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Introduction

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Stantec Consulting Ltd. has been commissioned by Homestead Land Holdings Limited to prepare the following adequacy of services report in support of the re-zoning application for the proposed development located at 100 Varley Drive. The property area is bound by Weeping Willow Lane to the north, Teron Road to the east, Beaverbrook Lane to the south, and Varley Drive to the west. There is an existing 8-storey apartment building within the overall property area. The current site is zoned as “R5”: Residential Fifth Density Zone. The key plan is illustrated in **Figure 1**.

The proposed development area (0.97 ha) consists of a 9-storey residential high-rise building. The building is to contain a total of 142 units consisting of 46 one-bedroom units, 96 two-bedroom units, and approximately 1271 m² of communal amenity space. Internal circulation in the proposed development will be provided by access lanes for vehicles, surface parking for 50 vehicles, and one level of underground parking with pedestrian access to the building.



Figure 1: Key Plan (100 Varley Drive)



Introduction

1.1 OBJECTIVE

This servicing report has been prepared to present a servicing scheme that is free of conflicts and presents the most suitable servicing approach that complies with the relevant city design guidelines. Infrastructure requirements for water supply, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer services are presented in this report.

Criteria and constraints provided by the City of Ottawa have been used as a basis for the conceptual servicing design of the proposed development. Specific elements and potential development constraints to be addressed are as follows:

- **Potable Water Servicing**

- Estimate water demands to characterize the feed for the proposed development which will be serviced by an existing 300 mm diameter watermain fronting the site along Varley Drive.
- Watermain servicing for the development is to be able to provide average day, maximum day and peak hour demands (i.e., non-emergency conditions) at pressures within the allowable range of 40 to 80 psi (276 to 552 kPa).
- Under fire flow (emergency) conditions with maximum day demands, the water distribution system is to maintain a minimum pressure greater than 20 psi (140 kPa).

- **Wastewater Servicing**

- Estimate wastewater flows generated by the development and size sanitary sewers which will outlet to the existing 350 mm diameter sanitary sewer located on Varley Drive.

- **Stormwater Management and Servicing**

- Determine the stormwater management storage requirements to meet the allowable release rate.
- Post development peak 100-year flows controlled to the predevelopment peak 2-year release rate with a runoff coefficient of $C=0.27$ and concentration time of 18 minutes.
- Excess stormwater to be detained on-site to meet a 2-year pre-development target release rate.
- Define major and minor conveyance systems in conjunction with the preliminary grade control plan.

- Prepare a preliminary grading plan in accordance with the proposed site plan and existing grades.

The accompanying drawings included in **Appendix F** illustrate the preliminary internal servicing scheme for the site.



References

2.0 REFERENCES

Documents referenced in preparation of this Adequacy of Services report for 100 Varley Drive (100 weeping Willow Lane) include:

City of Ottawa Design Guidelines - Water Distribution, City of Ottawa, July 2010 (including all subsequent technical bulletins).

City of Ottawa Sewer Design Guidelines (SDG), City of Ottawa, October 2012 (including all subsequent technical bulletins).

Geotechnical Investigation, Proposed Multi-Storey Development 100 Weeping Willow Lane, Ottawa, Ontario, Prepared for Homestead Land Holdings Inc by Paterson Group, July 2021.



3.0 POTABLE WATER SERVICING

3.1 BACKGROUND

The proposed site is located within Pressure Zone 2W2C of the City of Ottawa's water distribution system. The proposed development will be serviced by the existing 300mm diameter watermain on Varley Drive. To create a suitable water service connection for the property a new 300 mm valve box will be installed on the existing 300 mm dia. watermain and two 150mm diameter PVC water services will provide potable water and fire flow water supply to the development. The existing 150mm watermain used to service the existing building located at the eastern boundary of the site will be relocated around the proposed building and used as a redundant service. The location of the water services within the property area will be coordinated with the building's architect to accommodate the underground parking structure on Level P1.

3.2 WATER DEMANDS

3.2.1 Domestic Water Demands

Water demands were calculated using the City of Ottawa Water Distribution Guidelines (2010) to determine the typical operating pressures to be expected at the building (see detailed calculations in **Appendix A.1**). A demand rate of 280 L/cap/day was applied for the population of the proposed site. The average daily (AVDY) residential demand was estimated with population densities as per City of Ottawa Guidelines; density of 1.4 persons per one-bedroom apartments, and 2.1 persons per two-bedroom apartments.

A demand of 28,000 L/ha/day was applied to the 1271 m² amenity space. Maximum day (MXDY) demands were determined by multiplying the AVDY demands by a factor of 2.5 for residential areas and by a factor of 1.5 for amenity areas. Peak hourly (PKHR) demands were determined by multiplying the MXDY demands by a factor of 2.2 for residential areas and by a factor of 1.8 for amenity areas. The estimated demands are summarized in **Table 3–1** below.

Table 3–1: Estimated Water Demands

Demand Type	Population	Area (m ²)	AVDY (L/s)	MXDY (L/s)	PKHR (L/s)
Residential	142	-	0.86	2.16	4.74
Amenity Space	-	1271	0.04	0.06	0.11
Total Site:	-	-	0.90	2.22	4.85



Potable Water Servicing

3.2.2 Fire Flow Demands

Fire flow requirements were estimated using Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) and determined to be approximately 5,000 L/min (83 L/s). The FUS estimate is based on a building of non-combustible construction with a two-hour fire separation provided between each floor per Ontario Building Code (OBC) requirements for buildings over six storeys, and vertical openings and external vertical communications properly protected (one-hour fire rating). As a result, the 'gross construction area' of the ground floor (floor with the largest footprint, 1581 m²) + 25% of the gross construction area of the two immediately adjoining floors (the second floor and third floor) were used for the purpose of the FUS calculation, as per Page 17 of the Fire Underwriters Survey's Water Supply for Public Fire Protection, 1999. Additionally, it is anticipated that the building will be sprinklered, with final sprinkler design to conform to the NFPA 13 standard. Detailed fire flow calculations per the FUS methodology are provided in **Appendix A.2**.

3.2.3 Boundary Conditions

The boundary conditions provided by the City of Ottawa is shown in **Table 3–2** shows the hydraulic boundary conditions for the site and have been used to determine the residual watermain pressures on Varley Drive.

Table 3–2: Boundary Conditions

	Connection at Varley Drive
Min. HGL (m)	130.1
Max. HGL (m)	130.1
Max. Day + Fire Flow (83 L/s) (m)	127.0

Based on the proposed finished floor elevation of 90.35m which will serve as the ground elevation for the calculation of residual pressures at ground level. On-site pressures are expected to be **57 psi** under normal operating conditions. These values are within of the normal operating pressure range as defined by City of Ottawa design guidelines (desired 50 to 80 psi and not less than 40 psi). Booster pumps internal to the buildings will be required to provide adequate pressures for upper storeys. These pumps are to be designed by the buildings' mechanical engineer.

Based on the boundary conditions provided by the City of Ottawa, 127m of head (equivalent to 51 psi at the ground elevation of 90.9m) will be maintained in the supply main with a fire flowrate of 83 L/s. This is greater than the minimum required residual pressure of 20psi and demonstrates that sufficient fire flow is available for the proposed development.

Based on these results, there is currently adequate supply and pressure in the water distribution system to meet the domestic and fire flow demands expected from the new development.



Wastewater Servicing

4.0 WASTEWATER SERVICING

The sanitary servicing for the proposed development will be provided through a single proposed 200 mm sanitary sewer flowing into the existing 350 mm diameter sanitary sewer within Varley Drive. The location and layout of the sanitary network within the proposed parking structure will be coordinated with the mechanical and structural engineer and addressed at the detailed design stage.

The proposed 9-storey residential high-rise building is to contain a total estimated population of 267 persons using the City of Ottawa’s recommended population densities. The anticipated wastewater peak flow generated from the proposed development is summarized in **Table 4–1** while the sanitary sewer design sheet is included in **Appendix A**.

Table 4–1: Estimated Wastewater Peak Flow

Residential/Amenity Peak Flows					Infiltration Flow (L/s)	Total Peak Flow (L/s)
Demand Type	No. of Units/ Area (ha)	Population	Peak Factor	Peak Flow (L/s)		
Residential	142 units	267	3.28	2.84	0.32	3.16

1. Average residential sanitary flow = 280 L/p/day per City of Ottawa Sewer Design Guidelines.
2. Peak factor for residential units calculated using Harmon’s formula. Used a Harmon correction factor of 0.8.
3. Apartment population estimated based on 1.4 persons/unit for one-bedroom apartments, 2.1 persons/unit for two-bedroom apartments.
4. Infiltration flow = 0.33 L/s/ha.

A sanitary sewer design sheet for the proposed service lateral is included in **Appendix C.1**.

A full port backflow preventer will be required for the proposed building in accordance with the City of Ottawa Sewer Design Guidelines. This requirement will be coordinated with the building’s mechanical engineer.

The drains within the underground parking garage will need to be pumped and ultimately outlet to the proposed sanitary service. The design of the drains, internal plumbing, and associated pumping system is to be completed by the building’s mechanical engineer.



5.0 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SERVICING

5.1 EXISTING CONDITIONS AND SWM CRITERIA

The objective of this stormwater management plan is to determine the measures necessary to control the quantity/quality of stormwater released from the proposed development to criteria established during the pre-consultation process, and to provide sufficient detail for approval and construction.

The pre-development imperviousness of the proposed development area is 10% ($C = 0.27$), while the anticipated post-development imperviousness of the proposed development area is 63% ($C = 0.64$).

Figure 3.0 (Existing Storm Drainage Plan) in **Appendix A.1** shows the existing drainage plan.

Stormwater runoff from the development area will ultimately be directed to an existing 450 mm diameter storm sewer within Varley Drive. A 300 mm diameter storm service for the area drains, roof drains and footing drains are proposed to service the proposed building. Based on the preliminary finished floor elevation of the underground parking and the elevation of the existing storm sewer on Varley Drive, it is anticipated that a sump pump will be required as part of the building internal plumbing system. The functional servicing storm drainage plan is shown in **Figure 4.0** (Functional Storm Drainage Plan) in **Appendix D.2**

Stormwater to be generated by the proposed development will be controlled on site and will discharge at a restricted release rate to the existing storm sewer on Varley Drive via a single connection.

The design methodology for the stormwater management (SWM) component of the development has been determined through assessment of predevelopment conditions and pre-consultation with City staff and is as follows:

Post-development allowable peak flow up to 100-year event are to be controlled to the pre-development peak 2-year release rate. Excess stormwater is to be detained on-site.

The 2-yr storm event using the IDF information derived from the Meteorological Services of Canada rainfall data.

Calculated predevelopment runoff coefficient of 0.27.

A calculated time of concentration of 18 minutes.

Quality control measures of 80% TSS removal is to be provided.

Other criteria considered in the SWM design are described in Section 5 of the Ottawa Sewer Design Guidelines (October 2012) including all subsequent technical bulletins.

5.2 STORMWATER QUANTITY CONTROL

The Modified Rational Method (MRM) was employed to assess the rate and volume of runoff expected to be generated during post-development conditions. The pre-development release rate for the area has been determined using the 2-year storm event IDF curves as provided within the City of Ottawa's *Sewer*



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Stormwater Management and Servicing

Design Guidelines. The predevelopment condition runoff coefficient was calculated using the existing conditions of the site as C=0.27. A time of concentration for the pre-development area was calculated to be 18 minutes.

The pre-development allowable peak stormwater flow rate for the site was calculated as follows using the Modified Rational Method:

$$Q = 2.78 (C)(I)(A)$$

Where:

Q = peak flow rate, L/s

C = site runoff coefficient

I = rainfall intensity, mm/hr (per City of Ottawa IDF curves)

A = drainage area, ha

$$\text{Intensity (mm/hr)} = \frac{732.951}{(18 + 6.199)^{0.81}} = 55.49 \text{ mm/hr}$$

$$Q = 2.78(0.27)(55.49\text{mm/hr})(0.80 \text{ ha}) = 33.32 \text{ L/s}$$

Using the Modified Rational Method, pre-development peak flow was determined to be 33.32L/s. Post development flows shall be restricted to the established target release rate.

Stormwater storage is expected to be detained on the proposed building's rooftop not exceeding 150mm depth of storage. **Appendix D.1** contains the MRM analysis. A stormwater cistern will also be required to attenuate peak flows from surface parking lot and landscaped areas within the site in order to meet the target release rate in a 100- year event. **Table 5–1** below demonstrates the anticipated 100-year release rates.

Table 5–1: Peak Controlled (Tributary) 100-Year Release Rates

Catchment Type	Area IDs	Area (ha)	Runoff 'C'	100-Yr Q _{release} (L/s)	Target Q _{release} (L/s)	V _{required} (m ³)	V _{available} (m ³)
Controlled - Tributary	SITE 1	0.39	0.91	8.48	-	174.0	175.0
Controlled - Tributary	SITE 2	0.15	0.36	1.29	-	26.6	27.0
Roof	ROOF	0.16	1.00	7.53	-	62.7	64.0
Uncontrolled	UNC-1 and UNC-2	0.10	0.36	16.03	-	-	-
	Total Site	0.80		33.3	33.3	263.3	266.0

A cistern can be provided and located in the underground parking area which will release to the storm sewer at a controlled release rate, detailed design will be provided at final design stage and would be coordinated with the architect, structural and mechanical engineer.

The proposed stormwater cistern would be sufficient to meet the desired target release rate for the site.



5.3 STORMWATER QUALITY CONTROL

The MVCA provided storm water quality control measures for the site as 80% TSS removal and other best management practices. A oil grit separator unit (OGS) can be provided directly upstream of connecting to the existing 450mm diameter storm sewer stub on Varley Drive to provide quality control measures from the parking area. The proposed OGS would be designed to meet the desired water quality requirement for the site.

As Kizell Drain is classified as a cool-cold water system, maintaining thermal stability by mitigation methods such as high-albedo rooftops and underground storage facilities may be required during detailed design.



6.0 GRADING AND DRAINAGE

The proposed re-development site measures approximately 0.97 ha in area. The existing topography across the site is steep, and currently drains from north to south, with overland flow generally being directed to Kizell Creek located at the southern boundary of the site. A preliminary grading plan (see **Drawing GP-1**) has been prepared to satisfy the adequacy of services requirements described in pre-consultation with the City, to allow for positive drainage away from the face of the building and adhere to any geotechnical restrictions (see **Section 9.0**) for the site. Site grading has been established to provide emergency overland flow routes required for stormwater management in accordance with City of Ottawa requirements.

The subject site is graded to provide an emergency overland flow route to Kizell Creek for storm flows exceeding those generated by the 100-year design storm.

7.0 UTILITIES

Hydro Ottawa, Bell, Rogers, and Enbridge all have existing utility plants in the area, which will be used to service the site. The exact size, location, and routing of utilities, including determining whether off-site works are required to extend any additional utility services to the property, shall be finalized after design circulation and coordinated by the Electrical Consultant.



8.0 EROSION CONTROL DURING CONSTRUCTION

In order to protect downstream water quality and prevent sediment build up in catch basins and storm sewers, erosion and sediment control measures must be implemented during construction. The following recommendations will be included in the contract documents and communicated to the Contractor.

