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Executive Summary

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It is our understanding that the existing residence at the site is to be demolished to allow the construction of the new building. Design drawings prepared by Lalande and Doyle Architects Inc. (L+D), Project number 24.002, dated May 2024, indicate that the proposed new building will comprise of four (4) stories with one basement level and will have a footprint of 335 m^2. The development will include surface parking spaces and a laneway to the north of the proposed building. The proposed Finished Floor Elevation (FFE), the design underside of footing (USF) elevations and the proposed underground service inverts, etc. were not available at the time of this report. For the purpose of this report, it has been assumed that footings for the proposed building will be founded at approximate 2.0 m (Elevation 62.1 m). It has also been assumed that if the building will include an elevator, that the elevator set at an approximate depth of 3.5 m (Elevation 60.6 m).

A Phase One Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was also completed by EXP concurrently with the geotechnical investigation and the result of this assessment is reported in a separate document.

The fieldwork for this investigation was undertaken on July 5 and consists of the drilling of four (4) boreholes (Borehole Nos. 1 to 4) advanced to auger refusal and termination depths ranging from 2.9 m to 6.9 m below the existing ground surface. The fieldwork was supervised on a full-time basis by a representative from EXP.

The borehole information indicates that the subsurface conditions within the site consist of surficial asphaltic concrete, topsoil and fill underlain a deposit of a non-plastic loose silt which extends to 1.8 m to 2.6 m depths (Elevation 62.3 m to Elevation 61.3 m). The silt is underlain by silty clay extending to 2.4 to 3.0 m depths (Elevation 61.7m to Elevation 60.9 m) and in turn underlain by glacial till extending to the depth of auger refusal, 5.6 to 6.9 m (Elevation 58.3 m to Elevation 57.2 m). The auger refusal may indicate cobbles or boulders within the glacial till or the bedrock surface. The groundwater level was measured at 2.9 m and 3.1 m depth (Elevation 61.3 m and Elevation 61.0 m) below the existing ground surface in Borehole Nos. 1 and 3, respectively, measured 8 days following completion of drilling.

Provided that the footings are placed on the native silty clay or glacial till then Table 4.1.8.4.A of the 2012 Ontario Building Code (OBC) as amended May 2,2019, indicates that the site classification for seismic response is estimated to be Class C.

A review of the subsurface soils encountered at the boreholes indicates that there is no liquefaction potential of the soils at the site during a seismic event.

Since the site is located in a well-established developed area of the city of Ottawa and the current grades of the site are near those of the adjacent roadway, a major grade raise is not anticipated at the site as part of the proposed development. For preliminary design purposes a grade raise of up to 0.5 m is considered to be acceptable.

The existing topsoil, fill and native loos silt are not considered as a suitable founding medium for the footings and where present should be removed with footing founded on either the silty clay, glacial till or on engineering fill itself founded on either the silty clay or glacial till.

Footings founded on the native brown or grey silty clay or on an engineered fill pad founded on native brown or grey silty clay may be designed for a bearing capacity at serviceability limit state (SLS) of 100 kPa and factored geotechnical resistance at ultimate limit state (ULS) of 150 kPa. Footings founded on the glacial till or on an engineered fill pad founded on glacial till may be designed for a bearing capacity at serviceability limit state (SLS) of 150 kPa and factored geotechnical resistance at ultimate limit state (ULS) of 225 kPa. As noted above, the loose silt if encountered at founding level must be removed down to the native silty clay/glacial till deposit. The total and differential settlements of well designed and constructed footings placed in accordance

with the above recommendations are expected to be less than 25 mm and 19 mm respectively. The SLS and factored ULS values are valid provided the site grade raise discussed in Section 7 is respected.

Footings founded in soils at different elevations should be located such that the higher footings are set below a line drawn up at 10 horizontal to 7 vertical (10H:7V) from the near edge of the lower footing, as shown below. This concept should also be applied to service excavation, etc. to ensure that undermining is not a problem.

Excavation for the construction of footings and the installation of underground services are anticipated to extend to a maximum depth of 4.0 m below the existing grade and will extend through the topsoil, fill and silt into the native silty clay or glacial till. The excavations are anticipated to be near or above the groundwater level for the excavations of footings and underground utilities and below the groundwater table for the excavation of the elevator (if included in the design).

The excavation within the subsurface soils should comply with the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA), Ontario Regulations 213/91 (August 1, 1991).

It is anticipated that the majority of the material required for backfilling purposes for the proposed building would have to be imported and should preferably conform OPSS 1010 Granular B Type II. Trench backfill and parking lot/laneway subgrade fill should consist of OPSS 1010 Granular B Type I or OPSS 1010 Select Subgrade Material (SSM).

The results of the resistivity tests indicate that soil is mildly corrosive to corrosive to bare steel as per the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) guidelines. Appropriate measures should be taken to protect the buried bare steel from corrosion.

Pavement structure for the proposed parking lot and laneway should consist of 65 mm thick asphaltic concrete, 150 mm thick OPSS Granular A base and 450 mm thick OPSS Granular B Type II subbase.

Based on the results of the Atterberg limits of the clayey soils and comparison of the results with the City of Ottawa 2005 Clay Soils Policy and 2017 Tree Planting in Sensitive Marine Clay Soils Guidelines (2017 Tree Planting Guidelines), the clayey soils at this site are considered to have a medium potential for soil volume change. Therefore, the tree planting should be carried out in accordance with the 2017 City of Ottawa Tree Planting Guidelines.

A landscape architect should be consulted to ensure the tree planting restrictions and setbacks for the proposed development are in accordance with the applicable City of Ottawa guidelines.

The above and other related considerations are discussed in greater detail in the main body of this report.

1. Introduction

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The geotechnical investigation was undertaken to:

a) Establish the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions at four (4) borehole locations;

b) Classify the site for seismic site response in accordance with the requirements of the 2012 Ontario Building Code (as amended January 1,2022) and assess the potential for liquefaction of the subsurface soils during a seismic event;

c) Comment on grade-raise restrictions ;

d) Make recommendations regarding the most suitable type of foundations, founding depth and bearing pressure at serviceability limit state (SLS) and factored geotechnical resistance at ultimate limit state (ULS) of the founding strata and comment on the anticipated total and differential settlements of the recommended foundation type;

e) Discuss slab on grade construction and drainage;

f) Provide lateral earth pressure parameters (for static and seismic conditions) for the subsurface (basement) walls;

g) Discuss backfilling requirements and assessment of the suitability of on-site soils for backfilling purposes;

h) Pipe bedding requirements for the proposed underground services;

i) Comment on excavation conditions and de-watering requirements during construction;

j) Provide pavement structure for the proposed laneway and surface parking; and

k) Comment on the corrosion potential of subsurface soils buried concrete and steel structures/members.

The comments and recommendations given in this report are based on the assumption that the above-described design concepts will proceed into construction. If changes are made either in the design phase or during construction, this office must be retained to review these modifications. The result of this review may be a modification of our recommendations, or it may require additional field or laboratory work to check whether the changes are acceptable from a geotechnical viewpoint.

2. Site Description

The site is located at 1108 St. Maisonneuve Street and is located between St. Joseph Boulevard and Rocque Street. The site is rectangular in shape and has a total area of approximately 890 m^2. A site location plan is provided as Figure 1.

The site is currently occupied by a single storey, multi-tenant building with a finished basement. The building is brick and stone clad and has a concrete block foundation. A driveway is present to the north of the building and the backyard is grass covered.

The ground surface is generally flat with elevations at the borehole locations ranging from Elevation 64.19 m to Elevation 63.92 m.

3. Geology of the Site

3.1 Surficial Geology

The surficial geology was reviewed via the Google Earth applications published by the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines available via www.mndm.gov.on.ca/en/mines-and-minerals/applications/ogsearth/surficial-geology and was last modified on May 23, 2017. The map indicates that beneath any fill the site is underlain by fine-textured glaciolacustrine deposits consisting of silt and silty clay and minor sand and gravel. The surficial deposits are shown in Image 1 below.

Image 1 – Surficial Geology

3.2 Bedrock Geology

The bedrock geology was reviewed via the Google Earth applications published by the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines available via http://www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/mines/data/google/MRD219/geology/doc.kml and publish in 2007. The map indicates dolostone and minor shale and sandstone of the Oxford Formation.

Image 2 – Bedrock Geology

4. Procedure

4.1 Fieldwork

The fieldwork for this investigation was undertaken on July 5 and consists of the drilling of four (4) boreholes (Borehole Nos. 1 to 4) advanced to auger refusal and termination depths ranging from 2.9 m to 6.9 m below the existing ground surface. The fieldwork was supervised on a full-time basis by a representative from EXP.

The locations and geodetic elevations of the boreholes were established by a survey crew from EXP and are shown on the borehole location plan, Figure 2. Prior to drilling, the locations of the boreholes were cleared of any public and private underground services by a subcontractor retained by EXP.

The boreholes were drilled using a CME-55 truck mounted drill rig equipped with continuous flight hollow stem augers. Standard penetration tests (SPTs) were performed in the boreholes at 0.75 m to 1.5 m depth intervals with soil samples retrieved by the split-barrel sampler. A Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCPT) was conducted approximately in Borehole No. 1 from 1.5 m depth to the depth of dynamic cone refusal, 6.1 m below existing grade. The undrained shear strengths of the cohesive soils were measured by conducting penetrometer and in-situ vane tests. The subsurface soil conditions in each borehole were logged with each soil sample placed in a labelled plastic bag.

Nineteen (19) mm piezometers with a screened section were installed in selected boreholes for long-term monitoring of the groundwater. The piezometer was installed in accordance with EXP standard practice, and the installation configuration is documented on the respective borehole log. The boreholes were backfilled upon completion of the field work and the installation of the monitoring wells.

4.2 Laboratory Testing Program

Upon completion of the borehole fieldwork, the soil samples were transported to the EXP Ottawa laboratory. The soil samples were visually examined in the laboratory by a geotechnical engineer. The soil samples were classified in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) and the modified Burmister System (as per the 2006 Fourth Edition Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (CFEM)).

