



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Athlone is part of a large parcel of land north of the Canadian National Rail Line that was annexed to Edmonton in 1913. At the time of annexation, the nearest development to Athlone was the village of Calder to the east. Calder was still some distance from the developed portion of Edmonton during that period.

Most development in Athlone did not occur until the 1950s. The interior street network is arranged in a modified grid pattern which is typical of that development period. The predominant residential form in Athlone is single-family homes, and there are also some low density multi-family homes. Most of the commercial land uses are concentrated along 127 Street.

Athlone was named in honour of Alexander Augustus, Earl of Athlone, who was Canada's Governor General from 1940 to 1946.