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Attn: Annibale Ferro, Vice President of Operations

RE: Copperwood Estate Block 125 & Block 130 Site Plan Applications

Combined Environmental Impact Statement & Tree Conservation Report – Addendum #1 (Revised)

1.0 BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

McKinley Environmental Solutions (MES) was previously retained by CU Developments Inc. to prepare several studies to support the development of the Copperwood Estate subdivision, which is located within the Northwest Quadrant of the Kanata North Urban Expansion Area (KNUEA) (the Site) (Figure 1). The Site is approximately 48 hectares in size. The Copperwood Estate subdivision has previously been known as the 'CU Developments Inc. Kanata North Development.' MES has also worked on behalf of CU Developments Inc. to obtain several natural heritage-related regulatory approvals. The following studies and regulatory approvals have been completed to support the development of the Copperwood Estate subdivision (aka CU Developments Inc. Kanata North Development):

- McKinley Environmental Solutions (MES) (2019a) Combined Environmental Impact Statement & Tree Conservation Report (Revised) 1053/1075/1145 March Road.
- McKinley Environmental Solutions (MES) (2019b) 1053/1075/1145 March Road Headwaters Drainage Assessment (HDA) (Revised).
- Fisheries Act Letter of Advice #20-HCAA-00436 (Issued August 2020 to CU Developments Inc.)
- Endangered Species Act (ESA) Overall Benefit Permit #KV-C-002-18 (Issued March 2021 to CU Developments Inc.).
- City of Ottawa Tree Cutting Permit #D06-01-18-0133 (Issued March 2021 to CU Development Inc.).
- Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) O.Reg. 153/06 Permit #W21/313 (Issued October 14th, 2022 to CU Developments Inc.).

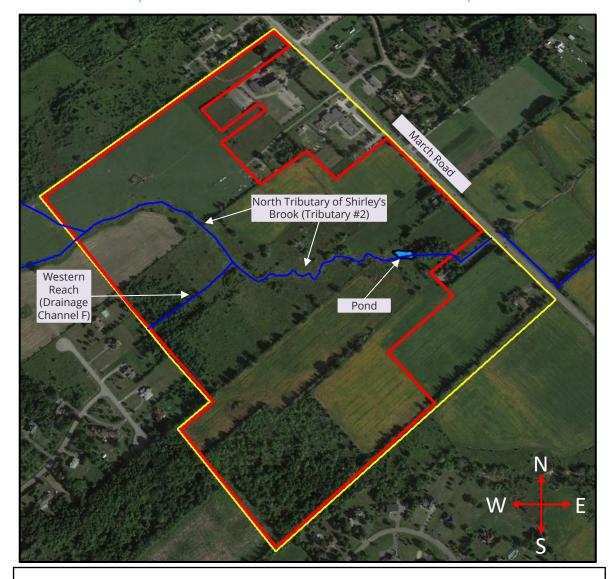
At the current time, Uniform Urban Developments is pursuing Site Plan Application approvals for their Copperwood Flats development. The Copperwood Flats development occurs within the footprint of the Copperwood Estate subdivision (Block 125 and Block 130 within the subdivision) (Refer to the 4M Plan and the Site Plan below). The proposed Copperwood Flats development (e.g. the Site Plan Applications for Block 125 and Block 130) falls within the development area that was previously addressed by the natural heritage studies and regulatory approvals that have been completed for the Copperwood Estate subdivision.

The purpose of this letter is to provide an updated description of the status of the natural heritage-related regulatory approvals for the Copperwood Estate subdivision, as well as an updated description of the Site conditions. This letter has also been prepared to provide confirmation that the Site Plan Applications for the Copperwood Flats development are consistent with the natural heritage studies and regulatory approvals that have been completed for the larger Copperwood Estate subdivision. This letter report has been prepared as Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR) - Addendum #1. This letter is intended to be read in conjunction with MES (2019a), as well as the natural heritage-related regulatory approvals listed above. For brevity, all methods, results, descriptions of natural heritage features, mitigation requirements, and recommendations which were previously addressed in MES (2019a) are not reiterated in this letter.



FIGURE 1: SITE OVERVIEW

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- Kanata North Urban Expansion Area Northwest Quadrant - Site Limits

Please Note: This is not a legal land survey. All dimensions and locations are shown as approximate. The air photo pre-dates the realignment of the North Tributary and the installation of the habitat enhancement features within the 40 m wide watercourse corridor.



