

# The Wall Fragmenting the Palestinian Fabric in Jerusalem

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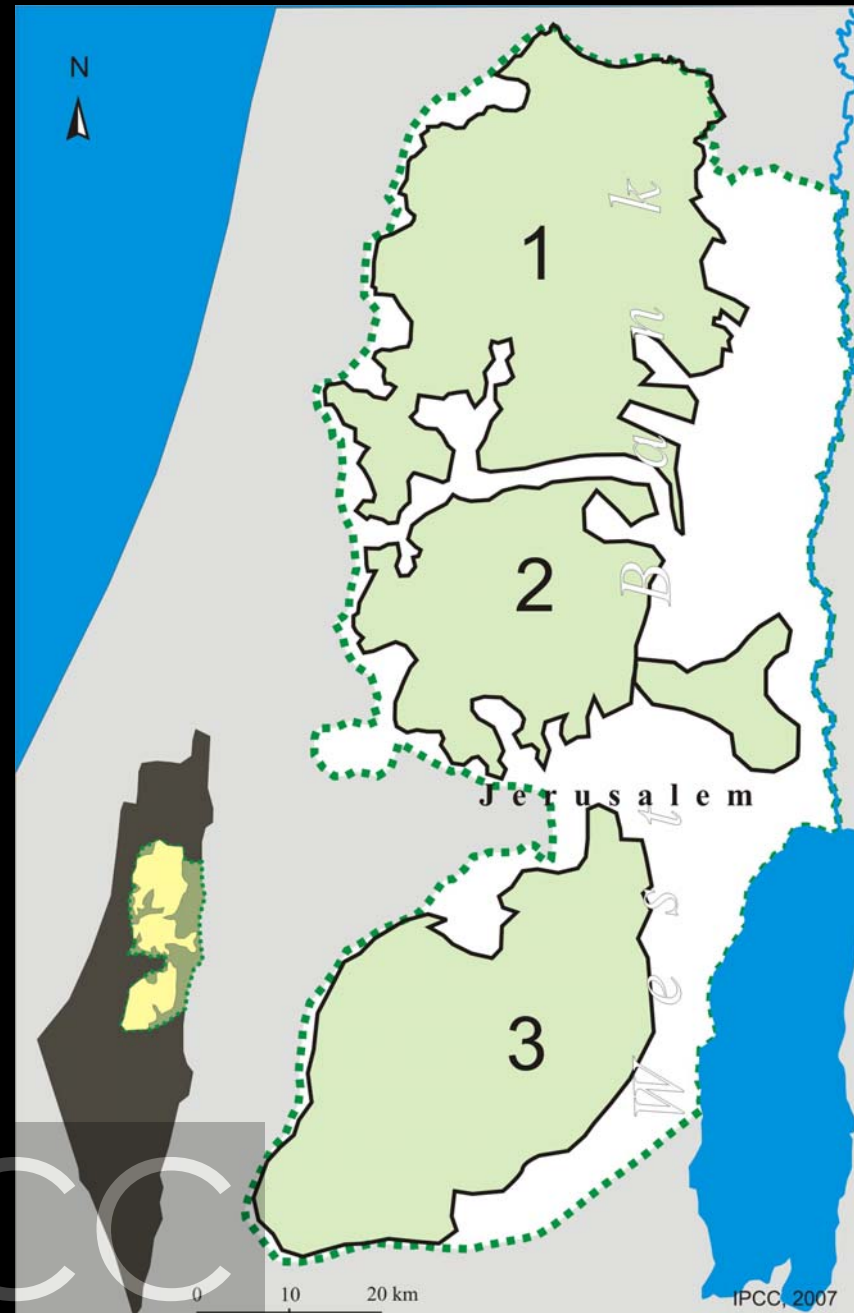
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# The Wall Phases and Segments