A summary of the soil sample laboratory testing program is shown in Table I.

Table I: Summary of Laboratory Testing Program	
Type of Test	Number of Tests Completed
Soil Samples	
Moisture Content Determination	38
Unit Weight Determination	2
Grain Size Analysis	3
Atterberg Limits	2
Corrosion Analysis (pH, sulphate, chloride and resistivity)	2

5. Subsurface Conditions and Groundwater Levels

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions and groundwater levels from this geotechnical investigation are given on the attached Borehole Logs, Figure Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive. The borehole logs and related information depict subsurface conditions only at the specific locations and times indicated. Subsurface conditions and water levels at other locations may differ from conditions at the locations where sampling was conducted. The passage of time also may result in changes in the conditions interpreted to exist at the locations where sampling was conducted.

Boreholes were drilled to provide representation of subsurface conditions as part of a geotechnical exploration program. Reference should be made to the Phase I ESA for the environmental aspects of the project.

It should be noted that the soil and rock boundaries indicated on the borehole logs are inferred from non-continuous sampling and observations during drilling operations. These boundaries are intended to reflect approximate transition zones for the purpose of geotechnical design and should not be interpreted as exact planes of geological change. The "Note on Sample Descriptions" preceding the borehole logs form an integral part of this report and should be read in conjunction with this report.

A review of the borehole logs indicates the following subsurface conditions with depth and groundwater levels.

5.1 Topsoil

A 100 mm to 200 mm thick surficial topsoil layer was encountered in Borehole Nos. 1 to 3.

5.2 Asphaltic Concrete

A 50 mm thick asphaltic concrete layer was encountered in Borehole No.4.

5.3 Fill

A layer of fill was encountered underlying the topsoil or the fill in all of the borehole and consists of silty clay. This fill extends from 0.7 m to 1.4 m depths (Elevation 63.5 m to Elevation 62.5 m). The standard penetration test (SPT) N-values of the fill range from 3 to 12 indicating a loose to compact state. The natural moisture content of the fill ranges from 8 percent to 29 percent.

5.4 Silt

A deposit of a non-plastic silt with clay and sand, which contains organics, was contacted beneath the fill in Borehole Nos. 1 to 3. This silt deposit extends to 1.8 m to 2.6 m depths (Elevation 62.3 m to Elevation 61.3 m). The standard penetration test (SPT) N-values of the silt range from 2 to 13 indicating the silt was in a very loose to compact state. The moisture content of the silt ranged from 20 percent to 59 percent.

The results from the grain-size analysis and Atterberg limits conducted on one (1) sample is summarized in Table II. The grain-size distribution curve is shown in Figure 7.

Table II: Summary of Results from Grain-Size Analysis and Atterberg Limit Determination Silt Sample

Borehole No. (BH) – Sample No. (SS)	Depth (m)	Grain-Size Analysis (%)			Atterberg Limits (%)				
		Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Soil Classification (USCS)
BH3 - SS3	1.5-1.8	0	20	69	10	Non-plastic			Silt with Sand (ML), some clay

Based on a review of the results of the grain-size analysis, the soil may be classified as a silt with sand (ML), some clay, in accordance with the USCS.

5.5 Silty Clay

The fill in Borehole No. 1 and the silt in Borehole Nos. 2 to 4 are underlain by silty clay. The silty clay extends to 2.4 to 3.0 m depths (Elevation 61.7m to Elevation 60.9 m) below the existing grade. The undrained shear strength of the silty clay ranges from 135 kPa to 168 kPa indicating a very stiff consistency. The natural moisture contents of the silty clay ranges from 18 percent to 42 percent. A unit weight was 20.6 kN/m^3.

The results from the grain-size analysis and Atterberg limit determination conducted on one (1) selected sample of the silty clay is summarized in Table III. The grain-size distribution curve is shown in Figures 8.

Table III: Summary of Results from Grain-Size Analysis and Atterberg Limit Determination
Silty Clay Sample

Borehole No. (BH) – Sample No. (SS)	Depth (m)	Grain-Size Analysis (%)				Atterberg Limits (%)			Soil Classification (USCS)
		Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	
BH1- SS3	2.3-2.9	0	9	30	61	52	18	34	Silty Clay of High Plasticity (CH), trace sand

Based on a review of the results of the grain-size analysis and Atterberg limits, the soil may be classified as a silty clay of high plasticity (CH) with trace sand in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS).

5.6 Glacial Till

The silty clay in all the boreholes is underlain by a glacial till, extending to the depth of auger refusal, 5.6 to 6.9 m (Elevation 58.3 m to Elevation 57.2 m) in Borehole Nos. 1 to 3 and to the depth of termination, 2.9 m depth (Elevation 61.1 m) in Borehole No. 4. The glacial till contains varying amounts of gravel, sand, silt and clay within the soil matrix as well as cobbles and boulders. It is in a loose to dense state as indicated by the standard penetration test (SPT) N-values ranging from 6 to 48. Higher N values with low sampler penetration such as a N equal to 50 for 50 mm sampler penetration into the glacial till are likely a result of the split spoon sampler making contact with a cobble or boulder within the glacial till. The moisture content of the glacial till is 5 percent to 32 percent.

The results from the grain-size analysis conducted on one (1) sample of the glacial till are summarized in Table IV. The grain-size distribution curves are shown in Figures No. 9.

Table IV: Summary of Results from Grain-Size Analysis- Glacial Till Samples

Borehole No. (BH)– Sample No. (SS)	Depth (m)	Grain-Size Analysis (%)				
		Gravel	Sand	Silt	Clay	Soil Classification (USCS)
BH3 - SS6	3.8-4.4	39	31	26	3	Silty Gravel with Sand (GM), trace clay

Based on a review of the results of the grain-size analysis, the glacial till may be classified as a silty gravel with sand (GM) with trace clay in accordance with the USCS. The glacial till contains cobbles and boulders.

5.7 Auger Refusal and Bedrock

Refusal to augers was met in Borehole Nos. 1 to 3 at 5.6 m to 6.9 m depths (Elevation 58.3 m to Elevation 57.2 m). The auger refusal may indicate the bedrock surface or cobbles or boulders within the glacial till.

5.8 Groundwater Level Measurements

The groundwater level measurement taken in the piezometers are shown in Table V.

Table V: Summary of Groundwater Level Measurements				
Borehole (BH)	Ground Surface Elevation (m)	Date of Measurement (Elapsed Time in Days from Date of Installation)	Screened Material	Groundwater Depth Below Ground Surface (Elevation), m
BH1	64.19	June 10, 2024 (7 Days)	Glacial Till	2.9 (61.3)
BH3	64.00	June 10, 2024 (7 Days)	Glacial Till	3.1 (61.0)

The groundwater level was measured at 2.9 m and 3.1 m depth (Elevation 61.3 m and Elevation 61.0 m) below the existing ground surface in Borehole Nos. 1 and 3, respectively.

Water levels were determined in the boreholes and in the piezometers at the times and under the conditions noted above. Note that fluctuations in the level of groundwater may occur due to a seasonal variation such as precipitation, snowmelt, rainfall activities, and other factors not evident at the time of measurement and therefore may be at a higher level during wet weather periods.

6. Site Classification for Seismic Site Response and Liquefaction Potential of Soils

6.1 Site Classification for Seismic Site Response

The borehole information indicates that the subsurface conditions within the site consist of surficial topsoil and fill underlain by native silt, silty clay and glacial till. Refusal to augers was met in Borehole Nos. 1 to 3 at 5.6 m to 6.1 m depths (Elevation 58.3 m and Elevation 57.2 m), respectively. The auger refusal may indicate the bedrock surface or cobbles or boulders within the glacial till.

Provided that the footings are placed on the native silty clay or glacial till then Table 4.1.8.4.A of the 2012 Ontario Building Code (OBC) as amended January 2022, indicates that the site classification for seismic response is estimated to be **Class C**.

6.2 Liquefaction Potential of Soils

A review of the subsurface soils encountered at the boreholes indicates that there is no liquefaction potential of the soils at the site during a seismic event.

7. Grade Raise Restrictions

Since the site is located in a well-established developed area of the city of Ottawa and the current grades of the site are near those of the adjacent roadway, a major grade raise is not anticipated at the site as part of the proposed development.

For preliminary design purposes a grade raise of up to 0.5 m is considered to be acceptable.

8. Site Grading

It is understood that the existing structures along with all existing installation will be demolished and removed off site to allow the construction of the new building.

Site grading within the **proposed building footprint** should consist of the removal of all existing fill, topsoil and organic stained soils and loose native silt down to the native undisturbed native silty clay or glacial till and should be examined by a geotechnician. Any loose/soft areas identified during the overburden subgrade examination should be excavated, removed and replaced with Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS) Granular B Type II material compacted to 98 percent standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD). Once the subgrade has been approved, the grades may be raised to the design underside footing and floor slab elevation by the construction of an engineered fill pad constructed in accordance with Section 9 of this report.

Site grading within the footprint of the **new parking lot and laneway** should consist of the removal of the surficial topsoil and organic stained soils and proofrolling the exposed soil with a heavy vibratory roller the presence of a geotechnician. Any loose/soft areas identified during the proofrolling process should be excavated, removed and replaced with Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS) Granular B Type II or OPSS Select Subgrade Material (SSM) compacted to 95 percent standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD).

9. Foundation Considerations

The design underside of footing (USF) elevations and the proposed underground service inverts, etc. were not available at the time of this report. Based on the available information, it has been assumed that footings for the proposed building will be founded at 2.0 m depth (Elevation 62.1 m). The elevator pad, if present, is assumed to be set at 3.5 m depth (Elevation 60.6 m). it has been assumed that grades at the site are not to be raised by more than 0.5 m.

