

**ROADWAY TRAFFIC NOISE  
ASSESSMENT**

Cope Drive Units  
Ottawa, Ontario

REPORT: 23-064-Traffic Noise



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report describes a roadway traffic noise assessment undertaken in support of site plan application for a proposed development, referred to as the Cope Drive Units, located at 140, 110, 151, and 80 Cope Drive in Kanata (Ottawa), Ontario. The proposed development comprises four blocks (Block 24 – 140 Cope Drive, 43 – 110 Cope Drive, 46 – 151 Cope Drive, and 104 – 80 Cope Drive) of a townhouse subdivision. The entire development features a total of 96 townhouse units along Cope Drive. The site is surrounded by low-rise residential buildings. The major source of roadway traffic noise is Cope Drive. Figure 1 illustrates a complete site plan with surrounding context.

The assessment is based on (i) theoretical noise prediction methods that conform to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and City of Ottawa requirements; (ii) noise level criteria as specified by the City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines (ENCG); (iii) future vehicular traffic volumes based on the City of Ottawa's Official Plan roadway classifications; and (iv) architectural drawings prepared by Stantec dated March 2023.

The results of the current analysis indicate that noise levels will range between 57 and 66 dBA during the daytime period (07:00-23:00) and between 52 and 58 dBA during the nighttime period (23:00-07:00). The highest noise level (66 dBA) occurs at the façades directly fronting onto Cope Drive, in close proximity to the roadway. Noise levels at the ground level landscaped area associated with 80 Cope Drive fall below the upper 60 dBA criterion for outdoor living areas. Noise barriers are not considered to be practical for this common space, which is intended to be open to the surroundings. Building components with a higher Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating will be required where exterior noise levels exceed 65 dBA, as indicated in Figure 4-5.

Results of the calculations also indicate that specific blocks will require central air conditioning, which will allow occupants to keep windows closed and maintain a comfortable living environment. Other blocks will require forced air heating with provision for central air conditioning. Warning Clauses will also be required be placed on all Lease, Purchase and Sale Agreements, as summarized in Section 6.

Regarding stationary noise, impacts from the surroundings on the study building are expected to be minimal. Mechanical equipment associated with adjacent residential properties are expected to be in



compliance with the MECP's noise guideline NPC-216 - Residential Air Conditioning and City of Ottawa Noise By-Law No. 2017-255. No significant sources of stationary noise are anticipated for this type of development.



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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Gradient Wind Engineering Inc. (Gradient Wind) was retained by Stantec, on behalf of Patten Homes/Cavanagh Developments, to undertake a roadway traffic noise assessment in support of site plan application for a proposed development, referred to as the Cope Drive Units, located at 140, 110, 151, and 80 Cope Drive in Kanata (Ottawa), Ontario. This report summarizes the methodology, results, and recommendations related to the assessment of exterior and interior noise levels generated by local roadway traffic.

Our work is based on theoretical noise calculation methods conforming to the City of Ottawa<sup>1</sup> and Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)<sup>2</sup> guidelines. Noise calculations were based on architectural drawings prepared by Stantec dated March 2023, with future traffic volumes corresponding to the City of Ottawa's Official Plan (OP) roadway classifications.

## **2. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The proposed development comprises four blocks (Block 24 – 140 Cope Drive, 43 – 110 Cope Drive, 46 – 151 Cope Drive, and 104 – 80 Cope Drive) of a townhouse subdivision. Block 46 is located north of Cope Drive and the remaining three directly south. Block 24 contains 16 townhomes and 16 back-to-back townhomes. Block 43 consists of six townhomes and two semi-detached units. Block 46 proposes 20 townhomes and 20 back-to-back townhomes. Finally, Block 104 comprises eight townhomes and eight back-to-back townhomes. The entire development features a total of 96 townhouse units along Cope Drive. The site is surrounded by low-rise residential buildings. The major source of roadway traffic noise is Cope Drive. Figure 1 illustrates a complete site plan with surrounding context.

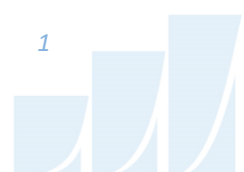
## **3. OBJECTIVES**

The principal objectives of this study are to (i) calculate the future noise levels on the study buildings produced by local roadway traffic, and (ii) ensure that interior and exterior noise levels do not exceed the

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<sup>1</sup> City of Ottawa Environmental Noise Control Guidelines, January 2016

<sup>2</sup> Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change – Environmental Noise Guidelines, Publication NPC-300, Queens Printer for Ontario, Toronto, 2013



allowable limits specified by the City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines as outlined in Section 4.2 of this report.

