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Attention: Matthew Firestone

Subject: Slope Stability Analysis

6001-6005 Renaud Road

Orleans, Ontario

Pursuant to your request, LRL Associates Ltd. (LRL) completed a slope stability analysis at the above referenced location. The purpose of this analysis was to evaluate the current condition of the site, and to determine if the proposed residential development will negatively affect the stability of the slope in both the short and long term.

# 1 SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The site is located at 6001-6005 Renaud Road, in Orleans ON. Currently, the site is occupied by two (2) single family dwellings. The majority of the site is covered with manicured/landscaped grasses. Some mature trees are also present. Currently access to the site comes by way of Renaud Road. Generally, the site is gently sloped downwards from the south to north. The site is bounded by Ziegler Street to the north, Renaud Road to the south, 232 Ziegler Street to the west, and 6021 Renaud Road to the east.

At the time of generating this report, it is our understanding that the site is being developed to accommodate four (4) residential blocks, consisting of a total of thirty-six (36) units. The blocks will be three (3) story, complete with a walk-out style basement. Access to the new site will come from both Renaud Road and Ziegler Street.

## 2 PROCEDURE

A site visit was carried out by a member of our geotechnical team on December 16, 2021. During this site visit, the site was visually inspected for any signs of tension cracking, erosion, and/or signs of past slope failure

The subsurface conditions of the site was obtained by reviewing the borehole data from the Geotechnical Report, dated April 23, 2021, completed by Paterson Group, submitted to LRL by the Client.

The proposed slope profiles that were inputted into the modelling software was obtained from the Grading Plan, generated by LRL, dated December 21, 2021.

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# 3 SLOPE DESCRIPTION

The slope under review herein is located throughout the site, as the entirety of the site gently slopes downwards from the south to north. The difference in grades from north to south is approximately 3 m.

Based on observations made during the site visit, no signs of current or former slope failure, tension cracking, nor erosion was observed within the slope or its surroundings.

## 4 SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The previously completed boreholes indicate that the site is comprised of localized fill material at the surface consisting of silty clay to silty sand, overlying silty sand, overlying silty clay, overlying glacial till material.

## 5 SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSES

The slope modelling program, Slide 5.0 (Rocscience), was used to implement the Bishop simplified method of slices. One (1) slope profile named Section A-A was selected for the proposed condition and modeled to check the conditions of the slope. The proposed loading for the residential units was included in the model. The slope was analyzed under both the undrained (short term failure) and drained (long term failure) conditions.

The seismic analysis was performed by incorporating the seismic coefficient  $(k_h)$  into the modelling. The peak ground acceleration (PGA) for this area is equal to 0.33 for the 2% in 50 year probability of exceedance as per the NBC 2015. The value for  $k_h$  was taken as 50% of the PGA, which equates to 0.17. The minimum factor of safety (FoS) with regards to seismic condition is 1.10.

Each retaining wall greater than 1.0 m proposed onsite was checked for global stability.

The field measurements in conjunction with known published data of the materials encountered onsite were used for selection of appropriate soil modelling parameters in the slope stability analyses.

The results of the analyses are potentially dependent on the assumption of groundwater condition. During the development of this report, no information on the groundwater level was available throughout the year. However, as a conservative approach the analysis was completed assuming full saturation throughout the slope profile. The location of the slope profile (Section A-A) as well as the location of the retaining walls that were checked for global stability are shown on the Grading Plan, attached to this report.

### Soil Parameters used in Slope Stability Analysis

Soil Type	Effective cohesion	Angle of internal	Bulk unit weight		
	(c') - KPa	friction - degrees	$(\gamma_B)$ – $KN/m^3$		
Drained Parameters (Long Term)					
Pavement Structure	0	42	21.0		
Silty Sand	0	35	17.5		
Silty Clay	8	34	18.5		
Glacial Till	8	42	20.5		
Undrained Parameters (Short Term)					
Pavement Structure	0	42	21.0		
Silty Sand	0	35	17.5		
Silty Clay	65	-	18.5		

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Glacial Till	8	42	20.5

The design load of 75 kPa (design bearing pressure at serviceability limit state) for the residential units was included within the modelling.

The below table is a summary of the factor of safety (FoS) values for each section that was ran as part of the modelling.

# **Values for Slope Stability Modelling**

Section	Drained Condition	Undrained Condition	Seismic		
Factor of Safety					
A-A (Overall Stability)	1.928	1.928	1.462		
B-B (Global Stability)	2.992	2.988	2.279		
C-C (Global Stability)	2.133	8.092	4.524		
Min. Required	1.500	1.500	1.100		

These results indicate that the proposed development will not have a negative effect on the stability of the slope; in both the long and short term.

The model results are attached for your reference.

#### 6 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the information presented herein, the proposed development may be constructed safely given the conceptual plan does not differ than what is illustrated on the Grading Plan, generated by LRL.

If any additional structures are considered to be constructed beyond what was indicated/proposed, or if the grading will be altered than what was originally illustrated on the Grading Plan dated December 21, 2021; LRL should be consulted to ensure that the results of this report is still valid.

### 7 GENERAL COMMENTS AND LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

The conclusion and recommendations are provided in this report are based on subsoil properties at the auger holes locations. The material reflected in this report are best judgement in light of information obtained from localized auger holes and information available with LRL at the time of report preparation.

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We trust this report provides sufficient information for your present purposes. If you have any questions concerning this report or if we may be of further services to you, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

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Encl. Mark-up of Grading Plan Showing Slope Profile Liocations Slope Stability Analysis Results





















