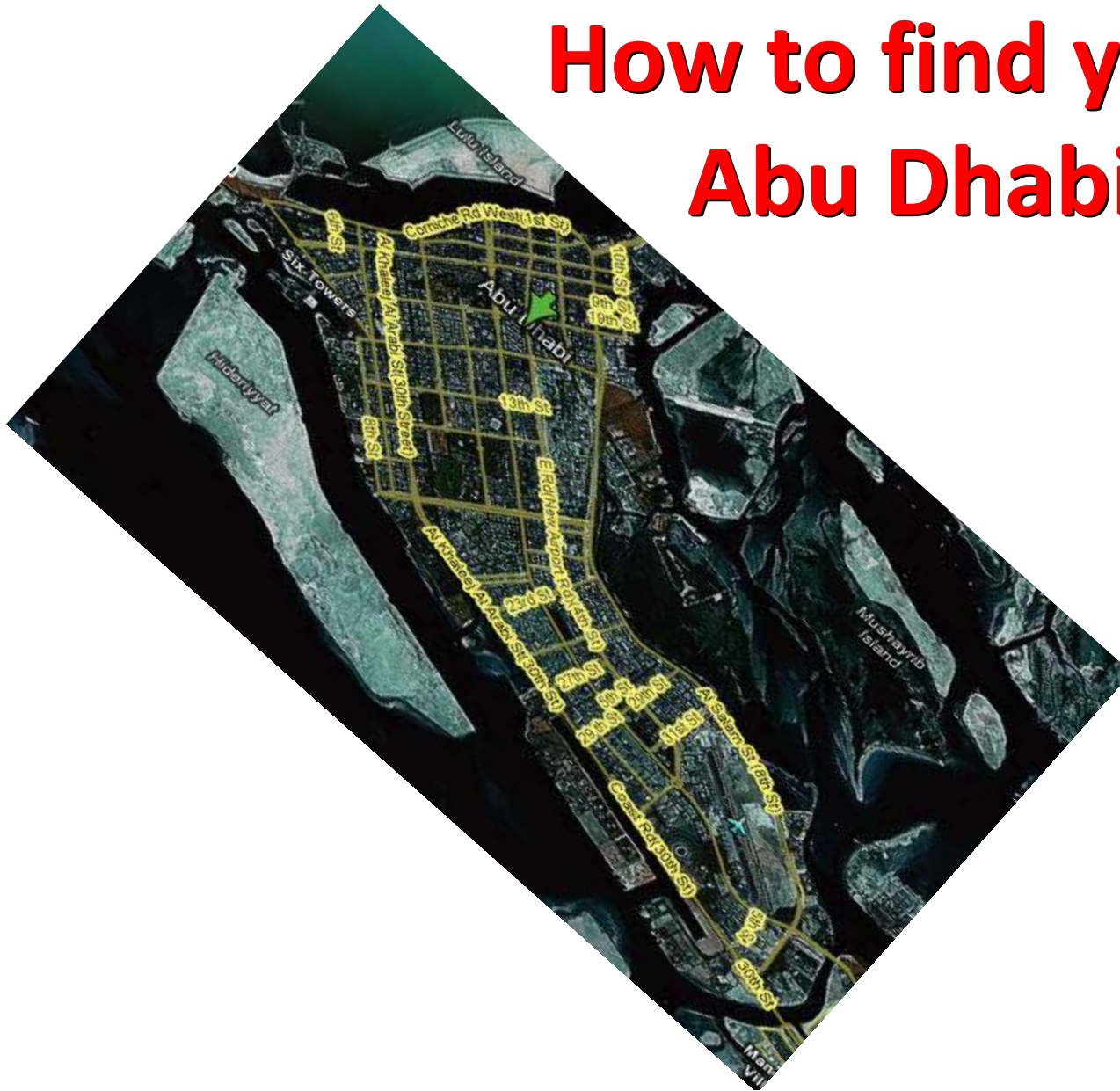


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- Abu Dhabi city is made up of zones
- Zones are made up of sectors
- Sectors are divided by main roads
- Based on the grid mapping system