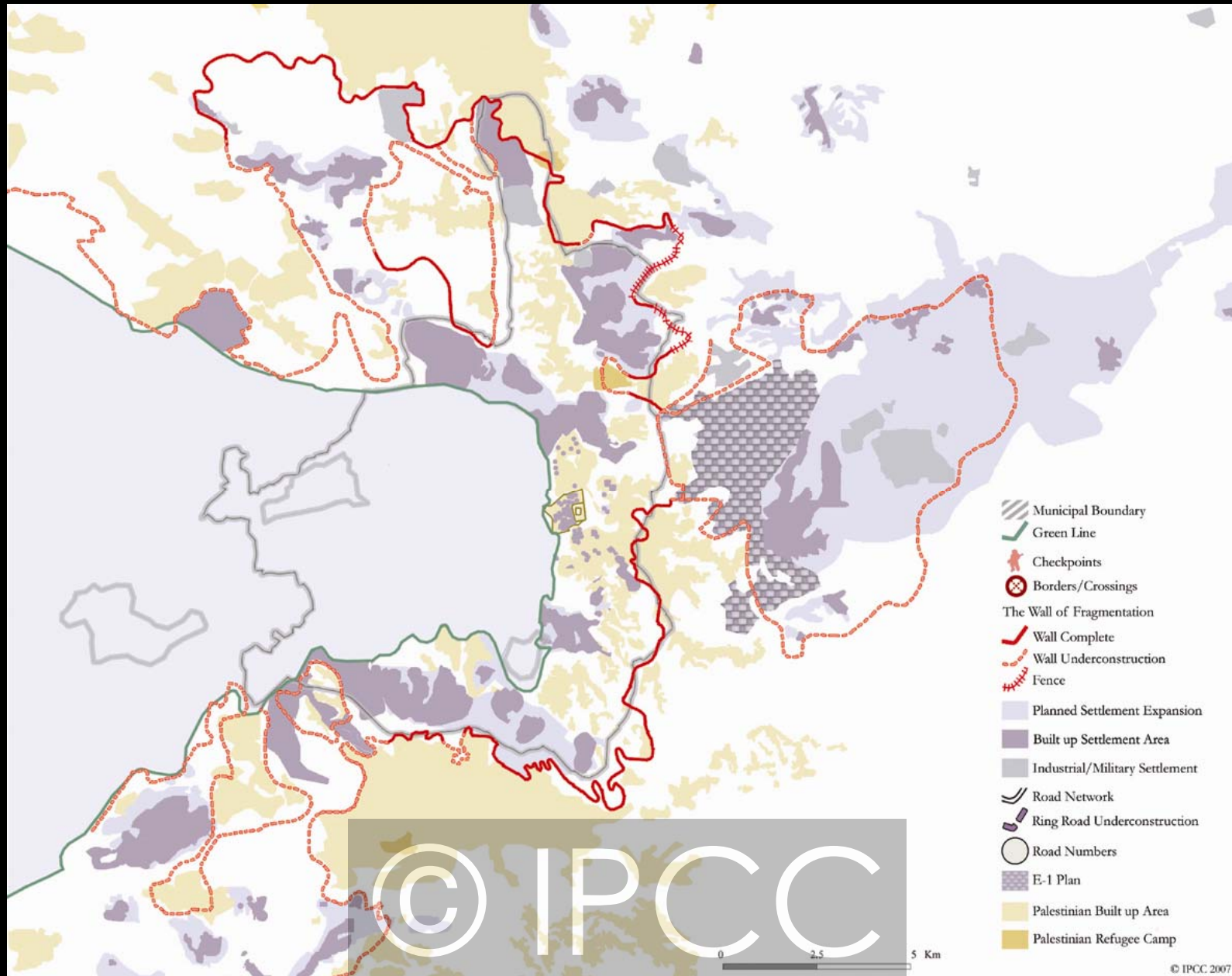
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# The Wall in the West Bank

- West Bank Area 5,800 sq. km.
- West Bank Population 2,500,000
- 3 enclaves
- 2 blocks (north and south)
- More than 528 checkpoints
- Wall length exceeds 730 km
  - confiscates 42% of the total area
  - Results in domination of 80% of WB water resources
  - Causes fragmentation and isolation of the three enclaves



# The Wall in the Jerusalem Area



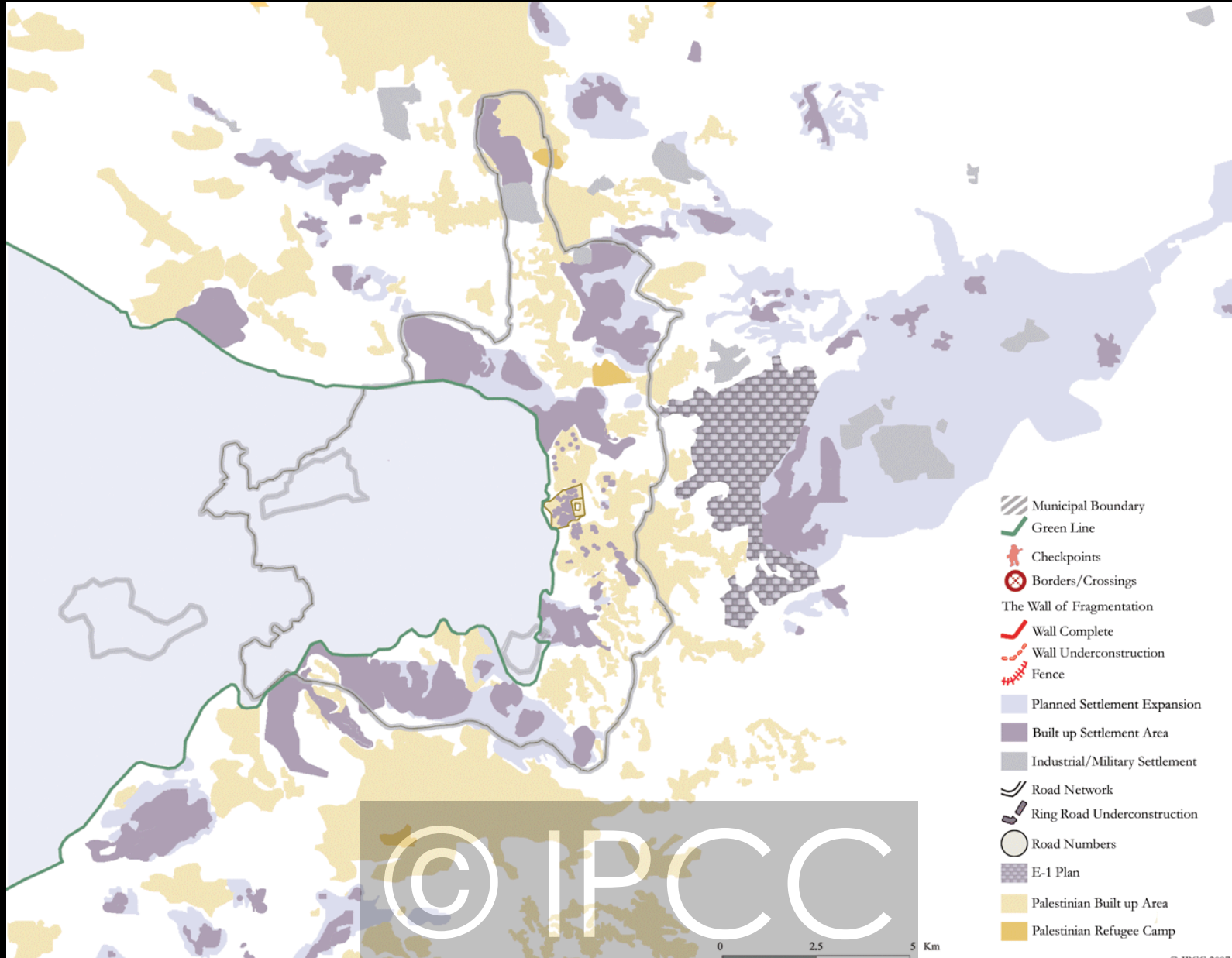
# The Separation Wall in Jerusalem and its Environs: Seven Segments

