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Development Permit with Variance

Permit No:	DP000302		
Applicant:	Total Concept Developments Ltd.		
Registered Owners:	Somenos Views Residences Inc., Somenos Views Holdings 2 Inc. and Somenos Views Holdings 3 Inc.		
Subject Property:	2591 Beverly Street Fo	olio: 01242-003	
Description of Lands:			
Parcel Identifier Legal Description	030-594-715 Lot 3, Section 19, Range 6, Quamichan District, Plan EPP85394		
Proposal:	Development Permit with Variance (DPA-1, DPA-2, DPA-3, DPA-4, DPA-6) for the construction of a Mixed-Use Building with Ground Floor Commercial Use and 210 Residential Apartment Units		

Conditions of Permit:

- 1. This permit is issued subject to compliance with all relevant District of North Cowichan bylaws, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this Permit.
- 2. This permit applies to the lands described above, and any buildings, structures, and other development thereon (hereinafter called 'the Lands').
- 3. The Lands and building which are subject to this Permit shall be developed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit and in accordance with the following schedules:

Schedule 1 – Site Plan, Elevations, Lighting, Energy Attestation Schedule 2 – Civil Plan, Stormwater Management Memo Schedule 3 – Landscape, Estimate, Environmental Assessment Plan Schedule 4 – Aquifer Protection Schedule 5 – Floodplain Hazard Protection Schedule 6 – Parking Variance Report

4. Pursuant to Section 490 (1) of the *Local Government Act* this permit varies Section 24 (2)(a) of Zoning Bylaw 1997, No. 2950 by decreasing the minimum width of parking stalls at posts from 3.0 metres to 2.6 metres in the underground parkade.

- 5. Pursuant to Section 504 (1) of the *Local Government Act*, this permit will lapse two years from the date of the Development Permit approval unless construction, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit, has substantially started.
- 6. This permit is not a building permit.
- 7. Further to condition 5, construction is considered to be substantially started when a valid building permit for the development has been issued and shall not have lapsed; and excavation or construction works associated with the development hereby approved must have commenced to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Building. Demolition does not constitute construction.
- 8. As a condition of issuance of this permit, security, as authorized by Section 502 of the *Local Government Act*, is required to ensure that any conditions with respect to landscaping are satisfied.
- 9. Where the District of North Cowichan considers that a condition in the Permit with respect to landscaping has not been satisfied the District of North Cowichan may undertake and complete the works required to satisfy the landscaping condition at the cost of the Permit holder and may apply the security in payment of the cost of the works with any excess to be returned to the Permit holder.
- 10. Where the development authorized by this Permit has lapsed prior to commencement of any work pursuant to this Permit, the security shall be returned to the Permit holder.

Authorized Works

11. Authorization for works within Development Permit Area 1 (Multi-Unit & Intensive Residential Development), 2 (Commercial & Industrial Development), 3 (Natural Environment, Aquifer Vulnerability), 4 (Hazard Lands, Floodplain), 6 (GHG Reduction, Energy & Water Conservation) is limited to the siting and construction of a mixed-use building and associated works.

Landscape Bond

12. Security for landscaping in the amount of \$143,465.00 is to be provided by the permit holder at the time of building permit application submission and to be administered and released in accordance with the *North Cowichan Landscape Policy* as per the Landscape Estimate provided in SCHEDULE 3.

Monitoring and Site Inspections

13. Site inspections by Development Services staff may take place to confirm compliance with this permit.

Date of Development Permit Approval/Issue by Council or its Delegate:

This permit was approved on (date of approval) and issued on (date of issue).

This permit expires on (2 years from date of issue).

The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan

Amanda J. Young Director, Planning and Building

ADVISORY COMMENTS

The following comments are provided for information purposes only:

- 1. This Permit does not constitute a building, sign or awning permit or a subdivision approval. The applicant may contact the Planning Department to determine whether further permits are required in association with the development hereby approved.
- 2. Section 13 of the *Heritage Conservation Act* protects heritage sites and heritage objects (which may also be referred to as archaeological sites or objects). This permit does not authorize the alteration of any such site or object. The permit holder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the *Heritage Conservation Act*, including taking any steps required to determine whether or not a heritage site or object is present on the subject property. Under section 36 of the *Heritage Conservation Act*, it is an offence to alter heritage site or heritage object without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Province of British Columbia

SCHEDULE 1 Site Plan, Building Elevations

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PROJECT ADDRESS: 2591 BEVERLY ST. DUNCAN, BC.



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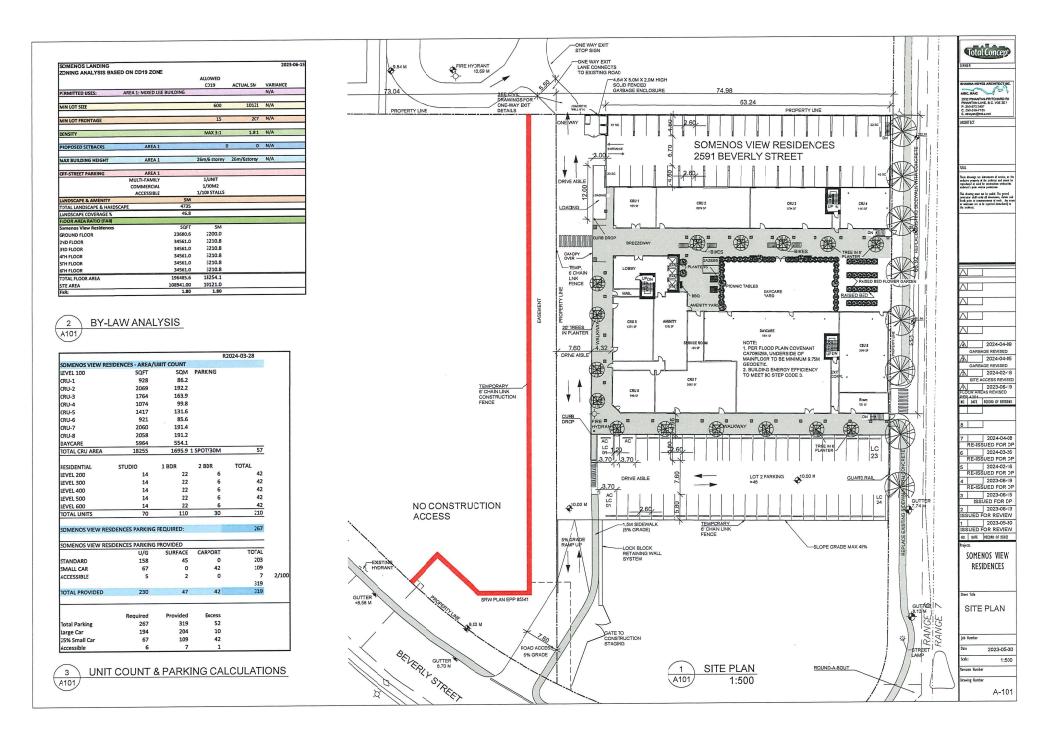
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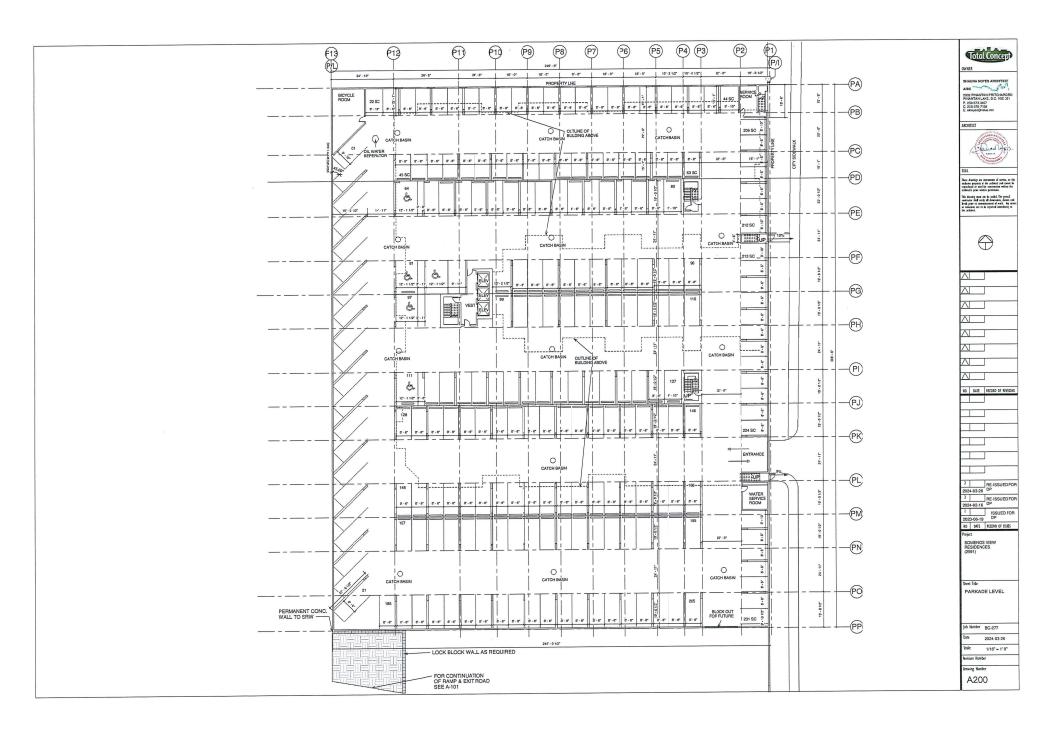


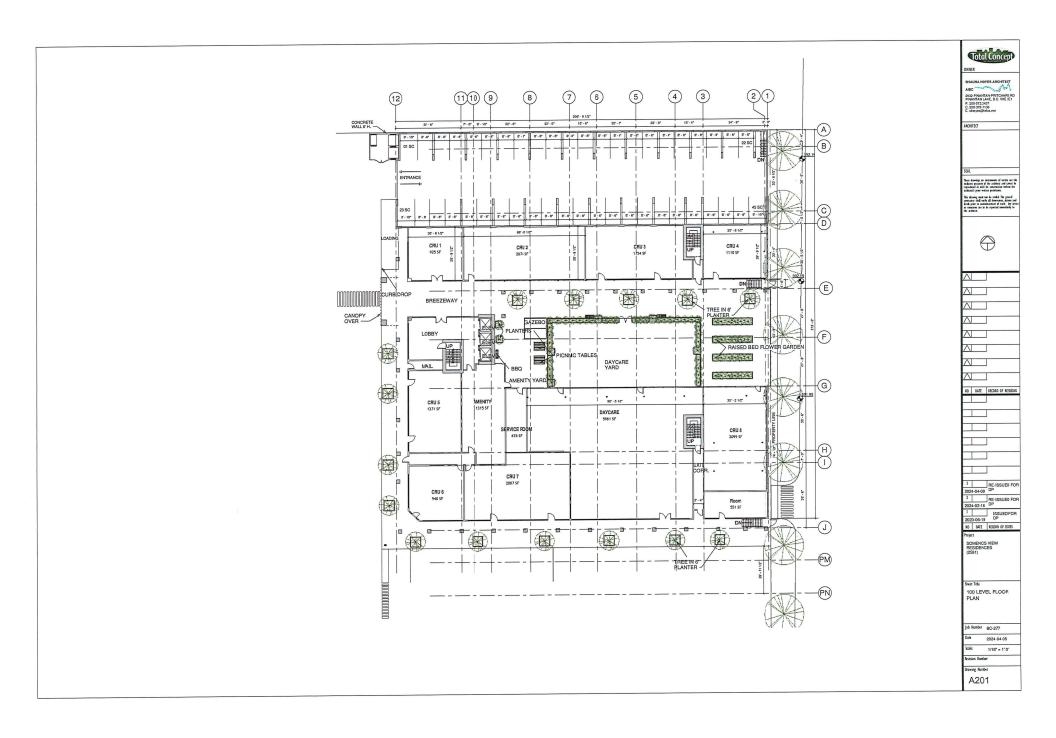


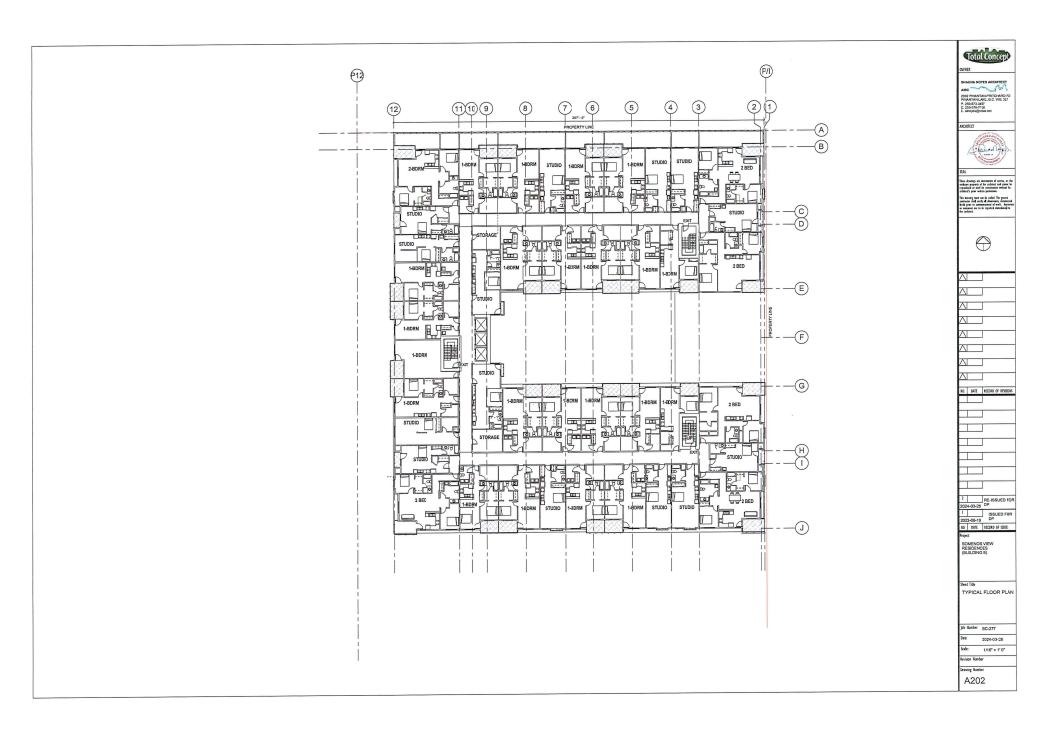
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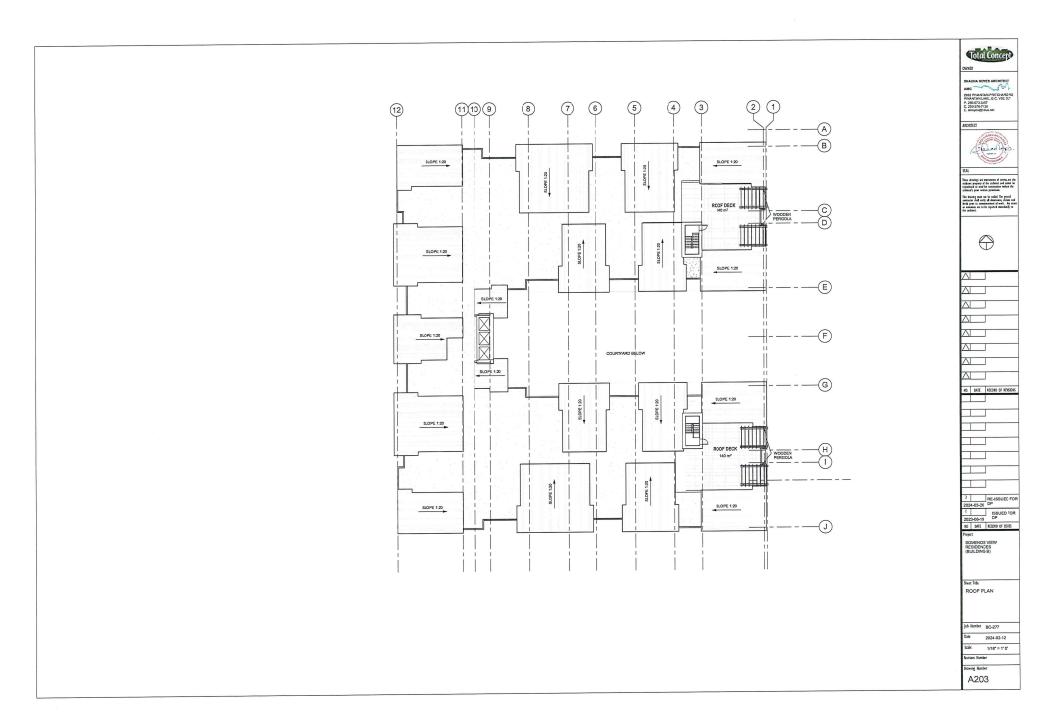


