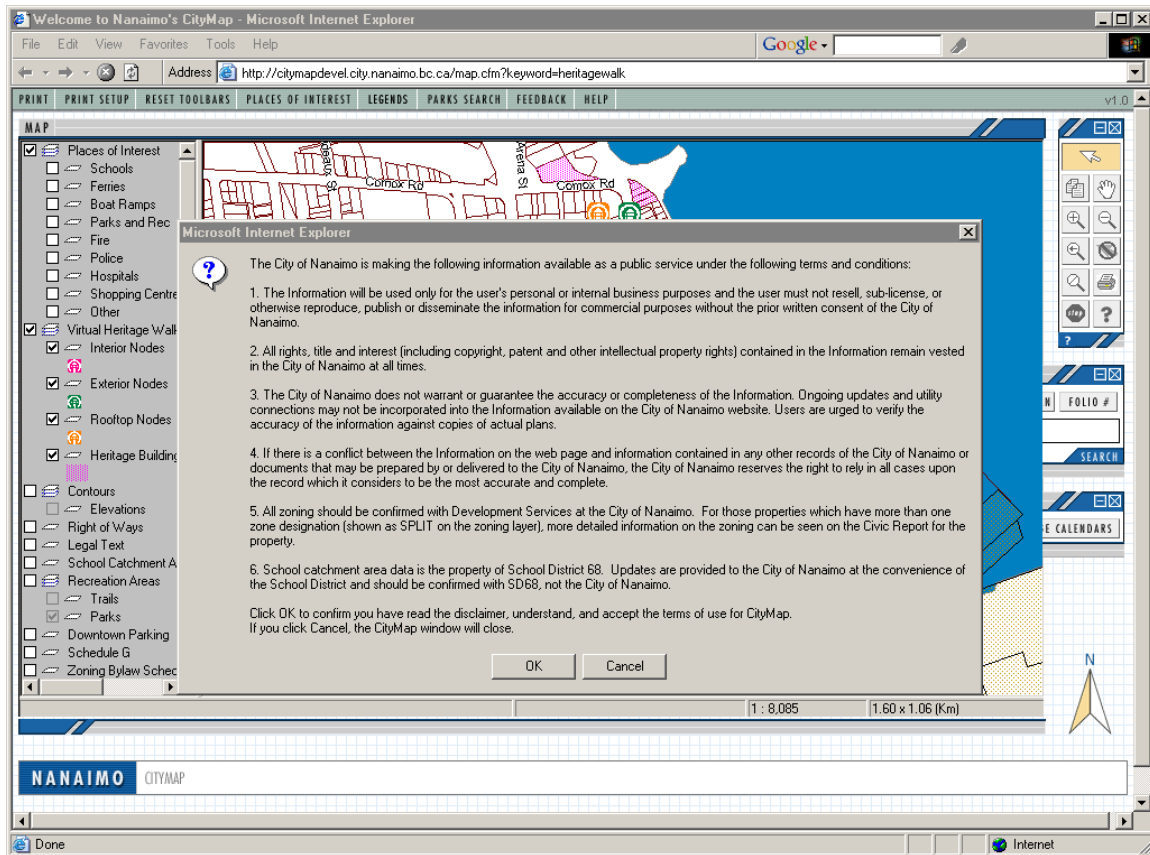


# Virtual Heritage Walk

The virtual heritage walk is an extension of the CityMap application, and provides the viewer with a unique and engaging introduction to both downtown Nanaimo and its heritage buildings.

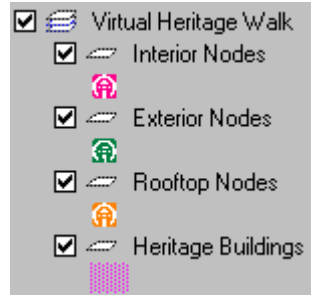
When you start the Heritage Walk, your browser will open a new window for CityMap, and you will be presented with the following disclaimer. Please read and make sure you understand the terms of use for CityMap:



If you agree with these terms, click on "OK" to accept the disclaimer. You will see that the Virtual Heritage Walk has already been selected for you, and the map has been zoomed to the extent of the virtual walk.

# Virtual Heritage Walk

The layers associated with the virtual heritage walk show up in the MapGuide Legend:

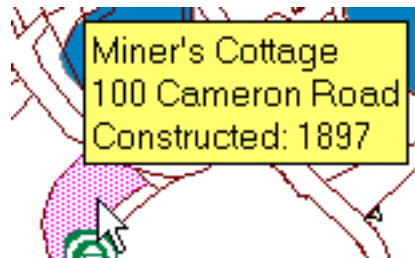


Feel free to pan and zoom around the map and turn layers on and off the same way as you would normally. However, in order to interact with the Virtual Heritage Walk, you need to ensure that the MapGuide “Select” tool is active:



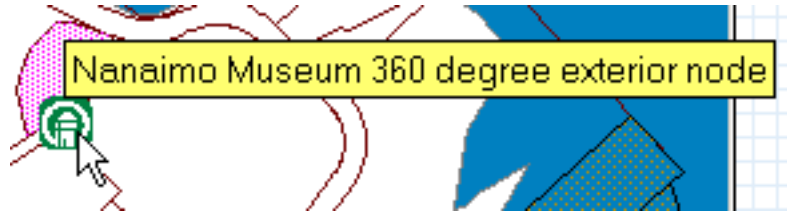
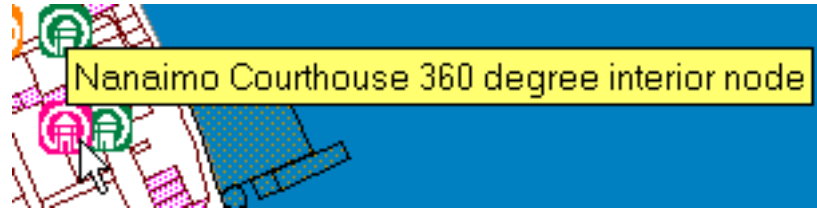
All of the elements in the Virtual Heritage Walk have descriptive captions that pop up when your mouse pointer hovers over the item. For example:

The pink heritage building areas pop up the name of the heritage building, the address, and the date of construction:

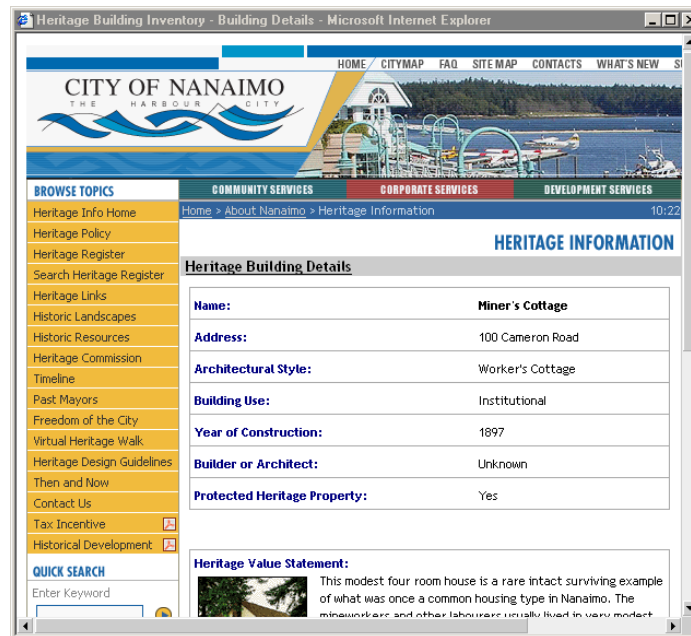


The virtual heritage icons pop up the title and type of the node:

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All of these features are also active hyperlinks. Double-clicking on a pink heritage building area will take you to the description of that building in the city's heritage register:

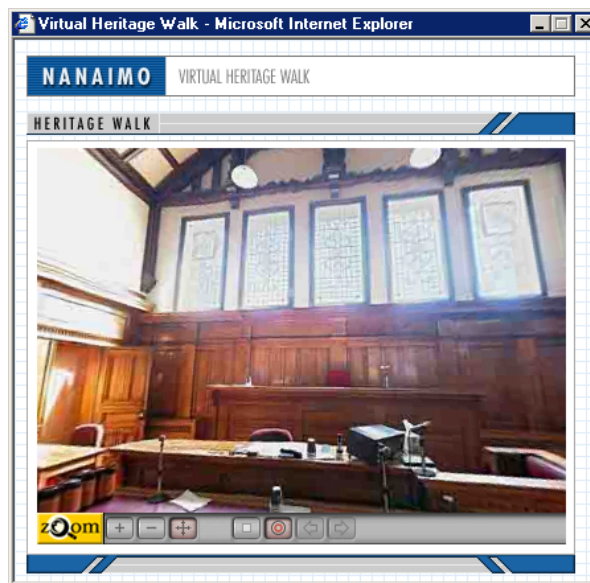


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Double-clicking on any of the rooftop pan or virtual node icons will take you to one of two types of new window. The first type of window is an image map, which is a starting point:



Each of these image maps has embedded hotspots that change the appearance of the image. Clicking on the image will take you to a virtual node, which is the second type of window:





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Most of the nodes will start to rotate as soon as you open them. You can stop this rotation by clicking anywhere within the image. These virtual nodes are the heart of the Virtual Heritage Walk. Within these nodes, you can use your mouse and the viewer's toolbar to zoom, rotate, and pan around each of the nodes.


You can manually navigate through the nodes by clicking and dragging the image in the direction you want to move. Other behaviours can be controlled through the Virtual Node Toolbar:





The "Zoom" area takes you to the home page of the technology vendor. You generally do not want to click on this area.

The  and  buttons allow you to zoom in and out on the contents of the node. To use these, make the desired tool active by clicking on it, and then click on the image in the area where you want to zoom in or out to.

The  button restarts the rotation of the node.

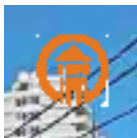
The  button turns the display of the hotspots (see below) on or off.

The  and  buttons are similar to a web browser's Forward and Back buttons. They allow you to move forwards and backwards through the virtual tour.

Within most of the virtual nodes there are hotspots. These hotspots have descriptions that appear as you hover over them, and you can click on them to go to several destinations:



The green hotspots will take you to another node along the virtual tour. You can navigate the entire tour by following these nodes.



The orange nodes will take you to a rooftop pan.



The magenta nodes will link out to the description of the building on the heritage register.