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Sydney Overview

At the start of the 21st century, Sydney faced a significant challenge in the cleanup of the Sydney Tar Ponds, a tidal estuary contaminated with a variety of coal-based wastes from coke ovens that supplied the steel industry. After extensive public consultation and technical study, a \$400 million CAD cleanup plan jointly funded by the federal and provincial governments has been completed and the Open Hearth Park opened in its place.

Sydney's economy was buoyed by the 2011 announcement of funding for the Sydney Harbour dredging project, which was completed in 2012. The dredge, which is expected to lead to commercialization of the port, is purported to create hundreds of jobs in the area, and position Sydney as a world-class harbour facility. Other important investments that have helped position Sydney as an eastern hub of Nova Scotia include the twinning of Highway 125 and the creation of the Centre for Sustainability in the Environment at nearby Cape Breton University, which draws hundreds of international students each year.

Cape Breton Island has become home to a significant tourism industry, with Sydney (as the island's largest urban centre) being a prime beneficiary. With its economy being dominated by the steel industry until the early 2000s, Sydney had been overlooked as a tourist destination, with the more centrally located scenic village of Baddeck being a preferred location for tourists transiting the Cabot Trail. However, Sydney has witnessed a revival as a result of significant government investment in cruise ship facilities and a waterfront revitalization plan which has seen a boardwalk and marinas constructed, and the world's largest fiddle. This funding is part of the post-industrial adjustment package offered by the federal and provincial governments.

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The new waterfront campus will be transformational to the region, according to an NSCC press release on the name change, serving as a focal point for the city's waterfront area and as a destination campus and community resource. The estimated \$170 million campus relocation project will have a modern design, open spaces, state-of-the-art technology and a pedway.

Population (2021)
• Total 30,960

Density 1,000/km2 (2,600/sq mi)
 Metro density 718.50/km2 (1,860.9/sq mi)

"Metro" population based on a 43 km2 or 17 sq mi sample that is larger than the old boundaries for the former City of Sydney, pre-1995.

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Property Overview & Specifications

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The main floor is accessed from the main entry and is comprised of an entry/lobby, office reception area, open recreational room, private offices, meeting/board room.

The lower level is accessed from an interior stairwell and via a private exterior entrance, the lower level contains several private offices, meeting room, kitchen/staff room.

Overall condition would be considered good for the age of the building

PID # 15538366 Assessment Account # 02725541

Type Commercial – Multi-Purpose

Age 30 Years +/-Land Area 43,560 sq ft.

HVAC Heat Pump System, Oil Hot Water

Building Area 2,552 sq ft.
Total Area 5,104 sq ft.
Zoning RUAM

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HVAC Heat Pump/Mini Splits, Oil/Hot Water

Building Area 2,552 sq ft.

Ceilings Heights 9'

Electrical 200 amperage main

Washrooms Four Piece x 1, Two Piece x 2

Property Assessment \$413,300 (2024)

ASKING PRICE

\$ 499,000

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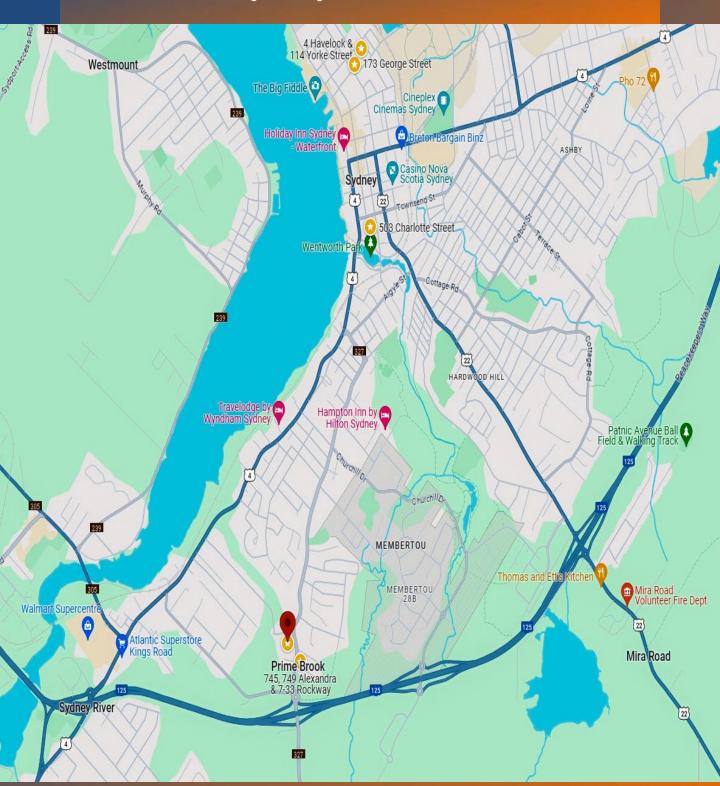
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