- First phase of the wall concerns the northwestern West Bank barrier, it also includes “the Jerusalem Envelope”: a 22-kilometer wall around East Jerusalem comprised of two segments: north of the city and south of the city.
- In August 2003 the Israeli security cabinet approved all the segments of the wall in and around Jerusalem, excluding the Ma’aleh Adumim settlement segment. These segments are part of phase 3 and 4 of the overall wall/barrier plan of the entire West Bank. This segment is 17 kilometers.
- The fourth segment of 14 kilometers extends from the south of Anata Village toward the northwest and excludes from the municipal border of East Jerusalem the Shu’fat Refugee Camp and the Ras Khamis and Dahiyat As Salam neighborhoods excluding 22,000 Palestinians, also excluding the suburbs of Ar Ram and Dahiyat Al Bareed from East Jerusalem isolating 55,000 Palestinians from the city.

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- A fifth segment (18 kilometers) consolidates the city's suburban villages of Bir Nabala, Al Judeira, Al Jib and Beit Hanina into an isolated enclave area linked to Ramallah by a tunnel. The total population of these villages is approximately 28,000 residents, about half of whom carry West Bank identity cards and the remaining half are holders of East Jerusalem identity cards. The total area of this enclave is 10,500 dunums.
- The Sixth Segment includes the wall around the Biddu area on the northwest part of the Jerusalem Governorate (five villages are within the Ramallah Governorate) will include a segment (the sixth) of about 56 kilometers. The area of the enclave is 54,000 dunums and it includes 14 Palestinian localities:
- A seventh segment will create an enclave around Al Walaja village southwest of Jerusalem; the village will be transformed into an isolated area. Part of this village is located within the borders of East Jerusalem, the total area of this enclave will be 2,300 dunums, with a population of 1818.
- When completed, the length of the wall surrounding Jerusalem will exceed 162 km.

# Existing and Under-construction Segments



# The Wall Impact

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# *Territorial and Demographic Effects of the Wall on Jerusalem and its Environs*

- Redrawing of the borders of the Israeli Jerusalem Municipality and the areas under its direct jurisdiction.
- Annexing to the Israeli settlements within the municipal boundaries more than 4,000 dunums.
- Excluding 3,200 dunums of established Palestinian neighborhoods within the boundaries of East Jerusalem from the city as areas east of the wall (Shu'fat Refugee Camp, Dhahiyat As Salam and Anata) and the north like (Samiramis and Kafr Aqab).

