the proposed subject hotel to some extent.

#### **Primary Competitors**

The following table summarizes the important operating characteristics of the future primary competitors and the aggregate secondary competitors (if applicable). This information was compiled from personal interviews, inspections, online resources, and our in-house database of operating and hotel facility data.



#### FIGURE 4-4 PRIMARY COMPETITORS – OPERATING PERFORMANCE

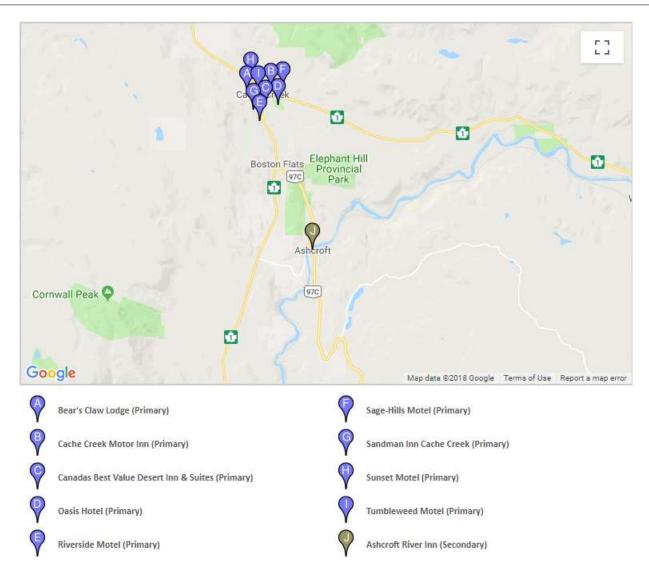
	_	Est. Seg	mentati	on		Estin	nated 2016				Estima	ited 2017		
Property	Number of Rooms	Commercia/Govern mert	Leisure	болр	Weighted Annual Room Count	Occ.	Average Rate	RevPAR	Weighted Annual Room Count	Occ.	Average Rate	RevPAR	Occupancy Penetration	Yield Penetration
Bear's Claw Lodge	15	30 %	60 %	10 %	15	50 - 55 %	\$65 - \$70	\$35 - \$40	15	55 - 60 %	\$70 - \$75	\$40 - \$45	110 - 120 %	95 - 100 %
Cache Creek Motor Inn	38	10	85	5	38	40 - 45	80 - 85	35 - 40	38	40 - 45	85 - 90	35 - 40	85 - 90	85 - 90
Canadas Best Value Desert Inn & Suites	43	15	75	10	43	40 - 45	75 - 80	30 - 35	43	45 - 50	75 - 80	35 - 40	95 - 100	85 - 90
Oasis Hotel	66	20	70	10	66	45 - 50	85 - 90	40 - 45	66	50 - 55	85 - 90	45 - 50	100 - 110	110 - 120
Riverside Motel	20	10	85	5	20	50 - 55	80 - 85	45 - 50	20	55 - 60	85 - 90	50 - 55	110 - 120	110 - 120
Sage-Hills Motel	18	25	70	5	18	35 - 40	80 - 85	30 - 35	18	40 - 45	75 - 80	30 - 35	85 - 90	75 - 80
Sandman Inn Cache Creek	35	40	55	5	35	55 - 60	105 - 110	60 - 65	35	60 - 65	110 - 115	70 - 75	120 - 130	160 - 170
Sunset Motel	14	35	65	0	14	40 - 45	75 - 80	30 - 35	14	45 - 50	75 - 80	35 - 40	95 - 100	85 - 90
Tumbleweed Motel	25	25	75	0	25	35 - 40	65 - 70	25 - 30	25	40 - 45	65 - 70	25 - 30	85 - 90	65 - 70
Sub-Totals/Averages	274	22 %	71 %	7 %	274	48.6 %	\$84.47	\$41.06	274	52.9 %	\$85.51	\$45.25	102.6 %	104.1 %
Secondary Competitors	29	20 %	80 %	0 %	22	40.0 %	\$60.00	\$24.00	22	35.0 %	\$60.00	\$21.00	67.8 %	48.3 %
Totals/Averages	303	22 %	71 %	6 %	296	48.0 %	\$82.97	\$39.81	296	51.6 %	\$84.24	\$43.47	100.0 %	100.0 %

<sup>\*</sup> Specific occupancy and average rate data were utilized in our analysis, but are presented in ranges in the above table for the purposes of confidentiality.



The following map illustrates the locations of the subject property and its future competitors.

#### **MAP OF COMPETITION**



Our survey of the primarily competitive hotels in the local market shows a range of lodging types and facilities.



#### PRIMARY COMPETITOR #1 - BEAR'S CLAW LODGE

#### PRIMARY COMPETITOR #2 - CACHE CREEK MOTOR INN





#### PRIMARY COMPETITOR #3 - CBVI DESERT INN

**PRIMARY COMPETITOR #4 - OASIS HOTEL** 





#### PRIMARY COMPETITOR #5 - RIVERSIDE MOTEL

PRIMARY COMPETITOR #6 - SAGE-HILLS MOTEL







#### PRIMARY COMPETITOR #7 - SANDMAN INN

#### **PRIMARY COMPETITOR #8 - SUNSET MOTEL**





#### PRIMARY COMPETITOR #9 - TUMBLEWEED MOTEL

#### **SECONDARY COMPETITOR - ASHCROFT RIVER INN**







#### Secondary Competitor

We have also reviewed other area lodging facilities to determine whether any may compete with the proposed subject hotel on a secondary basis. The room count of each secondary competitor has been weighted based on its assumed degree of competitiveness in the future with the proposed subject hotel. By assigning degrees of competitiveness, we can assess how the proposed subject hotel and its future competitors may react to various changes in the market, including new supply, changes to demand generators, and renovations or franchise changes of existing supply. The following table sets forth the pertinent operating characteristics of the secondary competitor.



#### FIGURE 4-5 SECONDARY COMPETITOR – OPERATING PERFORMANCE

	-	Est. Seg	mentati	on			Esti	mated 2016			Estir	mated 2017	
Property	Number of Rooms	Commecėl/Govem ment	Leisure	фа	Total Competitive Level	Weighted Annual Room Count		Average Rate	RevPAR	Weighted Annual Room Count	Occ.	Average Rate	RevPAR
Ashcroft River Inn	29	20 %	80 %	0 %	75 %	22	35 - 40 %	\$60 - \$65	\$20 - \$25	22	30 - 35 %	\$60 - \$65	\$20 - \$25
Totals/Averages	29	20 %	80 %	0 %	75 %	22	40.0 %	\$60.00	\$24.00	22	35.0 %	\$60.00	\$21.00

<sup>\*</sup> Specific occupancy and average rate data was utilized in our analysis, but is presented in ranges in the above table for the purposes of confidentiality.



We have identified one hotel that is expected to compete with the proposed subject hotel on a secondary level. The Ashcroft River Inn is anticipated to be competitive based on its location in Ashcroft; However, given the poor condition of this competitor and its market orientation, we have weighted this competitor only partially competitive with the proposed subject property.

**Supply Changes** 

It is important to consider any new hotels that may have an impact on the proposed subject hotel's operating performance. The proposed subject property is the only new development proposed for the region at this time.

While we have taken reasonable steps to investigate proposed hotel projects and their status, due to the nature of real estate development, it is impossible to determine with certainty every hotel that will be opened in the future, or what their marketing strategies and effect in the market will be. Depending on the outcome of current and future projects, the future operating potential of the proposed subject hotel may be affected. Future improvement in market conditions will raise the risk of increased competition. Our forthcoming forecast of stabilized occupancy and average rate is intended to reflect such risk.

**Supply Conclusion** 

We have identified various properties that are expected to be competitive to some degree with the proposed subject hotel. We have also investigated potential increases in competitive supply in this Ashcroft submarket. The Proposed Hotel Ashcroft should enter a dynamic market of varying product types and price points. Next, we will present our forecast for demand change, using the historical supply data presented as a starting point.

**DEMAND** 

The following table presents the most recent trends for the subject hotel market as tracked by HVS. These data pertain to the competitors discussed previously in this section; performance results are estimated, rounded for the competition, and in some cases weighted if there are secondary competitors present. In this respect, the information in the table differs from the previously presented STR data and is consistent with the supply and demand analysis developed for this report.



FIGURE 4-6 HISTORICAL MARKET TRENDS

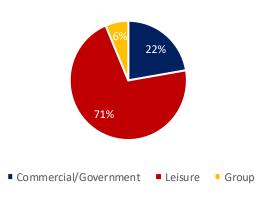
	Accommodated		Room Nights		Market			Market	
Year	Room Nights	% Change	Available	% Change	Occupancy	Market ADR	% Change	RevPAR	% Change
Est. 2015	50,206	_	107,949	_	46.5 %	\$83.03	_	\$38.62	_
Est. 2016	51,794	3.2 %	107,949	0.0 %	48.0	82.97	(0.1) %	39.81	3.1 %
Est. 2017	55,704	7.5	107,949	0.0	51.6	84.24	1.5	43.47	9.2
ŭ	Compounded 2015-Est. 2017:	5.3 %		(0.0) %			0.7 %		6.1 %

Demand Analysis Using Market Segmentation For the purpose of demand analysis, the overall market is divided into individual segments based on the nature of travel. Based on our fieldwork, area analysis, and knowledge of the local lodging market, we estimate the 2017 distribution of accommodated-room-night demand as follows.