1. Implement best management practices to provide appropriate protection of the existing and proposed drainage system and the receiving water course(s).
2. Limit the extent of the exposed soils at any given time.
3. Re-vegetate exposed areas as soon as possible.
4. Minimize the area to be cleared and grubbed.
5. Protect exposed slopes with geotextiles, geogrid, or synthetic mulches.
6. Provide sediment traps and basins during dewatering works.
7. Install sediment traps (such as SiltSack® by Terrafix) between catch basins and frames.
8. Schedule the construction works at times which avoid flooding due to seasonal rains.

The Contractor will also be required to complete inspections and guarantee the proper performance of their erosion and sediment control measures at least after every rainfall. The inspections are to include:

- Verification that water is not flowing under silt barriers.
- Cleaning and changing the sediment traps placed on catch basins.

Refer to **Drawing EC-1** for details of the proposed erosion control measures.



9.0 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

Paterson Group (Paterson) was commissioned by Homestead Land Holdings Ltd. to conduct a geotechnical investigation for the proposed multi-storey development building to be located at 100 Weeping Willow Lane, in the City of Ottawa, Ontario. For details which are not summarized below, please see the original geotechnical report included in **Appendix E**.

As described in the report by Paterson, the subsurface profile at the test hole locations consists of a topsoil layer underlain by a 2.0 to 4.0 m thick fill layer. The fill material was generally observed to consist of silty sand and silty clay with gravel. Under the fill material was a stiff layer of silty clay ranging from 4.0 to 5.2m below the ground surface.

Bedrock was encountered in one borehole at an approximate depth of 7.7m. Bedrock in the area based on geological mapping consists of Precambrian paragneiss of granitic origin with an overburden thickness of approximately 1 to 15m.

Groundwater levels were measured in three boreholes (BH1, BH4, and BH5). Groundwater levels were found to range from 3.45 m to 4.49 m below the ground surface and are subject to seasonal fluctuations.

A grade raise restriction of 1.5m are recommended for the site.

The recommended rigid and asphalt pavement structure is further presented in **Table 9–1** and **Table 9–2** below.

Table 9–1: Recommended Rigid Pavement Structure – Lower parking Level

Thickness (mm)	Material Description
125	Exposure Class C2 C3 – 32 MPa Concrete (5 to 8% Air Entrainment)
300	Base – OPSS Granular A Crushed Stone
-	Subgrade – Either imported fill, or OPSS Granular B Type I or II material placed over in situ soil.

Table 9–2: Recommended Asphalt Pavement Structure – access Lanes and Heavy Loading Parking Areas

Thickness (mm)	Material Description
40	Wear Course – Superpave 12.5 Asphaltic Concrete
50	Binder Course – Superpave 19.0 Asphaltic Concrete
150	Base – OPSS Granular A Crushed Stone
300	Subbase - OPSS Granular B Type II
-	Subgrade –OPSS Granular B Type II overlying the Concrete Podium Deck.



10.0 APPROVALS/PERMITS

Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Environmental Compliance Approval under the Ontario Water Resources Act is not anticipated to be required for proposed storm and sanitary sewers for the proposed site.

A portion of the building is currently within the MVCA regulation limit and as such a permit to alter the watercourse will be required. Further consultation with the MVCA will be made during detailed design.

An MECP Permit to Take Water (PTTW) may be required for the site as some of the proposed works may be below the groundwater elevation shown in the geotechnical report. The geotechnical consultant shall determine whether a PTTW is required at the detailed design stage/ prior to construction. No other approval has been identified to be required at this point.



11.0 CONCLUSIONS

11.1 POTABLE WATER SERVICING

Based on the potable water servicing analysis the proposed network can service the subject site and meets all servicing requirements as per City of Ottawa standards under typical demand conditions (peak hour and minimum hour conditions) as well as under emergency fire demand conditions (maximum day + fire flow). The proposed site will maintain the required potable water and fire flow by two 150mm diameter watermains connecting to the existing 300mm diameter watermain on Varley Drive. The results demonstrate there is currently sufficient supply and pressure in the water distribution system to meet the demands expected from the new development.

11.2 WASTEWATER SERVICING

The proposed sanitary sewer network is sufficiently sized to provide gravity drainage of the site. The 350 mm diameter concrete sanitary sewer on Varley Drive has sufficient capacity to accept the peak sanitary flows of 3.16 L/s from the proposed development.

11.3 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SERVICING

The proposed stormwater management plan is in compliance with local and provincial standards. Rooftop storage with controlled roof drains, and subsurface storage via a cistern located in the underground parking area can be used to limit peak storm sewer inflows to the existing 450mm diameter storm sewers along Varley Drive. The stormwater flows from the site will be controlled to the 2 year storm event as specified during pre-consultation.

11.4 GRADING

Grading for the site has been designed to provide an emergency overland flow route as per City requirements and reflects recommendations in the Geotechnical Investigation Report prepared by Paterson Group Inc. in July 2021. Erosion and sediment control measures will be implemented during construction to reduce the impact on existing facilities.

11.5 UTILITIES

Hydro Ottawa, Bell, Rogers, and Enbridge all have existing utility plants in the area, which will be used to service the site. The exact size, location, and routing of utilities will be finalized after design circulation.



11.6 APPROVALS/PERMITS

An MECP Environmental Compliance Approval is not expected to be required for the subject site. A Permit to Take Water will be confirmed by geotechnical consultant. The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority will need to be consulted in order to obtain municipal approval for site development and to receive approval for any works in the vicinity of the Kizell Creek. No other approval requirements from other regulatory agencies are anticipated.



APPENDICES

Appendix A POTABLE WATER SERVICING

A.1 WATER DEMAND CALCULATIONS



100 Weeping Willow Lane, Ottawa, ON - Domestic Water Demand Estimates

Site Plan provided by Homestead (2021-05-31)

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Densities as per City Guidelines:		
Apartment Units		
1 Bedroom	1.4	ppu
2 Bedroom	2.1	ppu



Building ID	Amenity areas (m ²)	No. of Units	Population	Daily Rate of Demand ^{1 2} (L/cap/day or L/ha/day)	Avg Day Demand		Max Day Demand ^{3 4}		Peak Hour Demand ^{3 4}	
					(L/min)	(L/s)	(L/min)	(L/s)	(L/min)	(L/s)
Apartment Units										
1 Bedroom		46	64	280	12.5	0.21	31.3	0.52	68.9	1.15
2 Bedroom		96	202	280	39.2	0.65	98.0	1.63	215.6	3.59
Amenity areas										
	1271			28000	2.47	0.041	3.7	0.062	6.7	0.11
Total Site :										
		142	266		54.2	0.90	133.0	2.22	291.1	4.85

1 Average day water demand for residential areas: 280 L/cap/d

2 Average day water demand for Amenity/common areas: 28,000 L/ha/d (Based on commercial water demand rates)

3 The City of Ottawa water demand criteria used to estimate peak demand rates for residential areas are as follows:

maximum day demand rate = 2.5 x average day demand rate for residential

peak hour demand rate = 2.2 x maximum day demand rate for residential

4 Water demand criteria used to estimate peak demand rates for amenity/common areas are as follows:

maximum daily demand rate = 1.5 x average day demand rate

peak hour demand rate = 1.8 x maximum day demand rate

A.2 FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENTS PER FUS GUIDELINES





FUS Fire Flow Calculation Sheet

Stantec Project #: 160401696

Project Name: 100 Weeping Willow Lane, Ottawa, ON

Date: 2021-10-08

Fire Flow Calculation #: 1

Description: Residential

9-storey residential building with indoor and outdoor amenity areas. Information taken from Site plan by Homestead dated

Notes: May 31st, 2021. 2-hour fire separation provided between each floor and 1-hour fire separation provided for exterior vertical communications.

Step	Task	Notes	Value Used	Req'd Fire Flow (L/min)					
1	Determine Type of Construction	Non-Combustible Construction	0.8	-					
2	Determine Ground Floor Area of One Unit (m ²)	Used the 'gross floor area' of the ground floor (floor with the largest footprint 1581.21m ²) + 25% of the gross construction area of the two immediately adjoining floors (the second floor and third floor). Methodology as per Page 17 of the Fire Underwriters Survey's Water Supply for Public Fire Protection, 1999.	2373	-					
	Determine Number of Adjoining Units	-	1	-					
3	Determine Height in Storeys	Does not include floors >50% below grade or open attic space	1	-					
4	Determine Required Fire Flow	($F = 220 \times C \times A^{1/2}$). Round to nearest 1000 L/min	-	9000					
5	Determine Occupancy Charge	Limited Combustible	-15%	7650					
6	Determine Sprinkler Reduction	Conforms to NFPA 13	-30%	-3060					
		Standard Water Supply	-10%						
		Not Fully Supervised or N/A	0%						
		% Coverage of Sprinkler System			100%				
7	Determine Increase for Exposures (Max. 75%)	Direction	Exposure Distance (m)	Exposed Length (m)	Exposed Height (Stories)	Length-Height Factor (m x stories)	Construction of Adjacent Wall	-	-
		North	30.1 to 45	61	2	> 120	Wood Frame or Non-Combustible	5%	765
		East	> 45	70	8	> 120	Wood Frame or Non-Combustible	0%	
		South	> 45	10	2	0-30	Wood Frame or Non-Combustible	0%	
		West	30.1 to 45	64	2	> 120	Wood Frame or Non-Combustible	5%	
8	Determine Final Required Fire Flow	Total Required Fire Flow in L/min, Rounded to Nearest 1000L/min							5000
		Total Required Fire Flow in L/s							83.3
		Required Duration of Fire Flow (hrs)							2.00
		Required Volume of Fire Flow (m ³)							600

A.3 BOUNDARY CONDITIONS



Boundary Conditions 100 Weeping Willow Lane

Provided Information

Scenario	Demand	
	L/min	L/s
Average Daily Demand	67	1.12
Maximum Daily Demand	166	2.76
Peak Hour	362	6.04
Fire Flow Demand #1	5,000	83.33

Location



Results

Connection 1 – Varley Dr.

Demand Scenario	Head (m)	Pressure ¹ (psi)
Maximum HGL	130.1	55.9
Peak Hour	130.1	55.8
Max Day plus Fire 1	127.0	51.3

Ground Elevation = 90.9 m

Connection 2 – Varley Dr.

Demand Scenario	Head (m)	Pressure¹ (psi)
Maximum HGL	130.1	56.0
Peak Hour	126.8	51.2
Max Day plus Fire 1	127.0	51.4

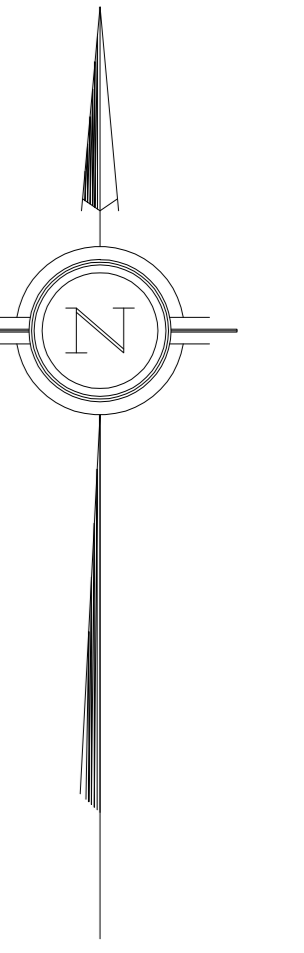
Ground Elevation = 90.8 m

Disclaimer

The boundary condition information is based on current operation of the city water distribution system. The computer model simulation is based on the best information available at the time. The operation of the water distribution system can change on a regular basis, resulting in a variation in boundary conditions. The physical properties of watermains deteriorate over time, as such must be assumed in the absence of actual field test data. The variation in physical watermain properties can therefore alter the results of the computer model simulation. Fire Flow analysis is a reflection of available flow in the watermain; there may be additional restrictions that occur between the watermain and the hydrant that the model cannot take into account.

Appendix B SITE PLAN

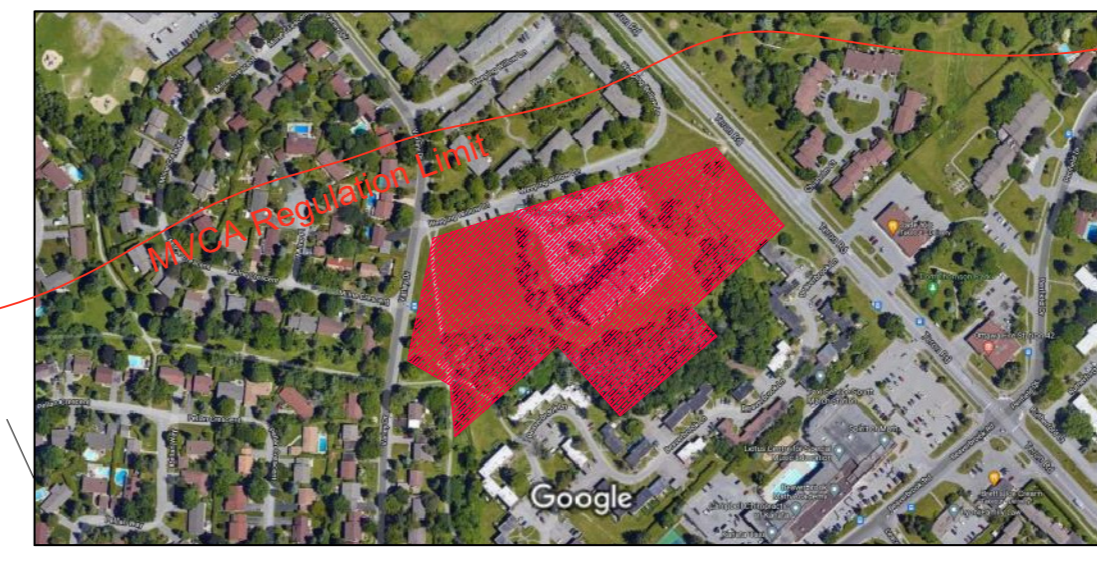




SITE INFO.	
SITE AREA	32188.4 sq. m.
EXISTING ZONING	AREA A R5A(1533) H(20) S331 AREA B R5A(1533) H(30) S331
GROSS FLOOR AREA (ZONING DEFINITION)	
EXISTING APARTMENT	7180 SQ.M.
EXISTING RESIDENTIAL UNITS	85
EXISTING OUTDOOR PARKING	102

PROJECT INFO.	
BUILDING HEIGHT	9 STOREY
GROSS FLOOR AREA (ZONING DEFINITION)	11391.2 SQ.M.
RESIDENTIAL UNITS	142
ONE BEDROOM	46
TWO BEDROOM	96
CAR PARKING	
ZONING REQUIRED (1.2+0.2)	199
PROVIDED	199
BICYCLE PARKING	
ZONING REQUIRED (0.5)	71
PROVIDED	103
AMENITY SPACE	
ZONING REQUIRED (6 SQ.M. /PER UNITS)	852 SQ.M.
MIN. COMMUNAL	426 SQ.M.
PROVIDED COMMUNAL	1271 SQ.M.
LANDSCAPE AREA	67.6%
FSI (EXISTING + PROPOSED)	0.58