# Properties of the island map

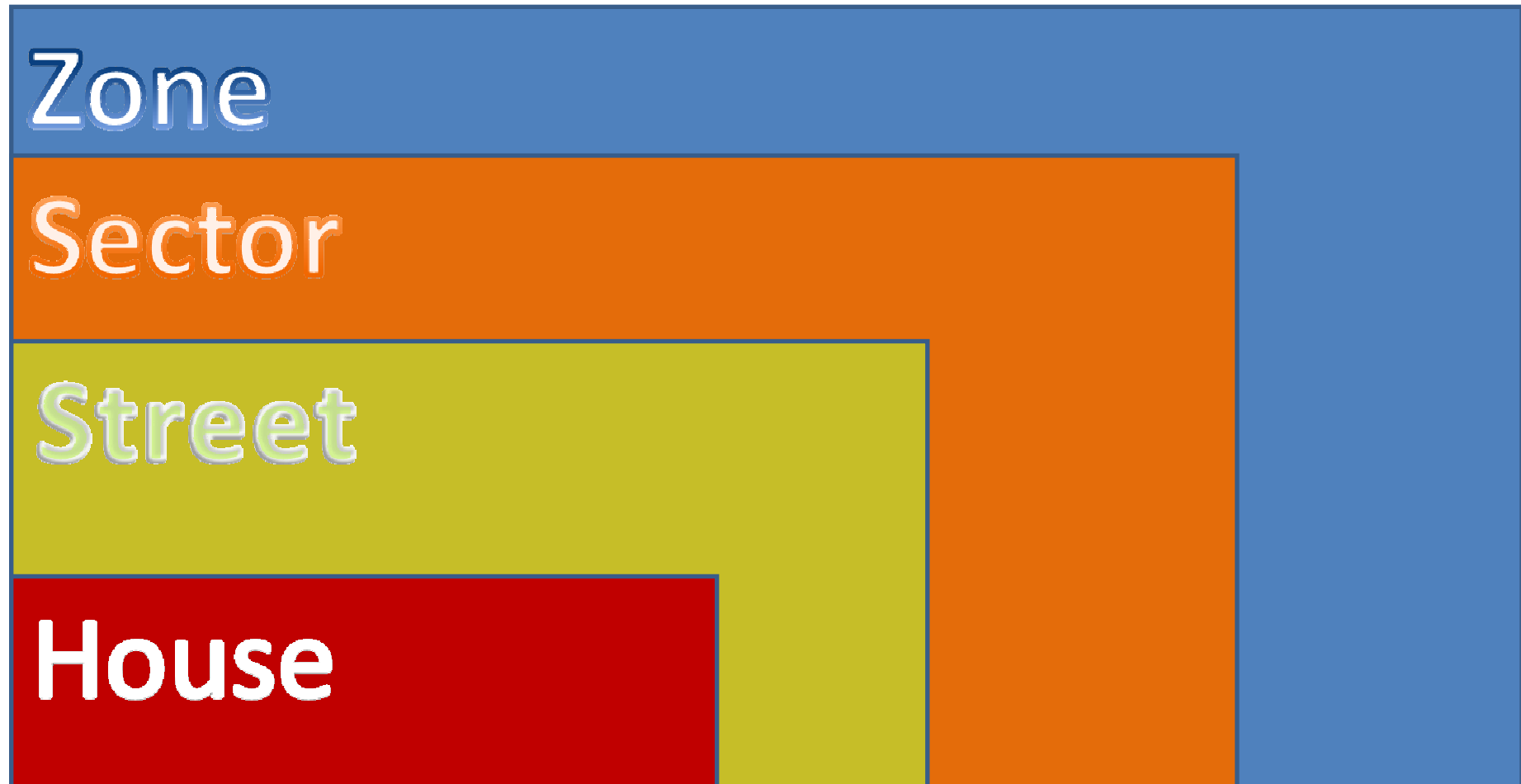
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- Abu Dhabi island is made of two zones
- The two main roads on the island are Alcorniche road and Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed road (a.k.a. Airport road )
- Alcorniche runs on the uppermost coast of the island
- While airport road cuts right through the center of the island

# Before moving on, keep this in mind:

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Zone contains Sectors, Sector contains streets,  
Street contains houses



AlCorniche Road (1<sup>st</sup>)

**Zone 2**

**Zone 1**

Airport  
Road  
(2<sup>nd</sup>)