## **4. METHODOLOGY**

### **4.1 Background**

Noise can be defined as any obtrusive sound. It is created at a source, transmitted through a medium, such as air, and intercepted by a receiver. Noise may be characterized in terms of the power of the source or the sound pressure at a specific distance. While the power of a source is characteristic of that particular source, the sound pressure depends on the location of the receiver and the path that the noise takes to reach the receiver. Measurement of noise is based on the decibel unit, dBA, which is a logarithmic ratio referenced to a standard noise level ( $2 \times 10^{-5}$  Pascals). The 'A' suffix refers to a weighting scale, which better represents how the noise is perceived by the human ear. With this scale, a doubling of power results in a 3 dBA increase in measured noise levels and is just perceptible to most people. An increase of 10 dBA is often perceived to be twice as loud.

### **4.2 Roadway Traffic Noise**

#### **4.2.1 Criteria for Roadway Traffic Noise**

For surface roadway traffic noise, the equivalent sound energy level,  $L_{eq}$ , provides a measure of the time varying noise levels, which is well correlated with the annoyance of sound. It is defined as the continuous sound level, which has the same energy as a time varying noise level over a period of time. For roadways, the  $L_{eq}$  is commonly calculated on the basis of a 16-hour ( $L_{eq16}$ ) daytime (07:00-23:00) / 8-hour ( $L_{eq8}$ ) nighttime (23:00-07:00) split to assess its impact on residential buildings. The City of Ottawa's Environmental Noise Control Guidelines (ENCG) specifies that the recommended indoor noise limit range (that is relevant to this study) is 45 and 40 dBA for living rooms and sleeping quarters respectively for roadway as listed in Table 1.



**TABLE 1: INDOOR SOUND LEVEL CRITERIA (ROAD)<sup>3</sup>**

Type of Space	Time Period	Leq (dBA)
General offices, reception areas, retail stores, etc.	07:00 – 23:00	50
Living/dining/den areas of <b>residences</b> , hospitals, schools, nursing/retirement homes, day-care centres, theatres, places of worship, libraries, individual or semi-private offices, conference rooms, etc.	07:00 – 23:00	45
Sleeping quarters of hotels/motels	23:00 – 07:00	45
Sleeping quarters of <b>residences</b> , hospitals, nursing/retirement homes, etc.	23:00 – 07:00	40

Predicted noise levels at the plane of window (POW) dictate the action required to achieve the recommended sound levels. An open window is considered to provide a 10 dBA reduction in noise, while a standard closed window is capable of providing a minimum 20 dBA noise reduction<sup>4</sup>. A closed window due to a ventilation requirement will bring noise levels down to achieve an acceptable indoor environment<sup>5</sup>. Therefore, where noise levels exceed 55 dBA daytime and 50 dBA nighttime, the ventilation for the building should consider the need for having windows and doors closed, which triggers the need for forced air heating with provision for central air conditioning. Where noise levels exceed 65 dBA daytime and 60 dBA nighttime, air conditioning will be required and building components will require higher levels of sound attenuation<sup>6</sup>.

The sound level criterion for outdoor living areas is 55 dBA, which applies during the daytime (07:00 to 23:00). When noise levels exceed 55 dBA, mitigation must be provided to reduce noise levels where technically and administratively feasible to acceptable levels at or below the criterion.

#### 4.2.2 Theoretical Roadway Noise Predictions

Noise predictions were performed with the aid of the MECP computerized noise assessment program, STAMSON 5.04, for road analysis. Appendix A includes the STAMSON 5.04 input and output data.

<sup>3</sup> Adapted from ENCG 2016 – Tables 2.2b and 2.2c

<sup>4</sup> Burberry, P.B. (2014). Mitchell’s Environment and Services. Routledge, Page 125

<sup>5</sup> MECP, Environmental Noise Guidelines, NPC 300 – Part C, Section 7.8

<sup>6</sup> MECP, Environmental Noise Guidelines, NPC 300 – Part C, Section 7.1.3

Roadway traffic noise calculations were performed by treating each roadway segment as separate line sources of noise. In addition to the traffic volumes summarized in Table 2, theoretical noise predictions were based on the following parameters:

- Truck traffic on all roadways was taken to comprise 5% heavy trucks and 7% medium trucks, as per ENCG requirements for noise level predictions.
- The day/night split for all streets was taken to be 92%/8%, respectively.
- Ground surfaces were taken to be reflective or absorptive based on intermediate ground characteristics.
- Topography was assumed to be a flat/gentle slope surrounding the study building.
- Noise receptors were strategically placed at 3 locations around the study area (see Figure 2-3).
- Receptor distances and exposure angles are illustrated in Figures 2-3.