BUILDING SETBACK	
FROM WEEPING WILLOW	6 M
FROM EXISTING TRAIL	6 M
FROM VARLEY	FROM MIN. 9.85 M TO MAX. 25.79 M



SITE PLAN

Appendix C SANITARY SERVICING

C.1 SANITARY SEWER DESIGN SHEET





SITE:
100 Varley Drive
 DATE: 10/8/2021
 REVISION: 1
 DESIGNED BY: WJ
 CHECKED BY: TR

**SANITARY SEWER
 DESIGN SHEET
 (City of Ottawa)**

FILE NUMBER: 160401696

DESIGN PARAMETERS			
MAX PEAK FACTOR (RES.)=	4.0	AVG. DAILY FLOW / PERSON	280 l/p/day
MIN PEAK FACTOR (RES.)=	2.0	COMMERCIAL	28,000 l/ha/day
PEAKING FACTOR (INDUSTRIAL):	2.4	INDUSTRIAL (HEAVY)	55,000 l/ha/day
PEAKING FACTOR (ICI >20%):	1.5	INDUSTRIAL (LIGHT)	35,000 l/ha/day
PERSONS / 1 BEDROOM	1.4	INSTITUTIONAL	28,000 l/ha/day
PERSONS / 2 BEDROOM	2.1	INFILTRATION	0.33 l/s/ha
PERSONS / 3 BEDROOM	3.1		
		MINIMUM VELOCITY	0.60 m/s
		MAXIMUM VELOCITY	3.00 m/s
		MANNINGS n	0.013
		BEDDING CLASS	B
		MINIMUM COVER	2.50 m
		HARMON CORRECTION FACTOR	0.8

LOCATION		RESIDENTIAL AREA AND POPULATION										COMM/AMENITY		INDUSTRIAL (L)		INDUSTRIAL (H)		INSTITUTIONAL		GREEN / STREET		C+H	INFILTRATION			TOTAL	PIPE								
AREA ID NUMBER	FROM M.H.	TO M.H.	AREA (ha)	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	POP.	CUMULATIVE AREA (ha)	POP.	PEAK FACT.	PEAK FLOW (l/s)	AREA (ha)	ACCU. AREA (ha)	AREA (ha)	ACCU. AREA (ha)	AREA (ha)	ACCU. AREA (ha)	AREA (ha)	ACCU. AREA (ha)	AREA (ha)	ACCU. AREA (ha)	PEAK FLOW (l/s)	TOTAL AREA (ha)	ACCU. AREA (ha)	INFILT. FLOW (l/s)	FLOW (l/s)	LENGTH (m)	DIA (mm)	MATERIAL	CLASS	SLOPE (%)	CAP. (FULL) (l/s)	CAP. V PEAK FLOW (%)	VEL. (FULL) (m/s)	VEL. (ACT.) (m/s)
SITE	BLDG	EX SAN	0.970	46	96	0	267	0.97	267	3.28	2.84	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.970	0.97	0.32	3.16	28.0	200	PVC	SDR 35	1.00	33.4	9.44%	1.05	0.55

Appendix D STORMWATER SERVICING AND MANAGEMENT

D.1 MODIFIED RATIONAL METHOD CALCULATIONS



Job # 160401696 - 100 Varley Drive

Date: 8-Oct-21

PRE-DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS

Calculation of Time of Concentration and Peak Flow

Runoff Coefficient Calculation			
Area (ha)	C	Description	A x C
0.8000	0.27		0.216
0.8			0.216
Composite			
C-Factor	0.27		
Diff. Elev.	4.80	m	
Length	110	m (longest overland flow path)	
C- factor from MTO Design Chart 1.07: Runoff Coefficients			
Overland Flow Time of Concentration			
Bransby Williams (C>0.40)			
$t_c = 0.057 \times L / (S_w^{0.2} \times A^{0.1})$			
L	110	m (longest flow path)	
S _w	4.4%		
A	0.8000	ha	
t _c	4.8	min	
	0.08	hrs	
Airport (C<0.40)			
$t_c = [3.26 \times (1.1-C) \times L^{0.5}] / S_w^{0.33}$			
L	110	m	
S _w	4.4%		
C	0.27		
t _c	17.5	min	
Shallow Concentrated Flow Time (Uplands Method)			
Slope =	3.56	%	
Channel Type =	Cultivated, straight row (overland flow)		
k =	2.7		
$V = k * S(1/2)$			
Velocity =	0.51	m/s	
Channel Length =	135.0	m	
Travel time =	4.4	min	
Therefore, T _c =			
	21.9	min	
	0.36	hrs	

Rational Method Calculation of Catchment Flow Rate

IDF Parameters, City of Ottawa 2004

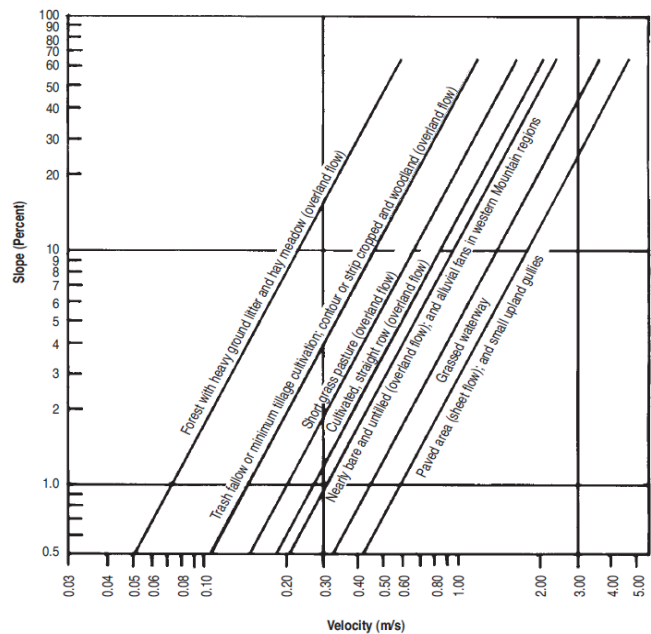
Return Period	a	b	c	Intensity	Q _{peak}
100	1735.688	6.014	0.820	113.3	68.0
50	1569.58	6.014	0.820	102.5	61.5
25	1402.884	6.018	0.819	91.9	55.1
10	1174.184	6.014	0.816	77.7	46.6
5	998.071	6.053	0.814	66.4	39.8
2	732.951	6.199	0.810	49.2	29.5

Uplands Method Chart

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Table 3.9 V/S^{0.5} relationship for various land covers

Land Cover	V/S ^{0.5} (m/s)
Forest with heavy ground litter, hay meadow (overland flow)	0.6
Trash fallow or minimum tillage cultivation, contour, strip cropped woodland (overland flow)	1.5
Short grass pasture (overland flow)	2.3
Cultivated, straight row (overland flow)	2.7
Nearly bare and untilled (overland flow) or alluvial fans in Western mountain regions	3.0
Grassed waterway	4.6
Paved areas (sheet flow); small upland gullies	6.1



Stormwater Management Calculations

File No: **160401696**
 Project: **100 Varley Drive**
 Date: **27-Sep-21**

SWM Approach:
 Post-development to Pre-development flows

Post-Development Site Conditions:

Overall Runoff Coefficient for Site and Sub-Catchment Areas

Runoff Coefficient Table								
Catchment Type	Sub-catchment Area	ID / Description	Area (ha) "A"	Runoff Coefficient "C"	"A x C"			
Controlled - Tributary	SITE-2	Hard	0.019	0.9	0.017			
		Soft	0.131	0.2	0.026			
		Subtotal		0.15		0.0435	0.290	
Uncontrolled - Non-Tributary	UNC-2	Hard	0.021	0.9	0.019			
		Soft	0.029	0.2	0.006			
		Subtotal		0.05		0.025	0.500	
Uncontrolled - Non-Tributary	UNC-1	Hard	0.001	0.9	0.001			
		Soft	0.049	0.2	0.010			
		Subtotal		0.05		0.011	0.220	
Controlled - Tributary	SITE-1	Hard	0.295	0.9	0.266			
		Soft	0.095	0.2	0.019			
		Subtotal		0.39		0.2847	0.730	
Roof	ROOF	Hard	0.160	0.9	0.144			
		Soft	0.000	0.2	0.000			
		Subtotal		0.16		0.144	0.900	
Total				0.800		0.508	0.64	
Overall Runoff Coefficient= C:								

Total Roof Areas	0.160 ha
Total Tributary Surface Areas (Controlled and Uncontrolled)	0.540 ha
Total Tributary Area to Outlet	0.700 ha
 Total Uncontrolled Areas (Non-Tributary)	 0.100 ha
 Total Site	 0.800 ha

Stormwater Management Calculations

Project #160401696, 100 Varley Drive Modified Rational Method Calculations for Storage

162	11.54	9.13	8.48	0.66	6.39
180	10.63	8.41	8.41	0.00	0.00
198	9.86	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00
216	9.21	7.29	7.29	0.00	0.00

Storage: Cistern Storage and Surface Storage Above CB

Stage	Head (m)	Discharge (L/s)	Vreq (cu. m)	Vavail (cu. m)	Volume Check
2-year Water Level	N/A	N/A	8.48	42.15	175.00 OK

Subdrainage Area: ROOF
 Area (ha): 0.16
 C: 0.90
 Maximum Storage Depth: 150 mm

tc (min)	I (5 yr) (mm/hr)	Qactual (L/s)	Qrelease (L/s)	Qstored (L/s)	Vstored (m³)	Depth (mm)
18	55.49	22.21	5.59	16.62	17.95	97.7
36	35.37	14.16	5.63	8.53	18.42	98.8
54	26.52	10.62	5.48	5.14	16.65	94.7
72	21.46	8.59	5.28	3.31	14.31	89.4
90	18.14	7.26	5.07	2.20	11.87	83.8
108	15.79	6.32	4.86	1.46	9.47	78.4
126	14.02	5.61	4.63	0.98	7.41	72.4
144	12.65	5.06	4.38	0.68	5.90	65.7
162	11.54	4.62	4.15	0.47	4.55	59.7
180	10.63	4.25	3.95	0.31	3.33	54.2
198	9.86	3.95	3.75	0.20	2.33	49.5
216	9.21	3.69	3.53	0.16	2.09	46.6

Storage: Roof Storage

Depth (mm)	Head (m)	Discharge (L/s)	Vreq (cu. m)	Vavail (cu. m)	Discharge Check
2-year Water Level	98.76	0.10	5.63	18.42	64.00 0.00

SUMMARY TO OUTLET

	Tributary Area	0.700 ha	Vrequired	Vavailable*
Total 2yr Flow to Sewer	17 L/s		113	266 m³
Non-Tributary Area	0.100 ha			
Total 2yr Flow Uncontrolled	6 L/s			
Total Area	0.800 ha			
Total 2yr Flow	23 L/s			
Target	33 L/s			

Project #160401696, 100 Varley Drive Modified Rational Method Calculations for Storage

162	25.98	25.71	8.48	17.23	167.48
180	23.90	23.65	8.48	15.17	163.86
198	22.16	21.92	8.48	13.45	159.75
216	20.67	20.45	8.48	11.98	155.24

Storage: Cistern Storage and Surface Storage Above CB

Stage	Head (m)	Discharge (L/s)	Vreq (cu. m)	Vavail (cu. m)	Volume Check
100-year Water Level	N/A	N/A	8.48	174.00	175.00 OK

100-year Water Level

Subdrainage Area: ROOF
 Area (ha): 0.16
 C: 1.00
 Maximum Storage Depth: 150 mm

tc (min)	I (100 yr) (mm/hr)	Qactual (L/s)	Qrelease (L/s)	Qstored (L/s)	Vstored (m³)	Depth (mm)
18	128.08	56.97	7.21	49.76	53.74	140.5
36	80.96	36.01	7.49	28.53	61.61	147.8
54	60.44	26.88	7.53	19.36	62.72	146.8
72	48.74	21.68	7.48	14.20	61.35	147.5
90	41.11	18.29	7.39	10.90	58.84	145.2
108	35.71	15.88	7.28	8.60	55.74	142.3
126	31.66	14.08	7.16	6.92	52.34	139.2
144	28.51	12.68	7.04	5.65	48.78	135.9
162	25.98	11.56	6.91	4.65	45.17	132.5
180	23.90	10.63	6.78	3.85	41.56	129.2
198	22.16	9.86	6.66	3.20	38.00	125.9
216	20.67	9.20	6.51	2.69	34.83	121.9

Storage: Roof Storage

Depth (mm)	Head (m)	Discharge (L/s)	Vreq (cu. m)	Vavail (cu. m)	Discharge Check
100-year Water Level	148.81	0.15	7.53	62.72	64.00 0.00

SUMMARY TO OUTLET

	Tributary Area	0.700 ha	Vrequired	Vavailable*
Total 100yr Flow to Sewer	17 L/s		263	266 m³
Non-Tributary Area	0.100 ha			
Total 100yr Flow Uncontrolled	16 L/s			
Total Area	0.800 ha			
Total 100yr Flow	33 L/s			
Target	33 L/s			

Roof Drain Design Calculation Sheet

**Project #160401696, 100 Varley Drive
Roof Drain Design Sheet, Area ROOF
Standard Watts Model R1100 Accuflow Roof Drain**

Rating Curve				Volume Estimation				Water Depth (m)
Elevation (m)	Discharge Rate (cu.m/s)	Outlet Discharge (cu.m/s)	Storage (cu. m)	Elevation (m)	Area (sq. m)	Volume (cu. m)		
						Increment	Accumulated	
0.000	0.0000	0.0000	0	0.000	0	0	0	0.000
0.025	0.0003	0.0019	0	0.025	36	0	0	0.025
0.050	0.0006	0.0038	2	0.050	142	2	2	0.050
0.075	0.0008	0.0047	8	0.075	320	6	8	0.075
0.100	0.0009	0.0057	19	0.100	569	11	19	0.100
0.125	0.0011	0.0066	37	0.125	889	18	37	0.125
0.150	0.0013	0.0076	64	0.150	1280	27	64	0.150

Drawdown Estimate			
Total Volume (cu.m)	Total Time (sec)	Vol (cu.m)	Detention Time (hr)
0.0	0.0	0.0	0
2.1	547.9	2.1	0.1522
7.7	1189.8	5.6	0.48268
18.7	1930.7	11.0	1.019
36.7	2728.4	18.1	1.77688
63.7	3561.4	27.0	2.76617

Rooftop Storage Summary

Total Building Area (sq.m)	1600	
Assume Available Roof Area (sq. 80%)	1280	
Roof Imperviousness	0.99	
Roof Drain Requirement (sq.m/Notch)	232	
Number of Roof Notches*	6	
Max. Allowable Depth of Roof Ponding (m)	0.15	* As per Ontario Building Code section OBC 7.4.10.4.(2)(c).
Max. Allowable Storage (cu.m)	64	
Estimated 100 Year Drawdown Time (h)	2.7	

From Watts Drain Catalogue

Head (m)	L/s		25% Closed	
	Open	75%	50%	
0.025	0.3155	0.3155	0.3155	0.3155 0.3155
0.050	0.6309	0.6309	0.6309	0.6309 0.6309
0.075	0.9464	0.8675	0.7886	0.7098 0.6309
0.100	1.2618	1.1041	0.9464	0.7886 0.6309
0.125	1.5773	1.3407	1.1041	0.8675 0.6309
0.150	1.8927	1.5773	1.2618	0.9464 0.6309

* Note: Number of drains can be reduced if multiple-notch drain used.

