

# **NORTH NECHAKO NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On behalf of T.R. Projects Ltd and 406286 BC Ltd, L&M Engineering Limited is pleased to present the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan for consideration by Prince George City Council. This Plan is the culmination of over a year's work and is reflective of the long range planning policies of the City of Prince George. We would like to thank the City of Prince George for their technical support with respect to existing policy and infrastructure considerations for the North Nechako neighbourhood lands.

### The Process

Neighbourhood Plans are policy documents that provide a clear and comprehensive land-use vision for larger tracts of land. They are high level Plans that will guide future rezoning and development stages within the proposed Plan area. These Plans seek to bring together the needs of the community with local knowledge of the neighbourhood to create a clear direction for residents, land owners and developers with regards to how an area will look and feel in the future. Neighbourhood Plans also include policies to guide land-use decisions over time as well as policies to balance social, environmental and economic factors. As required by the City of Prince George Official Community Plan, the scope of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan includes consideration of: the natural environment; provision of parks and trails; the transportation network; residential housing forms; commercial land use designations; infrastructure and servicing as well as gravel extraction.

Public participation has been a key component of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan process and has included two public engagement open houses in order to allow neighbours with the opportunity to provide input early in the planning process and to 'reconfirm' this input prior to finalizing the Plan.

### The Plan

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan is a comprehensive planning document that is intended to guide development within the North Nechako Road area. The document integrates the City of Prince George Official Community Plan, the City of Prince George Trails Master Plan, The City of Prince George Parks Strategy Plan, The City of Prince George Active Transportation Plan, the City of Prince George Healthy City Framework, and Winter Cities Design Principles.

As a result of the feedback collected from neighbours through the public engagement meetings, one-on-one meetings and correspondence via phone and email trends regarding how the area should look and feel in the future emerged and a set of community values and neighbourhood plan principles were developed. The community values and plan principles

represent what the current residents of the North Nechako Neighbourhood feel is vitally important to act as a starting point. These are the ideals, the principles and the desires identified by the community, which have guided the preparation of the policies and recommendations found within this Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan is characterized by the following:

- A mix of land uses including residential and commercial with a range of residential density options for those at all stages in their lives;
- 20.2 ha of the Plan area for parks and greenbelt;
- 8.4 km of new and existing trails;
- The completion of an Environmental Overview Assessment, Geotechnical Assessment, Groundwater Assessment and Archeological Impact Assessment;
- Promotion of excellence in design standards including Winter Cities, Healthy Communities and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CEPTED).

## The Vision

The North Nechako Neighbourhood is a vibrant, walkable and connected community that seeks to respect the natural environment and maintain its natural assets and views. It provides a wide range of housing choices along with amenities and services that meet the daily needs of families, individuals and those wanting to age in place. Greenspaces and trails blend the neighbourhood into adjacent land uses and provide safe connectivity to the surrounding neighbourhoods comfortably year round.

## Conclusion

On behalf of T.R. Projects Ltd. and 406286 BC Ltd., L&M Engineering Limited is very pleased to present the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan to Prince George City Council and appreciates Council's thoughtful consideration. Should Council approve the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan, the first phase of residential and commercial development is scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 2020.

Sincerely,

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## **PREFACE**

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan is located on the traditional homeland of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nations. This preface to the Neighbourhood Plan is an acknowledgement of the ancestral territories of the Lheidli T'enneh Peoples, for it is on their traditional lands that all residents of this future community will live, work and play.

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area, identified on F1: Context Plan is comprised of approximately 84.5 ha of land that is situated between Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road in the north-west sector of the City of Prince George. As the area is currently undeveloped and unplanned, the lands are subject to *Section 10 Neighbourhood and Area Plans* of the *City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011* (OCP). This section states that undeveloped tracts of land that are greater than 40 hectares (ha) require the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan that addresses environmentally sensitive areas; transportation networks; phasing of City services; residential housing mixes, forms and densities; commercial lands; public use sites; and trail linkages (OCP Policy 10.1.2).

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan (the Plan) has been prepared by L&M Engineering Limited in collaboration with the City of Prince George, T.R. Projects Ltd, 406286 BC Ltd and the surrounding neighbours. Additional professional contribution was provided by School District No. 57, GeoNorth Engineering Ltd., Pinchin Ltd., and Alces Environmental Ltd. The public engagement process included the property owners of the lands within the Plan boundary and the surrounding North Nechako Road neighbours. Any reference in this Plan to a bylaw of the City of Prince George is a reference to the bylaw as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

### 1.1 What is an Official Community Plan?

An Official Community Plan (OCP) is a local government bylaw that provides objectives and policies to guide decisions on planning and land use management within the area covered by the OCP. As one of the City of Prince George's most significant guiding policy documents, all other municipal bylaws and works undertaken by the City must be consistent with the OCP. The OCP is intended to provide a degree of certainty for the future of the Prince George community and as a result, changes to the OCP are warranted from time to time because like the community, the OCP must be flexible in responding to changing conditions and values. While the OCP provides a high level of guidance for where and how residents of Prince George should live, work, shop and play, Neighbourhood Plans translate this high level guidance to the local neighbourhood level.

### 1.2 What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

The purpose of a Neighbourhood Plan is to create a clear and comprehensive land use vision in order to provide certainty for residents, land owners and developers regarding how an area can be developed. Neighbourhood Plans strive to balance the desires of residents with environmental considerations as well as economic realities and should result in a guide for future land use planning, rather than be used as a strict regulatory tool. A successful Neighbourhood Plan's vision



is set within a framework that can be responsive to changing circumstances over time. This is important to note as new information can surface or unforeseen challenges and opportunities may arise over the life span of a Neighbourhood Plan.

### **1.3 How Does a Neighbourhood Plan Relate to the Official Community Plan?**

Neighbourhood Plans must build on the foundation laid by the Official Community Plan as such, some sections of this Plan simply refer to the corresponding sections of the OCP. The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan is the guiding document for all land use decisions within the Plan boundary. Where a conflict exists between the Official Community Plan and the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan, designations and/or policies of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan take precedence.

### **1.4 Planning Context**

The City of Prince George provides a considerable amount of policies, goals and objectives throughout a wide variety of land use bylaws, which are intended to guide future development in a way that promotes and supports a range of lifestyles and wellbeing.

This Neighbourhood Plan is intended to be a guide for future development within the Plan area, alongside the City of Prince George's Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw. The Plan contains development design objectives and policies to aid in future land use planning decisions in order to strengthen the overall design and vision for future residential, environmental, geotechnical and recreational planning.

### **1.5 Neighbourhood Plan Area Context**

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area is comprised of three (3) legal parcels that are owned by the T.R. Projects Ltd. and 406286 BC Ltd (see Figure F2: Land Ownership) . The total Plan area is 84.5 ha with 57.3 ha owned by T.R. Projects Ltd and 27.2 ha owned by 406286 BC Ltd. The Plan area is located in the north-west sector of the City of Prince George just south of the North Meadows residential neighbourhood (developed in the 1980's) and west of the Edgewood Terrace (developed in 1966) and Nechako View (developed in 2016) residential neighbourhoods. The lands contained within the Plan area have functioned as gravel extraction operations within the City of Prince George since the 1970's. The area is further characterized by its proximity to the Nechako River and is further distinguished by local recreational opportunities including an extensive walking and biking trail network throughout the steeply sloped Northern banks of the Nechako River which connects to the City of Prince George's new Nechako Riverside Park. A proposed bicycle network is identified along North Nechako Road and will be conveniently accessed by the

future residents of the Plan area. There are two right-of-ways along the western boundary of the Plan area belonging to BC Hydro and the City of Prince George.



*Photo Credit: Nechako View Subdivision*

### **1.5.1 Neighbourhood Plan Area Geological History**

At the end of the last glacial period, over 10,000 years ago, a lake accumulated behind un-melted glacial ice and drift that filled the Fraser Valley and covered most of the Prince George area. When the ice and drift blockage in the Fraser Valley was breached, the lake drained rapidly and the eroding sediments and till deposits found within the lake created the present-day major drainage courses known as the Nechako and Fraser Rivers. Due to the deposits left behind by glacial meltwaters, the Plan area has been afforded with compact to dense sand and gravel which has been quarried and turned into concrete and asphalt for various infrastructure projects within our City and surrounding areas including highways, bridges, roads, local malls, schools and homes.

### **1.6 Planning Process**

The planning process for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan began in 2017 with preliminary discussions between the two property owners, L&M Engineering Limited and the City of Prince George regarding potential future land uses for the Plan area. As a result, it was determined that the time was right to initiate the Neighbourhood Plan in order to determine the best possible infill redevelopment that would help complete and revitalize this area of Prince George. Throughout the planning process, technical reports were requested from qualified professionals to assist with the geotechnical, civil and environmental assessments of the Plan area. These reports have been used to consider the provision of the following:

- Appropriate housing forms and densities;
- Parkland and trails;
- Commercial areas and
- Infrastructure expansion, such as roads and utility services.

The process has also included consultation with School District 57, multiple field investigations, base mapping, concept design in addition to regularly scheduled meetings between the land owners, L&M Engineering and the City of Prince George.

### 1.6.1 Public Participation

The planning process for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan included measures to ensure that members of the public were afforded various opportunities to provide comments and express concerns regarding the proposed Neighbourhood Plan. Public input into the Plan process was sought through two Public Engagement Meetings. The intent of holding two meetings was to gather public opinion early in the planning process and then to 'reconfirm' this input by holding a second public engagement meeting prior to finalizing this plan. A total of 144 neighbours attended the first meeting and a total of 41 neighbours attended the second meeting.



These meetings were advertised two weeks in advance through a variety of sources including invitations sent by mail to residents of all properties in the North Meadow and Edgewood Terrace neighbourhoods. Owners of undeveloped properties were also sent a copy of the invitations via mail. Invitations were also sent by email to neighbours who had provided their contact information during the first Public Engagement Meeting. The invitations included information about the

Neighbourhood Plan area and the planning process, the time and date and location of the meeting and the contact information for L&M Engineering. The Public Engagement Meeting invitations as well as the Public Engagement Meeting Summary of Comments Reports are included within Appendix H - K of this document. Both Public Engagement Meetings were held at the Edgewood Elementary School Gym. This location was chosen for both its size and central location, enabling residents from the North Meadows and Edgewood Terrace neighbourhoods to attend.

The purpose of the Public Engagement Meetings were to provide the opportunity for neighbours to review the various land use and technical drawings for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan, ask questions of the attending professionals, discuss the plan with their neighbours and provide their comments and input into the planning process. The desires of the community were collected through a variety of interactive exercises and public engagement methods which were used to determine the community values and neighbourhood plan principles found in Sections 1.7 and 1.8, respectively. Neighbours were also invited to submit comment forms that were provided during both meetings and to come to the L&M Engineering office after both meetings to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan further in person.

## 1.7 Community Values

Since the planning process began for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan, many ideas were suggested by the community via a wide variety of public engagement opportunities such as two open house meetings, one-on-one meetings and correspondence over the phone and email. As a result of the feedback collected through the aforementioned public engagement opportunities, trends emerged from the information collected. The following statement of community values is consistent with and reflective of what the current residents of the North Nechako Neighbourhood feel is vitally important to act as a starting point. These are the ideals, the principles and the desires identified by the community, which have guided the preparation of the policies and recommendation found within this Plan.

### The North Nechako Neighbourhood is a community that values...

#### 1. Representation

This community respects a transparent and inclusive public engagement process, where citizens of the North Nechako area feel like they have a voice that is listened to and acted upon.

#### 2. Change

Change is inevitable, but a mindful approach to the pace and type of change is essential. Change must be integrated, gradual and responsive to the needs of the local residents.

#### 3. Community and Wellness

The quality of life within a community fosters mental, physical and social health in places to live, work and play. This community is family-friendly, safe, clean and supportive for everyone.



#### 4. Safety

Everyone has a right to move lawfully throughout the community without fear. Protection of the community is aided through collaboration with local community policing programs and neighbourhood block watch areas.

#### 5. Transportation

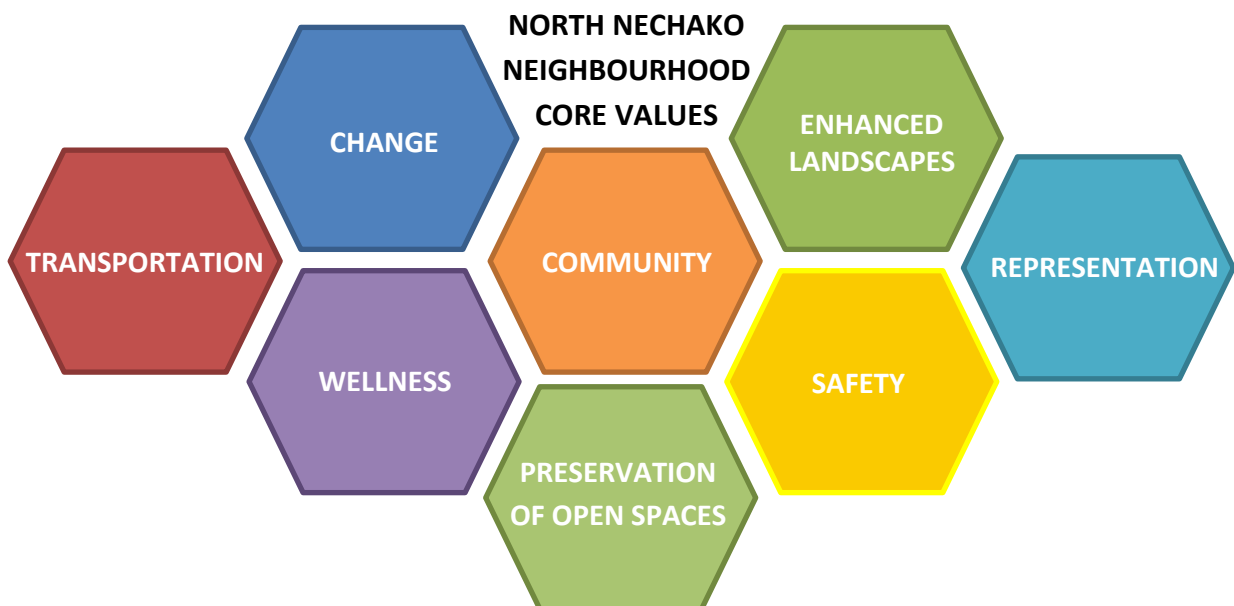
An efficient and sustainable transportation network supports people of all ages and abilities. Transportation networks that ensure efficient emergency response and reduce negative local impacts are encouraged.

#### 6. Preservation of Open Spaces

This community encourages the protection of parks, trails and greenspace to enrich social interactions and encourage healthy lifestyles.

#### 7. Enhanced Landscapes

The community recognizes the importance of landscaping, trees and environmental areas as key elements of the neighbourhood.



## 1.8 Neighbourhood Plan Principles

The following foundational Neighbourhood Plan principles embody the policies, guidelines and actions found within a collection of City wide plans, bylaws and strategies that have been approved by Prince George City Council. In addition, these Plan principles have been derived from the Community Values found within Section 1.7 of this document, which have been created through trends that emerged from the community feedback collected. These principles provide the overall direction for the policies and design guidelines found throughout the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan.

1. **Create a Diverse and Complete Community** – by providing a range of activities and land uses that enable residents to live, work and play within a convenient walking or cycling distance. Residents can choose to live, work, shop and play in close proximity to each other.
2. **Protect the Distinctive Character** – by conserving and enhancing each surrounding neighbourhood's existing and unique elements including road patterns, lot size, open space networks and landscaped areas.
3. **Design for Safety and Security** – by ensuring Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles are included in the planning framework. This includes examining lighting, traffic calming measures, signage and building orientation and design for all development.
4. **Preserve Housing Choice Availability** – by providing a variety of housing forms and sizes that collectively support a range of age groups, families, lifestyles and income levels.
5. **Encourage Environmental Stewardship** – by providing the necessary Best Management Practices to ensure the protection of environmentally sensitive areas and by promoting continued environmental responsibility and lifestyles. Development should respect natural landscape features and have high aesthetic, environmental and financial value.
6. **Create Value by Design** – by encouraging innovative, high quality urban design that fits the existing form and character of the surrounding neighbourhoods, enhances streetscape and refines the open space network.

## 2.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### 2.1 Official Community Plan Principles

The planning and policy concept of complete communities is at the core of the OCP's policy framework. This framework requires a mix of land uses that offers and supports a variety of lifestyle choices, providing opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to live, work, shop, learn and play locally. Lastly, this policy framework also seeks investment in and support of a range of alternative transportation such as pedestrian and cycle routes to connect people with their desired destination. This approach to community building will create environments where resources are used more efficiently, provide residents with the opportunity to walk or bike to services as much as possible, and where there is sufficient residential density to support public transit as a practical and feasible alternative.

### 2.2 Winter Cities Design Principles

Winter is a core part of the City of Prince George's identity and needs to be fully considered as our city grows. Winter Cities Design is a simple way of designing new developments from a perspective that considers the winter context such as maximizing opportunities to enjoy the outdoors by capturing the sun's warmth; providing protection from the wind; and making new neighbourhoods throughout the city more accessible, safe and enjoyable year-round (Winter City Edmonton, 2016).

Throughout this Plan, Winter Cities Guidelines will be recommended in an effort to improve the level of comfort and accessibility for all new development in order to increase the functionality and usability of both public and private spaces. Winter Cities Design Principles can also be achieved by encouraging subdivision design professionals to include streetscape design of trees and vegetation in subdivision plans and locating sidewalks appropriately. Further, building schemes can be registered at the time of subdivision that require warm, winter colours, cold climate hardy landscaping and appropriate building heights.



Downtown Prince George in the winter

## 2.3 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Design Guidelines

The safety and security of residents is an important component of any livable community. Safety and security are considered not only in terms of personal physical safety (i.e. crime and threats to personal property), but also in terms of safety for pedestrians, vehicles and cyclists. Traffic safety is addressed further in Section 5.0 Transportation Network.

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) is an approach to planning and design that is premised on the understanding that the manner in which a community or development is planned can reduce the likelihood of criminal activity from occurring. CPTED advocates in favor of design that increases the visibility of public and private spaces and discourages the creation of barriers and enclaves where crime could potentially occur. CPTED principles include the following:

- Territoriality – fostering residents’ interaction, vigilance and control over their neighbourhood.
- Surveillance – maximizing the ability to spot suspicious people and activities.
- Activity support – encouraging the intended use of public space by residents.
- Hierarchy of space – identifying ownership by delineating private space from public space through real or symbolic boundaries.
- Access control/target hardening – making targets more resistant to attack or more difficult to remove or damage by using physical barriers, security devices and tamper resistant materials to restrict entrance.
- Environment – making a design or location decision that considers the surrounding environment and minimizes the use of space by conflicting user groups.
- Image/Maintenance – ensuring that a building or area is clean, well-maintained and graffiti free.

## 2.4 Healthy City Framework Design Guidelines

A well planned neighbourhood will not only promote physical activity but will also be aesthetically pleasing and socially fulfilling so as to promote healthy living in a physical, mental and social capacity. This holistic approach places importance on the social well-being of a community and encourages a variety of housing options to make a neighbourhood affordable to all. Environmental protection as well as extensive pedestrian and cycling networks underpin the Healthy City Framework design.

Healthy Cities design involves encouraging alternative transportation and recreational activity through the provision of the following design guidelines:

- Providing sidewalks and trails with well-marked crossing signs to ensure safe and frequent use.



- Retention of existing natural features to provide a natural setting conducive to outdoor activity as well as to preserve environmental quality.
- Generous landscaping along walking routes and commercial frontages.
- Emphasizing streetscape aesthetics, including lighting, benches, sidewalk and storefront design.

The above-referenced principles, practices and design guidelines have been incorporated into the design guidelines and policy recommendations included within this Neighbourhood Plan. The intent is that they will guide new development to enrich this area of Prince George and create a variety of opportunities to develop a healthy, diverse, complete and connected neighbourhood.

### 3.0 CURRENT LAND USES

The majority of the Plan area is designated as a Neighbourhood Residential Future Land Use in the *City of Prince George Official Community Plan No. 8383, 2011* (OCP), with some areas designated as a Parks & Open Spaces Land Use, Rural Resource Land Use and Utilities Land Use (see Figure F4: Existing Official Community Plan Future Land Use Designation).

In addition, the majority of the Plan area is zoned AF: Agriculture and Forestry within the *City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw NO. 7850, 2007*, with some areas zoned AG: Greenbelt, P1: Parks and Recreation and RS2: Single Residential (see Figure F3: Existing Zoning).