### 4.2.3 Roadway Traffic Volumes

The ENCG dictates that noise calculations should consider future sound levels based on a roadway’s classification at the mature state of development. Therefore, traffic volumes are based on the roadway classifications outlined in the City of Ottawa’s Official Plan (OP) and Transportation Master Plan<sup>7</sup> which provide additional details on future roadway expansions. Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volumes are then based on data in Table B1 of the ENCG for each roadway classification. Table 2 (below) summarizes the AADT values used for each roadway included in this assessment.

**TABLE 2: ROADWAY TRAFFIC DATA**

Segment	Roadway Traffic Data	Speed Limit (km/h)	Traffic Volumes
Cope Drive	2-Lane Collector	50	<b>8,000</b>

### 4.3 Indoor Noise Calculations

The difference between outdoor and indoor noise levels is the noise attenuation provided by the building envelope. According to common industry practice, complete walls and individual wall elements are rated according to the Sound Transmission Class (STC). The STC ratings of common residential walls built in

<sup>7</sup> City of Ottawa Transportation Master Plan, November 2013



conformance with the Ontario Building Code (2012) typically exceed STC 35, depending on exterior cladding, thickness and interior finish details. For example, brick veneer walls can achieve STC 50 or more. Standard commercially sided exterior metal stud walls have around STC 45. Standard good quality double-glazed non-operable windows can have STC ratings ranging from 25 to 40, depending on the window manufacturer, pane thickness and inter-pane spacing. As previously mentioned, the windows are the known weak point in a partition.

As per Section 4.2, when daytime noise levels (from road and rail sources) at the plane of the window exceed 65 dBA, calculations must be performed to evaluate the sound transmission quality of the building components to ensure acceptable indoor noise levels. The calculation procedure<sup>8</sup> considers:

- Window type and total area as a percentage of total room floor area
- Exterior wall type and total area as a percentage of the total room floor area
- Acoustic absorption characteristics of the room
- Outdoor noise source type and approach geometry
- Indoor sound level criteria, which varies according to the intended use of a space

Based on published research<sup>9</sup>, exterior walls possess specific sound attenuation characteristics that are used as a basis for calculating the required STC ratings of windows in the same partition. Due to the limited information available at the time of the study, which was prepared for site plan approval, detailed floor layouts and building elevations have not been finalized; therefore, detailed STC calculations could not be performed at this time. As a guideline, the anticipated STC requirements for windows have been estimated based on the overall noise reduction required for each intended use of space (STC = outdoor noise level – targeted indoor noise levels).

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<sup>8</sup> Building Practice Note: Controlling Sound Transmission into Buildings by J.D. Quirt, National Research Council of Canada, September 1985

<sup>9</sup> CMHC, Road & Rail Noise: Effects on Housing

## 5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 5.1 Roadway Traffic Noise Levels

The results of the roadway traffic noise calculations are summarized in Table 3 below. A complete set of input and output data from all STAMSON 5.04 calculations are available in Appendix A.

**TABLE 3: EXTERIOR NOISE LEVELS DUE TO ROAD TRAFFIC**

Receptor Number	Receptor Height Above Grade (m)	Receptor Location	STAMSON 5.04 Noise Level (dBA)	
			Day	Night
1	4.5	POW – 151 Cope Drive Block 4 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor – Southeast Façade	66	58
2	4.5	POW – 151 Cope Drive Block 8 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor – Southeast Façade	59	52
3	1.5	OLA – 80 Cope Drive – Ground Level Landscaped Area	57	N/A

The results of the current analysis indicate that noise levels will range between 57 and 66 dBA during the daytime period (07:00-23:00) and between 52 and 58 dBA during the nighttime period (23:00-07:00). The highest noise level (66 dBA) occurs at the façades directly fronting onto Cope Drive, in close proximity to the roadway. Noise levels at the ground level landscaped area associated with 80 Cope Drive fall below the upper 60 dBA criterion for outdoor living areas. Noise barriers are not considered to be practical for this common space, which is intended to be open to the surroundings.

### 5.2 Noise Control Measures

The noise levels predicted due to roadway traffic exceed the criteria listed in Section 4.2 for building components. As discussed in Section 4.3, the anticipated STC requirements for windows have been estimated based on the overall noise reduction required for each intended use of space (STC = outdoor noise level – targeted indoor noise levels). As per city of Ottawa requirements, detailed STC calculations will be required to be completed prior to building permit application for each unit type. The STC requirements for the windows are summarized in Table 4 for various units within the development (see Figure 4-5).