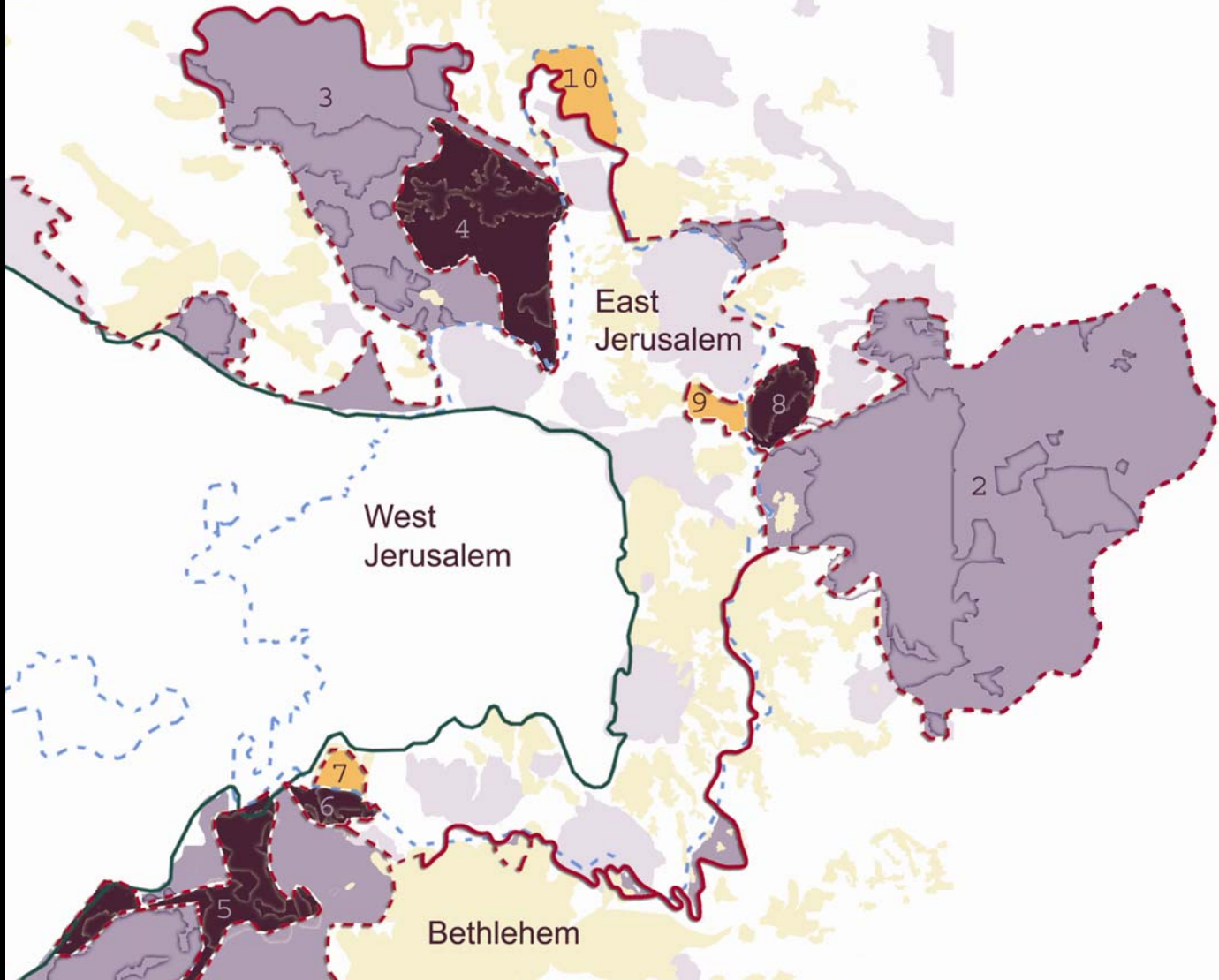
# *Territorial and Demographic Effects of the Wall on Jerusalem and its Environs*

- Annexation of vast areas of Occupied Palestinian Territories on which Israeli settlements have been built outside Jerusalem's municipal borders.
- The wall will allow Jewish West Jerusalem to annex to itself several outlying Israeli settlements. Such settlements represent parts of neighborhoods originally established within the Green Line borders of 1967 but, over time, development in them spread to occupied Palestinian territory.

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- The wall will place outside the city borders:
  - 55,000 Palestinian Jerusalemites who presently live within municipal Jerusalem.
  - 40,000 to 60,000 Palestinian Jerusalemites presently living in the suburbs of Jerusalem adjacent to the municipal border, effectively reducing the percentage of the Palestinians in the total population of the Jerusalem Municipality.
  - the remaining Palestinian areas that lie within the city will be inhabited by no more than 60% of the actual Palestinian Jerusalemite population, and their percentage in the total municipal population will shrink to 21%.