Based on a review of the borehole logs, at 2.0 m depth (Elevation 62.1 m) brown silty clay is present in Borehole Nos. 1 and 3. In Borehole Nos. 2 and 4 loose silt is present until 2.6 m and 2.2 m depths (Elevation 61.3 m and 61.8 m) and contains contain organics. The existing topsoil, fill or silt are not considered as a suitable founding medium for the footings and where present should be removed with footing founded on either the silty clay, glacial till or on engineering fill itself founded on either the silty clay. or glacial till.

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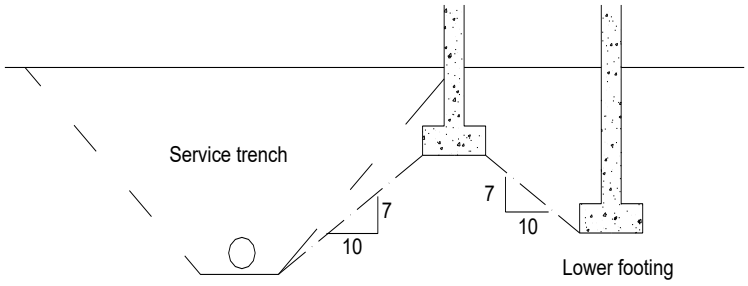
Footings founded in soils at different elevations should be located such that the higher footings are set below a line drawn up at 10 horizontal to 7 vertical (10H:7V) from the near edge of the lower footing, as shown below. This concept should also be applied to service excavation, etc. to ensure that undermining is not a problem.



FOOTINGS NEAR SERVICE TRENCHES OR AT DIFFERENT ELEVATIONS

All footing beds should be examined by a geotechnical engineer to ensure that the founding surfaces are capable of supporting the design bearing pressure at SLS and that the footing beds have been properly prepared.

Since the native silty clay is susceptible to disturbance due to the effects of weather and construction traffic, it is recommended that the approved native subgrade be covered within the same day of approval with 50 mm thick concrete mud slab.

Once the native subgrade has been approved the grade may be raised to the design underside footing and floor slab elevation by the construction of an engineered fill pad. The excavation for the removal of fill, topsoil and silt containing organics should extend to a sufficient distance beyond the limits of the proposed structure to accommodate a 1.0 m wide horizontal bench of engineered fill that extends beyond the perimeter of the proposed building on all sides, which should thereafter be sloped at an inclination of 1H to 1V down to the approved subgrade. The engineered fill should consist of OPSS Granular B Type II that is placed in 300 mm thick lifts and each lift compacted to 100 percent SPMDD. The placement and compaction of the engineered fill can in this way be undertaken to the founding level of the footings. From the footing level to the underside of the floor slab,

each lift should consist of Granular B Type II or an approved material and should be compacted to 98 percent of SPMDD. The engineered fill should be placed under the full-time supervision of a geotechnician working under the direction of a geotechnical engineer. In-place density tests should be undertaken on each lift of the engineered fill to ensure that it is properly compacted prior to placement of subsequent lift.

A minimum of 1.5 m of earth cover should be provided to the footings to protect them from damage due to frost penetration. The frost cover should be increased to 2.1 m for unheated structures if snow will not be removed from their vicinity. If snow will be removed from the vicinity of the unheated structures, the frost cover should be increased to 2.4 m. Rigid insulation thermally equivalent to the required soil cover may be used instead of the soil cover. Alternatively, a combination of rigid insulation and soil cover may be used to achieve the required frost protection for the footings.

The recommended factored geotechnical resistance at ULS and bearing pressure at SLS have been calculated by EXP from the borehole information for the design stage only. The investigation and comments are necessarily on-going as new information of underground conditions becomes available. For example, more specific information is available with respect to conditions between boreholes when foundation construction is underway. The interpretation between boreholes and the recommendations of this report must therefore be checked through field monitoring provided by an experienced geotechnical engineer to validate the information for use during the construction stage.

10. Floor Slab and Drainage Requirements

The floor slab for the proposed residence may be designed as a slab-on-grade set on a bed of well compacted 19 mm sized clear stone at least 200 mm thick placed on a minimum 300 mm thick engineered fill pad placed on the approved silty clay or glacial till subgrade. The engineered fill pad should consist of Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS) Granular B Type II material compacted to a minimum of 98 percent standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD). The clear stone would minimize the capillary rise of moisture from the sub-soil to the floor slab. As an alternative for the clear stone layer only, the floor slab may be cast on a 200 mm thick bed of Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS) Granular A compacted to 98 percent SPMDD and placed on the engineered fill pad and overlain by a vapour barrier. Adequate saw cuts should be provided in the floor slab to control cracking.

It is recommended that a perimeter and underfloor drainage system should be provided.

The floor slab should be set at a minimum of 150 mm higher than the surrounding final exterior grade.

The final exterior grade surrounding the proposed building should be sloped away from the proposed building to prevent ponding of surface water close to the exterior walls of the proposed building.

11. Lateral Earth Pressures Against Basement Walls

Subsurface basement walls for the proposed building are typically not designed to support hydrostatic pressure behind the wall. In this case, the subsurface basement walls should be backfilled with free draining material, such as OPSS Granular B Type II compacted to 95 percent SPMDD and equipped with a perimeter drainage system to prevent the buildup of hydrostatic pressure behind the walls. The walls will be subjected to lateral static and dynamic (seismic) earth forces. The expressions below assume free draining backfill material, a perimeter drainage system, level backfill surface behind the wall and vertical face on the back side of the wall.

For design purposes, the lateral static earth thrust against the subsurface walls may be computed from the following equation:

$$P = K_0 (\gamma h + q) \quad \text{..... (i)}$$

Where P = lateral earth pressure acting on the subsurface wall; kN/m^2

K_0 = lateral earth pressure coefficient for 'at rest' condition for Granular B Type II backfill material = 0.50

γ = unit weight of free draining granular backfill; OPSS Granular B Type II = 22 kN/m^3

h = depth of point of interest below top of backfill, m

q = surcharge load stress, kPa

The lateral dynamic (seismic) thrust may be computed from the equation given below:

$$\Delta_{Pe} = \gamma H^2 \frac{a_h}{g} F_b \quad \text{..... (iii)}$$

where Δ_{Pe} = dynamic thrust in kN/m of wall

H = height of wall, m

γ = unit weight of free draining granular backfill; OPSS Granular B Type II = 22 kN/m^3

$\frac{a_h}{g}$ = seismic coefficient = 0.32 (Ottawa Area)

F_b = thrust factor = 1.0

The dynamic thrust does not take into account the surcharge load. The resultant force acts approximately at 0.63H above the base of the wall.

All subsurface walls should be properly waterproofed.

12. Excavation and De-Watering Requirements

12.1 Excess Soil Management

Ontario Regulation 406/19 specifies protocols that are required for the management and disposal of excess soils. As set forth in the regulation, specific analytical testing protocols need to be implemented and followed based on the volume of soil to be managed and the requirements of the receiving site. The testing protocols are specific as to whether the soils are stockpiled or in situ. In either scenario, the testing protocols are far more onerous than have been historically carried out as part of standard industry practices. These decisions should be factored in and accounted for prior to the initiation of the project-defined scope of work. EXP would be pleased to assist with the implementation of a soil management and testing program that would satisfy the requirements of Ontario Regulation 406/19.

12.2 Excavation

Excavation for the construction of footings and the installation of underground services are anticipated to extend to a maximum depth of 4.0 m below the existing grade and will extend through the topsoil, fill and silt into the native silty clay or glacial till. The excavations are anticipated to be near or above the groundwater level for the excavations of footings and underground utilities and below the groundwater table for the excavation of the elevator (if included in the design).

Excavations may be undertaken by conventional heavy equipment capable of removing cobbles and boulders within the glacial till.

The excavation within the subsurface soils should comply with the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA), Ontario Regulations 213/91 (August 1, 1991). Based on the definitions contained in OHSA, the subsurface soils at the site are classified as Type 3 soil and sidewalls of open cut excavations must be cut back at 1H:1V from the bottom of the excavation. Below the groundwater table, the excavation side slopes are expected to slough and will eventually stabilize at a slope of 2H:1V to 3H:1V.

If side slopes noted above for the construction of the proposed building cannot be achieved due to space restrictions on site, such as the proximity of open cut excavations to the property limits or existing infrastructure, the excavation for the new building construction would have to be undertaken within the confines of an engineered support system (shoring system). If space restrictions prevent open cut excavations, the underground services may be installed within the confines of a prefabricated support system (trench box) which is designed and installed in accordance with the above-noted regulations.

The need for a shoring system, the most appropriate type of shoring system and the design and installation of the shoring system should be determined by the contractors bidding on this project. The design of the shoring system should be undertaken by a professional engineer experienced in shoring design and the installation of the shoring system should be undertaken by a contractor experienced in the installation of shoring systems. The shoring system should be designed and installed in accordance with latest edition of Ontario Regulation 213/91 under the OHSA and the 2006 Fourth Edition of the Canadian Foundation Engineering Manual (CFEM). The shoring system as well as adjacent settlement sensitive structures (buildings) and infrastructure should be monitored for movement (deflection) on a periodic basis during construction operations.

Excavations that terminate within the native silty clay or glacial till within the expected excavation depths ae not expected to experience a base-heave type of failure.

The native soils are susceptible to disturbance due to movement of construction equipment and personnel on its surface. It is therefore recommended that the excavation at the site should be undertaken by construction equipment that does not travel on the excavated surface, such as a gradall or mechanical shovel.

Many geologic materials deteriorate rapidly upon exposure to meteorological elements. Unless otherwise specifically indicated in this report, walls and floors of excavations must be protected from moisture, desiccation, and frost action throughout the course of construction.

12.3 De-Watering Requirements

Seepage of the surface and subsurface water into excavations is anticipated and it should be possible to collect water entering the excavations at low points and to remove it by conventional pumping techniques. In areas of high infiltration and below the groundwater level, a higher seepage rate should be anticipated and may require high-capacity pumps to keep the excavation dry.

