

FIGURE 5 MUNICIPAL WATER LINES





FIGURE 6 MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER LINES



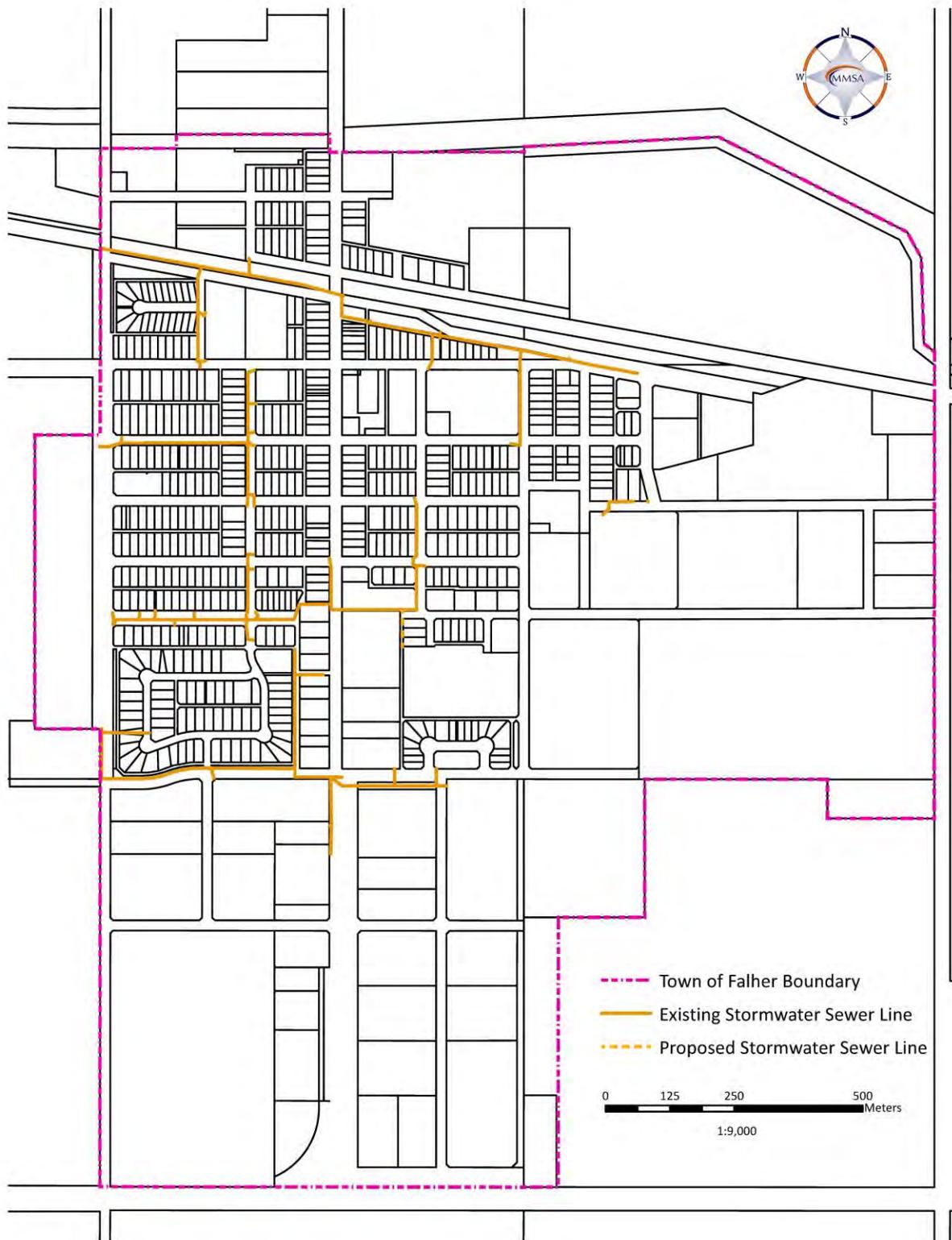


FIGURE 7 MUNICIPAL STORMWATER SEWER LINES



The sewage lagoon located south of Highway 49 can serve a population of up to 2,800 within the limits outlined in Figure 6. The existing lift station has capacity to handle anticipated sewage flows within the gravity basin limits. Stormwater management is still primarily through a network of curbs and gutters leading to open ditches, as well as, the water canal running along the northern boundary of the Town (Figure 7).

The Town provides curbside residential recycling and garbage collection to its residents. Drop-off recycling bins located on the north side of town are provided by the MD of Smoky River No 130.



**FIGURE 8 DROP-OFF RECYCLE BINS**

### **FIRE SERVICES**

Fire protection services in the Town of Falher are provided by the Smoky River Fire Department. The fire department consists of a full time regional fire chief and trained volunteer firefighters.

### **HOUSING**

The Town currently contains a variety of housing types ranging from manufactured homes to low-rise apartment buildings. The majority of dwellings (299 of 464 dwelling units) are single-detached houses (Falher Municipal Count). Table 6 outlines the housing types present in Falher in 2011. Heart River Housing<sup>6</sup> provides housing options to low and moderate income households in Falher, including family housing units, seniors apartments, and a senior's lodge, Villa Beausejour.

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.heartriverhousing.ca/>



TABLE 6 TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY STRUCTURAL TYPE (FALHER MUNICIPAL COUNT)

Dwelling Type	# of units
Single-detached house	299
Movable dwelling	61
Semi-detached house	16
Row house	9
Apartment; building that has fewer than five storeys	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>

### ECONOMY

As of May 2015 there are eighty-four businesses operating in the Town of Falher, providing a range of services and retail options to residents. Agricultural services, such as farm equipment sales and seed services, dominate the local economy; however, increasingly the oil industry is becoming a key sector. Much of the industrial development takes advantage of the presence of the rail infrastructure that goes through town, connecting local businesses to national and international markets.

As an employment centre, a diverse range of employers operate within the Town including government, education, and businesses within the health and hospitality sector. The two main industries operating in the region, agriculture and oil, provide employment both directly and indirectly through support services located in town.



FIGURE 9 THE TRANSLOAD FACILITY MAKES USE OF THE RAIL LINE THAT RUNS THROUGH TOWN