Calculation Results

	5yr	100yr	Available
Qresult (cu.m/s)	0.006	0.008	-
Depth (m)	0.099	0.149	0.150
Volume (cu.m)	18.4	62.7	64.0
Drainage time (hrs)	1.0	2.7	

D.2 FUNCTIONAL STORM DRAINAGE PLAN



Appendix E EXTERNAL REPORTS

E.1 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION (PATERSON, 2021)



Geotechnical
Engineering

Environmental
Engineering

Hydrogeology

Geological
Engineering

Materials Testing

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Appendix 1 Soil Profile and Test Data Sheets
 Symbols and Terms
 Analytical Testing Results

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 Figures 2 & 3 - Sections for Slope Stability Analysis
 Drawing PG5862-1 - Test Hole Location Plan
 Photographs Taken during Site Visit

1.0 Introduction

Paterson Group (Paterson) was commissioned by Homestead Land Holdings Ltd. to conduct a geotechnical investigation for the proposed multi-storey development to be located at 100 Weeping Willow Lane in the City of Ottawa, Ontario (refer to Figure 1 - Key Plan in Appendix 2 of this report). The objective of the investigation was to:

- ❑ Determine the existing subsoil and groundwater conditions at this site by means of boreholes.
- ❑ Provide geotechnical recommendations pertaining to design of the proposed development including construction considerations which may affect the design.

The following report has been prepared specifically and solely for the aforementioned project which is described herein. It contains our findings and includes geotechnical recommendations pertaining to the design and construction of the proposed development as they are understood at the time of this report.

2.0 Proposed Development

Based on the available drawings, it is understood that the proposed development will consist of a multi-storey building with 1 level of underground parking. The underground parking level is also proposed to extend to the east beyond the limits of the multi-storey building. Asphalt-paved parking areas, walkways and landscaped areas are proposed at finished grades surrounding the multi-storey building.

3.0 Method of Investigation

3.1 Field Investigation

Field Program

The field investigation was carried out from June 25 to June 29, 2021, and consisted of advancing a total of 5 boreholes to a maximum depth of 12.7 m. The borehole locations were determined in the field by Paterson personnel taking into consideration site features and underground services. The locations of the boreholes are shown on Drawing PG5862-1 - Test Hole Location Plan in Appendix 2.

The boreholes were advanced using a track-mounted auger drill rig operated by a two-person crew. All fieldwork was conducted under the full-time supervision of our personnel under the direction of a senior engineer. The drilling procedure consisted of augering and bedrock coring to the required depths at the selected locations and sampling the overburden.

Sampling and In Situ Testing

Soil samples were recovered from the boreholes using two different techniques, namely, sampled directly from the auger flights (AU) or collected using a 50 mm diameter split-spoon (SS) sampler. Rock cores (RC) were obtained using a 47.6 mm inside diameter coring equipment. All samples were visually inspected and initially classified on site. The auger and split-spoon samples were placed in sealed plastic bags, and rock cores were placed in cardboard boxes. All samples were transported to our laboratory for further examination and classification. The depths at which the auger, split spoon and rock core samples were recovered from the boreholes are shown as AU, SS and RC, respectively, on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets presented in Appendix 1.

A Standard Penetration Test (SPT) was conducted in conjunction with the recovery of the split spoon samples. The SPT results are recorded as "N" values on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets. The "N" value is the number of blows required to drive the split spoon sampler 300 mm into the soil after a 150 mm initial penetration using a 63.5 kg hammer falling from a height of 760 mm.

Undrained shear strength testing was carried out in cohesive soils using a field vane apparatus.

Bedrock samples were recovered at borehole BH 2-21 using a core barrel and diamond drilling techniques. The depths at which rock core samples were recovered from the boreholes are shown as RC on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets in Appendix 1.

A recovery value and a Rock Quality Designation (RQD) value were calculated for each drilled section (core run) of bedrock and are shown on the borehole logs. The recovery value is the ratio, in percentage, of the length of the bedrock sample recovered over the length of the drilled section (core run). The RQD value is the ratio, in percentage, of the total length of intact rock pieces longer than 100 mm in one core run over the length of the core run. These values are indicative of the quality of the bedrock.

The overburden thickness was evaluated by a dynamic cone penetration test (DCPT) completed at borehole BH 5-21 of the field investigation. The DCPT consists of driving a steel drill rod, equipped with a 50 mm diameter cone at the tip, using a 63.5 kg hammer falling from a height of 760 mm. The number of blows required to drive the cone into the soil is record for each 300 mm increment.

The subsurface conditions observed in the test holes were recorded in detail in the field. The soil profiles are logged on the Soil Profile and Test Data sheets in Appendix 1 of this report.

Groundwater

Flexible standpipes were installed in select boreholes to permit monitoring of the groundwater levels subsequent to the completion of the sampling program.

Sample Storage

All samples from the current investigation will be stored in the laboratory for a period of one month after issuance of this report. They will then be discarded unless we are otherwise directed.

3.2 Field Survey

The borehole locations were selected by Paterson to provide general coverage of the proposed development, taking into consideration the existing site features and underground utilities. The borehole locations and ground surface elevations at each borehole location were surveyed by Paterson using a GPS unit with respect to a geodetic datum. The location of the boreholes and ground surface elevation at each borehole location are presented on Drawing PG5862-1 - Test Hole Location Plan in Appendix 2.

3.3 Laboratory Testing

Soil and bedrock samples were recovered from the subject site and visually examined in our laboratory to review the results of the field logging.

3.4 Laboratory Testing

One soil sample was submitted for analytical testing to assess the corrosion potential for exposed ferrous metals and the potential of sulphate attacks against subsurface concrete structures. The sample was submitted to determine the concentration of sulphate and chloride, the resistivity and the pH of the sample. The results are presented in Appendix 1 and are discussed further in Section 6.7.

4.0 Observations

4.1 Surface Conditions

The subject site is located within the northwest portion of 100 Weeping Willow Lane. The majority of the subject site is occupied by an existing fill pile which peaks in elevation at the center of the site and is grass covered with landscaped areas. Mature trees are located with the eastern portion of the subject site. An existing multi-storey building is located within the central portion of 100 Weeping Willow Lane, to the east of the proposed multi-storey building.

The subject site is bordered to the north by Weeping Willow Lane, to the east by asphalt-paved access lanes and parking areas associated with the existing multi-storey building, to the south by mature trees and an unnamed tributary of the Kizell Municipal Drain, and to the west by Varley Drive. The ground surface across the subject site slopes gently downward in all directions from the top of the historic fill pile, toward either the surrounding roadways or towards the unnamed tributary at approximate geodetic elevation 94.0 to 90.5 m.

4.2 Subsurface Profile

Overburden

Generally, the subsurface profile encountered at the test hole locations consists of a topsoil layer underlain by an approximate 2.0 to 4.0 m thick fill layer. The fill material was generally observed to consist of silty sand to silty clay with gravel, trace and trace amounts of topsoil and organics.

A stiff, brown silty clay was observed underlying the fill material, becoming firm and grey at approximate depths ranging from 4.0 to 5.2 m below the existing ground surface. The thickness of the silty clay deposit generally increases from west to east across the site, extending to depths ranging from 7.7 m at borehole BH 2-21 at the west end of the site, to 16.2 m at borehole BH 5-21 at the east end of the site.

Bedrock

Practical refusal to augering on the bedrock surface was encountered at an approximate depth of 7.7 m at borehole BH 2-21, and practical refusal to the DCPT was encountered at an approximate depth of 16.2 m at borehole BH 5-21.

The bedrock was cored at borehole BH 2-21 and was observed to consist of interbedded reddish grey gneiss and granite and was generally of good to excellent quality based on the RQDs of the bedrock core. At borehole BH 2-21, the bedrock was cored to an approximate depth of 10.3 m below the existing ground surface.

Based on available geological mapping, bedrock in the area of the subject site consists of Precambrian paragneiss of granitic origin with an overburden thickness ranging from approximately 1 to 15 m.

4.3 Groundwater

Groundwater level readings were measured in the standpipes on July 15, 2021. The measured groundwater level (GWL) readings are presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1 - Summary of Groundwater Level Readings				
Borehole Number	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Groundwater Levels (m)	Groundwater Elevation (m)	Recording Date
BH 1-21	91.20	3.45	87.75	July 15, 2021
BH 3-21	93.87	Borehole Dry	n/a	July 15, 2021
BH 4-21	91.23	4.22	87.01	July 15, 2021
BH 5-21	92.33	4.49	87.84	July 15, 2021

It should be noted that groundwater levels could be influenced by surface water infiltrating the backfilled boreholes. Long-term groundwater levels can also be estimated based on the observed colour, moisture content and consistency of the recovered soil samples.

Based on these observations, the long-term groundwater level is expected between an approximate 4 to 5 m depth. However, it should be noted that groundwater levels are subject to seasonal fluctuations, therefore, the groundwater levels could vary at the time of construction.

5.0 Discussion

5.1 Geotechnical Assessment

From a geotechnical perspective, the subject site is considered suitable for the proposed development. It is recommended that the proposed multi-storey building be founded on one of the following:

- ❑ A raft foundation bearing on an undisturbed, stiff to firm silty clay bearing surface, or
- ❑ Deep foundations, such as end-bearing piles, which extend to the bedrock surface.

Further, it is recommended that the portions of the underground parking level which extend beyond the footprint of the multi-storey building be supported on conventional spread footings bearing on an undisturbed, stiff to firm silty clay bearing surface.

Due to the presence of a silty clay layer, the proposed development will be subjected to grade raise restrictions. Our permissible grade raise recommendations are discussed in Subsection 5.3.

The existing fill pile observed at the site should be further assessed to determine if the fill material is suitable for reuse as part of the proposed development.

The above and other considerations are discussed in the following sections.

5.2 Site Grading and Preparation

Stripping Depth

Topsoil and deleterious fill, such as those containing organic materials, should be stripped from under any buildings, paved areas, pipe bedding and other settlement sensitive structures.

Protection of Subgrade (Raft Foundation)

Should a raft foundation be used, the raft subgrade would consist of a silty clay deposit, and it is recommended that a minimum 75 mm thick lean concrete mud slab be placed on the undisturbed silty clay subgrade shortly after the completion of the excavation. The main purpose of the mudslab is to reduce the risk of disturbance of the subgrade under the traffic of workers and equipment.

The final excavation to the raft bearing surface level and the placing of the mud slab should be done in smaller sections to avoid exposing large areas of the silty clay to potential disturbance due to drying.

Compacted Granular Fill Working Platform (Pile Foundation)

Should the proposed multi-storey building be supported on a driven pile foundation that requires the use of heavy equipment (i.e. pile driving crane), it is conventional practice to install a compacted granular fill layer, at a convenient elevation, to allow the equipment to access the site without getting stuck and causing significant disturbance.

A typical working platform could consist of 600 mm of OPSS Granular B Type II material, placed and compacted to a minimum of 98% of its SPMDD in lifts not exceeding 300 mm in thickness.

Once the piles have been driven and cut off, the working platform can be re-graded, and soil tracked in, or soil pumping up from the pile installation locations, can be bladed off and the surface can be topped up, if necessary, and re-compacted to act as the substrate for further fill placement for the basement slab.

Vibration Considerations

Construction operations are the cause of vibrations, and possibly, sources of nuisance to the community. Therefore, means to reduce the vibration levels should be incorporated in the construction operations to maintain, as much as possible, a cooperative environment with the residents.

The following construction equipment could be the source of vibrations: pile driving crane, compactor, dozer, truck traffic, etc. Vibrations could be the source of detrimental vibrations on the nearby buildings and structures. Therefore, all vibrations are recommended to be limited.

Two parameters are used to determine the permissible vibrations, namely, the maximum peak particle velocity and the frequency. For low frequency vibrations, the maximum allowable peak particle velocity is less than that for high frequency vibrations. As a guideline, the peak particle velocity should be less than 15 mm/s between frequencies of 4 to 12 Hz, and 50 mm/s above a frequency of 40 Hz (interpolate between 12 and 40 Hz).

The guidelines are for current construction standards. Considering that these guidelines are above perceptible human level and, in some cases, could be very disturbing to some people, a pre-construction survey is recommended to be

completed to minimize the risks of claims during or following the construction of the proposed building.

Fill Placement

Fill used for grading beneath the proposed building should consist of clean imported granular fill, such as Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications (OPSS) Granular A or Granular B Type II. This material should be tested and approved prior to delivery to the site. The fill should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick loose lifts and compacted by suitable compaction equipment. Fill placed beneath the building and paved areas should be compacted to a minimum of 98% of the standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD).

Non-specified existing fill along with site-excavated soil can be used as general landscaping fill where settlement of the ground surface is of minor concern. This material should be spread in lifts and at least compacted by the tracks of the spreading equipment to minimize voids. If this material is to be used to build up the subgrade level for areas to be paved, it should be compacted in thin lifts to at least 95% of the material's SPMDD.

Non-specified existing fill and site-excavated soils are not suitable for use as backfill against foundation walls, unless used in conjunction with a geocomposite drainage membrane.

5.3 Foundation Design

Spread Footings for Underground Level beyond Multi-Storey Building

For the portion of the underground parking level located beyond the footprint of the proposed multi-storey building, it is recommended that conventional spread footings placed on an undisturbed, stiff to firm silty clay bearing surface can be designed using a bearing resistance value at serviceability limit states (SLS) of **100 kPa** and a factored bearing resistance value at ultimate limit states (ULS) of **150 kPa**. A geotechnical resistance factor of 0.5 was applied to the above noted bearing resistance value at ULS.

The bearing resistance value at SLS will be subjected to potential post-construction total and differential settlements of 25 and 20 mm, respectively.

An undisturbed soil bearing surface consists of a surface from which all topsoil and deleterious materials, such as loose, frozen or disturbed soil, whether in situ or not, have been removed, in the dry, prior to the placement of concrete for footings.

The bearing medium under footing-supported structures is required to be provided with adequate lateral support with respect to excavations and different foundation levels. Adequate lateral support is provided to an undisturbed, stiff to firm silty clay above the groundwater table, when a plane extending down and out from the bottom edge of the footing at a minimum of 1.5H:1V passes only through in situ soil of the same or higher capacity as the bearing medium soil.

Raft Foundation

The proposed multi-storey building may be supported on a raft foundation, where the contact pressure is within the values provided below. For 1 underground parking level, it is anticipated that the excavation will extend to a depth such that the underside of the raft slab would be placed between geodetic elevations of 86 to 85 m.

The amount of settlement of the raft slab will be dependent on the sustained raft contact pressure. The loading conditions for the contact pressure are based on sustained loads, that are generally taken to be 100% Dead Load and 50% Live Load. The contact pressure provided considers the stress relief associated with the soil removal required for 1 level of underground parking.

For 1 level of underground parking, a bearing resistance value at SLS (contact pressure) of **120 kPa** will be considered acceptable for a raft supported on the undisturbed, stiff to firm silty clay. The factored bearing resistance (contact pressure) at ULS can be taken as **180 kPa**. For this case, the modulus of subgrade reaction was calculated to be **5 MPa/m** for a contact pressure of **120 kPa**.

The raft foundation design is required to consider the relative stiffness of the reinforced concrete slab and the supporting bearing medium. A geotechnical resistance factor of 0.5 was applied to the bearing resistance values at ULS.

Based on the following assumptions for the raft foundation, the proposed multi-storey building can be designed using the above parameters with a total and differential settlement of 25 and 20 mm, respectively.

End Bearing Pile Foundation

If the raft slab bearing resistance values provided above are insufficient for foundation support of the proposed multi-storey building, a deep foundation system driven to refusal in the bedrock is recommended for foundation support of the proposed multi-storey building. For deep foundations, concrete-filled steel pipe piles are generally utilized in the Ottawa area. Applicable pile resistance values at SLS and ULS are given in Table 2. A resistance factor of 0.4 has been incorporated into the factored ULS values. Note that these are all geotechnical axial resistance values.