FIGURE 4-7 ACCOMMODATED-ROOM-NIGHT DEMAND

	Marketwide			
	Accommodated	Percentage		
Market Segment	Demand	of Total		
C	42.442	22.0/		
Commercial/Government	12,412	22 %		
Leisure	39,759	71		
Group	3,532	6		
Total	55,704	100 %		

FIGURE 4-8 MARKET-WIDE ACCOMMODATED-ROOM-NIGHT DEMAND





The market's demand mix comprises commercial/government demand, with this segment representing roughly 22% of the accommodated room nights in this Ashcroft submarket. The leisure segment comprises 71% of the total, with the final portions group in nature, reflecting 6%.

Using the distribution of accommodated hotel demand as a starting point, we will analyze the characteristics of each market segment in an effort to determine future trends in room-night demand.

# Commercial/Governme nt Segment

Commercial/government demand consists mainly of individual businesspeople passing through the subject market or visiting commercial firms or government institutions in the area, in addition to high-volume accounts generated by local agencies. Brand loyalty (particularly frequent-traveler programs), as well as location and convenience with respect to businesses and amenities, influence lodging choices in this segment. Companies typically designate hotels as "preferred" accommodations in return for significantly discounted rates, including government per-diem rates; negotiated rates are discounted in proportion to the number of room nights produced by a corporate client. Government per-diem rates are established annually. Demand within this segment is strongest Monday through Thursday nights, declines significantly on Friday and Saturday, and increases somewhat on Sunday night. It is relatively constant throughout the year, with marginal declines in late December and during other holiday periods.

Commercial and Government demand generated by CN and CP Rail, the Ashcroft Inland Terminal, regional construction companies, the Highland Valley Copper Mine, and local retail and manufacturing operations have influenced our growth projections for the commercial segment. Regional government, including temporary contracts and employees of the local health centre and RCMP are also included in this demand segment.

#### **Leisure Segment**

Leisure demand consists of individuals and families spending time in an area or passing through en route to other destinations. Travel purposes include sightseeing, recreation, or visiting friends and relatives. Leisure demand also includes room nights booked through Internet sites such as Expedia, Hotels.com, and Priceline; however, leisure may not be the purpose of the stay. This demand may also include business travelers and group and convention attendees who use these channels to take advantage of any discounts that may be available on these sites. Leisure demand is strongest Friday and Saturday nights, and all week during holiday periods and the summer months. These peak periods represent the inverse of commercial visitation trends, underscoring the stabilizing effect of capturing weekend and summer tourist travel. Future leisure demand is related to the overall



economic health of the region and the nation. Trends showing changes in provincial and regional unemployment and disposable personal income correlate strongly with leisure travel levels.

Leisure demand in the area is primarily generated by the regional highways in the area and peaks during the summer travel months. Many hotels in the area also benefit from friends and family visiting the area. Increasing income-per-capita, a low Canadian dollar, and the increased appeal of destination areas in BC recently has resulted in strong growth in leisure travel through the region. We expect modest growth to occur within this segment through the stabilized year.

#### **Group Segment**

In the limited-service sector, group demand is most commonly generated by groups that require ten or more room nights, but need little to no meeting space within the hotel. Examples of these groups include family reunions, sports teams, and bus tours. In some markets, limited-service hotels may also accommodate demand from groups or individuals attending events at the local convention center or at one of the larger convention hotels in the area.

Group demand in the region is generated primarily by commercial/government groups. The same companies that create commercial demand also generate group demand through training activities and social corporate events. Regional sports teams, SMERFE groups, and social events, such as weddings and family reunions, also contribute to this demand segment. We expect growth to occur within this segment through the stabilized year.

# **Base Demand Growth Rates**

The purpose of segmenting the lodging market is to define each major type of demand, identify customer characteristics, and estimate future growth trends. Starting with an analysis of the local area, three segments were defined as representing the subject property's lodging market. Various types of economic and demographic data were then evaluated to determine their propensity to reflect changes in hotel demand. Based on this procedure, we forecast the following average annual compounded market-segment growth rates.

#### FIGURE 4-9 AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPOUNDED MARKET-SEGMENT GROWTH RATES

	Annual Growth Rate								
Market Segment	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Commercial/Government	4.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.0		
Leisure	5.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		
Group	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		



#### **Latent Demand**

A table presented earlier in this section illustrated the accommodated-room-night demand in the subject property's competitive market. Because this estimate is based on historical occupancy levels, it includes only those hotel rooms that were used by guests. Latent demand reflects potential room-night demand that has not been realized by the existing competitive supply, further classified as either unaccommodated demand or induced demand. We have not quantified unaccommodated demand for this market.

#### **Induced Demand**

Induced demand represents the additional room nights that are expected to be attracted to the market following the introduction of a new demand generator. Situations that can result in induced demand include the opening of a new manufacturing plant, the expansion of a convention center, or the addition of a new hotel with a distinct chain affiliation or unique facilities. The following table summarizes our estimate of induced demand.

Market Segment	2021	2022	2023	2024
Commercial/Government	292	730	876	876
Leisure	911	2,278	2,733	2,733
Group	70	175	210	210
Total	1,273	3,183	3,819	3,819

Accommodated
Demand and Marketwide Occupancy

Based upon a review of the market dynamics in the subject property's competitive environment, we have forecast growth rates for each market segment. Using the calculated potential demand for the market, we have determined market-wide accommodated demand based on the inherent limitations of demand fluctuations and other factors in the market area.

The following table details our projection of lodging demand growth for the subject market, including the total number of occupied room nights and any residual unaccommodated demand in the market.



FIGURE 4-11 FORECAST OF MARKET OCCUPANCY

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Commercial/Government							
Base Demand	12,908	13,554	14,231	14,516	14,806	15,102	15,405
Induced Demand	0	0	0	292	730	876	876
Total Demand	12,908	13,554	14,231	14,808	15,536	15,978	16,281
Growth Rate	4.0 %	5.0 %	5.0 %	4.1 %	4.9 %	2.8 %	1.9 %
Leisure							
Base Demand	41,747	43,835	45,150	46,053	46,974	47,913	48,872
Induced Demand	0	0	0	911	2,278	2,733	2,733
Total Demand	41,747	43,835	45,150	46,964	49,251	50,646	51,605
Growth Rate	5.0 %	5.0 %	3.0 %	4.0 %	4.9 %	2.8 %	1.9 %
Group							
Base Demand	3,568	3,639	3,712	3,749	3,749	3,749	3,749
Induced Demand	0	0	0	70	175	210	210
Total Demand	3,568	3,639	3,712	3,819	3,924	3,959	3,959
Growth Rate	1.0 %	2.0 %	2.0 %	2.9 %	2.8 %	0.9 %	0.0 9
Base Demand	58,223	61,027	63,093	64,318	65,529	66,765	68,025
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Induced Demand Total Demand	<u>0</u> 58,223	<u>0</u> 61,027	63,093	1,273 65,591	3,183 68,712	3,819 70,584	3,819 71,844
Overall Demand Growth	58,223 4.5 %	4.8 %	3.4 %	4.0 %	4.8 %	70,584 2.7 %	1.8 %
Market Mix	4.5 /6	4.6 /6	3.4 /0	4.0 %	4.6 /0	2.7 /0	1.0 /
Commercial/Government	22.2 %	22.2 %	22.6 %	22.6 %	22.6 %	22.6 %	22.7 %
Leisure	71.7	71.8	71.6	71.6	71.7	71.8	71.8
Group	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5
Existing Hotel Supply	296	296	296	296	296	296	296
Proposed Hotels	255	200		255	200	200	255
Proposed Subject Property 1				32	64	64	64
Available Room Nights per Year	107,949	107,949	107,949	119,725	131,309	131,309	131,309
Nights per Year	365	365	365	365	365	365	365
Total Supply	296	296	296	328	360	360	360
Rooms Supply Growth	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	10.9 %	9.7 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Marketwide Occupancy	53.9 %	56.5 %	58.4 %	54.8 %	52.3 %	53.8 %	54.7 %
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Opening in July 2021 of the 100% competitive, 64-room Proposed Subject Property

The defined competitive market of hotels should experience modest occupancy growth over the next few years. The opening of the subject property will see a moderate correction in occupancy as the new supply growth will outpace growth in demand. Based on historical occupancy levels in this market, and taking into consideration typical supply and demand cyclicality, market occupancy is forecast to stabilize in the mid-50s.



## 5. Description of the Proposed Improvements

The quality of a lodging facility's physical improvements has a direct influence on marketability, attainable occupancy, and average room rate. The design and functionality of the structure can also affect operating efficiency and overall profitability. This section investigates the subject property's proposed physical improvements and personal property in an effort to determine how they are expected to contribute to attainable cash flows.

**Project Overview** 

The Proposed Hotel Ashcroft will be a limited-service lodging facility containing 64 rentable units. The 3-story property will open on July 1, 2021.

This study has been prepared for the Village of Ashcroft to assess market conditions and the need and support for a proposed hotel development. This report is intended to provide an overview of market performance and the viability of a new hotel. Furthermore, the study is intended to identify barriers that market may have to entry and gaps in the feasibility of a new hotel development. The proposed subject hotel is assumed to be centrally located within Ashcroft in the downtown or adjacent to the hospital. The Village is not the developer of the proposed subject hotel, but it may provide incentives to the developer that builds the proposed improvements or assist in mitigating barriers for the developer. The proposed subject hotel is assumed to have a brand affiliation. The hotel facilities have yet to be confirmed; the described improvements are those that we consider optimal for the project and typical of economy and midscale brands, and they form the basis for the projected performance of the proposed subject hotel presented in this study.

Summary of the Facilities

The following table summarizes the facilities that are expected to be available at the proposed subject hotel.