#### 3.1 Aggregate Removal

Located within the Plan area, are two large properties District Lot 4050 and District Lot 4051 (see Figure F2: Land Ownership) that consist of historic gravel pits that are currently designated as soil removal areas in the *City of Prince George Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw No. 9030, 2019*. Presently, active aggregate removal is occurring on both respective properties and once the gravel has been extracted to the proposed residential grade level, the area will be fully remediated and prepared for residential subdivision. The estimated completion timeline for the gravel extraction operations on District Lot 4050 is 3 to 5 years and the estimated completion timeline for the gravel extraction operations on District Lot 4051 is 10 to 15 years.

It is imperative that both property owners plan to mitigate the impacts of the aggregate extraction to ensure that noise and dust does not negatively impact the quality of life of the surrounding and future residents. As such, the following policy recommendations outline the time restrictions of aggregate removal operations, buffer areas and points of access for each gravel pit and shall be implemented during active gravel extraction operations:

### **3.1.1 District Lot 4050 Aggregate Removal Policy Recommendations**

1. In order to mitigate dust and noise, a minimum 100 metre (m) buffer shall remain between the aggregate removal operations and any adjacent residences.
2. Gravel extraction operations shall be in accordance with the time limitations outlined within the City of Prince George Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw No. 9030, 2019 and will be restricted to Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, Sunday and statutory holidays between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to ensure that noise levels are kept to a minimum during the evenings and weekends.
3. Vehicles used for the purposes of the aggregate removal operations shall utilize the gravel pit access off of the Foothills Boulevard Frontage Road as the sole hauling route.

### **3.1.2 District Lot 4051 Aggregate Removal Policy Recommendations**

1. In order to mitigate dust and noise, a minimum 200 m buffer shall remain between the aggregate operations and any adjacent residences.
2. A minimum 50 m treed buffer shall remain between the aggregate operations and the adjacent Edgewood Elementary School.
3. Aggregate removal operations shall not occur within the Groundwater Protection Area.
4. Gravel extraction operations shall be in accordance with the time limitations outlined within the City of Prince George Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw No. 9030, 2019 and will be restricted to Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, Sunday and statutory holidays between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to ensure that noise levels are kept to a minimum during the evenings and weekends.
5. Vehicles and equipment used for the gravel extraction operations shall utilize the existing pit access road which is located directly off North Nechako Road as the sole hauling route.

### **3.1.3 General Aggregate Removal Policy Recommendations**

The following mitigation measure policy recommendations shall be implemented during active gravel extraction operation activities on both gravel pits:

1. Water shall be applied to the gravel extraction areas and access roads to achieve dust control and base stabilization.
2. Crushers located on-site shall be enclosed to minimize dust levels and ensure noise levels are kept at a minimum.
3. Tarps shall be used during the hauling and transporting of aggregates in order to reduce dust pollution.
4. Stockpiled reclamation materials located on site shall be strategically placed to act as sound barriers in order minimize the impact of noise for the surrounding residents.

5. All equipment shall be cleaned of all soil, seeds and plants prior to entering or exiting potential noxious weed infested areas to ensure invasive species are not spread across the Plan area.
6. The unloading, storing or parking of vehicles or equipment within invasive species infested areas shall be prohibited.
7. The restriction or reduction regarding the use of engine retarder brakes and heavy gearing is encouraged during gravel pit hours of operation.

### 3.2 Existing Neighbourhood

As shown on Figure F1: Context Plan there are two well established neighbourhoods currently surrounding the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area. The North Meadows neighbourhood is located to the north and east of the Plan area and it is comprised of a small, low-density residential neighbourhood that is completely built-out. Currently, commercial services do not exist within this neighbourhood. The Edgewood Terrace Neighbourhood lies to the east of the Neighbourhood Plan area. This neighbourhood is also generally a low-density residential area. The neighbourhood contains the Nechako Park ball diamonds, Edgewood Park and Edgewood Elementary. There are various recreational opportunities surrounding the Plan area that include the Pidherny Recreation Site Trails that are located approximately 3.2 km away. The Pidherny Trail Network is quite extensive, with the trail head located off of Foothills Boulevard ending on Pidherny Road with cross-country trails extending west to the cut banks along North Nechako Road. This extensive trail network also connects recreational users to Eskers Provincial Park. In addition the Plan area is located approximately 5.0 km away from the Otway Recreational Ski Trails that links to the Cranbrook Hill Greenway, Forests for the World and to the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC).

Currently, commercial services do not exist within this neighbourhood; however Spruceland Mall is located approximately 4.0 km away, which features amenities such as a pharmacy, a walk-in clinic as well as a grocery store and is located directly on a public transit route that is easily accessible from the Plan area.

Existing schools within close proximity to the Plan area include Cedars Christian School which is a private k-12 school and Edgewood Elementary School which is a School District No. 57 k-7 school. The Plan area is included within the Duchess Park Secondary School catchment area which is an inner city school located on Winnipeg Street in downtown Prince George. The secondary school is unique in that it is a triple track school serving regular program and French Immersion students through School District No. 57 as well as it serves Francophone students through Conseil Scolaire Francophone, School District No. 93.

### 3.3 Surrounding Road Network

The transportation network surrounding the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area is illustrated on Figure F6: Transportation Network. Transportation networks should not be limited to roads for vehicular use and should also consider the alternate means by which people move throughout a community. Therefore, no transportation network discussion is complete without addressing other transportation routes such as trails, greenways, and public transit. Please see Section 4.2 and Section 5.0 for a complete discussion of these topics. For discussion purposes, the existing road network is outlined below.

As illustrated on Figure F6: Transportation Network, Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road serve as the major arterial roads connecting the North Nechako Neighbourhood to the greater Prince George area. The Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road intersection is a signalized four-way intersection. At this location, Foothills Boulevard is a four-lane arterial standard highway comprised of left-turn lanes with protected/permissive control and dedicated right turn lanes and has a speed limit of 70km/hr.

North Nechako Road is a two-lane arterial standard road at this location with a speed limit of 60 km/hr. The westbound and eastbound vehicular movements of North Nechako Road are comprised of a single traffic lane, a left-turn lane with permissive control and a dedicated right turn lane. Existing local roads surrounding the Plan area include:

- North Meadows Road and Fairburn Road connects the North Meadows Neighbourhood directly to North Nechako Road via an unsignalized intersection.
- Dever Road, Winston Road and Craig Drive connect the Edgewood Terrace Neighbourhood to the North Nechako Frontage Road with no direct access onto North Nechako Road.
- Churchill Road connects the Edgewood Terrace Neighbourhood directly to North Nechako Road via an unsignalized intersection.

The City of Prince George OCP does not propose any future major road networks in proximity to the Plan area. Section 5.0 of this document discusses how development within the proposed North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area will impact the existing transportation network as well as the timing of future improvements to the existing traffic network.

### 3.4 Existing Public Open Space, Parks, Trails and Recreation

There are many natural features surrounding the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area including parks, trails and watercourses. The Plan area is bounded to the south by the Nechako River with an established informal trail along the river bank. This informal trail connects the Edgewood Subdivision to the Nechako Riverside Park and Riverview Subdivision by running west along the river bank and under the Foothills Bridge. The Nechako Riverside Park is located at the southwest corner of the Neighbourhood Plan boundary. These informal trails are currently

situated entirely on private property that is designated a Riparian Protection Development Permit Area and Significant Slopes by the Official Community Plan due to the consistently steep topography.

The City owned Nechako Ball Diamonds, which includes two national standard lighted diamonds, a 300 foot fence line, dugouts, shale infield, a clubhouse with concession and washrooms, seating for 200 people and parking accommodations for up to 200 vehicles, lies to the east of the Plan boundary. Additionally, Edgewood Park lies to the immediate east adjacent to the Nechako Ball Diamonds. Edgewood Park is situated on private land and the park itself has historically been leased by the City for park use. The park contains one ball diamond, however it should be noted that as a result of the public consultation conducted for the City of Prince George 2017 Parks Strategy, it was determined that the Edgewood Park ball diamond receives limited to no use.

Along the Nechako River, the established informal trail is shown on Figure F9: Proposed Parks, Open Spaces and Major Trails as the Nechako Greenway. This area is shown as greenbelt within the Plan in order to facilitate the continued use by pedestrians and cyclists. Together with the adjacent Nechako Riverside Park, this greenway will represent a valued amenity for both existing and future residents in years to come.

## **4.0 NORTH NECHAKO NEIGHBOURHOOD LAND USE PLAN**

The following section presents the land use plan and policy recommendations of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan. The proposed land uses being considered in this Neighbourhood Plan (see Table 1: Land Use Summary Table) are discussed independently and have separate policy recommendations for each proposed land use. The land use vision and corresponding policy has been informed by the City of Prince George plans and policies including the 2011 Official Community Plan, the 2007 Zoning Bylaw, 2014 Subdivision and Development Services Bylaw, the 2017 Parks Strategy Plan and the 2010 Active Transportation Plan. In addition, the Winter Cities, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design and Healthy Cities Framework design guidelines have also contributed to the proposed North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan.

As further outlined within Section 8.0 Implementation the design guidelines and policy recommendations found within the following sections will be considered by Prince George City Council, the City of Prince George and developers throughout all future rezoning and subdivision phases of development to ensure conformity with the established vision of the neighbourhood and the greater community of Prince George.

**Table 1 North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Land Use Summary**

Land Use	Total Area (ha)
Low Density Residential	42.2
Medium Density Residential	12.2
Commercial	2.2
Neighbourhood Park	2.8
Greenbelt	9.2
Riparian	8

\*Land use areas derived from Figure F5: Proposed Land Use Plan

## **Vision**

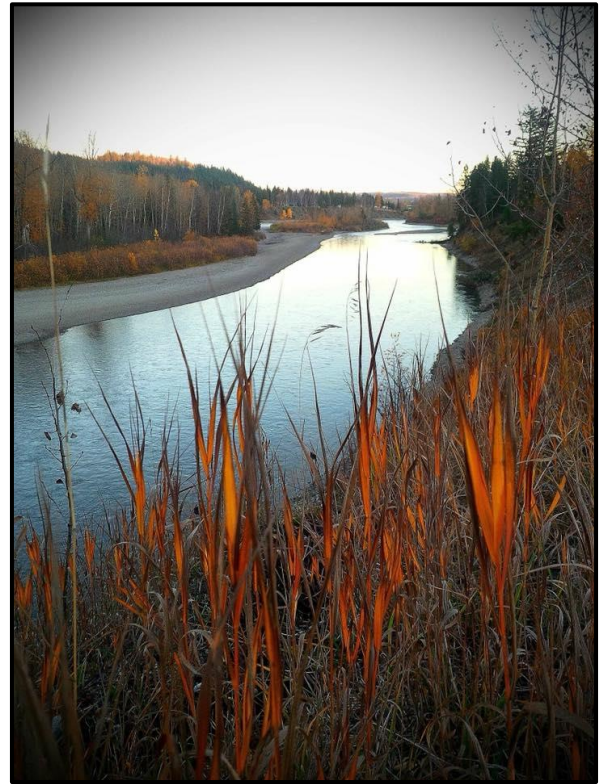
*The North Nechako Neighbourhood is a vibrant, walkable and connected community that seeks to respect the natural environment and maintain its natural assets and views. It provides a range of housing choices along with amenities and services that meet the daily needs of families, individuals and those wanting to age in place. Greenspaces and trails blend the neighbourhood into adjacent land uses and provide safe connectivity to the surrounding neighbourhoods comfortably year round.*

## **4.1 Natural Environment & Sensitive Areas**

Within the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan the City of Prince George Official Community Plan designates Development Permit Areas that require protection as the neighbourhood grows. These include: a Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area located in the south western corner of the Plan area; a Wildfire Protection Development Permit area located along the eastern-most boundary of the Plan area within Edgewood Park and a Riparian Protection Development Permit area located along southern edge of the Plan boundary (see Figure F7: Natural Environment & Sensitive Areas). It is important that the policies contained within the Plan seek to protect the City's groundwater quality, fish and wildlife habitat and storm water management functions through new development and infrastructure projects. Due to the Plan area's close proximity to the Nechako River and the number of Development Permit areas within the Plan boundary a Geotechnical Overview Assessment, Environmental Overview Assessment and Groundwater Assessment have been conducted by GeoNorth Engineering Ltd., Alces Environmental Ltd. and Pinchin Ltd., respectively (see Appendix C, Appendix A and Appendix B).



The majority of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area is undeveloped land including two gravel extraction areas and previously cleared land which is now covered in an immature forest dominated by second growth lodgepole pine. One of the defining features of the Plan area is a large mature forest along the bank of the Nechako River which is protected by the City of Prince George's Riparian Protection Development Permit Area. This area is defined within this document as the Nechako River Greenway (see Figure F5: Proposed Land Use Plan). The Nechako River Greenway is comprised of steeply sloped fluvial benches that skirt along the southern edge of the Plan boundary. The mature forested portions of the Plan area are dominated by hybrid white spruce and Douglas fir. The sub-dominant species consists of trembling aspen, paper birch, lodgepole pine and black cottonwood. The dominant shrub species consist of birch-leaved spirea, Soopolallie and prickly rose. The sub-dominate shrub species are saskatoon berry, highbush cranberry, common juniper and black twinberry.



#### **4.1.1 Official Community Plan (OCP) Policies**

The OCP advocates preservation of natural landscapes, which are defined in Schedule B- 1 Natural Environment of the OCP to include Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) lands, Groundwater Protection Development Permit Areas, Significant Slopes over 20% grade, rivers, streams, Riparian Protection Development Permit Areas and wildlife habitat. Section 6.1 Clean Air of the OCP also recognizes a need for air quality improvement measures. In the future, Section 6.1 may be addressed at the municipal level through efforts to reduce the particulates created by road dust emissions, vehicle exhaust and industrial developments.

#### **4.1.2 Neighbourhood Plan Principles**

As the visionary land use planning document for the North Nechako Road neighbourhood, this Neighbourhood Plan recognizes the importance of setbacks and retention of vegetation adjacent to the Nechako River as well as on undeveloped slopes with grades over 20%. This recognition is clearly demonstrated by the proposed retention of approximately 17.2 ha of the land base as natural greenbelt, including provisions for riparian areas and wildlife corridors. The Environmental Overview Assessment outlines the importance of ensuring that riparian areas are kept free of

development beyond that of their rustic trails and natural or engineered storm water drainage utilities in order to accommodate watercourses (North Nechako River), open spaces and wildlife habitat corridors. Detailed design will need to consider the Environmental Overview Assessment, the Groundwater Assessment as well as the Geotechnical Overview Assessment with an emphasis on the importance of groundwater quality, riparian area management zones and the retention of significantly sloped areas. The retention of mature trees within the Nechako Greenway should also be a priority where possible, as mature trees provide protection from the sun and other elements, increase aesthetic values, buffer noise and contribute to a pleasing urban environment.

The Geotechnical Overview Assessment conducted by GeoNorth Engineering, the Environmental Overview Assessment conducted by Alces Environmental and the Groundwater Assessment conducted by Pinchin Ltd are important components of this Neighbourhood Planning process as the reports identify potential areas of sensitivity and mitigative best practices as well as environmental regulatory requirements related to the proposed development. The reports have also been used to facilitate the conceptual design of roads, trails, greenways and residential areas. Further, the reports also note that the implementation of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan may require additional environmental review to inform detailed design and subdivision. Subsequent stages of the development process will need to include the development of an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP). The ESCP shall identify the specific measures to be undertaken during the phased development of the land in order to mitigate possible erosion or sedimentation of soils into the Nechako River during construction.

Generally, the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan is intended to thoroughly address the Plan area's surroundings by incorporating the natural environment throughout the Plan's policies. In order to create a vibrant and inclusive neighbourhood that promotes environmental sustainability, the following topics shall be regarded as significant components of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan.

#### **4.1.3 Geotechnical Context**

In 2018, GeoNorth Engineering conducted a comprehensive Geotechnical Overview Assessment (see Appendix C) for the entire North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area which included an overview of geotechnical conditions of the Plan area as they relate to the proposed development plans as well as general recommendations for construction of a residential subdivision. The report included a preliminary assessment of erosion and setback requirements for development along the Nechako River.

Geotechnical conditions within the Plan area were concluded by GeoNorth to be favorable as the granular deposits that were found during test pit evacuation are typically compact to dense with moderate to high allowable bearing pressure to low susceptibility to settlement under typical building loads. In addition, GeoNorth concluded that other than the Plan area having a moderate



potential for erosion along the Nechako riverbank, the proposed development is in an area with a low risk of geological hazards.

#### 4.1.4 Archeological Context

Archeological sites (recorded and unrecorded, disturbed and intact) are protected under the *Heritage Conservation Act* and cannot be altered or damaged without a permit from the Archaeology Branch of B.C. In 2018, Norcan Consulting Ltd. (Norcan) conducted an Archeological Overview (the Overview) for the lands owned by T.R. Projects (see Appendix D). The Overview investigation identified areas of high archeological potential that required subsurface testing due to the proximity of the Nechako River, the prevalence of elevated, flat, dry terraces. The remainder of the T.R. Projects lands has been identified as having low archeological potential due to the prevalence of high levels of disturbance such as previous quarrying activities, ATV/pedestrian walking trails and timber harvesting, steeply sloped terrain and poorly draining soils.

As a result of the aforementioned findings, Norcan conducted an Archeological Impact Assessment (AIA) in 2019 (see Appendix D) on the portion of the property that was identified as having high archeological potential. Forty-two shovel tests and 43 excavator tests were conducted and as a result, two archeological sites were found. As outlined within Section 5.0 of the AIA (see Appendix D), a 30 m buffer from the terrace edge overlooking the Nechako River is recommended in order to protect the area within T.R. Project lands that has been identified as having high archeological potential. Additionally, in order to protect the two known sites, avoidance of these sites is recommended. If avoidance is not feasible then a Site Alteration Permit pursuant to Section 12 of the *Heritage Conservation Act* must be obtained from the Archaeology Branch prior to the commencement of proposed development activities.



#### 4.1.5 Riparian Areas and Wildlife Corridors

Riparian areas are generally defined as the areas surrounding watercourses or bodies of water where soil and vegetation are directly influenced by the presence of this free or unbound water. Riparian areas provide a wide range of important functions including fish and wildlife habitat, erosion and sediment control, flood protection, and overall stream bank stability (City of Prince George, 2011). These areas are important to protect not only for their contribution to local water systems and for their contribution to maintaining the health and productivity of plant, animal and human communities but also for erosion and sediment control mitigation and bank stability.

The following sections outline the primary riparian and wildlife habitats within the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan and provide a synopsis for their protection, as outlined in more detailed in Appendix A and as illustrated on F7: Natural Environment & Sensitive Areas.

#### 4.1.6 Nechako River

The Nechako River is the only aquatic and fisheries sensitive zone located within the Plan area (Alces Environmental, 2018). The majority of the riparian habitat along the edge of the Nechako River (the Nechako Greenway) is a steep and poorly vegetated cutbank. The 2018 Alces Environmental Overview Assessment concluded that as the riparian habitat along the southern boundary of the Plan area is south facing, the vegetation within the riparian area will not provide a significant shade source; however, it will likely still provide a source of terrestrial invertebrates for fish species. Accordingly, Alces recommends that a 30 m riparian leave strip buffer from the Top-of-Bank be adopted as per the provisions outlined in Section 8.9 Riparian Protection in the *City of Prince George's Zoning Bylaw No 7850, 2007*. This 30 m riparian leave strip will ensure that the riparian functions of the Nechako River Greenway outlined within Section 4.1.5 will be preserved and protected. Recommendations to further protect the leave strip area are identified in Section 4.1.9 Environmentally Sensitive Area Policy Recommendations.

#### 4.1.7 Wildlife Habitat

Wildlife activity was observed frequently by Alces Environmental in areas characterized by mature forests as well as throughout the existing gravel extraction area. The Environmental Overview Assessment addresses the impacts to wildlife habitat as a result of development activities and provided appropriate mitigation measures of wildlife/human conflict during future construction phases.

There are a number of development activities that have already occurred within and adjacent to the Plan boundary that have bisected the habitat of the area and act as limiting factors to wildlife movement. These developments include the active gravel extractions areas, the construction of the Nechako View subdivision (located approximately 1.0 km to the east of the Plan area) in combination with the area being surrounding by North Nechako Road and Foothills Boulevard will preclude safe and uninterrupted passage for species such as bear, moose and deer along the Nechako River.