Imagine this image as the island  
i.e. the island contains 2 zones only

# Streets parallel to Alcorniche road are oddly numbered with Alcorniche road being numbered the 1st

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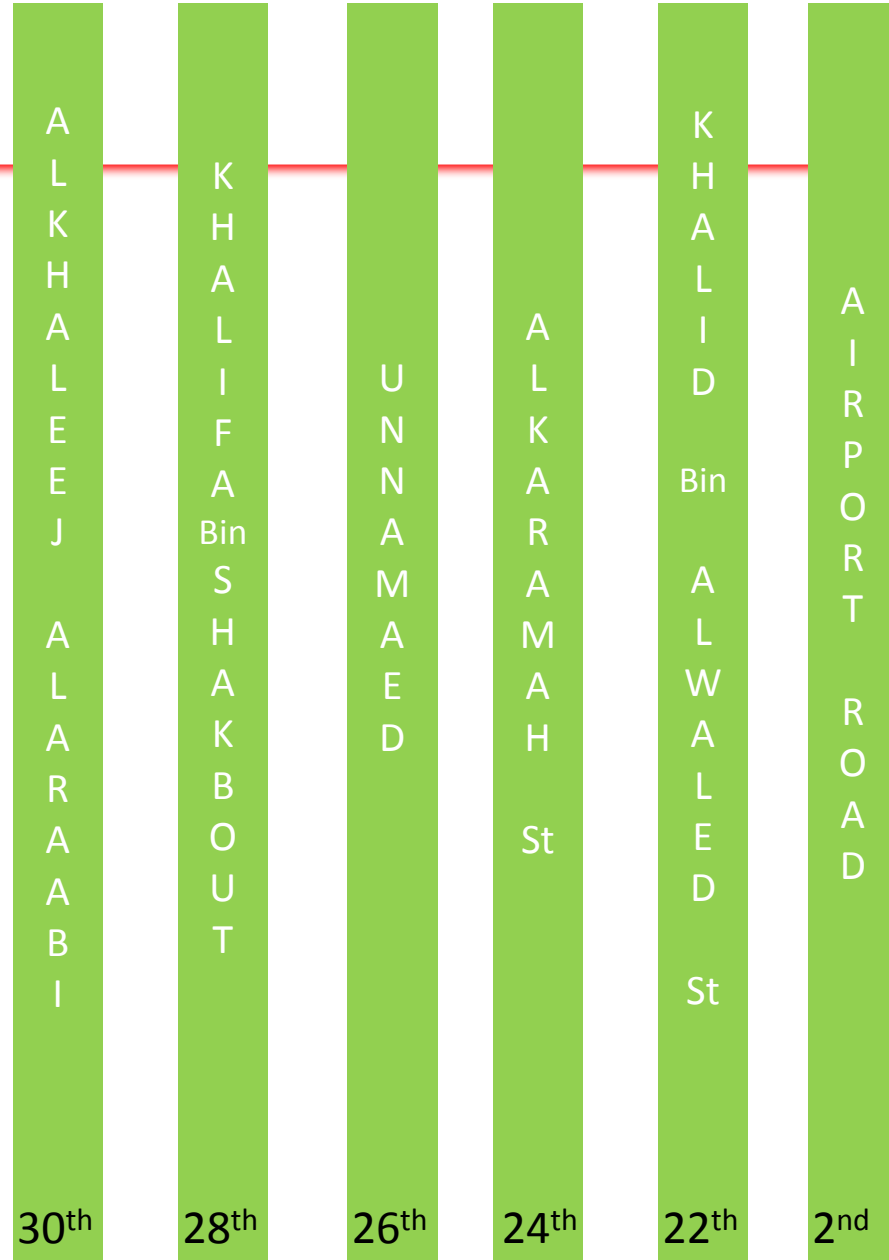
AlCorniche Road	1 <sup>st</sup>
Khalifa bin Zayed Street	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hamdan bin Mohamed Road	5 <sup>th</sup>
Zayed the first Road (7 <sup>th</sup> )	7 <sup>th</sup>
Alfalah Road (9 <sup>th</sup> )	9 <sup>th</sup>
Haaza bin Zayed Street (11 <sup>th</sup> )	11 <sup>th</sup>
Delma Road (13 <sup>th</sup> )	13 <sup>th</sup>



In Zone 1 to the right of Airport Rd  
the main roads parallel are  
numbered as 2-4-6-8 etc