If less than 50 m^3 of water are to be pumped per day, no permits are required. If between 50 m^3 and 400 m^3 of water is to be pumped per day, then the activity should be registered on the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR), an online registry maintained by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). If more than 400 m^3 of water is to be pumped per day, then a Category 3 Permit to Take Water (PTTW) is required.

Since water taking can be groundwater, storm water, or a combination of both, the most likely potential for significant volumes of water requiring removal from an excavation at the site is storm water. If a major rain event occurs while a large excavation is open, then it is possible that the total accumulation of water within the excavation will exceed 50 m^3. If that occurs, then it may be removed without a permit by pumping over several days during which no single-day water-taking is more than 50 m^3. Alternatively, a maximum of 400 m^3 of water may be pumped per day once the online EASR application form is filled out and the fee is paid. The EASR application may be completed by the property owner or their delegate. EXP would be pleased to assist with the EASR, should it be deemed necessary. Per the terms of the EASR, the total quantities of water actually removed from the excavation must be reported to the MECP.

Although this investigation has estimated the groundwater levels at the time of the fieldwork, and commented on dewatering and general construction problems, conditions may be present which are difficult to establish from standard boring and excavating techniques and which may affect the type and nature of dewatering procedures used by the contractor in practice. These conditions include local and seasonal fluctuations in the groundwater table, erratic changes in the soil profile, thin layers of soil with large or small permeabilities compared with the soil mass, etc. Only carefully controlled tests using pumped wells and observation wells will yield the quantitative data on groundwater volumes and pressures that are necessary to adequately engineer construction dewatering systems.

13. Pipe Bedding Requirements

For site servicing, it is anticipated that the subgrade for the proposed underground services will consist of silty clay or glacial till.

It is recommended that the bedding for the underground services including material specifications, thickness of cover material and compaction requirements conform to municipal requirements and/or Ontario Provincial Standard Specification and Drawings (OPSS and OPSD).

The bedding thickness may be further increased in areas where the silty clay subgrade becomes disturbed. Trench base stabilization techniques, such as removal of loose/soft material, placement of crushed stone sub-bedding (OPSS Granular B Type II), completely wrapped in a non-woven geotextile, may also be used if trench base disturbance becomes a problem in wet or soft areas.

For paved surfaces that will be located over service trenches, it is recommended that the trench backfill material within the 1.8 m frost zone, should match the existing material exposed along the trench walls to minimize differential frost heaving of the subgrade. The trench backfill should be placed in 300 mm thick lifts and each lift should be compacted to 95 percent SPMDD. Alternatively, frost tapers may be used.

If the backfill for the service trenches will consist of granular fill, clay seals should be installed in the service trenches at select intervals (spacing) as per City of Ottawa Drawing No. S8. The seals should be 1.0 m wide, extend over the entire trench width and from the bottom of the trench to the underside of the pavement structure. The clay should be compacted to 95 percent SPMDD. The purpose of the clay seals is to prevent the permanent lowering of the groundwater level.

The underground services should be installed in short open trench sections that are excavated and backfilled the same day.

14. Parking Lots and Laneways

Pavement structures for the proposed parking lot and laneway is given on Table VI below for the anticipated fill, silt or silty clay subgrade. The pavement structure is based upon the assumption that the subgrade will be properly prepared and assumes a functional design life of 15 to 18 years. The proposed functional design life represents the number of years to the first rehabilitation, assuming regular maintenance is carried out.

Table VI: Recommended Pavement Structure Thicknesses		
Pavement Layer	Compaction Requirements	Computed Pavement Structure
		Light Duty Traffic (Cars Only)
Asphaltic Concrete (PG 58-34)	92-97% MRD	65 mm HL3/SP12.5 mm/ Cat. B
OPSS 1010 Granular A Base (crushed limestone)	100% SPMDD	150 mm
OPSS 1010 Granular B Type II Sub-base	100% SPMDD	450 mm
Notes: 1. SPMDD denotes standard Proctor maximum dry density, ASTM, D-698-12e2. 2. MRD denotes Maximum Relative Density, ASTM D2041. The upper 300 mm of the subgrade fill must be compacted to 98% SPMDD.		

Additional comments on the construction of the parking lot and laneway are as follows:

1. As part of the subgrade preparation, the proposed parking lot and laneway should be stripped of topsoil and other obviously unsuitable material. The subgrade should be properly shaped, crowned, then proofrolled with a heavy vibratory roller in the full-time presence of a representative of this office. Any soft or spongy subgrade areas detected should be sub excavated and properly replaced with suitable approved backfill compacted to 95 percent SPMDD (ASTM D698-12e2). The subgrade should be covered with geotextile prior to placing granular materials.
2. The long-term performance of the pavement structure is highly dependent upon the subgrade support conditions. Stringent construction control procedures should be maintained to ensure that uniform subgrade moisture and density conditions are achieved. The need for adequate drainage cannot be over-emphasized. Subdrains should be installed on both sides of the laneway(s). Subdrains must be installed in the proposed parking area at low points and should be continuous between catchbasins or open drainage ditches to intercept excess surface and subsurface moisture and to prevent subgrade softening. This will ensure no water collects in the granular course, which could result in pavement failure during the spring thaw. The location and extent of subdrains required within the paved areas should be reviewed by this office in conjunction with the proposed site grading.
3. The finished pavement surface should be free of depressions and should be sloped (preferably at a minimum cross fall of 2 percent) to provide effective surface drainage towards catch basins. Surface water should not be allowed to pond adjacent to the outside edges of paved areas.
4. Relatively weaker subgrade may develop over service trenches at subgrade level. These areas may require the use of thicker/coarser sub-base material and the use of a geotextile at the subgrade level. If this is the case, it is recommended that additional 150 mm of granular sub-base, OPSS Granular B Type II, should be provided in these areas, in addition to the use of a geotextile at the subgrade level.
5. The granular materials used for pavement construction should conform to Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications (OPSS 1010) for Granular A and Granular B Type II and should be compacted to 100 percent of the SPMDD.

The asphaltic concrete use and placement should meet OPSS 1150 or 1151 requirements. It should be compacted from 92 percent to 97 percent of the MRD (ASTM D2041). Asphalt placement should be in accordance with OPSS 310 and OPSS 313.

It is recommended that EXP be retained to review the final pavement structure design and drainage plans prior to construction to ensure they are consistent with the recommendations of this report.

15. Backfilling Requirements and Suitability of On-Site Soils for Backfilling Purposes

It is anticipated that the majority of the material required for backfilling purposes for the proposed development would have to be imported and should preferably conform to the following specifications:

- Engineered fill under footings for the proposed building - OPSS 1010 Granular B Type II placed in 300 mm thick lifts and each lift compacted to 100 percent SPMDD,
- Engineered fill under the floor slab - OPSS 1010 Granular B Type II placed in 300 mm thick lifts and each lift compacted to 98 percent SPMDD,
- Backfill in footing trenches and against foundation walls – OPSS 1010 Granular B Type II placed in 300 mm thick lifts and each lift compacted to 98 percent of the SPMDD inside the building and 95 percent SPMDD outside the building respectively.
- Backfill in services trenches inside building – OPSS 1010 Granular B Type II placed in 300 mm thick lifts and each lift compacted to 98 percent of the SPMDD.
- Backfill in exterior services - OPSS 1010 Granular B Type I or OPSS 1010 Select Subgrade Material (SSM) placed in 300 mm thick lifts and each lift compacted to 95 percent of the SPMDD.

16. Corrosion Potential

Chemical tests limited to pH, sulphate, chloride and resistivity were undertaken on two (2) soil sample. A summary of the results is shown in Table VII. The laboratory certificate of analysis is shown in Appendix A.

Table VII: Corrosion Test Results on Soil Samples

Borehole – Sample No.	Depth (m)	Soil Type	pH	Sulphate (%)	Chloride (%)	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
BH1 SS4	3.0 - 3.6	Glacial Till	8.55	0.011	0.0019	3413
BH4 SS4	2.3 - 2.9	Silty Clay	7.84	0.023	0.0038	1767

The results indicate the silty clay has a negligible potential for sulphate attack on subsurface concrete. The concrete should be designed in accordance with CSA A.23.1-14.

The results of the resistivity tests indicate that soil is mildly corrosive to corrosive to bare steel as per the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) guidelines. Appropriate measures should be taken to protect the buried bare steel from corrosion.

17. Tree Planting Restrictions

Based on the results of the Atterberg limits of the clayey soils and comparison of the results with the City of Ottawa 2005 Clay Soils Policy and 2017 Tree Planting in Sensitive Marine Clay Soils Guidelines (2017 Tree Planting Guidelines), the clayey soils at this site are considered to have a medium potential for soil volume change. Therefore, the tree planting should be carried out in accordance with the 2017 City of Ottawa Tree Planting Guidelines.

A landscape architect should be consulted to ensure the tree planting restrictions and setbacks for the proposed development are in accordance with the applicable City of Ottawa guidelines.

18. Earthworks Quality Control During Construction

All earthworks activities from construction of footing foundations to subgrade preparation to the placement and compaction of fill soils should be inspected by geotechnical personnel to ensure that construction proceeds in accordance with the project specifications.

19. General Comments

The comments given in this report are intended only for the guidance of design engineers. The number of boreholes required to determine the localized underground conditions between boreholes affecting construction costs, techniques, sequencing, equipment, scheduling, etc., would be much greater than has been carried out for the design purposes. Contractors bidding on or undertaking the works should, in this light, decide on their own investigations, as well as their own interpretations of the factual borehole results, so that they may draw their own conclusions as to how the subsurface conditions may affect them.

