

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

The area that became the Beaumaris neighbourhoods was annexed by the City of Edmonton in 1971 as part of the Castle Downs area. Development of the neighbourhoods in the Castle Downs area began shortly after the land was subdivided and construction continued into the 1980s.

Like adjacent neighbourhoods, Beaumaris was named by the developer of the Castle Downs area, Business and Construction Materials Inc., now known as Genstar. The intent was to name the subdivisions and neighbourhoods after famous castles. Beaumaris is a famous castle in Wales. The castle theme is echoed by the design of the neighbourhood. An illusion of a "keep" (fortress castle) and moat are created by the houses enclosed by Castle Keep road and Beaumaris Lake.