Ramallah Al Bireh



East Jerusalem

West Jerusalem

Bethlehem

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0 2.5 5 Km

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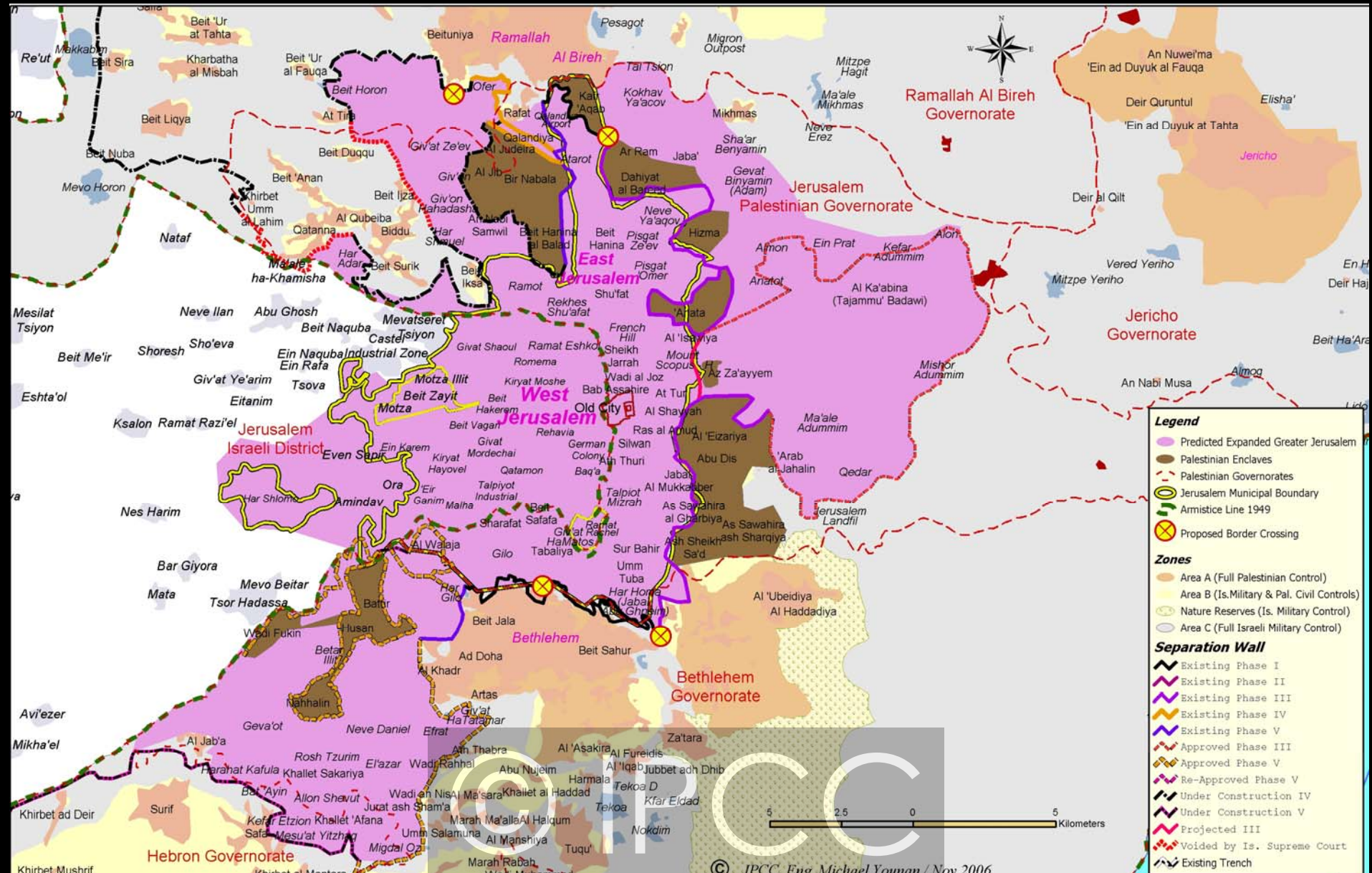
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- Migration back to East Jerusalem from the suburban Palestinian neighborhoods outside the wall is expected to increase among suburbanites who still hold the blue ID card which gives them the right to reside in the city which is impacting seriously on the already troubling housing shortage and unhealthy population density of East Jerusalem.
- Fragmentation of Jerusalem into geographic enclaves.

# The Wall Enclaves

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# "Greater Jerusalem" and Palestinian enclaves in the Jerusalem Area



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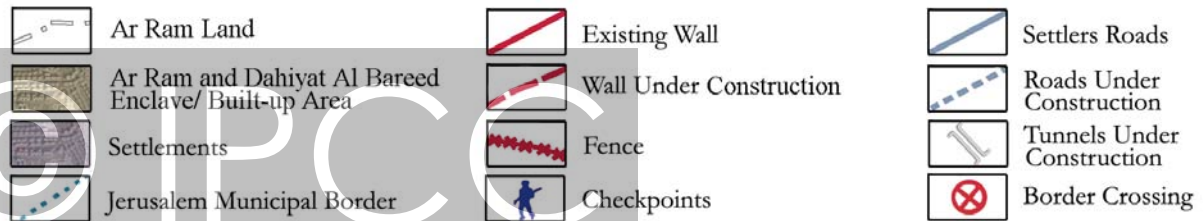
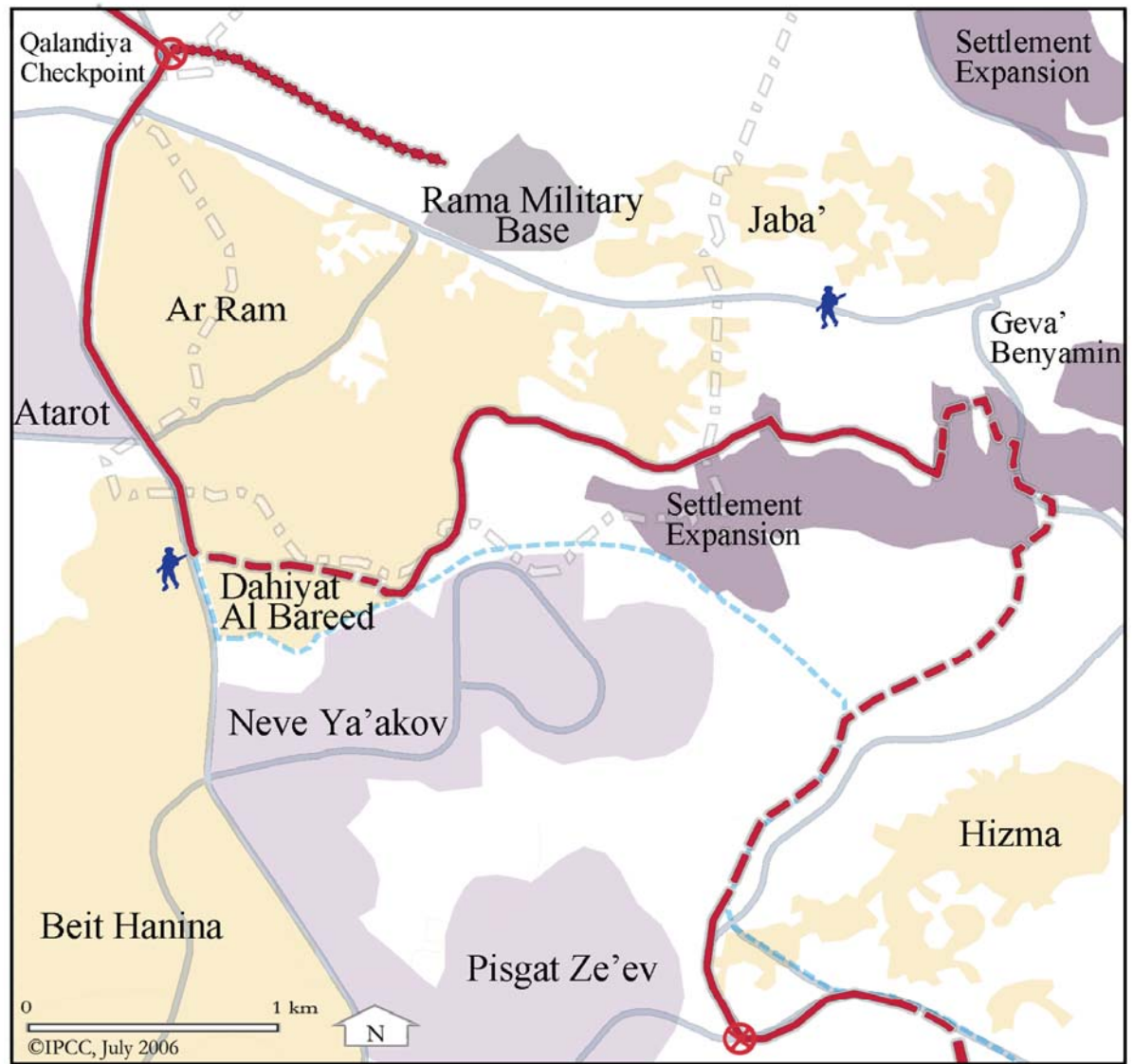