Guestroom Configuration	Number of Units
Standard	44
Suite	20
Total	64
Food & Beverage Facilities	Seating Capacity
a breakfast dining area	45
ndoor Meeting & Banquet Facilities	Square Footage
Meeting Room	950
Total	950
Amenities & Services	
ndoor Whirlpool	Fitness Centre
Business Centre	Guest Laundry Area
Market Pantry/Sundries Counter Vending Areas	Outdoor Patio and Barbeque Area
Infrastructure	
levators	1 Guest
Life-Safety Systems	Sprinklers, Smoke Detectors
Construction Details	Wood Frame, Concrete Foundation

# Site Improvements and Hotel Structure

Once guests enter the site, ample parking should be available on the surface parking area. The site improvements should include freestanding signage on the site (additional signage should be placed on the exterior of the building). We assume that the signage will adequately identify the property and meet applicable brand standards. The landscaping should allow for a positive guest impression and a competitive exterior appearance. Sidewalks should be present along the front entrance and around the hotel building. Other site improvements are not yet confirmed but may include a barbeque and picnic area, and a trash area toward the rear of the property. Overall, these site improvements would be adequate for a lodging facility of this nature.

The hotel structure should comprise a single building, which is assumed be constructed of wood framing on a poured concrete foundation. The exterior of the hotel should be appropriately finished to allow for a competitive and modern appearance. At least two stairways and one elevator should be present to provide



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internal vertical transportation within the structure. Having double-pane windows would reduce noise transmission into the rooms. Heating and cooling should be provided for the public areas and guestrooms. Overall, the building components are assumed to be normal for a hotel of this type, and they should meet the standards for this market. We assume that all structural components will meet local building codes and that no significant defaults will occur during construction that would affect the future operating potential of the hotel or delay the assumed opening date.

Guests are expected to enter the hotel through a single set of automatic doors, which will open to a vestibule, and then through a second set of automatic doors. The lobby should be adequate and appropriate for a limited-service hotel. The lobby walls are likely to be finished with wallcovering, and the floor is anticipated to be finished with carpet and stone tiles. The front desk should feature a stone countertop, installed with appropriate property management and telephone systems. The furnishings and finishes in this space should offer an appropriate first impression, and the design of the space should lend itself to adequate efficiency. We assume that all property management and guestroom technology will be appropriately installed for the effective management of hotel operations.

The hotel's breakfast dining area is anticipated to be located adjacent to the lobby. Its size and layout should be appropriate for the hotel. The furnishings of the space are expected to be of a similar style and finish as lobby and guestroom furnishings.

The hotel is expected to offer one meeting room, which should be located on the first floor. A moveable partition wall should enhance the functionality of the room. This meeting space should be adequate and appropriate for a hotel of this type.

The hotel is expected to offer an indoor whirlpool, and a fitness centre as recreational facilities.

Other amenities will include a business centre, a guest laundry room, and a market pantry all located on the first floor of the hotel building. Vending and ice machines will be located on each floor. Overall, the supporting facilities should be appropriate for a hotel of this type, and we assume that they will meet brand standards.

Guestrooms

The hotel is expected to feature standard and suite-style guestroom configurations, with guestrooms present on all floors within the single building. The guestrooms are anticipated to be of a standard size, offering typical amenities for this economy or midscale product type. In addition to the standard furnishings, rooms will also feature an iron and ironing board, a coffeemaker, a microwave, a small refrigerator, and high-speed Internet access, among other amenities. Suites are expected to feature a larger living area and other upgraded amenities. Overall, the guestrooms should offer a competitive product for this market area.



Guestroom bathrooms are expected to be of a standard size, with a shower-in-tub or shower stall, commode, and single sink with vanity area, featuring a stone countertop. The floors are anticipated to be finished with tile, and the walls will likely be finished with a wallcovering. Bathroom amenities should include a hairdryer and complimentary toiletries. Overall, the bathroom design should appeal to the budget traveler and conform to brand standards.

The interior guestroom corridors will be wide and functional, permitting the easy passage of housekeeping carts. Corridor carpet, wallcovering, signage, and lighting will be in keeping with the overall look and design of the rest of the property.

#### Back-of-the-House

The hotel will be served by the necessary back-of-the-house space, including an in-house laundry facility, an administrative office, and a prep kitchen to service the needs of the breakfast dining area. These spaces should be adequate for a hotel of this type and should allow for the efficient operation of the property under competent management.

#### **Environmental**

We assume that the property will be built according to all pertinent codes and brand standards.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

Our analysis assumes that, after its opening, the hotel will require ongoing upgrades and periodic renovations in order to maintain its competitive level in this market and to remain compliant with brand standards. These costs should be adequately funded by the forecasted reserve for replacement, as long as a successful, ongoing preventive-maintenance program is employed by hotel staff.

#### Conclusion

Overall, the proposed subject hotel should offer a well-designed, functional layout of support areas and guestrooms. All typical and market-appropriate features and amenities are assumed to be included in the hotel's design. We assume that the building would be fully open and operational on the stipulated opening date and would meet all local building codes and brand standards. Furthermore, we assume that the hotel staff will be adequately trained to allow for a successful opening and that pre-marketing efforts will have introduced the product to major local accounts at least six months in advance of the opening date.



## 6. Projection of Occupancy and Average Rate

Along with average rate results, the occupancy levels achieved by a hotel are the foundation of the property's financial performance and market value. Most of a lodging facility's other revenue sources (such as food, beverages, other operated departments, and rentals and other income) are driven by the number of guests, and many expense levels vary with occupancy. To a certain degree, occupancy attainment can be manipulated by management. For example, hotel operators may choose to lower rates in an effort to maximize occupancy. Our forecasts reflect an operating strategy that we believe would be implemented by a typical, professional hotel management team to achieve an optimal mix of occupancy and average rate.

# Penetration Rate Analysis

The subject property's forecasted market share and occupancy levels are based upon its anticipated competitive position within the market, as quantified by its penetration rate. The penetration rate is the ratio of a property's market share to its fair share.

Historical Penetration Rates by Market Segment In the following table, the penetration rates attained by the primary competitors and the aggregate secondary competitors are set forth for each segment for the base year.

#### FIGURE 6-1 HISTORICAL PENETRATION RATES

	Commodil Government	Legino .	a de la companya de l	le de la companya de
Property	<u> </u>	<b>4</b>	§	ර
Bear's Claw Lodge	157 %	98 %	183 %	116 %
Cache Creek Motor Inn	39	104	69	87
Canadas Best Value Desert Inn & Suites	65	102	153	97
Oasis Hotel	96	105	168	107
Riverside Motel	52	138	92	116
Sage-Hills Motel	98	86	69	87
Sandman Inn Cache Creek	226	97	99	126
Sunset Motel	152	88	0	97
Tumbleweed Motel	98	92	0	87
Secondary Competition	61	76	0	68

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# Forecast of Subject Property's Occupancy

The Sandman Inn Cache Creek achieved the highest penetration rate within the commercial/government segment. The highest penetration rate in the leisure segment was achieved by the Riverside Motel, while the Bear's Claw Lodge led the market with the highest group penetration rate.

Because the supply and demand balance for the competitive market is dynamic, there is a circular relationship between the penetration factors of each hotel in the market. The performance of individual new hotels has a direct effect upon the aggregate performance of the market, and consequently upon the calculated penetration factor for each hotel in each market segment. The same is true when the performance of existing hotels changes, either positively (following a refurbishment, for example) or negatively (when a poorly maintained or marketed hotel loses market share).

A hotel's penetration factor is calculated as the achieved market share of demand divided by the fair share of demand. Thus, if one hotel's penetration performance increases, thereby increasing its achieved market share, this leaves less demand available in the market for the other hotels to capture, and the penetration performance of one or more of those other hotels consequently declines (the amount of demand available for capture remaining constant). This type of market share adjustment takes place every time there is a change in supply or a change in the relative penetration performance of one or more hotels in the competitive market.

Our projections of penetration, demand capture, and occupancy performance for the proposed subject property account for these types of adjustments to market share within the defined competitive market.

The proposed subject hotel's occupancy forecast is set forth as follows. Projected penetration rates are used as a basis for calculating the amount of captured market demand.