It is neither possible nor desirable to limit the movements of these species while development of the neighbourhood proceeds from south to north; however, it is possible to mitigate undesirable

human-wildlife conflicts during development and before full build-out of the North Nechako neighbourhood is complete. When the Neighbourhood is fully developed, the number of large wildlife will be vastly reduced as the animals move to more suitable habitat. Mitigation measures will of course need to remain in place because, as in other areas of the City, large wildlife will still find ways into the area. As per OCP Policy 6.4.42, where areas of significant utilization for wildlife have been identified by the results of an environmental assessment mitigation measures such as landscaping guidelines and fencing opportunities should be considered (see Section 4.1.9). In addition, Alces Environmental has recommended further mitigation measures which include vegetation management and wildlife-human conflict measures such as banning fruit trees and garbage management requirements.

It is possible to provide movement corridors and preservation areas for wildlife that will continue to inhabit the Plan area into the future. This can be accomplished by recognizing the balance between the natural environment and residential areas by way of providing mitigation measures through policy recommendations found within this Plan that work to reduce urban/wildlife interface interactions.

#### **4.1.8 Groundwater Protection**

The City of Prince George relies on groundwater for all of its water supply and over 80% of the City's water taps into aquifers that are recharged by the Nechako River. The Official Community Plan advocates for the protection of the City's groundwater by protecting well heads and aquifers from incompatible development that may lead to the contamination of the City's potable water supply. In order to avoid groundwater pollution problems, the City of Prince George has designated various areas within the aquifer capture zones as Groundwater Protection Development Permit Areas. By regulating development within these capture zones, the City may reduce the potential risk of contamination. The Groundwater Assessment conducted by Pinchin Ltd evaluates the potential impact of the future development of the Neighbourhood Plan area with respect to the Nechako River, the potable water intake well locations and informs future development on best management practices moving forward.

#### **4.1.9 Natural Environment and Sensitive Areas Policy Recommendations**

1. Detailed subdivision design shall take into consideration the outcome of the Environmental Overview Assessment (Appendix A), the Groundwater Assessment (Appendix B), Geotechnical Overview Assessment (Appendix C) and the Archeological Impact Assessment (Appendix D).
2. Additional environmental analysis including an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan may be required during the detailed design stage to inform subdivision development.
3. As per the Groundwater Assessment, consideration should be given to the storm water design on the southwest portion of the Plan area that is within the Groundwater

Protection Development Permit Area to ensure that storm water drains away from the development.

4. Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be located within the proposed commercial land use area and included within the detailed design of this area. All interceptors shall be located in areas that can be easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.
5. As per the Environmental Overview Assessment (Appendix A) and the Archeological Impact Assessment (Appendix D), a 30 m leave strip is to be retained from the Top of Bank of the Nechako River (see Figure F8: Detailed Setbacks).
6. If the developer and the City are willing, the 30 m leave strip could be increased to 50 m (see Figure F8: Detailed Setbacks) should both parties agree that the additional 20 m of land shall be subject to negotiations between the developer and the City regarding the possible purchase of land, land exchange or acquisition of this land through application of Development Cost Charges (DCC's). If both parties do not come to an agreement on the acquisition of land, the 30 m leave strip from the Top-of-Bank shall stand.
7. As per the Geotechnical Report, a setback for permanent structures is required of at least a 60 m horizontal distance from the seasonal high water mark of the Nechako River and at least 45 m from the toe of the steep gradient slope adjacent to the river, whichever results in a greater setback (see Figure F8: Detailed Setbacks).
8. A permanent fence should be installed along the setback area to ensure that the leave strip area remains preserved and protected in its natural state. The installation of this fence will be required by the developers prior to land alteration or during the detailed design stage, whichever comes first.
9. Avoidance of the two known archeological sites within the Plan area is recommended. If avoidance is not feasible then a Site Alteration Permit pursuant to Section 12 of the *Heritage Conservation Act* must be obtained from the Archaeology Branch prior to the commencement of proposed development activities.
10. Should additional archaeological sites be found during construction, all works must cease and the Archeology Branch must be contacted immediately to ensure that the required permitting can be put into place prior to construction commencing.
11. Recommendations and Best Management Practices outlined within the Environmental Overview Assessment shall be considered during detailed design and subdivision development and shall be consistent with Provincial standards and recommendations.
12. Prior to development activities occurring, a den and nesting survey shall be completed by a Qualified Environmental Professional.
13. Riparian areas shall be kept free from development beyond that of existing rustic trails or natural or engineered storm water drainage.
14. Aggregate removal shall not occur within the Groundwater Protection area or within the recommended leave strip area.

15. The majority of the lands exceeding 20% slopes within the Plan area will not be subject to development. Areas deemed too steep to be developed by a qualified professional shall be left as natural greenbelt. Prior to subdivision approval, the City shall determine which significantly slopes lands will become the property of the City.
16. Detailed subdivision design shall include retention of trees, where possible.
17. Developer created building schemes that work to reduce human-wildlife conflict should be implemented, including banning fruit trees in the Neighbourhood Plan area.
18. Developer created building schemes that work to revegetate areas that have been disturbed as a result of development should be implemented.

## 4.2 Parks & Trails

This Plan establishes a network of open spaces and one neighbourhood park that contribute to a complete and livable neighbourhood in the North Nechako Road area. The park and open spaces provide the neighbourhood with both active and passive outdoor recreational opportunities to meet the needs of residents and visitors. The Official Community Plan (OCP) considers the provision of parks and trails an essential component of a community when it states (City of Prince George 2011, p. 136):

*“A key attribute to the quality of life is the significant extent of parks and open space in the community and the linkages offered by trails to connect various parts of the City.”*

The OCP and the City of Prince George 2017 Parks Strategy Plan outlines a hierarchy of park and trail standards that are to be included in new neighbourhoods including Nature Parks, Neighbourhood Parks as well as Multi-Use, Local and Rustic trails, defined as follows:

- **Nature Parks** – Natural areas such as riverfronts, significant habitat areas or greenways with some facility development to accommodate access.
- **Neighbourhood Parks** – Serves an immediate neighbourhood area with recreation amenities. Includes smaller pocket parks within neighbourhoods.
- **Multi-Use Trail (City Trail)** – is a city wide route linking major residential areas to the downtown, riverfronts, destination parks, significant natural areas, regional recreation facilities and other amenities. City trails are granular or asphalt with a prescribed width of 3.0 m.
- **Local Trail** – is located in natural areas, neighbourhood open spaces or greenbelts and aim to provide secondary loops in destination regional parks and other open space areas. The trail surface is granular with a width of 2.0 m.
- **Rustic Trail** – is located in natural settings to maximize aesthetics and trail experience. This trail is generally packed earth or crushed gravel with a width of 1.0 m.

#### 4.2.1 Neighbourhood Plan Principles

In recognition of the importance of linear parks and public access to the Nechako River, as well as the importance of retaining the significant slopes of the Nechako River bank and the riparian area, the 20 ha of land provided for parks and open space by this Plan will create recreational and pedestrian opportunities for not only residents of the North Nechako Neighbourhood, but also for all residents of Prince George. Table 2: Parkland and Open Space Areas illustrates the amount of land provided for parks and open space.

**Table 2 Proposed Parkland and Open Spaces**

Land Use	Total Area (ha)
Neighbourhood Park	2.8 ha
Greenbelt	9.2 ha
Riparian Area/Wildlife Corridor	8.0 ha
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 ha</b>

#### 4.2.2 Neighbourhood Park

During the subdivision stage of development, the City of Prince George can require property owners to dedicate 5% of their land as park, as legislated by the Local Government Act, or to accept cash-in-lieu of land. In addition, Policy 8.6.7 of the Official Community Plan has established the desired quantities of land for parkland acquisition within the City of Prince George. The acquisition standard for Neighbourhood Parks is 1.2 ha per 1, 000 residents, with each Neighbourhood Park having an optimum size of 2.0 ha. The 2017 Parks Strategy provides provisional standards and guidelines for the development of Neighbourhood Parks to assist with acquisition, design, development and operations of Neighbourhood Park spaces. As per the provisions outlined within the 2017 Parks Strategy, Neighbourhood Parks should be central to a neighbourhood, located adjacent to residential or institutional uses, have a minimum of two sides of the park fronting a local or collector route and should have a multi-use or local trail standard.

As recommended, the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan proposes to create one Neighbourhood Park as shown in conceptual form on Figure F9: Proposed Parks, Open Spaces and Major Trails. The proposed Neighbourhood Park provides the required 5% parkland dedication as per the *Local Government Act*. The proposed park is located adjacent to the Edgewood Elementary School and has a minimum of two sides of the park fronting a local and collector road. The proposed trail system through the park will be designed to a granular multi-use trail standard which will allow the Neighbourhood Park to provide residents with a connection to the riverfront areas and the existing Edgewood Elementary school and park amenities. The park has also been centrally located to serve both the proposed North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area and the exiting Edgewood subdivision area. Please refer to Table 3: Parkland Dedication for an outline of



how the Neighbourhood Plan's parkland provisions meet the City's acquisition standards. These parkland areas have been further defined within Figure F9: Proposed Parks, Open Spaces and Major Trails.

**Table 3 Parkland Dedication**

	<b>Total Property Area (ha)</b>	<b>Total Area of Proposed Parkland (ha)</b>	<b>Percentage of Parkland</b>
T.R Projects Parkland Dedication	57 ha	2.8 ha	<b>5%</b>
406286 BC Ltd. Parkland Dedication	27 ha	2.1 ha	<b>7%</b>

#### **4.2.3 Trails**

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan has incorporated the City of Prince George Trails Master Plan into the proposed trail network, as illustrated on Figure F9: Proposed Parks, Open Spaces and Major Trails. Figure F9 demonstrates the extensive proposed trail system around the boundary of the Neighbourhood Plan area, augmented in some cases by sidewalk connections providing connectivity between natural green spaces and built areas within the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan. These trails also connect users to adjacent areas including the Nechako Riverfront Park, the Nechako Ball Diamonds, Edgewood Elementary School, as well as the Edgewood Terrace and North Meadows neighbourhoods. Trail standards within the Plan area have been further defined within Figure F9.

Located at the southernmost boundary of the Plan area, the steeply sloped Nechako River Greenway (the Greenway) is an integral part of the North Nechako Neighbourhoods recreational trail system and connections to the Greenway from the surrounding land uses are essential. The Greenway is contained within the City's Riparian Protection Area and is proposed to be utilized as a Recreation Area in its natural state. As such, the area would permit the non-motorized use of the area for hiking and biking activities. The proposed land use acknowledges the existing use of the area by North Nechako residents; its ideal location for providing connectivity from the City's Nechako Riverside Park to the North Meadows and Edgewood Terrace Neighbourhoods; in addition to the fact that the majority of this area is steeply sloped and likely undevelopable.



#### **4.2.4 Pedestrian Walkways**

Pedestrian walkways are encouraged to be provided within the Plan area to provide connections through developments and subdivisions to and from greenways and trails, schools and bike routes within and outside the Plan area. The proposed Pedestrian Walkways locations are identified on F9 and may be subject to further refinement based on the outcomes of the detailed subdivision stages and should be designed to a paved multi-use standard. The intent of these walkways is to provide additional connections throughout the development of the Plan area to increase the walkability and permeability of the neighbourhood and to provide new linkages with adjacent neighbourhoods and destinations for a thoughtfully designed pedestrian network.

The network of trails and pedestrian walkways are an important component of the mobility network for both pedestrian and cyclists and stand as a key recreational amenity. Along with the sidewalk network described in Section 5.0, pedestrian walkways and trails provide continuous pedestrian connections between destinations within and beyond the Plan area with a range of easily accessible recreational experiences.

#### **4.2.5 Trail and Pedestrian Walkway Design Guidelines**

The following design guidelines are recommended to be considered during the detailed design and subdivision stages of development:

1. All proposed trails and pedestrian walkways are to be designed to the City's standard and guidelines, as outlined in the Prince George Active Transportation Plan as well as the City of Prince George Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw.
2. Wildlife/human interaction should be considered in all stages of design when parks and trails share land or boundaries with natural greenbelt or when greenbelt is preserved near neighbourhood development.
3. Trail lighting is a standard provision within the Neighbourhood Park and should consider the use of solar power in place of LED fixtures where possible.
4. The size and width of landscaping and fencing along trails and pedestrian walkways should be designed as to avoid the creation of blind spots, hiding places or targets for graffiti.
5. Connections should be designed to connect trail standards to other pedestrian and cycle routes such as sidewalks and bike lanes to create a complete network.
6. Trails should consider safe crossings and wherever possible, cross roads at intersections where there is an appropriate line of sight for both pedestrian and driver.



#### 4.2.6 Parkland, Trails and Pedestrian Walkway Policy Recommendations

1. A Neighbourhood Park with a minimum size of 2.8 ha shall be provided in the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area adjacent to the Edgewood Elementary School site as illustrated on Figure F9: Proposed Parks, Open Spaces and Major Trails. This minimum 2.8 ha park is anticipated to meet the 5% parkland dedication requirement as required by the City of Prince George.
2. The future Neighbourhood Park shall become property of the City of Prince George. Any additional land within the Plan boundary identified as park by the City that exceeds the 5% requirement shall be subject to land purchasing or land exchange negotiations between the land owner and the City of Prince George. This includes lands provided for parkland support (i.e. parking lots) and the Nechako River Greenway.
3. Trails located within the Nechako River Greenway (see Figure F9) shall remain a rustic trail standard to minimize the impact to the leave strip area.
4. The portion of the boundary trail located adjacent to North Nechako Road shall be designed as a granular local trail standard.
5. The portion of the boundary trail located adjacent to Foothills Boulevard and within the Neighbourhood Park shall be designed as a granular multi-use trail standard.
6. Pedestrian walkways shall be designed as a paved multi-use standard.
7. The Nechako River Greenway (see Figure F9) that is contained within the City's Riparian Protection Area shall be utilized as a Recreation Area in its natural state.
8. Proposed trails and pedestrian walkways shall be planned, developed and constructed by the developer as part of each subdivision stage with the objective of facilitating the safe movement of people throughout the Neighbourhood and to adjacent areas.
9. All berms developed within the Plan area will require substantial organics added and any plant material must be drought tolerant.
10. Adequate lighting shall be provided along all trails and at trail entrances to enhance the sense of safety and personal security.
11. The proposed Neighbourhood Park, trails, greenbelt and Nechako River Greenway areas shall carefully consider both the short and long-term use and connectivity of the existing parkland and school areas adjacent to the Plan area.

#### 4.3 Residential

The OCP emphasizes the importance of striving to build strong neighbourhoods when undertaking new residential development in Prince George and emphasizes the City's preference for compact development that provides a range of housing types and densities. A guiding principal of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan is to 'provide housing choices' and Plan policies shall aim to provide a range of housing options and densities that meet the needs of current and future residents of

the North Nechako Neighbourhood. The proposed residential mix for the Plan area consists of low density residential and medium density residential developments.

The land use concept F5: Land Use Plan locates multiple residential areas near commercial areas, community amenities, community facilities and transit routes. Multiple residential development within the Plan area should be intended to be flexible enough to include housing that may be visitable, adaptable and attractive to people at all stages in life. OCP Policy 8.3.46 further supports this by stating that,

*“The City should develop housing typology that meets the needs of the community’s aging population and their general desire to age-in-place, and is compatible with the scale and character of the existing neighbourhoods.”*

In addition, under the Neighbourhood Residential Future Land Use Designation, any multiple residential development on the subject area will adhere to Policy 8.3.62 whereby,

*“The City should maintain character typical of existing neighbourhoods by encouraging any multi-unit development to be asymmetrical, with varied and interested facades, rooflines, entry points, balconies and porches.”*

#### 4.3.1 Range of Densities

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan proposes an overall housing density mix of 54% low density residential and 46% medium density residential. As demonstrated in **Table 4: Housing Density Mix for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area**, these ratios have been calculated based on projected housing density objectives. Thus, using an estimate of 10 dwelling units per hectare for low density residential development and 30 dwelling units per hectare for medium density residential development, the total number of proposed dwelling units within the Plan area is 788, of which 422 will be low density residential and 366 will be medium density residential. The following data is intended to provide context for the potential needs of future residents and expansion in this area of Prince George.

**Table 4 Housing Density Mix for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area**

HOUSING FORM	TOTAL AREA (ha)	DWELLING (UNITS/HA)	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS	HOUSING MIX BY % OF TOTAL DWELLING UNITS
LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL	42.2	10	422	54%
MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL	12.2	30	366	46%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>788</b>	<b>100%</b>

Based on housing data for residential areas of Prince George found within the City of Prince George Design Guidelines, it is estimated that the average number of persons per household will be 3.0. Using these figures, **Table 5: Estimated Population for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area**, demonstrates that the population for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan will be approximately 2334 people, while **Chart 1** below provides the age/sex breakdown of the projected population. Housing density and population calculations have been further defined in Appendix L.

**Table 5 Estimated Population for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area**

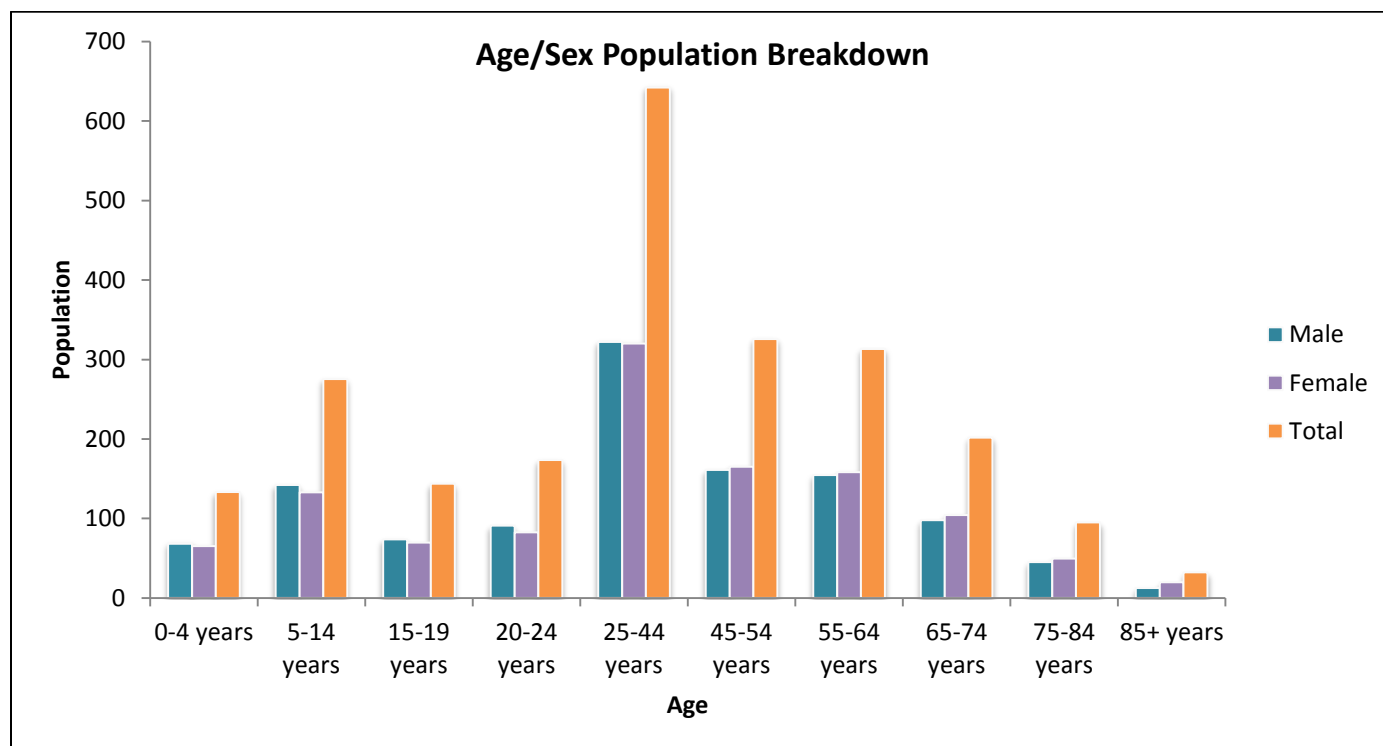
	TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	AVERAGE PERSON PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL POPULATION (PERSONS)
<b>TOTAL</b>	778	3.0	<b>2334</b>

\*Average person per household data from City of Prince George Design Guidelines.

**Chart 1 Projected Age/Sex Population Breakdown**

North Nechako	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85+ years	Total
<b>Male</b>	68	142	74	91	322	161	155	98	45	13	1168
<b>Female</b>	65	133	70	82	320	165	158	104	50	20	1166
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2334</b>

Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population



Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population

### 4.3.2 Housing Forms

In order to achieve a complete neighbourhood that includes housing forms to accommodate people from all age brackets and socio-economic groups, the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan proposes that a variety of housing forms be permitted within the Plan boundary. The types of proposed housing forms are listed below.