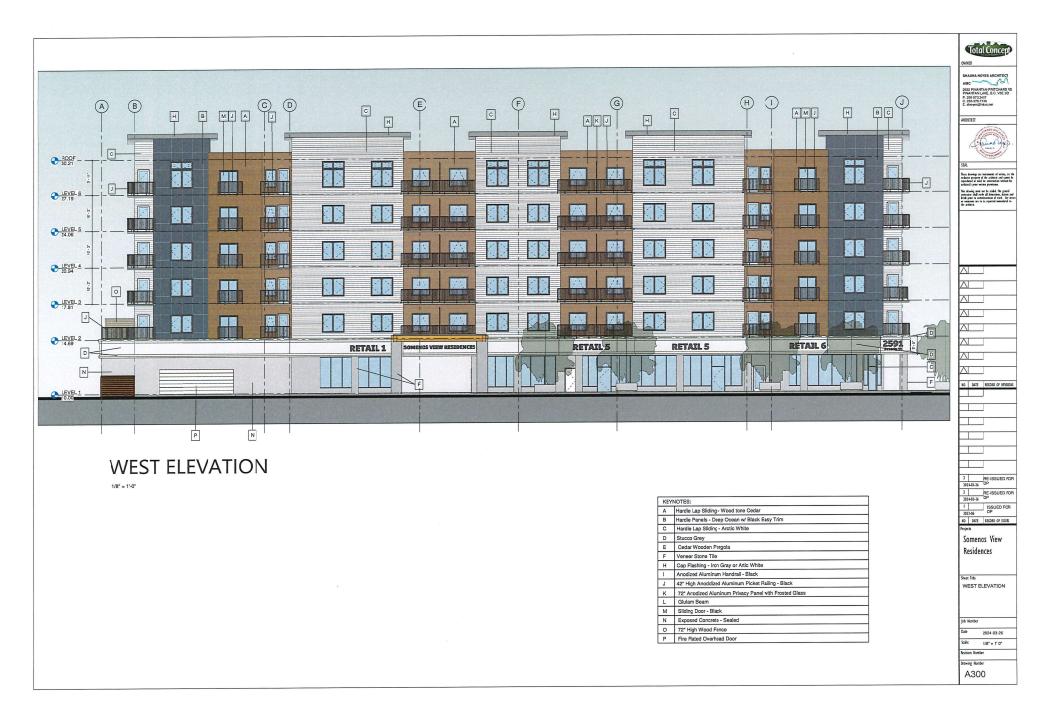






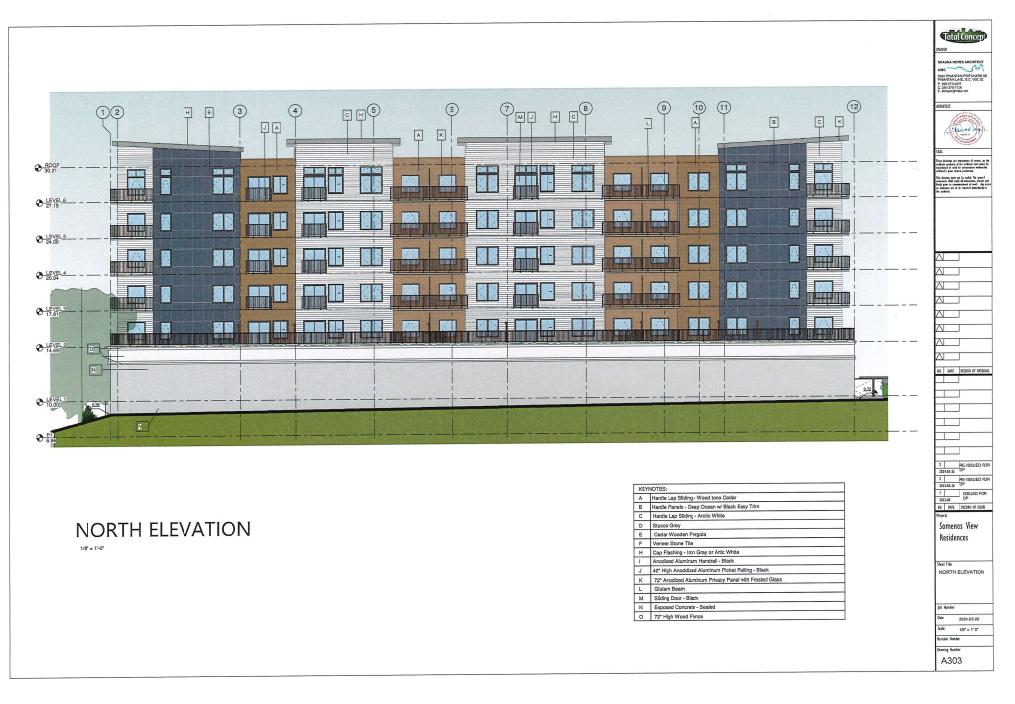


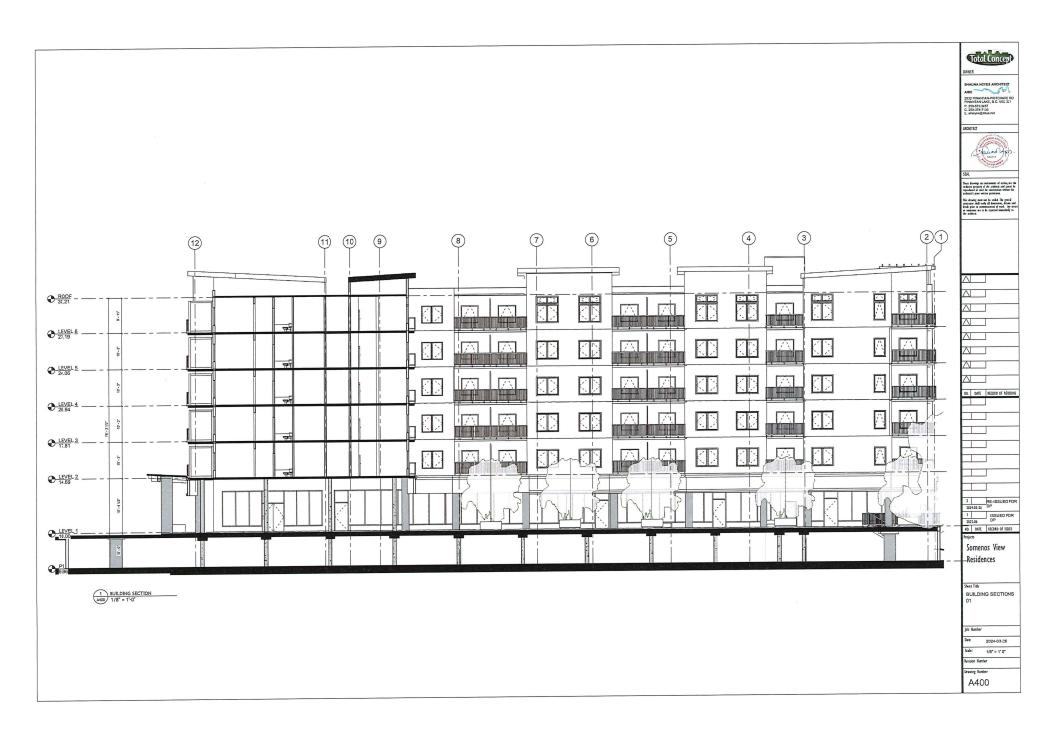


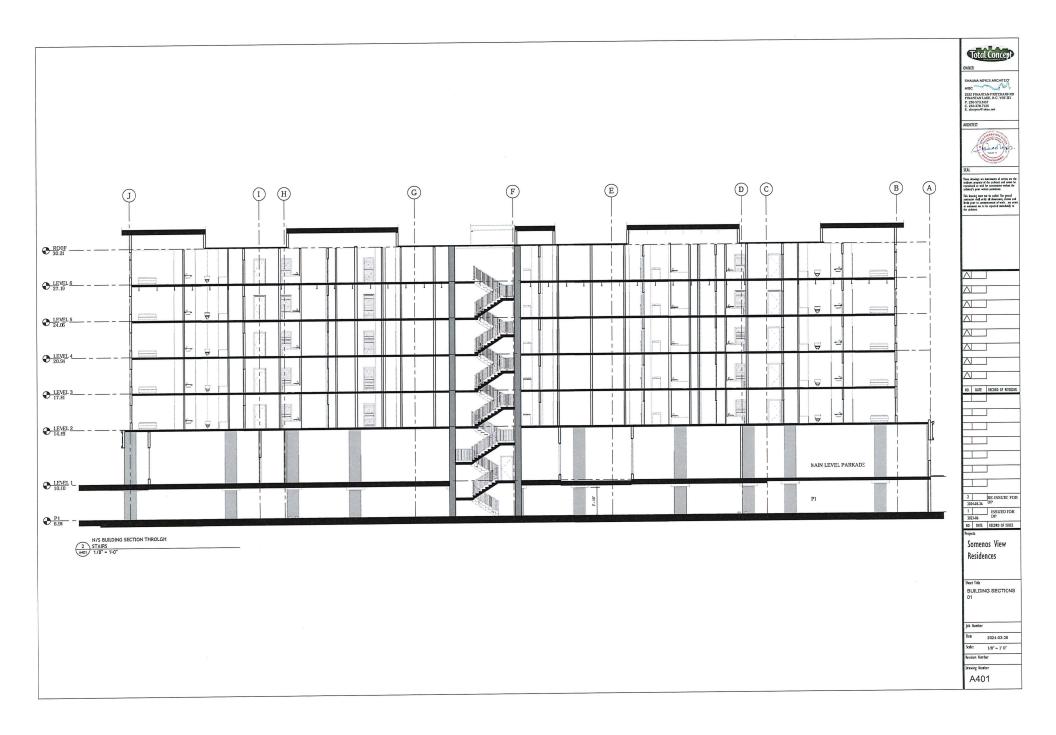


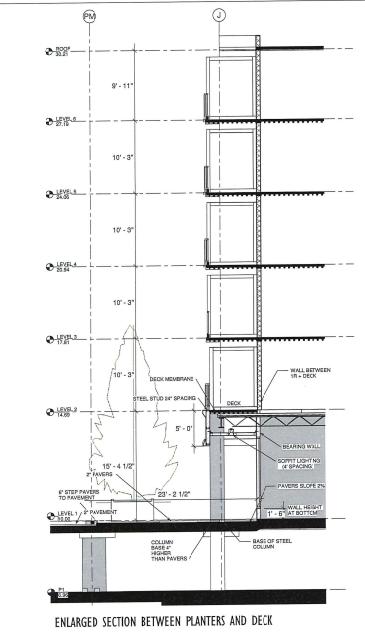


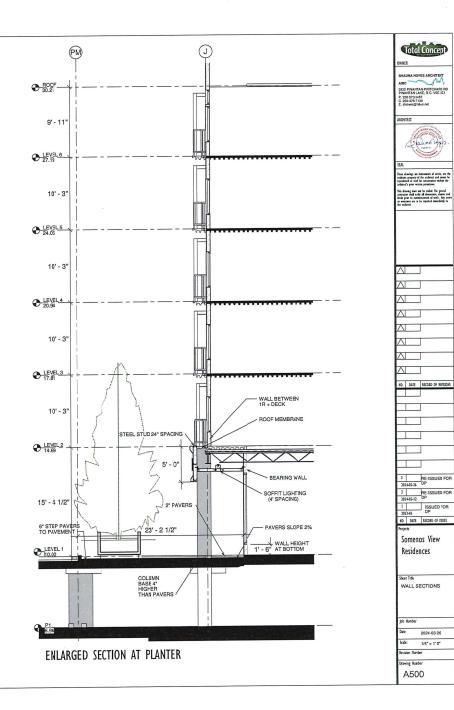






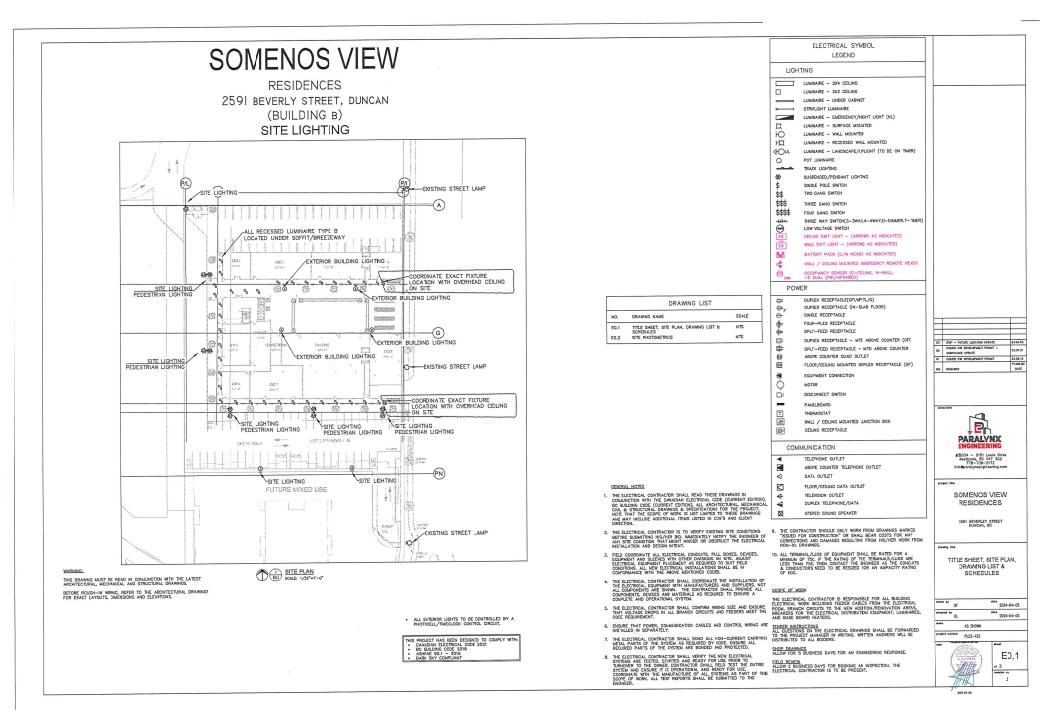


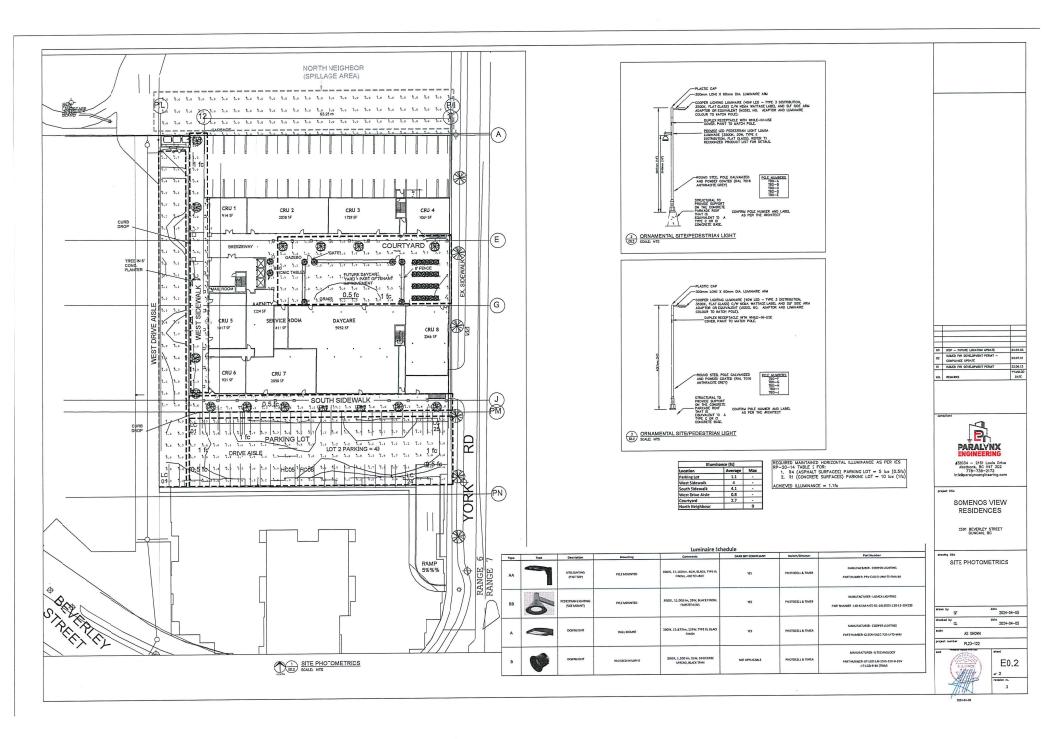




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SCHEDULE 1 Site Lighting





ENERGY EFFICIENCY CRITERIA ATTESTATION

TO:	Capital West	<approved lender="" name=""></approved>	("Approved Lender")
AND TO:	CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION ("CMHC")		
RE:	Multi-unit residential project located at/to be built at 2591 Beverly St, Duncan, B.C. (Somenos View Residences)	<municipal address=""> (th</municipal>	ne "Project")
	I, the undersigned, in my capacity as Professional Engineer with expertise and experience in the field of Whole building energy modelling do hereby certify to the Approved Lender and CMHC that:	<as [certified="" applicable:="" l<br="">[as applicable: engineer, b energy advisor, Certified E <as applicable:="" e.g.,="" energ<br="">modelling and assessment</as></as>	uilding consultant, nergy Manager, etc.]>
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- the information provided in the Project Summary, outlined in the attached report, dated June 15, 2023 date of report, is derived directly from the energy consumption and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) assessment I conducted in respect of the Project, using best building energy simulation practices; and
- 2. the Project qualifies for CMHC's MLI Select energy efficiency criteria, as evidenced by the "✓" which I have included in the applicable table below:

(Dependent on the level of achievement of energy efficiency and GHG emissions reduction, place an " \checkmark " and provide the requisite information in the applicable box (i.e., Level 1, 2 or 3) in either the table for new construction or the table for existing properties, as applicable)

For New Construction

Evaluated based on the % decrease in energy consumption and GHG emissions of the Project, as designed, relative to the energy consumption and GHG emissions of the Project designed to the requirements of the 2017 National Energy Code for Buildings (NECB) – Part 3 multi-unit buildings or the 2015 National Building Code (NBC), as applicable.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
20% – 24% lower	25% – 39% lower	≥40% lower
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For Existing Properties

Evaluated based on the % decrease in energy consumption and GHG emissions of the post-retrofit or post-renewal Project relative to pre-retrofit or pre-renewal energy consumption and GHG emission levels.

Level 1	Level 2 25% – 39% decrease over pre-retrofit/pre-renewal consumption	Level 3 ≥40% decrease over pre-retrofit/pre-renewal consumption
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I acknowledge that the energy analysis upon which this attestation is based may be reviewed, audited or assessed for accuracy and best practices by CMHC or used for CMHC's impact reporting purposes. I agree to provide timely responses to questions from CMHC regarding the analysis and findings and, if necessary, provide a revised analysis and attestation.

DATED the 15 <day> of June <month>, 20 23 <year>

Designation: P.Eng

Contact Information: erik@delta-t.ca



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PROJECT:	Somenos View Residences, Duncan, B.C.	DATE:	Jun. 15, 2023
JOB NO.:	23196		

Delta-T Consultants Ltd. has been contracted by Tri City Canada Inc. to conduct energy modeling for BC Energy Step Code compliance for the Somenos View Residences (Building B) to be located on 2591 Beverly St. in Duncan, B.C.. The project is to comply with Step 3 of the BC Energy Step Code as an alternative approach for CMHC MLI Select New Construction Energy Efficiency Level 3.

The proposed building will be a steel framed mixed-use building over a concrete parkade with commercial units on the main level and approximately 210 residential units from the second to sixth floors. The project is currently at the Development Permit stage. The client is committed to design and build to achieve BC Energy Step Code Step 3.

The proposed building envelope is to have:

- 2"x6" steel frame wall with Min. R-20 batt insulation and R10 continuous exterior insulation.
- Steel frame roof with Min. R-44 insulation
- Suspended concrete slab with Min. R-20 spray insulation
- Double glazed low-E windows. Triple glazed windows may be considered, if needed.
- Building envelope with reduced infiltration rate, if needed.

The proposed building mechanical/electrical system is to consist of:

- VRF system for commercial spaces on main level
- Ducted split heat pump system to provide heating & cooling to each residential suite. Other HVAC systems with similar efficiency may also be considered.
- Energy recovery ventilator for suite ventilation
- Gas fired make-up air unit for corridor pressurization. Condensing model may be considered if needed.
- Individual electric hot water heater for domestic hot water
- Low flow plumbing fixtures, if needed
- Gas fired condensing boiler for parkade heating
- Electric baseboard heaters to provide heating to miscellaneous spaces
- LED lighting in common & CRU spaces

The building will be tested for air tightness according to the BC Energy Step Code.

Delta-T Consultants Ltd. will conduct whole building energy modelling as the project progress and work with the client and design team to ensure the building satisfies the BC Energy Step Code Step 3 targets.

PREPARED BY:

Erik Larson, P.Eng.

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SCHEDULE 2 Civil Plan

TRICITY CANADA INC.

SOMENOS VIEW RESIDENCES 2591 BEVERLY STREET

SITE INFRASTRUCTURE

DUNCAN, BC

FOR BUILDING PERMIT (PARKADE)

WSP Project No: CA0006559 Date: 2024-04-08



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- 12. A TRAFTIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CONTROL PLAN SHALL BE SUBJITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING.

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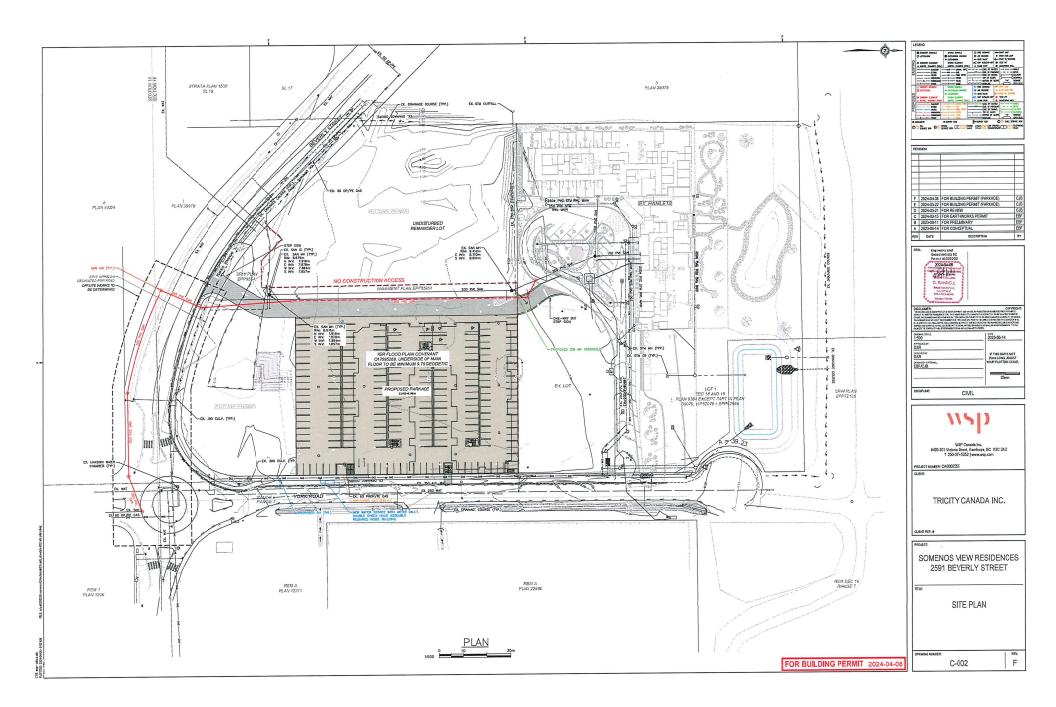
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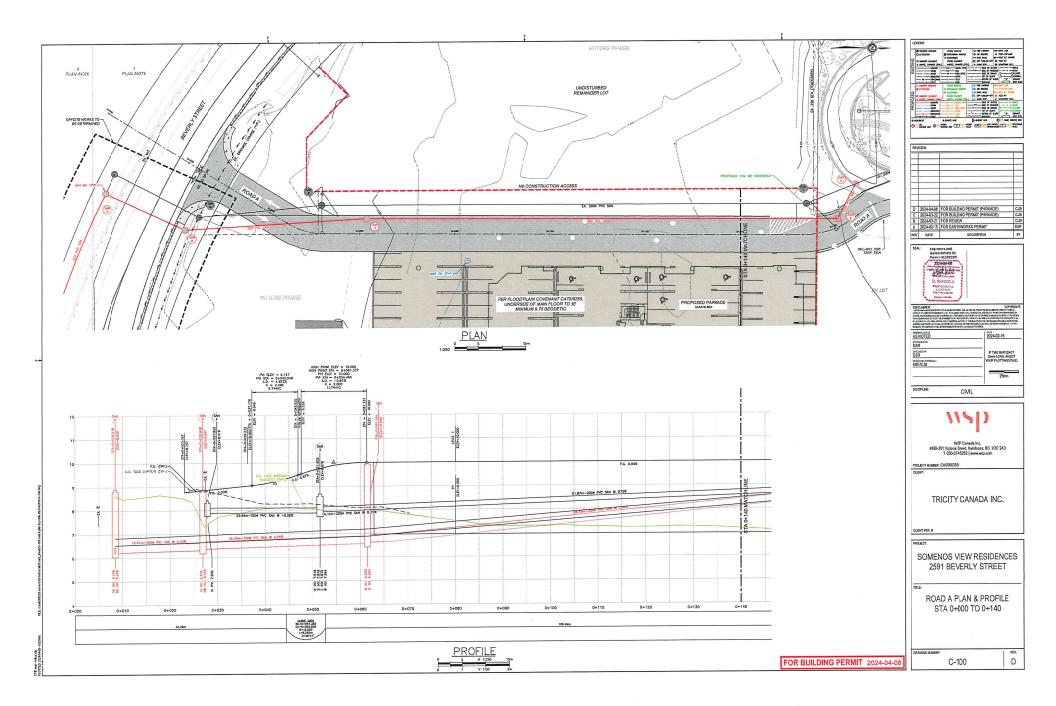
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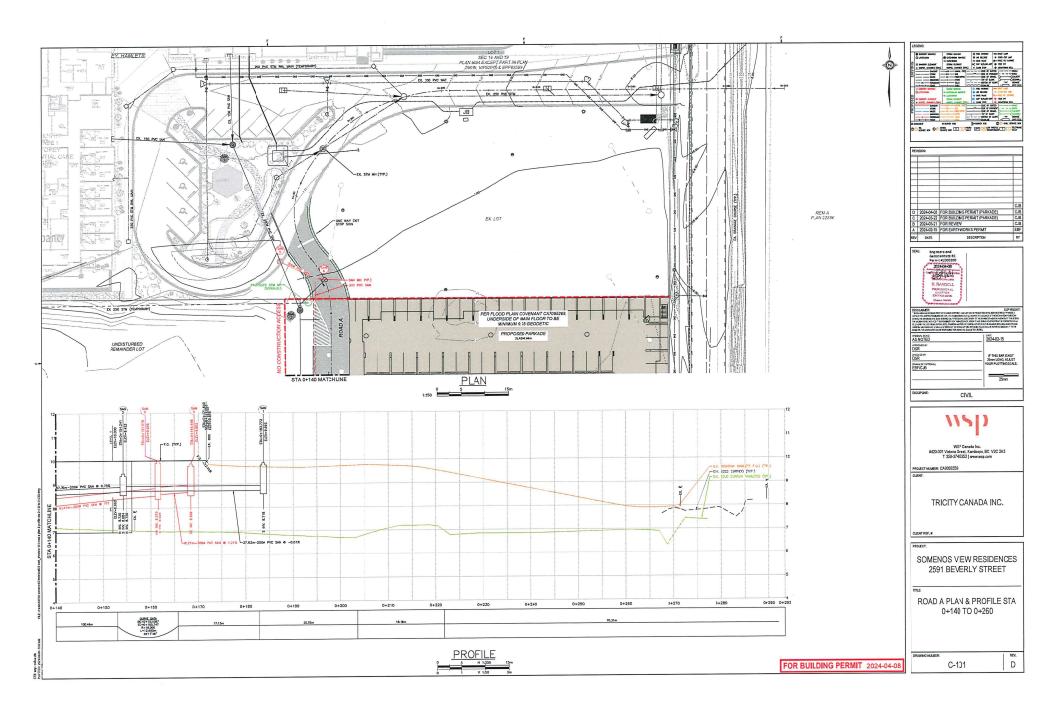
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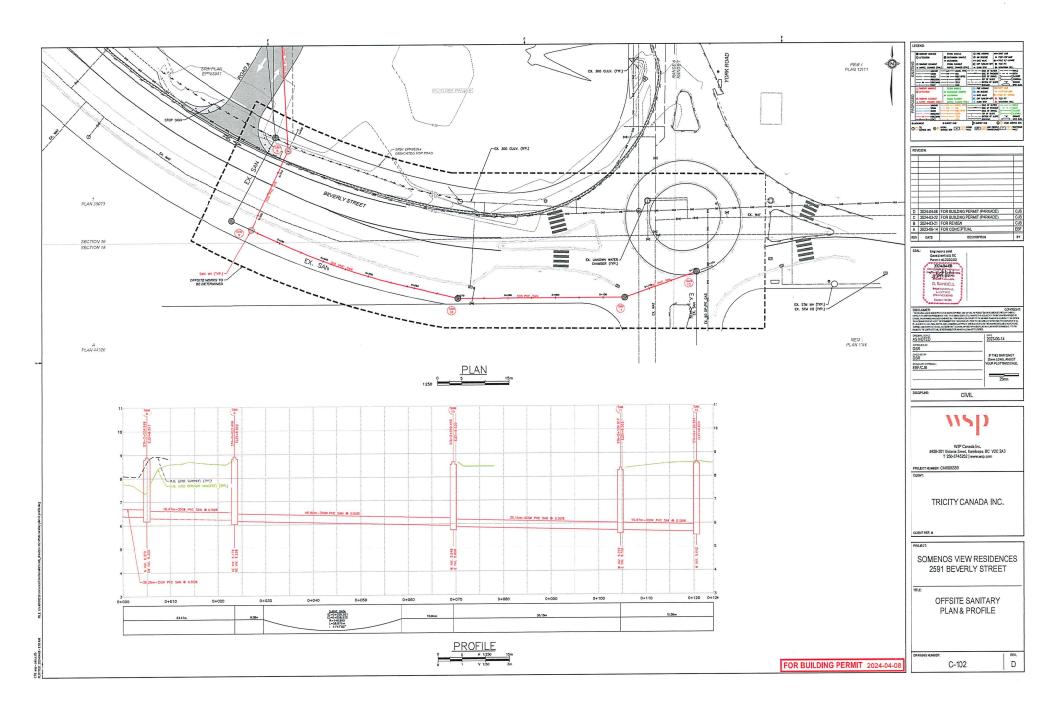
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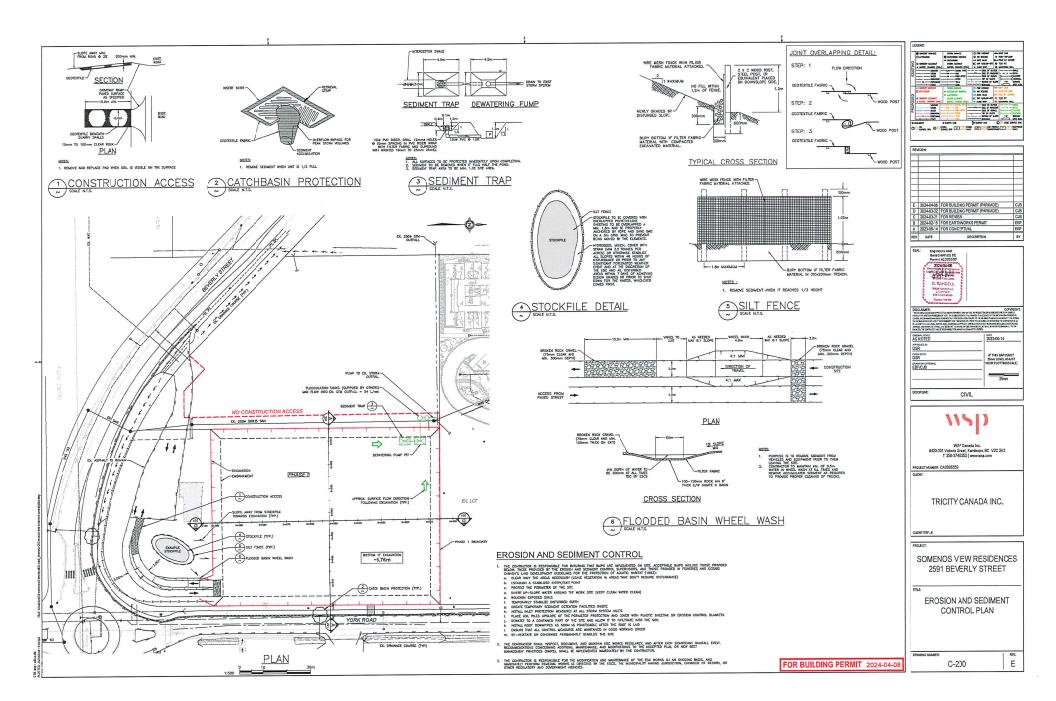


