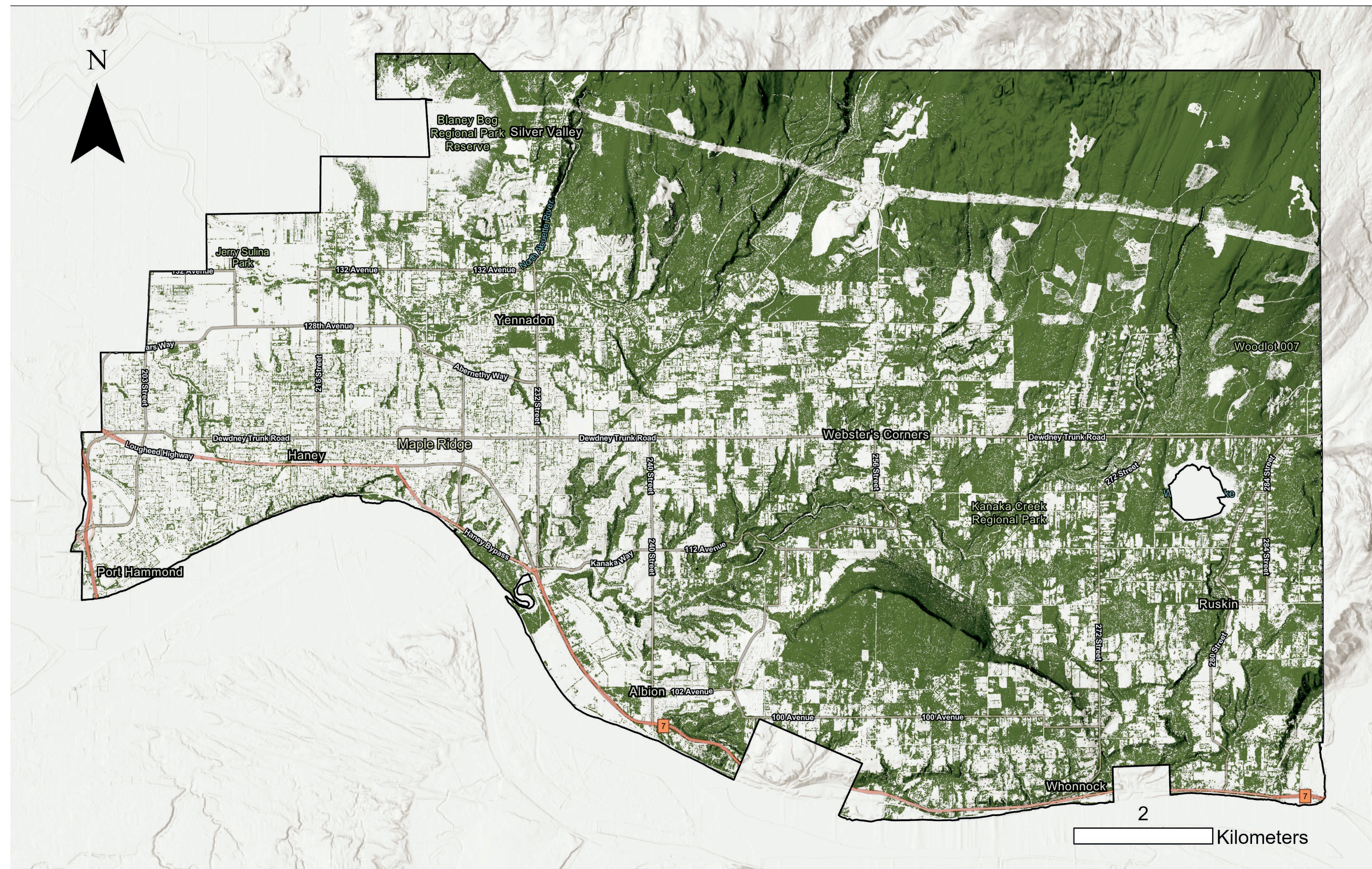
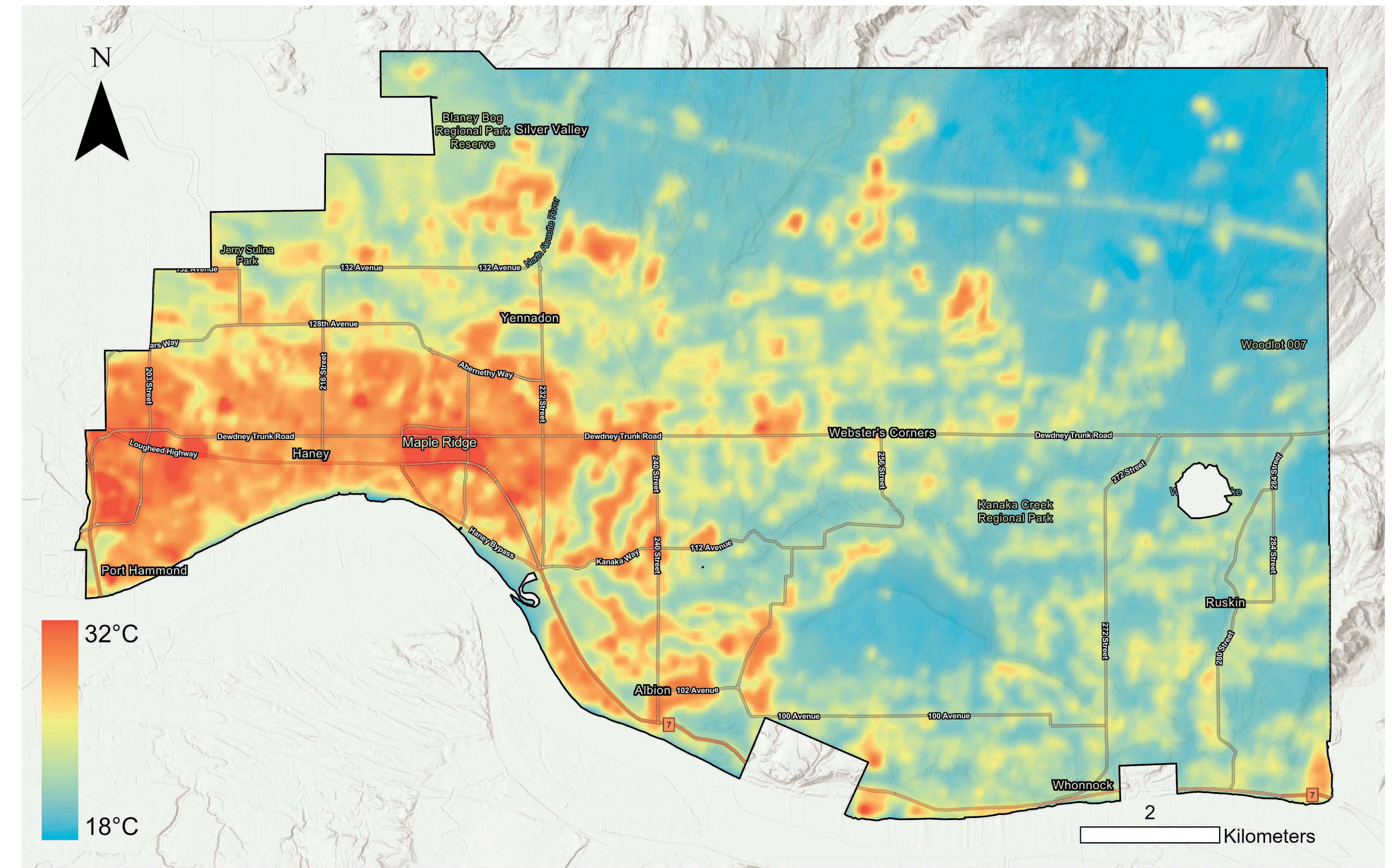