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# Ar Ram/ Dahiyat Al Bareed Enclave

Original Area: 5598 dunums  
 Area after wall: 2700 dunums  
 Original Population: 55,000  
 Population after wall: 26,000



# Ar Ram/ Dahiyat Al Bared Enclave



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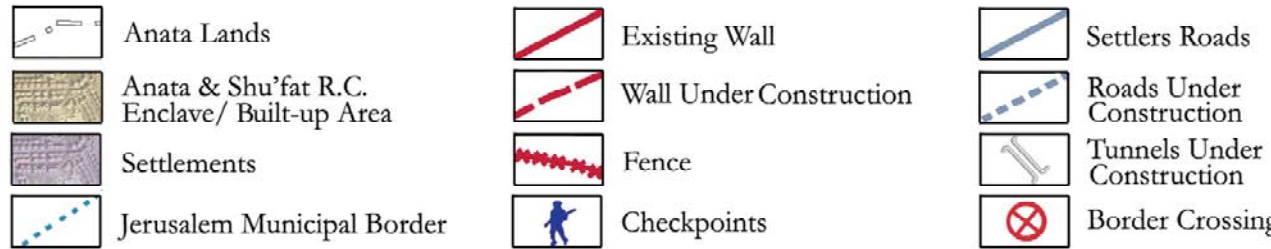
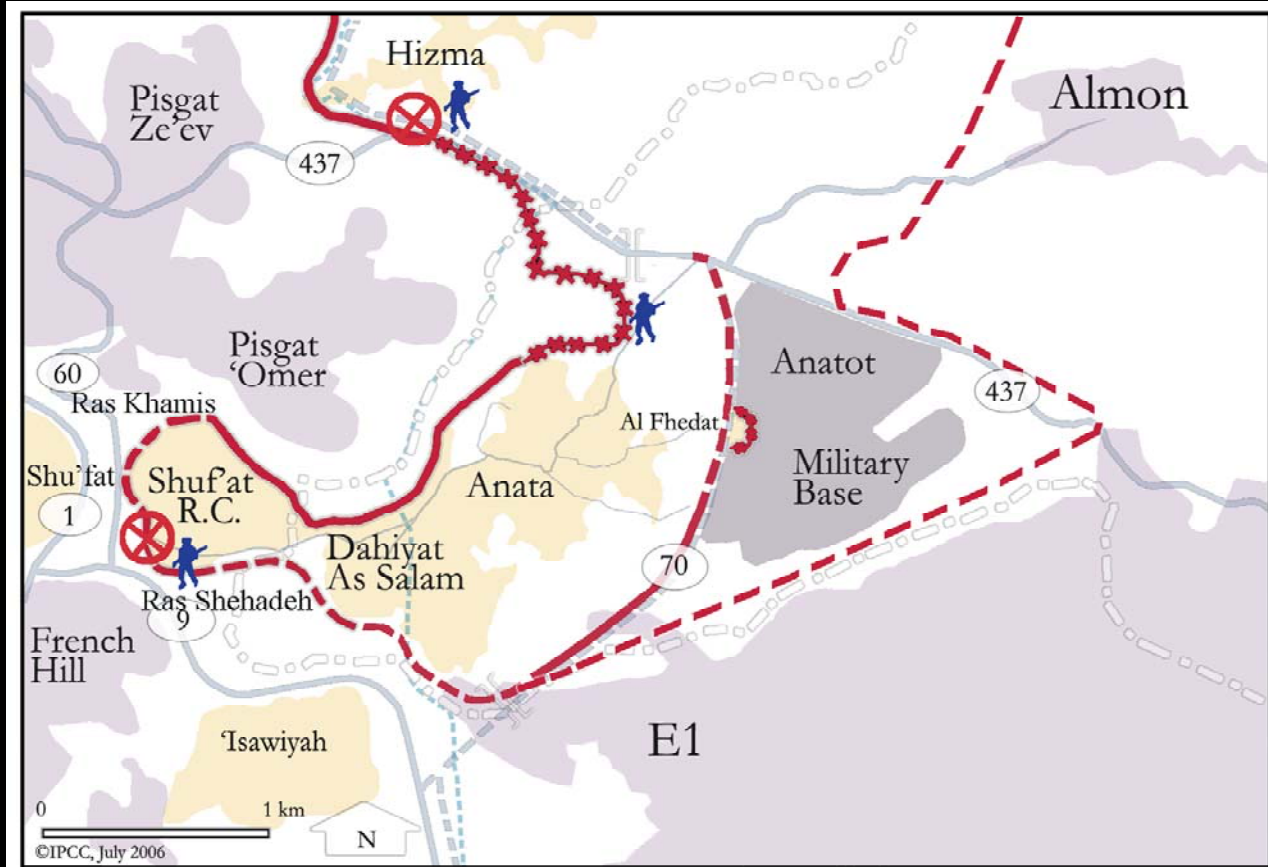
# Shu'fat Refugee Camp/ Anata Enclave