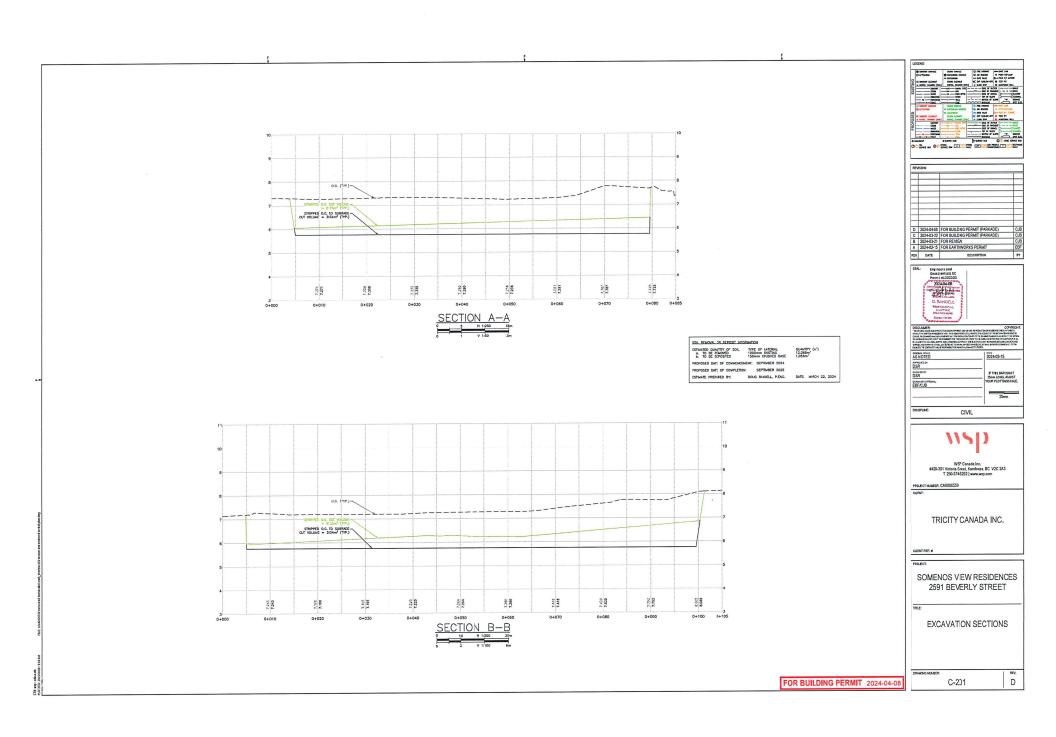


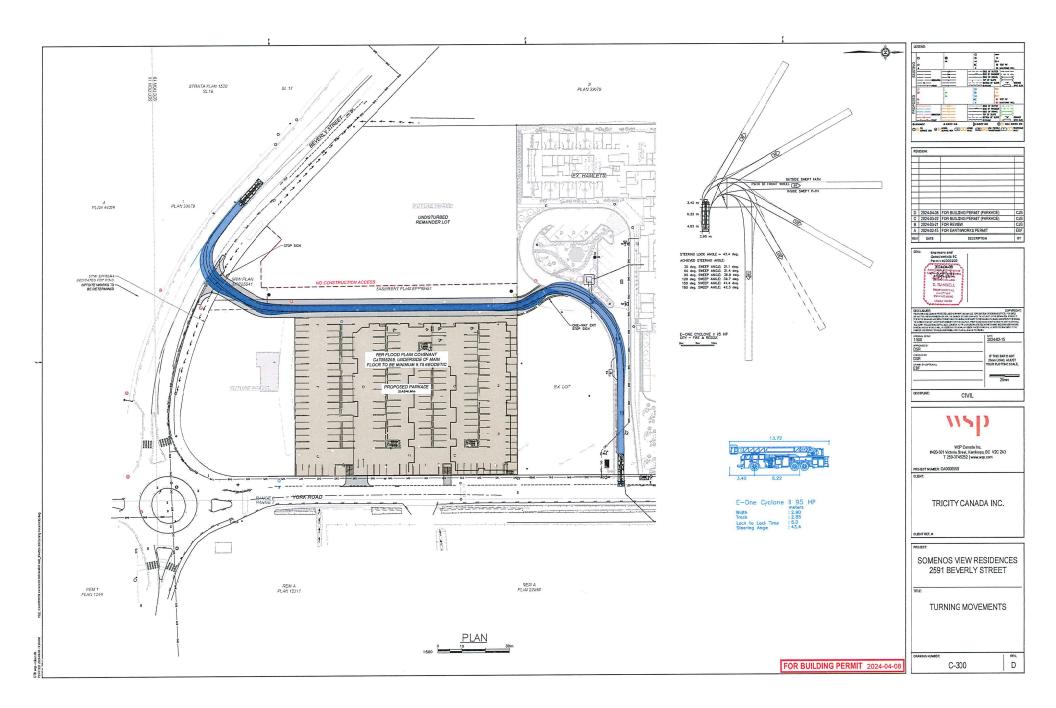












BACKGROUND

TriCity Canada Inc. (the Client) has retained WSP Canada Inc. (WSP) to provide technical oversight regarding stormwater retention volumes that will be required to develop the site adjacent to 5950 York Road, Duncan BC, as per the latest phase 1 site plan. The goal of this study was to identify storage volumes required for the phase 1 site plan based on the latest best management practices regarding stormwater conveyance and local byalws.

EXISTING SITE DRAINAGE

The site is approximately 0.68 ha in size and is currently bare grassland, previously used as a recreational golfing facility, otherwise known as a driving range. With the completion of the Hamlets, recently developed to the north of the subject site, a 250mm storm main was added to service future phases. This storm main runs east to west and has an outfall to the wetlands, west of the subject property. The subject property is adjacent to this storm main on the northwest corner. It is expected that current surface runoff generally drains to the north and west towards the existing offsite wetlands. From topographic survey and google earth data the subject property appears to be sloping to the north and west.



There is a municipal storm system along Beverly Street, south of the subject property. However, existing municipal storm network specifics are not known currently. Surface runoff from Beverly Street is not anticipated to impact the subject property.

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Figure 0.1: View from York Road looking west.

Adjacent properties records indicate upgrades to York Road, along the east side of the subject property, were designed by Cowichan Engineering Services Ltd. The upgrades generally consist of a paved 7.5m driving surface, with a cul-de-sac at the north end, a 2m sidewalk and barrier type curb along the west side of York Road, and a realigned ditch and new CMP culverts along the east side. All surface runoff from York Road is conveyed via an overland flow path to the new ditch at the northeast end of York Road. The surface runoff from York Road is not anticipated to impact the subject property.

PROPOSED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND DESIGN

The design for the proposed site drainage and stormwater management has been developed in accordance with the following:

- MMCD Design Guidelines 2022
- Relevant Bylaws
- Best Management Practices (BMPs).

The minor systems will be designed to the following return frequencies:

- Stormwater management – 5-year return

STORMWATER DETENTION SIZING

The onsite stormwater detention facility will be sized to accommodate a 5-year return event and is proposed to be located under the parking lot at the northwest corner of the property. Downstream of the detention pond, an overbuilt storm manhole has been proposed and storm flows will be conveyed to the 250mm storm main that has previously been installed. The detention tank has been sized to accommodate runoff from the proposed building and associated parking lot.

Runoff from impermeable surfaces will be collected using rainwater leaders and catch basins from parking lots and road surfaces and will be conveyed to the MNC rainwater detention to the west via the existing 250 storm piping on the north west of the property. Site grading will convey storm water to the northwest corner of the property. A proposed alignment of storm sewers will require

design and therefore this plan is to be considered preliminary and represents the most conservative volume required. We understand that there may even be an agreement in place to eliminate stormwater storage requirements altogether. This will need to be confirmed during detailed design.

The 5 year return storm was examined on a 1, 2, 6, 12, and 24 hour duration. The 24 hour duration produced the most conservative estimate for storage and the results for the 5 year 24 hour duration storm are shown.

NOTES

The parameters used to calculate storage requirements are shown in Table 2.1.

VALUE

Table 0.1: Pre Development 5 year PCSWMM Model parameters

PARAMETER

Total Area (ha) (A)	0.68	
Predevelopment Runoff Coefficient (C)	0.20	Coefficient for grasslands
Time of Concentration (min)	15	
5-year 24 hr -Rainfall Intensity (I)	3.1	
Q Predevelopment PEAK(10 min, 5 year return)	0.01 m3/s	

Table 0.2: Post-Development 5-year PC SWMM Model parameters

PARAMETER	VALUE	NOTES
Total Area (ha) (A)	0.68	
Postdevelopment Runoff Coefficient (C)	0.90	
Time of Concentration (min)	5	
5-year- 24 hr Post Dev Climate Change Rainfall Intensity (I)	3.5	
Q Postdevelopment PEAK (24hr, 5 year return)	0.03 m3/s	

These parameters led to a storage requirement of 119.45 m³. PCSWMM results have been attached.

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

Please refer to the attached Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) plan for details. These measures will need to be in place prior and during construction activities..

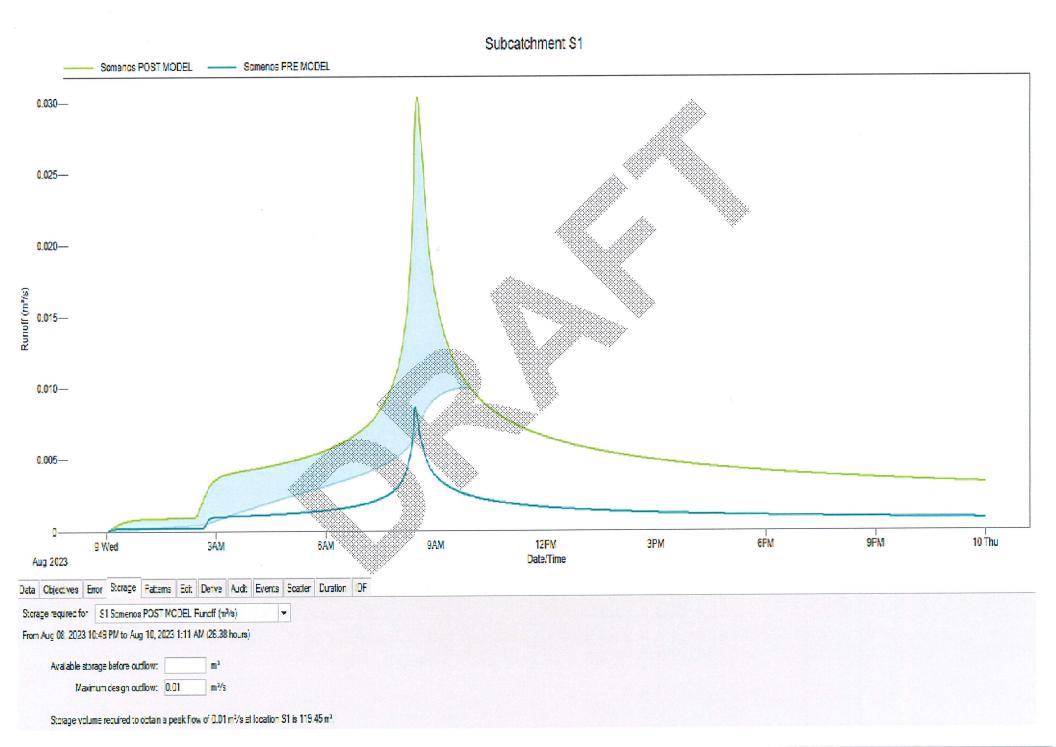
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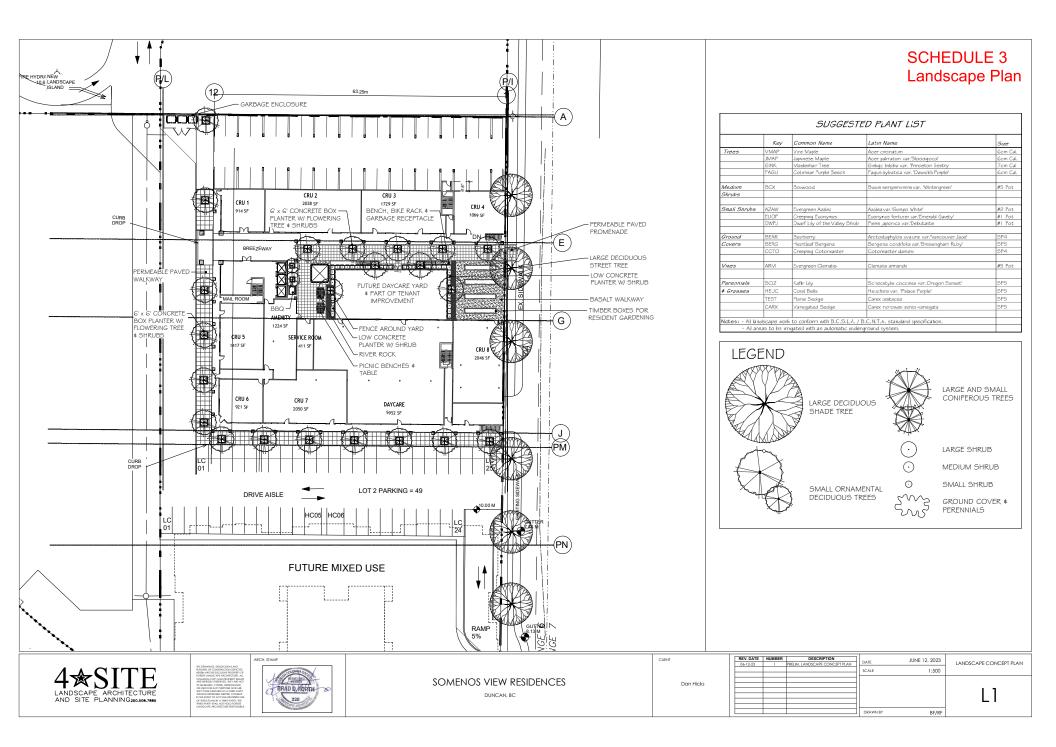
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SOFT LANDSCAPING	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost					
TREES:								
Large, Deciduous	6	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00					
Medium, Flowering	22	\$750.00	\$16,500.00					
Small, Flowering	2	\$300.00	\$600.00					
PLANTS:								
Medium Shrubs	35	\$20.00	\$700.00					
Small Shrubs	90	\$15.00	\$1,350.00					
Ground Covers	500	\$3.50	\$1,750.00					
Perennials & Grasses	250	\$3.50	\$875.00					
	Quantity (m)	Unit Cost (/m²)	Total Cost					
Other:								
Soil (m ³)	64	\$60.00	\$3,840.00					
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TOTAL SOFT LANDSCAPING			\$36,115.00					

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HARD LANDSCAPING	Quantity (m ²)	Unit Cost (/m²)	Total Cost
Permeable Paving	542	\$85.00	\$46,070.00
River Rock	16	\$50.00	\$800.00
Basalt Walkways	101	\$30.00	\$3,030.00
Conc. Walkways (NIC)			
SITE FURNISHINGS/SPECIAL FEATURES:			
Gazebo	1	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
6'x6' Conc. Planter Box	22	\$1,200.00	\$26,400.00
4'x4' Conc. Planter Box	2	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Perimeter Low Conc. Planters (m)	85	\$50.00	\$4,250.00
Bike Rack	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Benches	2	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Trace Receptacle	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
Picnic Tables	2	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Barbecue	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Timber Garden Boxes	4	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
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SCHEDULE 3 Environmental Assessment Plan



То:	Dan Hicks, Project Manager, TriCity Canada	Date:	April 3, 2024
		Pages:	13
From:	Dusty Silvester, R.P.Bio		
	Molly Duncan, Technician		
		Project:	2351

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT – Municipality of North Cowichan Development Permit Area 3 Lot 3, 2591 Beverly Street, Duncan, BC

The proponent, TriCity Canada, retained Current Environmental Ltd. (CEL) to complete a site survey of environmentally sensitive areas on or near the subject property at 2591 Beverly Street, Duncan, BC. The purpose of this survey was to investigate the presence of invasive species and assess the applicability of Municipality of North Cowichan (MNC) aquatic & terrestrial habitat Development Permit Areas (DPA) prior to development on the subject property. This letter report describes environmental features according to DPA guidelines outlined in the MNC Official Community Plan¹.

1 BACKGROUND

The subject property is located at 2591 Beverly Street, in the MNC (Figure 1). The property is 1.01 ha in size bearing legal description LOT 3, PLAN EPP85394, SECTION 19, RANGE 6, QUAMICHAN LAND DISTRICT (PID: 030-594-715). The subject property is zoned University Village Mixed Commercial/ Residential Comprehensive Development Zone (CD19) and is bounded by other CD19 lots to the north and west, Beverly St. to the south, and York Rd. to the east.

The subject property is partially developed, having been historically cleared of native vegetation and recent use as a golf driving range, and resides on relatively flat terrain that slopes up to an approximately 2 m high berm along the western property boundary. In the southern portion of the lot, there is an existing mixed commercial-residential building and associated parking. The northern portion of the lot is cleared and is dominated by grasses and invasive species.

Phase 1 of proposed development on the subject property consists of two multi-family residence buildings, approximately 550 m² and 1600 m², that will house 200-350 people, and associated parking (Figure 2). The subject property is within the MNC development permit areas of Multi-Unit and Intensive Residential Development Permit Areas (DPA-1) and Natural Environment (DPA-3).