**Low density residential (density maximum 10 dwelling units per hectare):** Low density residential development is proposed throughout the Plan area as the most prevalent land use category, which may take the form of fee simple, strata or bare land strata development. It is expected that single detached housing will continue to be the preferred housing form, with larger lot sizes that are similar to the surrounding Edgewood and North Meadows neighbourhoods to become the urban norm. Secondary suites, carriage and cottage house are to be permitted on lots containing single detached housing. In addition, two-unit housing shall be permitted within low density residential areas and shall be placed in such a way to avoid large clusters of two-unit housing wherever possible. These housing forms shall be developed in accordance with the design guidelines found within Section 4.3.4 of this Plan.

**Medium density residential (density range of 20 – 60 dwelling units per hectare):** Row-housing, stacked-row housing, four-plex housing, single detached housing and two-unit housing can be developed at this permitted density and shall only be located on sites designated for medium density residential developments as indicated on Figure F5: Land Use Plan. These housing forms are to be developed in accordance with the design guidelines found within Section 4.3.4 of this Plan.

**Mixed Use Neighbourhood Commercial:** This housing form will incorporate mixed-use development options wherein multiple residential housing is located above neighbourhood commercial uses. The mixed-use neighbourhood commercial housing form may only occur in the area designated for Commercial development, as illustrated on Figure F5: Land Use Plan and has a maximum permitted density of 30 dwelling/ha. The siting and development of this housing form shall be guided by Section 8.0 Development Permit Area Guidelines of the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw as amended from time to time.

### 4.3.3 Residential Energy Efficiency

Sustainable design and energy efficiency can play an important role in the impact that new development has on the overall environment. The Province of British Columbia has recently set a goal that all new buildings must reach a net-zero energy ready level of efficiency by 2032. As such, the Province has developed an optional policy compliance path within the BC Building Code that requires a level of energy efficiency in new construction that goes above and beyond the requirements of the base BC Building Code. It consists of a series of steps, representing increasing levels of energy-efficiency performance standards. These new standards empower builders to

pursue innovative, creative, cost-effective solutions which in turn allow them to incorporate leading-edge technologies as they come available. As this policy compliance path is currently optional, the onus is on local governments to ensure that incentive programs and policy tools are provided to local builders to encourage them to build to these higher standards. At time of development of this Neighbourhood Plan, the City of Prince George does not require or incentivize these energy performance standards in new construction. However, the City is in the process to undertake stakeholder engagement to inform the performance standards in new construction to exceed those currently prescribed by BC Building Code. As a result, this Neighbourhood Plan recommends that the energy efficiency performance standards for new construction be met or exceeded, and are subject to the above noted engagement outcomes.

#### **4.3.4 Residential Design Guidelines**

Residential development within the Plan area is intended to create a neighbourhood that provides a range of density options and housing forms within an overall framework that focuses on single family development. Residential development should promote a strong identity for the Plan area, allow for climate sensitive design and create high quality development featuring a healthy mix of housing typologies as well as ecologically responsible land use patterns. Individual subdivisions shall incorporate the following objectives through the development permit and subdivision stages of development:

1. Residential housing forms and subdivision design should emphasize streetscape forms through reduced front yards while providing a clear demarcation between public and private space.
2. Fruit bearing trees (including ornamental) shall not be permitted within the Plan boundary.
3. The design of new development should increase “eyes on the street” with the placement of windows, balconies and street-level uses which allows for casual surveillance of parks, open spaces and children’s play areas.
4. Two-unit housing is to be designed asymmetrically (i.e. non-mirror images).
5. The massing, scale, and height of two-unit housing should reinforce, not disrupt, the form and character of the surrounding neighbourhood.
6. Two-unit housing should be placed on corner lots wherever possible and should be designed to “face” both streets, with entrance to the second unit from the flanking street.
7. Residential housing forms should be designed in such a way to reduce the visual dominance of the garage, either through architectural doors or other architectural features.
8. The design of new development should avoid blank, windowless walls that do not permit residents or workers to observe public streets and open spaces.

9. The design of residential buildings are encouraged to be adaptive and accessible for persons of different stages of life and degrees of mobility, to help satisfy the diverse and changing housing needs of residents.
10. Medium density development adjacent to single residential development shall provide an effective transition and respect privacy in terms of building massing and height mitigated through setbacks, landscaping and terracing.
11. Landscaping within new development should consider seasonal coloured interest, salt-tolerant and native species. Residents should be encouraged to plant tree species from the City's recommended tree list (see Appendix M).
12. Residential sites should be generously landscaped in a manner which is appropriate to a northern, winter climate.
13. Multiple residential dwellings are encouraged to develop underground or semi-underground parking.

#### **4.3.5 Residential Land Use Policy Recommendations**

The following policy recommendations are recommended to be considered during the rezoning, development permit and subdivision stages of development:

1. Larger single residential lot sizes are encouraged in order to maintain the form and character of the North Nechako area.
2. Low density residential areas shall permit single detached and two-unit housing at a maximum density of 10 dwelling units per hectare.
3. Medium density residential areas shall permit row-housing, stacked-row housing, four-plex housing, single detached housing and two unit housing at a density range of 20 – 60 dwelling units per hectare.
4. Apartments are prohibited within the Plan area.
5. Developer created building schemes that promote Winter Cities Design principals shall be considered for all residential development within the Plan boundary.
6. A natural berm shall be placed during the time of construction between the existing residences on Craig Drive and the medium density land use area that is located across from Edgewood Elementary School.
7. Housing forms located within the medium density land use area across from the school shall have a height restriction of 10.0 m (2.5 storeys).
8. New residential buildings within the Plan area should meet or exceed the current energy efficiency standards as prescribed by the B.C. Building Code and City of Prince George Bylaws as amended from time to time.
9. The City of Prince George should consider incentives to encourage builders to exceed the current energy efficiency standards prescribed by the B.C. Building Code.

10. The City of Prince George should consider incorporating the design guidelines found within Section 4.3.4 of this Plan into the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw.

## **4.4 Commercial**

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan recognizes the need to provide commercial uses in conjunction with residential development. This approach permits a mix of land uses, which allows for neighbourhood commercial needs to be met within a reasonably walkable distance. As such, the Plan incorporates a commercial area located at the northwest corner of the Plan area at the intersection of North Nechako Road and Foothills Boulevard (see F5: Land Use Plan). The location of the commercial area affords all residents of the North Nechako area as well as those coming to and from the Hart the convenience of having commercial establishments close by. There is significant vehicle traffic in the proximity of the Plan area to and from the Hart Highlands and Austin West neighbourhoods north of the Plan area. Currently, these neighbourhoods do not have en route commercial establishments via Foothills Boulevard or via North Nechako Road. The proposed size and location of the commercial area has the potential to provide some much needed commercial development that will service not only the Plan area but the surrounding neighbourhoods as well.

The commercial land use is allocated for commercial establishments that are local-serving, pedestrian-orientated, and have street fronting buildings that offer a high standard for building design, landscaping and user experiences. Permitted commercial uses within this land use include but are not limited to: service stations, retail liquor uses, convenience stores, bakeries, barber shops, beauty salons, restaurants (including liquor primary establishments), cafes and other goods and services serving the residents of the North Nechako Road neighbourhood. The commercial land use is encouraged to accommodate outdoor display spaces (e.g. Christmas Trees, fruit stands, etc.), public gathering/seating areas and to serve as a destination for the neighbourhood. The following design guidelines and policy recommendations are recommended to be considered during the rezoning and development permit stages of development.

### **4.4.1 Commercial Design Guidelines**

1. Landscaped surface parking lots shall be located to the side or rear of buildings adjacent to Foothills Blvd in order to create and/or give the appearance of a continuous, active street frontage along internal collector roads.
2. Consideration shall be given to incorporate internal pedestrian linkages within and across surface parking areas that also conveniently connect to public pedestrian areas such as pedestrian walkways and trails located along Foothills Blvd.

3. Design shall emphasize pedestrian and bicycle access and provide appropriate sidewalks, bike racks and crosswalks.
4. Buildings should be designed and oriented to maximize solar exposure and limit shadowing on adjacent roads, sidewalks, other public spaces and properties.
5. The scale of commercial buildings and overall commercial site design shall suit the character of the surrounding neighbourhood.
6. Sites shall be generously landscaped in a manner appropriate to a northern winter climate and should consider seasonal coloured interest, salt-tolerant and native species.
7. Building design should be compatible with the surrounding character of the residential neighbourhood and should ensure that lighting is oriented in a way that avoids light pollution.
8. Mixed-use buildings should feature commercial on the ground floor, with residential above. The residential units integrated within the commercial buildings should be situated in such a way that they enhance safety and security.
9. Commercial buildings shall include varied cladding materials of complementary colours and textures, visual elements, appropriate ornamental and energy efficient lighting, landscaping and other features beyond the building face.
10. The use of wood, brick masonry, stone and painted and stamped concrete should be used in façade design and the architectural expression of buildings to emphasize the importance the forestry and aggregate industry has played in the evolution of Prince George and to recognize this sites historic use.
11. Signage for commercial uses is to be attractive, remain sensitive to residential character and be scaled to the pedestrian rather than the motorist.
12. Digital signage is prohibited within the Plan area.
13. Signage shall be limited in number, location and size to reduce visual clutter and to make individual signs easier to read.
14. Signage shall be externally lit on the residential side of commercial or mixed-use development.

#### **4.4.2 Commercial Land Use Policy Recommendations**

1. Commercial development shall occur at the intersection of North Nechako Road and Foothills Boulevard utilizing approximately 2.2 ha (22,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of land.
2. Permitted neighbourhood and local commercial uses include but are not limited to: service stations, retail liquor uses, convenience stores, bakeries, barber shops, beauty salons, restaurants (including liquor primary establishments), cafes and other goods and services serving the residents of the North Nechako neighbourhood.
3. The commercial area shall have a comprehensive approach to commercial development that focuses on supporting local businesses.



4. Site design and buildings shall be street-fronting along internal collector roads and pedestrian-focused, orientated towards a public road within the Plan area which will result in active street frontages.
5. Design elements shall be included on building facades as well as landscaping elements and design features between buildings which will further support pedestrian orientation along the public street.
6. New commercial buildings within the Plan area should meet or exceed the current energy efficiency standards as prescribed by the B.C. Building Code as amended from time to time.
7. Natural features such as trees shall be preserved along Foothills Blvd and North Nechako Road, where possible in order to create a natural landscaped buffer.
8. Mixed-use residential and commercial buildings may only occur in areas designated on Figure F5 for commercial development.
9. A neighbourhood public gathering space is encouraged within the neighbourhood commercial area that provides open space for a variety of activities such as socializing, resting and eating and serves as a focal point for the neighbourhood. Consideration should be given to integrate the public space with adjacent buildings and include a combination of hard and soft landscaping design features, accessibility, noise and light attenuation measures, a variety of seating and other furnishings, lighting and weather protection.

## 5.0 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

The transportation network, which is comprised of sidewalks, bike lanes and transit routes including collector and local streets, is an essential component in shaping the North Nechako neighbourhood. The way that road spaces are designed and allocated strongly influence how people in a neighbourhood choose to get around. Ultimately, the transportation network will fundamentally affect the character of a neighbourhood. The look and feel of a place, the quality of experience and the interactions that take place within a community, will help to support a range of transportation options within the Plan area which will promote walking and cycling to make efficient use of the road network. This will help foster a design that makes all modes of transportation safer and more comfortable to get around for people of all ages and abilities.

This section of the Plan addresses the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan transportation network through recommendations outlined within the L&M Engineering Traffic Impact Study which can be found in Appendix E.

### 5.1 Road Network

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan road network consists of logically spaced local roads and collector roads. The Traffic Impact Study conducted by L&M Engineering studied seven existing

and proposed intersections along North Nechako Road and Foothills Boulevard to determine potential impacts to the existing road network and any required improvements to the road network as a result of the development of the Plan area. The study intersections analyzed by L&M Engineering include:

1. Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road
2. North Nechako Road and Dever Road
3. Churchill Road and North Nechako Road
4. Churchill Road and Craig Drive
5. North Meadow Road and North Nechako Road
6. Fairburn Road and North Nechako Road
7. Foothills Boulevard and Road A.

Recommendations regarding turn lane warrants and cross walk warrants for the above mentioned intersections can be found in Section 5.4 Transportation Network Policy Recommendations.

#### **5.1.1 Dever Road**

In an effort to enhance sight distances for vehicles leaving the Plan area, it is proposed to relocate the current Dever Road access to a new location that is approximately 50 m west of the existing access. A new replacement berm will then be installed between the new Dever Road access and the existing homes along Churchill Road and Winston Road. The relocation of the existing Dever Road access will allow these homes the ability to retain their current lane-way access and noise attenuation berm (see Appendix E).

### **5.2 Pedestrian Network**

Walkability will be an important component of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan, allowing residents the option to safely and comfortably travel within and outside of the Plan boundary. In addition, the combination of commercial and residential uses connected by sidewalks, trails and pedestrian walkways will create a pedestrian friendly environment within the Neighbourhood Plan area, as well as link the Plan area to the surrounding neighbourhoods. Alternative design standards, such as Winter Cities Design Principles are suited to pedestrian accommodation and should be considered when designing sidewalks.

#### **5.2.1 Sidewalks**

The roads within the proposed development will be built to the City of Prince George's urban road standards which include concrete sidewalks on every road. This will provide a safe and efficient pedestrian network throughout the entirety of the Plan area. Sidewalks within the Plan area have been designed primarily on the north and east sides of the road to maximize sun exposure. In an effort to enhance sidewalk continuity and reduce the number of pedestrian road crossings, some

sidewalk locations have been located on the south and west sides of the road. In addition to having an internal pedestrian network consisting of sidewalks, the Plan area will be surrounded by a perimeter trail network which will connect the North Meadows and Edgewood Terrace subdivisions to Edgewood Elementary School and the Nechako Riverfront Park.

### **5.2.2 Pedestrian Crosswalks**

The L&M Traffic Impact Study (TIS) found within Appendix E utilizes the British Columbia Pedestrian Crossing Control Manual to determine if crosswalks will be warranted across North Nechako at any of the study intersections. The findings within the TIS have determined that marked and signed crosswalks will be required at the Churchill Road and North Nechako Road intersection as well as the Dever Road and North Nechako Road intersection. The crosswalk warrant at Churchill Road will not be triggered until the sum of the eastbound and westbound traffic along North Nechako Road reaches 850 vehicles/hr during the peak hour. The crosswalk warrant at Dever Road will not be triggered until the sum of the eastbound and westbound traffic reaches 850 vehicles/hr during the peak hour and approximately 150 dwelling units are constructed on T.R. Projects property. The Dever Road crosswalk warrant has been triggered under the assumption that a future bus stop would be installed at the Dever Road and North Nechako Road intersection. If the intersection does not receive a bus stop, the pedestrian volumes will be too low to warrant a crosswalk. Crosswalk warrants were compared against the TAC's Pedestrian Crossing Control Guide's (Third-Edition – June 2018) Decision Support Tool. It was determined that no additional crosswalks would be required at any of the intersections along North Nechako Road.

### **5.3 Transit Network**

The 2014 City of Prince George Transit Future Plan indicates that bus stops should be located within 400 m of 90 percent of residents. There are currently four bus stops and two separate bus routes along North Nechako Road that boarder the Plan area (see Exhibit 1 in Appendix E). A large majority of the future development will be located further than 400 m away from the nearest existing bus stop however five of the six proposed medium density residential land uses are within 400 m of existing bus stops. In order to remain consistent with the intent of the City of Prince George's transit policies, this Plan provides recommendations in Section 5.4 Transportation Policy Recommendations to allow for additional bus routes to be considered within the Plan boundary should development and volumes warrant.

## 5.4 Transportation Network Policy Recommendations

The following policy recommendations are recommended to be considered during the detailed design and subdivision stages of development:

1. The southbound (on Foothills Boulevard) left turn lane located at the intersection of Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road shall continue to use the existing 60m storage length.
2. A westbound (on North Nechako Road) left turn lane shall be required at the intersection of North Nechako Road and Dever Road once approximately 80 dwelling units have been developed on T.R. Projects property. The left turn lane shall have a minimum storage length of 50m (see F10: Infrastructure Development Plan).
3. A signed and marked crosswalk across North Nechako Road shall be required at the intersection of North Nechako Road and Dever Road once a transit stop has been identified at this location and once the sum of the westbound and eastbound traffic on North Nechako Road reaches 850 veh/hr in the peak hour and 150 dwelling units have been constructed on T.R. Projects property.
4. A northbound (on Churchill Road) right turn lane shall be required at the intersection of Churchill Road and North Nechako Road once the combined number of dwelling units within the Plan area reaches 250 (see F10: Infrastructure Development Plan).
5. A signed and marked crosswalk across North Nechako Road shall be required at the intersection of Churchill Road and North Nechako Road once the sum of the westbound and eastbound traffic on North Nechako Road reaches 850 veh/hr in the peak hour.
6. A westbound (on North Nechako Road) left turn lane shall be required at the intersection of North Meadow Road and North Nechako Road once approximately 80 dwelling units have been developed on the 406286 BC Ltd. property. The left turn lane shall have a minimum storage length of 30m (see F10: Infrastructure Development Plan).
7. A westbound (on North Nechako Road) left turn lane shall be required during the first phase of commercial construction in the northwest corner of the Plan area. The left turn lane shall have a minimum storage length of 30m (see F10: Infrastructure Development Plan).
8. An eastbound (on North Nechako Road) right turn lane shall be required during the first phase of commercial construction in the northwest corner of the Plan area (see F10: Infrastructure Development Plan).
9. A southbound (on Foothills Boulevard) left turn lane shall be required at the intersection of Foothills Boulevard and Road A at the same time that the Road A site access is install. The left turn lane shall have a minimum storage length of 30m (see F10: Infrastructure Development Plan).

10. At the time of detailed design, one or more of the intersections along the proposed collector road should be considered as candidates for traffic circles (see Section 13.0 Traffic Calming Measures in Appendix E and F10: Infrastructure Development Plan).
11. Traffic circle design should consider landscaping, bike lanes, pedestrian crossings, on-street parking and snow removal.
12. A new Dever Road access shall be constructed approximately 50 metres west of the existing Dever Road access in order to enhance the available site distance for vehicles leaving the Plan area.
13. City owned Nechako Ball Diamond lands required for the new Dever Road access shall be subject to land exchange or land purchase negotiations between the City of Prince George and the developer.
14. A new replacement berm shall be installed between the new Dever Road access and the homes on Churchill Road and Winston Road.
15. A future bus stop pullout shall be located at the intersection of the new Dever Road access and North Nechako Road. The exact location of this bus stop pulled shall be determined and required during the subdivision stage of development.
16. In accordance with the City's Transit Policies, public transit may be provided within the Plan area as warranted by demand.
17. The City of Prince George should consider boulevard trees along the proposed collector road as a future design standard requirement.
18. Alternative Design Standards for collector and local roads that meet the values and principles of this Plan should be considered by the City of Prince George during the subdivision phase of development such as reduced road widths as traffic calming measures and relocating city street lights closer from road curbs to improve visibility.
19. On street parking restrictions shall be included within higher traffic generating areas such as commercial areas, medium density housing areas and institutional areas.

## 6.0 NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICING

Although utilities and services are often hidden from the public eye, they are vitally important for a city to function. Water, sanitary and storm water systems are key to sustainability as well as to the public health and well-being. The focus of this section is to provide preliminary servicing direction to the City of Prince George, as well as to the developers of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area. L&M Engineering has conducted a detailed Servicing Brief for the Plan area which can be found in Appendix F of this document.



## 6.1 Water System

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area is contained within Pressure Zone 8 (PZ8) which obtains its static pressure from the Edgewood Reservoir (PW832) at a Top Water Elevation (TWL) = 649.9m. L&M Engineering has utilized the City of Prince George's water modelling data to determine how much of the Plan area could be serviced via the Edgewood Reservoir. The results of the water modelling data indicated that the entirety of the Plan area could be serviced via PW832 and that with a 200mm water main the available fire flow during the Maximum Day Demand (MDD) scenario is sufficient for the proposed land uses. With exception to a Node 10C where a 250mm main will be required to provide sufficient fire flow. Based on the water modelling results, the provision of adequate and reliable municipal water (Fire flow + MDD) can be achieved at the site without any additional offsite improvements.

