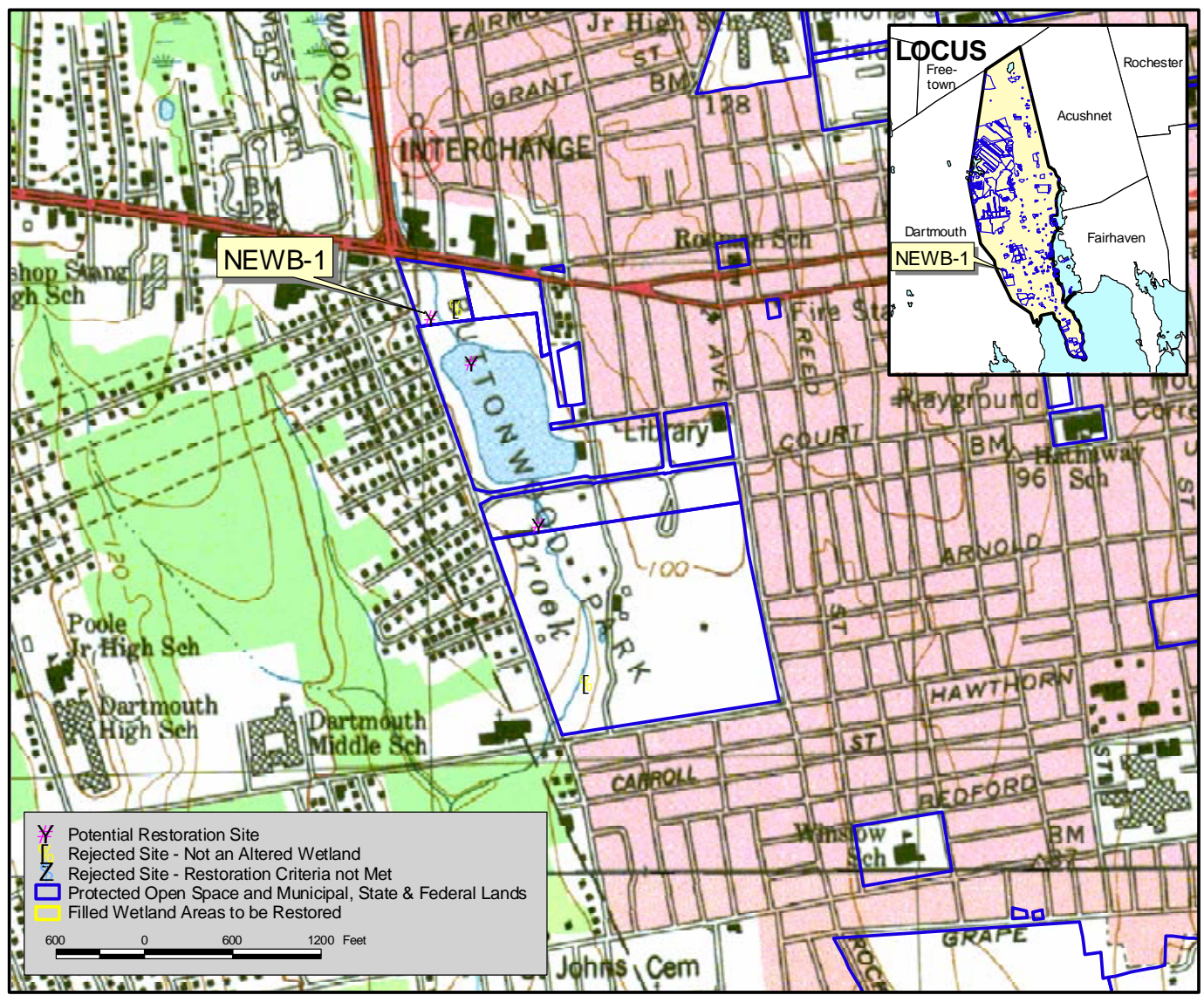


Appendix 5: New Bedford Potential Restoration Sites

Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB - 1

Disturbance Type: Fill
Disturbed Area: 4,925, square feet
Owner: City of New Bedford, Park Department
Assessors' Lot Number: 54-49
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 365