¹ MNC (2022). Municipality of North Cowichan Official Community Plan Chapter 10: Development Permit Areas. Accessed from https://www.northcowichan.ca/sites/default/files/2023-12/Development%20Permit%20Areas.pdf



Figure 1. Subject property location (outlined in red) at Lot 3, 2591 Beverly St., Duncan, BC.



Environmental Assessment – 2591 Beverly Street, Duncan, BC

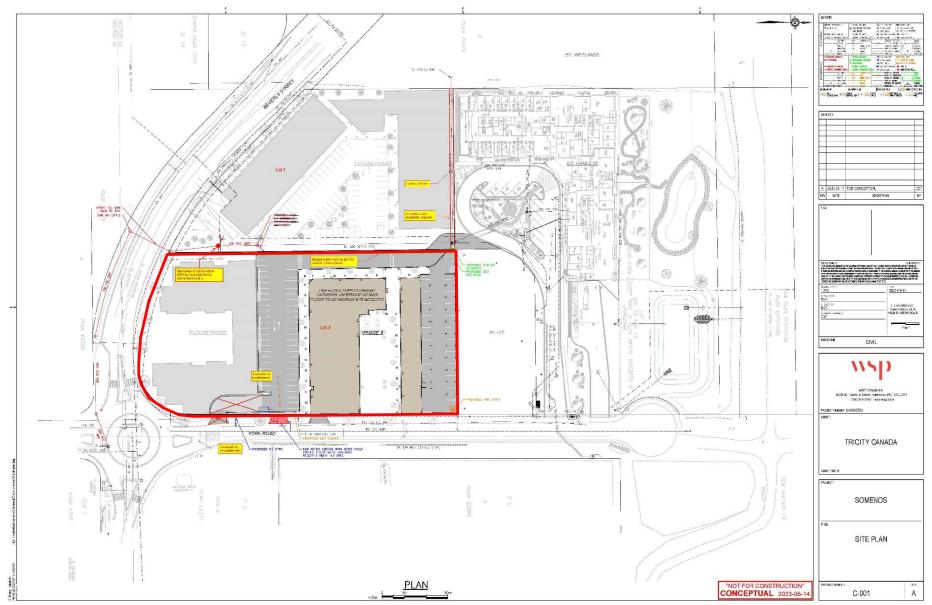


Figure 2. Proposed development on Lot 3, 2591 Beverly St., Duncan, BC outlined in red.



2 METHODS

2.1 BACKGROUND REVIEW

Background information on known environmentally sensitive features within or in proximity to the subject property was obtained from the following sources:

- 1) Municipality of North Cowichan mapping²
- 2) Conservation Data Center (CDC) At-Risk "Known Occurrences" Atlas-BC Ecosystems Explorer³
- 3) Sensitive Ecosystems Inventory (SEI)⁴
- 4) Wildlife Tree Stewardship Atlas (WiTS)⁵
- 5) Great Blue Heron (GBHE) Management Team Atlas⁶
- 6) Habitat Wizard⁷
- 7) Aerial imagery

2.2 FIELD ASSESSMENT

Field assessment of the property was completed on March 22, 2024, to delineate and verify the known environmentally sensitive features on the property, and to identify any other environmentally sensitive features on the site.

2.2.1 Aquatic Habitats and Species

Criteria for delineating watercourses to identified aquatic features were based primarily on *Riparian Areas Protection Regulation* (RAPR) methodology⁸. The wetland and ditch were delineated using a handheld GPS unit; therefore, the accuracy of these features depicted in site plans will vary depending on forest cover and satellite availability at the time of assessment. No fish sampling was conducted as a part of this assessment.

2.2.2 Terrestrial Habitats and Species

Survey methods for terrestrial elements and ESAs were directed in part by those outlined in *Environmental Best Management Practices for Urban and Rural Land Development in British Columbia*⁹, and the *Field Manual for Describing Terrestrial Ecosystems*¹⁰. Vegetation on the subject property was identified with the assistance of *Plants of Coastal British Columbia*¹¹.

⁴ Sensitive Ecosystems Inventory (2024). Georgia Basin Habitat Atlas. Accessed from < https://cmnmaps.ca/GBHA/>

- ⁵ Wildlife Tree Stewardship (WiTS) Program (2024). Nest Tree Report. The Community Mapping Network. Accessed
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⁷ Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (2024). Habitat Wizard. Accessed from https://maps.gov.bc.ca/ess/hm/habwiz/

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¹¹ Pojar, J. and A. MacKinnon. (1994). *Plants of Coastal British Columbia (Revised, 2004)*. Lone Pine Publishing.



² Municipality of North Cowichan (2024). Interactive Web Map. Accessed from https://www.northcowichan.ca/municipal-services/maps

³ B.C. Conservation Data Centre: CDC iMap (2024). Ministry of Environment, Victoria, B.C. Accessed from http://maps.gov.bc.ca/ess/hm/cdc/

⁶ Great Blue Heron (GBHE) Management Team (2024). The Community Mapping Network. Accessed from http://cmnmaps.ca/GBHE/

⁸ Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development. (2019). Riparian Areas Protection Regulation Technical Assessment Manual. Accessed from: < https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/plants-animals-and-ecosystems/fish-fish-habitat/riparian-areasregulations/rapr_assessment_methods_manual_for_web_11.pdf>

⁹ BC Ministry of Water, Land, and Air Protection. (2004). Environmental Best Management Practices for Urban and Rural Land Development in British Columba. Accessed from: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/bmp/urban_ebmp/EBMP%20PDF%201.pdf

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2.2.3 Species at Risk

An office-based assessment of Species at Risk occurrences on the subject property was completed using the *CDC BC* Species and Ecosystems Explorer³, the Wildlife Tree Stewardship Atlas⁵, and the Great Blue Heron Atlas⁶. The on-site assessment of Species at Risk was completed concurrent with the other inventory efforts mentioned above and was based primarily on the methods outlined in Environmental Best Management Practices for Urban and Rural Land Development⁹.

3 RESULTS

ESAs inventoried in proximity to the subject property in relation to the associated DPAs include a wetland and a ditch. These ESAs are described in further detail in the following sections.

3.1 AQUATIC HABITAT

3.1.1 Wetland 1

Along the northern property boundary, a wetland (Wetland 1) was observed on 5950 York Road with a small intersection into the northwest corner of Lot 3, 2591 Beverly St. It is believed that Wetland 1 receives inputs from runoff of the neighbouring property to the north and the shallow water table onsite. Wetland 1 is approximately the length of the northern property boundary and drains into a 300 mm PVC pipe located in the northwest corner of the property (Photo 1). Flow remains piped underneath the adjacent property to the west and outlets into the Municipality of North Cowichan constructed wetlands approximately 75 m from the subject property (Photo 2).

According to the Proponent, the pipe was installed by a previous owner to limit flooding of the existing building on the subject property. Since the driving range has been in disuse and the vegetation unmaintained, vegetation in Wetland 1 near the inlet of the pipe and along the berm is the most well-established within the wetland and consists of red alder, Pacific willow, Hooker's willow, black hawthorn, red-osier dogwood, hardhack, cattail, common rush, and sedges (Photo 3). Vegetation in the eastern portion of the wetland mostly consists of sedges and grasses including common rush, horsetail, and hardhack (Photo 4). Invasive species including reed canary grass and Himalayan blackberry were also observed in the eastern portion of Wetland 1. At time of assessment, Wetland 1 contained standing water throughout but did not contain adequate depth for flows to enter the pipe.

The work plan for stormwater on the subject Lot 3 will include decommissioning the temporary pipe draining Wetland 1 and integrating runoff into a comprehensive engineered stormwater management facility plan. As indicated by the MNC¹² during previous work on the property to the north at 5950 York Road (PID 030594707), the *Riparian Areas Protection Regulation* (RAPR) applies to the constructed wetlands that have been established on the MNC property to the west (PID: 029913527) during several phases since 2017, but no environmental setbacks apply to the subject Lot 3 or neighbouring Lot 1 where it has been stated by the MNC that "It has always been understood that there would not be environmental setbacks from our parcel and the constructed wetlands to the west". **Based on the existing directive from MNC on this matter no specific environmental setbacks will be prescribed.**

¹² Email Correspondence. Kyle Young, Director of Development Services/Approving Officer. July 11, 2018.



3.1.2 Ditch 1

Aquatic habitat in proximity to the subject property also consists of a roadside ditch (Ditch 1) along the eastern side of York Road, approximately 20 m from the eastern property boundary. Ditch 1 appears to begin at the northeast corner of the intersection of York Rd. and Beverly St. to collect road runoff from the roundabout and immediate properties. Ditch 1 flows in a northerly direction in a roadside swale and through a series of driveway culverts along York Rd for approximately 130 m before flowing into a 70 m long pipe section directly east of the northeast corner of the subject property. Ditch 1 daylights into an open channel for approximately 25 m before flowing into the York Rd Flood Pump Station, which is connected to Somenos Creek. At time of site visit, this ditch contained standing water in the northern portion of the ditch but there was no substantial flow. Vegetation in Ditch 1 is dominated by grasses and invasive species including Himalayan blackberry and reed canary grass (Photo 5).

Since Ditch 1 is located on the opposite side of York Road and lacks any surface water connection to the subject property, there will be no interaction between development on the subject property and the ditch. Ditch 1 is recommended to be excluded from the RAPR assessment process for proposed development on Lot 3.

3.2 TERRESTRIAL HABITAT AND INVASIVE SPECIES

The majority of the subject property has been cleared of native vegetation and mostly consists of common rush, grass species, trailing blackberry, and invasive species (Photos 6 & 7). Tree cover on the subject property is limited to two lodgepole pine trees along the southern property boundary, and red alder saplings along the constructed berm (Photo 8). Throughout the property, Himalayan blackberry, reed canary grass, Scotch broom, wild carrot, and thistle species were observed. As outlined in DPA-1 guidelines Section 1.5.2 h) and DPA-2 guidelines Section 2.3.4 e), invasive plants and noxious weeds must be removed and replaced with native plant species as part of the landscape plan. During the development phase of the subject property, it is recommended that all invasive species be removed and properly disposed of.

Approximately 7 m to the west of the northwest corner of the subject property, Himalayan blackberry and poison hemlock have colonized two historic soil and material stockpiles on the adjacent property Lot 1 (Photo 9). Neither species is listed as a 'Noxious Weed' under the *Weed Control Regulation* of the BC *Weed Control Act*, and management is voluntary and are not currently present on the subject Lot 3 so are not of immediate concern to this project. It is recommended that no movement of soils between the adjacent property (Lot 1) and the subject property (Lot 3) occur, and all soil stockpiles generated on Lot 3 be located at least 30 m from the western property boundary to limit any potential cross-contamination. If at any time poison hemlock is identified on the subject property, a management plan is to be created.

3.3 AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA

During the site visit, it was determined that the subject property has a very shallow water table as pockets of standing water and saturated soils were observed throughout the site (Photo 6). Pursuant to DPA-3 guidelines Section 2.4.5 Aquifer Protection Areas, an assessment of the characteristics of the aquifer and its ability to accommodate the additional groundwater demand proposed by development must be included where the possibility of a development impacting an aquifer exists. An assessment of the aquifer and recommendations to ensure the aquifer is protected are not included in this memorandum but will be addressed by a suitable qualified professional in a separate report.



3.4 SPECIES AT RISK

According to BC Conservation Data Centre, there are two species at risk occurrences in proximity to the subject property. The blue-listed Western bumble bee has historically occurred throughout Cowichan Bay area and the unranked Oregon ash was last observed 600 m southeast of Somenos Creek in 2005. At the time of assessment the Community Mapping Network Great Blue Heron Atlas and Wildlife Tree Stewardship (WiTS) Atlas were not functioning to show the proximity of the nearest recorded great blue heron or bald eagle nest sites. However, the lack of mature canopy coverage on the lot and on nearby lots would indicate that there are no nest sites in conflict with the development and will not be a constraint.



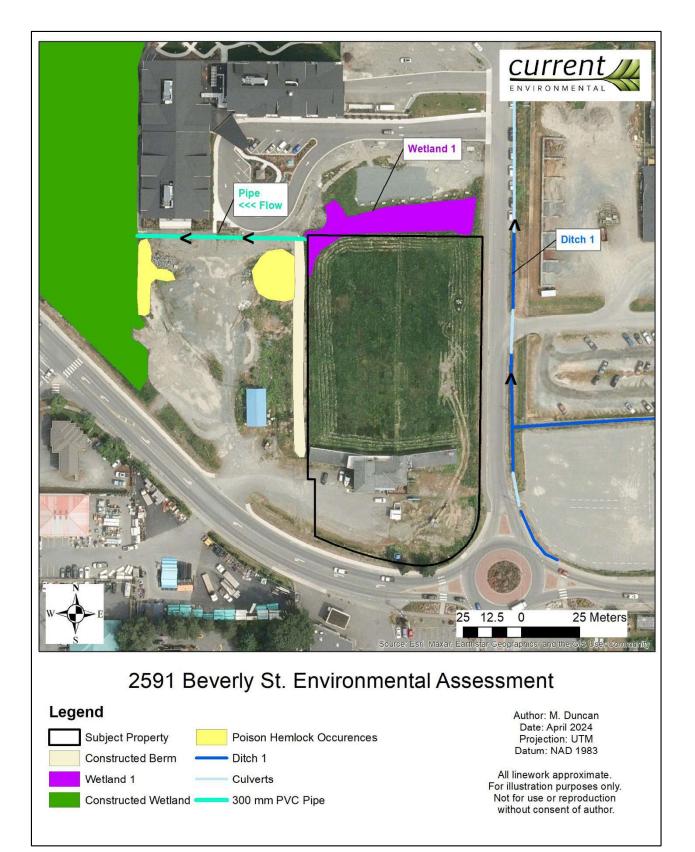


Figure 3. Identified ESAs on and near the subject property at Lot 3, 2591 Beverly St. (black outline).



4 CLOSURE

We trust that this letter report has satisfied your requirements for a preliminary environmental assessment on the subject property at 2591 Beverly St., Duncan, BC.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Duncan

Dusty Silvester, R.P. Bio.

Molly Duncan, Tech.

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5 PHOTOS



Photo 1. View looking east from the adjacent berm of Wetland 1 and the 300 mm PVC pipe on the subject property that connects to the constructed wetlands to the west.



Photo 2. View of the outlet of the pipe into the constructed wetlands approximately 75 m west of the subject property.





Photo 3. View of wetland vegetation in Wetland 1 near the inlet of the pipe.



Photo 4. View of Wetland 1 on the neighbouring property to the north at 5950 York Road.





Photo 5. View of riparian vegetation in Ditch 1 and the York Rd. flood station in the background.



Photo 6. View of the northern portion of the subject property showing vegetation and the shallow water table.





Photo 7. View of the eastern property boundary where invasive species including Himalayan blackberry, reed canary grass, wild carrot, and Scotch broom are present.



Photo 8. View of one lodgepole pine tree located along the southern property boundary.





Photo 9. View of poison hemlock and Himalayan blackberry that has colonized a historic soil stockpile approximately 7 m west of the subject property. Enhanced mitigation measures are recommended during construction to limit accidental seed dispersal onto the subject property.



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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM TO: Dan Hicks, Project Manager E-MAIL: dan@tricitycanada.ca FROM: Dennis Lowen, P. Eng. LHC Project No: 2402 E-MAIL: dl@lowenhc.com RE: Proposed Development, Aquifer Protection Assessment for 2591 Beverly Street, District of North Cowichan, B.C. DATE: April 2, 2024 # OF PAGES: 12

1.0 BACKGROUND

The District of North Cowichan, BC, has requested that the development applicant (Tricity Canada Inc.) provide an Aquifer Protection Assessment to support the development submission. Lowen Hydrogeology Consulting Ltd. (LHC) has addressed the Aquifer Protection Assessment. As requested, we have endeavoured to address the DPA 3 guidelines.

The author, Dennis A. Lowen, P. Eng, P. Geo, is a Qualified Professional with 50 years of experience in hydrogeology. Mr. Lowen is intimately acquainted with the District of North Cowichan geology and hydrogeology as he has carried out well drilling exploration, aquifer impacts from quarrying, contaminated soil landfill impacts, land drainage and wastewater ground dispersal projects in the region.

The subject property's legal description is Plan EPP85394, PID 030-594-715. See Figure 1 for a location plan.

2.0 PHYSICAL SETTINGS

2.1 Climate

The subject area lies at an elevation ranging from 7.0 to 9.0 m.asl¹. The property is located 350 m South of Somenos Creek. This area is situated in the Coastal Douglas-fir biogeoclimatic zone (CDF) and, more specifically, within the Moist Maritime subzone of the CDF (CDFmm). These areas are characterized by warm, dry summers and mild wet winters (F.C. Nuszdorfer, 1991)².

The nearest climate station recording climate normal and within the same biogeoclimatic zone and similar elevations is the Victoria International Airport (station ID.1018620), located 14 km to the southeast.

The annual average daily temperature is 10°C, with a minimum of 5.6°C and a maximum of 14.4°C (Canadian Climate Normals, 1981-2010 Station Data, 2021)³.

Annual precipitation is 882.9 mm, of which 845.3 falls as rain and 39.7 cm as snow. The rainy season is between October and March, with monthly precipitation over 75 mm. The driest months are June to September, with monthly precipitation under 35 mm.

2.2 Topography and Surface Water Drainage

The property lies on gently sloping terrains with <10% slopes. Natural drainage is toward the east or Somenos Creek. This creek discharges into the Cowichan River.

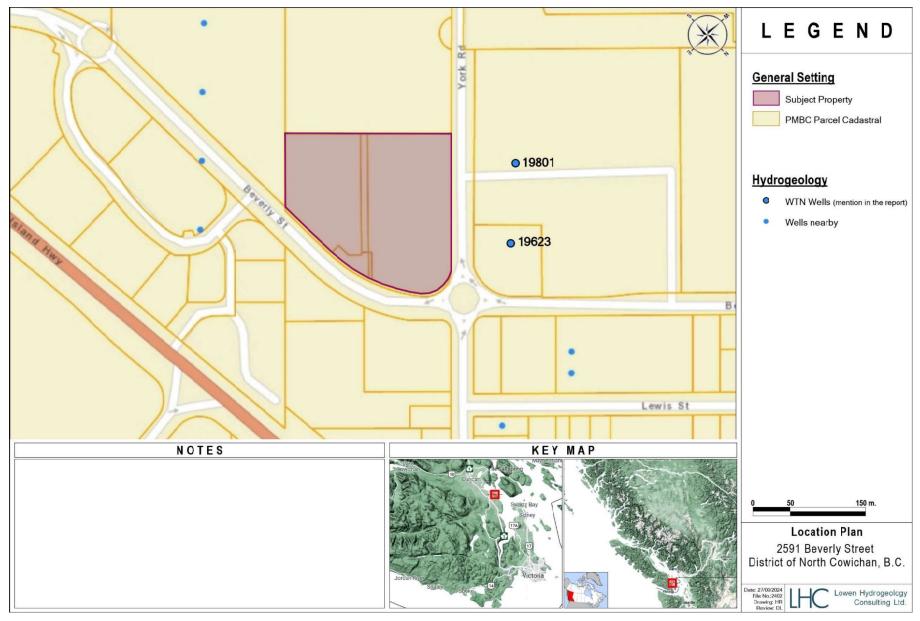
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¹ asl: Above Sea Level

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Figure 1: Location Plan



2.3 Soils

The Soil Survey, Spatial View map, published by DataBC Public Web Map Service, identifies the zone encompassing the subject property within the creek's catchment. This area does not have typical soil as usually defined but is described as anthropogenic. This designation indicates that the natural soils in the region have been altered by human activities (Government of Canada, 2019)⁴. They are believed to be stable.

The pre-existing natural soil unit here, in our opinion, was the Crofton soil Unit, consisting of poorly drained silt loam. This soil unit is mapped nearby (to the north). Additionally, based on nearby well records and previous work by Lowen Hydrogeology Consulting Ltd. (LHC, 2011)⁵, a clay layer is underlying the observed silt loam. This layer is likely marine clay. The clay is very impermeable.

The soil at the subject property is poorly drained, and the depth to the aquifer and underlying sand and gravel aquifer is expected to be greater than 4.0 m (see section 2.5 Hydrogeology). This setting suggests the property is not developed on water-laden lands or unstable soil.

2.4 Geology

No water well providing a well log, and information on the geology is mapped in the close vicinity of the subject property. However, two wells are located within a hundred meters and provide geological information that may be relevant to the subject site.

The nearby well records and test pitting (LHC 2011) indicate an organic soil layer and a clay layer overlies the sand-gravel aquifer deposits. The black organic soils are likely swamp deposits as several swamps are observed in the region. The clay layer is likely of marine origin. It is well known that ocean levels were higher in the area in the past. The organic and clay soils have low to very low permeability.

The subject area is underlain at depth by sedimentary rocks of the Nanaimo Group. These formations were mostly deposited under marine conditions during the Upper Cretaceous period and consist of a wide range of grained rocks: boulder, cobble, and pebble conglomerate, coarse to fine sandstone, siltstone, shale and coal.

2.5 Hydrogeology

Two overlapping aquifers are mapped under the subject property. The shallower one is the unconsolidated Aquifer 186 developed within the saturated sand and gravel deposits. The deeper one is the sedimentary bedrock Aquifer 198 (Cowichan Bay) within the Nanaimo Group rock unit. The proposed surface activities will not affect the deep bedrock aquifer (198). An Aquifer Summary Sheet for Aquifer 186 is provided in Figure 2.

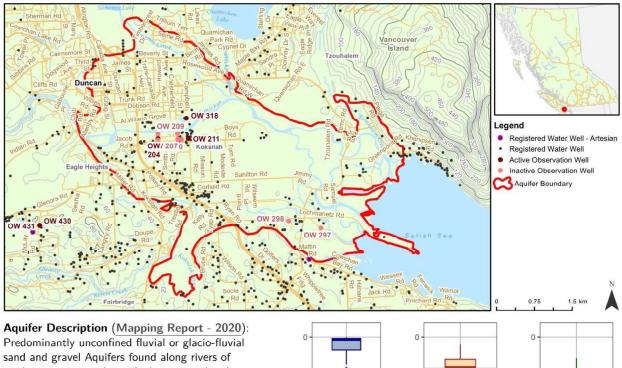
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Figure 2: Aquifer No. 186 Summary Sheet

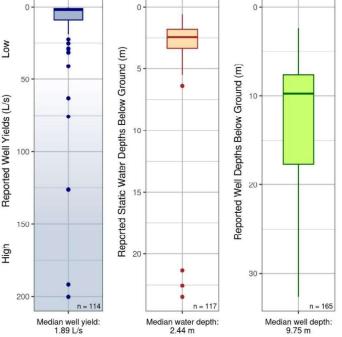


Aquifer #186 Lower Cowichan River A



Predominantly unconfined fluvial or glacio-fluvial sand and gravel Aquifers found along rivers of moderate stream order with the potential to be hydraulically influenced by the river (subtype = 1b).