The STC requirements apply to windows, doors, spandrel panels and curtainwall elements. Exterior wall components on these façades are recommended to have a minimum STC of 45, where a window/wall system is used. A review of window supplier literature indicates that the specified STC ratings can be achieved by a variety of window systems having a combination of glass thickness and inter-pane spacing. We have specified an example window configuration, however several manufacturers and various combinations of window components, such as those proposed, will offer the necessary sound attenuation rating. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that the specified window achieves the required STC. This can only be assured by using window configurations that have been certified by laboratory testing. The requirements for STC ratings assume that the remaining components of the building are constructed and installed according to the minimum standards of the Ontario Building Code. The specified STC requirements also apply to swinging and/or sliding patio doors.

Results of the calculations also indicate that specific blocks will require central air conditioning, which will allow occupants to keep windows closed and maintain a comfortable living environment. Other blocks will require forced air heating with provision for central air conditioning. In addition to ventilation requirements, Warning Clauses will also be required in all Lease, Purchase and Sale Agreements, as summarized in Section 6. Table 4 summarizes with ventilation requirements for each block.

**TABLE 4: STC AND VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS**

Address	Block	STC Requirements		Ventilation Requirements	Warning Clause
		Bedroom	Living Room		
151 Cope Drive	1	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	2	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	3	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	4	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	5	-	-	Forced Air	Type C
	6	-	-	Forced Air	Type C
	7	-	-	Forced Air	Type C
	8	-	-	Forced Air	Type C
140 Cope Drive	1	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	2	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	3	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	4	-	-	Forced Air	Type C
	5	-	-	Forced Air	Type C
	6	-	-	Forced Air	Type C
110 Cope Drive	1	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	2	-	-	Forced Air	Type C
80 Cope Drive	1	29*	24*	AC	Type D
	2	29*	24*	AC	Type D

\* - On façades front Cope Drive

## 6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The results of the current analysis indicate that noise levels will range between 57 and 66 dBA during the daytime period (07:00-23:00) and between 52 and 58 dBA during the nighttime period (23:00-07:00). The highest noise level (66 dBA) occurs at the façades directly fronting onto Cope Drive, in close proximity to the roadway. Noise levels at the ground level landscaped area associated with 80 Cope Drive fall below the upper 60 dBA criterion for outdoor living areas. Noise barriers are not considered to be practical for this common space, which is intended to be open to the surroundings. Building components with a higher Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating will be required where exterior noise levels exceed 65 dBA, as indicated in Figure 4-5.



Results of the calculations also indicate that specific blocks will require central air conditioning, which will allow occupants to keep windows closed and maintain a comfortable living environment. Other blocks will require forced air heating with provision for central air conditioning. The following Warning Clause will also be required be placed on all Lease, Purchase and Sale Agreements, as summarized below:

**Type C**

*"Purchasers/tenants are advised that sound levels due to increasing road traffic may occasionally interfere with some activities of the dwelling occupants as the sound levels exceed the sound level limits of the Municipality and the Ministry of the Environment."*

**Type A**

*"This dwelling unit has been designed with the provision for adding central air conditioning at the occupant's discretion. Installation of central air conditioning by the occupant in low and medium density developments will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the sound level limits of the Municipality and the Ministry of the Environment."*

**Type D**

*"This dwelling unit has been supplied with a central air conditioning system which will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the sound level limits of the Municipality and the Ministry of the Environment."*

Regarding stationary noise, impacts from the surroundings on the study building are expected to be minimal. Mechanical equipment associated with adjacent residential properties are expected to be in compliance with the MECP's noise guideline NPC-216 - Residential Air Conditioning and City of Ottawa Noise By-Law No. 2017-255. No significant sources of stationary noise are anticipated for this type of development.