We trust that the information contained in this report will be satisfactory for your purposes. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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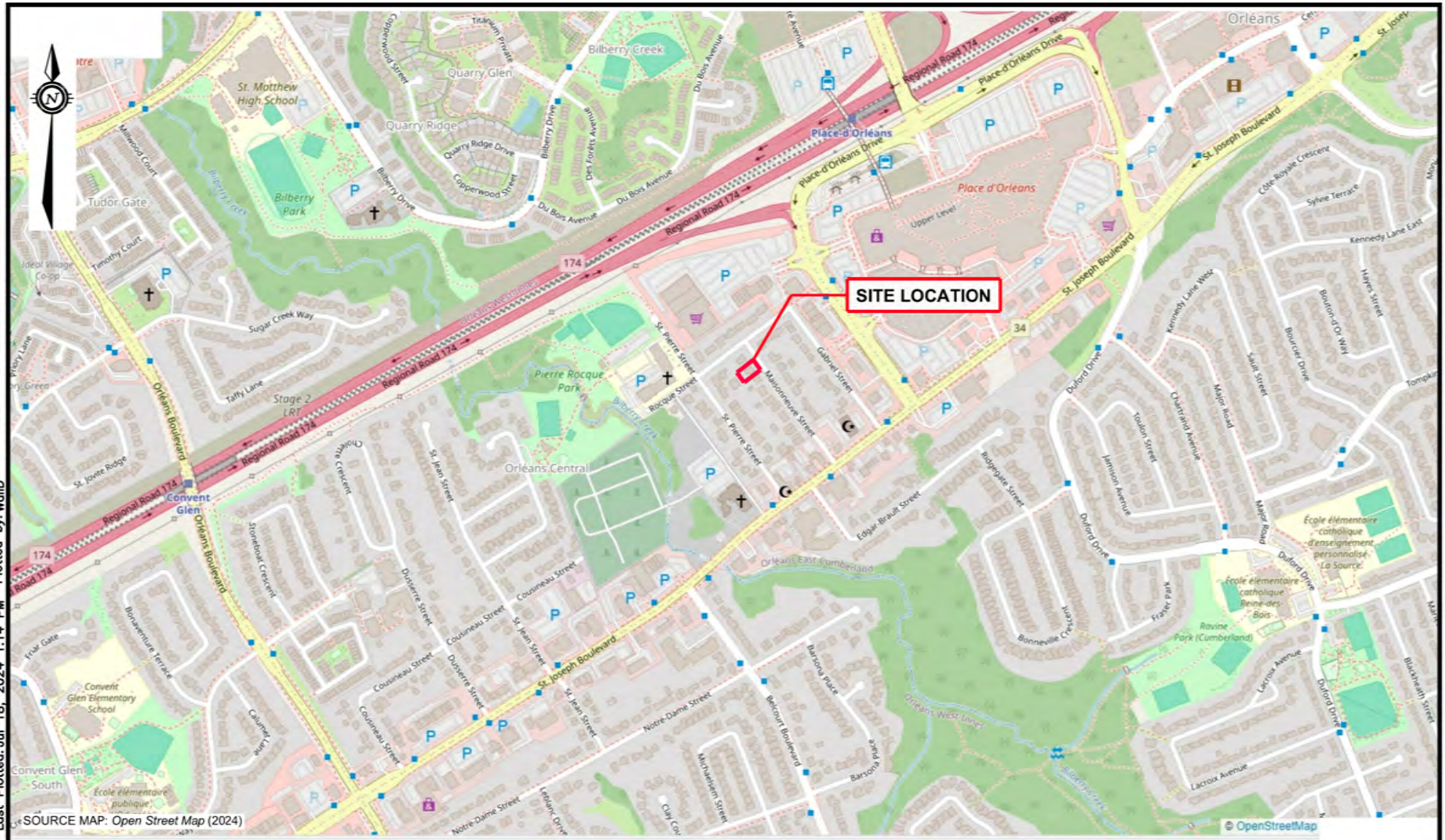
Figures



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APPROXIMATE SITE BOUNDARY

0 100m 200m 400m

HORIZONTAL 1:10,000

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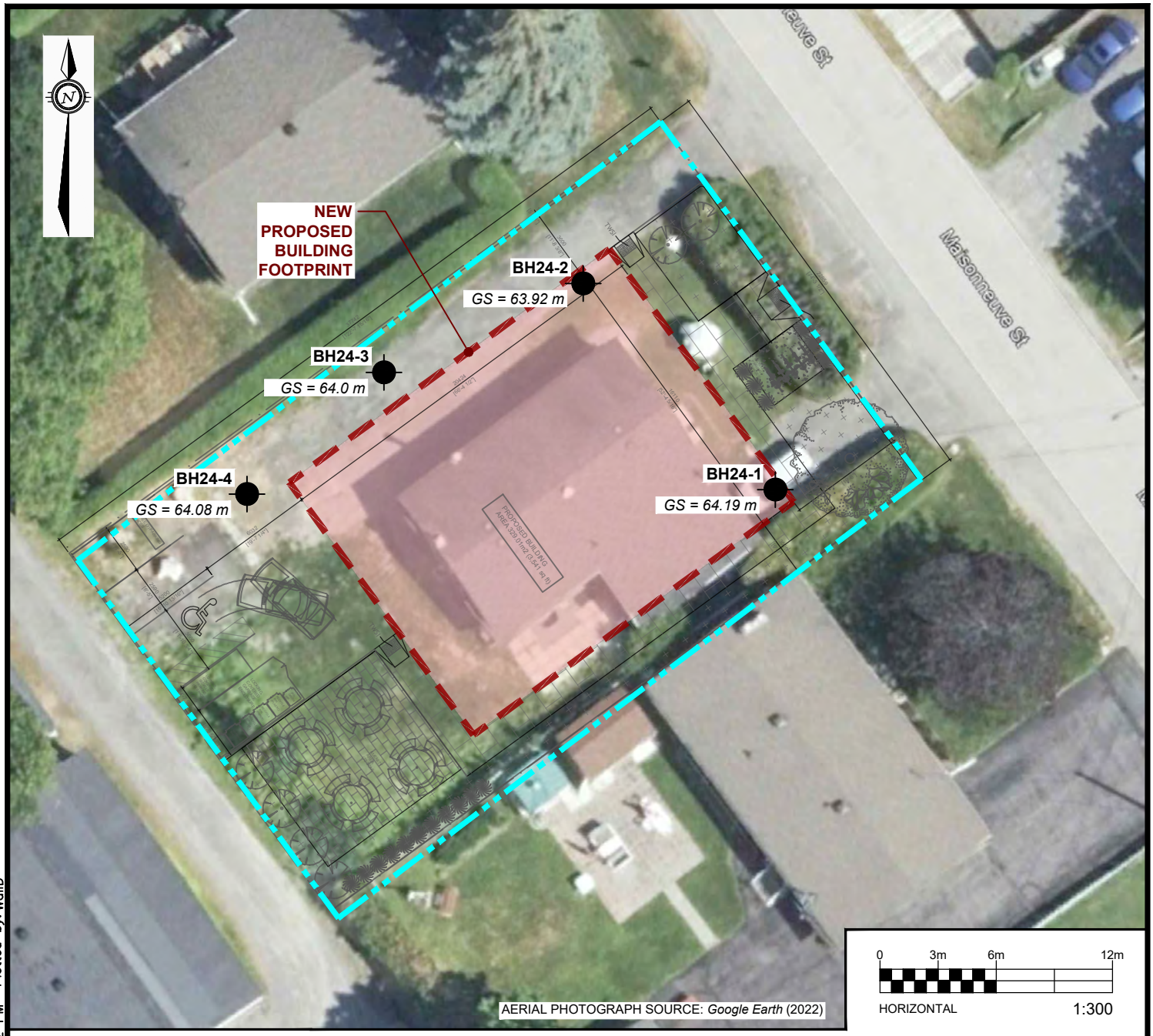

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PROPERTY BOUNDARY

BH24-1 — BOREHOLE NUMBER AND LOCATION

GS =64.19m — APPROX. GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION (m)

NOTES:

1. THE BOUNDARIES AND SOIL TYPES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ONLY AT BOREHOLE LOCATIONS. BETWEEN BOREHOLES THEY ARE ASSUMED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE ERROR.
2. SOIL SAMPLES WILL BE RETAINED IN STORAGE FOR THREE MONTHS AND THEN DESTROYED UNLESS THE CLIENT ADVISES THAT AN EXTENDED TIME PERIOD IS REQUIRED.
3. BOREHOLE ELEVATIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED TO DESIGN BUILDING(S) OR FLOOR SLABS OR PARKING LOT(S) GRADES.
4. ASPHALT AND TOPSOIL QUANTITIES SHOULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED FROM THE INFORMATION AT THE TEST HOLE LOCATIONS.
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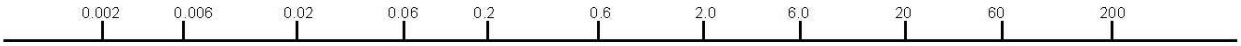
Notes On Sample Descriptions

1. All sample descriptions included in this report follow the Canadian Foundations Engineering Manual soil classification system. This system follows the standard proposed by the International Societv for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering. Laboratory grain size analyses provided by **exp** Services Inc. also follow the same system. Different classification systems may be used by others; one such system is the Unified Soil Classification. Please note that, with the exception of those samples where a grain size analysis has been made, all samples are classified visually. Visual classification is not sufficiently accurate to provide exact grain sizing or precise differentiation between size classification systems.