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Aquifer Classification	IA		150
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Transmissivity *	$3.9 \times 10^{-3} - 1.2 e + 00 m^2/s$ (n=4)	High	
Storativity *	3x10 ⁻⁴ - 3.8e+00 (n=2)		
No. Water Licences Issued to Wells	3		200
Observation Wells (Active , Inactive)	204, 211, 318, 205, 208, 298		



* min - max

For Hydraulic Connection see guidance document

Disclaimer: Use of information from Aquifer factsheets (accessed by BC government website) is subject to limitation of liability provisions (further described on that website). That information is provided by the BC government as a public service on an "as is" basis, without warranty of any kind, whether express or implied, and its use is at your own risk. Under no circumstances will the BC government, or its staff, agents and contractors, be responsible or liable to any person or business entity, for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential or any other loss or damages to any person or business entity based on this factsheet or any use of information from it.

Detailed methods for all figures are described in the companion document (Aquifer Factsheet - Companion Document.pdf).

Factsheet generated: 2022-07-27. Aquifers online: https://apps.nrs.gov.bc.ca/gwells/aquifers.

Sand and Gravel Aquifer No. 186

Aquifer 186 covers an area of 17.4 Km² extending BV from the subject property to the mouth of the Cowichan River. Overall, the aquifer is classified as having high productivity and vulnerability to contamination. However, as is normal for large aquifers, conditions may vary from one location to another.

Aquifer 186 was formed via deposition of flowing water during the last glacial period. The deposit is mainly coarse sand and gravel, indicating a relatively fast-moving stream deposition.

There are three active and three inactive observation wells within the aquifer. Therefore, aquifer water levels are being observed full-time. The observation wells indicate stable water levels.

Precipitation, streams, and rivers recharge the aquifer. The aquifer is hydraulically connected to local surface waters in places, and depending on relative hydraulic levels, the aquifer may feed or be fed by the surface waters.

The direction of groundwater flow likely follows the topography, which slopes down towards the Cowichan Estuary. Locally, this flow is expected to be eastward. The discharge area of the aquifer is ultimately Cowichan Bay.

3.0 AQUIFER PROTECTION ASSESSMENT

3.1 Aquifer Vulnerability Assessment

Sand and Gravel Aquifer No.186 AT THE Subject Site

Aquifer #186 is classified as Highly Vulnerable as it is exposed at the surface or has a thin soil cover over much of its area. However, a site-specific assessment using local well data (Attachment #1 - Well Records) indicates that the aquifer has a low vulnerability here. The simplified stratigraphy at the site, from well records WTN 19623 and 19801, is as follows.

Depth (m.)	Geologic Unit
0 - 0.61	Organic soil
0.61 - 3.35	Silty clay
3.35+	Aquifer 186, sand/gravel

The site-specific "Aquifer Vulnerability Index (AVI)" has been calculated using the observed geology. See Table 1 for the AVI calculation. In the subject area, Aquifer #186 is confined by a low permeability soil layer, which protects against contamination from surface infiltration. The AVI calculation indicates a low vulnerability for the aquifer beneath the subject property.

Table 1

1	AQUIFER VULNE	ERABILITY IN	DEX CALCUL	ATION			
PROJECT:	Aquifer Protection	Assessment					
PROJECT No.:	2402						
DATE:	27/03/2024						
WELL ID. PLATE No.:	Unknown						
WELL TAG Nos.: LOCATION:	19623, 19801		_				
LOOATION.	2591 Beverly Stree	t, North Cowrena	II, DC				
	Layer	Thickness	K value	c**			
		(m)	(m/d)	(years)			
	Organic soil	0.61	0.00001	1.67E+02			
	Silty clay	2.74	0.000001	7.51E+03			
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3.2 Rainwater Management Plan

The development will encompass the following features:

- Buildings and driveways.
- A Parking Lot.

WSP Canada Inc. has designed the site drainage, which includes silt and hydrocarbon removal, plus a stormwater treatment system that includes two stage filtering before discharge. The discharge outlets to the natural drainage system.

3.3 Groundwater and Surface Water Quality Impacts

Groundwater quality can be altered by a development in two manners:

- An increase in runoff water leads to soil erosion and increasing turbidity in the receiving surface water bodies, which may recharge underlying aquifers.
- Direct pollution from human activities onsite.

The rainwater management plan is designed to capture runoff from the driveways and the roofs, preventing this excess runoff from spreading over the parcel and flowing into the creek downstream. Adequate measures are included in the site development plan to preclude any negative groundwater or surface water quality impacts.

4.0 POTENTIAL FOR AQUIFER DISCHARGE AND DEPLETION

Nearby well records indicate a confining layer over the aquifer 3-4 m thick. The site excavation plan (by WSP) means the maximum excavation will be 1.5 m below the ground surface. This should lead to a 1.5 to 2.5 m confining layer under the building foundation and over the aquifer.

The local well records also indicate a hydraulic level in the aquifer approximately 1.0 meters below the ground surface. If the confining layer (clay and organic soils) is thinner or absent beneath this site, groundwater could discharge in the excavation. A drainage blanket beneath the building site could mitigate this impact.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

- The rainwater management plan will handle site runoff and prevent any negative impacts to existing surface water or groundwater.
- The permitted uses and development plan will preclude environmental degradation. No activities are allowed on site, representing a danger to groundwater quality and quantity.
- There are no large-scale production wells near this site (minimum offset >250 m); therefore, no impacts on existing wells are anticipated. In the unlikely event of groundwater discharge, due to the excavation, the drawdown impact would be minor (less than 1.0 m.) and would not pose a threat to any nearby wells.
- The development will not negatively impact the sand and gravel Aquifer 186 or bedrock Aquifer 198 underlying the site.
- If groundwater discharge occurs in the excavated areas, the flow can be managed with appropriate civil works.
- The underlying Aquifer 186 is most likely protected by a layer of very low permeability soils.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- Four auger test holes should be drilled to confirm on site soil conditions.
- The site drainage plan should be implemented as designed.

7.0 CLOSURE / DISCLAIMER

This report has been prepared following generally accepted groundwater engineering practices. The opinions expressed herein are considered valid at the time of writing. Changes in site conditions can occur, however, whether due to natural events (e.g. climate change, earthquakes) or to human activities (e.g. recharge area modification or blasting on this or adjacent properties). In addition, changes in regulations and standards may occur, whether from legislation or the broadening of knowledge. This report is, therefore, subject to review and revision as changed conditions are identified.

In formulating our analysis, we relied on information provided by others: well drillers, surveyors, and hydrogeology reports/aquifer mapping. The information provided by others is believed to be accurate but cannot be guaranteed by Lowen Hydrogeology Consulting Ltd.

Furthermore, if the recommendations in this report are not implemented, the undersigned assumes no responsibility for any adverse consequences that may occur.

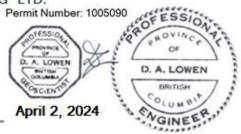
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Best regards,

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Well Record - WTN 19801

BRITISH COLUMBIA Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

Well Summary			
Well Identification Plate Number: Well C Owner Name: DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN Well S Intended Water Use: Unknown Well Use Aquife		Status: New Class: Unknown Subclass: ifer Number: 186 inical Report: N/A	Observation Well Number: Observation Well Status: Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID: Alternative specs submitted: No Drinking Water Area Indicator: No
Location Information Well Activity Well Work Dates Well Completion Data and Artesian F Lithology	Aqu Surf low Line	ng Details lfer Parameters ace Seal and Backfill Details r Details en Details	Well Development Well Yield Well Decommissioning Comments Disclaimer
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Licensed Status: Unlicensed	Licence Num	iber:	HAXIX
Location Information			
Street Address: Town/City: DUNCAN Legal Description:			Seine Rd
Lot			
Plan			Some o
District Lot			
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Section	19		
Township		2 ST	
Range	7		Beverly St
Land District	45		
Property Identification Description (PID)		100 m 300 ft	
Description of Well Location: Well Activity		Geographic C Latitude: 48.7 UTM Easting: Zone: 10	

Activity Date Entered Work Start Date Work End Date Drilling Company Legacy record 1966-01-01 1966-01-01 **Drillwell Enterprises**

Well Work Dates

Start Date of Construction	End Date of Construction	Start Date of Alteration	End Date of Alteration	Start Date of Decommission	End Date of Decommission
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Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled: Finished Well Depth: 40 ft bgl Well Cap: Final Casing Stick Up: Depth to Bedrock: Drilling Method: Other Ground elevation:

Estimated Well Yield: 180 USgpm Well Disinfected Status: Not Disinfected Method of determining elevation: Unknown Static Water Level (BTOC): 2 feet btoc Artesian Flow: Artesian Pressure (head): Artesian Pressure (PSI): Orientation of Well: VERTICAL

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Attachment 1

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27	40	Layers of	blue clay and b	orown silt								
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Attachment 1

Well Record - WTN 19623

COLUMBIA Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

Well Sumr	mary						
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Drilling Method: Other

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Orientation of Well: VERTICAL

Artesian Pressure (PSI):

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Lithology

From (ft bgl)	To (ft bgl)	Raw Data	Description	Moisture	Colour	Hardness	Observations	Water Bearing Flow Estimate (USGPM)
0	0	lenses						
0	0	Into blue clay at 20' 6"						
0	2	Black topsoil						
2	6	Layers of brown clay and oxidized silt						
6	10	Med. to coarse sand and gravel with silt						
10	20.6	Fine to med. brown sand and gravel.						
20.6	25	Blue clay						

Casing Details

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Pumping Test Information and Aquifer Parameters

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Total Concept Developments Ltd. 158 Victoria Street Kamloops, BC V2C 1Z7 March 27, 2024 File: 22431 R2

Attention: Casey VanDongen

Re: Geotechnical Investigation Report – Proposed Mixed-Use Development Lot 3 - 2591 Beverly Street, North Cowichan, BC

1.0 INTRODUCTION

We understand that a new mixed-use development is proposed for the above referenced site in Duncan. Based on preliminary information provided, the development may consist of three six storey buildings over a single level of below grade parking. We expect a mix of prefabricated steel stud above grade, with reinforced concrete construction below grade. We anticipate loading to be moderate with column loads in the range of 3600 kN and wall loads of up to 100 kN/m.

This report presents our recommendations for the design and construction of the proposed development and temporary excavations, based on our field investigation and experience in the immediate area. This report has been prepared exclusively for our client, for their use, and the use of others on the design team as well as for the Municipality of North Cowichan in the development and permitting process.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The proposed development is located to the northwest of the intersection of Beverly Street and York Road, in Duncan. The site consists of two lots that combined are triangular with an approximate area of 4.3 acres. The site is bounded by Beverly Street to the south and south-west, York Road to the east, residential development to the north and an estuary to the west. The eastern lot is currently improved with a golf driving range, a mixed-use development at the south-eastern extent with asphalt parking. The western lot is mostly unimproved with only a single small storage structure at the south-eastern extent and asphalt drive aisles at the southern extent. The site is generally flat with an approximately geodetic elevation between 8 to 10 metres (Google Earth Pro).

The site location relative to the surrounding area is shown on our Drawing No. 22431-01, following the text of this report.

3.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION

GeoPacific completed an investigation of the soil and groundwater conditions at the site from February 14th to 16th, 2023, using a track-mounted auger drill supplied and operated by Blue Max Drilling of Courtney, BC. The site investigation consisted of two Cone Penetration Test (CPT) soundings, supplement with sixteen augured tests holes. Twelve Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT) was conducted to assist in determining the in-situ relative density of the surficial soils.

The auger test holes were drilled to depths of between 6.1 m and 10.7 m below current site grades. The CPT soundings were advanced to depths of between 2.8 m and 7.6 m below the current site grades.

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Proposed Mixed-Use Development - Lot 3 - 2591 Beverly Street, North Cowichan, BC

Prior to our investigation, a BC One Call was placed, and Municon West Coast cleared the utilities at the test hole locations. All test holes were backfilled and sealed in accordance with provincial abandonment requirements following classification, sampling, and logging.

GeoPacific and Municon West Coast returned to site on November 28th, 2023, to complete a Multi-channel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) survey. A total of two MASW acquisition lines were completed to provide seismic site classifications the proposed building sites in accordance with the 2023 BCBC as well for cyclic stress (CSR) and Cyclic Resistance (CRR) ratio calculations for cyclic loading.

The test hole logs are presented in Appendix A. The CPT sounding data is presented in Appendix B. Interpreted soil parameters are presented in Appendix C. Interpreted settlement calculations based on CPT the CPT results are presented in Appendix D. The results from the MASW survey are presented and discussed in Appendix E. The approximate locations of the test holes, CPT soundings and MASW acquisition lines completed by GeoPacific Consultants Ltd. are shown on our Drawing 22431-01.

4.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION

4.1 Soil Conditions

According to "Northern Vancouver Island – Geology" – (Map 2013-NVI-1-1) published by Geoscience BC, the site is understood to be underlain by Quaternary Cover described as "Alluvium, glaciofluvial gravels and sand, till". Observed soil conditions were highly variable in composition yet correlate with the description of Alluvium and glaciofluvial deposits as described below. For a more detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered refer to the test hole logs in Appendix A

TOPSOIL / FILL

Approximately 0.3 m to 1.5 m of topsoil/variable granular fill was encountered at all test hole locations. The fills were generally localized at the western lot and southern extent of both lots. It consisted of dense to very dense silty sand and gravel while the topsoils were generally localized to the eastern lot and consisted of soft silts with trace to some sand and with intermixed wood fragment, peat. The stratum was noted to be black and brown in colour and generally moist.

INTERBEDDED SANDS, SILTS, PEAT AND CLAYEY SILTS

The majority of the observed test holes show that the topsoil is underlain by interbedded soft to firm sand and silts. Layers of organic silts and peat were noted at within this layer at test holes TH23-01, 05, 06, 07, 09, 13 & 16. Localized areas of soft to firm clayey soils were noted primarily at the western extent of the western lot. The stratum when encountered was noted to contain some intermixed wood debris. The depth of the stratum varied considerably from 1.2 metres to 6.6 metres below exiting grades. This stratum is noted it be highly compressible. In general, the thickness of organic silt and peat is expected to be lower in the Lot 3 area relative to the remainder of the site.

GRAVEL

The stratum of finer grained soils described above was underlain by dense to very dense gravel at all test hole locations. The gravel was intermixed with varied sands and silts. It was noted to be cobbly. It was consistently noted to be very wet and grey to grey-black in colour. The depth the gravel layer varied considerably from 4.6 m to 10.7 m below exiting grades on site and resulted in auger refusal at several test holes, TH23-03, 05, 07 & 09 at depths ranging from 3.4 m to 5.2 m below grade.

INTERBEDDED SILTY SAND, ORGANIC SILTS AND PEAT

The gravel layer was locally underlain by interbedded loose to compact silty sand, soft to firm organic silts and peat. The stratum was noted to contain interbedded organics, was grey to grey-brown in colour and wet.

4.2 Groundwater Conditions

The static groundwater was encountered during the investigation at approximate depth of 1.8 meters below grade. The groundwater level is expected to vary seasonally with higher levels following periods of extended rainfall. Prior to detailed design, GeoPacific should monitor the groundwater levels during the wetter winter months of the year to observe seasonal fluctuations. We expect groundwater seepage to be persistent, with flows controlled using conventional sumps and sump pumps.

Water levels were measured using a handheld water level meter on March 10, 2023. The following table provides the monitoring well details.

			March 10, 2023	
Well #	Well Depth (m)	Screen Depth (m)	Depth to Water	Approximate
			Below Ground	Groundwater
			Surface (m)	Elevation (m
				geo)
MW23-01	3.7	2.1 - 3.7	1.7	5.5
MW23-02	3.0	1.5 - 3.0	1.6	7.0
MW23-03	4.0	2.4 - 4.0	0.8	7.5

Table 1: Manual Groundwater Measurements

5.0 DISCUSSION

5.1 General Comments

We understand that a new mixed use development is proposed for the above referenced site in Duncan, BC. Based on preliminary information provided, the development will consist of three, six storey buildings over a single shared level of below grade parking.

We expect prefabricated steel stud construction above grade and reinforced concrete for the below grade parking and foundations. We anticipate structural loading to be moderate, with column loads in the range of up to 3600 kN and wall loads of up to 100 kN/m. Floor loading is expected to be relatively light. Furthermore, we expect the site will require new drive aisles and asphalt parking.

The site is located within the Lower Cowichan / Koksilah River flood plain and therefore it will be necessary to raise the site to meet the required flood construction level (FCL) for development. According to the "City of Duncan Floodplain Designation Bylaw No. 1997, updated January 2023", it will be necessary to fill the area to construct the proposed development such that the habitable levels are at or above the acceptable flood construction level (FCL) of approximately 10 m geodetic.

We expect initial stripping depth to be in the range of 0.3 to 1.0 m to expose a subgrade of sand and silt, though deeper sub-excavation, up to 3 m, will be required locally where thicker surficial peat deposits were identified. We anticipate the subgrade would be backfilled/protected with fractured rock material, compacted as described

herein for "Engineered Fill". A number of foundation options are possible however given the high groundwater table, the potential for liquefiable soils to be present beneath the building and variable subgrade conditions, we expect that the most practical option is to support the structure on a raft foundation.

We confirm, from a geotechnical point of view, that the proposed development is feasible provided that the recommendations outlined in the following sections are incorporated into the overall design and construction.

5.2 Seismic Analysis

It is generally accepted that loose to compact and saturated non-plastic silts and sands are prone to liquefaction or strain softening during cyclic loading caused by large earthquakes. The strength reduction caused by soil liquefaction can cause foundations to punch. Furthermore, once liquefaction has been triggered, experience has shown that significant, permanent vertical and horizontal movements may be experienced.

We have completed a liquefaction assessment based on 1 / 2,475 design earthquake recommended by the 2018 British Columbia Building Code (BCBC) for seismic restraint designs. In the Duncan area, the design earthquake is expected to measure 7.0 on the Richter Scale and generate a maximum horizontal ground acceleration of 0.509 g for this site (Natural Resources Canada, Site Coordinates: $48.785^{\circ}N$, $123.700^{\circ}W$).

Plots of the liquefaction potential and predicted post-liquefaction ground movements are presented as Figures D.01 to D.02 in Appendix D of this report. The analysis shows minor ground liquefaction within the loose to compact silty sands to sands resulting in surface settlements of up to 60 mm and horizontal movements of up to 210 mm. These are estimated free field movements based on empirical relationships developed from experience on other earthquake sites and are assumed to be beyond the influence of structures.

Based on the proposed building slab elevation, we expect that the building will be underlain by between 0.5 and 2.5 m of liquefiable silty sand. The raft slab foundation will mitigate the impacts of ground softening caused by liquefaction provided the raft stress do not exceed those recommended herein.

5.3 Ground Settlements Due to General Grade Filling

As indicated above, we anticipate that some filling may occur throughout site to achieve desirable street and building grades for the development. We anticipate that the permanent fills would cause some consolidation of the silty sand, peat, and organic silt and clays, likely in the range of 25 mm to 100 mm. The fills should be placed well in advance of construction of any roads, structures, or utilities to allow any settlements to occur well in advance of construction.

We do not anticipate any change in the water table elevation outside of the areas to be filled. Within the filled areas, some seasonal increase in water table (mounding) will occur as a result of the fill placement.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Site Preparation

6.1.1 Stripping

Prior to the construction of any parking areas, building subgrades or slab on grade, all existing fill, topsoil, organic soils, debris, refuge, asphalt, vegetation and any other loose or disturbed soils should be removed from construction area to expose a subgrade of firm to stiff grey clay/silt/sand. Due to the presence of existing fills throughout the site, large variations in stripping depths are expected. It should be recognized that the thickness of unacceptable soil can vary throughout the site and between test hole locations. As noted above, generally stripping is anticipated to be on the order of 1 to 1.2 m thick, though locally up to 3 m of peat would need to be removed. Provided the near surface peat and organic silt is removed from the building area, preload treatment is not required to prepare the building site.

Stripping should be extended beyond the building and parking lot areas at a distance equal to the total thickness of engineered fill to be placed.

Grade reinstatement beneath the building area and surrounding parking areas should be done with compacted "engineered fill". In the context of this report we anticipate engineered fill will consist of 75 to 150 mm minus fractured rock, compacted to a minimum of 95% Modified Proctor dry density (MPDD, ASTM D1557), at a moisture content that is within 2% of optimum for compaction.

The initial lift of fill placed on a fine grained subgrade should be 500 mm in thickness and compacted using a large roller with the vibratory function deactivated. Each subsequent lift should not exceed 300 mm in loose thickness and should be compacted with a large vibratory roller. GeoPacific should review the compaction of engineered fill.

6.2 Foundations

6.2.1 Raft Foundations

Bearing pressures for spread foundations are governed by the thickness of compressible silt beneath the foundations and the extent of pre-loading undertaken. Following the above recommended site preparation, we recommend that a raft foundation be designed using a Serviceability Limit States (SLS) bearing pressure of 75 kPa and a factored Ultimate Limit States (ULS) bearing pressure of 150 kPa. The raft can be designed on the basis of a modulus of subgrade reaction of 10 MPa/m. Foundations should be buried a minimum of 450 mm for frost protection.

Foundation subgrades must be inspected by the geotechnical engineer prior to footing construction. Bearing pressures may need to be reduced for higher columns loads than those described above.

6.2.2 Settlement of Foundations

Following the above recommended sub excavation, immediate elastic settlement of foundations is expected to be up to 25 mm total, with long term deep seated settlement of up to 50 mm in addition to the immediate settlement. Long term settlements are expected as a result of consolidation of the interbedded clays and silts at depth. Differential settlements of up to 1:300 should be expected beneath the raft.

6.3 Slabs-On-Grade

In order to provide suitable support for any slabs on grade we recommend that any fill placed under the slabs should be "engineered fill" as described in section 6.1 above.