This concludes our traffic noise assessment and report. If you have any questions or wish to discuss our findings, please advise us. In the interim, we thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,

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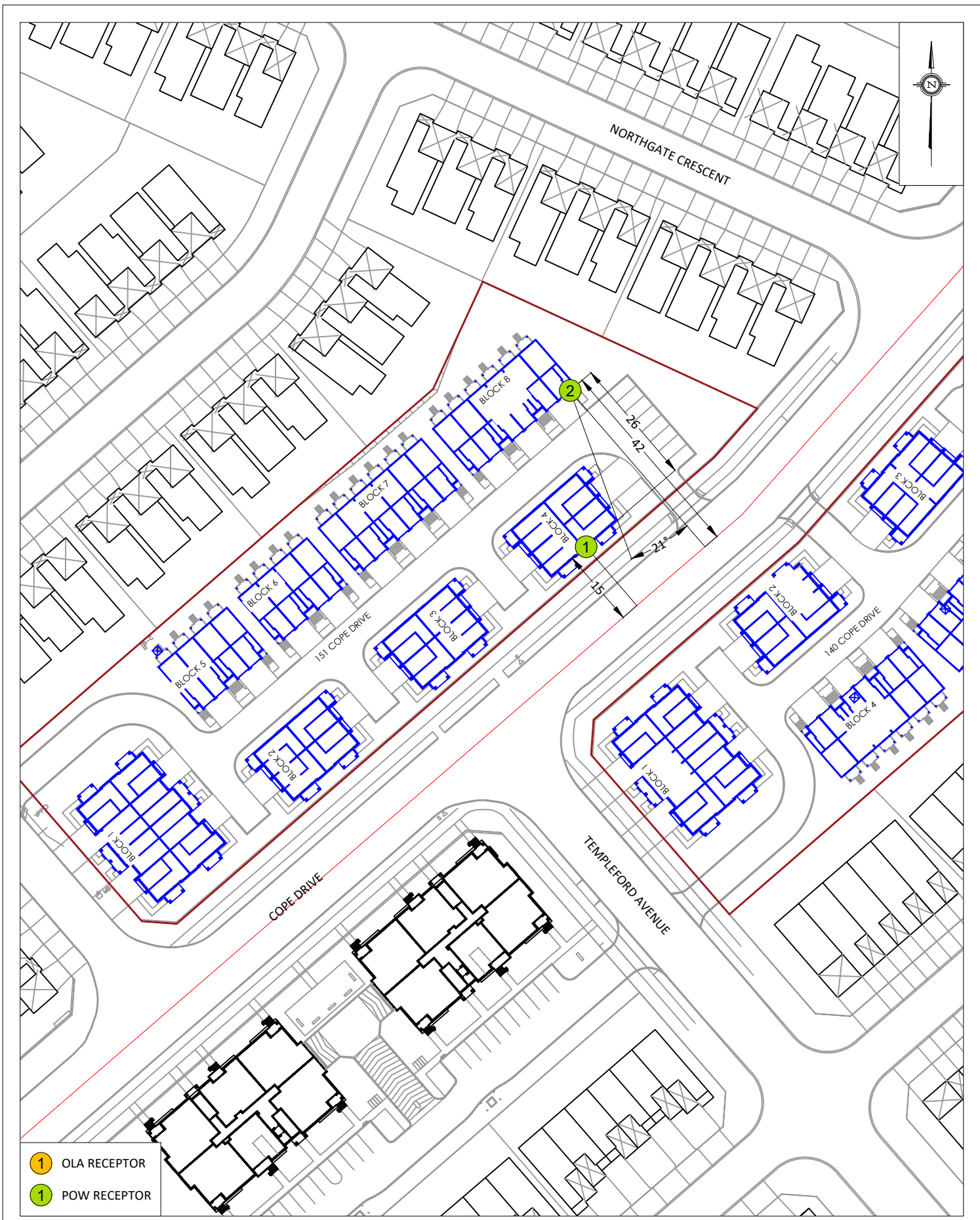
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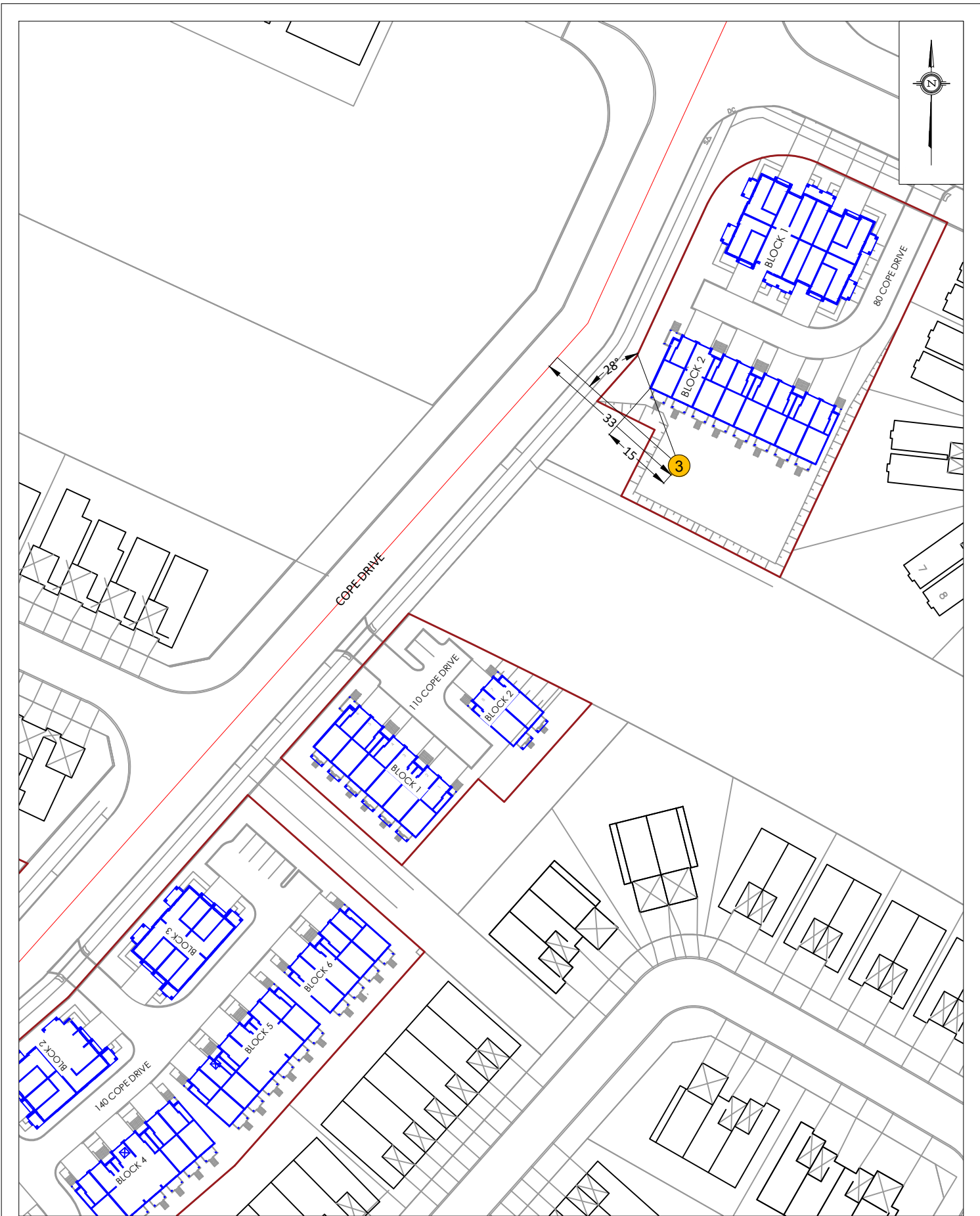