2.0 REGULATORY APPROVALS & SITE CONDITIONS UPDATE

Since the submission of the Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR) (dated November 2019) (MES 2019a), significant progress has been made with respect to the obtainment of the natural heritage-related regulatory approvals and their implementation. The Ontario Endangered Species Act (ESA) Overall Benefit Permit (#KV-C-002-18) was obtained in March 2021. Following the obtainment of the ESA Permit, the City of Ottawa issued a Tree Cut Permit under Tree Protection By-law 2020-240 in March 2021. Tree clearing of the development area began in March 2021 and was complete by April 15th, 2021. At the current time, all trees have been removed from the Site, with the exception of the trees within the designated tree retention areas. Trees were retained within the future municipal park block and within a block at the southwest corner of the Site that provides a portion of the 40 m wide watercourse corridor surrounding the North Branch of Shirley's Brook (the North Branch is located within the adjacent Southwest Quadrant of the Kanata North Urban Expansion Area).

The Combined EIS & TCR (MES 2019a) and the ESA Permit identified that during the development of the Site, the North Tributary of Shirley's Brook would be realigned into a 40 m wide watercourse corridor. Habitat enhancement and restoration works were to be undertaken within the 40 m wide watercourse corridor in order to improve the quality and size of the Blanding's Turtle habitat. Once fully constructed, the 40 m wide watercourse corridor was to be surrounded by fencing that would prevent Blanding's Turtles from leaving the watercourse corridor to enter the development area (as required by the ESA Permit).

Following the obtainment of the ESA Permit, CU Developments Inc. initiated the detailed design process for the North Tributary realignment and habitat enhancement works (Refer to the Landscape Overall Plan included below). The Landscape Overall Plan includes the required Blanding's Turtle exclusion fencing. The City of Ottawa and the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) reviewed the detailed design drawings for the realignment and habitat enhancement works as part of the O.Reg. 153/06 permit process. The MVCA issued a permit under O.Reg. 153/06 in October 2022. Following the obtainment of the O.Reg. 153/06 Permit, CU Developments Inc. proceeded with the project tendering and the construction of the North Tributary realignment and habitat enhancement features, beginning in late 2022. The construction of the realigned North Tributary and the associated habitat enhancement features was completed in 2023. The Blanding's Turtle exclusion fencing in the vicinity of Block 125 and Block 130 was installed in 2024.

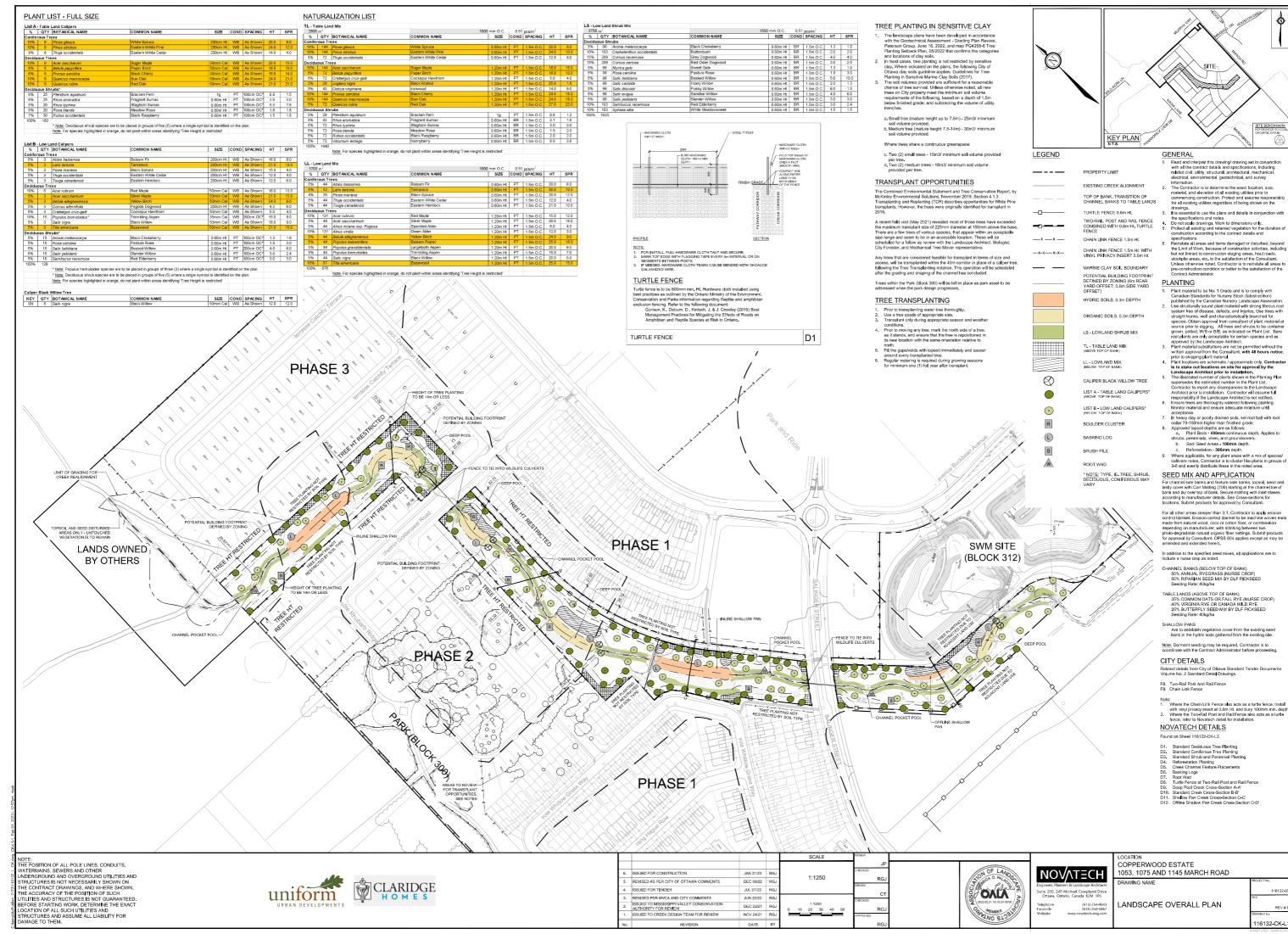
The terms and conditions of the ESA Permit require five (5) years of development area monitoring to be undertaken between April 15th and October 15th each year, beginning immediately after the