ISSMFE SOIL CLASSIFICATION

CLAY	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL			COBBLES	BOULDERS
	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE		



EQUIVALENT GRAIN DIAMETER IN MILLIMETRES

CLAY (PLASTIC) TO	FINE	MEDIUM	CRS.	FINE	COARSE
SILT (NONPLASTIC)	SAND			GRAVEL	

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION

2. Fill: Where fill is designated on the borehole log it is defined as indicated by the sample recovered during the boring process. The reader is cautioned that fills are heterogeneous in nature and variable in density or degree of compaction. The borehole description may therefore not be applicable as a general description of site fill materials. All fills should be expected to contain obstruction such as wood, large concrete pieces or subsurface basements, floors, tanks, etc., none of these may have been encountered in the boreholes. Since boreholes cannot accurately define the contents of the fill, test pits are recommended to provide supplementary information. Despite the use of test pits, the heterogeneous nature of fill will leave some ambiguity as to the exact composition of the fill. Most fills contain pockets, seams, or layers of organically contaminated soil. This organic material can result in the generation of methane gas and/or significant ongoing and future settlements. Fill at this site may have been monitored for the presence of methane gas and, if so, the results are given on the borehole logs. The monitoring process does not indicate the volume of gas that can be potentially generated nor does it pinpoint the source of the gas. These readings are to advise of the presence of gas only, and a detailed study is recommended for sites where any explosive gas/methane is detected. Some fill material may be contaminated by toxic/hazardous waste that renders it unacceptable for deposition in any but designated land fill sites; unless specifically stated the fill on this site has not been tested for contaminants that may be considered toxic or hazardous. This testing and a potential hazard study can be undertaken if requested. In most residential/commercial areas undergoing reconstruction, buried oil tanks are common and are generally not detected in a conventional geotechnical site investigation.

3. Till: The term till on the borehole logs indicates that the material originates from a geological process associated with glaciation. Because of this geological process the till must be considered heterogeneous in composition and as such may contain pockets and/or seams of material such as sand, gravel, silt or clay. Till often contains cobbles (60 to 200 mm) or boulders (over 200 mm). Contractors may therefore encounter cobbles and boulders during excavation, even if they are not indicated by the borings. It should be appreciated that normal sampling equipment cannot differentiate the size or type of any obstruction. Because of the horizontal and vertical variability of till, the sample description may be applicable to a very limited zone; caution is therefore essential when dealing with sensitive excavations or dewatering programs in till materials.

Log of Borehole BH1

Project No: OTT-23014181-I0

Project: Proposed Residential Development

Location: 1108 Maisonneuve Street, Ottawa, ON

Date Drilled: 7/5/24

Drill Type: CME-55 Track Mounted Drill Rig

Datum: Geodetic Elevation

Logged by: MZ Checked by: DW

Figure No. 3

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Split Spoon Sample
Auger Sample
SPT (N) Value
Dynamic Cone Test
Shelby Tube
Shear Strength by Vane Test (S)

Combustible Vapour Reading
Natural Moisture Content
Atterberg Limits
Undrained Triaxial at % Strain at Failure
Shear Strength by Penetrometer Test

GWL	SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Geodetic Elevation m	Depth	Standard Penetration Test N Value / Shear Strength kPa	Combustible Vapour Reading (ppm) / Natural Moisture Content % / Atterberg Limits (% Dry Weight)	SAMPLES	Natural Unit Wt. kN/m³
		TOPSOIL ~200 mm	64.2	0				
		FILL Silty clay, brown, moist, (loose)	64.0		3		SS1	
			63.5					
		SILTY CLAY High Plasticit (CH), trace sand, brown, moist, (very stiff)		1	8 144 kPa 135 kPa s=3		SS2	
			62.2	2				
		SILTY CLAY Grey, moist	61.6		8		SS3	
		GLACIAL TILL Silty sand with clay, gravel, cobbles and boulders, (loose to dense)	61.3	3	9		SS4	
				4	22		SS5	
				5	31		SS6	
					43		SS7	
			58.1	6	50/25 mm		SS8	
		Auger Refusal at 6.1 m Depth						

Standard Penetration Test N Value: 20 40 60 80
Shear Strength: 50 100 150 200 kPa
Combustible Vapour Reading (ppm): 250 500 750
Natural Moisture Content % Atterberg Limits (% Dry Weight): 20 40 60

NOTES:
1. Borehole data requires interpretation by EXP before use by others
2. A 19 mm slotted standpipe was installed in the borehole upon completion
3. Field work was supervised by an EXP representative.
4. See Notes on Sample Descriptions
5. Log to be read with EXP Report OTT-23014181-I0

WATER LEVEL RECORDS

Date	Water Level (m)	Hole Open To (m)
7/12/2024	2.9	

CORE DRILLING RECORD

Run No.	Depth (m)	% Rec.	RQD %

LOG OF BOREHOLE GINT MAISONNEUVE 07.05.2024.GPJ TROW OTTAWA.GDT 7/18/24

Log of Borehole BH2

Project No: OTT-23014181-I0

Project: Proposed Residential Development

Location: 1108 Maisonneuve Street, Ottawa, ON

Date Drilled: 7/5/24

Drill Type: CME-55 Track Mounted Drill Rig

Datum: Geodetic Elevation

Logged by: MZ Checked by: DW

Figure No. 4

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Split Spoon Sample ⊠ | Auger Sample ▮▯ | SPT (N) Value ○ | Dynamic Cone Test ——— | Shelby Tube ■ | Shear Strength by Vane Test +S

Combustible Vapour Reading □ | Natural Moisture Content × | Atterberg Limits |—○—| | Undrained Triaxial at % Strain at Failure ⊕ | Shear Strength by Penetrometer Test ▲

GWL	SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Geodetic Elevation m	Depth	Standard Penetration Test N Value / Shear Strength kPa	Combustible Vapour Reading (ppm) / Natural Moisture Content % / Atterberg Limits (% Dry Weight)	SAMPLES	Natural Unit Wt. kN/m³
		TOPSOIL ~100 mm	63.9	0				
		FILL Silty clay with rootlets and organic layers, brown, moist, (loose)	63.8		6		SS1	
				1	8		SS2	18.7
		SILT With organics, brown, moist, (loose)	62.5		7		SS3	
				2	2		SS4	
		SILTY CLAY Grey, moist	61.3					
		GLACIAL TILL Silty sand with clay, gravel, cobbles and boulders, (compact to very dense)	60.9	3	10		SS5	
				4	30		SS6	
				5	50/50 mm		SS7	
			58.3		50/25 mm		SS8	
		Auger Refusal at 5.6 m Depth						

Standard Penetration Test N Value: 20 40 60 80

Shear Strength kPa: 50 100 150 200

Combustible Vapour Reading (ppm): 250 500 750

Natural Moisture Content % / Atterberg Limits (% Dry Weight): 20 40 60

NOTES:

1. Borehole data requires interpretation by EXP before use by others
2. The borehole was backfilled upon completion.
3. Field work was supervised by an EXP representative.
4. See Notes on Sample Descriptions
5. Log to be read with EXP Report OTT-23014181-I0

WATER LEVEL RECORDS		
Date	Water Level (m)	Hole Open To (m)

CORE DRILLING RECORD			
Run No.	Depth (m)	% Rec.	RQD %

LOG OF BOREHOLE GINT MAISONNEUVE 07.05.2024.GPJ TROW OTTAWA.GDT 7/18/24

Log of Borehole BH3

Project No: OTT-23014181-I0

Project: Proposed Residential Development

Location: 1108 Maisonneuve Street, Ottawa, ON

Date Drilled: 7/5/24

Drill Type: CME-55 Track Mounted Drill Rig

Datum: Geodetic Elevation

Logged by: MZ Checked by: DW

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Split Spoon Sample | Auger Sample | SPT (N) Value | Dynamic Cone Test | Shelby Tube | Shear Strength by Vane Test (S)

Combustible Vapour Reading | Natural Moisture Content | Atterberg Limits | Undrained Triaxial at % Strain at Failure | Shear Strength by Penetrometer Test

GWL	SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Geodetic Elevation m	Depth
		TOPSOIL ~200 mm	64.1	0
		FILL Silty clay, brown, moist, (compact)	63.9	
		SILT Non-plastic, with sand and organics, brown, moist, (compact)	62.9	1
		SILTY CLAY Trace sand, brown, moist, (very stiff)	62.3	2
		GLACIAL TILL Silty sand with clay, gravel, cobbles and boulders, (loose to very dense)	61.7	3
		Auger Refusal at 6.9 m Depth	57.2	6

Standard Penetration Test N Value: 20 40 60 80

Shear Strength kPa: 50 100 150 200

Combustible Vapour Reading (ppm): 250 500 750

Natural Moisture Content % / Atterberg Limits (% Dry Weight): 20 40 60

SAMPLES | Natural Unit Wt. kN/m³

Depth	SAMPLES	Natural Unit Wt. kN/m³
0	SS1	
1	SS2	
	SS3	20.6
2	SS4	
3	SS5	
4	SS6	
5	SS7	
	SS8	
6	SS9	

12 | 12 | 13 | 168 kPa | 8 | 45 | 13 | 48 | 50/125 mm | 50/125 mm

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NOTES:

1. Borehole data requires interpretation by EXP before use by others
2. A 19 mm slotted standpipe was installed in the borehole upon completion
3. Field work was supervised by an EXP representative.
4. See Notes on Sample Descriptions
5. Log to be read with EXP Report OTT-23014181-I0

WATER LEVEL RECORDS

Date	Water Level (m)	Hole Open To (m)
7/12/2024	3.1	

CORE DRILLING RECORD

Run No.	Depth (m)	% Rec.	RQD %

LOG OF BOREHOLE GINT MAISONNEUVE 07.05.2024.GPJ TROW OTTAWA.GDT 7/18/24

Log of Borehole BH4

Project No: OTT-23014181-I0

Project: Proposed Residential Development

Location: 1108 Maisonneuve Street, Ottawa, ON

Date Drilled: 7/5/24

Drill Type: CME-55 Track Mounted Drill Rig

Datum: Geodetic Elevation

Logged by: MZ Checked by: DW

Figure No. 5

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Split Spoon Sample
Auger Sample
SPT (N) Value
Dynamic Cone Test
Shelby Tube
Shear Strength by Vane Test (S)
Combustible Vapour Reading
Natural Moisture Content
Atterberg Limits
Undrained Triaxial at % Strain at Failure
Shear Strength by Penetrometer Test