## 6.2 Sanitary Sewer System

There are two existing sanitary catchment areas in the vicinity of the Plan area. Catchment 1 consists of the northern lands located within the Plan area and Catchment 2 consists of the southern lands located within the Plan area. Based on the design flows outlined in Appendix F, it appears that a 250mm diameter main running at minimum grade will be required to service Catchment 1 and Catchment 2. Using a 200mm diameter main the minimum permitted grade would not provide sufficient capacity for the entire proposed onsite sanitary network.

For Catchment 1, the proposed sanitary main tie-in location is a sanitary manhole (Asset ID 1465) at the proposed site access located at the intersection of North Nechako Road and North Meadow Road. The invert of the existing sanitary stub at the manhole has an elevation of 600.28m. This tie-in location provides a sufficient amount of cover for the 250mm diameter on-site sanitary main for Catchment 1. A 250mm diameter main at a minimum slope of 0.3% will have sufficient capacity to service the peak flow of Catchment 1.

The land area of Catchment 2 is proposed to be mined of gravel before any future development takes place. Due to the lower elevation and future gravel extraction, the use of the existing sanitary lift station (PW 127) will be required to pump the sewage to the trunk main on North Nechako Road. Catchment 2 flows will be directed to the 200mm diameter gravity main on Stevens Drive, which flows southeast into a City lift station (Asset ID PW127). A 250mm diameter main at a minimum slope of 0.3% will have sufficient capacity of service the peak flow of Catchment 2.

Four sanitary sewer pipe segments are currently undersized from the Stevens Road tie-in-point to PW127, which are pipe asset ID's 7927, 7926 and 10287. Pipe asset ID 10287 has the lowest available capacity and is there the trigger for future upgrades (see F10: Infrastructure Development Plan). The additional sanitary flows produced by the proposed development within the Plan area (34.36 L/s) are greater than the available zoning flow of 11.2 L/s. Pipe asset ID 10287 will be able to service approximately 180 new dwelling units before any upgrades are required.

The OCP outlines that pump station PW127 has a Peak Wet Weather Flow (PWWF) of 7.4 L/s and has a capacity of 13 L/s. Therefore, the pump station is undersized for the total additional sanitary flows produced by the proposed development (34.36 L/s). The pump station will be able to service approximately 90 new dwelling units before any upgrades are required. See Servicing Brief Table 7.4 (Appendix F).

### **6.3 Storm Water System**

The existing storm system in the vicinity of the Plan area consists of two 600mm storm mains that extend onto the lands located within the Plan boundary. The proposed storm servicing plan will include disposal of storm water runoff into the native gravel soils via on-site storm water disposal systems, consisting of multiple exfiltration pipe trenches. All of the storm water runoff from the proposed development will remain onsite and infiltrate into the gravel soils. The exact size and location of the storm infrastructure has not yet been confirmed, but will be determined during the detailed design stages of the development. The lowest elevation within the Plan area is 600m at the southwest corner. City of Prince George floodplain mapping indicates the 200 year flood plain in the area is 576m, therefore the infiltration capacity will not be affected by future flood events.

In addition, the Groundwater Assessment completed by Pinchin Ltd. (see Appendix B) has identified that infiltration cannot occur within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area (see F7: Natural Environment & Sensitive Areas). Pinchin Ltd., has recommended that grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided for the area designated for commercial development within the Plan area.



## 6.4 Neighbourhood Servicing Policy Recommendations

The following policy recommendations are recommended to be considered during the detailed design and subdivision stages of development:

1. An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) shall be developed for the Plan area which includes monitoring site activities, document reporting and remediation of potential spills.
2. Buried utilities shall be installed using the standard depth of cover specified within the City of Prince George bylaws.
3. As outlined within F10: Infrastructure Development Plan lift station PW127 shall be upgraded when 90 dwelling units have become developed within the catchment 2 area.
4. The City of Prince George shall complete a lift station analysis for PW127 to determine the existing flows and timeline for pond replacement.
5. As outlined within F10: Infrastructure Development Plan sanitary pipe 10287 shall be upgraded once 180 dwelling units have been development the catchment 2 area.
6. As outlined within F10: Infrastructure Development Plan sanitary pipe 7926 shall be upgraded once 470 dwelling units have been developed within the catchment 2 area.
7. As outlined within F10: Infrastructure Development Plan sanitary pipe 7927 shall be upgraded once 545 dwelling units have been developed within the catchment 2 area.
8. Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided for the area designated for commercial development.
9. Storm water shall not be released into the Nechako River. Storm water runoff shall be managed through ground water infiltration into the native soils.
10. Storm water sewer design draining from roadways and vehicle parking areas within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area shall not include perforated pipe.
11. Groundwater infiltration shall not occur in the Groundwater Protection Area.
12. Alternative design standards that meet the intent of this Plan such as dual service standards should be considered during the detailed design and subdivision stages of development.

## 7.0 INSTITUTIONAL

The City of Prince George Official Community Plan recognizes a variety of public and private institutional-type land uses such as public education facilities, religious assemblies, municipal facilities and buildings, libraries, exhibits, etc.

### 7.1 Existing Schools

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area is within the Edgewood Elementary and Duchess Park Secondary catchment areas. Currently, Edgewood Elementary School has an operating



capacity of 205 students; however 2018/2019 student enrolment numbers indicate that the school is running over capacity with an estimated 211 students enrolled (see Table 7, Capacity and Enrolment Statistics of Edgewood Elementary School). The enrollment of this school is currently restricted to catchment area students only. According to the School District No. 57 2015 Long Range Facilities Plan, which is the most recent enrollment date provided by School District No. 57 (SD57), enrollment numbers for the school are projected to remain steady over the next 5 years based on policy data for the schools operating capacity of 205 students. Consultation with School District No. 57 has indicated that there are no plans to build a new school in the North Nechako neighbourhood in the foreseeable future as Edgewood Elementary will be sufficient to service the educational needs of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan area. Should the Edgewood Elementary catchment enrollment continue to exceed its capacity, School District No. 57 has noted that portable classrooms and a capital project to add up to four classrooms to the school may be considered before a new school facility would be considered. A School District No. 57 capital project will require the approval of the Ministry of Education.

As outlined within Table 6, Duchess Park Secondary has an operating capacity of 900 students, however 2018/2019 student enrollment numbers indicate that the capacity at the school is currently full utilized. The enrollment of this school is currently restricted to catchment area students only. As per the 2015 Long Range Facilities Plan, enrollment is expected to increase gradually over the next 5 years.

**Table 6 Capacity and Projected Enrolment Statistics of Existing Schools**

School	Operating Capacity	Current Enrolment (2018-2019)	Projected Enrolment				
			2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Edgewood Elementary School	205	211	201	203	202	201	201
Duchess Park Secondary School	900	1030	1016	1071	1109	1133	1158

\*Operating Capacity and Projected Enrolment Data is based off of SD57 2015 Long Range Facilities Plan

The following table summarizes the projected school-aged population that would be added by the proposed residential development within the Plan area at full build out.

**Table 7 Projected School Aged Population**

School	Total Dwelling Units	Average Students per Dwelling	Number of Students
Elementary School	778	0.4	311
Secondary School	778	0.28	218
<b>Total</b>			<b>529</b>

As outlined within Table 7, the estimated elementary school-aged population is calculated to be approximately 311 based on the standard of 0.4 elementary students per household. The secondary school-aged population is calculated to be 218 secondary students based on 0.28 students per household. The total school aged children is projected to be 529. Taking into consideration the 20 – 25 year development timeline, 529 students represents a moderate increase to the overall catchment population. An assumption should be made that the ages of school-aged children living within the Plan area will be disbursed among the various grades and will grow slightly with each development phase. Based on this assumption, it is unlikely that the population increase resulting from development within the Plan area would create additional pressure on the projected enrollment numbers for Edgewood Elementary and Duchess Park Secondary.

## **7.2 Civic Buildings and Places of Worship**

The Plan does not designate future locations for civic buildings such as libraries and community centers but recognizes that these land uses are important to achieving a sustainable livable neighbourhood. Provision of space for institutional needs of this nature has not been identified in the Plan as the development of these uses is contingent upon expressed public interest and is most often developed by the demands and volunteer efforts of local residents. In addition, the Plan recognizes that the provision for religious assemblies will be required on an as-needed basis. For this reason, specific locations for places of worship have not been included in the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan.

## **8.0 IMPLEMENTATION**

This section is intended to provide clarity as to how the design guidelines and policy recommendations within this Plan should be interpreted and implemented by City Council, the City of Prince George and Developers.

The purpose of this Neighbourhood Plan is to establish land use policies for the Plan area to guide its future development. The plan has been prepared in accordance with the City of Prince George Official Community Plan principles and policies and is intended to provide a clear direction to decision makers, residents, and developers with regards to how the North Nechako Road neighbourhood will look and feel in the future. As the guiding policy document, the design guidelines and policy recommendations found within this Plan will be consulted throughout all future rezoning and subdivision phases of development to ensure conformity with the established vision of the neighbourhood and the greater community of Prince George.

It is recommended that the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan be adopted by Prince George City Council through resolution, allowing the plan to act as a policy guide, rather than as a regulatory document. Adopting the Plan by resolution gives Council the opportunity to consider development proposals that may be inconsistent with the Plan but which Council considers to be in the public interest. In addition, building schemes that have been recommended within the Plan are intended to achieve design guidelines and meet performance objectives and are not intended for the City of Prince George to enforce. Building schemes will apply to the developer, each purchaser, lessee and sub-lessee of all or part of the land; and each successor in title, future purchaser, lessee and sub-lessee of the land as per the *Land Title Act*.

Should Prince George City Council adopt the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan, the next steps will include development applications that will identify how the Neighbourhood Plans intent and recommendations have been achieved such as:

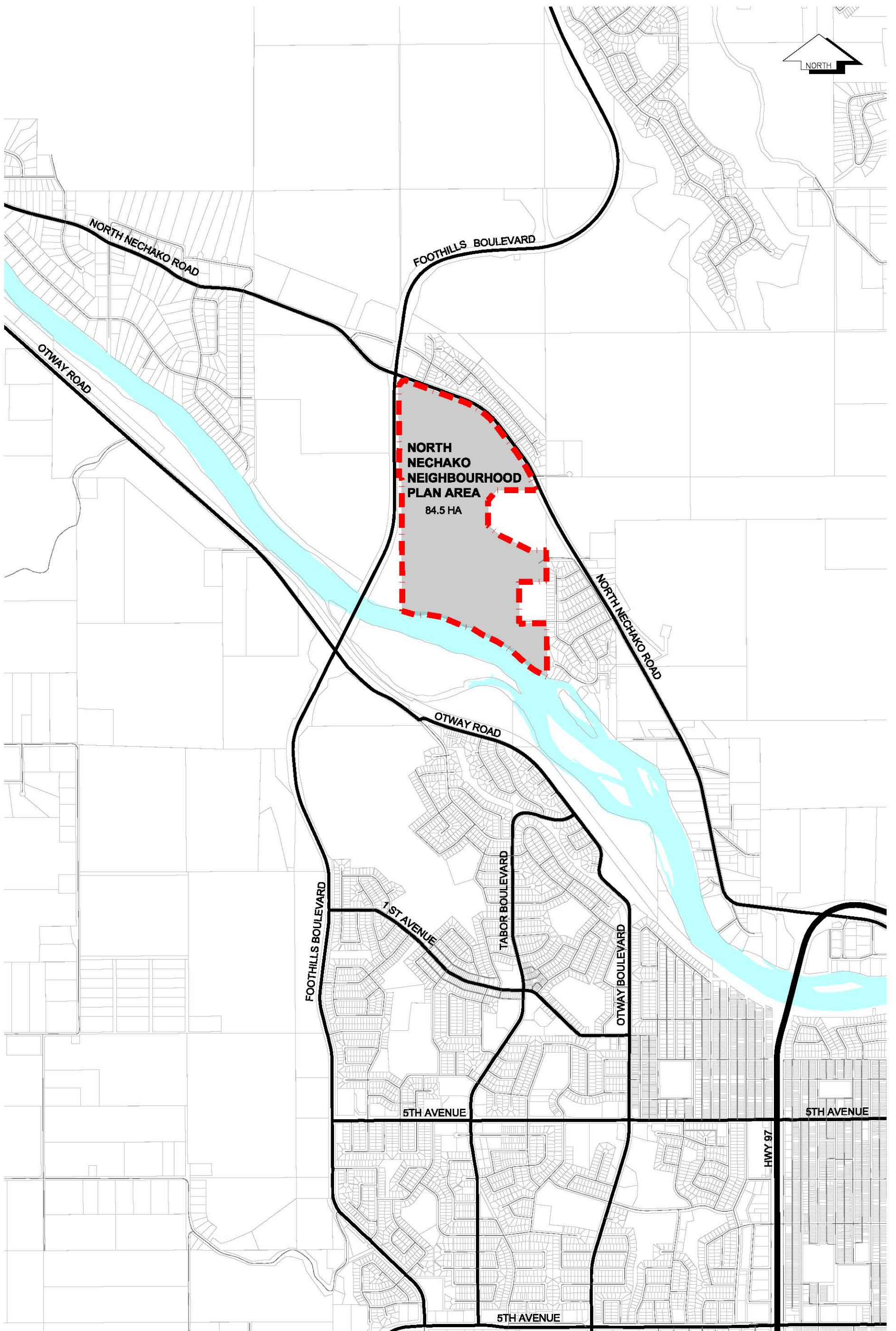
1. Rezoning and Official Community Plan amendment applications.
2. Phased subdivision applications.
3. Multiple Form and Character Development Permits for all multiple family developments.
4. Commercial Form and Character Development Permits for all development within the Neighbourhood Commercial area.
5. Groundwater Protection Development Permit for all development within the Groundwater Protection area.
6. Riparian Protection Development Permit for all development within the Riparian Protection area.

It is recommended that the City of Prince George consider the following for implementation throughout the aforementioned development application stages:

1. Alternative Development Design Standards (including but not limited to):
  - a. Traffic circles
  - b. Reduced collector road widths
  - c. Boulevard trees along collector roads
  - d. Dual service standards

2. Inclusion of Neighbourhood Plan Residential and Commercial Design Guidelines into the City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw.
3. Inclusion of the upgrade of Sanitary Lift Station PW127 as a Development Cost Charge project into the City of Prince George Development Cost Charge Bylaw.
4. Updates to Schedule C Pedestrian Network of the City of Prince George Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw.
5. Official Community Plan Schedule amendments.