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DESCRIPTION	FIGURE 1: SITE PLAN AND SURROUNDING CONTEXT
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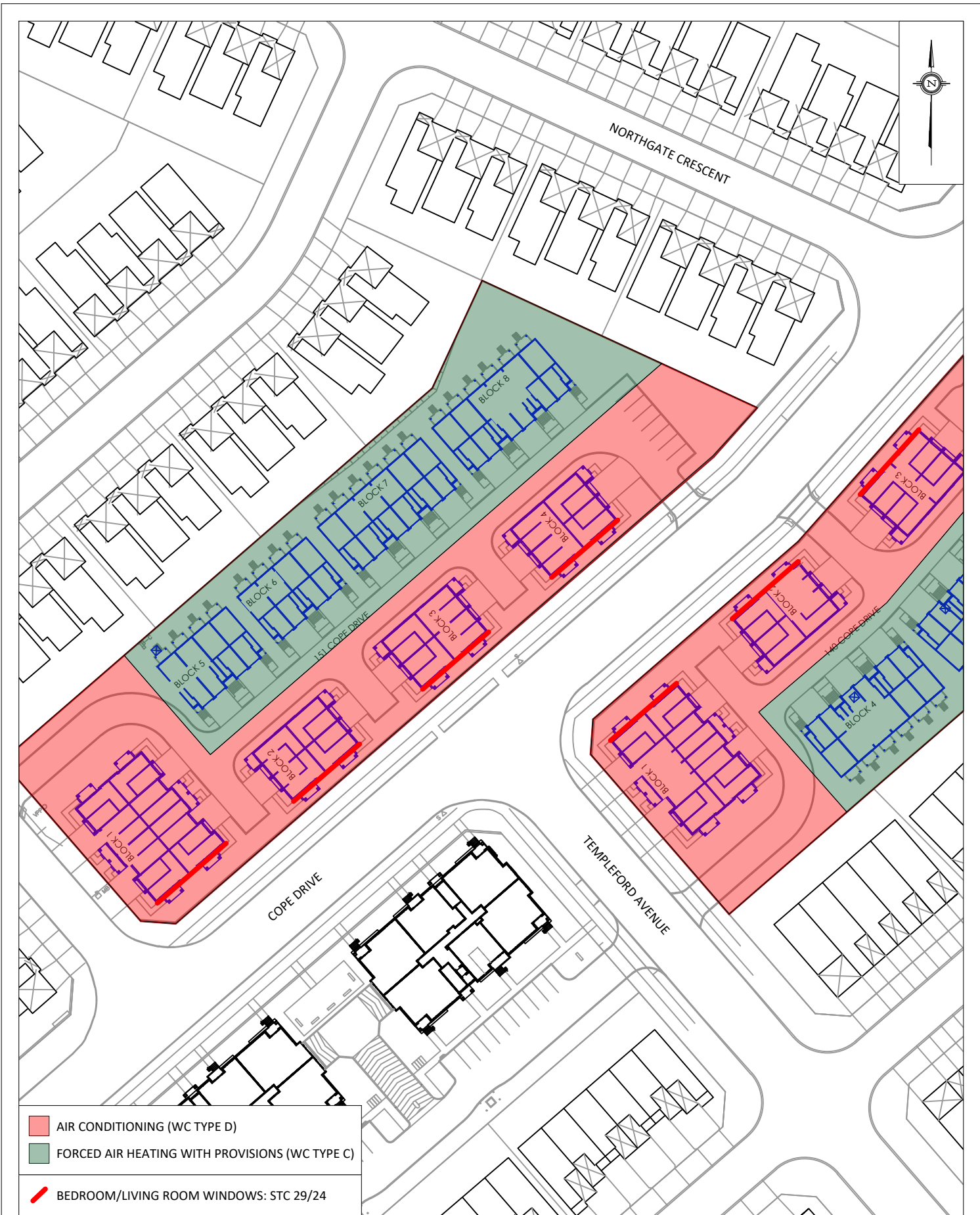
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- AIR CONDITIONING (WC TYPE D)
- FORCED AIR HEATING WITH PROVISIONS (WC TYPE C)
- BEDROOM/LIVING ROOM WINDOWS: STC 29/24