GWL	SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Geodetic Elevation m	Depth	Standard Penetration Test N Value / Shear Strength kPa	Combustible Vapour Reading (ppm) / Natural Moisture Content % / Atterberg Limits (% Dry Weight)	SAMPLES	Natural Unit Wt. kN/m³
		ASPHALT ~50 mm thick	64.0	0				
		FILL Silty clay with sand pockets and asphalt fragments, brown, , (loose)	63.3		7		SS1	
		SILT With organics, brown, moist, (loose)		1	6		SS2	
					5		SS3	
			61.8	2				
		Silty Clay Grey, moist	61.4		6		SS4	
		GLACIAL TILL Silty sand with clay, gravel, cobbles and boulders, (loose)	61.1					
		Borehole Terminated at 2.9 m Depth						

NOTES:

1. Borehole data requires interpretation by EXP before use by others
2. The borehole was backfilled upon completion.
3. Field work was supervised by an EXP representative.
4. See Notes on Sample Descriptions
5. Log to be read with EXP Report OTT-23014181-I0

WATER LEVEL RECORDS		
Date	Water Level (m)	Hole Open To (m)

CORE DRILLING RECORD			
Run No.	Depth (m)	% Rec.	RQD %

LOG OF BOREHOLE GINT MAISONNEUVE 07.05.2024.GPJ TROW OTTAWA.GDT 7/18/24

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Method of Test For Sieve Analysis of Aggregate
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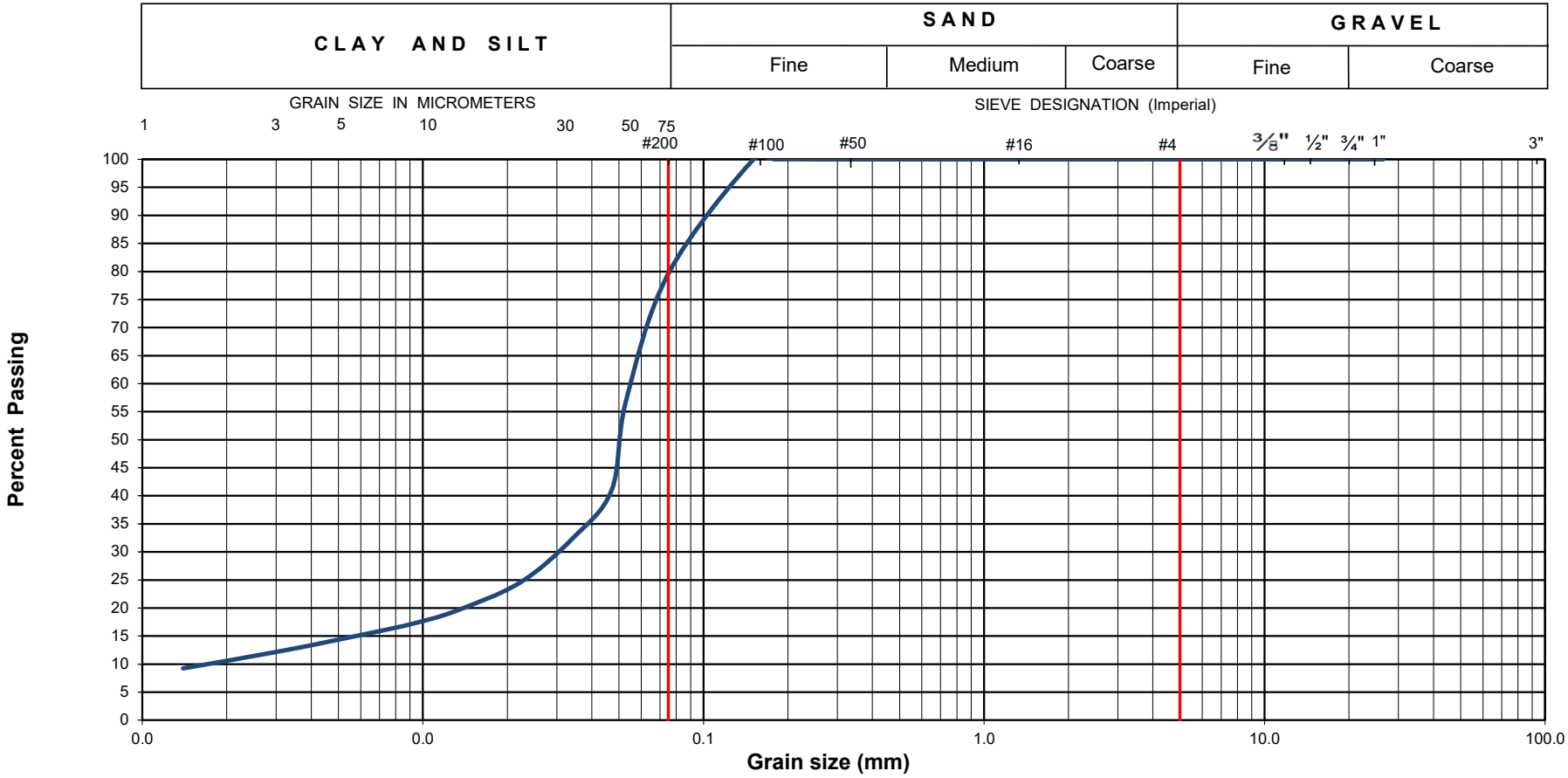

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Client :	**PulseSocieties Ltd.**	**Project Location :**	**1108 Maisonneuve Street, Ottawa**					
Date Sampled :	**July 5, 2024**	**Borehole No:**	**BH3**	**Sample:**	**SS3**	**Depth (m) :**	**1.5-1.8**	
Sample Composition :		**Gravel (%)**	**0**	**Sand (%)**	**47**	**Silt & Clay (%)**	**79**	**Figure :** **7**
Sample Description :		**Silty with Sand (Non Plastic), some clay**						

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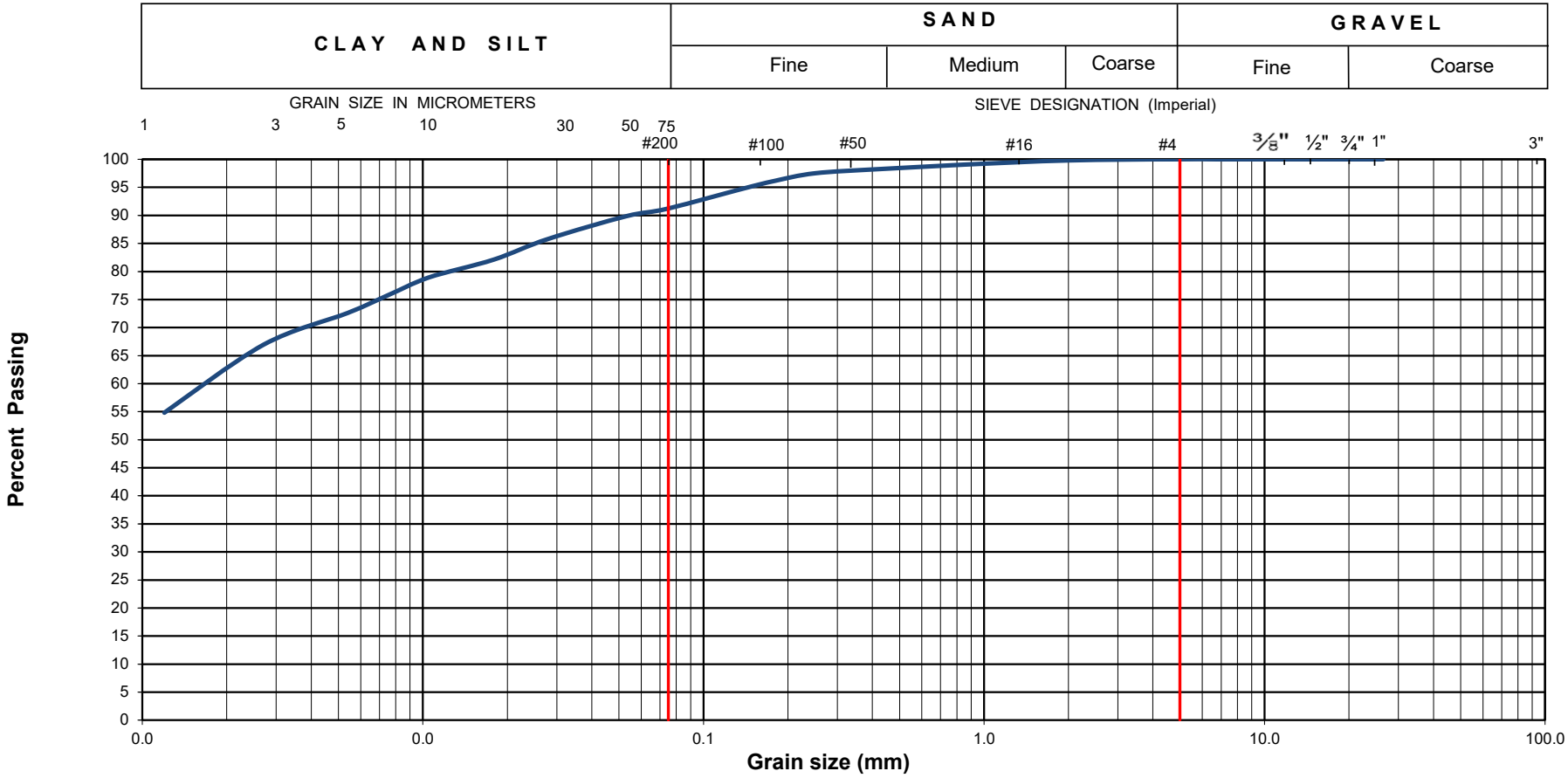

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Date Sampled :	**July 5, 2024**	**Borehole No:**	**BH1**		**Sample:**	**SS3**		**Depth (m) :**	**2.3-2.9**
Sample Composition :		**Gravel (%)**	**0**	**Sand (%)**	**9**	**Silt & Clay (%)**	**91**	**Figure :**	**8**
Sample Description :		**Silty Clay of High Plasticity (CH), trace sand**							