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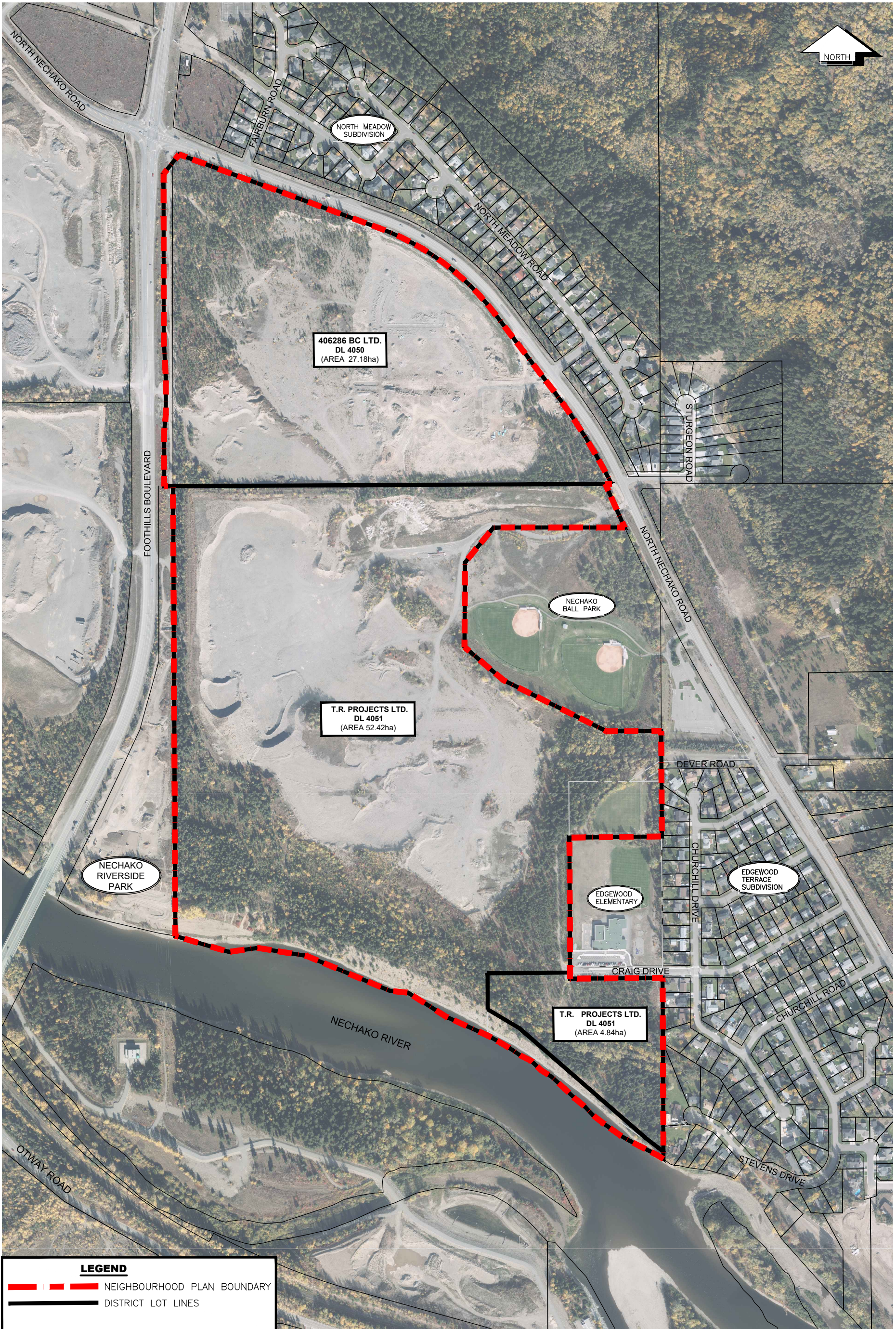
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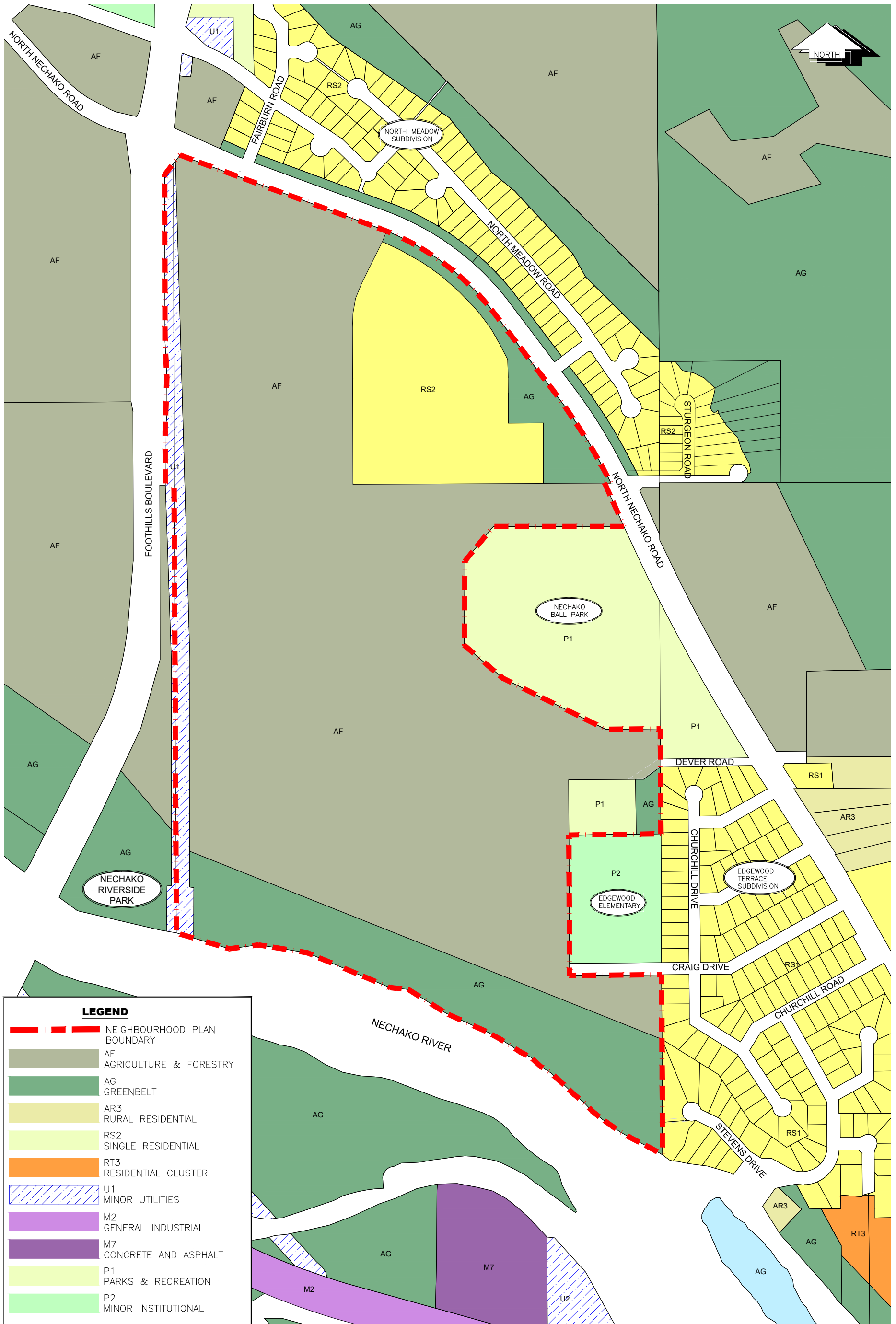
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- RS2 SINGLE RESIDENTIAL
- RT3 RESIDENTIAL CLUSTER
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- M2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
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- P1 PARKS & RECREATION
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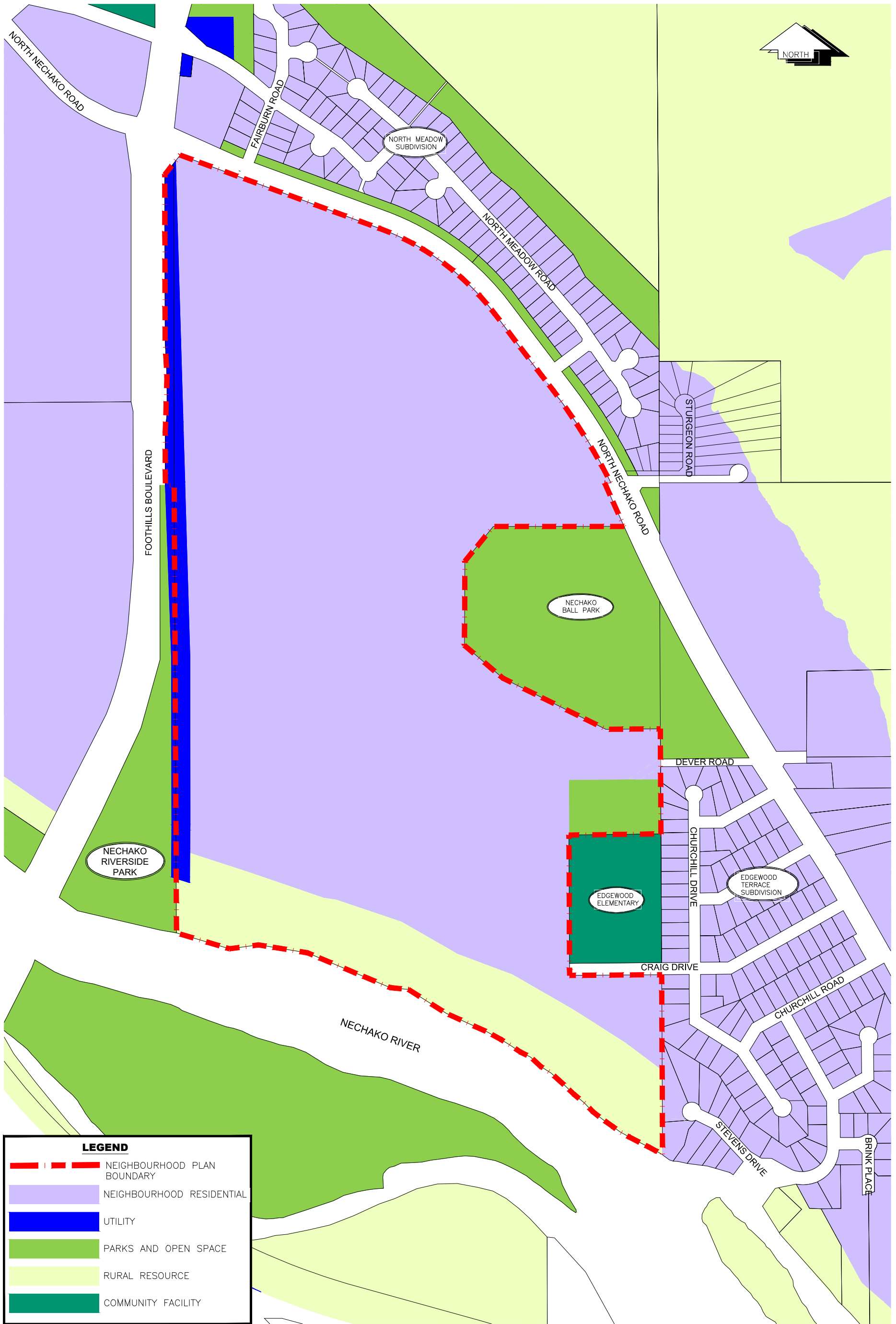
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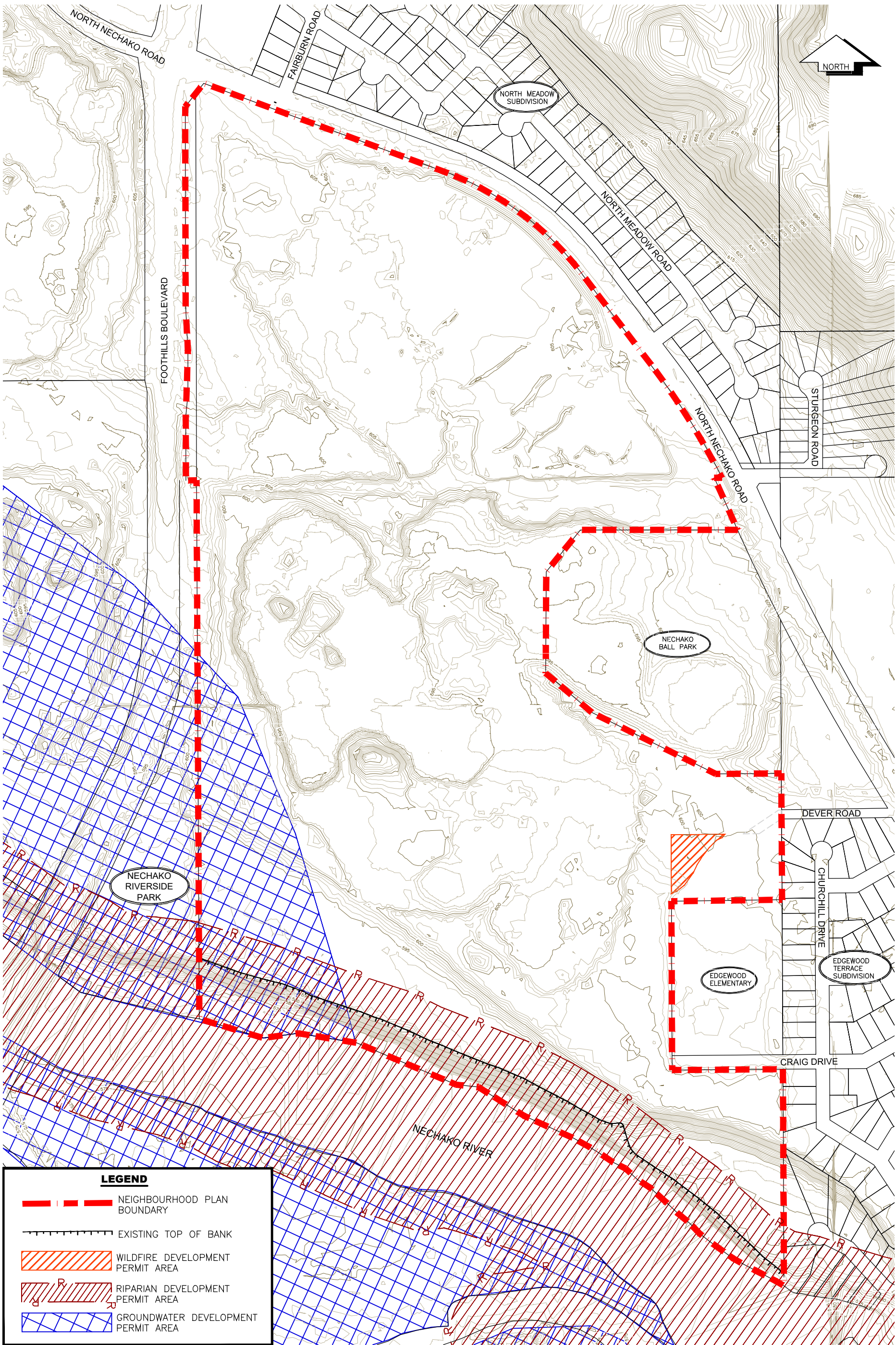
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- WILDFIRE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AREA
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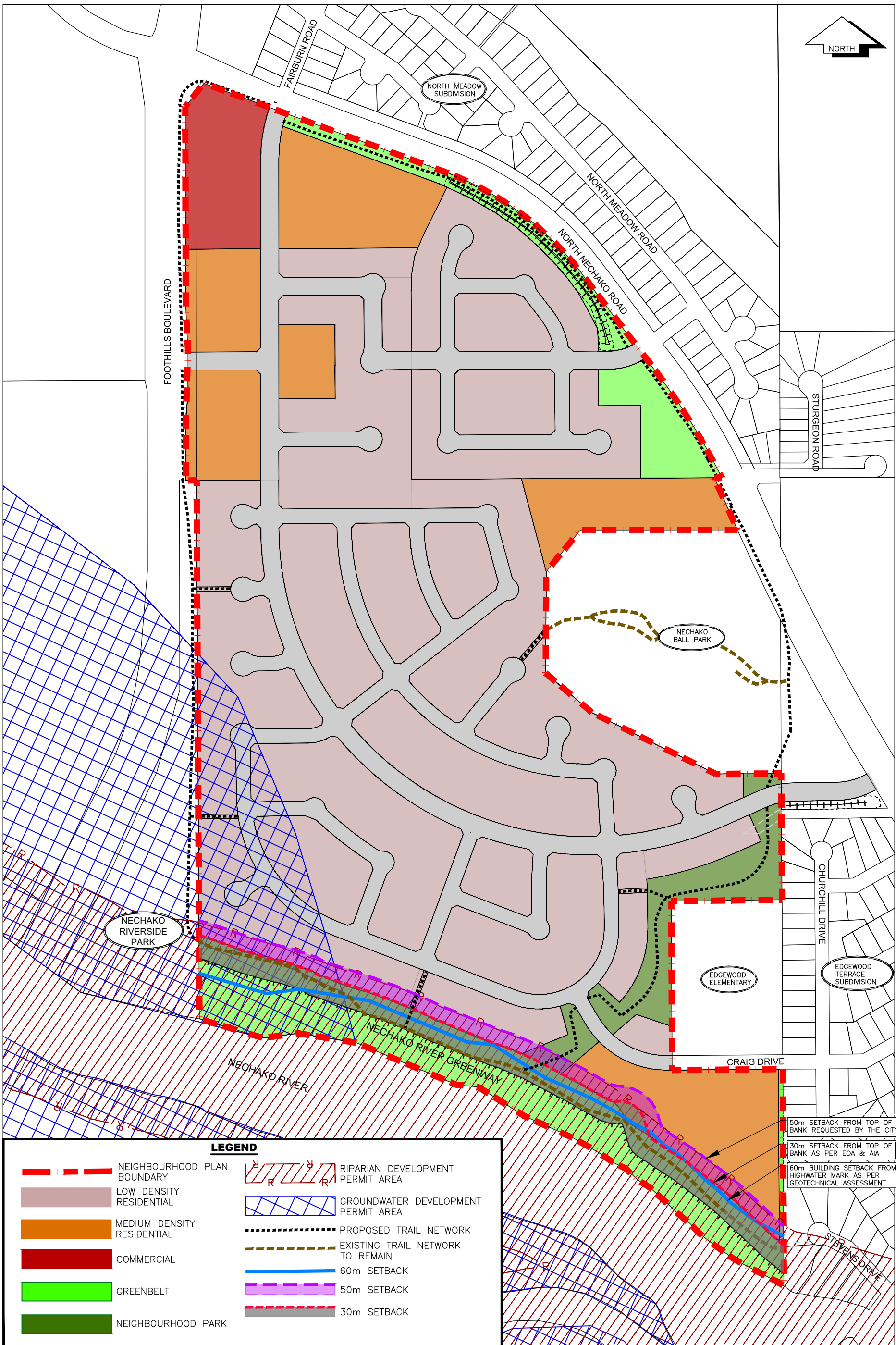
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## **APPENDIX A**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan**

**L&M Engineering Limited**

**ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW ASSESSMENT**



# Environmental Overview Assessment

## North Nechako Neighborhood Plan

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## 1 Introduction

Alces Environmental Ltd. (Alces) was retained by L&M Engineering (L&M) on behalf of T.R. Projects Ltd. (T.R.) and 406286 BC Ltd. to conduct an environmental overview assessment (EOA) in support of the North Nechako Road Neighborhood Plan and subsequent rezoning for their subdivision application (the Project). The purpose of this document is to provide L&M, T.R, 406286 BC Ltd. and the City of Prince George (CoPG) with a summary of environmental sensitivities and best management practices to mitigate or minimize the impact of the proposed developments.

## 2 Methodology

The EOA was conducted by Jonathan St. Jean, R.P.Bio of Alces Environmental. The assessment comprised of a desktop review of available environmental data for the project area, as well as two site visits with intensive systematic reconnaissance level ground surveys to determine existing aquatic and terrestrial habitat value.

### 2.1 Field Assessment

Surveys of the project footprint were conducted on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The surveys focused on all vegetated portions of the sites (within blue shaded areas of Map 1) and did not spend much time in the open gravel extraction areas as they provide little to no habitat value. However, all steep slopes and vertical banks within the gravel extraction areas were assessed as they could provide potential denning or nesting habitat.

### 2.2 Desktop Assessment

#### 2.2.1 Historical Land Use

Orthophotos of the project footprint were reviewed for a general overview of historical land use (available from the CoPG: 1993, 1997, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2010 and 2014, Google Earth: 2018).

#### 2.2.2 Rare/Endangered Species Database

The BC Conservation Data Centre (CDC) database was searched for potential rare or endangered plant species relevant to this site. Search criteria included:

- Prince George Forest District
  - o Sub-Boreal-Spruce (SBS)
  - o Sub-Boreal-Spruce dry/warm (SBSdw and SBSdw3), and
  - o Sub-Boreal-Spruce dry/warm series 01 (SBSdw/01)

CDC search results identify species that can be expected to occur within the Forest District boundaries, and can be narrowed to specific biogeoclimatic zones. These status lists use a colour-coding system to rank the status and management priorities for species at risk:

*Table 1: BC CDC Colour-Coding System*

Red	<b>Endangered, or Threatened:</b> Endangered taxa are facing imminent extirpation or extinction. Threatened taxa are likely to become endangered if limiting factors are not reversed. Not all Red-listed taxa will necessarily become formally designated. Placing taxa on these lists flags them as being at risk and requiring investigation.
Blue	<b>Special Concern/Vulnerable:</b> Taxa of Special Concern have characteristics that make them particularly sensitive or vulnerable to human activities or natural events. Blue-listed taxa are at risk, but are not Extirpated, Endangered or Threatened.
Yellow	<b>Secure:</b> Includes species that are apparently secure and not at risk of extinction. Yellow-listed species may have red- or blue-listed subspecies. <b>Watch-List:</b> Yellow-listed species ranked 'S4' are considered to be of conservation concern because they have a small range or low abundance in the province, because they have shown provincial declines, or there are perceived long-term threats.

## 2.3 Recommendations

Recommendations have been developed based on a detailed review of accepted industry best management practices, guidance documents, and local, provincial and federal regulatory and policy frameworks.

## 3 Site Conditions

### 3.1 Overview

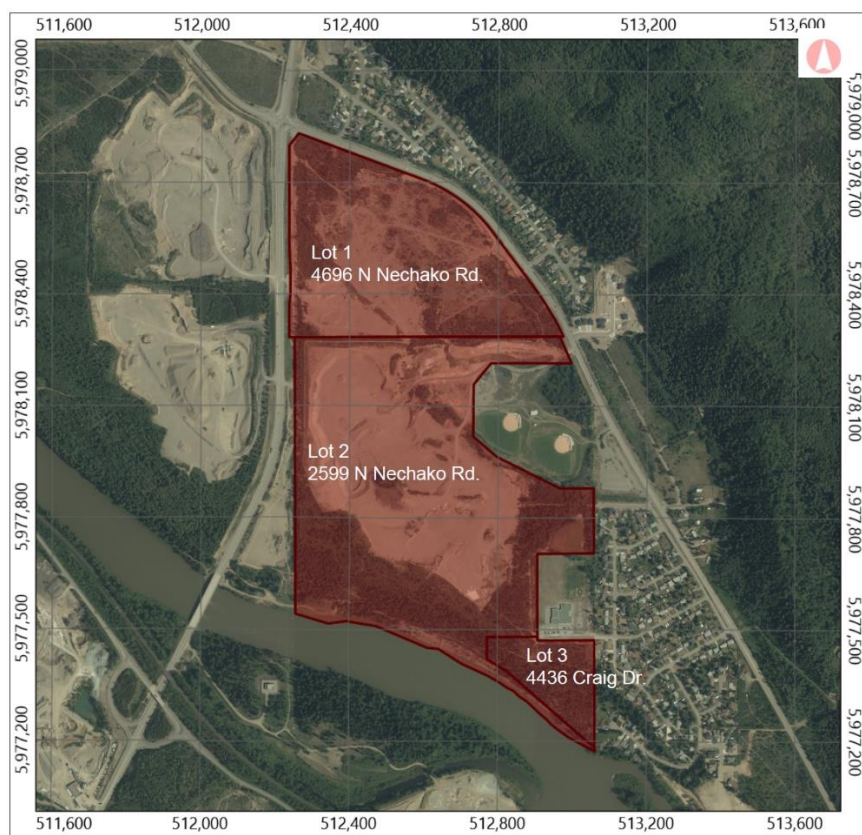
The majority of the project footprint is comprised of two historic gravel extraction areas, in Lot 1 and Lot 2. The gravel pits and surrounding areas were cleared to facilitate operations, with some of the cleared areas regenerating as second growth forest. The riparian area along the southern border has never been cleared (mature forest).

### 3.2 Project Location

The project footprint is located inside the CoPG and is situated between North Nechako Road, Foothills Boulevard and the Nechako River. There are three properties involved within the Neighborhood Plan, with a total area of 84.3 ha (the “project footprint”).

*Table 2: North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan – Project Footprint*

	<b>Lot 1</b>	<b>Lot 2</b>	<b>Lot 3</b>
Area:	27.1 ha	52.4 ha	4.8 ha
Civic:	4693 North Nechako Rd	2599 North Nechako Rd	4436 Craig Drive
Legal:	LT 1 DL 4050 PL 25854	LT DL 4051 PL REM	LT DL 4051 PL B3724



*Figure 1: North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan – Lot Layout*



### 3.3 Current Land Use

Current activities onsite include construction of Phase 1 of the Nechako Terrace subdivision (in Lot 1). There are currently no active gravel extraction activities within the project footprint. Abandoned gravel extraction pit areas remain bare, with natural regeneration occurring in peripheral areas that had been cleared.

The area is heavily used by recreationists by means of dirt biking, ATV riding, hiking and dog walking. The entire footprint is a network of roads and trails, which provides easy access throughout the entire project footprint. There is also the foundation of an old pumphouse located on the Craig Drive property.

### 3.4 Historical Land Use

Clearing and gravel extraction activities commenced in Lot 1 and Lot 2 around the 1970/80's (per GeoNorth, 2017).

- Lot 1: Major clearing commenced around 1984, with most of the lot cleared by 1993 and some extraction over the years in small areas. Gravel extraction at a larger scale commenced around 2003, with the lot fully cleared and utilized for extraction by 2014.
- Lot 2: Steady expansion of the pit size over the years. Major clearing of around the pit occurred by 2003, in most of the lot area except for the Nechako riparian area and surrounding the Edgewood school. Lot 2's pit appears to have become inactive around 2014.