FIGURE 6-2 FORECAST OF SUBJECT PROPERTY'S OCCUPANCY

Market Segment	2021	2022	2023	2024
Commercial/Government				
Demand	14,808	15,536	15,978	16,281
Market Share	6.1 %	14.8 %	17.8 %	20.6 %
Capture	905	2,293	2,843	3,356
Penetration	62 %	83 %	100 %	116 %
Leisure				
Demand	46,964	49,251	50,646	51,605
Market Share	7.1 %	16.3 %	17.8 %	17.8 %
Capture	3,314	8,029	9,010	9,181
Penetration	72 %	92 %	100 %	100 %
Group				
Demand	3,819	3,924	3,959	3,959
Market Share	6.1 %	14.0 %	14.0 %	14.0 %
Capture	233	548	553	553
Penetration	62 %	78 %	78 %	78 %
Total Room Nights Captured	4,452	10,869	12,406	13,090
Available Room Nights	11,712	23,360	23,360	23,360
Subject Occupancy	38 %	47 %	53 %	56 %
Market-wide Available Room Nights	119,725	131,309	131,309	131,309
Fair Share	10 %	18 %	18 %	18 %
Market-wide Occupied Room Nights	65,591	68,712	70,584	71,844
Market Share	7 %	16 %	18 %	18 %
Market-wide Occupancy	55 %	52 %	54 %	55 %
Total Penetration	69 %	89 %	99 %	102 %

The proposed subject hotel is expected to stabilize with a strong penetration rate due to its new facility, its brand affiliation, and its consistent guestroom product and service level. Its assumed the subject property will have good visibility and access and its proximity to regional highways and local demand generators should contribute to it's ability to realize a higher-than-average occupancy level. Additional insights by segment are presented as follows:



- Within the commercial segment, the proposed subject hotel's occupancy penetration is positioned at an above-market-average level by the stabilized period due to its expected product quality, branding, and location in Ashcroft. The property will be the foremost choice in Ashcroft for quality accommodations and is expected to be superior in quality and service than the competitors in Cache Creek which should aid it in capturing more than its fairshare.
- The proposed subject hotel's leisure penetration level is positioned appropriately within the range of existing competitors, supported by the hotel's proposed Ashcroft location. The property will not benefit from the same access to from the Trans-Canada Highway and Highway 97 as the Cache Creek competitors, but, it will nevertheless be able to draw leisure demand given its brand affiliation, new product and rate positioning. The proposed subject property is expected to realize a leisure penetration level at its fair share by the stabilized year.
- The proposed subject hotel's group penetration level is positioned below
  the market average by the stabilized year. The property's location in
  Ashcroft, and with limited local demand generators for this segment was a
  primary consideration in its positioning. Nevertheless, the proposed subject
  property is still expected to stabilize with a considerable amount of group
  demand, although below its fairshare.

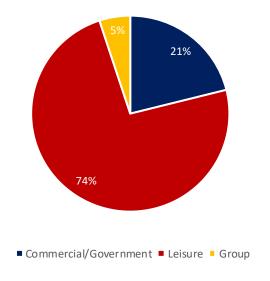
These positioned segment penetration rates result in the following market segmentation forecast.

FIGURE 6-3 MARKET SEGMENTATION FORECAST – SUBJECT PROPERTY

Commercial/Government	20 %	21 %	23 %	26 %
Leisure	74	74	73	70
Group	5	5	4	4



FIGURE 6-4 STABILIZED MARKET SEGMENTATION—SUBJECT PROPERTY



Based on our analysis of the proposed subject hotel and market area, we have selected a stabilized occupancy level of 55%. The stabilized occupancy is intended to reflect the anticipated results of the property over the hotel's remaining economic life given all the normal changes in the life cycle of the hotel. The stabilized occupancy thus excludes from consideration any abnormal relationship between supply and demand, as well as any nonrecurring conditions that would result in unusually high or low occupancies. Although the proposed subject property may operate at occupancies above this stabilized level, we believe that it is equally possible for new competition and temporary economic downturns to force the occupancy below this selected point of stability.

**Average Rate Analysis** 

One of the most important considerations in estimating the value of a lodging facility is a supportable forecast of its attainable average rate, which is more formally defined as the average rate per occupied room. Average rate can be calculated by dividing the total rooms revenue achieved during a specified period by the number of rooms sold during the same period. The projected average rate and the anticipated occupancy percentage are used to forecast rooms revenue, which in turn provides the basis for estimating most other income and expense categories.



#### **Competitive Position**

Although the average rate analysis presented here follows the occupancy projection, these two statistics are highly correlated; in reality, one cannot project occupancy without making specific assumptions regarding average rate. This relationship is best illustrated by revenue per available room (RevPAR), which reflects a property's ability to maximize rooms revenue. The following table summarizes the historical average rate and the RevPAR of the subject property's future primary competitors.

FIGURE 6-5 BASE YEAR AVERAGE RATE AND REVPAR OF THE COMPETITORS

Property	Estimated 2017 Average Room Rate	Average Room Rate Penetration	Rooms Revenue Per Available Room (RevPAR)	RevPAR Penetration
Bear's Claw Lodge	\$70 - \$75	80 - 85 %	\$40 - \$45	95 - 100 %
Cache Creek Motor Inn	85 - 90	100 - 110	35 - 40	85 - 90
Canadas Best Value Desert Inn & Suites	75 - 80	90 - 95	35 - 40	85 - 90
Oasis Hotel	85 - 90	100 - 110	45 - 50	110 - 120
Riverside Motel	85 - 90	100 - 110	50 - 55	110 - 120
Sage-Hills Motel	75 - 80	85 - 90	30 - 35	75 - 80
Sandman Inn Cache Creek	110 - 115	130 - 140	70 - 75	160 - 170
Sunset Motel	75 - 80	85 - 90	35 - 40	85 - 90
Tumbleweed Motel	65 - 70	75 - 80	25 - 30	65 - 70
Average - Primary Competitors	\$85.51	101.5 %	\$45.25	104.1 %
Average - Secondary Competitors	\$60 - \$65	71.2	\$20 - \$25	48.3
Overall Average	\$84.24	100.0 %	\$43.47	100.0 %
Subject As If Stabilized (In 2017 Dollars)	\$120.00	142.5 %	\$62.30	143.3 %

The defined primarily competitive market realized an overall average rate of \$85.51 in the 2017 base year, improving from the 2016 level of \$84.47.



The Sandman Inn Cache Creek achieved the highest estimated average rate in the local competitive market, by a significant margin, because of its market orientation, brand affiliation, and pricing strategy. This property uses revenue management tools and adjust rates depending on demand levels on a regular basis. This is not common amoung the primary competitors, many of which are owner operated, independent motels. Most properties in the competitive set take a value approach to positioning their rates. Given the quality of their product and the high level of competition, operators create a value proposition by offering low rates and complimentary amenities such as breakfast to take marketshare. The selected rate position for the proposed subject hotel, in base-year dollars, takes into consideration factors such as its modern construction, extensive amenities relative to the competitive market, and it's expected brand affiliation.

Within this regional competitive set, it is important to consider the demand drivers that are available to one property that may not be available to another. For example, the Cache Creek competitive properties are located nearer major transportation routes. The quality and scope of the amenities and the guestroom product also affect the rate performance of the hotels in this market. Many of the competitor properties are very dated and lack a modern product offering.

We have selected the rate position of \$120.00, in base-year dollars, for the proposed subject hotel. This rate position takes into consideration such factors as the location, the quality of the guestroom product, and the seasonality of the local market. The proposed subject property will be well located for leisure demand and will be favourably located with respect to major thoroughfares. The property's new construction, modern design, and competent management were important factors in positioning its average room rate.

Market-wide rates have been increasing in recent years as a result of growing demand. As demand has increased some operators have increased rates, whereas others, have offered fewer concessions or discounts to more frequent travellers. Most operators in the market area have static pricing but will offer discounts for longer-term stays or high frequency guests or companies. We expect rates to continue to improve in the competitive market as favourable economic conditions persist in the province and regional traffic continues to increase. Operators are expected to leverage periods of peak demand, typically the summer travel season, to increase room rates.

The following table sets forth the base-year ADR for the competitive market and the base-year ADR that is positioned for the proposed subject hotel, along with the growth factors that are applied to each room rate through the stabilized year. As a context for understanding the ADR growth factors, note that we have applied a base underlying inflation rate of 2.0% per year throughout the projection period.



FIGURE 6-6 ADR FORECAST – MARKET AND PROPOSED SUBJECT PROPERTY

	Area-wid	le Market (Calend	dar Year)	s	Subject Property	(Calendar Y	ear)
		Average Rate	Average		Average Rate	Average	Average Rate
Year	Occupancy	Growth	Rate	Occupancy	Growth	Rate	Penetration
Base Year	51.6 %	_	\$84.24	_	_	\$120.00	142.5 %
2018	53.9	4.0 %	87.61	_	4.0 %	124.80	142.5
2019	56.5	3.0	90.24	_	3.0	128.54	142.5
2020	58.4	2.0	92.04	_	2.0	131.11	142.5
2021	54.8	2.0	93.88	38.0 %	2.0	133.74	142.5
2022	52.3	2.0	95.76	47.0	2.0	136.41	142.5
2023	53.8	2.0	97.67	53.0	2.0	139.14	142.5
2024	54.7	2.0	99.63	56.0	2.0	141.92	142.5

The regional market should experience ADR growth through the near term. The proposed subject hotel's rate position should reflect growth similar to market trends because of the proposed hotel's new facility, brand affiliation, and amenity offering. Overall the proposed subject property is expected to be a rate leader in the regional market as its product quality and service level is expected to exceed that of the competitive set.

The following table summarizes the projected occupancy and average rate performance of the proposed subject property through the first three years of operation. This forecast reflects calendar years beginning on July 1, 2021, the date on which the proposed subject hotel is assumed to open.