Table 2 – Pile Foundation Design Data					
Pile Outside Diameter (mm)	Pile Wall Thickness (mm)	Geotechnical Axial Resistance		Final Set (blows/12 mm)	Transferred Hammer Energy (kJ)
		SLS (kN)	Factored at ULS (kN)		
245	9	925	1090	10	28.5
245	11	1050	1260	10	34.2
245	13	1200	1500	10	40.7

Re-striking of all piles, at least once, will also be required after at least 48 hours have elapsed since initial driving. A full-time field review program should be conducted during the pile driving operations to record the pile lengths, ensure that the refusal criteria is met and that piles are driven within the location tolerances (within 75 mm of proper location and within 2% of vertical).

The minimum recommended centre-to-centre pile spacing is 2.5 times the pile diameter. The closer the piles are spaced, however, the more potential that the driving of subsequent piles in a group could have influence on piles in the group that have already been driven. These effects, primarily consisting of uplift of previously driven piles, are checked as part of the field review of the pile driving operations.

Prior to the commencement of production pile driving, a limited number of indicator piles should be installed across the site. It is recommended that each indicator pile be dynamically load tested to evaluate pile stresses, hammer efficiency, pile load transfer, and end-of-driving criteria for end-bearing in the bedrock.

Permissible Grade Raise

Due to the presence of the silty clay deposit, a permissible grade raise restriction of **1.5 m** is recommended for grading at the subject site.

If higher than permissible grade raises are required, preloading with or without a surcharge, lightweight fill, and/or other measures should be investigated to reduce the risks of unacceptable long-term post construction total and differential settlements.

5.4 Design for Earthquakes

The site class for seismic site response can be taken as **Class D**. If a higher seismic site class is required (Class C), a site specific shear wave velocity test may be completed to accurately determine the applicable seismic site classification for foundation design of the proposed building, as presented in Table 4.1.8.4.A of the Ontario Building Code (OBC) 2012.

Soils underlying the subject site are not susceptible to liquefaction. Reference should be made to the latest revision of the OBC 2012 for a full discussion of the earthquake design requirements.

5.5 Basement Floor Slab

With the removal of all topsoil and deleterious fill from within the footprint of the proposed building, the native soil will be considered an acceptable subgrade on which to commence backfilling for floor slab construction. It is understood that the underground level for the proposed building will be mostly parking and the recommended pavement structures noted in Subsection 5.7 will be applicable. However, if storage or other uses of the lower level will involve the construction of a concrete floor slab, the upper 200 mm of sub-slab fill is recommended to consist of 19 mm clear crushed stone.

Any soft areas in the basement slab subgrade should be removed and backfilled with appropriate backfill material prior to placing fill. OPSS Granular A or Granular B Type II, with a maximum particle size of 50 mm, are recommended for backfilling below the floor slab. All backfill material within the footprint of the proposed building should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick loose layers and compacted to a minimum of 98% of the SPMDD.

In consideration of the groundwater conditions encountered during the field investigation, a sub-slab drainage system, consisting of lines of perforated drainage pipe subdrains connected to a sump pit, should be provided in the subfloor fill under the lower basement floor (discussed further in Subsection 6.1).

5.6 Basement Wall

There are several combinations of backfill materials and retained soils that could be applicable for the basement walls of the subject structure. However, the conditions can be well-represented by assuming the retained soil consists of a material with an angle of internal friction of 30 degrees and a bulk (drained) unit weight of 20 kN/m³.

Where undrained conditions are anticipated (i.e below the groundwater level), the applicable effective (undrained) unit weight of the retained soil can be taken as 13 kN/m³ where applicable. A hydrostatic pressure should be added to the total static earth pressure when calculating the effective unit weight.

Lateral Earth Pressures

The static horizontal earth pressure (P_o) can be calculated using a triangular earth pressure distribution equal to $K_o \cdot \gamma \cdot H$ where:

K_o = at-rest earth pressure coefficient of the applicable retained soil (0.5)

γ = unit weight of fill of the applicable retained soil (kN/m^3)

H = height of the wall (m)

An additional pressure having a magnitude equal to $K_o \cdot q$ and acting on the entire height of the wall should be added to the above diagram for any surcharge loading, q (kPa), that may be placed at ground surface adjacent to the wall. The surcharge pressure will only be applicable for static analyses and should not be used in conjunction with the seismic loading case.

Actual earth pressures could be higher than the “at-rest” case if care is not exercised during the compaction of the backfill materials to maintain a minimum separation of 0.3 m from the walls with the compaction equipment.

Seismic Earth Pressures

The total seismic force (P_{AE}) includes both the earth force component (P_o) and the seismic component (ΔP_{AE}).

The seismic earth force (ΔP_{AE}) can be calculated using $0.375 \cdot a_c \cdot \gamma \cdot H^2/g$ where:

$a_c = (1.45 - a_{max}/g) a_{max}$

γ = unit weight of fill of the applicable retained soil (kN/m^3)

H = height of the wall (m)

g = gravity, 9.81 m/s^2

The peak ground acceleration, (a_{max}), for the Ottawa area is 0.32 g according to OBC 2012. Note that the vertical seismic coefficient is assumed to be zero.

The earth force component (P_o) under seismic conditions can be calculated using $P_o = 0.5 K_o \gamma H^2$, where $K_o = 0.5$ for the soil conditions noted above.

The total earth force (P_{AE}) is considered to act at a height, h (m), from the base of the wall, where:

$$h = \{P_o \cdot (H/3) + \Delta P_{AE} \cdot (0.6 \cdot H)\} / P_{AE}$$

The earth forces calculated are unfactored. For the ULS case, the earth loads should be factored as live loads, as per OBC 2012.

5.7 Pavement Design

For design purposes, it is recommended that the rigid pavement structure for the lower underground parking level consist of Category C2, 32 MPa concrete at 28 days with air entrainment of 5 to 8%. The recommended rigid pavement structure is further presented in Table 3 below. The flexible pavement structure presented in Table 4 should be used for at grade access lanes and heavy loading parking areas.

Table 3 - Recommended Rigid Pavement Structure - Lower Parking Level	
Thickness (mm)	Material Description
125	Exposure Class C2 - 32 MPa Concrete (5 to 8% Air Entrainment)
300	BASE - OPSS Granular A Crushed Stone
SUBGRADE - Existing imported fill, or OPSS Granular B Type I or II material placed over in situ soil.	

To control cracking due to shrinking of the concrete floor slab, it is recommended that strategically located saw cuts be used to create control joints within the concrete floor slab of the lower underground parking level. The control joints are generally recommended to be located at the center of the column lines and spaced at approximately 24 to 36 times the slab thickness (for example; a 0.15 m thick slab should have control joints spaced between 3.6 and 5.4 m). The joints should be cut between 25 and 30% of the thickness of the concrete floor slab and completed as early as 4 hour after the concrete has been poured during warm temperatures and up to 12 hours during cooler temperatures.

Table 4 - Recommended Asphalt Pavement Structure - Access Lanes and Heavy Loading Parking Areas	
Thickness (mm)	Material Description
40	Wear Course - Superpave 12.5 Asphaltic Concrete
50	Binder Course - Superpave 19.0 Asphaltic Concrete
150	BASE - OPSS Granular A Crushed Stone
300	SUBBASE - OPSS Granular B Type II
SUBGRADE - OPSS Granular B Type II overlying the Concrete Podium Deck.	

Minimum Performance Graded (PG) 58-34 asphalt cement should be used for this project.

If soft spots develop in the subgrade during compaction or due to construction traffic, the affected areas should be excavated and replaced with OPSS Granular B Type II material.

The pavement granular base and subbase should be placed in maximum 300 mm thick lifts and compacted to a minimum of 99% of the SPMDD using suitable vibratory equipment.

6.0 Design and Construction Precautions

6.1 Foundation Drainage and Backfill

Foundation Drainage

It is recommended that a perimeter foundation drainage system be provided for the proposed structure. The system should consist of a 150 mm diameter, perforated and corrugated plastic pipe, surrounded on all sides by 150 mm of 19 mm clear crushed stone, which is placed at the footing level around the exterior perimeter of the structure. The pipes should have a positive outlet, such as a gravity connection to the storm sewer.

Where insufficient room is available for exterior backfill, it is suggested that the composite drainage system (such as Delta Drain 6000 or equivalent) be secured against the temporary shoring system, extending to a series of drainage sleeve inlets through the building foundation wall at the footing/foundation wall interface. The drainage sleeves should be at least 150 mm diameter and be spaced 3 m along the perimeter foundation walls. An interior perimeter drainage pipe should be placed along the building perimeter along with the sub-slab drainage system. The perimeter drainage pipe and sub-slab drainage system should direct water to sump pit(s) within the underground level.

Foundation Raft Slab Construction Joints

If applicable, it is expected that the raft slab will be poured in sections. For the construction joint at each pour, a rubber water stop along with a chemical grout (Xypex or equivalent) should be applied to the entire vertical joint of the raft slab. Furthermore, a rubber water stop should be incorporated in the horizontal interface between the foundation wall and the raft slab.

Sub-slab Drainage

Sub-slab drainage will be required to control water infiltration below the underground parking level slab. For preliminary design purposes, we recommend that 150 mm perforated pipes be placed at approximate 6 m centres underlying the basement floor slab. The spacing of the sub-slab drainage system should be confirmed by the geotechnical consultant at the time of completing the excavation when water infiltration can be better assessed.

Foundation Backfill

Where sufficient space is available for conventional backfilling, the backfill material against the exterior sides of the foundation walls should consist of free-draining, non frost susceptible granular materials. The site materials will be frost susceptible and, as such, are not recommended for re-use as backfill unless a composite drainage system (such as Delta Drain 6000) connected to a drainage system is provided.

6.2 Protection of Footings Against Frost Action

Perimeter footings of heated structures are recommended to be insulated against the deleterious effects of frost action. A minimum 1.5 m thick soil cover, or an equivalent combination of soil cover and foundation insulation should be provided in this regard.

Exterior unheated footings, such as isolated piers, are more prone to deleterious movement associated with frost action than the exterior walls of the structure proper and require additional protection, such as soil cover of 2.1 m, or an equivalent combination of soil cover and foundation insulation.

However, the footings are generally not expected to require protection against frost action due to the founding depth. Unheated structures such as the access ramp may require insulation for protection against the deleterious effects of frost action.

6.3 Excavation Side Slopes

The side slopes of excavations in the overburden materials should either be cut back at acceptable slopes or should be retained by temporary shoring systems from the start of the excavation until the structure is backfilled.

Unsupported Excavations

The excavation side slopes above the groundwater level extending to a maximum depth of 3 m should be excavated at 1H:1V or shallower. The shallower slope is required for excavation below groundwater level. The subsurface soils are considered to be a Type 2 and 3 soil according to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations for Construction Projects.

Excavated soil should not be stockpiled directly at the top of excavations and heavy equipment should be kept away from the excavation sides. Slopes in excess of 3 m in height should be periodically inspected by the geotechnical consultant in order to detect if the slopes are exhibiting signs of distress.

A trench box is recommended to protect personnel working in trenches with steep or vertical sides. Services are expected to be installed by “cut and cover” methods and excavations should not remain open for extended periods of time.

Temporary Shoring

Due to the anticipated proximity of the proposed building to the north and west property boundaries, temporary shoring may be required to support the overburden soils. The design and approval of the shoring system will be the responsibility of the shoring contractor and the shoring designer who is a licensed professional engineer and is hired by the shoring contractor. It is the responsibility of the shoring contractor to ensure that the temporary shoring is in compliance with safety requirements, designed to avoid any damage to adjacent structures and include dewatering control measures.

In the event that subsurface conditions differ from the approved design during the actual installation, it is the responsibility of the shoring contractor to commission the required experts to re-assess the design and implement the required changes.

The designer should also take into account the impact of a significant precipitation event and designate design measures to ensure that a precipitation will not negatively impact the shoring system or soils supported by the system. Any changes to the approved shoring design system should be reported immediately to the owner’s representative prior to implementation.

The temporary shoring system may consist of a soldier pile and lagging system or steel sheet piles which could be cantilevered, anchored or braced. The shoring system is recommended to be adequately supported to resist toe failure. Any additional loading due to street traffic, construction equipment, adjacent structures and facilities, etc., should be added to the earth pressures described below.

The earth pressures acting on the temporary shoring system may be calculated using the parameters outlined in Table 6 below.

Table 5 - Soil Parameters for Calculating Earth Pressures Acting on Shoring System	
Parameter	Value
Active Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_a)	0.33
Passive Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_p)	3
At-Rest Earth Pressure Coefficient (K_0)	0.5
Unit Weight (γ), kN/m ³	21
Submerged Unit Weight (γ'), kN/m ³	13

The active earth pressure should be calculated where wall movements are permissible while the at-rest pressure should be calculated if no movement is permissible.

The dry unit weight should be used above the groundwater level while the effective unit weight should be used below the groundwater level.

The hydrostatic groundwater pressure should be added to the earth pressure distribution wherever the effective unit weights are used for earth pressure calculations. If the groundwater level is lowered, the dry unit weight for the soil should be used full weight, with no hydrostatic groundwater pressure component. For design purposes, the minimum factor of safety of 1.5 should be calculated.

6.4 Pipe Bedding and Backfill

Bedding and backfill materials should be in accordance with the most recent Material Specifications and Standard Detail Drawings from the Department of Public Works and Services, Infrastructure Services Branch of the City of Ottawa.

A minimum of 150 mm of OPSS Granular A should be placed for bedding for sewer or water pipes when placed on a soil subgrade. The bedding should extend to the spring line of the pipe. Cover material, from the spring line to a minimum of 300 mm above the obvert of the pipe, should consist of OPSS Granular A (concrete or PSM PVC pipes) or sand (concrete pipe). The bedding and cover materials should be placed in maximum 225 mm thick lifts and compacted to 98% of the SPMDD.

It should generally be possible to re-use the site materials above the cover material if the operations are carried out in dry weather conditions.

Where hard surface areas are considered above the trench backfill, the trench backfill material within the frost zone (about 1.8 m below finished grade) and above the cover material should match the soils exposed at the trench walls to minimize differential frost heaving. The trench backfill should be placed in maximum 225 mm thick loose lifts and compacted to a minimum of 95% of the material's SPMDD. All cobbles larger than 200 mm in their longest direction should be segregated from re-use as trench backfill.

6.5 Groundwater Control

It is anticipated that groundwater infiltration into the excavations should be controllable using open sumps. The contractor should be prepared to direct water away from all bearing surfaces and subgrades, regardless of the source, to prevent disturbance to the founding medium.

Groundwater Control for Building Construction

A temporary Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) permit to take water (PTTW) may be required if more than 400,000 L/day of ground and/or surface water are to be pumped during the construction phase. At least 4 to 5 months should be allowed for completion of the application and issuance of the permit by the MECP.

For typical ground or surface water volumes being pumped during the construction phase, typically between 50,000 to 400,000 L/day, it is required to register on the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR). A minimum of two to four weeks should be allotted for completion of the EASR registration and the Water Taking and Discharge Plan to be prepared by a Qualified Person as stipulated under O.Reg. 63/16. If a project qualifies for a PTTW based upon anticipated conditions, an EASR will not be allowed as a temporary dewatering measure while awaiting the MECP review of the PTTW application.

Impacts on Neighbouring Properties

The proposed building is not anticipated to extend significantly below the groundwater level, therefore, any dewatering at the site will be minimal and should have no adverse effects to the surrounding buildings or structures. The short term dewatering during the excavation program will be managed by the excavation contractor.