Floor slabs should be directly underlain by a minimum of 150 mm of 19 mm clear crushed gravel fill to inhibit upward migration of moisture beneath the slab. The crushed gravel fill should be compacted to a minimum of 95% of the Modified Proctor (ASTM D1557) Maximum Dry Density at a moisture content that is within 2% of optimum for compaction. A moisture barrier should underlie the slab directly above the free draining granular material to help reduce moisture levels within the slab.

Slab-on-grade subgrade and compaction of the under-slab fill must be reviewed by GeoPacific.

6.4 Seismic Design of Foundations

Based on the completed Multi-Channel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) survey and the requirement for sub excavation of any significantly thick (>3m) peat deposits, we recommend that the building be designed in accordance with the Class D spectral parameters as defined in Table 4.1.8.4.A of the 2018 BC Building Code (BCBC). The peak ground acceleration on firm ground for the approximate site location is 0.509 g (Natural Resources Canada, Site Coordinates: 48.785°N, 123.700°W).

The results of our seismic survey can be viewed in Appendix E following the text of this report.

We do not expect any of the soils used to support building foundations to be prone to ground liquefaction or strain softening during cyclic loading caused by the design earthquake defined in the 2018 BCBC.

6.5 Foundation Drainage Systems and Flooding

As noted above, the groundwater table is near the present ground surface and can be expected to rise to the ground surface in periods of sustained precipitation. Managing groundwater flows using a conventional perimeter drainage system may not be practical and therefore designing the raft for full water pressure, to the ground surface is recommend. In this case perimeter drainage can be omitted.

Since the parkade entrance is below the FCL, the parkade will flood during a large storm event, where flood water levels exceed the level of the parkade entrance. This risk is considered acceptable provided the owners/occupants are made aware of this risk. The raft should therefore be design for buoyant pressures equivalent to the elevation of the parkade ramp.

6.6 Temporary Excavations and Shoring

We expect that any temporary excavations would be sloped where possible since it is more economical to do so. We recommend that all excavations be sloped at a maximum grade of 1:1 (H:V) in the surficial fills with any surficial loose soils benched back at a distance equal to the thickness of the layer of said material. Some localized dewatering may be required during excavation to permit construction of mechanical sumps and elevator pits. We expect that most excavation related dewatering can be handled with conventional sumps and pumps, though the deeper elements described may require well point dewatering.

All excavations and trenches must conform to the latest Occupational Health and Safety Regulation supplied by Work Safe BC. Any excavation in excess of 1.2 m in depth requiring worker entry must be reviewed by a

professional geotechnical engineer. Temporary excavations in the fill soils and native soils can be cut at a slope angle of 1:1 (H:V). All slopes should be covered with poly-sheeting.

Temporary cut slopes in excess of 1.2 m in height must be covered in polyethylene sheeting and require review by a professional engineer in accordance with WorkSafe BC guidelines, prior to worker entry.

6.7 Methane Control

The proposed developments could be underlain by thin layers of peat and organic silts, which generate methane as they degrade. The parkade exhaust system will be sufficient to exhaust any methane that penetrates the raft slab foundation.

6.8 Utility Installation

Site utilities will be required beneath the slab-on-grade. The design of these systems must consider the locations and elevations of the foundations. The service trenches and excavations required for the installation of the underground facilities must be located outside of a 1.5:1 (H:V) slope measured downward from the edge of adjacent foundations.

We recommend that all utility trenches be sloped or shored as per the latest Workers Compensation Board (WCB) regulations. We recommend that all service trenches be backfilled with clean granular material, which conforms to municipal standards, compacted to 95% Modified Proctor (ASTM D1557) Maximum Dry Density, with a moisture content within 2% of optimum for compaction. If for any reason the backfill becomes saturated prior to compaction, it must be removed and replaced with dry fill.

6.9 On-Site Pavement Structures

Following the recommended site preparation in Section 6.1, it is our opinion that the minimum asphalt pavement structure specified in Table 1 is adequate to support the anticipated conventional automobile and light truck traffic loads.

Material	Thickness (mm)	CBR									
Asphalt	75	N/A									
Well-Graded Road Base (19 mm minus)	150	80									
Well-Graded Sub-Base (75 mm minus)	300	20									

Table 1: Recommended Minimum Pavement Structure for On-Site Works

Parking areas should be proof rolled prior to the placement of sub-base material. Any soft or loose areas encountered during the proof roll, which cannot be recompacted in-situ, must be excavated and be replaced with 75 mm minus sub-base. All base and sub-base fills should be compacted to a minimum of 95% Modified Proctor (ASTM D1557) Maximum Dry Density with a moisture content within 2% of optimum for compaction. The base and sub-base materials should meet municipal requirements for gradation and density. Density testing should be conducted by GeoPacific on the base and sub-base materials to confirm that they have been compacted to the required standard.

6.10 Flood Hazard

The site is subject to a known flood hazard. The parking level is to be constructed below the flood control level (FCL) of 10 metres geodetic. All habitable structures as well as mechanical and electrical systems considered essential to the functionality of the building should be constructed above the FCL.

7.0 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REVIEWS

As required for Municipal "Letters of Assurance", GeoPacific Consultants Ltd. will carry out sufficient field reviews during construction to ensure that the geotechnical design recommendations contained within this report have been adequately communicated to the design team and to the contractors implementing the design. These field reviews are not carried out for the benefit of the contractors and therefore do not in any way effect the contractors' obligations to perform under the terms of his/her contract.

It is the contractors' responsibility to advise GeoPacific Consultants Ltd. (a minimum of 48 hours in advance) that a field review is required. Field reviews are normally required at the time of the following activities:

- 1. Stripping
- Review of stripping depth.
- 2. Filling
- Review of grade reinstatement and compaction. 3. Sub-Excavation
 - Review of sub-excavation of peat soils and replacement with engineered fill.
- Review of temporary slopes and soil conditions. 4. Excavation
- 5. Engineered Fill
- Review of material and compaction degree.
- 6. Foundation
- Review of foundation subgrade prior to blinding and footing construction. - Review of subgrade, under-slab fill materials, and compaction.
- 7. Slab-on-grade 8. Backfill
- Review of placement of backfill along foundation walls.
- 9. Utilities
- Review of trenched excavation subgrade prior to utility placement.

It is critical that these reviews are carried out to ensure that our intentions have been adequately communicated. It is also critical that contractors working on the site view this document in advance of any work being carried out so that they become familiar with the sensitive aspects of the works proposed. It is the responsibility of the developer to notify GeoPacific Consultants Ltd. when conditions or situations not outlined within this document are encountered.

8.0 CLOSURE

This report has been prepared exclusively for our client for the purpose of providing geotechnical recommendations for the design and construction of the proposed development. The report remains the property of GeoPacific Consultants Ltd. and unauthorized use of, or duplication of this report is prohibited.

We are pleased to be of assistance to you on this project and we trust that our comments and recommendations are both helpful and sufficient for your current purposes. If you would like further details or would like clarification of any of the above, please do not hesitate to call.

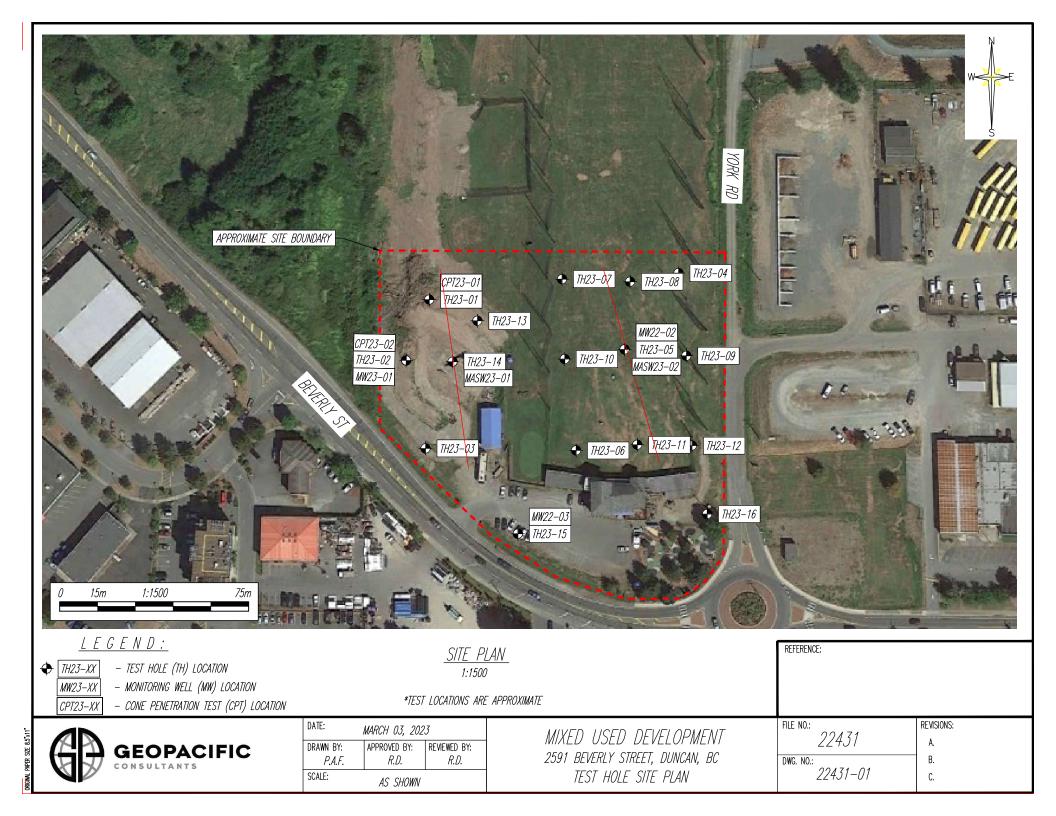
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APPENDIX A - TEST HOLE LOGS

Test Hole Log: TH23-01/CPT23-01

File: 22431

Project: Proposed Mixed-Use Development *Client:* Total Concept Developments Ltd. *Site Location:* 2591 Beverly Street, Duncan, BC



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Logged: RD Method: Solid Stem Auger Date: Feb 14, 2023 Datum: Surface Figure Number: A1 Page: 1 of 1

Test Hole Log: TH23-02/MW23-01

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0 1 1 0 1 1 2 3 1 4 1 1 5 6 1 9 10 1		Ground Surface FILL	0.0				
		Compact to very dense silty SAND and GRAVEL. Trace roots. Moist.	0.5				
3 1		Black.					
		CLAYEY SILT Soft to firm organic clayey silty.	1.5				
		Intermixed fibrous wood. Some / moisture. Brown.	1.0				
8		SANDY SILT					
9 10 3		Soft to very stiff sandy SILT. Some wood debris. Grey. Moist.	2.7		Disturbed soils		
11		SILTY GRAVEL Compact to very dense silty			25		
12 <u>1</u> 13 <u>4</u>		GRAVEL. Some intermixed wood debris. Wet. Grey.			27		
14 15					27 27		
		ORGANIC SILT	4.9		12 26		
17		Stiff to very stiff interbedded organic SILT with trace sand and			23		
19	*****	sandy silts. Intermixed and			8-275		
20 - 0 21 - 0		interbedded PEAT of fibrous wood. Wet. Grey.			8		
22- 23-7					15		
24				338.7%			
25 26 8					12		
27		SILTY SAND AND GRAVEL	8.2		18		
28-1 29-1		Dense to very dense silty sandy GRAVEL. Coarse grained.			50		
30 9		Angular. Wet. Grey.	9.1				
31- 32-		End of Borehole					

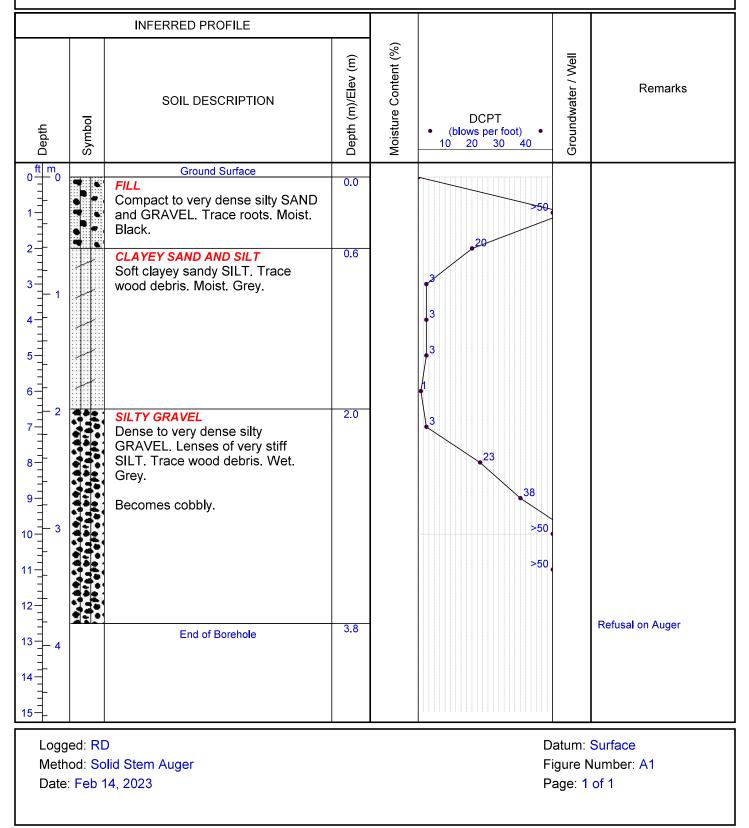
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$0\frac{\text{ft}}{1}$ 0	2	Ground Surface TOPSOIL	0.0		2		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19		Soft SILT, trace sand and gravel. Black. Moist. SILT Soft organic SILTs with intermixed Fibrows wood. Intermixed soft silty PEAT wood trunks and fibrous. Grey. Moist. GRAVEL Compact to dense GRAVEL, trace to some silt. Grey. Wet. SILT Soft to firm SILT with trace sand, wood chips and debris. Wet. Grey.	1.8	187.1% 22.7% 59.6%	$1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\$		
2011 2122 231 241 251 261 261 261 27 261 261 27 261 27 261 27 261 27 28 27 28 27 28 27 28 27 28 27 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20		SILTY SAND Loose to very dense silty SAND and with some gravel. Intermixed micro organics. Wet. Grey. ORGANIC SILT Firm to very stiff organic SILT with some gravel and trace sand.	6.1 7.6	28.9% 103.2%	7 18 14 22 38 16		
20 29 30 31 32 33 33 33 34 35 36 36		Some wood debris and fibrous peat. Moist. Grey to black. GRAVELLY SILTY SAND Dense to very dense silty gravelly SAND. Moist. Grey. End of Borehole	9.1	21.7%	14 12 16 19 35 48 >50		

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$0\frac{\text{ft}}{1}$ 0		Ground Surface					
	1111	TOPSOIL Soft SILT, some gravel. Trace organics. Black. Moist.	0.0		1		
	FFK HFK FK HFK FK FK FK FK FK FK FK FK FK FL K FK FK FK FK FK	ORGANIC SILT Soft organic SILT, some clay. Gray with Brown streaks. Moist.	0.5		6		
4 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		SANDY SILT Interbedded soft to firm SILT, some sand with loose to compact coarse grain SAND with some gravel. Some wood debris. Grey. Wet.	1.2		3 4 15 16		
10 3 11		GRAVELLY SAND Dense coarse gained gravelly SAND with a lens of very stiff SILT. Grey-Brown. Wet.	3.0		20 35 21 25		
15 16 17 17		SANDY GRAVEL Dense to very dense silty sandy GRAVEL, cobbly (subrounded). Grey. Wet.	4.6 5.2		31		Refusal on Auger
 18		End of Borehole					

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$0\frac{\text{ft}}{\pm}0$	~ ~ ~	Ground Surface	0.0				
1 1 2 3 4 4 5		TOPSOIL Soft organic SILTs with intermixed Fibrows wood. Intermixed soft silty PEAT wood trunks and fibrous. Grey-Brown. Moist.			2 6 1 0		
		SAND Compact SAND with some silt and some gravel. Grey. Wet.	1.5		10 29		
9 10 3		SILT Very stiff SILT with some sand trace gravel. Grey. Wet.	2.4		17		
11 12 13 13 14 14		SAND and GRAVEL Compact to very dense coarse SAND and sub-rounded GRAVEL. Grey. Wet.	3.0		25 26 >50 20		
15-1-1-1 16-1-1-5 17-1-1-1-5 18-1-1-		CLAYEY SILT Firm clayey SILT, trace gravel. Intermixed with fibrous wood. Grey. Wet.	4.6		5 8 6 7		
19 20 20 20	****	PEAT	5.8		5		
20 21 22 23 23 23 7 24 25		Firm silty PEAT. Fibrous. Wet. SILTY GRAVEL Compact to very dense silty GRAVEL. Some cobbles. Some intermixed wood debris. Wet. Grey.	6.1		12 25 44	5	
26		End of Borehole	7.6		>50		

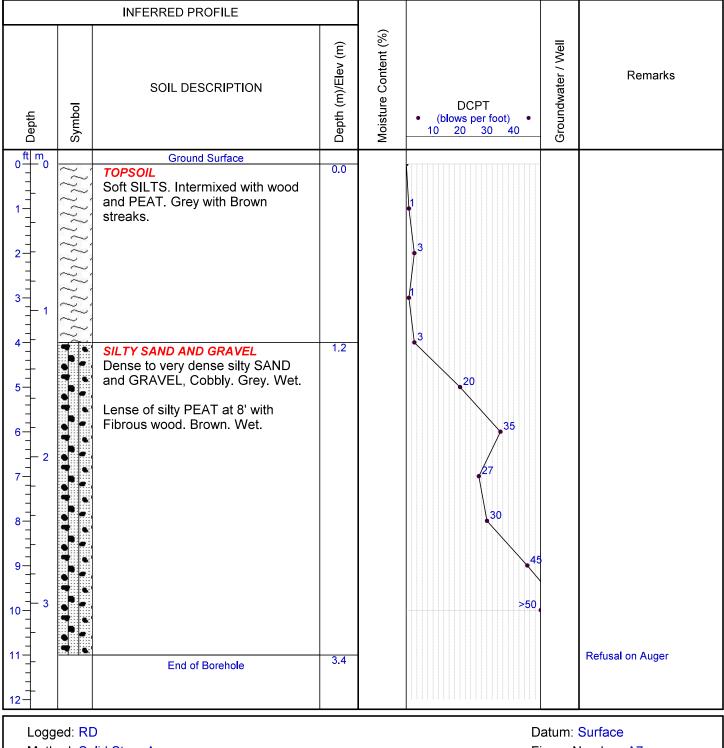
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		INFERRED PROFILE					
Depth	Symbol	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (m)/Elev (m)	Moisture Content (%)	DCPT • (blows per foot) • 10 20 30 40	Groundwater / Well	Remarks
ft m		Ground Surface					
0 11 11 21 11 21 11 11 1 4	$l_l l_l l_l l_l l_l l_l l_l$	<i>TOPSOIL</i> SOFT silts, trace gravel. Wood debris. Black-Brown streaks. Moist.	0.0				
ft m 0 1 1 1 2 3 1 3 1 1 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 17 18	LE COU COU DU COU COU COU COU COU COU COU COU COU CO	SILTY GRAVEL Compact to very dense silty GRAVEL, trace to some sand. Trace wood fragments. Grey. Wet.	1.4				
10 19 20 21 21	<u>}</u>	SANDY SILT Firm to stiff clayey SILT. Lenses of coarse sand.	5.5				
22 23 7		NO RECOVERY No sample recovered. Material described as boney and cobbly. Wet.	6.1				Defund on Arrest
24- <u>-</u> 25		End of Borehole	7.3				Refusal on Auger
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		INFERRED PROFILE					
Depth	Symbol	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (m)/Elev (m)	Moisture Content (%)	DCPT • (blows per foot) • 10 20 30 40	Groundwater / Well	Remarks
$0\frac{\text{ft}}{0}$ 0		Ground Surface					
	$\lambda_{l} \lambda_{l} \lambda_{l}$	TOPSOIL Soft SILT with trace sand and gravel. Many roots. Brown. Moist. SAND Loose to compact coarse grained SAND, trace gravel, trace silt. Moist. Grey.	0.0				
2 3 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		CLAYEY SILT Soft clayey SILT, some sand, trace gravel. Grey. Wet. ORGANIC SILT Soft organic clayey SILT with interbedding layers of coarse sand and fibrous silty PEAT. Silts are grey with brown streaks. Silty Peat is dark brown. Wet.	1.2				
10 - 3 		SANDY GRAVEL Dense to very dense sandy GRAVEL, some silt. Cobbly. Grey. Wet.	3.0				Refusal on Auger
		End of Borehole	4.1				Refusal off Auger

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		INFERRED PROFILE					
Depth	Symbol	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (m)/Elev (m)	Moisture Content (%)	DCPT • (blows per foot) • 10 20 30 40	Groundwater / Well	Remarks
$ \begin{array}{c} ff & m \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 &$		Ground Surface TOPSOIL Soft Sandy SILT. Trace roots. Black. Moist. CLAYEY SILT Soft SILT, some clay, trace gravel. Intermixed with wood debris. Grey- Brown. SILTY GRAVEL Compact to dense silty GRAVEL, some sand, increased cobbles with depth. Trace wood fragments. Grey. Wet. SANDY GRAVEL Dense sandy GRAVEL, some silts, some cobbles. Grey. Wet.	0.0				
27 28 29 30 30		CLAYEY SILT Soft to firm clayey SILT. Trace wood fragments. Grey. Wet.	8.2				
30 31		End of Borehole	9.1				

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$0 \frac{\text{ft}}{\pm} 0$		Ground Surface	0.0				
# 0 1 0 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 1 2 3 4 11 11 1 11 11 1 11 11 1 11 11 1 14 15		SILT Soft SILT, some sand. Trace grass and roots. Intermixed with wood. Grey-Brown. Moist. SANDY SILT Soft to firm clayey SILT with trace to some sand. Some wood debris. Moist. Grey. Became wet at 7'. SILTY SAND AND GRAVEL Compact to dense silty sandy GRAVEL. Cobbly. Grey. Wet.	0.0				
16 + 5 17 + 5 18 + 19 + 6		SANDY SILT Soft to firm sandy SILT, some gravel, some cobbles. Intermixed with wood debris.	4.9				
21 22 23 7		SANDY GRAVEL Dense sandy cobbly GRAVEL. Grey. Wet.	6.1 7.0				
24 25 26 27 27 20 27	7	SILTY SAND Compact to dense silty SAND. Some fibrous wood. Brown. Wet.	7.9				
28 29 30 31 31		CLAYEY SILT Soft clayey SILT. Intermixed with brown shreds of organic silt. Grey. Wet.	9.1				
32 33 34 35 36 36 11 37 38 39 12 40		SILT Firm to stiff SILT, some clay, trace sand. Grey with streaks of brown. Wet. End of Borehole	10.7				

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		INFERRED PROFILE							
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$0\frac{ft}{=}0$	~	Ground Surface	0.0						
1 1 2 3 4 5 0		TOPSOIL Soft to firm SILT. Some wood debris. Grey-Brown streaks. Moist.							
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 11 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 21 21 21 21 22 23 24 11		SAND and GRAVEL Compact to very dense Sand and GRAVEL with trace to some silt, some cobbles. Interbedded lenses of stiff SILT. Wet. Grey.	1.8		5 22 20 22 20 31 42 42 42 14 23 15 58				
24 25 26 8		SILTY SAND Dense silty Sand. Grey. Wet.	7.3						
27 28 29 30 30	Ж. Р.К. Р.К. Р.К. Р.К. Р.К. - К.Р.К.Р.К. Р.К. Р.К. Ж. Р.К. Р.К. Р.К. Р.К. - К.Р.К.К. Р.К. Р.К. Р.К. - К. Р.К. К. С.К. Г.К.	ORGANIC SILT Stiff sandy SILT. Grey, Moist with Interbedded with silty PEAT. Brown. Moist.	8.1				Silt becomes soft at 29 ft.		
31-		End of Borehole	9.1						

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1 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 3 1 4 1 5 1 6 1 7 1 6 1 7 1 10 1 11 1 12 1 13 1 14 1 15 1 16 1 17 1 16 1 17 1 16 1 17 1 16 1 17 1 18 1 20 1 14 1 15 1 16 1 17 1 20 1 21 1 22 1 23 1 24 1 25 1 26 8 27 1 33 10 34 1 35 1	Ground Surface SAND (FILL) Compact fill SAND, trace silt, trace gravel. Light-Brown. Moist. ORGANIC SILT Firm organic SILTs. Interbedded grey-brown layering. Some wood debris. Moist. SILTY SAND Loose silty SAND. Thin PEAT lenses. Grey-Brown streaks. Moist. SAND and GRAVEL Dense to very dense SAND and GRAVEL, cobbly. Trace to some wood debris. ORGANIC SILT Stiff intermixed SILT, trace sand, trace to some gravel and cobbles. Grey with brown streaks of silt. SAND and GRAVEL Dense to very dense silty SAND and GRAVEL, cobbly. Grey. Wet. GRAVELLY SILT Stiff to very stiff gravelly SILTs, trace sand. Lense of fibrous peaty material. Becomes more cobbly with depth. End of Borehole	0.0 1.5 3.0 5.2 6.4 7.6 10.1		28 24 4 4 3 11 25 31 50 50 50 50 50		Refusal on auger at 33 ft.