FIGURE 6-7 FORECASTS OF OCCUPANCY, AVERAGE RATE, AND REVPAR

Year	Occupancy	Average Rate
2021/22	42 %	\$135.06
2022/23	50	137.76
2023/24	55	140.52



## 7. Statement of Assumptions and Limiting Conditions

- 1. This report is set forth as a market study of the proposed subject hotel; this is not an appraisal report.
- 2. This report is to be used in whole and not in part.
- 3. No responsibility is assumed for matters of a legal nature, nor do we render any opinion as to title, which is assumed marketable and free of any deed restrictions and easements. The property is evaluated as though free and clear unless otherwise stated.
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- 7. All information, financial operating statements, estimates, and opinions obtained from parties not employed by MM&R Valuation Services, Inc. are assumed true and correct. We can assume no liability resulting from misinformation.
- 8. Unless noted, we assume that there are no encroachments, zoning violations, or building violations encumbering the future subject property.
- 9. The subject property is assumed to be in full compliance with all applicable federal, state, local, and private codes, laws, consents, licenses, and regulations (including the appropriate liquor license if applicable), and that all licenses, permits, certificates, franchises, and so forth can be freely renewed or transferred to a purchaser.
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- 14. We take no responsibility for any events or circumstances that take place subsequent to the date of our field inspection.
- 15. The quality of a lodging facility's onsite management has a direct effect on a property's economic viability. The financial forecasts presented in this analysis assume responsible ownership and competent management. Any departure from this assumption may have a significant impact on the projected operating results.
- 16. The financial analysis presented in this report is based upon assumptions, estimates, and evaluations of the market conditions in the local and national economy, which may be subject to sharp rises and declines. Over the projection period considered in our analysis, wages and other operating expenses may increase or decrease because of market volatility and economic forces outside the control of the hotel's management. We assume that the price of hotel rooms, food, beverages, and other sources of revenue to the hotel will be adjusted to offset any increases or decreases in related costs. We do not warrant that our estimates will be attained, but they have been developed based upon information obtained during the course of our market research and are intended to reflect the expectations of a typical hotel investor as of the stated date of the report.
- 17. This analysis assumes continuation of all Canada Customs and Revenue Agency tax code provisions as stated or interpreted on either the date of value or the date of our field inspection, whichever occurs first.
- 18. Many of the figures presented in this report were generated using sophisticated computer models that make calculations based on numbers carried out to three or more decimal places. In the interest of simplicity, most numbers have been rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent. Thus, these figures may be subject to small rounding errors.



- 19. It is agreed that our liability to the client is limited to the amount of the fee paid as liquidated damages. Our responsibility is limited to the client; the use of this report by third parties shall be solely at the risk of the client and/or third parties. The use of this report is also subject to the terms and conditions set forth in our engagement letter with the client.
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- 21. This study was prepared by MM&R Valuation Services, Inc.. All opinions, recommendations, and conclusions expressed during the course of this assignment are rendered by the staff of MM&R Valuation Services, Inc. as employees, rather than as individuals.



#### Certification 8.

The undersigned hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief:

- 1. the statements of fact presented in this report are true and correct;
- 2. the reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions, and they are our personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions;
- 3. we have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report and no personal interest with respect to the parties involved;
- 4. we have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment;
- 5. our engagement in this assignment was not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results, or a conclusion favouring the client;
- we have the knowledge and experience to complete the assignment 6. competently;
- 7. our analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the Canadian Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice;
- Tom Beckett personally inspected the property described in this report; in 8. addition to the inspection, Carrie Russell, AACI, MAI, ISHC, participated in the analysis and reviewed the findings:
- 9. no one provided significant professional assistance to the persons signing this report;
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- 11. the undersigned are all members in good standing of the Appraisal Institute of Canada: and

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**Paradigm Project Solutions** 

**Paragon Gaming** Pavi Khunkhun

**PBA Land Development Peace Enterprises** 

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Peterson Investment Group

PHI Hotel Group Picadilly Development Pinnacle International **Pomeroy Group** Premier Pacific Group

**Primevest Capital Corporation** 

PPM Finance P.R. Hotels

**Prestige Hospitality Proprietary Industries** 

**Public Services and Procurement Canada** 

Pure Canadian Gaming Qiji Investments

Radisson Plaza Saskatchewan

Ramada Coquitlam Randhawa Hotels Rattan Hospitality Inc.

Raymond Chou **RB Hotels** 

**RBI** Development **Regency Developments** Regina Airport Authority



**Reliance Properties** 

Remai Group

**Remington Development Corporation** 

Retirement Concepts REV Investments Inc.

Riaz Mawani

Rick Ilich

Rio Verdre Properties River Cree Resort Robyn McLean

Rockmore Development Rohan Investments Inc.

Ron Mundi

**Rotana Hotel Management Corporation** 

Royal Bank of Canada Royal Oak Homes Royop Hospitality RSB Hotel Ventures Rush Ihas Hardwick Rykon Group

Saliance Global Holdings Salomon Brothers Realty Corp.

Sam Dhillon Sam Sidhom

Sameer Mawji Santo Properties Saug Sekhon Scott Cameron Security Properties Semiahmoo Company

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Servus Credit Union Shameer Suleman

**Shelter Canadian Properties** 

Shinsei Bank

Shirvam Developments Sidhom Holdings

SilverBirch Hotels and Resorts

Silver Hotel Holdings

SITQ

Souris Valley Lodging Southpeg Hospitality Group Spirit Ridge Owner's Association Stampeder Inn (1990) Ltd Starwood Asset Management Starwood Capital Group

Starwood Financial Trust State Bank of India

Steel Creek Developers

**Steinbock Development Corporation** 

Stephen Darling Steve Baxter

Still Point Properties
Stone Creek Properties
Stone Water Ventures
Summerland Motel
Sun City Homes
Sunshine Inn Estates
Superior Lodging Group

Sutton Group-1st West Realty Symphony Resorts

TC Enterprises
Telegraph Cove Resort

Temple REIT

Tempus Real Estate Teranishi and Associates

TerraCap Group

Terrace Economic Development The Hollypark Organization

Tony Cary-Barnard

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Tri City Contracting

Trilogy Development Corporation

**Triple One Properties** 

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Valley First Credit Union Vancouver Hotel Association Vern Basnett Consulting

Victor Cheng

Victor Janzen Law Corp



Vijay Domingo Vinayak Investments Walker Hospitality Wanson Development Washington Mutual Bank

Waterfront Holdings

Wells Fargo

West Canadian Development West Fraser Developments

West LB

Westbank Holdings Westbank Projects Westmark Hotels Westmont Hospitality Westridge Landing

Whitecap Development Corporation

Widewaters Group William Cole

Windermere Commercial Lands

Wu Lee

Yanna Holdings Yasin Enterprises Ltd. Yorkton Group International YQR Ventures Hotels and Resorts Yuanheng Holdings YWCA Metro Vancouver

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## **Alberta - Existing Hotels**

Wingate by Wyndham, Airdrie Best Western, Athabasca Banff Inn. Banff Douglas Fir Resort, Banff Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff Tunnel Mountain Resort, Banff Comfort Inn & Suites, Bonnyville Acclaim Hotel, Calgary Acclaim Hotel Airport, Calgary Best Western Calgary Suites, Calgary Best Western Village Park, Calgary Candlewood Suites Airport, Calgary Clarion Hotel & Conference Ctr. Calgary Clique Hotel Expanded, Calgary Converted Aloft Hotel, Calgary Courtyard by Mariott South, Calgary Delta Bow Valley, Calgary Delta Calgary South, Calgary Fairmont Palliser, Calgary Four Points Airport, Calgary Four Points by Sheraton, Calgary Hampton Inn & Suites, Calgary Hampton Inn & Suites Airport, Calgary Hilton Garden Inn, Calgary Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, Calgary Hyatt Regency, Calgary Holiday Inn, Calgary International Hotel Suites, Calgary Le Germain, Calgary Marriott Downtown, Calgary Radisson, Calgary Ramada Downtown, Calgary Ramada Hotel, Calgary Ramada Plaza Airport, Calgary Residence/Courtyard Airport, Calgary Stampeder Inn, Calgary Westin, Calgary Basecamp Lodge and Resorts, Canmore Doubletree Conversion, Canmore Inn of the Rockies, Canmore Sheraton Four Points, Canmore Ramada Inn, Clairmont Redwood Inn & Suites, Clairmont Lakeview Inn & Suites, Drayton Valley Service Plus, Drayton Valley Super 8, Drayton Valley Best Western, Edmonton Best Western Cedar Park Inn, Edmonton

Best Western Westwood, Edmonton

Coast Hotel, Edmonton

Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton

Chateau Nova Hotel & Suites, Edmonton

Coliseum Inn, Edmonton Courtyard by Marriott, Edmonton Courtyard by Mariott West, Edmonton Crowne Plaza Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton Days Inn Downtown, Edmonton Delta South, Edmonton Four Points Airport, Edmonton Hampton Inn & Suites West, Edmonton Hilton Garden Inn West, Edmonton Holiday Inn Convention Ctr, Edmonton Holiday Inn Express, Edmonton Holiday Inn West, Edmonton Holiday Inn Express South, Edmonton Hotel & Convention Centre, Edmonton Howard Johnson, Edmonton Market Study Downtown, Edmonton Marriott at River Cree, Edmonton Metterra Hotel on Whyte, Edmonton Matrix Hotel, Edmonton Nova Yellowhead, Edmonton Quality Inn Chateau, Edmonton Quality Inn & Suites Airport, Edmonton Radisson South, Edmonton Sutton Place, Edmonton Varscona Hotel on Whyte, Edmonton Westin, Edmonton Lakeview Inn & Suites, Edson East Nova Hotel & Court, Edson Nova Inn, Edson Advantage West Inn & Suites, Fort McMurray Best Western Nomad Inn, Fort McMurray Chateau Nova, Fort McMurray Clearwater Suite Hotel, Fort McMurray Franklin Suites Hotel, Fort McMurray Merit Hotel, Fort McMurray Merit Inn and Suites, Fort McMurray Nomad Hotel, Fort McMurray Nomad Inn and Suites, Fort McMurray Platinum Hotel, Fort McMurray Radisson Hotel, Fort McMurray Super 8, Fort McMurray Vantage Inn & Suites, Fort McMurray Best Western Fort Inn, Ft. Saskatchewan Lakeview Inn & Suites, Ft. Saskatchewan Lakeview Inn, Fox Creek Grande Cache Hotel, Grande Cache Best Western, Grande Prairie Holiday Inn, Grande Prairie Holiday Inn Express, Grande Prairie Motel 6, Grande Prairie Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre, Grande Prairie Pomeroy Inn and Suites, Grande Prairie Quality Inn, Grande Prairie