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completion of tree clearing. Year 1 to Year 4 of the development area monitoring program were completed between 2021 and 2024. The terms and conditions of the ESA Permit also require the realigned North Tributary and the associated habitat enhancement features to be monitored for five (5) years after their construction. Year 1 of the realigned North Tributary/habitat enhancement feature monitoring was completed in 2024. To date, no significant deficiencies and/or new Species at Risk (SAR) concerns have been identified during the monitoring program. All mitigation and monitoring requirements outlined in the ESA Permit have been implemented, including the completion of Contractor Awareness Training, pre-construction sweeps, and the installation of temporary Blanding's Turtle exclusion fencing around the work areas.



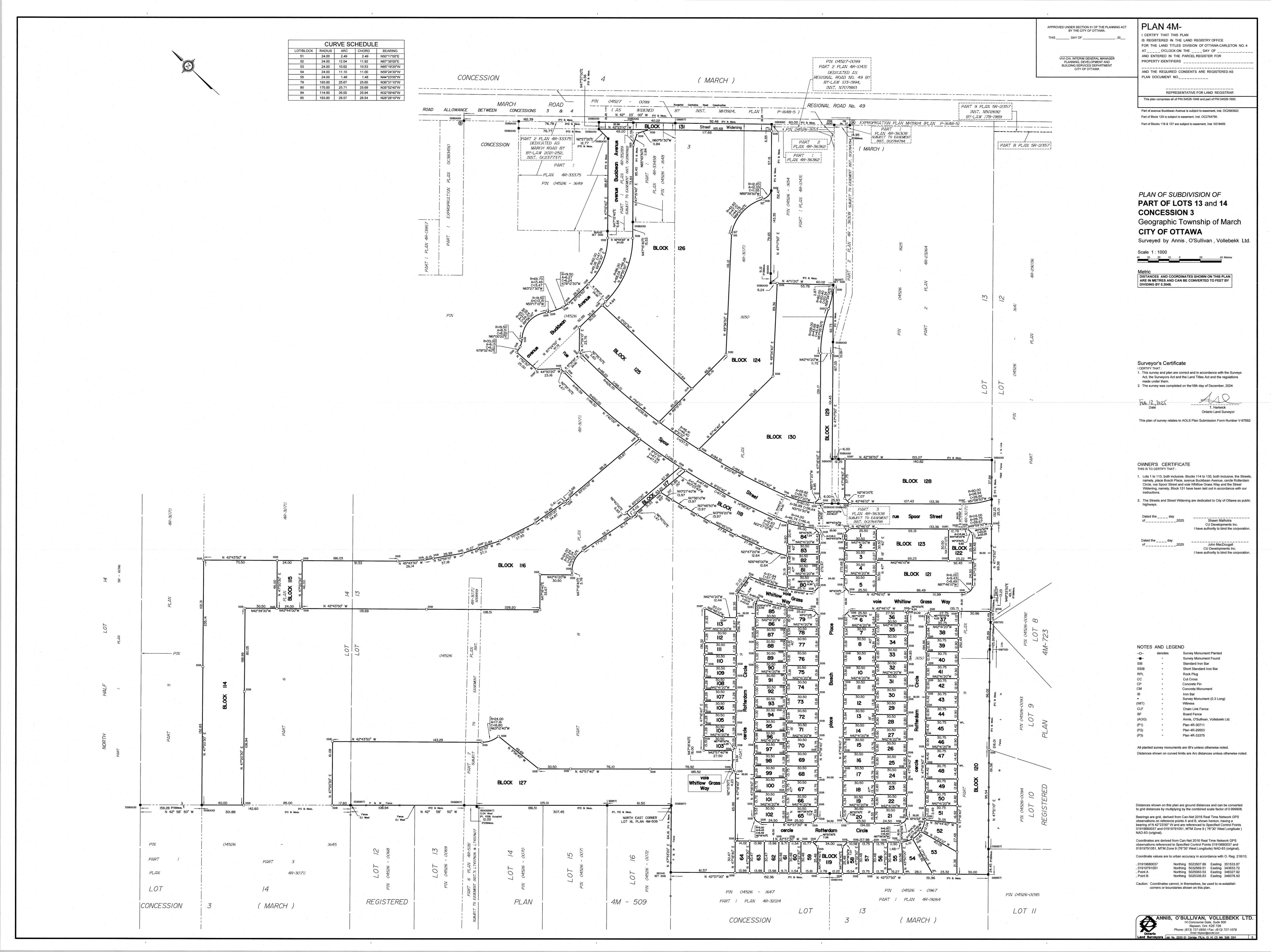


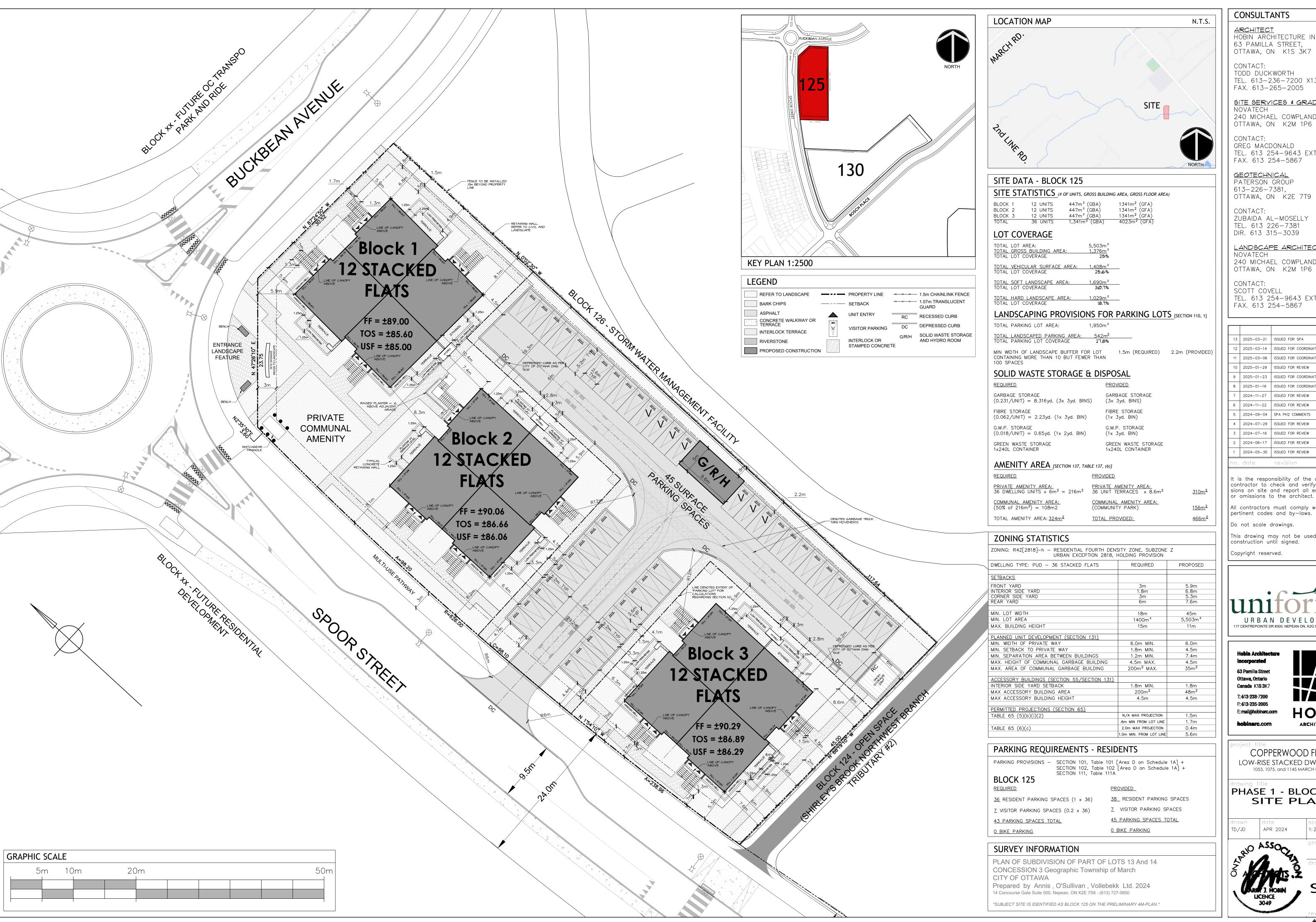
3.0 SITE PLAN APPLICATION – BLOCK 125 & BLOCK 130