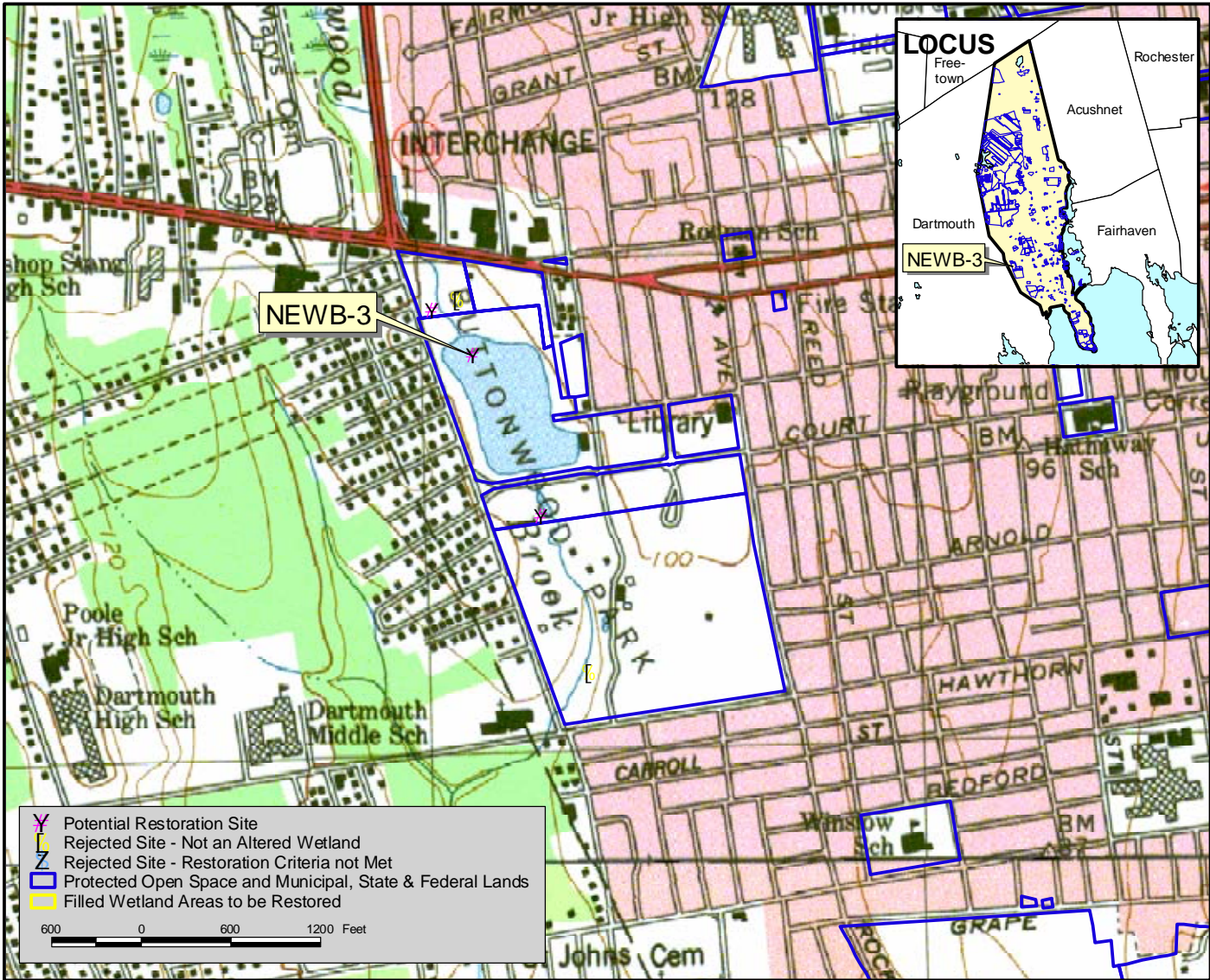
Comments: The fill at this freshwater site appears to be from stream excavation. Material can be removed from the wetland but some consideration should be given to stream restoration as well.



Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB - 3

Disturbance Type: Fill, siltation of pond
Disturbed Area: 53,419 square feet
Owner: City of New Bedford, Park Department
Assessors' Lot Number: 49-14
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 7,939

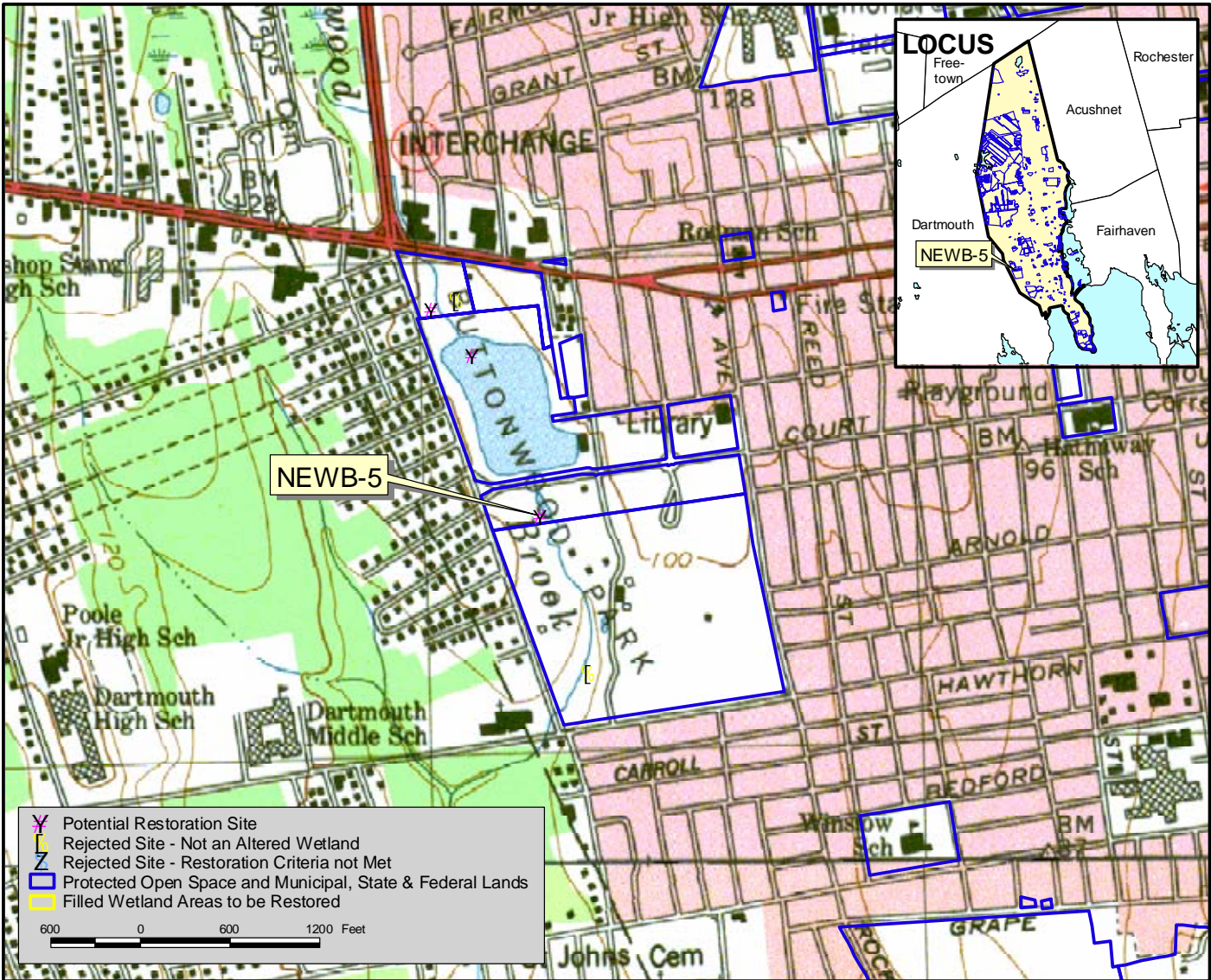
Comments: This freshwater site has been the subject of several studies. The fill should be removed in conjunction with a bank stabilization and storm water improvement project to prevent further filling of the pond.



Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB - 5

Disturbance Type: Cropping, mowed
Disturbed Area: 27,183 square feet
Owner: City of New Bedford, Park Department
Assessors' Lot Number: 49-14
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 0

Comments: This freshwater site is part of the recreational facilities at Buttonwood Park. The site is very wet. Narrowing the grassed area to allow for a walking path would maintain access to the small pond.

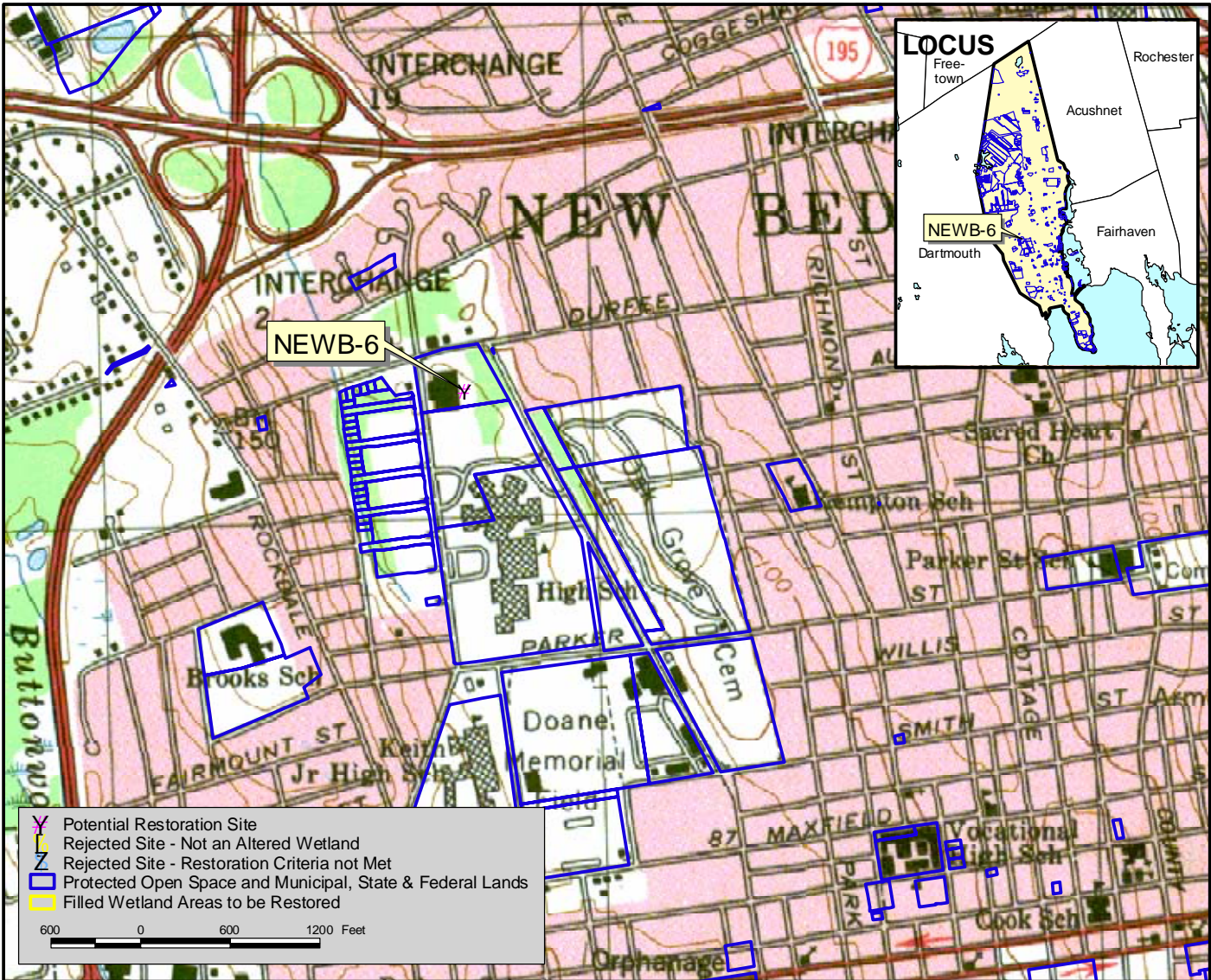
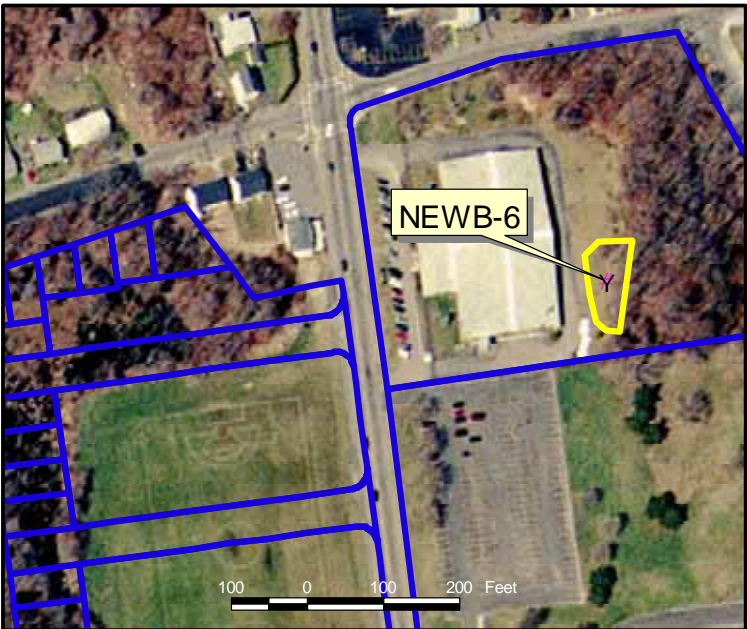