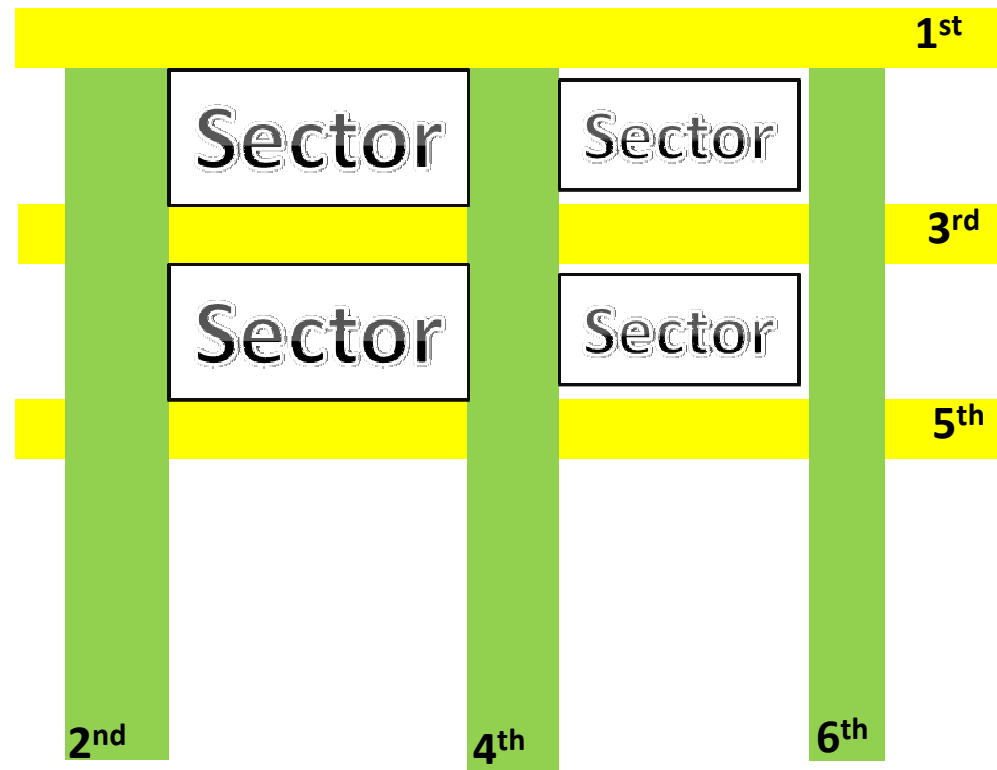


In Zone 2 to the Left of Airport Rd the main roads parallel are numbered as 22-24-26-28-30 etc



# Sectors (blocks) are formed by the intersection of main roads

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# How are sectors numbered?

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- Heading **south** from alcorniche road the sectors are numbered consecutively
- 11,12,13,14,15,16 etc

1st	
2 n d	11
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# Heading South

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Zone 2					Zone 1				
Alcorniche Road 1st									
				11		11			
3rd					3rd				
				12		12			
5th					5th				
				13		13			
7th					7th				
				14		14			
9th					9th				
				15		15			
11th					11th				
				16		16			
13th					13th				
				17		17			

# East or West from 2<sup>nd</sup> street

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- Heading east or west from airport road (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- The sectors are numbered as follows
- 11-31-51-71 etc, increasing the tens digit oddly (i.e. +20)

	1st				
2	11	31	51	71	91
n					
d	12	32	52	72	92

# East or West from 2<sup>nd</sup> street

Zone 2					Zone 1					
Alcorniche Road 1st										
				11	11	31	51	71	91	
3rd					3rd					
				12	12	32				
5th					5th					
93	73	53	33	13	13					
7th					7th					
				14	14					
9th					9th					
				15	15					
11th					11th					
				16	16					
13th					13th					
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# How are buildings and houses addressed?

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- Each building has a specific code to itself



4 digit code for buildings inside sectors



3 digit code for buildings on main roads

# 4 Digit Code



Number	Interpretation
10*	Zone 1
74	Sector 74
15	Internal Street 15
060**	House 6

\*10, the Digit 1 represents the Zone number , 0 means the building reported lies Inside the sector.

\*\* 060, the 0 is reserved for future division of the land

# 3 Digit Code



Number	Interpretation
11*	Zone 1
10	Main Street Number 10
01090	Building 109

\*11, 1 represents Zone 1, 1 indicates the building is on a main road not inside a sector

# How can we locate



# using the map?

Zone 2						Zone 1						
Alcorniche Road 1st												
91	71	51	31		11	A	11		31	51	71	91
3rd						i	3rd					
92	72	52	32		12	r	12		32	52	72	92
5th						p	5th					
93	73	53	33		13	o	13		33	53	73	93
7th						t	7th					
94	74	54	34		14	R	14		34	54	74	94
9th						o	9th					
95	75	55	35		15	a	15		35	55	75	95
11th						d	11th					
96	76	56	36		16	2	16		36	56	76	96
13th						n	13th					
97	77	57	37		17	d	17		37	57	77	97



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7th					7th					
94	74	54	34		14		34	54	74	94
9th					9th					
95	75	55	35		15		35	55	75	95
11th					11th					
96	76	56	36		16		36	56	76	96
13th					13th					
97	77	57	37		17		37	57	77	97
32 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>th</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>

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Print and keep for reference

## Once you find the sector the internal streets are numbered in the same manner

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- Odd numbered for streets parallel to Alcorniche
- Even numbered perpendicular to Alcorniche
- Internal street numbers are posted on a green lit boards, while main roads are on blue lit boards



Found at main road intersections ↑

Near the entrance of the main road ↓



Found inside sectors ↓



# Sectors in Zone 1



## Sectors in Zone 2



# Thank You

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- The aim of this presentation is to help residents of Abu Dhabi in understanding how the numbering system works.
- Not many people know how to use this and be patient before you meet another person who would understand what you are talking about
- Please forward this and help spread the knowledge