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				<p><b>FIGURE 4:</b> WINDOW STC &amp; VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS</p>



- AIR CONDITIONING (WC TYPE D)
- FORCED AIR HEATING WITH PROVISIONS (WC TYPE C)
- BEDROOM/LIVING ROOM WINDOWS: STC 29/24

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**FIGURE 5:**  
WINDOW STC & VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS



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## APPENDIX A

### STAMSON 5.04 – INPUT AND OUTPUT DATA

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STAMSON 5.0                      NORMAL REPORT                      Date: 05-04-2023 11:29:48  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT

Filename: r1.te    Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours  
Description:

## Road data, segment # 1: Cope (day/night)

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Car traffic volume : 6477/563    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Medium truck volume : 515/45    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Heavy truck volume : 368/32    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Posted speed limit : 50 km/h  
Road gradient : 0 %  
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

\* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 8000  
Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00  
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00  
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00  
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00  
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

## Data for Segment # 1: Cope (day/night)

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Angle1    Angle2                      : -90.00 deg    90.00 deg  
Wood depth : 0                                      (No woods.)  
No of house rows : 0 / 0  
Surface : 2                                      (Reflective ground surface)  
Receiver source distance : 15.00 / 15.00 m  
Receiver height : 4.50 / 4.50 m  
Topography : 1                                      (Flat/gentle slope; no barrier)  
Reference angle : 0.00



Results segment # 1: Cope (day)

Source height = 1.50 m

ROAD (0.00 + 65.75 + 0.00) = 65.75 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj
SubLeq									

-90	90	0.00	65.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
65.75									

Segment Leq : 65.75 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 65.75 dBA

Results segment # 1: Cope (night)

Source height = 1.50 m

ROAD (0.00 + 58.16 + 0.00) = 58.16 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj
SubLeq									

-90	90	0.00	58.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
58.16									

Segment Leq : 58.16 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 58.16 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY) : 65.75  
(NIGHT) : 58.16



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STAMSON 5.0                      NORMAL REPORT                      Date: 05-04-2023 11:29:53  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT

Filename: r2.te    Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours  
Description:

## Road data, segment # 1: Cope (day/night)

-----  
Car traffic volume : 6477/563    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Medium truck volume : 515/45    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Heavy truck volume : 368/32    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Posted speed limit : 50 km/h  
Road gradient : 0 %  
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

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Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

## Data for Segment # 1: Cope (day/night)

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Angle1    Angle2                      : -90.00 deg    90.00 deg  
Wood depth : 0                                      (No woods.)  
No of house rows : 0 / 0  
Surface : 2                                      (Reflective ground surface)  
Receiver source distance : 42.00 / 42.00 m  
Receiver height : 4.50 / 4.50 m  
Topography : 2                                      (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)  
Barrier angle1 : 21.00 deg    Angle2 : 90.00 deg  
Barrier height : 6.00 m  
Barrier receiver distance : 26.00 / 26.00 m  
Source elevation : 0.00 m  
Receiver elevation : 0.00 m  
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m  
Reference angle : 0.00



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Results segment # 1: Cope (day)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	Receiver Height (m)	Barrier Height (m)	Elevation of Barrier Top (m)
1.50	4.50	2.64	2.64

ROAD (59.18 + 46.06 + 0.00) = 59.39 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj
SubLeq									

--	-90	21	0.00	65.75	0.00	-4.47	-2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
59.18										

--	21	90	0.00	65.75	0.00	-4.47	-4.16	0.00	0.00	-11.06
46.06										

Segment Leq : 59.39 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 59.39 dBA





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Results segment # 1: Cope (night)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	Receiver Height (m)	Barrier Height (m)	Elevation of Barrier Top (m)
1.50	4.50	2.64	2.64

ROAD (51.59 + 38.46 + 0.00) = 51.79 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj
SubLeq									

--	-90	21	0.00	58.16	0.00	-4.47	-2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
51.59										

--	21	90	0.00	58.16	0.00	-4.47	-4.16	0.00	0.00	-11.06
38.46										

Segment Leq : 51.79 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 51.79 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 59.39  
(NIGHT): 51.79

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STAMSON 5.0                      NORMAL REPORT                      Date: 05-04-2023 11:29:58  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT

Filename: r3.te    Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours  
Description:

Road data, segment # 1: Cope (day/night)

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Car traffic volume : 6477/563    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Medium truck volume : 515/45    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Heavy truck volume : 368/32    veh/TimePeriod \*  
Posted speed limit : 50 km/h  
Road gradient : 0 %  
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

\* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 8000  
Percentage of Annual Growth : 0.00  
Number of Years of Growth : 0.00  
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 7.00  
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.00  
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 92.00

Data for Segment # 1: Cope (day/night)

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Angle1    Angle2                      : -90.00 deg    90.00 deg  
Wood depth : 0                                      (No woods.)  
No of house rows : 0 / 0  
Surface : 1                                      (Absorptive ground surface)  
Receiver source distance : 33.00 / 33.00 m  
Receiver height : 1.50 / 1.50 m  
Topography : 2                                      (Flat/gentle slope; with barrier)  
Barrier angle1 : 28.00 deg    Angle2 : 90.00 deg  
Barrier height : 6.00 m  
Barrier receiver distance : 15.00 / 15.00 m  
Source elevation : 0.00 m  
Receiver elevation : 0.00 m  
Barrier elevation : 0.00 m  
Reference angle : 0.00



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Results segment # 1: Cope (day)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	Receiver Height (m)	Barrier Height (m)	Elevation of Barrier Top (m)
1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

ROAD (57.13 + 42.40 + 0.00) = 57.28 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj
SubLeq									

--	-90	28	0.66	65.75	0.00	-5.68	-2.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
57.13										

--	28	90	0.30	65.75	0.00	-4.45	-5.77	0.00	0.00	-13.13
42.40										

Segment Leq : 57.28 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 57.28 dBA

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Results segment # 1: Cope (night)

Source height = 1.50 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

Source Height (m)	Receiver Height (m)	Barrier Height (m)	Elevation of Barrier Top (m)
1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

ROAD (49.54 + 34.80 + 0.00) = 49.68 dBA

Angle1	Angle2	Alpha	RefLeq	P.Adj	D.Adj	F.Adj	W.Adj	H.Adj	B.Adj
SubLeq									

--	-90	28	0.66	58.16	0.00	-5.68	-2.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
49.54										

--	28	90	0.30	58.16	0.00	-4.45	-5.77	0.00	0.00	-13.13
34.80										

Segment Leq : 49.68 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 49.68 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 57.28  
(NIGHT): 49.68