6.6 Winter Construction

Precautions must be taken if winter construction is considered for this project. The subsoil conditions at this site consist of frost susceptible materials. In the presence of water and freezing conditions, ice could form within the soil mass. Heaving and settlement upon thawing could occur.

In the event of construction during below zero temperatures, the founding stratum should be protected from freezing temperatures by the use of straw, propane heaters and tarpaulins or other suitable means. In this regard, the base of the excavations should be insulated from sub-zero temperatures immediately upon exposure and until such time as heat is adequately supplied to the building and the footings are protected with sufficient soil cover to prevent freezing at founding level.

Trench excavations and pavement construction are also difficult activities to complete during freezing conditions without introducing frost into the subgrade or in the excavation walls and bottoms. Precautions should be taken if such activities are to be carried out during freezing conditions.

6.7 Corrosion Potential and Sulphate

The results of the analytical testing show that the sulphate content is less than 0.1%. This result is indicative that Type 10 Portland cement (normal cement) would be appropriate for this site. The chloride content and the pH of the sample indicate that they are not significant factors in creating a corrosive environment for exposed ferrous metals at this site, whereas the resistivity is indicative of a non aggressive to slightly aggressive corrosive environment.

6.8 Slope Stability Assessment

The slope conditions at the southern limits of the site were reviewed by Paterson field personnel on July 15, 2021 as part of the geotechnical investigation. One (1) slope cross-section (Section A) was studied as the worst case scenario. The cross-section location is presented on Drawing PG5862-1 - Test Hole Location Plan in Appendix 2.

The existing slope, which extends down to a creek which leads to the Kizell Municipal Drain, was observed to be heavily vegetated with mature trees. No significant signs of erosion were observed at the toe of the slope along the watercourse. However, signs of historical erosion such as sloughing was observed along portions of the slope face. Bedrock outcroppings were observed along the creek bed at the western portion of the slope. Photographs from our site visit are included in Appendix 2.

Slope Stability Assessment

The analyses of the stability of the slope were carried out using SLIDE, a computer program which permits a two-dimensional slope stability analysis using several methods including the Bishop's method, which is a widely used and accepted analysis method. The program calculates a factor of safety, which represents the ratio of the forces resisting failure to those favouring failure. Theoretically, a factor of safety of 1.0 represents a condition where the slope is stable. However, due to intrinsic limitations of the calculation methods and the variability of the subsoil and groundwater conditions, a factor of safety greater than one is usually required to ascertain that the risks of failure are acceptable.

A minimum factor of safety of 1.5 is generally recommended for conditions where the failure of the slope would endanger permanent structures.

The cross-section was analyzed based on the existing conditions observed during our site visit and review of the available topographic mapping, and also taking into account the proposed site conditions which includes the removal of the existing fill pile. The slope stability analysis was completed at the cross-section under worst-case-scenario by assigning cohesive soils under fully saturated groundwater conditions. Subsoil conditions at the cross-sections were inferred based on nearby boreholes and general knowledge of the area’s geology.

The effective soil strength parameters used for static analysis were chosen based on the subsoil information recovered during the geotechnical investigation. The effective strength soil parameters used for static analysis are presented in Table 6 below.

Table 6 – Effective Soil and Material Parameters (Static Analysis)			
Soil Layer	Unit Weight (kN/m ³)	Friction Angle (degrees)	Cohesion (kPa)
Fill	19	33	2
Brown Silty Clay Crust	17	33	5
Grey Silty Clay	16	33	10

The total strength parameters for seismic analysis were chosen based on the in situ, undrained shear strengths recovered within the open boreholes completed at the time of the geotechnical investigation based on our general knowledge of the geology in the area. The strength parameters used for seismic analysis at the slope cross-sections are presented in Table 7 below.

Table 7 – total Stress Soil and Material Parameters (Seismic Analysis)			
Soil Layer	Unit Weight (kN/m ³)	Friction Angle (degrees)	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)
Fill	19	33	2
Brown Silty Clay Crust	17	-	80
Grey Silty Clay	16	-	50

Static Loading Analysis

The results static analysis for the proposed site conditions at Section A are shown on Figure 2, in Appendix 2. For the proposed conditions, the factor of safety was found to be 3.1, therefore a stable slope allowance is not required along the subject slope.

Seismic Loading Analysis

An analysis considering seismic loading for proposed conditions was also completed. A horizontal acceleration of 0.16 g was considered for the subject slope. A factor of safety of 1.1 is considered to be satisfactory for stability analyses including seismic loading.

The results of the seismic analysis for proposed site conditions are shown on Figure 3 in Appendix 2. The results indicate that the factor of safety is 3.9 under seismic conditions. Based on these results, the slope is considered to be stable under seismic loading. Therefore, when considering seismic loading, no stable slope allowance is required from the top of the slope to achieve a factor of safety of 1.1 for the limit of the hazard lands.

Geotechnical Setback - Limit of Hazard Lands

The toe erosion allowance for the slope (Section A) was determined based on the cohesive nature of the soils, the width of the watercourse, and the observed current erosion activities, which were minimal. Therefore, a toe erosion allowance of 1 m, in addition to an erosion access allowance of 6 m, applied from the top of slope is considered appropriate.

The geotechnical limit of hazard lands is therefore setback 7 m from the geotechnical top of slope, as indicated on Drawing PG5862-1 Test Hole Location Plan, in Appendix 2.

However, it should be noted that other setbacks may be applicable from the top of slope, such as from the MVCA or other regulatory bodies, which may exceed the geotechnical limit of hazard lands setback provided in the preceding paragraph.

The existing vegetation on the slope face should not be removed as it contributes to the stability of the slope and reduces erosion. If the existing vegetation needs to be removed, it is recommended that a 100 to 150 mm of topsoil mixed with a hardy seed be placed across the exposed slope face. The use of an erosion control blanket, may be necessary to minimize rill-type erosion until the vegetation takes root.

7.0 Recommendations

It is a requirement for the foundation design data provided herein to be applicable that a material testing and observation program be performed by the geotechnical consultant. The following aspects of the program should be performed by the geotechnical consultant:

- Review of the geotechnical aspects of the excavation contractor's shoring design, if required, prior to construction.
- Observation of all bearing surfaces prior to the placement of concrete.
- Sampling and testing of the concrete and fill materials.
- Periodic observation of the condition of unsupported excavation side slopes in excess of 3 m in height, if applicable.
- Observation of all subgrades prior to backfilling.
- Field density tests to determine the level of compaction achieved.
- Sampling and testing of the bituminous concrete including mix design reviews.

A report confirming that these works have been conducted in general accordance with our recommendations could be issued upon the completion of a satisfactory inspection program by the geotechnical consultant.

8.0 Statement of Limitations

The recommendations provided are in accordance with the present understanding of the project. Paterson requests permission to review the recommendations when the drawings and specifications are completed.

A soils investigation is a limited sampling of a site. Should any conditions at the site be encountered which differ from those at the test locations, Paterson requests immediate notification to permit reassessment of our recommendations.

The recommendations provided herein should only be used by the design professionals associated with this project. They are not intended for contractors bidding on or undertaking the work. The latter should evaluate the factual information provided in this report and determine the suitability and completeness for their intended construction schedule and methods. Additional testing may be required for their purposes.

The present report applies only to the project described in this document. Use of this report for purposes other than those described herein or by person(s) other than Homestead Land Holdings Ltd. or their agents is not authorized without review by Paterson for the applicability of our recommendations to the alternative use of the report.

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APPENDIX 1

SOIL PROFILE AND TEST DATA SHEETS

SYMBOLS AND TERMS

ANALYTICAL TESTING RESULTS

DATUM Geodetic

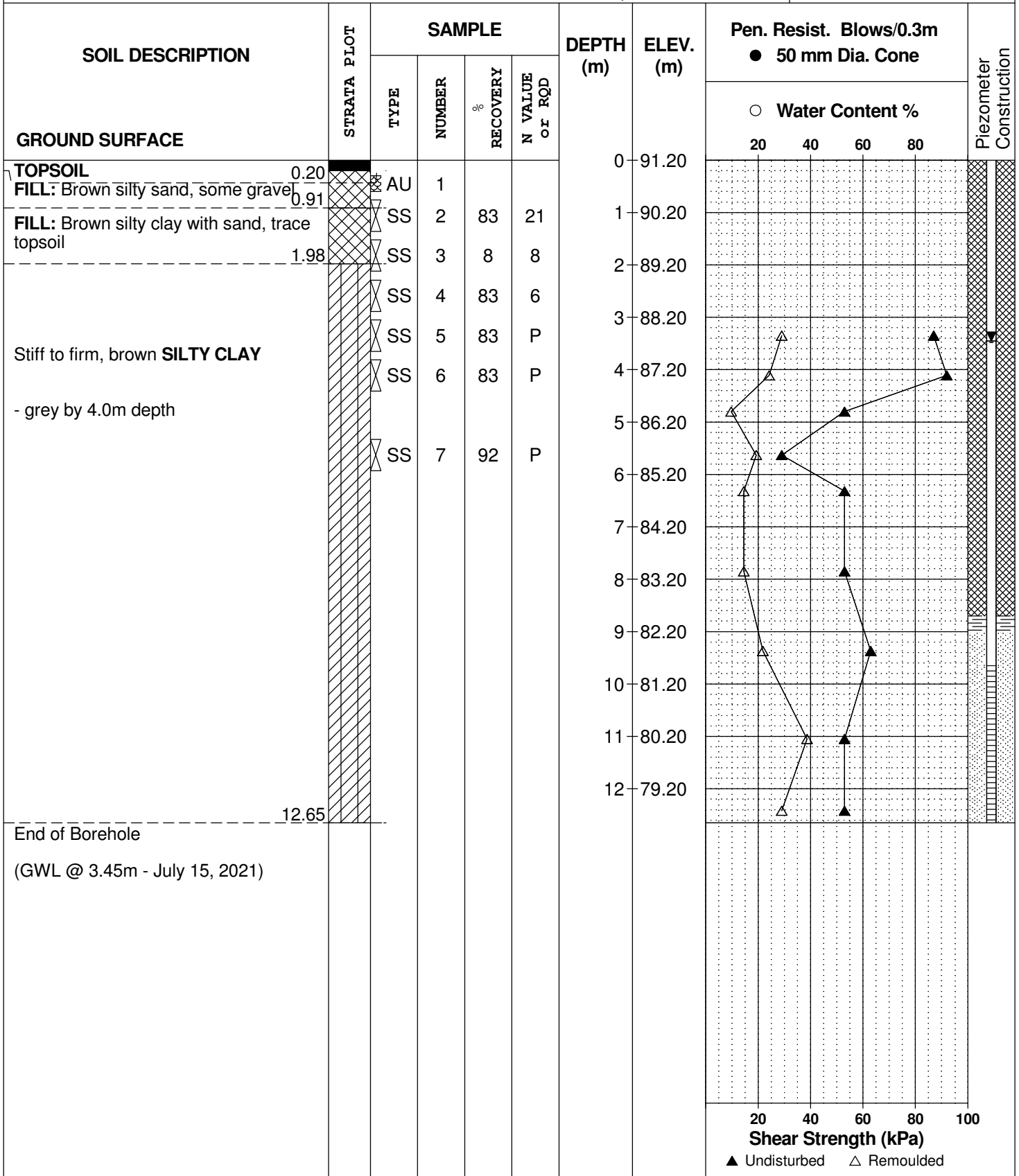
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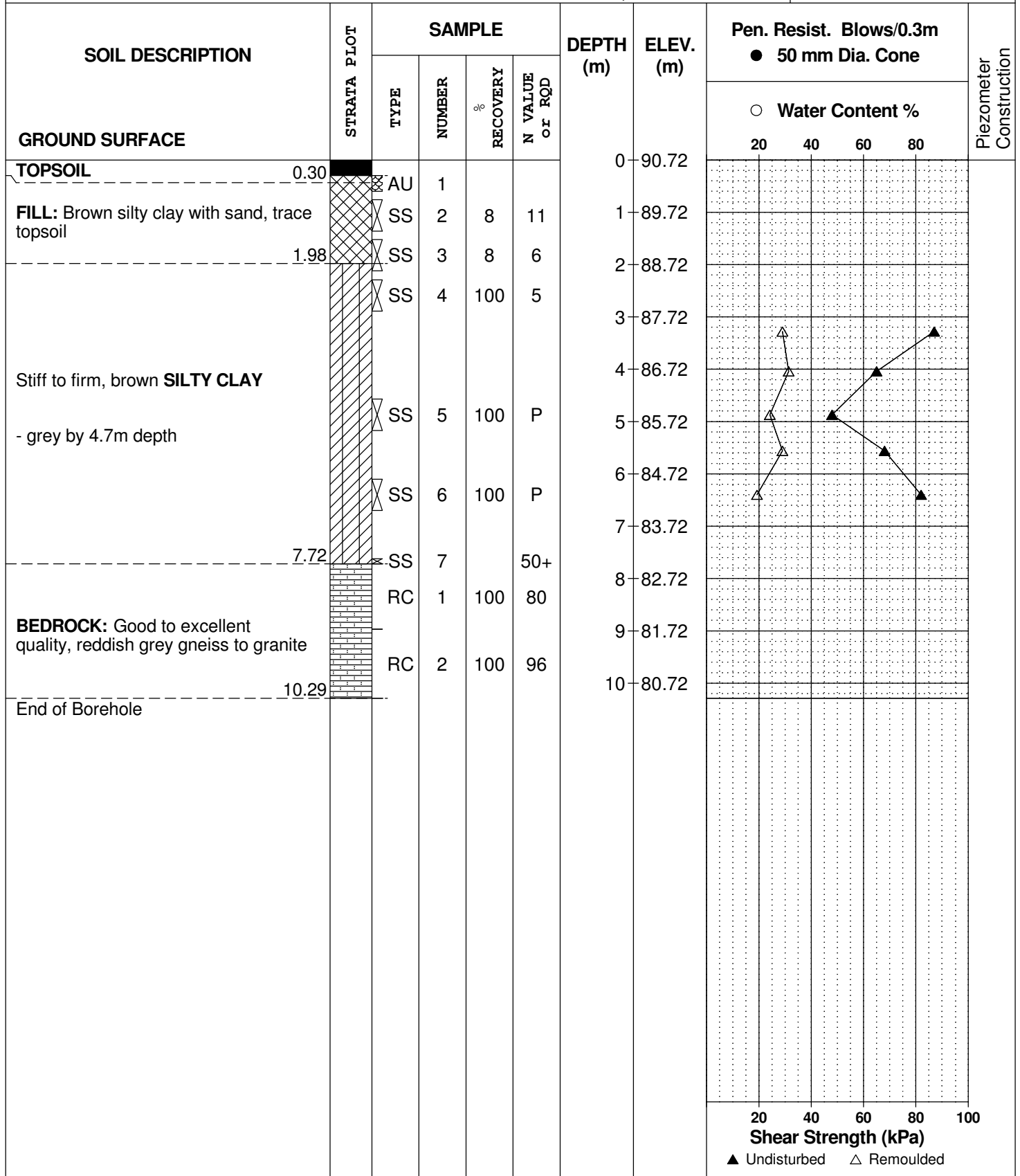
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HOLE NO. **BH 3-21**