#### Alberta - Existing Hotels (cont)

Stonebridge Inn, Grande Prairie Super 8, Grande Prairie

Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Grimshaw

Super 8, High Level

Pomeroy Inn and Suites, High Prairie

Days Inn, Hinton Nova Inn, Hinton Nova Lodge, Hinton

Whistler's Inn, Jasper BW Kananaskis Inn, Kananaskis Delta Lodge, Kananaskis Post Hotel & Spa, Lake Louise

Hilton Garden Inn, Leduc

Coast Hotel & Conference Centre, Lethbridge

Holiday Inn Express, Lethbridge Lethbridge Lodge Hotel, Lethbridge BW Wayside Inn & Suites, Lloydminster

Days inn, Lloydminster Ramada Inn, Lloydminster Lakeview Inn & Suites, Okotoks Chateau Nova, Peace River Nova Hotel, Peace River Best Western, Red Deer Capri Hotel, Red Deer

Comfort Inn & Suites, Red Deer Converted Delta Hotel, Red Deer

Home2, Red Deer Market Study, Red Deer Sandman Hotel, Red Deer Sheraton Inn, Red Deer

Best Western Rimstone Ridge, Rimbey Coast Edmonton East, Sherwood Park Holiday Inn Express, Sherwood Park

Best Western, Slave Lake Northwest Inn, Slave Lake Super 8, Slave Lake Super 8, Three Hills

Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Vegreville

Nova Hotel, Wabasca Bayshore Inn, Waterton

Waterton Glacier Suites, Waterton Lakeview Inn & Suites, Whitecourt

Nova Inn, Whitecourt Super 8, Whitecourt

# **Alberta - Proposed Hotels**

AmeriHost, Airdrie Days Inn, Airdrie Wingate, Airdrie Hotel, Beaumont Microtel, Blackfalds

Limited -Service Hotel, Bonnyville

Microtel, Bonnyville Best Western, Brooks Super 8, Brooks AC Hotel, Calgary

All-Suite Downtown, Calgary

ALT Hotel, Calgary

ALT Hotel East Village, Calgary

Autograph, Calgary

Best Western Inn & Suites, Calgary

Boutique Hotel, Calgary Calgary Stampede Hotel, Calgary Candlewood Suites, Calgary Candlewood Suites Airport, Calgary

Clique Hotel, Calgary

Courtyard/Autograph, Calgary Courtyard/TownePlace, Calgary Courtyard by Marriott, Calgary

Delta, Calgary
Delta Airport, Calgary
Element, Calgary
Element Airport, Calgary
Extended-Stay Hotel, Calgary
Fairfield Inn & Suites, Calgary
Focused-Service Hotel, Calgary

Four Points, Calgary Four Points Airport, Calgary Germain Hotel, Calgary Hampton Airport, Calgary Hampton, Calgary

Hampton & Homewood, Calgary

Hawthorn Suites, Calgary

Hilton, Calgary
Hilton Airport, Calgary
Hilton Downtown, Calgary
Hilton & Conference Ctr, Calgary
Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood, Calgary
Homewood Airport, Calgary

Hotel Indigo, Calgary
Hotels (2), Calgary
Hotels (2), Calgary
Hotels (2) South, Calgary
Hotels (2) South, Calgary
JW Marriott, Calgary
Marriott Airport, Calgary
Microtel, Calgary
Microtel Seton, Calgary
Quarry Park Hotel, Calgary



## Alberta - Proposed Hotels (cont)

Renaissance Club Sport, Calgary

Residence Inn, Calgary

Residence Inn & Courtyard, Calgary

Select-Service Hotel, Calgary Stampede Hotel, Calgary

Staybridge Suites, Calgary

Westin Airport, Calgary

Wingate Inn Airport, Calgary

All-Suite Hotel, Canmore

Fairholme Lodge, Canmore

Limited-Service Hotel Harvie Heights, Canmore

Hotel at SilverTip, Canmore

Malcolm Hotel, Canmore

Super 8, Canmore

Super 8, Cochrane

Days Inn, Cold Lake

Microtel, Cold Lake

Extended-Stay, Devon

Pomeroy Hotel, Devon

Comfort Inn, Edmonton

Fairfield Inn. Edmonton

Four Points, Edmonton

Four Points/Element, Edmonton

Hampton Inn, Edmonton

Hilton Garden Inn Airport, Edmonton

Holiday Inn, Edmonton

Homewood South Edmonton

Hotel, Edmonton

Hotel Downtown, Edmonton

Hyatt Place, Edmonton

Limited-Service Windermere, Edmonton

Marriott, Edmonton

Nova Inn, Edmonton Pomerov Inn, Edmonton

Staybridge Suites, Edmonton

Renaissance Clubsport Windermere, Edmonton

Hotel, Estevan

Pomeroy Inn and Suites, Fairview

Clearwater Timberlea, Fort McMurray

Dual-Brand Hotel, Fort McMurray

IMarc Hotel, Fort McMurray

Hilton Gardent Inn, Fort McMurray Holiday Inn, Fort McMurray

Hotel, Fort McMurray

Microtel, Fort McMurray

Nova Inn, Fort McMurray

Residence Inn, Fort McMurray

TownePlace Suites, Fort McMurray

Holiday Inn Express, Fort Saskatchewan

Hotel, Fort Saskatchewan

Super 8, Fort Saskatchewan

AmeriHost, Grande Prairie

Boutique Hotel, Grande Prairie Four Points, Grande Prairie

Hampton Inn & Suites, Grande Prairie

Home2, Grande Prairie

Hotel, Grande Prairie

Limited- Service, Grande Prairie

Motel 6, Grande Prairie

Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Grimshaw

Best Western, Hinton

Hotel, Invermere

Microtel, Lac La Biche

Best Western, Lacombe Comfort Suites, Leduc

Courtyard by Marriott, Leduc

Hampton Inn, Leduc

Hotel, Leduc

Microtel, Leduc

Hilton Garden Inn, Lethbridge

Holiday Inn & Suites, Lethbridge

Hotel, Lethbridge

Microtel, Lethbridge

Comfort Inn & Suites, Lloydminster

Microtel, Lloydminster

Super 8, Lloydminster

Nova Inn, Manning

Extended-Stay, Medicine Hat

Hampton Inn & Suites, Medicine Hat

Holiday Inn, Medicine Hat

Home2, Medicine Hat

Limited-Service, Medicine Hat

Microtel, Nisku

Days Inn & Suites, Okotoks

Pomeroy Inn, Olds Super 8, Oyen

Hotel, Redwater

Microtel, Peace River

Nova Inn, Peace River Ramada, Pincher Creek

Travelodge, Pincher Creek Super 8. Ponoka

Hotel, Red Deer

Microtel, Red Deer

Super 8, Red Deer

TownePlace Suites, Red Deer

Extended-Stay, Sherwood Park

Home2, Sherwood, Park

Microtel, Sherwood Park TownePlace Suites, Sherwood Park

Super 8, Slave Lake

Fairfield, St. Albert

Holiday Inn Express, St. Albert

Hotel, St Albert



## Alberta - Proposed Hotels (cont)

Wingate, St. Albert
Microtel, St. Paul
Ramada, Stettler
Holiday Inn Express, Strathmore
Hotel, Thorhild
Best Western, Valleyview
Economy Hotel, Vegreville
Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Vegreville
Canalta, Vermilion
Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Vermilion
Canalta, Vulcan
Best Western, Wainwright
Holiday Inn Express, Wainwright
Microtel, Whitecourt

## **British Columbia - Existing Hotels**

Hills Health Ranch, 108 Mile Ranch Spruce Hill Resort & Spa, 108 Mile Ranch Holiday Inn Express, Abbotsford Ramada Plaza, Abbotsford BayCrystal Square Hilton, Burnaby Element Hotel Metrotown, Burnaby Holiday Inn Express Metrotown, Burnaby Sunshine Inn, Burns Lake Coast Discovery Inn, Campbell River Pomerov Inn & Suites, Chetwynd BW Rainbow Country Inn, Chilliwack Comfort Inn, Chilliwack Comfort Inn Expanded, Chilliwack Rainbow Motor Inn, Chilliwack Best Western Chelsea, Coquitlam Ramada, Coquitlam Old House Village Suites, Courtenay Oceanfront Suites, Cowichan Bay Best Western, Dawson Creek Days Inn, Dawson Creek Holiday Inn Express, Dawson Creek George Dawson Inn, Dawson Creek Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Dawson Creek Stonebridge, Dawson Creek, Super 8, Duncan Best Western Fernie Mountain Lodge, Fernie Super 8, Fort Nelson Woodlands Inn, Fort Nelson Holiday Inn Express, Fort St. John Home2 Suites, Fort St. John Lakeview Inn & Suites, Fort St. John Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre, Fort St. John Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Fort St. John Stonebridge Hotel, Fort St. John Super 8, Fort St. John Galiano Oceanfront Inn & Spa, Galiano Island Rockwater Secret Cove, Half Moon Bay Bungalow Motel, Harrison Hot Springs Resort and Spa, Harrison Hot Springs Sunshine Inn, Houston Best Western Towne Lodge, Kamloops Coast Hotel & Conference Ctr., Kamloops Hotel Five540Forty, Kamloops The Thompson Hotel, Kamloops Best Western Plus, Kelowna Delta Grand Okanagan Resort, Kelowna Holiday Inn Express & Conference Ctr., Kelowna Holiday Inn West, Kelowna Hotel Eldorado, Kelowna Manteo Resort, Kelowna