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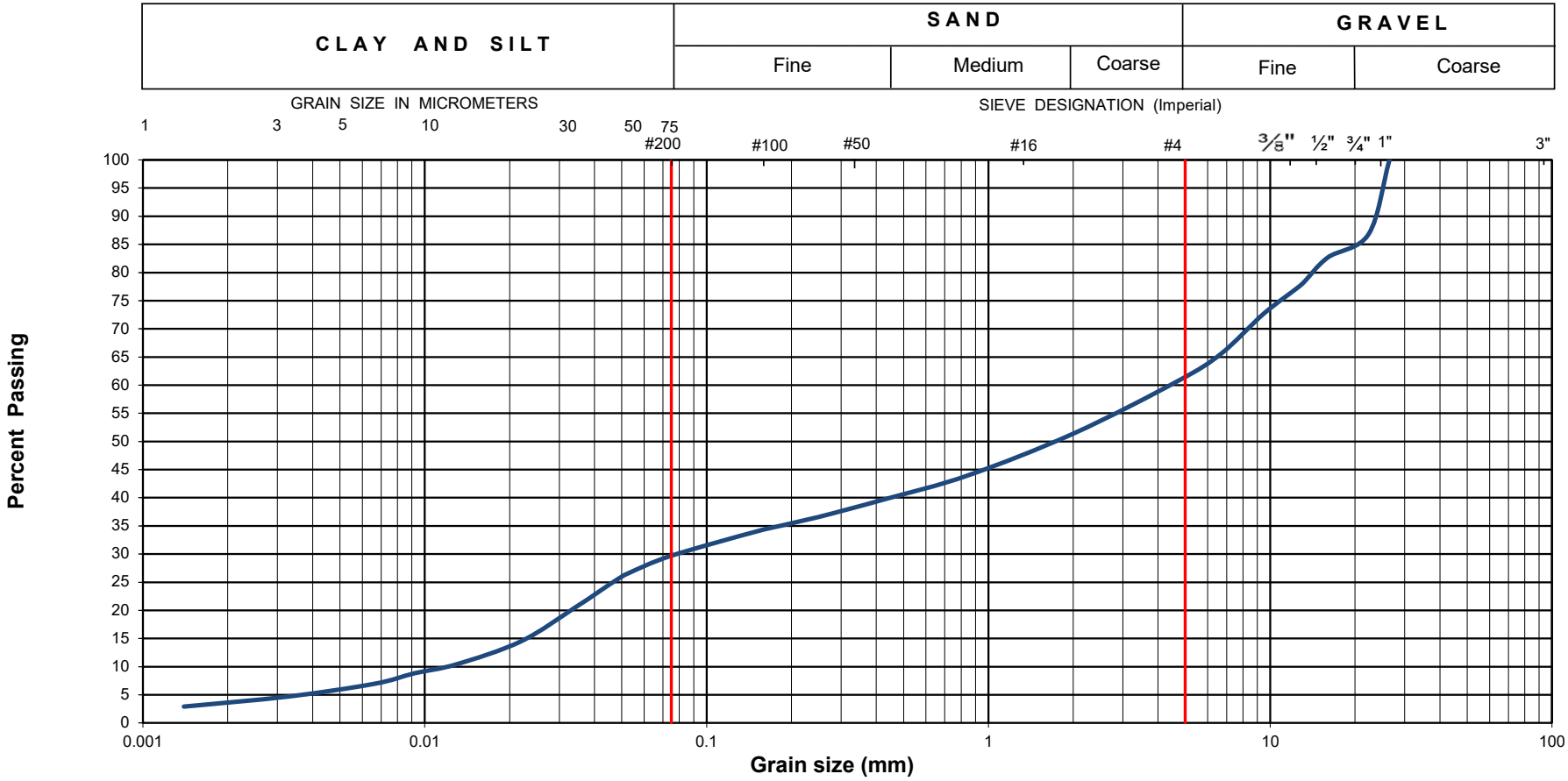

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Date Sampled :	**July 5, 2024**	**Borehole No:**	**BH3**	**Sample:**	**SS6**	**Depth (m) :**	**3.8-4.4**		
Sample Composition :		**Gravel (%)**	**13**	**Sand (%)**	**47**	**Silt & Clay (%)**	**40**	**Figure :**	**9**
Sample Description :	**Glacial Till - Silty Gravel with Sand (GM), trace clay**								

Appendix A – AGAT Laboratory Certificate of Analysis

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PROJECT: OTT-23014184-I0
AGAT WORK ORDER: 24Z172083
SOIL ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Sukhwinder Randhawa, Inorganic Team Lead
DATE REPORTED: Jul 17, 2024
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(Soil) Inorganic Chemistry

DATE RECEIVED: 2024-07-09 **DATE REPORTED: 2024-07-17**

Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	BH24-1 SS4 (10'-12') Soil 2024-07-05 5996757	BH24-4 SS4 (7.5'-9.5') Soil 2024-07-05 5996758
Chloride (2:1)	µg/g		2	19	38
Sulphate (2:1)	µg/g		2	108	226
pH (2:1)	pH Units		NA	8.55	7.84
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	mS/cm		0.005	0.293	0.566

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

5996757-5996758 EC, pH, Chloride and Sulphate were determined on the extract obtained from the 2:1 leaching procedure (2 parts DI water: 1 part soil).

Analysis performed at AGAT Toronto (unless marked by *)

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Quality Assurance

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Soil Analysis

RPT Date: Jul 17, 2024			DUPLICATE				REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Method Blank	Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
(Soil) Inorganic Chemistry															
Chloride (2:1)	5998739		14	13	7.4%	< 2	97%	70%	130%	97%	80%	120%	94%	70%	130%
Sulphate (2:1)	5998739		121	120	0.8%	< 2	95%	70%	130%	99%	80%	120%	96%	70%	130%
pH (2:1)	5970015		8.91	8.27	7.5%	NA	97%	80%	120%						
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	5970015		0.377	0.375	0.5%	< 0.005	111%	80%	120%						

Comments: NA signifies Not Applicable.
pH duplicates QA acceptance criteria was met relative as stated in Table 5-15 of Analytical Protocol document.

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Method Summary

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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
Soil Analysis			
Chloride (2:1)	INOR-93-6004	modified from SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
Sulphate (2:1)	INOR-93-6004	modified from SM 4110 B	ION CHROMATOGRAPH
pH (2:1)	INOR 93-6031	modified from EPA 9045D and MCKEAGUE 3.11	PH METER
Electrical Conductivity (2:1)	INOR-93-6075	modified from MSA PART 3, CH 14 and SM 2510 B	PC TITRATE

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Chain of Custody Record

If this is a Drinking Water sample, please use Drinking Water Chain of Custody Form (potable water consumed by humans)

Laboratory Use Only

Work Order #: 24Z172083

Cooler Quantity: n/a - no ice/packs
Arrival Temperatures: 24.4 | 24.3 | 24.1
Depot Temperatures: 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.1
Custody Seal Intact: ☐Yes ☐No ☐N/A
Notes:

Report Information:

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Ottawa, Ontario
Phone: 613-688-1899 Fax:
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Regulatory Requirements:

(Please check all applicable boxes)

☐ Regulation 153/04 — Table (Indicate One): ☐Ind/Com ☐Res/Park ☐Agriculture; Soil Texture (Check One): ☐Coarse ☐Fine

☐ Regulation 406 — Table (Indicate One): ☐Ind/Com ☐Res/Park ☐Agriculture

☐ Regulation 558

☐ CCME

☐ Sewer Use ☐Sanitary ☐Storm — Region

☐ Prov. Water Quality Objectives (PWQO)

☐ Other — Indicate One

Is this submission for a **Record of Site Condition (RSC)?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Turnaround Time (TAT) Required:

Regular TAT ☑ 5 to 7 Business Days

Rush TAT (Rush Surcharges Apply)

☐ 3 Business Days ☐ 2 Business Days ☐ Next Business Day

OR Date Required (Rush Surcharges May Apply):

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*TAT is exclusive of weekends and statutory holidays

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Project Information:

Project: OTT-23014184-I0
Site Location: 1108 Maisonneuve St, Ottawa
Sampled By: EXP
AGAT Quote #: PO:
Please note: If quotation number is not provided, client will be billed full price for analysis.

Legal Sample ☐

Invoice Information:

Bill To Same: Yes ☑ No ☐
Company:
Contact:
Address:
Email:

Sample Matrix Legend

GW	Ground Water	SD	Sediment
O	Oil	SW	Surface Water
P	Paint	R	Rock/Shale
S	Soil		

Sample Identification	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	# of Containers	Sample Matrix	Comments/ Special Instructions	Field Filtered - Metals, Hg, CrVI, DOC (Y/N)	O. Reg 153: Metals & Inorganics	Metals - ☐CrVI, ☐Hg, ☐HWSB	BTEX, F1-F4 PHCs	VOC	PAHs	PCBs: Aroclors ☐	O. Reg 406: Regulation 406 Characterization Package pH, Metals, BTEX, F1-F4	EC, SAR	Regulation 406 SPLP Rainwater Leach mSPLP: ☐Metals ☐VOCs ☐SVOCs ☐DOC	O. Reg 558: Landfill Disposal Characterization TCLP: TCLP: ☐M&I ☐VOCs ☐ABNs ☐B(a)P ☐PCBs	Corrosivity: ☐ Moisture ☐ Sulphide	pH	Sulphate	Chloride	Electro Conductivity			Potentially Hazardous or High Concentration (Y/N)
1. BH 24-1 SS4 (10'-12')	July 5	AM PM	1															☑	☑	☑	☑			
2. BH 24-4 SS4 (7.5'-9.5')	July 5	AM PM	1															☑	☑	☑	☑			
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Samples Relinquished By (Print Name and Sign)	Date	Time	Samples Received By (Print Name and Sign)	Date	Time
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