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SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	SAMPLE				DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)	Pen. Resist. Blows/0.3m ● 50 mm Dia. Cone				Piezometer Construction
		TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY %	N VALUE or RQD			20	40	60	80	
GROUND SURFACE												
TOPSOIL	0.20	AU	1			0	93.87					
FILL: Brown silty clay, some sand and organics, trace gravel		SS	2	17	18	1	92.87					
		SS	3	33	9	2	91.87					
		SS	4	25	16	3	90.87					
	3.50	SS	5	50	54	4	89.87					
Stiff to firm, brown SILTY CLAY , trace sand		SS	6	100	7	5	88.87					
		SS	7	100	4	6	87.87					
		SS	8	100	1							
	6.70	SS	9	100	1							
End of Borehole (BH dry - July 15, 2021)												

20 40 60 80 100
Shear Strength (kPa)
▲ Undisturbed △ Remoulded

SOIL PROFILE AND TEST DATA

Geotechnical Investigation
 Proposed Multi-Storey Development
 100 Weeping Willow Lane, Ottawa, Ontario

DATUM Geodetic

FILE NO.
PG5862

REMARKS

HOLE NO.
BH 4-21

BORINGS BY CME-55 Low Clearance Drill

DATE June 29, 2021

SOIL DESCRIPTION	STRATA PLOT	SAMPLE				DEPTH (m)	ELEV. (m)	Pen. Resist. Blows/0.3m ● 50 mm Dia. Cone				Piezometer Construction	
		TYPE	NUMBER	RECOVERY %	N VALUE or RQD			20	40	60	80		
GROUND SURFACE													
TOPSOIL	0.20					0	91.23						
FILL: Brown silty sand, some clay and gravel	0.69	AU	1										
		SS	2	42	9	1	90.23						
		SS	3	50	5	2	89.23						
FILL: Brown silty clay, some sand, trace gravel and organics		SS	4	67	2	3	88.23						
		SS	5	50	3	4	87.23						
	3.96	SS	6	8	3	5	86.23						
Stiff to firm, brown SILTY CLAY		SS	7	100	2								
- grey by 5.2m depth		SS	8	100	P								
	5.94												
End of Borehole (GWL @ 4.22m - July 15, 2021)													

20 40 60 80 100
Shear Strength (kPa)
 ▲ Undisturbed △ Remoulded

DATUM Geodetic

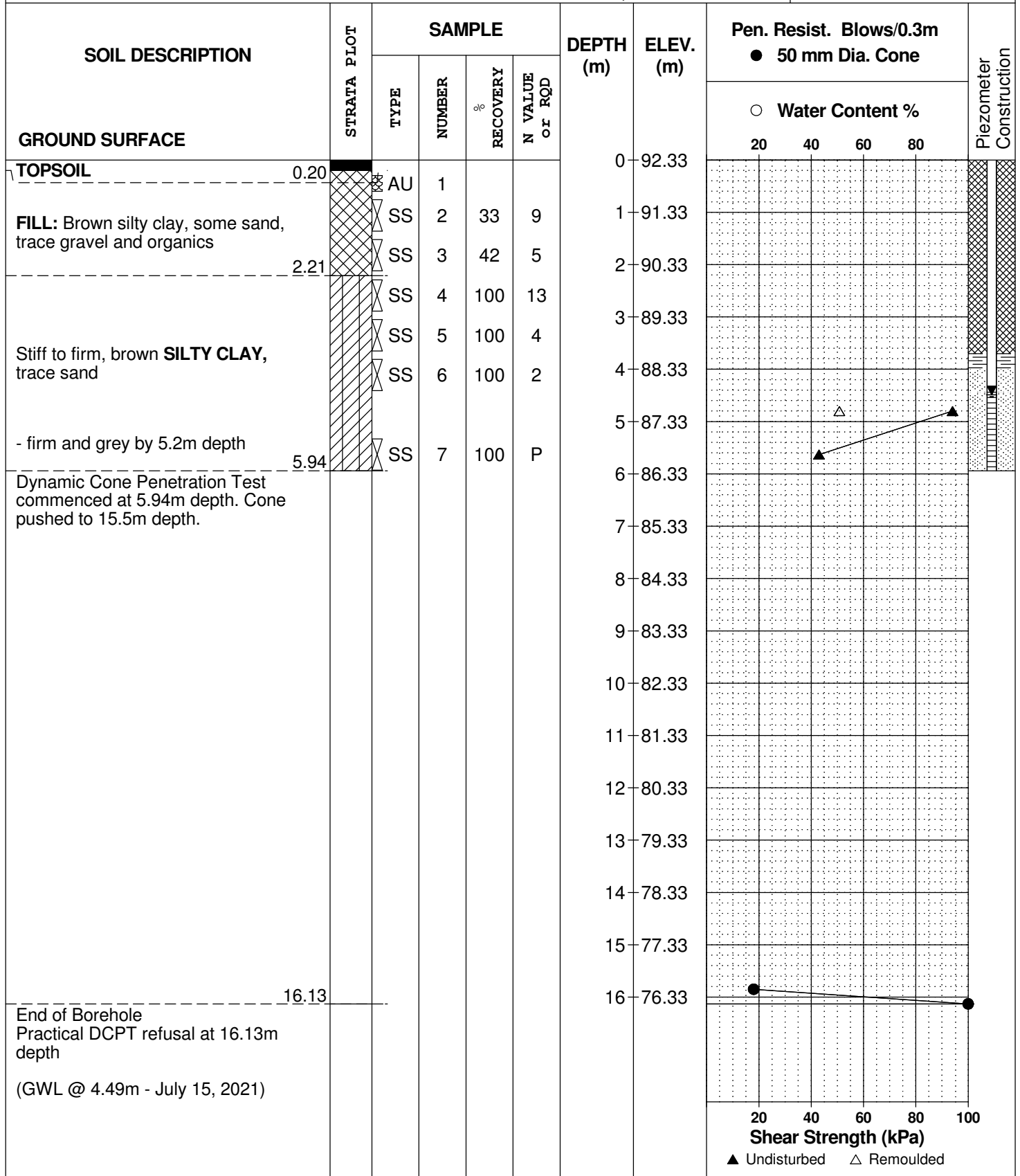
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SYMBOLS AND TERMS

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Behavioural properties, such as structure and strength, take precedence over particle gradation in describing soils. Terminology describing soil structure are as follows:

Desiccated	-	having visible signs of weathering by oxidation of clay minerals, shrinkage cracks, etc.
Fissured	-	having cracks, and hence a blocky structure.
Varved	-	composed of regular alternating layers of silt and clay.
Stratified	-	composed of alternating layers of different soil types, e.g. silt and sand or silt and clay.
Well-Graded	-	Having wide range in grain sizes and substantial amounts of all intermediate particle sizes (see Grain Size Distribution).
Uniformly-Graded	-	Predominantly of one grain size (see Grain Size Distribution).

The standard terminology to describe the relative strength of cohesionless soils is the compactness condition, usually inferred from the results of the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) 'N' value. The SPT N value is the number of blows of a 63.5 kg hammer, falling 760 mm, required to drive a 51 mm O.D. split spoon sampler 300 mm into the soil after an initial penetration of 150 mm. An SPT N value of "P" denotes that the split-spoon sampler was pushed 300 mm into the soil without the use of a falling hammer.

Compactness Condition	'N' Value	Relative Density %
Very Loose	<4	<15
Loose	4-10	15-35
Compact	10-30	35-65
Dense	30-50	65-85
Very Dense	>50	>85

The standard terminology to describe the strength of cohesive soils is the consistency, which is based on the undisturbed undrained shear strength as measured by the in situ or laboratory shear vane tests, unconfined compression tests, or occasionally by the Standard Penetration Test (SPT). Note that the typical correlations of undrained shear strength to SPT N value (tabulated below) tend to underestimate the consistency for sensitive silty clays, so Paterson reviews the applicable split spoon samples in the laboratory to provide a more representative consistency value based on tactile examination.

Consistency	Undrained Shear Strength (kPa)	'N' Value
Very Soft	<12	<2
Soft	12-25	2-4
Firm	25-50	4-8
Stiff	50-100	8-15
Very Stiff	100-200	15-30
Hard	>200	>30

SYMBOLS AND TERMS (continued)

SOIL DESCRIPTION (continued)

Cohesive soils can also be classified according to their “sensitivity”. The sensitivity, S_t , is the ratio between the undisturbed undrained shear strength and the remoulded undrained shear strength of the soil. The classes of sensitivity may be defined as follows:

Low Sensitivity:	$S_t < 2$
Medium Sensitivity:	$2 < S_t < 4$
Sensitive:	$4 < S_t < 8$
Extra Sensitive:	$8 < S_t < 16$
Quick Clay:	$S_t > 16$

ROCK DESCRIPTION

The structural description of the bedrock mass is based on the Rock Quality Designation (RQD).

The RQD classification is based on a modified core recovery percentage in which all pieces of sound core over 100 mm long are counted as recovery. The smaller pieces are considered to be a result of closely-spaced discontinuities (resulting from shearing, jointing, faulting, or weathering) in the rock mass and are not counted. RQD is ideally determined from NQ or larger size core. However, it can be used on smaller core sizes, such as BQ, if the bulk of the fractures caused by drilling stresses (called “mechanical breaks”) are easily distinguishable from the normal in situ fractures.

RQD %	ROCK QUALITY
90-100	Excellent, intact, very sound
75-90	Good, massive, moderately jointed or sound
50-75	Fair, blocky and seamy, fractured
25-50	Poor, shattered and very seamy or blocky, severely fractured
0-25	Very poor, crushed, very severely fractured

SAMPLE TYPES

SS	-	Split spoon sample (obtained in conjunction with the performing of the Standard Penetration Test (SPT))
TW	-	Thin wall tube or Shelby tube, generally recovered using a piston sampler
G	-	"Grab" sample from test pit or surface materials
AU	-	Auger sample or bulk sample
WS	-	Wash sample
RC	-	Rock core sample (Core bit size BQ, NQ, HQ, etc.). Rock core samples are obtained with the use of standard diamond drilling bits.

SYMBOLS AND TERMS (continued)

PLASTICITY LIMITS AND GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

WC%	-	Natural water content or water content of sample, %
LL	-	Liquid Limit, % (water content above which soil behaves as a liquid)
PL	-	Plastic Limit, % (water content above which soil behaves plastically)
PI	-	Plasticity Index, % (difference between LL and PL)
D _{xx}	-	Grain size at which xx% of the soil, by weight, is of finer grain sizes These grain size descriptions are not used below 0.075 mm grain size
D ₁₀	-	Grain size at which 10% of the soil is finer (effective grain size)
D ₆₀	-	Grain size at which 60% of the soil is finer
C _c	-	Concavity coefficient = $(D_{30})^2 / (D_{10} \times D_{60})$
C _u	-	Uniformity coefficient = D_{60} / D_{10}

C_c and C_u are used to assess the grading of sands and gravels:

Well-graded gravels have: $1 < C_c < 3$ and $C_u > 4$

Well-graded sands have: $1 < C_c < 3$ and $C_u > 6$

Sands and gravels not meeting the above requirements are poorly-graded or uniformly-graded.

C_c and C_u are not applicable for the description of soils with more than 10% silt and clay (more than 10% finer than 0.075 mm or the #200 sieve)

CONSOLIDATION TEST

p' _o	-	Present effective overburden pressure at sample depth
p' _c	-	Preconsolidation pressure of (maximum past pressure on) sample
C _{cr}	-	Recompression index (in effect at pressures below p' _c)
C _c	-	Compression index (in effect at pressures above p' _c)
OC Ratio		Overconsolidation ratio = p'_c / p'_o
Void Ratio		Initial sample void ratio = volume of voids / volume of solids
W _o	-	Initial water content (at start of consolidation test)

PERMEABILITY TEST

k	-	Coefficient of permeability or hydraulic conductivity is a measure of the ability of water to flow through the sample. The value of k is measured at a specified unit weight for (remoulded) cohesionless soil samples, because its value will vary with the unit weight or density of the sample during the test.
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SYMBOLS AND TERMS (continued)

STRATA PLOT



Topsoil



Asphalt



Fill



Peat



Sand



Silty Sand



Silt



Sandy Silt



Clay



Silty Clay



Clayey Silty Sand



Glacial Till



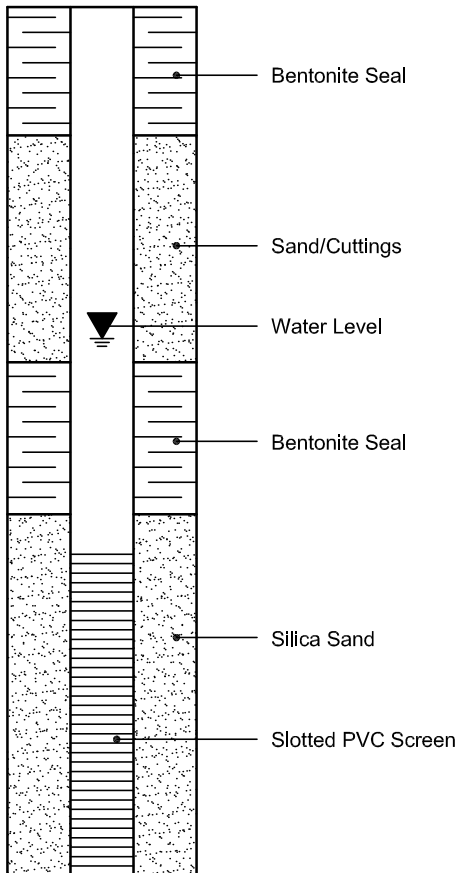
Shale



Bedrock

MONITORING WELL AND PIEZOMETER CONSTRUCTION

MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION



PIEZOMETER CONSTRUCTION



Certificate of Analysis

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Client ID:	BH2-21 SS4	-	-	-
Sample Date:	25-Jun-21 00:00	-	-	-
Sample ID:	2127166-01	-	-	-
MDL/Units	Soil	-	-	-

Physical Characteristics

% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.	71.5	-	-	-
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General Inorganics

pH	0.05 pH Units	7.50	-	-	-
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m	161	-	-	-

Anions

Chloride	5 ug/g dry	<5	-	-	-
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry	<5	-	-	-

APPENDIX 2

FIGURE 1 - KEY PLAN

FIGURES 2 & 3 - SECTIONS FOR SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS

DRAWING PG5862-1 - TEST HOLE LOCATION PLAN

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING SITE VISIT

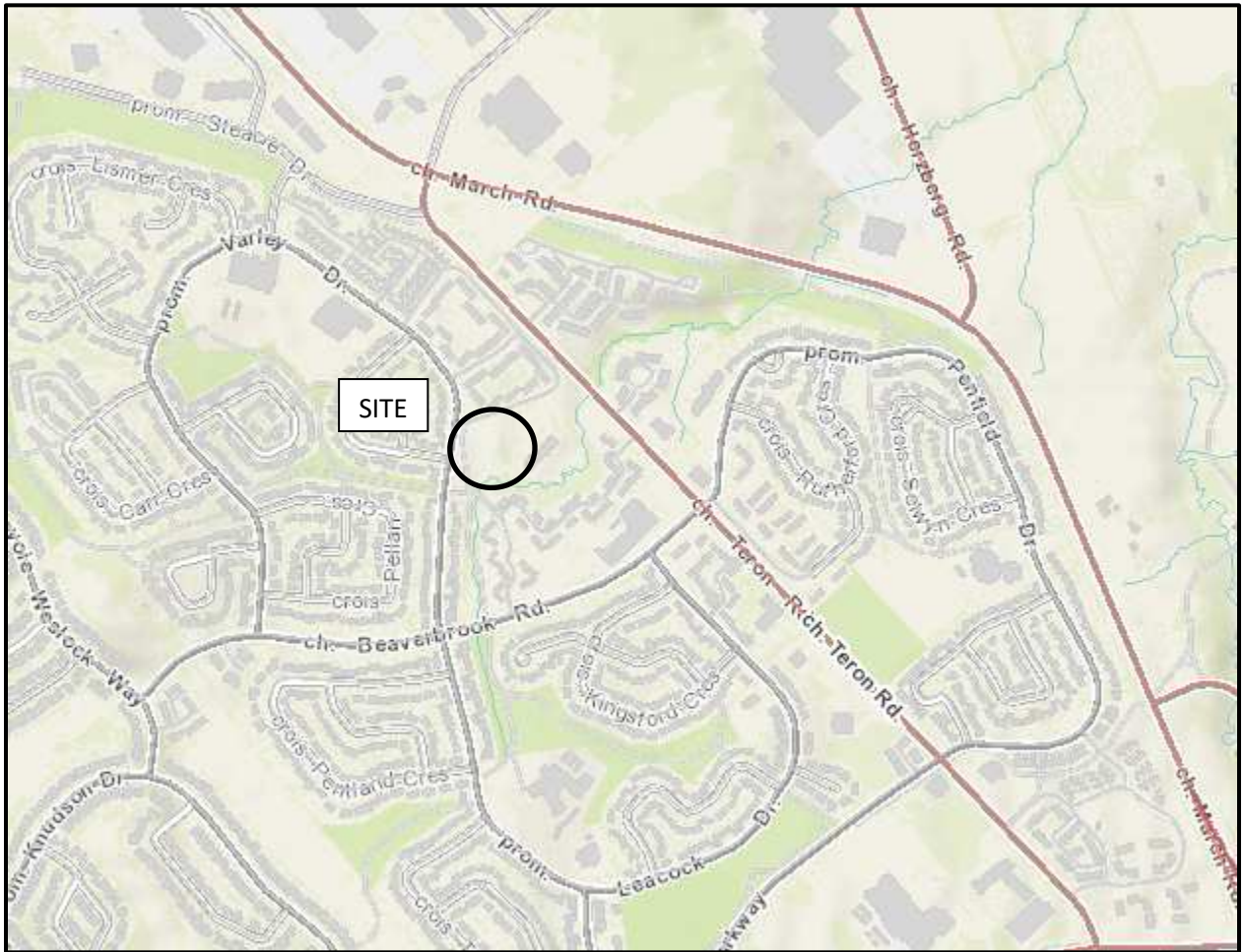


FIGURE 1

KEY PLAN

Figure 2 - Section A - Static Analysis

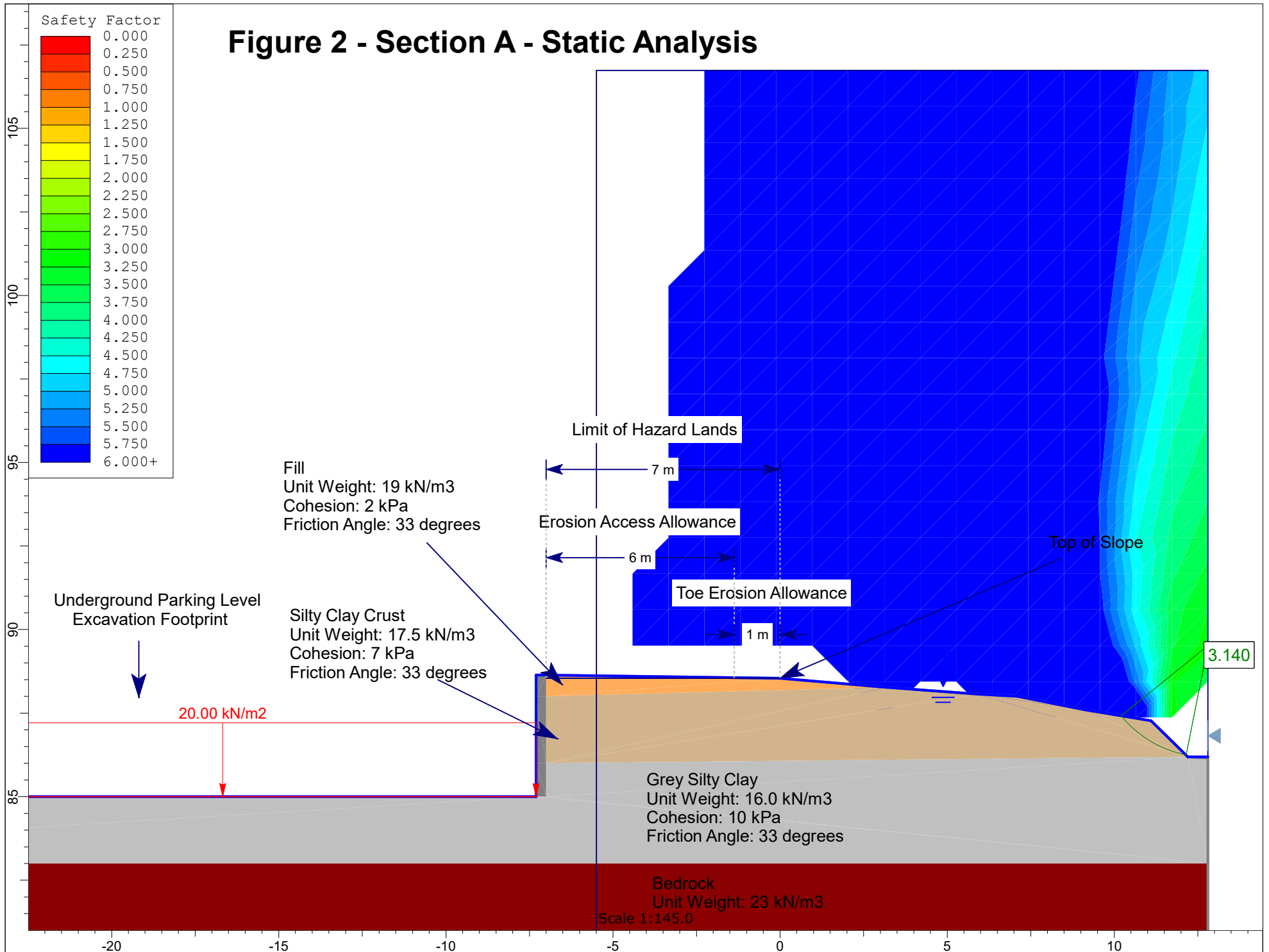
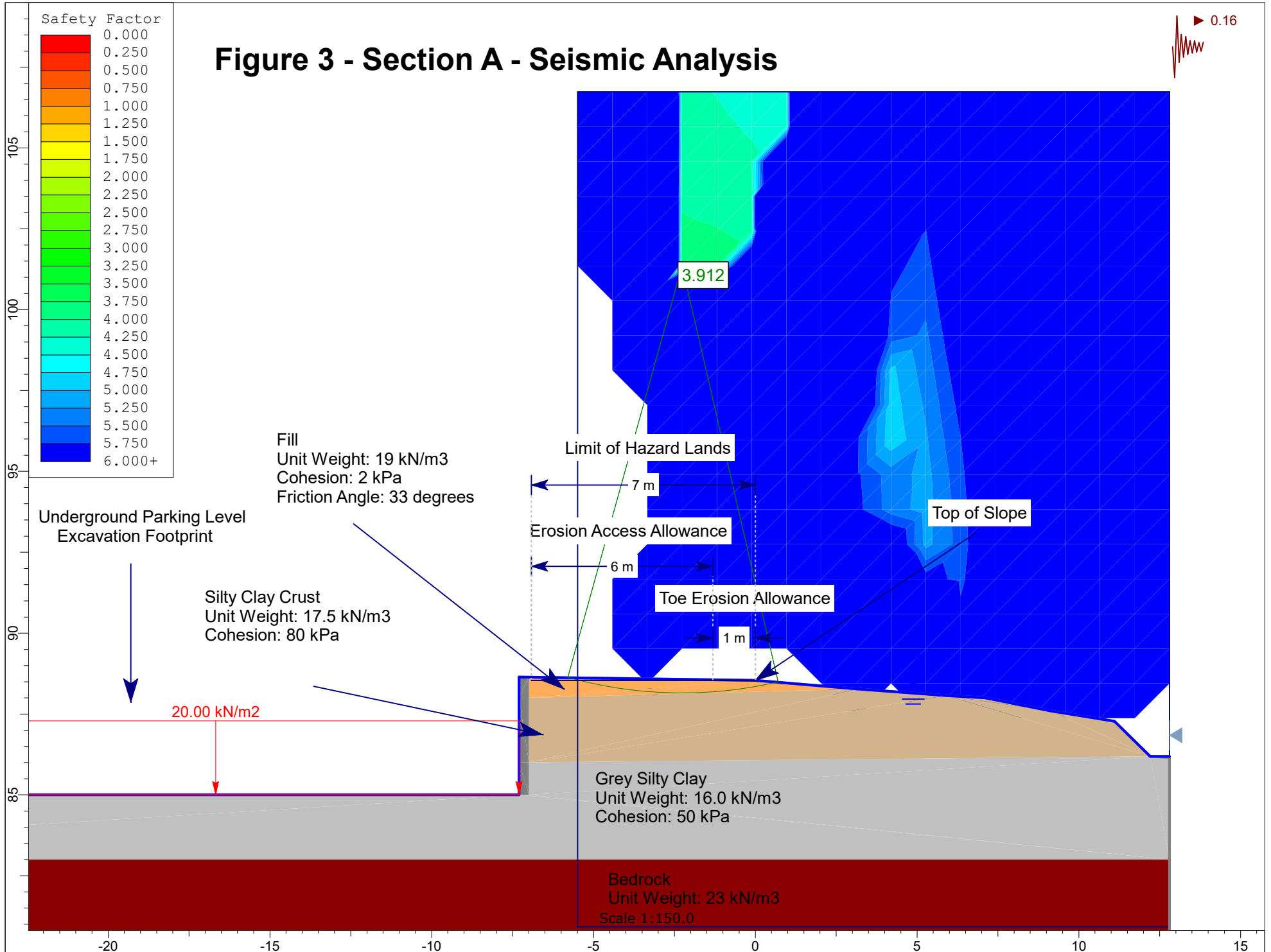
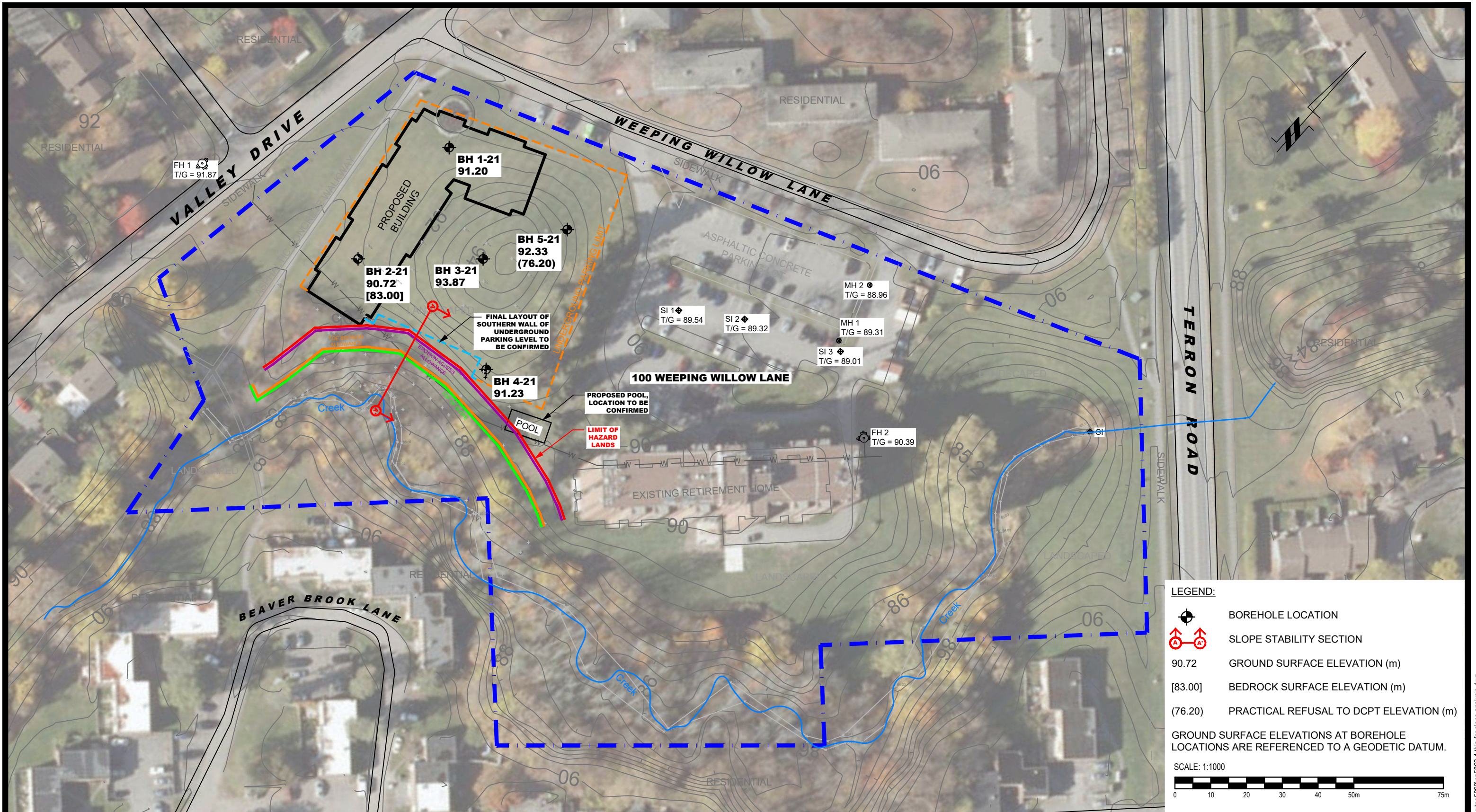


Figure 3 - Section A - Seismic Analysis





LEGEND:

- BOREHOLE LOCATION
- SLOPE STABILITY SECTION
- 90.72 GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION (m)
- [83.00] BEDROCK SURFACE ELEVATION (m)
- (76.20) PRACTICAL REFUSAL TO DCPT ELEVATION (m)

GROUND SURFACE ELEVATIONS AT BOREHOLE LOCATIONS ARE REFERENCED TO A GEODETIC DATUM.

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Photographs from Site Visit – July 15, 2021

Photo 1: Photograph taken of the slope face along the creek bed at southern limits of site, facing west. The slope was observed to be well vegetated. Signs of historical erosion such as oversteepening of the bank was noted.



Photo 2: Photograph taken of the slope face along the creek bed at southern limits of site, facing east. The slope was observed to be well vegetated with signs of historical erosion such as oversteepening of the banks



Photographs from Site Visit – July 15, 2021

Photo 3: Photograph taken looking up the slope face along the creek, facing north. The slope face was observed to be well vegetated with mature trees. No visible signs of erosion were noted.



Photo 4: Photograph taken of bedrock outcropping located along the creek bed at the western limits of the subject site, face northeast. The slope face along this section of the creek was observed to be well vegetated with mature trees.



Appendix F DRAWINGS