Microtel Inn & Suites, Ladysmith Sheraton Four Points, Langford



#### **British Columbia - Existing Hotels (cont)**

Best Western Langley Inn, Langley Holiday Inn Express, Langley Best Western Plus, Merritt Ramada Hotel, Merritt Best Western Dorchester, Nanaimo

Travelodge, Nanaimo Pacific Shores Resort & Spa. Nanoose Bay

Waterfront Suites & Marina, Nanaimo Schooner Cover Hotel, Nanoose Bay Inn at Westminster Quay, New Westminster Moutcha Bay Resort, Nootka Sound Newton Cove Lodge, Nootka Sound Nootka Sound Resort, Nootka Sound Hampton Inn, North Vancouver Holiday Inn, North Vancouver Pinnacle Hotel, North Vancouver

Travelodge Lion's Gate, North Vancouver

Coast Beach Hotel, Osoyoos Desert Inn, Osoyoos

Holiday Inn & Suites, Osoyoos Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort, Osoyoos

Super 8, Osoyoos

Watermark Beach Resort, Osoyoos

Travelodge, Parksville

Inn on Pender Island, Pender Island

Poets Cove, Pender Island Woods on Pender, Pender Island Ramada Inn & Suites, Penticton

Travelodge, Penticton

Howard Johnson Hotel, Port Alberni Quarterdeck Inn & Marina, Port Hardy

Best Western, Prince George Coast Hotel, Prince George Days Inn, Prince George Esther's Inn, Prince George Four Points, Prince George Treasure Cove Hotel, Prince George Qualicum Heritage Inn, Qualicum Beach

Best Western Plus Abercorn Inn, Richmond

Days Inn, Richmond

Expanded Holiday Inn Express Riverport, Richmond

Pacific Gateway Airport, Richmond

Radisson Hotel, Richmond Sunshine Inn, Smithers Sooke Harbour House, Sooke Holiday Inn Express, Squamish Sunshine Inn, Smithers

Guildford Inn and Suites, Surrey Holiday Inn Cloverdale, Surrey Ramada Guildford, Surrey Sandman Suites Guildford, Surrey

Telegraph Cove Resort, Telegraph Cove

Ocean Village Resort, Tofino Pacific Sands Beach Resort, Tofino Black Rock Oceanfront Resort, Ucluelet

Rocky Inn, Valemount

Yellowhead Motel, Valemount

Best Western Plus Downtown, Vancouver

Best Western Sands, Vancouver Biltmore Hotel, Vancouver Buchan Hotel, Vancouver Coast Plaza, Vancouver Comfort Inn Airport, Vancouver

Comfort Inn Downtown, Vancouver Crowne Plaza Hotel Georgia, Vancouver

Days Inn, Vancouver

Days Inn Downtown, Vancouver Delta Airport, Vancouver Delta Pinnacle Hotel, Vancouver Delta Vancouver Suites, Vancouver

Fairmont, Vancouver

Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver Four Points by Sheraton, Vancouver

Georgian Court, Vancouver Hampton Inn & Suites, Vancouver

Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown, Vancouver

Holiday Inn Airport, Vancouver

Holiday Inn Express Airport, Vancouver

Hotel Blu, Vancouver Hotel Georgia, Vancouver Hotel Georgia Asset Management Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Vancouver Market Study, Metro Vancouver

Marriott Pinnacle Downtown, Vancouver

Metropolitan Hotel, Vancouver Opus Hotel, Vancouver Pacific Palisades, Vancouver Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver Park Inn & Suites, Vancouver ParkHill Hotel, Vancouver

Quality Inn Airport, Vancouver Radisson Airport, Vancouver Ramada Airport, Vancouver Ramada Downtown, Vancouver Ramada Hotel, Vancouver Ramada Kingsway, Vancouver

Renaissance Harbourside, Vancouver Riviera Hotel, Vancouver

Riviera on Robson, Vancouver Sandman Airport, Vancouver Shangri-La, Vancouver Super 8, Vancouver Sutton Place, Vancouver The Opus Hotel, Vancouver

Travelodge Hotel Airport, Vancouver



# **British Columbia - Existing Hotels (cont)**

Victorian Hotel, Vancouver Westin Bayshore, Vancouver Westin Grand, Vancouver YWCA Hotel/Residence, Vancouver North Country Inn, Vanderhoof Sparking Hill Resort, Vernon Best Western Carlton Plaza, Victoria Best Western Inner Harbour, Victoria Brentwood Bay Lodge & Spa, Victoria Converted Holiday Inn, Victoria Dashwood Manor, Victoria Days Inn Waterway, Victoria Delta Ocean Pointe, Victoria EconoLodge, Victoria Fairmont Empress, Victoria

Four Points Sheraton Gateway, Victoria

Harbour Towers, Victoria

Howard Johnson Canterbury Inn, Victoria

Inn at Laurel Point, Victoria Market Study, Victoria Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Victoria Quality Inn, Victoria

Quality Inn Downtown, Victoria

Parkside Victoria Resort & Spa, Victoria

Holiday Inn, Westbank Blackcomb Lodge, Whistler Coast Whistler Resort, Whistler Delta Whistler Village Suites, Whistler

Nita Lake Lodge, Whistler RevPar Collection, Whistler Whistler Fairways, Whistler Ramada Inn, Williams Lake

# British Columbia - Proposed Hotels

Hampton Inn & Suites, Abbotsford

Hotel, Abbotsford Hotel, Agassiz

Courtyard Hotel, Burnaby Crystal Square Hilton, Burnaby

Element, Burnaby Extended-Stay, Burnaby Hotel, Burnaby Hotel, Campbell River Super 8, Chemainus

Pomeroy Inn and Suites, Chetwynd

Super 8, Coquitlam

Holiday Inn Express, Colwood Holiday Inn Express, Courtenay

Super 8, Courtenay

Best Western, Dawson Creek Best Western Plus, Dawson Creek Four Points, Dawson Creek Holiday Inn Express, Dawson Creek

Super 8, Dawson Creek

Western Discovery Inn & Suites, Dawson Creek

Hotel, Fernie Super 8. Fort Nelson Hotel, Fort St James Limited-Service, Fort St. James Best Western Plus, Fort St. John Casino Hotel, Fort St. John Four Points, Fort St. John Hampton Inn, Fort St. John Holiday Inn Express, Fort St John Home2 Suites, Fort St. John

Hotel, Fort St. John Microtel, Fort St John

Pomeroy Hotel and Casino, Fort St. John

TownePlace, Fort St. John

Salt Spring Island Wellness Retreat, Ganges

George Hotel, Gibsons Holiday Inn, Golden Hotel, Haida Gwaii Delta, Harrison Hot Springs Days Inn, Hudson's Hope

Still Water Inn & Suites, Hudson's Hope

Hampton Inn, Kamloops Limited-Service, Kamloops Park Inn Hotel, Kamloops Courtyard, Kelowna Four Points, Kelowna Hampton Inn, Kelowna Hilton, Kelowna

Hampton Inn & Suites, Kelowna Holiday Inn Express, Kelowna Holiday Inn, West Kelowna



#### **British Columbia - Proposed Hotels (cont)**

Hotel, Kelowna Microtel, Kelowna TownePlace, Kelowna Microtel, Kitimat Microtel, Ladysmith Four Points, Langford Hotel, Langford.

Courtyard by Marriott, Langley Focus Service/Extended Stay, Langley

Hotel, Langley Quality Inn, Langley Super 8, Langley Hotel, Lillooet

Best Western Plus/Conference, Merritt

Comfort Inn & Suites, Merritt Limited-Service, Merritt Hotel, New Westminster Cost Hotel, Oliver Hotel, Oliver

Convention Facilities, Panorama Boutique Hotel, Penticton Fairfield Inn & Suites, Penticton Hotel, Penticton

Wilderness Lodge, Port Renfrew Best Western, Prince George

Microtel, Prince George Alt. Richmond

Holiday Inn Express, Richmond Homewood Suites, Richmond

Hotel, Richmond Hotel Study, Richmond

Opus Hotel Versante, Richmond Red Mountain Resort, Rossland Fairfield Inn & Suites, Salmon Arm

Hotel, Salmon Arm Resort & Spa, Sechelt Hotel, Sicamous

Squamish Resort, Squamish

Super 8, Squamish

Summerland Motel, Summerland

Civic Hotel, Surrey Hampton Inn, Surrey Holiday Inn Express, Surrey Hotel, Surrey

Mariott Autograph, Surrey Super 8, Surrey

Limited-Service, Terrace Microtel, Terrace Sunshine Inn, Terrace Super 8, Terrace

Hotel, Tsawout First Nation Coast Hotel, Tsawwassen Hotel, Tsawwassen Boutique Hotel, Vancouver Crystal Blu, Vancouver

Fairmont Convention Centre, Vancouver

Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver Hilton Downtown, Vancouver

Hotel Ex, Vancouver

JW Marriott & Autograph Hotels, Vancouver Lifestyle Hotel Downtown, Vancouver Marriott Convention Centre, Vancouver

Opus, Vancouver

Radisson Hotel, Vancouver Regent Hotel, Vancouver Yaletown Hotel, Vancouver

Hotel, Vanderhoof

Castle on Swan Lake, Vernon Fairfield Inn & Suites, Vernon Holiday Inn Express, Vernon Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Vernon

DoubleTree, Victoria Hotel, Victoria Marriott, Victoria

Super 8, Westbank

Royal Victoria Hotel, Victoria Sheraton Four Points, Victoria Hotel, West Vancouver