How is our urban forest distributed?



TREE CANOPY COVER MAP (2022)

Tree canopy is the area covered by tree branches and leaves as seen from above (i.e., bird's eye view). It is a common metric adopted by municipalities to track the extent of the urban forest over time. The Urban Forest Management Strategy will include more information about our urban forest, including the current canopy cover and how it is distributed across the city.



LAND SURFACE TEMPERATURE (2021 June 30th)

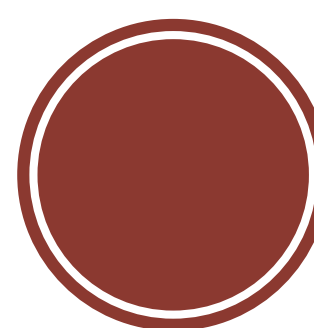
This map highlights differences in land surface temperature at the end of a hot summer day during the 2021 heat dome event. Blocks around Maple Ridge's denser urban core neighbourhoods with a lower tree canopy were the hottest, while areas with a higher tree canopy in the north and east sections of the city were much cooler.

URBAN FOREST PLACES IN MAPLE RIDGE

Use stickers to:



Locate places you are attracted to and tell us why
Example: You like them for shade, clean air, connection with nature, peace and quiet, etc.



Locate places that needs improvement and tell us why
Example: Lacking trees and shade, poor tree condition, invasive species, etc.