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Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB - 6

Disturbance Type: Cropping, mowed
Disturbed Area: 5,366 square feet
Owner: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Div. of State Parks & Recreation (DSPR)
Assessors' Lot Number: 75-8
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 0

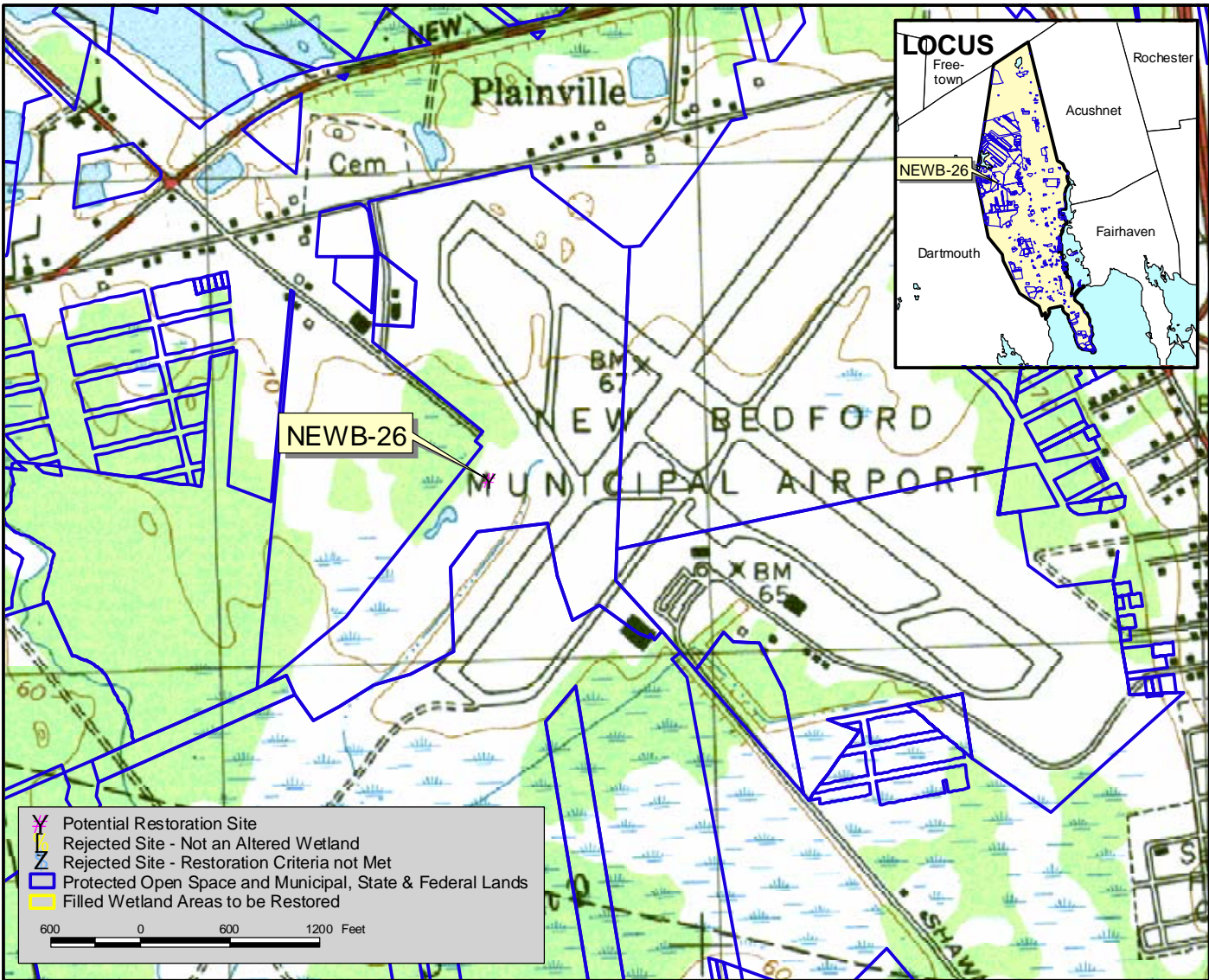
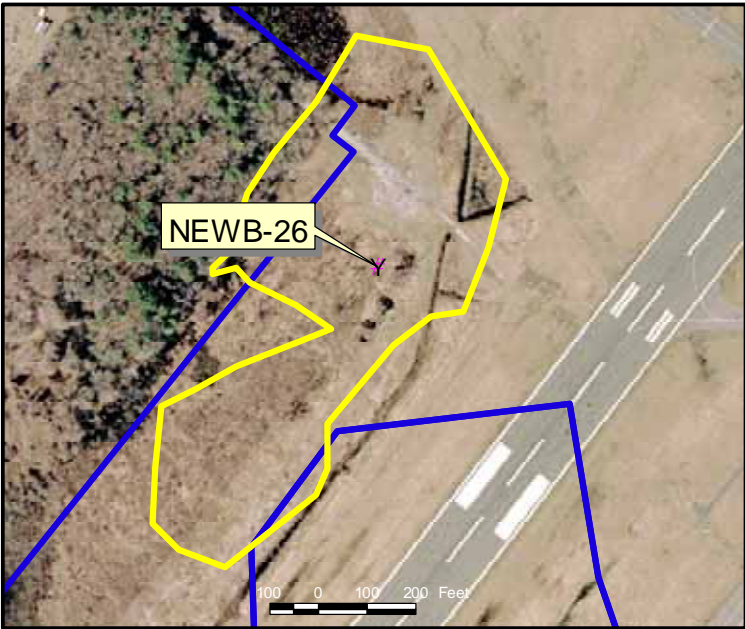
Comments: This freshwater site is a small remnant of a large wetland system filled for the construction of public facilities. Reversion of this area to a forested wetland would not interfere with the use of the DSPR skating rink.



Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB - 26

Disturbance Type: Fill
Disturbed Area: 371,430 square feet
Owner: City of New Bedford, Municipal Airport
Assessors' Lot Number: 124-28
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 55,027

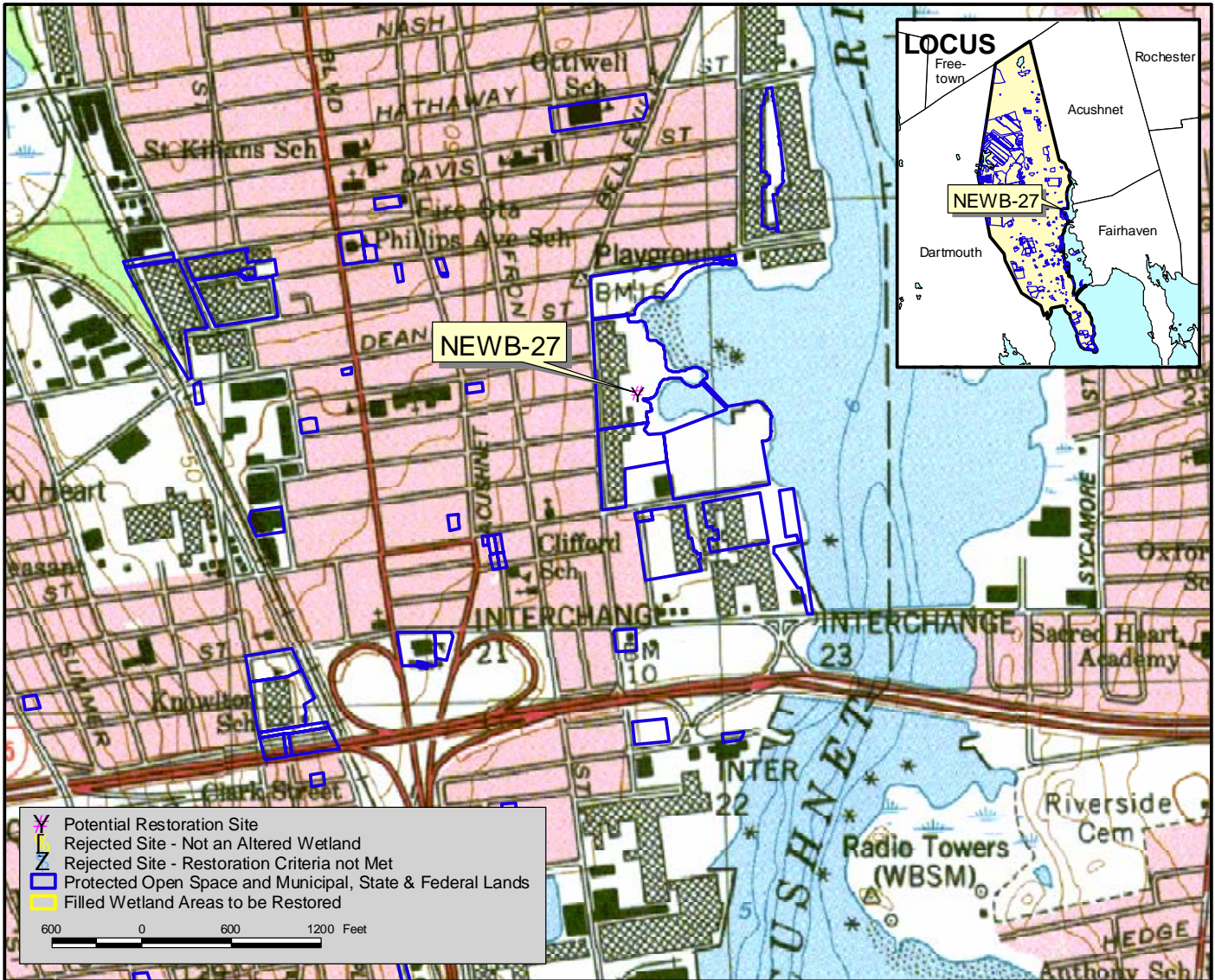
Comments: This freshwater site is within the restricted area of the New Bedford Airport. Access was restricted for the purpose of this study. Fill area and depth are based on reports from city officials. A proposed airport expansion may make this site unsuitable for restoration.



Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB - 27

Disturbance Type: Fill
Disturbed Area: 681,581 square feet
Owner: City of New Bedford
Assessors' Lot Number: 91-81
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 176,706

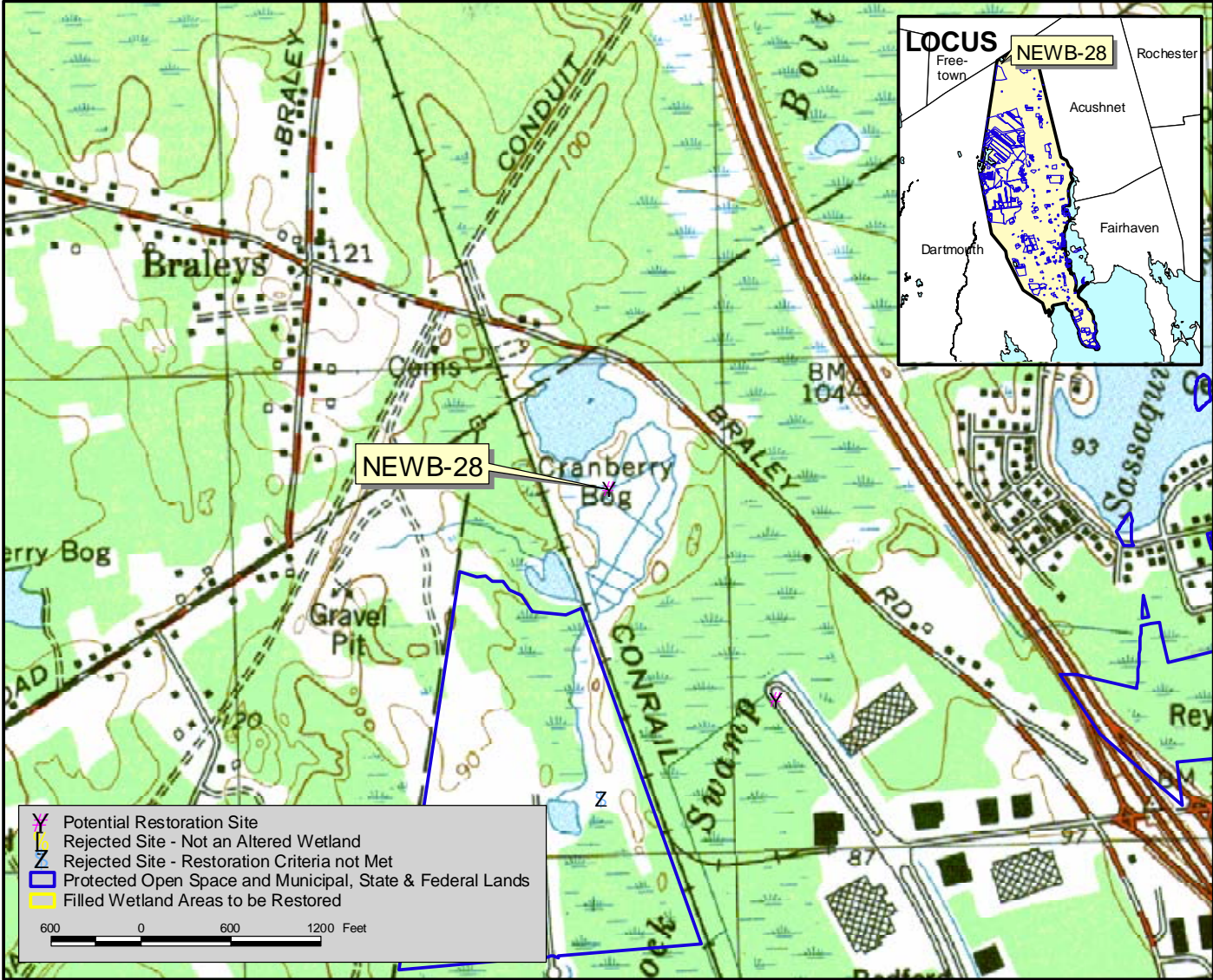
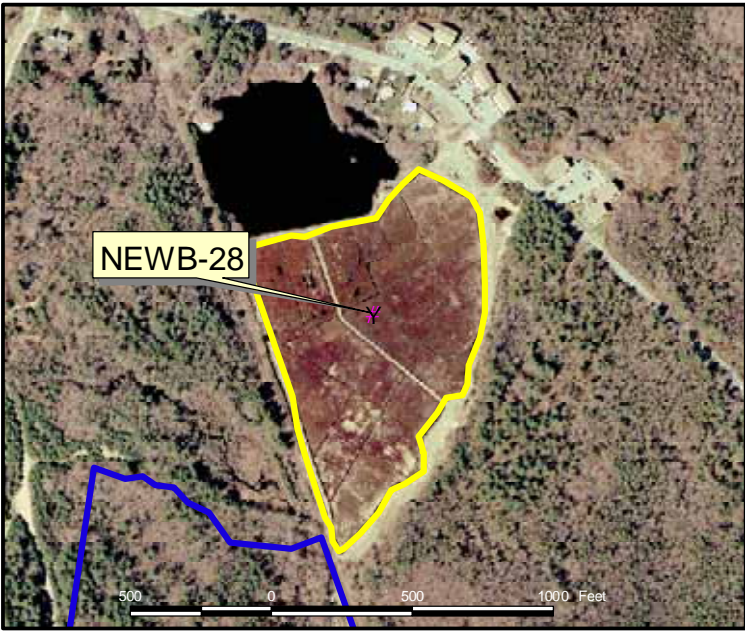
Comments: This potential saltwater restoration site is undergoing work to turn a portion of it into an urban park. The site has sufficient size to allow restoration, water access, and recreational opportunities.



Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB-28

Disturbance Type: Abandoned cranberry bog
Disturbed Area: 680,301 square feet
Owner: Michael G. Ashley, 291 Flagg Swamp Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747
Assessors' Lot Number: 135-9
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 0

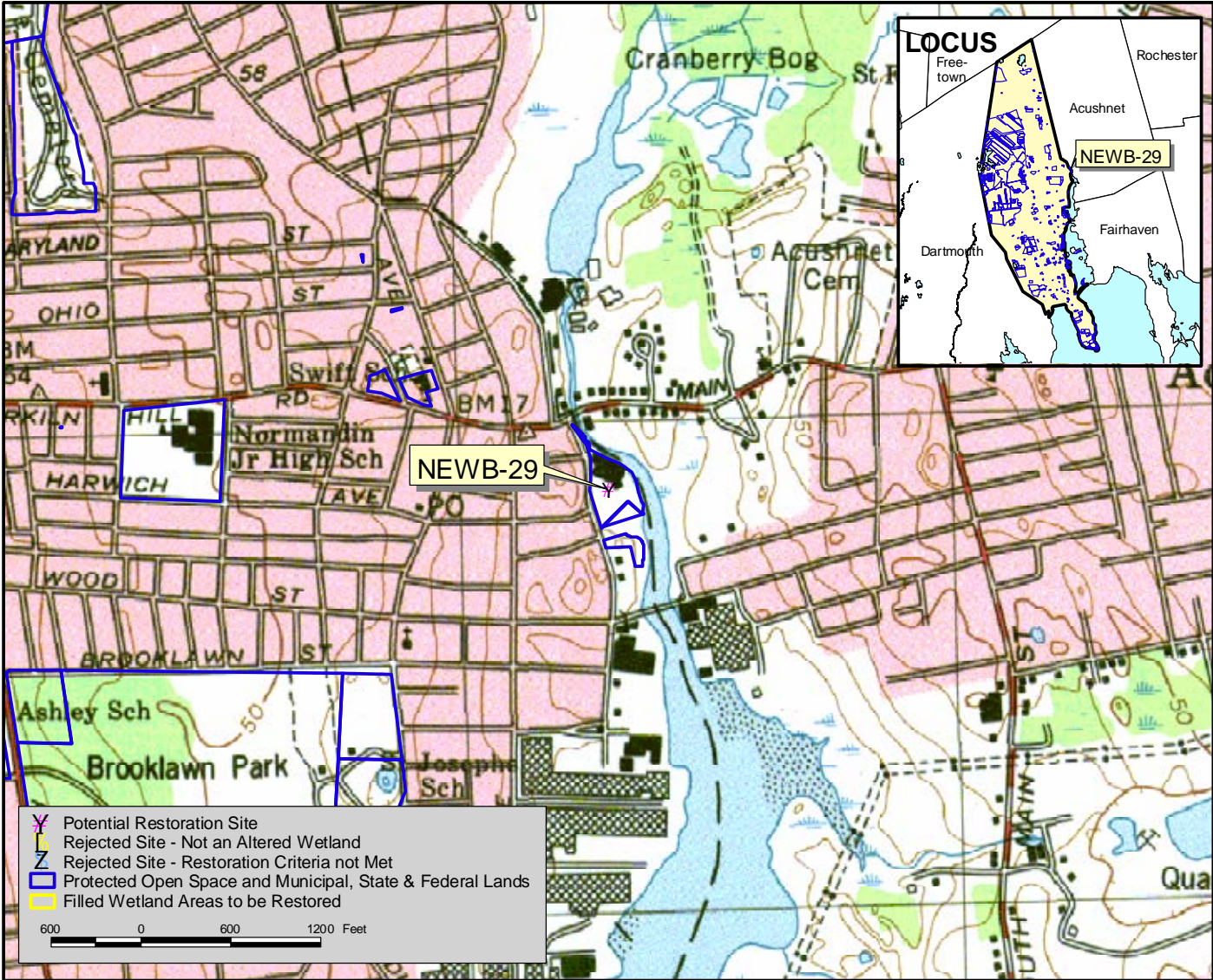
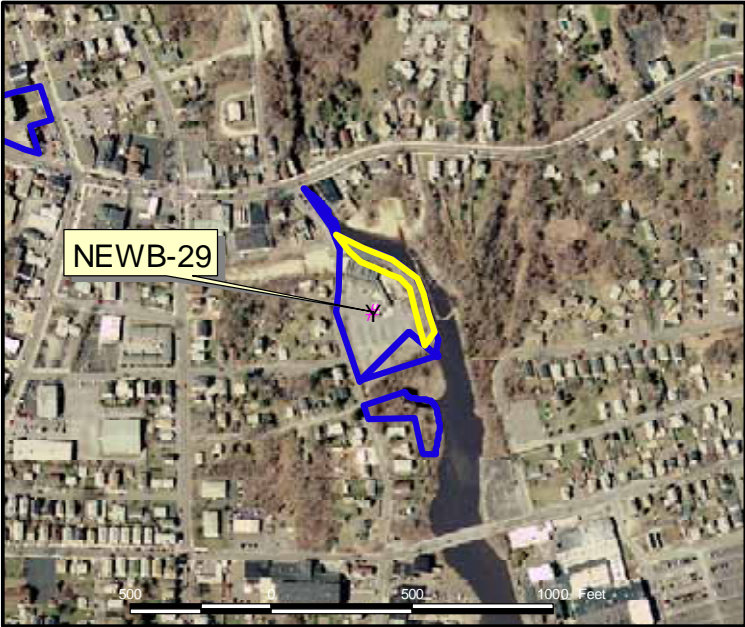
Comments: This is the only cranberry bog in New Bedford. Currently in private ownership, this 27-acres parcel was abandoned as a working bog over a year ago. The owner is exploring options.



Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB-29

Disturbance Type: Urban fill
Disturbed Area: 22, 032 square feet
Owner: City of New Bedford
Assessors' Lot Number: 119-40
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 2, 248

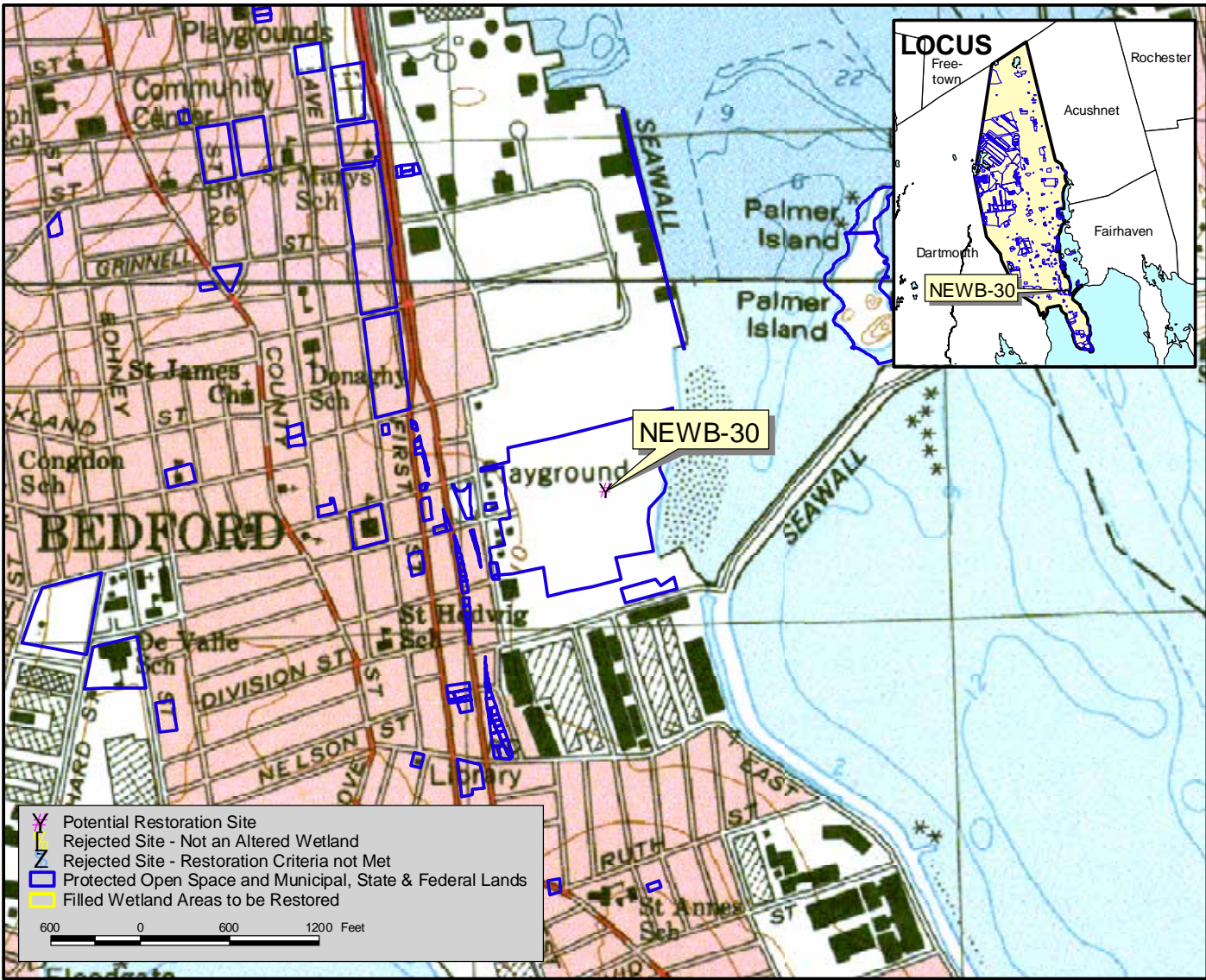
Comments: This potential saltwater restoration site was acquired by the City of New Bedford for a future park. Formerly the Reliable Truss property, it borders the Acushnet River. Restoration of a portion of the site as a tidal marsh has been explored by NOAA and the New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council.



Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB-30

Disturbance Type: Urban fill
Disturbed Area: 593,075 square feet
Owner: New Bedford Redevelopment Authority
Assessors' Lot Number: 25A-1
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 131,794

Comments: The City of New Bedford has an easement along the waterfront of this potential saltwater restoration site. The site directly abuts the Gifford Street boat ramp, providing public access. Restoration would establish grades with respect to MSL and plant low marsh grasses.



Town: New Bedford **Site:** NEWB-31

Disturbance Type: fill
Disturbed Area: 107, 978 square feet
Owner: City of New Bedford
Assessors' Lot Number: Duchaine Blvd, no lot number
Cubic Yards of Fill to be Removed: 19.996

Comments: This potential freshwater restoration site lies at the north end of Duchaine Blvd. on a section of abandoned roadway. The road is bordered by forested wetland on three sides. Fill removal would result in restoration of wetland adjacent to a perennial stream.