No major clearing or development appears to have occurred in Lot 3 (Craig Drive), although the Pine Beetle impacts (of early 2000's) appear to have impacted much of the forest and resulted in significant tree thinning.

### 3.5 Slope and Terrain

Most of the project footprint is level, and lower in elevation than the surrounding areas due to the gravel extraction activities.

The forested area along the Nechako River is predominantly comprised of steep fluvial benches. These steep benches are south facing and have slopes varying from 40-90%. As the benches are well drained and vegetated, they appear stable with no slumping or failures observed. The river bank shows some evidence of raveling material (Photo 3) but generally appears stable.

GeoNorth Engineering Ltd conducted a geotechnical assessment on the property (GeoNorth, 2017):

- "Other than the property having a moderate potential for erosion along the Nechako Riverbank, the proposed development is in an area with low risk of geological hazards. There is a low to negligible susceptibility of landslides provided

final cut and fill slopes are constructed at appropriate gradients, negligible potential for sink holes from karst formations or piping, and no significant streams upslope of the development that might result in flooding from overland flow.”

### 3.6 Vegetation

Most of project footprint was historically cleared for use as a large-scale open pit gravel extraction area (Photo 1). Within the stripped gravel extraction pit areas, there is no significant vegetation establishment, only sparse grasses, weeds and shrubs as observed in Photo 1. Previously cleared areas outside of the extraction areas are now covered in second growth lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*) dominated immature forest (Photo 2). The largest area of mature forest is a narrow band (50 – 75 m width) along the bank of the Nechako River.

#### 3.6.1 Field Observations

The mature forest (riparian area) is dominated by hybrid white spruce (*Picea glauca x engelmannii*) and Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*). The sub-dominant species consists of trembling aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), paper birch (*Betula Papyrifera*), lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*) and black cottonwood (*Populus balsamifera*); trace amounts of sub-alpine fir (*Abies lasiocarpa*) was also observed. The dominant shrub species observed were birch-leaved spirea (*Spirea betulifolia*), Soopolallie (*Shepherdia canadensis*) and prickly rose (*Rosa acicularis*). Sub-dominant shrub species are saskatoon (*Amelanchier alnifolia*), highbush cranberry (*viburnum edule*), common juniper (*Juniperus communis*) and black twinberry (*Lonicera involucrate*).

Invasive plants are present on the site, and are also common along roadways around the perimeter of the project footprint.

#### 3.6.2 Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification (BEC)

The project site lies within the Sub-Boreal Spruce dry warm (Stuart Variant) (SBSdw3) BEC Zone (MFLNRO 2018, see Map 3). The field visits confirmed the mature forested areas of the site predominantly exhibited the characteristics of the SBSdw3 classification, site series 01: SxwFd – Pinegrass (**SBSdw3/01**).

The SBSdw3 occurs generally from Prince George to Vanderhoof, stretching along the Nechako River. The zone is warm relative to other biogeoclimatic units in this region, and winter precipitation is relatively low. Coniferous forests are dominated by lodgepole pine, Douglas-fir and hybrid white spruce. Deciduous forests are most commonly dominated by trembling aspen, with areas of paper birch. Black cottonwood is common along rivers and streams. Susceptible to pine beetle impacts and windthrow.

Pinegrass site series (SxwFd) is common and widespread, with an average soil moisture (4) and varied soil nutrient regime (poor – rich). Medium to fine-textured soils may have poor soil structure, leading to poor root growth.

### 3.6.3 Rare/Endangered Species

The BC Conservation Data Center (CDC) search for the Prince George Forest District identified one red-listed, six blue-listed plant and ten yellow-listed ecological communities (site series unit) in the SBSdw3 biogeoclimatic subzone (

Table 3). Some of these communities are only present in areas of low-gradient (slow moving) water features such as wetlands (not present within the study area), as noted.

*Table 3: BC CDC Listed Ecological Communities within the Prince George Forest District, SBSdw3*

BGC	Name	Status	Note
SBSdw3	tamarack / low birch / bluejoint reedgrass – sedges / peat-mosses	Red	Wetland
SBSdw3/02	Douglas-fir – lodgepole pine / clad lichens	Blue	
SBSdw3/05	lodgepole pine – black spruce / red-stemmed feathermoss	Blue	
SBSdw3/06	hybrid white spruce / hardhack – prickly rose	Blue	
SBSdw3/Wm02	swamp horsetail - beaked sedge	Blue	Wetland
SBSdw3/Wb12	scheuchzeria / peat-mosses	Blue	Wetland
SBSdw3/FI05	Drummond's willow / bluejoint reedgrass	Blue	Wetland
<b>SBSdw3/01</b>	<b>Douglas-fir – hybrid white spruce / pinegrass</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	
SBSdw3/03	lodgepole pine / red-stemmed feathermoss – reindeer lichens	Yellow	
SBSdw3/04	Douglas-fir – hybrid white spruce / ricegrasses	Yellow	
SBSdw3/07	hybrid white spruce / black twinberry	Yellow	
SBSdw3/08	hybrid white spruce / oak fern	Yellow	
SBSdw3/09	hybrid white spruce / horsetails / glow moss	Yellow	
SBSdw3/10	black spruce / soft-leaved sedge / peat-mosses	Yellow	
SBSdw3/Wm01	beaked sedge – water sedge	Yellow	Wetland
SBSdw3/Wb09	black spruce / common horsetail / peat-mosses	Yellow	Wetland
SBSdw3/Wb05	black spruce / water sedge / peat-mosses	Yellow	Wetland

The dominant ecological community present at this site (SBSdw3/01) is listed as 'yellow' and ranked as 'S4', indicating that it may be limited in distribution or declining, but is not considered at-risk or endangered (see Section 2.2 for detailed description). Where there is limited representation (or substantial modification of existing areas) of mature natural examples of SBS subzones, most or all site series units in a subzone often appear on the CDC lists.

There are two blue-listed plant species within the SBSdw3 zone, detailed below.

Table 4: CDC listed plant species within the Prince George Forest District, SBSdw3 subzone

Name	Scientific Name	Type	Status
shinleaf wintergreen	<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>	Vascular Plant	Blue
pebbled paw	<i>Nephroma isidiosum</i>	Fungus	Blue

#### 3.6.3.1 *Shinleaf Wintergreen (Pyrola elliptica)*

This evergreen perennial herb spreads via rhizomes and their feeding roots rely on a soil fungus for nutrient uptake. The flowers like most members of the Ericaceae family are hermaphrodite<sup>1</sup> (have both male and female organs), which makes the plant self-fertile, although it still relies on insects for pollination. Loss and degradation of forest environments due to logging and development are the major threats to the plants' survival.

*Pyrola elliptica* is a small plant with a cluster of waxy green leaves growing at ground level and a single flower bearing stem with clusters of white flowers veined pink or green. The *Pyrola* group of plants produce a substance closely related to aspirin. As a result the leaves have been used as a covering for bruises and wounds to help reduce pain, hence their common name 'Shinleaf'.

Although not observed, this plant is potentially present within the project footprint, however habitat on the site is not critical for Shinleaf and development activities should have negligible impacts on the species.

#### 3.6.3.2 *Pebbled Paw (Nephroma isidiosum)*

Pebbled paw is a lichen, found on twigs and bark in mature, humid forests. The presence of this lichen is known as an indication of 'old age and pristine condition of the forest and its inhabitants'<sup>2</sup>.

Although also not observed, this lichen is potentially present within the project footprint, in areas of mature forest; however on site habitat is also not critical for Pebbled Paw and development activities should also have negligible impacts on the species.

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<sup>1</sup> Watson, L., and Dallwitz, M.J. 1992 onwards. The families of Flowering Plants: descriptions, illustrations, identification, and information retrieval.

<sup>2</sup> Brodo et al, Lichens of North America, Canadian Museum of Nature, 2001



*Figure 2: pebbled paw*



*Figure 3: Shinleaf Wintergreen*

### **3.7 Aquatics, Fisheries and Riparian Information**

The project footprint is bordered to the south by the Nechako River. There are no other water features within the project footprint.

The Nechako River is a major waterway, and a principal tributary to the Fraser River. The Nechako is 516 km long, rises on the Nechako Plateau east of the Coast Mountains south of Burns Lake, flows north through Fort Fraser, then east through Vanderhoof to join the Fraser River at Prince George.

#### **3.7.1 Field Observations**

The riparian area within the project footprint is currently mature forest upland, which has not been previously impacted by historical land development (clearing), with a steep, poorly vegetated fluvial cut bank (Photo 3) along the edge of the Nechako River. The mature forest extends from the top of bank approximately 70-100m, with large trees and thick riparian vegetation. Pine trees throughout the project footprint have been impacted by pine beetle infestation.

There are no significant chronic erosion or stability concerns evident within the riparian area, though the cutbank to the Nechako River is poorly vegetated and will experience natural scour and sloughing during periods of water level fluctuation. The geotechnical assessment indicates that the project footprint is within a relatively stable reach of the river, with no significant changes to the shape of the shoreline since 1946, but experiences an on-going, slow rate of bank erosion (GeoNorth, 2017).

As the riparian habitat along the property is south facing, the vegetation within the riparian area does not provide a significant shade source; however, it will still provide a source of terrestrial invertebrates and nutrients to the Nechako River fisheries.

### 3.7.2 Rare/Endangered Species

The River provides habitat to numerous fish species, including the red-listed white sturgeon (Nechako and Upper Fraser populations), and blue-listed bull trout.

Table 5: CDC Listed Fish Species in Prince George Forest District, SBS zone

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Type
White Sturgeon (Upper Fraser River population)	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> pop. 5	Red	ray-finned fishes
Bull Trout	<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Blue	ray-finned fishes

#### 3.7.2.1 White Sturgeon

White sturgeon is the largest, longest-lived freshwater fish species in North America. Fish of over 6 m in length and over 100 years of age have been reported in the Fraser River. To complete their full life cycle, white sturgeon require sufficient suitable habitat, an abundant food base, and appropriate water conditions.

The white sturgeon has six populations in Canada (Lower Fraser River, Mid Fraser River, Nechako River, Upper Fraser River, Upper Columbia River, and Kootenay River). All populations are managed by the BC government, while four SARA-listed populations are under the responsibility of the federal government. Four populations of white sturgeon (Nechako River, Upper Fraser River, Upper Columbia River, and Kootenay River) were listed as Endangered under SARA in August 2006. In 2014, the "Recovery strategy for White Sturgeon (*Acipenser 79 transmontanus*) in Canada" was published by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

The Upper Fraser and Nechako white sturgeon populations are Schedule 1 listed on the Species at Risk Public Registry, making it illegal to kill, harm, harass or capture individuals. Sturgeon habitat is further protected from degradation, disruption and destruction under the Federal Fisheries Act.

Although the project footprint is not located in an area along the River identified as 'Critical Habitat' within the Recovery Strategy (2014), significant alteration or disturbance to the riparian area of the Nechako River may trigger federal review.

#### 3.7.2.2 Bull Trout

This trout is known from northern California to northern British Columbia, Alberta and parts of the Northwest Territories. Bull trout spawn in rivers and streams during the fall, often after an upstream migration. Bull trout remain abundant over much of the Province, but are in decline in parts of southern British Columbia, and are listed under the Endangered Species Act in the United States. They are highly vulnerable to angling and extremely sensitive to habitat and water quality degradation.



### 3.8 Wildlife

#### 3.8.1 Field Observations

Numerous signs of wildlife utilization, including deer tracks, moose (*Alces alces*) and deer scat and browse on shrubs (Photos 4,5), were commonly observed across much of the project area. Two mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) were observed during the site assessment. Anecdotal information from recreational users indicated black bears (*Ursus americanus*), coyotes (*Canis Latrans*) and red foxes (*Vulpes Vulpes*) are also common in the project footprint. A number of red squirrels (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*) and their middens were observed throughout much of the project, and showshoe hare (*Lepus americanus*) pellets were observed in the forested area adjacent to the Nechako River.

The mix of forest types and edge habitat within the project area provides good habitat for many bird species. Common ravens (*Corvus corax*), American robins (*Turdus migratorius*), black-capped chickadees (*Poecile atricapillus*), dark-eyed juncos (*Junco hyemalis*), song sparrows (*Melospiza melodia*), yellow-rumped warblers (*Setophaga coronata*) and two ruffed grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*) were observed during the course of the two assessments. One old stick nest (Photo 6) was observed within the Craig Drive property footprint; a number of old cup (Photo 7) and potential cavity nests were also observed during the assessment.

#### 3.8.2 Biogeoclimatic Summary

The SBSdw3 zone supports a wide variety of wildlife. Douglas-fir stands provide important winter habitat for mule deer, and early spring habitat for black bear. South-facing slopes along the Nechako River may be used in the winter by a small population of elk. Riparian forests are used in the early spring by black bear and grizzly bear. White spruce - lodgepole pine forests are used by moose, grizzly bear, black bear, spruce grouse, northern goshawk, and furbearers, including wolverine, marten, and red squirrel.

#### 3.8.3 Rare/Endangered Species

The BC Conservation Data Center (CDC) search for the Prince George Forest District in the SBS biogeoclimatic zone identified (Table 6):

- Mammals: six blue-listed and one yellow-listed mammals,
- Amphibians: one yellow-listed amphibian, and
- Birds: one red-listed, 13 blue-listed, and one yellow-listed bird.

Table 6: Wildlife species of Management Concern in the Prince George Forest District, SBS zone.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Type
Caribou (northern mountain population)	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i> pop. 15	Blue	mammals
Wolverine, <i>luscus</i> subspecies	<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Blue	mammals



Mountain Goat	<i>Oreamnos americanus</i>	Blue	mammals
Fisher	<i>Pekania pennanti</i>	Blue	mammals
Grizzly Bear	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Blue	mammals
Northern Myotis	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Blue	mammals
Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Yellow	mammals
Western Toad	<i>Anaxyrus boreas</i>	Yellow	amphibians
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Red	birds
Sharp-tailed Grouse, <i>columbianus</i> subspecies	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus</i>	Blue	birds
Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>	Blue	birds
Great Blue Heron, <i>herodias</i> subspecies	<i>Ardea herodias herodias</i>	Blue	birds
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Blue	birds
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Blue	birds
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Blue	birds
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Blue	birds
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	Blue	birds
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Blue	birds
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Blue	birds
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Blue	birds
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Blue	birds
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	Blue	birds
Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	Yellow	birds
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Yellow	birds
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Yellow	birds

No critical habitats for red or blue listed species were observed within the study area.

This area is not identified as ungulate winter range (MFLNRO-RMO, 2018). The mature forest area present around the project area provide moderate levels of capability and suitability for mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles, but not waterfowl or other species dominant in wetland/marshy areas.

### 3.8.3.1 Caribou (Northern Mountain)

Caribou are woodland subspecies of the deer family, and eat grasses, sedges and especially lichens. They require a mix of habitats containing old growth forest near more open habitat such as alpine, peatlands, or tundra. Population densities are naturally low and large areas are required to support herds. Fire or logging can displace caribou for decades. Habitat disturbance and roads and trails that increase abundance of other ungulate species and predators are also threats<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup> Extracted from Species at Risk BC <http://www.speciesatriskbc.ca/node/7933>

The project footprint does not provide suitable habitat to support Caribou. This species is unlikely to be present within the project footprint or significantly affected by future development.

#### 3.8.3.2 *Wolverine*

Wolverine are a wide-ranging species that occurs at low densities. They are solitary animals and males have territories as large as 200,000 ha; females about 40,000 to 50,000 ha. Wolverine are typically associated with remote wilderness areas and high elevation ecosystems.

The project footprint does not provide suitable habitat to support Wolverines. This species is unlikely to be present within the project footprint or significantly affected by future development.

#### 3.8.3.3 *Mountain Goat*

Mountain goats live only in alpine areas of Western North America from Colorado to Alaska and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

The project footprint does not provide suitable habitat to support Mountain Goats. This species is unlikely to be present within the project footprint or significantly affected by future development.

#### 3.8.3.4 *Fisher*

The fisher is a member of the weasel family and are dependent on forests for all their life history needs. Female fishers require large diameter trees with cavities to birth and raise their young. They will only use cavities with entrance holes that are approximately 8 – 12 cm in diameter. Den trees also need to have other trees and shrubs around them to allow the female approach her den unseen. These specific requirements (along with the fact that females usually require multiple cavities to accommodate the growing kits) make fisher populations vulnerable to extirpation through loss of suitable denning habitat<sup>4</sup>.

The project footprint contains larger trees along the southern perimeter, and may provide suitable habitat to support fishers. This species is potentially present within the project footprint and their habitat may be impacted by large tree removal. No dens were noted during the field assessment.

#### 3.8.3.5 *Grizzly Bear*

Grizzly bears require large relatively undisturbed areas and are infrequently observed in proximity to Prince George. Grizzly bears are typically found at low to moderate densities

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<sup>4</sup> Extracted from Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation - [https://hctf.ca/declining-den-sites-finding-cavities-fit-for-a-fisher/?qclid=FAIaIQobChMIyL73wNKv3wIVB6rsCh0\\_4AgjEAAAYASAAEgIiDvD\\_BwE](https://hctf.ca/declining-den-sites-finding-cavities-fit-for-a-fisher/?qclid=FAIaIQobChMIyL73wNKv3wIVB6rsCh0_4AgjEAAAYASAAEgIiDvD_BwE)

in the SBS zone within the Prince George Forest District, and typically utilize riparian and wet forests throughout their range during summer. Important habitats include mature forests, avalanche chutes, subalpine meadows, riparian areas, floodplains, salmon-bearing streams, and habitats containing berry-producing shrubs.

The project footprint does not provide suitable habitat to support Grizzly Bears. This species is unlikely to be present within the project footprint or significantly affected by future development.

#### *3.8.3.6 Northern Myotis and Little Brown Myotis*

The northern myotis is a medium-sized bat with dark brown fur on its back and paler fur on its underside. It is very similar in colour and size to the little brown myotis, but the ears are longer. Both the northern myotis and little brown myotis sometimes use the same roosts or hibernacula and it is difficult to tell the species apart.

The northern myotis often forages for prey in cluttered areas such as forests, forest edges and overgrown trails. Little brown myotis hunt flying insects in a variety of habitats, often over water. Summer roost sites are most often in trees (in tree cavities and under loose bark), but can also be in man-made structures (e.g. under shingles). Winter hibernation sites (also called hibernacula) are usually in caves or mines.

The project footprint may have suitable habitat to support myotis in the summer months, but not for overwintering (hibernacula). This species is potentially present seasonally within the project footprint, and roosts may be impacted if land development activities occur during the breeding season.

#### *3.8.3.7 Western Toad*

The Western Toad is a large, stocky toad, ranging in colour from greenish to tan, brown or black with a light line along its mid-back. The Western Toad uses a wide variety of aquatic habitats for breeding and terrestrial habitats for foraging and hibernation. These habitats may be several kilometers apart, requiring Western Toads to move extensively, increasing their vulnerability to human developments and activities.

The project footprint does not contain suitable breeding habitat for Western toads (as per the BC CDC). This species is potentially present seasonally within the project footprint, but would not be significantly impacted by development activities. Western toad presence during construction may require an amphibian salvage and relocation effort to prevent harm to individual toads.

#### *3.8.3.8 Birds*

Several listed bird species are indicated to be present within the Prince George Forest District (Table 6). None were observed during field investigations, and the project footprint does not contain unique or rare avian habitat.

Raptor (stick) nests may be present within larger trees along the Nechako River. One stick nest was noted during the field assessment (inactive and dilapidated). Provincial laws provide legal protection for the active nests of all species of birds; however most unoccupied nests are not protected when not in use or outside the nesting season. Table 7 lists the species in which their inactive stick nests are protected.

*Table 7: Protected Stick Nests under the BC Wildlife Act (34(b))*

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>

### 3.8.4 Wildlife Summary

Overall, the majority of the habitat within the project area is poor as the footprint comprises mostly barren gravel extraction areas. The only area which offers any significant habitat potential is the southern boundary of the project along the Nechako River.

The generally south facing bench riparian habitat is generally important for many wildlife species, it provides early snow free areas for foraging wildlife such as song birds. However, this area receives heavy human and dog traffic along the extensive trail network throughout much of this area.

It is unlikely that this small forested area would be preferentially selected by wildlife, as it is a small island of heavily human-utilized forested habitat which is completely surrounded by busy roads and residential and industrial development. The forested riparian habitat within the project footprint also does not appear to contain a significant food source unavailable in the forested areas surrounding the adjacent neighborhoods.

No critical habitats for red or blue listed species were observed within the study area. This area has not been identified as ungulate winter range.