The 4M Plan and the Site Plan for the Copperwood Flats development are included below. As described above, the Copperwood Flats development occurs within the footprint of the Copperwood Estate subdivision (Block 125 and Block 130 within the subdivision). As shown above in the Landscape Overall Plan, Block 125 and Block 130 occur on either side of the 40 m wide watercourse corridor for the realigned North Tributary. At the current time, Block 125 and Block 130 are devoid of trees and natural vegetation, due to the previously completed tree clearing, as well as the earthworks that have been undertaken to support the construction of the realigned North Tributary and the adjacent Stormwater Management Pond. At the time of writing, Block 125 and Block 130 predominantly consist of bare ground, recently excavated soils, and stockpiles associated with the construction works.

The Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR) (MES 2019a), the Endangered Species Act (ESA) Permit, and the O.Reg. 153/06 Permit do not require any natural heritage features and/or trees to be retained within Block 125 and Block 130 following the completion of construction. As such, there are no existing and/or retained natural heritage features located within Block 125 and Block 130. As shown above in the Landscape Overall Plan, Blanding's Turtle exclusion fencing was to be installed at the edges of the 40 m wide watercourse corridor, thereby separating Block 125 and Block 130 from the watercourse corridor. The Blanding's Turtle exclusion fencing in the vicinity of Block 125 and Block 130 was installed in 2024.







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	7	2024-11-27	ISSUED FOR REVIEW
	6	2024-11-22	ISSUED FOR REVIEW
	5	2024-09-04	SPA PH2 COMMENTS
	4	2024-07-29	ISSUED FOR REVIEW
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It is the responsibility of the appropriate contractor to check and verify all dimensions on site and report all errors and/ or omissions to the architect.

All contractors must comply with all pertinent codes and by-laws.

Do not scale drawings.

This drawing may not be used for construction until signed.

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PHASE 1 - BLOCK 125 SITE PLAN

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4.0 SUMMARY & CLOSURE

The Copperwood Flats development (e.g. the Site Plan Applications for Block 125 and Block 130) falls within the development area that was previously addressed by the natural heritage studies and regulatory approvals that have been completed for the Copperwood Estate subdivision. The monitoring and mitigation activities that have been undertaken to fulfill the regulatory requirements for the Copperwood Estate subdivision have included Block 125 and Block 130. The proposed Block 125 and Block 130 Site Plans fully conform to the recommendations of the Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR) (MES 2019a), as well as the requirements of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) Permit and the O.Reg. 153/06 Permit. As such, there are no additional natural heritage concerns and/or regulatory requirements associated with the Site Plan Applications for the Block 125 and Block 130 development.

As described above, the purpose of this letter is to provide an updated description of the status of the regulatory approvals for the Copperwood Estate subdivision, as well as an updated description of the Site conditions. This letter has also been prepared to provide confirmation that the Site Plan Applications for the Copperwood Flats development are consistent with the natural heritage studies and regulatory approvals that have been completed for the larger Copperwood Estate subdivision. This letter report has been prepared as Combined EIS & TCR - Addendum #1. This letter is intended to be read in conjunction with MES (2019a), as well as the natural heritage-related regulatory approvals listed above. For brevity, all methods, results, descriptions of natural heritage features, mitigation requirements, and recommendations which were previously addressed in MES (2019a) are not reiterated in this letter.

We trust that the above information is sufficient. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require further information.

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