Original Area: 30728  
dunums

Area after wall: 34000  
dunums

Original Population: 30,000

Population after wall: 26,000



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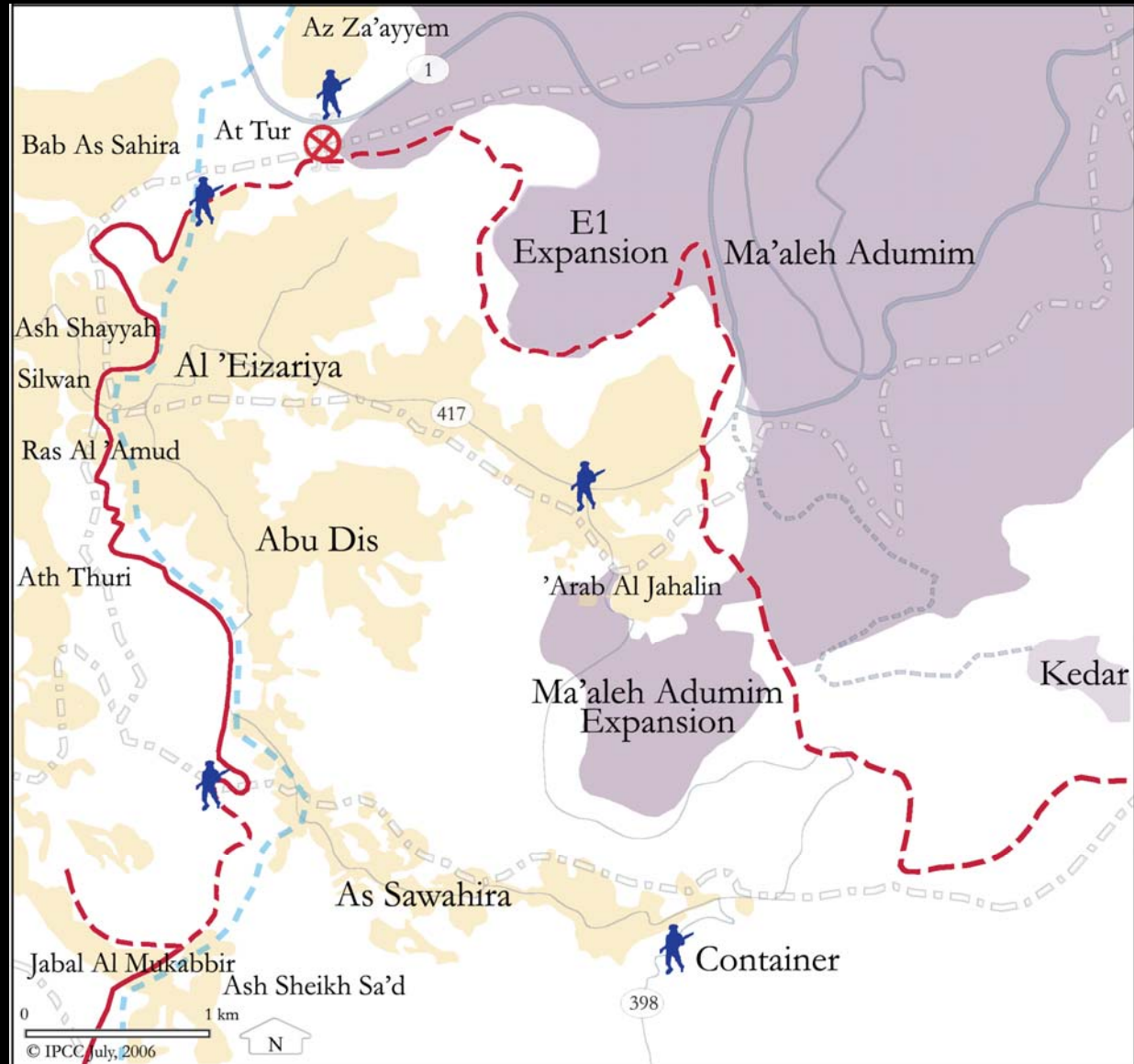
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# Al Eizariya/ Abu Dis Enclave