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ft m 0 1 1 1 2 3 4 1 5 6 7 8 9 9		Ground Surface SANDY SILT (FILL) Loose to compact silty SAND. Black. Moist. SANDY SILT Firm sandy SILT. Intermixed with wood debris. Grey with brown streaks. Moist.	0.0				
10 1 3 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		SILTY SAND Compact silty SAND. Grey. Wet. GRAVELLY SAND Dense gravelly SAND, trace to some silt. Grey. Wet.	2.6				
15-1-1-1 16-1-1-5 17-1-1-1-5 18-1-1-1 18-1-1-1 19-1-1-6 20-1-		SAND and GRAVEL Dense to very dense SAND and GRAVEL, cobbly. Grey. Wet. PEAT Stiff silty PEAT. Fibrous wood.	4.6 5.8				
20		Brown. Moist.	6.1				

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Depth	Symbol	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Depth (m)/Elev (m)	Moisture Content (%)	DCPT • (blows per foot) • 10 20 30 40	Groundwater / Well	Remarks
ft m 0 1 1 1 2 3 1 4 1 1 6 7 1 10 1 1 11 1 1 12 1 1 14 1 1 15 1 1 16 17 1 17 1 1 19 10 1		Ground Surface SAND AND SILT (FILL) Compact SAND and SILT, some gravel. Black. Moist. SANDY SILT Stiff to very stiff sandy SILT. Grey. Moist. SILT Soft to firm SILT, some sand. Trace to some wood debris. Brown streaks. Grey. Wet. SAND and GRAVEL Dense SAND and GRAVEL. Intermixed with sticks and woodchips. Brown. Wet. SANDY GRAVEL Dense to very dense sandy GRAVEL with some interbedded silt. Grey-brown. Wet. Water is turbid and brown.	0.0 0.3 1.2 1.8 3.0 3.0		26 18 23 10 33 41 36 33 41 36 33 41 36 33 41 36 33 41 36 33 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	7	Groundwater Table at 6 ft.
21		End of Borehole	0.1				

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0 1 0 1 2 1 3 1 1 5 6 2 7 1 1 6 1 1 9 1 1 12 1 1 13 11 1 14 1 1 15 1 1 16 5 1 17 16 6 17 16 6 17 16 6 17 18 19 10 10 10 22 10 10 32 11 35 33 11 11 37 11 11 37 12 12	Ground SurfaceSANDY SILTStiff to very stiff sandy SILT. Some wood debris, roots. Black to Grey. Moist to wet at depth.PEAT Loose PEAT. Fibrous wood. Brown. Moist.ORGANIC SILT Soft to firm gravelly organic SILT. Intermixed with wood debris. Grey with streaks of brown. Some moisture.GRAVEL Compact to very dense GRAVEL 	0.0 1.5 3.8 9.8 10.7				

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APPENDIX B - ELECTRONIC CONE PENETRATION RESULTS

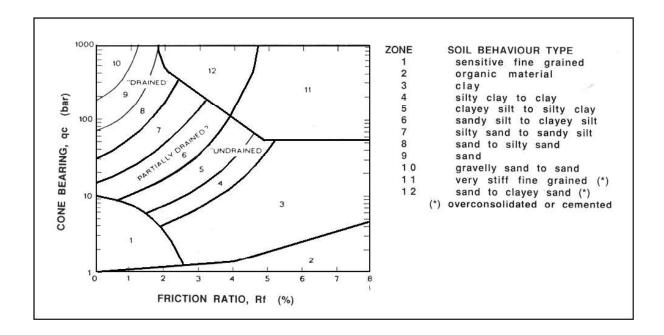
The system used is owned and operated by GeoPacific and employs a 35.7 mm diameter cone that records tip resistance, sleeve friction, dynamic pore pressure, inclination and temperature at 5 cm intervals on a digital computer system. The system is a Hogentogler electronic cone system and the cone used was a 10 ton cone with pore pressure element located behind the tip and in front of the sleeve as shown on the adjacent figure.

In addition to the capabilities described above, the cone can be stopped at specified depths and dissipation tests carried out. These dissipation tests can be used to determine the groundwater pressures at the specified depth. This is very useful for identifying artesian pressures within specific layers below the ground surface.

Interpretation of the cone penetration test results are carried out by computer using the interpretation chart presented below by Robertson¹. Raw data collected by the field computer includes tip resistance, sleeve friction and pore pressure. The tip resistance is corrected for water pressure and the friction ratio is calculated as the ratio of the sleeve friction on the side of the cone to the corrected tip resistance expressed as a percent. These two parameters are used to determine the soil behaviour type as shown in the chart below. The interpreted soil type may be different from other classification systems such as the Unified Soil Classification that is based upon grain size and plasticity.

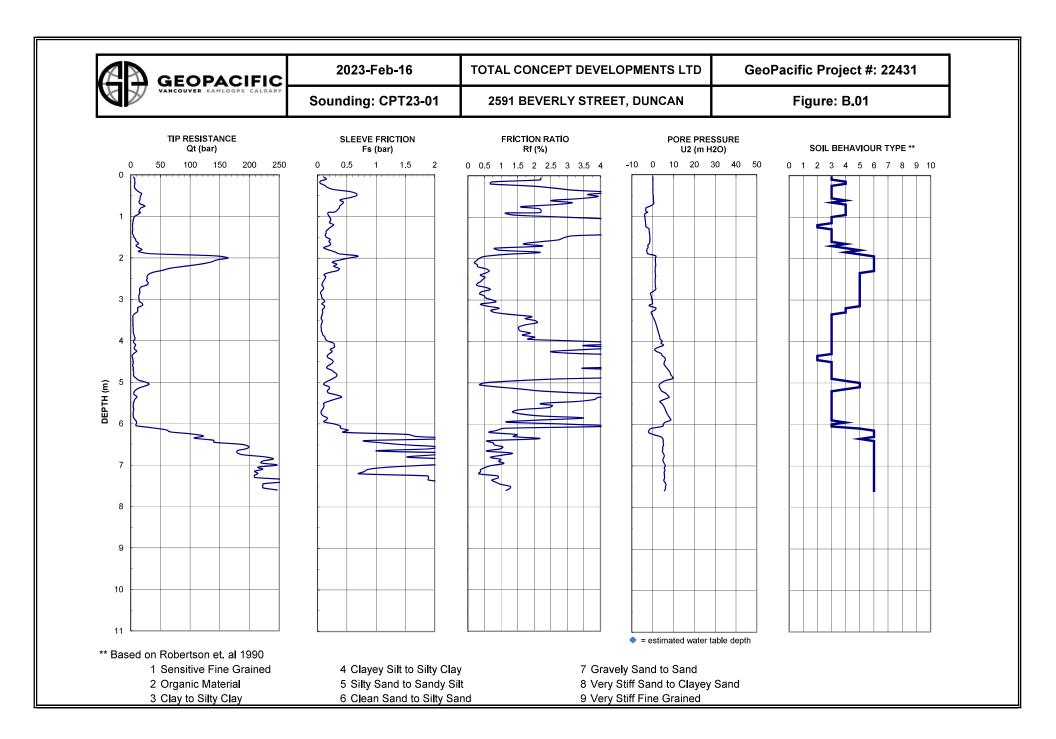
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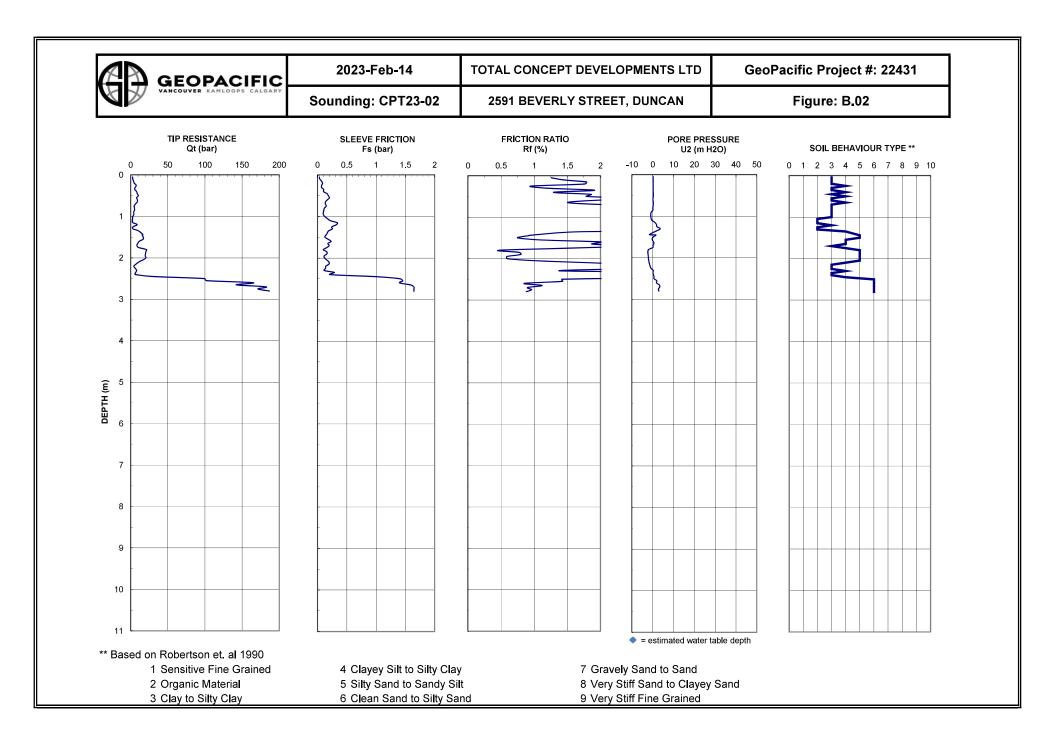
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APPENDIX C - OVER CONSOLIDATION RATIO ANALYSIS

The over consolidation ratio (OCR) is defined as the ratio between the maximum past vertical pressure on the soil versus the current in-situ vertical pressure. The maximum past vertical pressure is typically caused by the presence of excess overburden which is removed by either natural or man-made reasons. Soil ageing and other chemical precipitation affects can also cause a soil to behave as if it has a higher maximum past pressure, which is sometimes described as pseudo-overconsolidation.

Research by Schmertmann (1974) showed the following equation reasonably approximates the OCR of medium plastic to clayey soils:

$$OCR = \left(\frac{\left(\frac{Su / p'oc}{Su / p'nc}\right)^{5/3} + 0.82}{1.82}\right)$$

Su/p'oc = The undrained shear strength to effective stress ratio of the over consolidated soil

Su/p'nc = The undrained shear strength to effective stress ratio of a normally consolidated soil (OCR = 1). Typically = ~0.2

Soils which are subject to loads less than the maximum past pressure of the soil are typically subject to relatively small elastic settlements. Loads which exceed the maximum past pressure on the soil typically cause consolidation which is the gradual settlement of the ground as a result of expulsion of water from the pores of the soil. The rate of settlement and the time to complete consolidation is a function of the permeability of the soil.

The Schmertman equation has been employed to estimate the OCR of the soils with depth employing the CPT data provided in Appendix B and C.

APPENDIX C - INTERPRETED PARAMETERS

The following charts plot the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) values and the undrained strength of fine grained soils based upon generally accepted correlations. The methods of correlation are presented below.

STANDARD PENETRATION TEST CORRELATION

The Standard Penetration Test $N_{1(60)}$ value is related to the cone tip resistance through a Qc/N ratio that depends upon the mean grain size of the soil particles. The soil type is determined from the interpretation described in Appendix B and the data of Table C.1 below is used to calculate the value of $N_{(60)}$.

Soil Type	Qc/N Ratio
Son Type	QUANKAUO
Organic soil - Peat	1.0
Sensitive Fine Grained	2.0
Clay	1.0
Silty Clay to Clay	1.5
Clayey Silt to Silty Clay	2.0
Silt	2.5
Silty Sand to Sandy Silt	3.0
Clean Sand to Silty Sand	4.0
Clean Sand	5.0
Gravelly Sand to Sand	6.0
Very Stiff Fine Grained	1.0
Sand to Clayey Sand	2.0

Table C.1. Tablulated Qc/N₁₍₆₀₎ Ratios for Interpreted Soil Types

The $Qc/N_{1(60)}$ ratio is based upon the published work of Robertson (1985)². The values of N are corrected for overburden pressure in accordance with the correction suggested by Liao and Whitman using a factor of 0.5. Where the correction is of the form:

$N_1 = \sigma^{0.5} * N$

All calculations are carried out by computer using the software program CPTint.exe developed by UBC Civil Engineering Department. The results of the interpretation are presented on the following Figures.

UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH CORRELATION

It is generally accepted that there is a correlation between undrained shear strength of clay and the tip resistance as determined from the cone penetration testing. Generally the correlation is of the form:

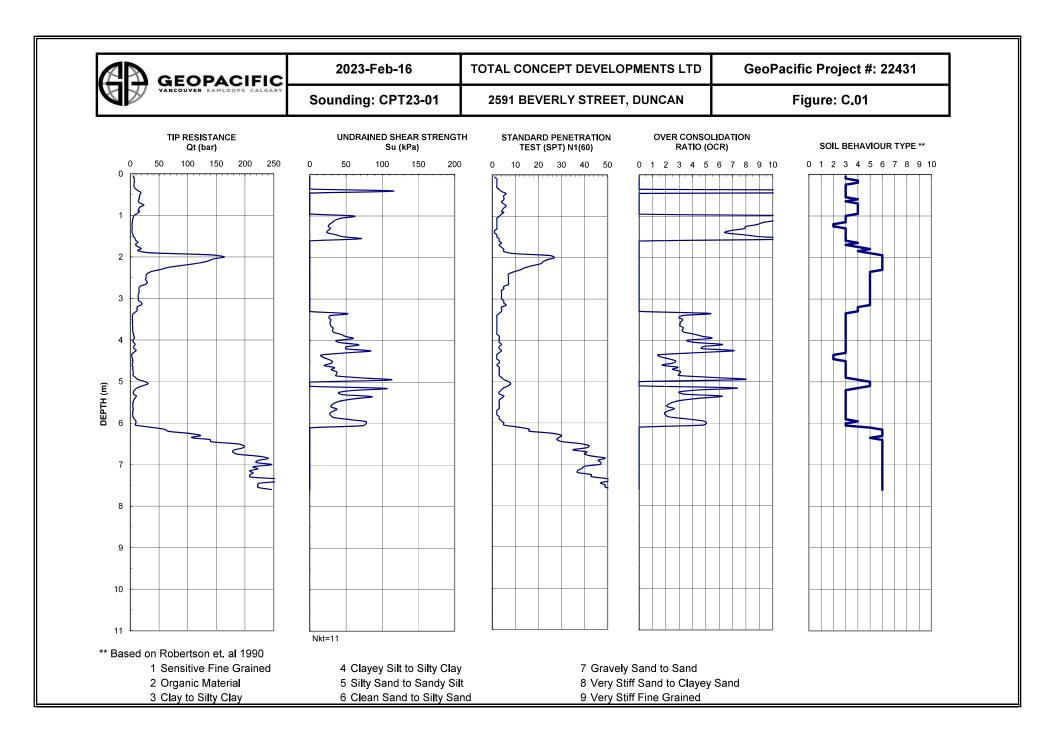
$$S_u = \frac{(q_c - \sigma_v)}{N_k}$$

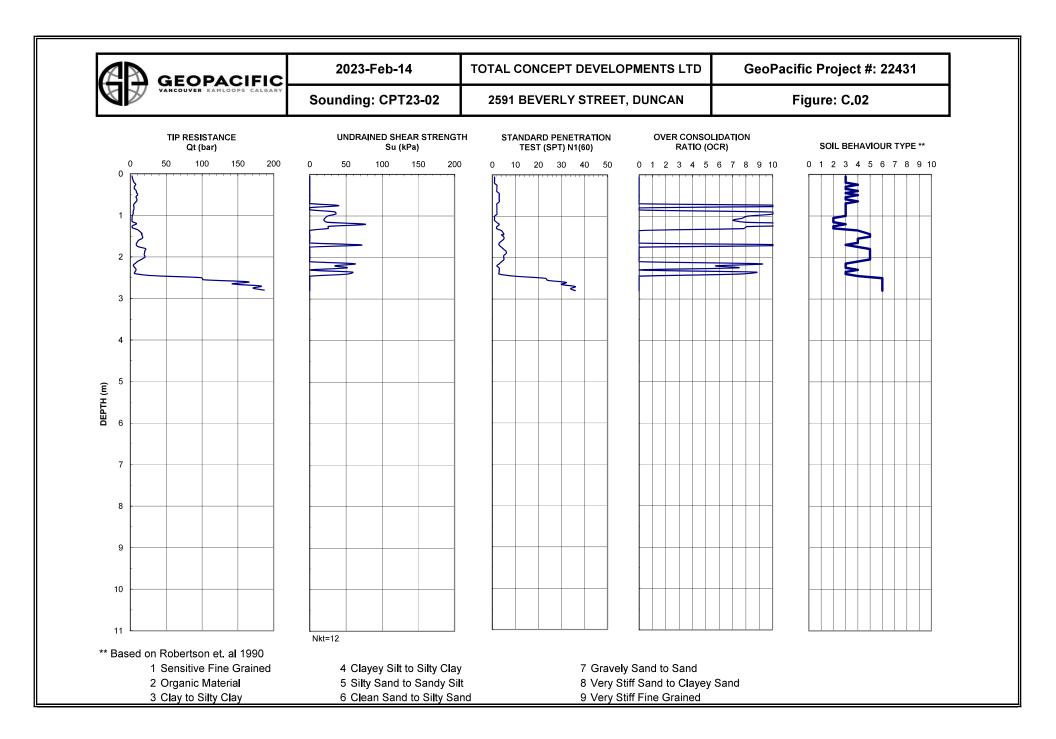
where $q_c = \text{cone tip resistance}$, $\sigma = \text{in situ total stress}$, $N_k = \text{cone constant}$

The undrained shear strength of the clay has been calculated using the cone tip resistance and an N_k factor of 12.5. All calculations have been carried out automatically using the program CPTint.exe. The results are presented on the Figures following.

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APPENDIX D - LIQUEFACTION ANALYSIS

Assessment of the liquefaction potential of the ground has been determined by the Cone Penetration Test (CPT). The method of analysis is presented in the following sections.

FACTOR OF SAFETY AGAINST LIQUEFACTION

The factor of safety against liquefaction calculated here is the ratio of the cyclic resistance of the soil (CRR) to the cyclic stresses induced by the design earthquake (CSR). Where the ratio of CRR/CSR is greater than unity the soils ability to resist cyclic stresses is greater than the cyclic stresses induced by the earthquake and liquefaction will be unlikely. Where the CRR/CSR is less than unity then liquefaction could occur. This ratio is presented as the FOS against Liquefaction on the following charts. Calculation of the factor of safety is based on NCEER (1998)¹ which evaluates the CRR directly from cone penetration test sounding data. The value of the cyclic stress ratio has been calculated based on peak horizontal ground acceleration of the 2018 British Colombia Building Code interpolated seismic hazard value.

SEISMIC INDUCED SETTLEMENT

In the event of a significant earthquake, settlement of the ground surface could occur as a result of densification of the looser soil layers as a result of liquefaction or due to the expulsion of sand in the form of sand dykes or sills from beneath the site. Tokimatsu and Seed $(1987)^2$ suggest a method of analysis for estimating vertical settlements as a result of earthquake induced accelerations. In this method the normalized standard penetration blow counts (N₁₍₆₀₎) is compared with the cyclic stress ratio for the induced earthquake to determine the volumetric strain resulting from the earthquake shaking. The volumetric strain is assumed to result in only vertical settlement. The vertical settlement is summed for each depth at which settlement is predicted to occur and accumulated from the bottom of the test hole. The results are presented on the following charts labelled as Settlement.

HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT

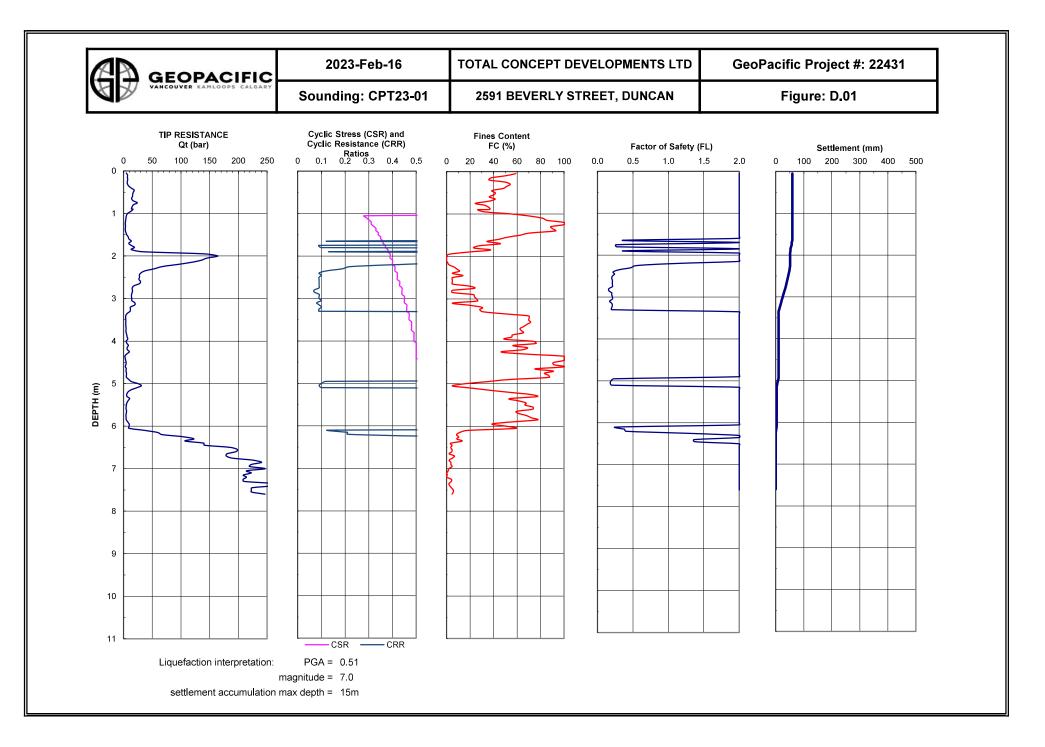
Horizontal ground displacements known as "free field" displacements occur as a result of liquefaction of the ground and are assumed to occur without the influence of any structures. The horizontal displacements presented in our report are generally based upon the lateral spread method by of Youd, Bartlett, & Hansen (2002). Displacements are calculated based on an empirical relationship developed from observations from other earthquake sites on sloping ground or near a free face, such as an abrupt slope. The presence of the proposed embankment on-site is expected to induce a static bias within the soils at the margin of the embankment making the soils and embankment in this area subject to lateral spread induced movements. In the event of a real earthquake of significant magnitude to cause limited liquefaction, actual movements will be influenced by a wide variety of factors including the characteristics of the earthquake including duration, number of significant cycles, variations in peak particle velocity, wavelength, amplitude and frequencies as well as soil damping and variations in density and continuity of the soil layers.

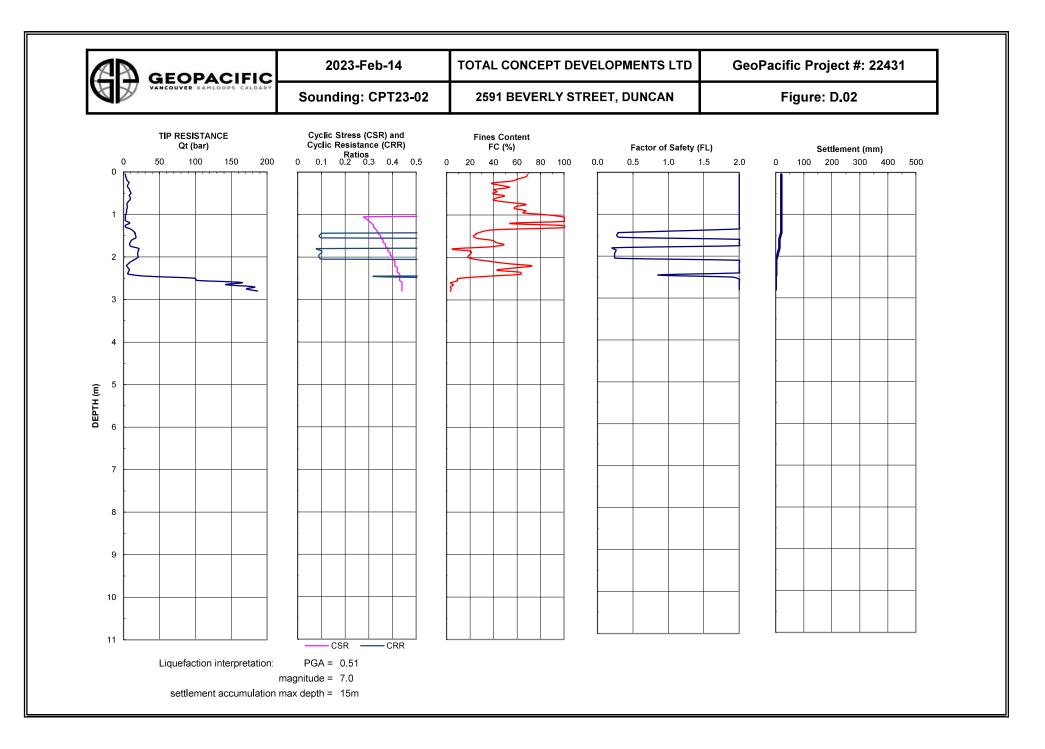
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Youd, T. L., Idriss, I. M. (2001). "Liquefaction Resistance of Soils: Summary Report from the 1996 and 1998 NCEER/NSF Workshops on Evaluation of Liquefaction Resistance of Soils", Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering, Vol 127, 10, pp. 817-833

³ Youd, T.L., Bartlett, S.F., Hansen, C.M. (2002), "Revised MultiLinear Regression Equations for Prediction of Lateral Spread Displacements", Journal of Geotechnical and GeoEnvironmental Engineering, Vol. 128, No. 12, pp. 1007-1017





Appendix E – MASW 1D & 2D Results

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SURVEY PARAMETERS

Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW)

Table 1: Software and Equipment

Seismic Acquisition	Acquisition	Processing	Seismic	Shotplate	Geophones
System	Software	Software	Source	material	
DMT Summit X One	Summit X Acquisition tool	Parkseis 3.0	10 lb sledge hammer	Polyethylene	4.5 Hz

Table 2: MASW Survey Parameters

Profile ID	Geophone Spacing	# of Geophones	Survey Line Length	Azimuth	Stack	Record length
MASW23-01	2m	24	70m	170°	5-10	<u>8</u>
MASW23-02	2m	24	70m	160°	5-10	1s



1-D Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW)

PURPOSE AND GENERAL PROCEDURE

Mutlichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) measures seismic surface waves to determine shear wave velocity variations (v_s) of the subsurface. The shear wave velocity profiles (in one, two or three dimensions) can be used for different purposes, e.g., to determine seismic site classes for seismic site response, elastic moduli of soil and rock, liquefaction potential, compaction, and grouting evaluation.

Surface waves are generated from a variety of sources, the most common of which is a sledge hammer. The surface waves propagate through the subsurface and their velocities are analysed. Sub-surface shear-wave velocities that correlates with the analysed propagation velocity pattern of the observed surface waves are then deduced through a process called inversion.

The typical 1D field procedure comprises placing an array of equally spaced geophones in a line and generating a surface wave source at varying distances from each end of the line, as shown in Figure 1. The spacing of geophones has a strong influence on resolution, the total length of the geophone array and the distance of the source have a strong influence on the depth of investigation.

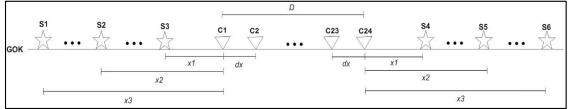


Figure 1: Typical MASW configuration.

Once a source (shot) has been generated, the geophones are triggered to record. Once the geophones have stopped recording a shot gather is produced which displays the amplitude and time of the recorded subsurface response relating to that source. A typical MASW record is shown in Figure 2. Multiple shots at the same position are usually stacked to increase signal to noise ratio and remove random noise.

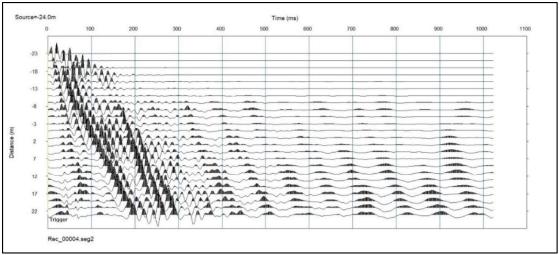


Figure 2: Typical MASW shot record.



Once the raw time domain records are collected the traces are transformed to the frequency domain to create a dispersion image. A typical dispersion image is shown in Figure 3. A dispersion curve is fitted to the data and used in a process called inversion, which back-calculates shear-wave velocity variation with depth. This gives the theoretical dispersion curve closest to the measured curve that corresponds with the shear-wave velocity variation in the subsurface. The final result is a 1D layered earth model of shear-wave velocities.

To increase the depths of investigation, passive records (no active source) can be collected. Passive sources (traffic, etc.) usually have a wide frequency range which can lead to recording low frequency signals. The recording times of passive seismic waves typically range between 1-2 seconds. The processing workflow to the dispersion image is analogous to the active MASW. Dispersion images for passive and active MASW can be stacked to enhance data quality and widen the frequency range.

SEISMIC SITE CLASSIFICATION FOR SEISMIC SITE RESPONSE

The average shear wave velocity \overline{v}_{s30} is utilized for seismic site classification and calculated with the following equation:

$$\overline{v}_{s30} = \sum d_i / \sum t_i = 30 / \sum d_i / v_{si}$$

where d_i = thickness of the i-th layer, t_i = one way travel time in i-th layer and v_{si} = shear wave velocity of i-th layer.

The criteria for the classes are defined in Table 4.1.8.4.A of the 2018 British Columbia Building Code (BCBC). The table below gives a short summary.

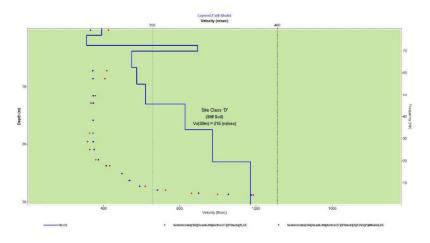
Site Class	Ground Profile Name	Average Shear Wave
		Velocity, \overline{v}_{s30} (m/s)
A	Hard rock	$\overline{v}_{s30} > 1500$
В	Rock	$760 < \bar{v}_{s30} < 1500$
С	Very dense soil and soft rock	$360 < \bar{v}_{s30} < 760$
D	Stiff soil	$180 < \bar{v}_{s30} < 360$
E	Soft soil	$\overline{v}_{s30} < 180$
F	Other soils	_

In accordance with the 2018 BCBC a site-specific dynamic analysis is required for sites classified as Site Class "F" in order to provide the structural engineer with the estimated seismic design spectra of the site based on the design earthquake for structures with a natural period above 0.5 seconds. For structures with a natural period of less than 0.5 seconds 2012 BCBC has a provision that structures may be designed in accordance with Site Class E. A fundamental input parameter for a site-specific dynamic analysis is the shear wave velocity.



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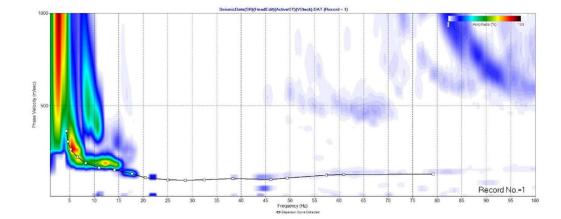
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Layer	Depth of Bottom of Layer (m)	Vs (m/s)
1	1.163	118.75
2	2.873	94.56
3	3.896	272.32
4	6.704	166.76
5	9.542	174.83
6	13.09	188.76
7	17.526	252.16
8	23.07	296.07
9	30.5	356.77

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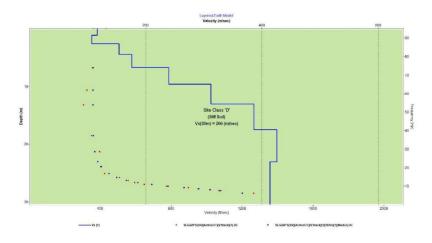
Site Class 'D' (Stiff Soil) Vs (30m) = 215 m/s





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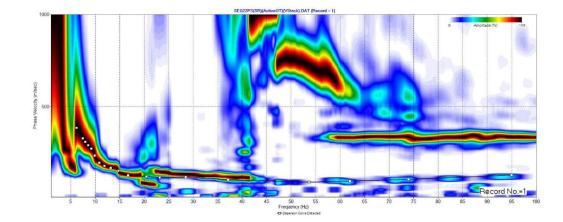
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Layer	Depth of Bottom of Layer (m)	Vs (m/s)
1	1.163	116.45
2	2.616	107.28
3	4.433	154.19
4	6.704	176.14
5	9.542	239.6
6	13.09	311.95
7	17.526	386.11
8	23.07	425.67
9	30.5	413.68

MASW23-02 Site Class:

Site Class 'D' (Stiff Soil) Vs (30m) = 266 m/s





MEMO

DATE: PROJECT NO: PROJECT: SUBJECT:	March 25, 2024 08-24-0022 Somenos View Residences Parking Design Review - Column-Adjacent Stall Width Variance	
TO:	Dan Hicks – Project Manager TriCity Canada	Permit No: 1000468
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1. INTRODUCTION

TriCity Canada (TriCity / the proponent) proposes to develop a residential condo building with 220 units at 2591 Beverly Street (Somenos View Residences) in Duncan, BC. The proponent is seeking a design variance from the Municipality of North Cowichan (the Municipality) Zoning Bylaw 1997, No. 2950 (the bylaw) width requirement for column-adjacent vehicle parking stalls. The bylaw requires that vehicle parking stalls adjacent to structures, such as columns, have a width of 3.0m. The proponent is seeking to provide a stall width of 2.6m for both column-adjacent and non-column-adjacent stalls in the proposed parkade.

Bunt & Associates Engineering Ltd. (Bunt) has prepared this technical memo to review if 2.6m columnadjacent parking stalls are accessible for design vehicles.

2. DESIGN REVIEW

Bunt reviewed inbound and outbound parking maneuvers in/out of standard and small car columnadjacent parking stalls using AutoTURN software. As is consistent with Bunt internal guidelines, the vehicle design speed was set to 5 km/h and the design vehicles could only turn their wheels from a stopped position if they were about to change direction between forward and reverse drive. The analysis is attached as **Exhibits 1-3**. The following summarizes the analysis:

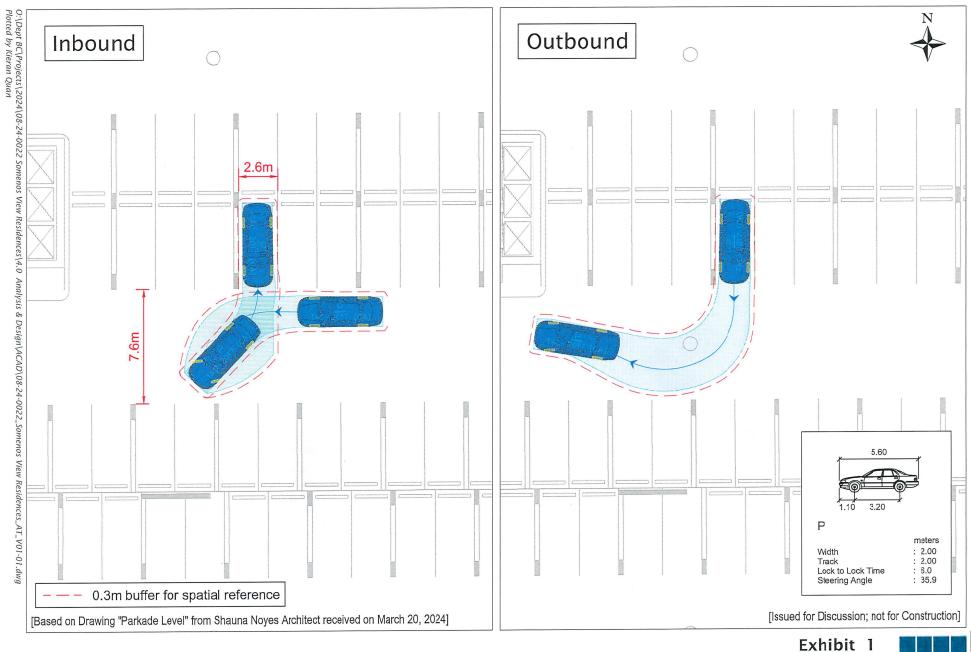
• **Exhibit 1** illustrates a standard 5.6m P-TAC (Passenger – Transportation Association of Canada) design vehicle accessing a 90-degree column-adjacent parking stall without any conflicts with the column or adjacent stalls.

- Exhibit 2 illustrates a standard 5.6m P-TAC design vehicle accessing a 45-degree column-adjacent parking stall from a one-way drive aisle without any conflicts with the column or the adjacent parked vehicle (shown in grey).
- **Exhibit 3** illustrates 4.6m small car (Honda Civic 2017) design vehicle accessing a 90-degree small car space without any conflicts with the column or the adjacent stalls.

As shown in the Exhibits, drive aisle widths are consistent with the requirements set out in the bylaw.

3. CONCLUSIONS

The swept path analysis indicates that 2.6m-wide column-adjacent stalls for all three types of parking proposed (90-degree standard stalls, 45-degree standard stalls from a one-way aisle, and 90-degree small car parking) are accessible without conflicts for their respective design vehicles. Despite the stalls being narrower than bylaw they are found to be functional due to adequate aisle width.



Passenger Vehicle Parking - 90-degree Column-Adjacent Stalls

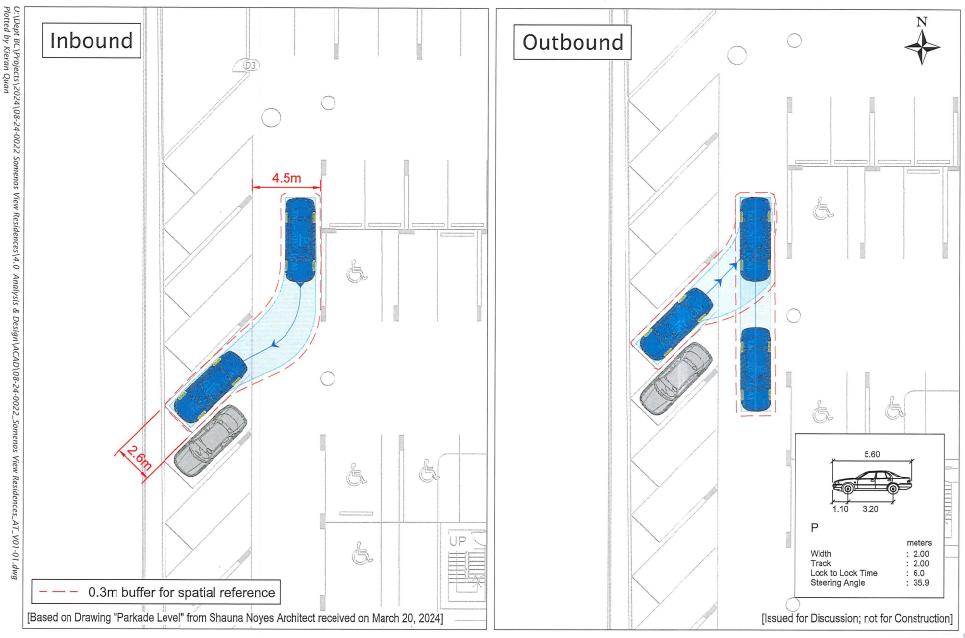
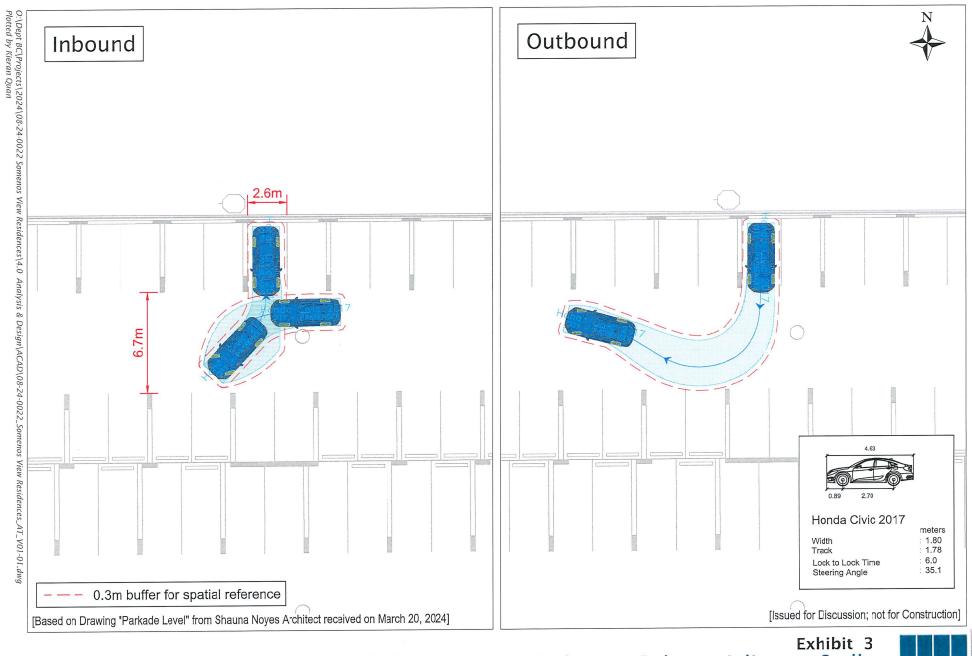


Exhibit 2 Passenger Vehicle Parking - 45-degree One-Way Column-Adjacent Stalls





Small Car Parking - 90-degree Column-Adjacent Stalls

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