## Manitoba

Canad Inn, Brandon Proposed Holiday Inn Express, Brandon Royal Oak Inn, Brandon Victoria Inn, Brandon Victoria Inn, Flin Flon Proposed TownePlace Suites, Headingly Proposed Super 8, Portage La Prairie Proposed Hotel, Reston Proposed Best Western, Thompson Proposed Super 8, Thompson Best Western International Inn, Winnipeg Best Western Pembina Inn & Suites, Winnipeg Canad Inns Club Regent Casino Hotel, Winnipeg Canad Inns Garden City, Winnipeg Canad Inns Polo Park, Winnipeg Canad Inns Windsor Park, Winnipeg Fairmont, Winnipeg Four Points by Sheraton, Winnipeg Holiday Inn Airport West, Winnipeg Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg MainStay Suites, Winnipeg Proposed Best Western, Winnipeg Proposed Hampton, Winnipeg Proposed Hotels (2), Winnipeg Proposed Hotel Downtown, Winnipeg Proposed Hyatt Place, Winnipeg Proposed Four Points by Sheraton, Winnipeg Proposed Hilton Garden Inn, Winnipeg Proposed Microtel, Winnipeg Proposed Porter Hotel, Winnipeg Proposed Super 8, Winnipeg Radisson, Winnipeg Victoria Inn, Winnipeg

#### **New Brunswick**

Lakeview Inn & Suites, Fredericton Sheraton Hotel, Fredericton Proposed Hotel, Moncton Proposed Super 8, Moncton Proposed Super 8, Quispamsis Proposed Super 8, St. John Proposed Super 8, St. Stephen

#### **Northwest Territories**

Capital Suites, Yellowknife Chateau Nova and Nova Suites, Yellowknife Days Inn & Suites, Yellowknife Nova Court, Yellowknife Proposed Chateau Nova, Yellowknife Proposed Limited-Service, Yellowknife Proposed Luxury Lodge, Yellowknife Quality Inn & Suites, Yellowknife Stanton Suites Hotel, Yellowknife Super 8, Yellowknife Trophy Lodge, Yellowknife

#### **Nova Scotia**

Proposed Super 8, Bedford Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth Cambridge Suites, Halifax Prince George, Halifax Proposed Hotel, Halifax Cambridge Suites, Sydney

#### Ontario

Proposed Courtyard by Marriott, Hamilton Proposed Hotel Kingston Ramada Inn, London Radisson, Markham Holiday Inn, Mississauga Proposed Super 8, Napanee Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Ottawa Marriott, Ottawa Westin, Ottawa Best Western Inn on the Bay, Owen Sound Quality Inn, Peterborough Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay Fairmont Royal York, Toronto Inn on the Park, Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville, Toronto Super 8 North, Toronto Travelodge, Toronto Airport Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto

## Quebec

Radisson Hotel, Longueil
Chateau Royal, Montreal
Hilton Montréal Bonaventure, Montreal
Hotel Complexe Des Jardins, Montreal
Opus, Montreal
Proposed Boutique Hotel, Montreal
Proposed Microtel Inn & Suites, Montreal
Proposed Super 8, Montreal
Proposed Westin, Montreal
Springhill Suites, Montreal
Holiday Inn Airport West, Pointe-Claire



# Saskatchewan

Candle Lake Golf Resort, Candle Lake

Western Star, Carlyle

Proposed Western Star, Carnduff

Western Star, Esterhazy

Best Western Plus, Estevan

Derrick Motor Hotel Expansion, Estevan

Suburban Expansion, Estevan

Proposed Extended-Stay, Estevan

Proposed Sigma Inn, Estevan

Proposed Work Camp, Estevan

Proposed Hotel, Grenfell

Kindersley Inn, Kindersley

Nova Inn, Kindersley

Proposed Best Western Plus, Kindersley

Proposed Extended-Stay, Kindersley

Proposed Holiday Inn Express, Kindersley

Proposed Microtel, Kindersley

Proposed Motel 6, Kindersley

Proposed Suburban Exended-Stay, Kindersley

Super 8, Kindersley

Proposed Canalta, Martensville

Proposed Super 8, Melfort

Proposed Western Star, Melita

Proposed Sigma Inn & Suites, Melville

Proposed Ramada, Moose Jaw

Ramada, Moose Jaw

 $Proposed\ Suburban\ Extended\text{-}Stay, Moosejaw$ 

Proposed Best Western Plus, Moosomin

Proposed Best Western, North Battleford

Proposed Holiday Inn Express, North Battleford Proposed Best Western Premier, Prince Albert

Proposed Super 8, Prince Albert

Western Star, Redvers

Fairfield Inn & Suites, Regina

Hampton Inn & Suites, Regina

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Downtown, Regina

Hotel ,Regina

Proposed All-Suite Hotel, Regina

Proposed ALT, Regina

Proposed Best Western Regina

Proposed Fairfield Inn, Regina

Proposed Hampton, Regina

Proposed Hotel, Regina

Proposed Hotel, Regina Proposed Hotel Airport, Regina

Proposed Limited-Service, Regina

Proposed Microtel, Regina

Radisson Plaza Hotel, Regina

Super 8, Regina

Wingate Inn, Regina

Courtyard by Marriott Airport, Saskatoon

Days Inn, Saskatoon

Delta Bessborough, Saskatoon

Hampton Inn & Suites Airport, Saskatoon

Proposed ALT Hotel, Saskatoon

Proposed Best Western, Saskatoon

Proposed Courtyard, Saskatoon

Proposed Hampton Inn, Saskatoon

Proposed Hotel Downtown, Saskatoon

Proposed MainStay, Saskatoon

Proposed Residence Inn, Saskatoon

Proposed Sleep Inn, Saskatoon Proposed TownePlace Suites, Saskatoon

Radisson, Saskatoon

Sandman Hotel, Saskatoon

Saskatoon Inn Hotel & Conference Ctr., Saskatoon

Western Star, Stoughton

Proposed Full-Service, Swift Current

Proposed Motel 6, Swift Current

Proposed Motel 6, Tisdale

Proposed Microtel, Weyburn

Proposed Suburban Lodge, Weyburn

Proposed Dakota Dunes Cabins, Whitecap

Proposed Full-Service Hotel, Whitecap

Quality Inn & Suites, Yorkton

# Yukon

Proposed Hotel, Burwash Landing Proposed Development, Whitehorse Proposed Hampton Inn, Whitehorse Proposed Super 8, Whitehorse Westmark Hotel & Conference Ctr., Whitehorse

Whitehorse Hotel & Conference Ctr, Whitehorse



## **USA - Existing Hotels**

The Fairmont Princess, Scottsdale, AZ Embassy Suites, South Lake Tahoe, CA Holiday Inn Airport, Long Beach, CA Residence Inn, San Diego, CA DoubleTree Riverside, Boise, ID Grove Hotel, Boise Riverside Hotel, Boise Best Western Inn and Suites, Caldwell, ID Hilton Garden Inn, Eagle Best Western Foothills Motor Inn, Mountain Home, ID Hampton Inn & Suites, Mountain Home Mountain Home Inn, Mountain Home, ID Sleep Inn, Mountain Home, ID Sheraton Suites, Chicago O'Hare, IL Super 8, Hazard, KY Sheraton Suites, Lexington, KY Club Hotel by Doubletree, Louisville, KY Super 8, Prestonsburg, KY Comfort Inn, Danvers, MA Comfort Suites, Haverhill, MA Mainstay Suites, Peabody, MA Annapolis Marriott, Annapolis, MD Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD Doubletree, Minneapolis, MN Kahler Grand, Rochester, MN Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR Hilton Garden Inn. Lake Oswego, OR 5th Avenue Suites, Portland, OR Hotel Vintage Plaza, Portland, OR Marriott Downtown, Portland, OR Embassy Suites, Tigard, OR Holiday Inn, Wilsonville, OR Wyndham Anatole, Dallas, TX Comfort Inn, Springfield, VA Hampton Inn, Springfield, VA Bellevue Hilton, Bellevue, WA Candlewood Suites, Bellevue, WA Larkspur Landing, Bellevue, WA Residence Inn, Bellevue, WA Residence Inn, Bellevue, WA Embassy Suites, Lynnwood, WA Residence Inn, Lynnwood, WA BW College Way Inn, Mt. Vernon, WA Holiday Inn Express, Port Orchard, WA Larkspur Landing, Renton, WA Fairmont Olympic, Seattle, WA Four Seasons Olympic, Seattle, WA Hilton, Seattle, WA Inn at the Market, Seattle, WA Paramount Hotel, Seattle, WA SpringHill Suites, Seattle, WA

Summerfield Suites, Seattle, WA

Inn at Semi-Ah-Moo, Semi-Ah-Moo, WA

## **USA - Proposed Hotels**

Hotel and Convention Center, South Lake Tahoe, CA Hampton Inn and Suites, Red Bluff, CA Embassy Suites, Boise, ID Hilton Garden Inn, Boise, ID Homewood Suites, Eagle, ID Waterpark Market Study, Boise Summerfield Suites, Overland Park, KS Country Inn & Suites, Kalispell, MT Hotel, Kalispell, MT Hotel, Blaine, WA Regional Conf. Centre Analysis, Port Townsend, WA Boutique Hotel, Seattle, WA Union Station Hotel, Seattle, WA Hotel, Silverdale, WA Davenport Sheraton, Spokane, WA Convention Center Hotel, Tacoma, WA

## Bermuda

**Proposed Eco-Tents**