Original Area: 112,511 dunums

Area after wall: 13000 dunums

Population: 38,375



	Ezariyah, Abu Dis, As Sawahira Lands		Existing Wall		Settlers Roads
	Ezariyah, Abu Dis, As Sawahirah Enclave/Built-up Area		Wall Under Construction		Roads Under Construction
	Settlements		Fence		Tunnels Under Construction
	Jerusalem Municipal Border		Checkpoints		Border Crossing

# Al Eizariya/ Abu Dis Enclave

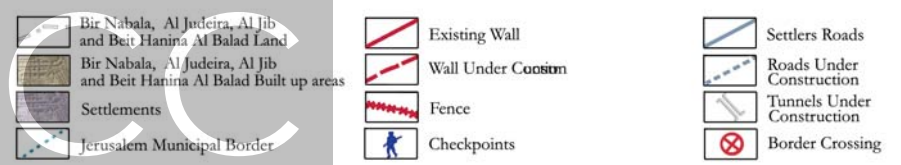
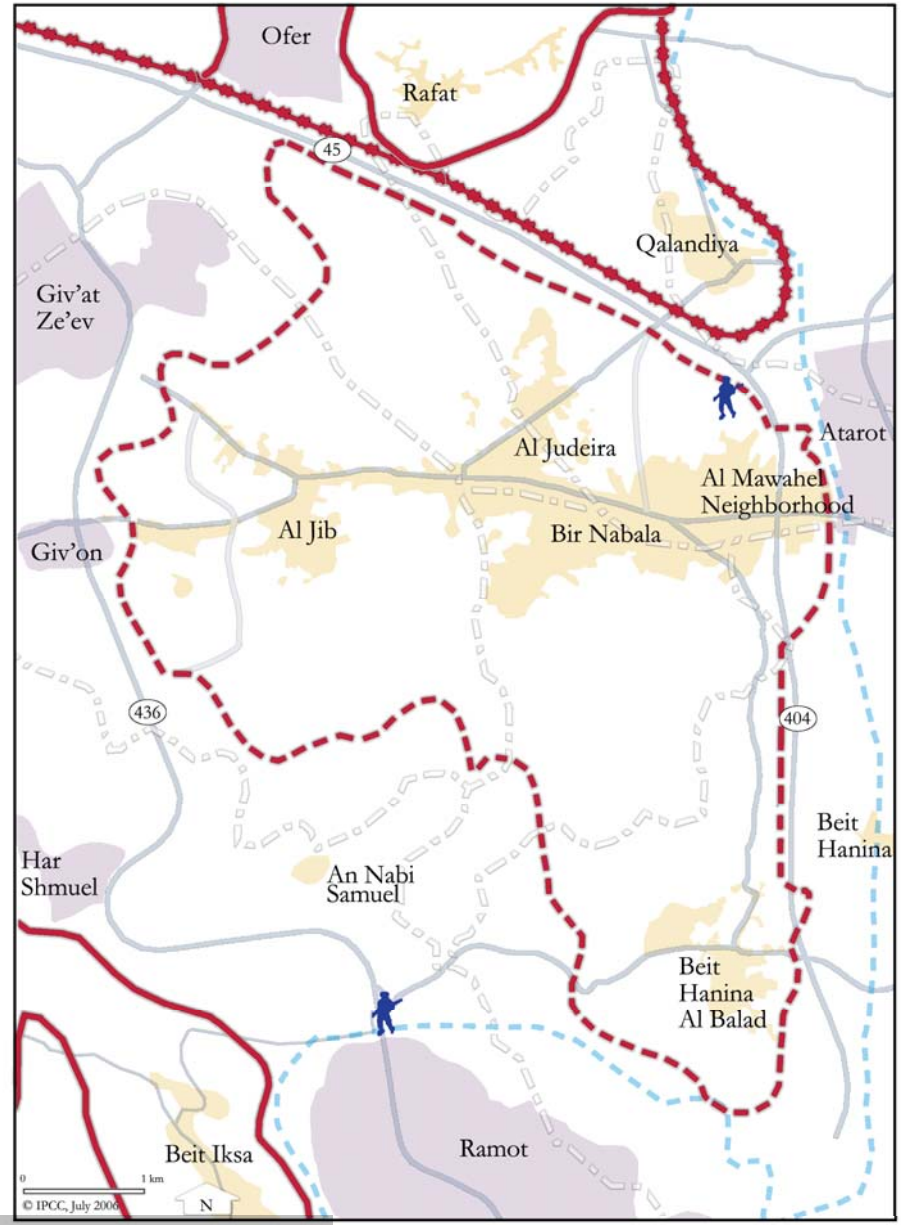


# Bir Nabala/ Al Judeira/ Al Jib/ Beit Hanina Al Balad Enclave

Original Area: 28780 dunums

Area after wall: 11300 dunums

Original Population: 14,450



# Bir Nabala/ Al Judeira/ Al Jib/ Beit Hanina Al Balad Enclave



# Projected Future in Jerusalem

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