## 4 Environmental Sensitive Areas

The following environmental sensitive areas (ESAs) identified during the site assessments should be considered during development planning as they pose the highest risk of environmental impacts during the development activities.

### 4.1 Nechako River Riparian Area

The riparian area of the Nechako River along the southern perimeter has a number fluvial benches with high gradient or steep slopes which terrace up from the river. Excavation of these slopes may cause slope instability or sediment transport depending on stripping, grubbing and excavation procedures. The riparian area is also linked to the red-listed Nechako white sturgeon population. Adverse impact to the riparian habitat, or addition of deleterious material (ie. excessive sediment) to the Nechako River, may trigger federal review under the *Fisheries Act*.

The Nechako River riparian area has also been designated as a Riparian Protection Development Permit Area (RPDPA) by the CoPG (see Section 5.1.1).

## 5 Guidelines and Recommendations

As all development projects will have some affect or impact to the environment it is imperative that sufficient time is spent on identifying constraints and impacts and then carefully planning and designing the development to exercise due diligence in attempting to minimize or mitigate potential harmful effects.

### 5.1 Leave Strip

#### 5.1.1 CoPG Bylaw

The CoPG has identified a number of environmentally sensitive areas such as watercourses and wetlands within city limits that have been classified as Riparian Protection Development Permit Areas (RPDPAs). The Riparian Protection guidelines are outlined in Section 8.9 of the CoPG Zoning Bylaw:

City of Prince George, Zoning Bylaw 7850, 2007 (*relevant excerpts only, emphasis added*):

#### 8.9 Guidelines

8.9.2 Leave strips within riparian protection development permit areas must remain free of development, except in accordance with these guidelines, to ensure that natural features, function and conditions that support fish life processes are preserved, protected, restored or enhanced.

Watercourses and water bodies shall have:

8.9.2 c) **30.0 m leave strips from the top of bank** of the Fraser River and Nechako River, except 50.0 m leave strips are required where the leave strip area is devoid of trees and there is evidence of active bank erosion;

8.9.2 e) lesser leave strips shall be considered where the size is determined on the basis of an assessment report provided by a qualified professional in respect of a development proposal.

8.9.3 Development within a leave strip shall not result in harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of natural features, functions and conditions that support fish life processes.

8.9.4 Subject to section 8.9.3, development within a leave strip may include pedestrian access, vegetation and trees, and training works or protection measures in accordance with these guidelines.

Definitions:

**Leave Strip:** an area of land where development is regulated to preserve, protect, restore or enhance the natural features, functions, and conditions that support fish life processes.

**Top of Bank:** the points closest to the boundary of the active floodplain of a watercourse or water body where a break in the slope of the land occurs such that the grade beyond the break is flatter than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical) at any point\* for a minimum distance of 15.0 meters measured perpendicularly from the break. Where banks are not well defined (as determined by a qualified professional) the top of bank is equivalent to the high water mark.

*\* Minor variations in elevation may be discounted where slope change greater than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical) results in less than 1.0 metre elevation gain between the points where the slope is less than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical).*

The riparian area of the Nechako River beyond the top-of-bank within the project footprint is well vegetated with mature forest, and would not meet the CoPG Bylaw requirement for an extended leave strip area (Bylaw 7850, Section 8.9.2(c)). There are no other environmental features at this location that would necessitate an increased riparian leave-strip area for increased environmental protection.

### 5.1.2 DFO Land Development Guidelines

The DFO Land Development Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Habitat recommends a 15m leave strip for residential and low-density areas, and 30 m for commercial and high-density areas.

### 5.1.3 Recommendation

A 30 m leave strip area is deemed appropriate for this project area to preserve riparian habitat value, and also provide a larger shared habitat and may help minimize interactions between wildlife and humans along the walking trail.

Appropriate assessment within clearing boundaries for plant and wildlife features prior to any clearing outside of the leave strip is recommended to avoid contravention with the *Species at Risk Act* and/or *Wildlife Act*.

## 5.2 Erosion and Sediment Control

Development planning should ensure surface drainage is not directed toward the leave strip area, which may cause erosion, instability and/or vegetation loss within the riparian zone.



Erosion and sediment control plans (ESCPs) for construction should be prepared, with adequate mitigation measures to manage runoff and periodic monitoring of the leave strip area to ensure erosion is not occurring during construction.

### 5.3 Groundwater Protection

Similar to RPDPAs, the CoPG has Groundwater Protection Development Permit Areas (GPDPAAs), these were developed in order to protect or minimize impacts to existing wells or local aquifers. The very southwest corner of the project area falls inside one of the GPDPAAs (Appendix II). Residential developments pose a lesser risk to groundwater resources when compared to commercial and industrial developments; however residential developments do add to the cumulative effects on groundwater, because of this it is important to try to minimize any potential point source (spills) and nonpoint sources (sediment, salt and fertilizers) of pollution which could impact groundwater resources in the area.

### 5.4 Best Management Practices (BMPs)

The following BMPs have been provided as an overview and should not be considered comprehensive, they shall only provide general guidance that will help planners and developers adhere to Federal, Provincial and Municipal legislation and regulations. It is important to note that with all development activities there are more detailed BMPs associated with each specific activities.

#### 5.4.1 Vegetation Clearing

Vegetation clearing conducted within the regionally appropriate songbird nesting window will require bird nesting surveys to ensure the protection of birds and avoid contravention of the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* and *Section 34 of the Wildlife Act*. A survey for raptor nests and wildlife den sites within clearing boundaries should also be performed.

#### 5.4.2 Wildlife Avoidance

All project staff should be informed on human-wildlife interaction reduction techniques during their pre-work orientation. Recommended talking points:

- There shall be no feeding of wildlife;
- Any wildlife attractants such as garbage, food, oils and lubricants will be stored in vehicles or appropriate wildlife proof containers;
- Wildlife has the right-of-way, if wildlife is spotted on site, works will cease and the location and situation will be reported on the radio. Works will only continue once the site supervisor or EM has confirmed the animal has left the site.

At completion of development, homeowners should take steps to limit wildlife encounters. Not planting fruit trees and securing garbage reduce attractants for wildlife, particularly bears, and reduces the potential for attraction and habituation.

### 5.4.3 Invasive Plant Management

The following precautions will help ensure invasive species are not spread across the landscape:

- Minimize soil disturbance and promptly re-vegetate disturbed areas with a certified weed free seed mix.
- If straw is to be utilized onsite it shall be free of weeds.
- Ensure all equipment is cleaned of all soil, seeds, and plant parts prior to entering or exiting potential noxious weed infested areas. This is especially important for tracked vehicles.
- Do not unload, store, or park vehicles or equipment in infested areas

### 5.4.4 Pre-Construction Surveys

Prior to development activities Alces recommends a den and nesting survey be completed by a Qualified Environmental Professional.

## 6 Summary

The North Nechako Neighborhood Plan is located in a large, previously disturbed area adjacent to the Nechako River. Mature forest is present along the Nechako River perimeter to the south, and provides moderate habitat value for birds and mammals. Heavy recreational use of the area likely deters resident populations of large mammals, however attractants such as improperly stored garbage and other residential features (fruit trees, etc) may lead to increased habituation of wildlife.

No red or blue listed wildlife or plant species were noted within the project footprint during the field assessments, and no significantly unique habitat is present within the project footprint. The Nechako River is considered a critical habitat for the white sturgeon, and significant impacts to the watercourse due to development activities (water quality, riparian habitat value, etc) may trigger federal review.

A 30 metre leave strip along the Nechako River (measured from top-of-bank) is recommended to preserve riparian habitat value and reduce human-wildlife interaction. Geotechnical setback recommendations should also be followed to minimize potential for stability issues along the natural cutbank at the Nechako River.

Erosion and Sediment Control Plans are recommended prior to each development phase, with periodic environmental monitoring during construction. Pre-construction surveys should include: nesting activity, dens, protected stick nests, Western Toads and listed species.

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## Appendix I – Photos



Photo 1 – Example of one of the historical gravel extraction areas within the project area.



Photo 2 – Example of the immature Lodgepole Pine second growth forests which surrounds much of the gravel extraction areas.





Photo 3 – Nechako River banks with scarce vegetation and historical evidence of erosion.



Photo 4 – Deer tracks on one of the gravel extraction access roads.





Photo 5 – Typical browse on various species of shrubs.



Photo 6 – Old stick nest 2/3 of the way up in a spruce tree.





Photo 7 – Example of one of the inactive (dilapidated) cup nests observed.

## Appendix II – Maps and Figures

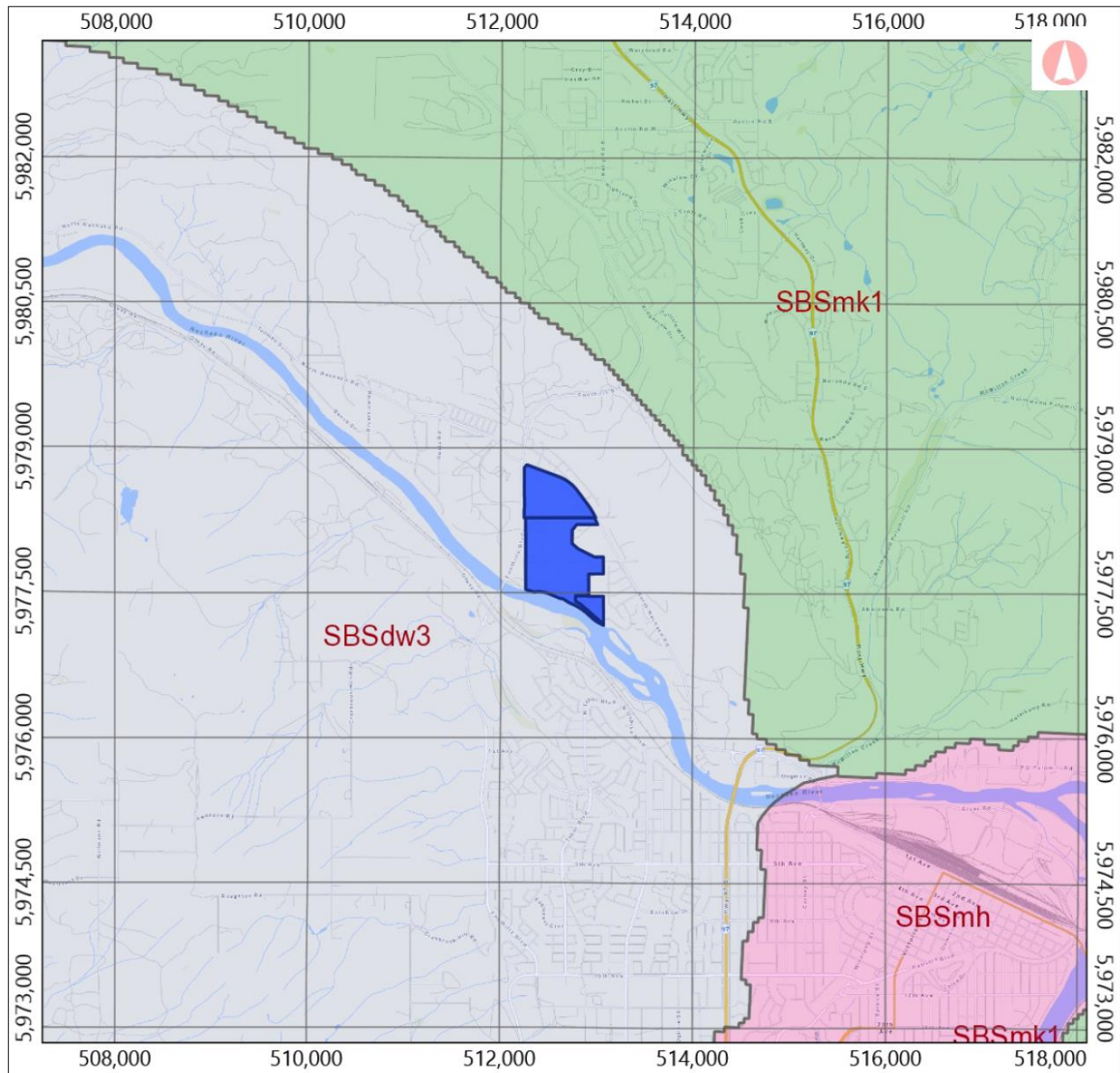


**Map 1 - North Nechako Road Neighborhood Plan Overview Map**





**Map 2 – City of Prince George Development Permit Areas**



**Map 3 – Biogeoclimatic Zones near the Project Footprint**

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## **APPENDIX B**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan**

**L&M Engineering Limited**

**GROUNDWATER ASSESSMENT**





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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Pinchin Ltd. (Pinchin) is pleased to provide the findings of our Groundwater Assessment Consulting Services (GACS) to T.R. Projects Ltd. & 406286 BC Ltd. c/o L & M Engineering (Client) for the property located at 2599 and 4693 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive in Prince George, British Columbia (hereafter referred to as the Site).

The Site consists of three parcels with a total area of 82.85 hectares (204.7 acres). The Site is partially cleared and is currently operated as a gravel pit with a portion of 4693 North Nechako Road to be developed as a future residential subdivision. As indicated on Figure 1 (Key Map), Site Parcel A is located between Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road, north of the Nechako River. Site Parcel B is located southeast of Parcel A. Site Parcel C is located on the southeast intersection of the Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road.

It is Pinchin's understanding that the Site has a proposed multi-phase development plan for residential dwellings, with a local commercial development proposed in the northeast corner of 4693 North Nechako Road. As indicated in the Official Community Plan (OCP) for the City of Prince George (Prince George), an area approximately 6.31 hectares (15.6 Acres) in size in the southwest portion of Site (on the property of 2599 North Nechako Road) is located within a Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area (Permit Area). The Client is currently in the process of conducting a Neighbourhood Plan for the proposed development, which requires a groundwater assessment to be completed for the Site.

This assessment aims to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed development to the Nechako River and the drinking water intake well locations.



## 2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

As per the Pinchin's proposal approved by the Client, dated March 26, 2018, the GACS scope of work completed are described below:

- Developed an understanding of the Site history and Site conditions by reviewing the 2017 Pinchin Phase I ESA Report;
- Reviewed the potential subdivision concept, proposed development plan and drainage-to-ground methods provided by the Client;
- Reviewed the current stormwater and sanitary drainage network of the Site and surrounding areas from the Prince George Geographic Information System (GIS);
- Reviewed Prince George city bylaws and current OCP for the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area;
- Reviewed available literature and/or database to understand the regional and local subsurface stratigraphy and groundwater levels/zones;
- Conducted a conservative groundwater model of a potential worst-case spill at the Site and evaluate the potential impact to the Nechako River and the drinking water intake well locations; and
- Based on the outcome of the groundwater model, commented on any additional preventative measures that may be required in support of the proposed development.

Pinchin notes that the scope of work does not include an assessment of the form, function or size of the proposed riparian buffer along the Nechako River, with regards to erosion, habitat, or other riparian issues.

## 3.0 PREVIOUS REPORT

Pinchin reviewed the document entitled "Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 2599 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive, Prince George, British Columbia", prepared by Pinchin Inc. (Pinchin) for TR Projects Ltd. and Lehigh Hanson Materials Ltd., dated September 25, 2017 (2017 Pinchin Phase I ESA Report).

The Phase I ESA consisted of historical reviews, a review of surrounding properties, a regulatory database search, and interviews as well as an exterior assessment of the Site.

The following summarizes the findings of the Pinchin Phase I ESA Report:

- The Phase I Report was completed for 2599 North Nechako Road (Parcel A) and 4439 Craig Drive (Parcel B) of the Site (i.e., the middle and southeast portions of the Site). Both parcels of land were free of any permanent structures and/or buildings. The north portion



of the Site, parcel ID: 7558350, 4693 North Nechako Road, was not included in the 2017 Pinchin Phase I ESA;

- The Site and surrounding area were noted generally flat, with a steep slope adjacent to Nechako River at Parcel A;
- Based on iMapBC, the bedrock type for the Site was noted as interbedded black argillite, greywacke, siltstone, shale and minor limestone, minor ash tuff, tuffaceous argillite, basalt breccia and agglomerate in some localities;
- Based on the Surficial Geology, Map 3-1969, subsurface soils was indicated as Alluvial deposits; mainly sand and gravel forming terraces;
- Inferred Groundwater Flow Direction is to the south based on the location of Nechako River; and
- The Site was developed for gravel extraction in the early 1980's.

The results of the 2017 Pinchin Phase I ESA Report indicated that there were no significant potential environmental concerns associated with the current and historical use of the Site and adjacent properties and as such, no further environmental assessment work (i.e., Phase II ESA or subsurface investigation) was recommended.

#### **4.0 REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

##### **4.1 Municipal Water Supply**

Pinchin reviewed water infrastructure on and around the Site, which indicated multiple water production (PW) wells near the Site. PW 607 located approximately 220 m north of the Site. PW 660 and PW 605 are located across the Nechako River approximately 190 m and 370 m south of the Site. PW 632 and PW 601 are located approximately 600 m and 1.4 km southeast of the Site. Refer to Figure 2 of this report for these PW locations. The maximum projected daily demand is 155,800 m<sup>3</sup>/d (1804 L/s) for PW660, PW605 and PW601. PW607 is a back-up well that can supply the City with 9,219 m<sup>3</sup>/d (106.7 L/s) (2015 Wells Protection Plan Report). The water from each well is pumped to the City's pump house at each respective well. The water is treated prior to distribution at the pump houses, which have chlorination and fluoridation facilities. The treated water is pumped either to a reservoir or directly pumped to individual homes and businesses (point of use). Protecting these water supply wells are important as they are highly vulnerable to potential pollution from land and/or water sources.

In order to identify the regional and local subsurface stratigraphy and groundwater levels, Pinchin conducted a well search and aquifer search in the area and reviewed available literature completed in the area.



#### 4.2 British Columbia Ministry of the Environment Water Resource Atlas Search

A search of existing wells in the area on the British Columbia Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MOECCS) Water Resource Atlas well database indicated that there was one well located on the Site. A well (well tag number 25705) with unknown use was located on the south side of the Site along the Nechako River. The well was constructed in 1971 with a finished well depth of 26 m. The soil was described as fine to coarse sand, gravel and boulders from surface to 13 m and fine to coarse sand and gravel to 26 m.

MOECCS well database search indicated that multiple wells are located within 250 m of the Site. Pinchin reviewed the well detail log to obtain further information regarding the soil subsurface type and hydrogeology setting of the Site. The summary of the wells is as follows:

- A well (well tag number 103461) with unknown use (unlicensed) was located directly west of the Site. The well was constructed in 2009 with finished well depth of 23 m. The soil was described as dry brown dense medium to coarse sand & silt from surface to 12 m followed by moist brown dense sand and gravel to 20 m and moist brown dense fine to medium sand and silt to 23 m;
- A well (well tag number 29148) with unknown use (unlicensed) was located approximately 180 m north of the Site. The well was constructed in 1973 with a finished well depth of 78 m. The soil was described as sand and gravel from surface to 78 m. Static water level was noted as 37 m with estimated well yield of 1900 gallons per minute (GPM);
- A well (well tag number 75491) indicated as observation well (unlicensed) was located 150 m south of the Site, across the Nechako River. The well was constructed in 1998 with a finished well depth of 26 m. The soil was described as sand and gravel from surface to 26 m. Static water level was noted as 4.5 m; and
- A well (well tag number 21440) with unknown use (unlicensed) was located approximately 240 m east of the Site. The well was constructed in 1968 with a finished well depth of 86 m. The soil was described as silt with sand and gravel from sand and gravel from 83 m to 86 m. Static water level was noted as 37 m with estimated well yield of 8 GPM.

Based on the above MOECCS well information and Site Topography, inferred groundwater depth is within 30 m (areas closer to the Nechako River, south portion of the Site) to 37 m (closer to intersection of the north Nechako Road and Foothills Boulevard, north portion of the Site).

The search results are located in Appendix I.



#### **4.3 Aquifer Search Results**

The Site is located on the Nechako Aquifer. The Aquifer Classification System for Ground Water Management in British Columbia as defined by the Ministry of Environment classifies the Nechako Aquifer as IA. Productivity and vulnerability were indicated as high. In other words, it is heavily developed and highly productive while also being highly vulnerable to contamination from surface sources (iMapBC). Aquifer Description report and aquifer classification vulnerability to contamination on and near the Site are located in Appendix II.

#### **4.4 Soil Type**

Based on the MOECCS well information and the Surficial Geology, Map 3-1969 (Pinchin phase I ESA) subsurface soil at the site is mainly fine to coarse sand and gravel to approximately 30 meter below ground (mbg). It has been inferred that the subsurface solid at the Site is porous and permeable. Coarse permeable materials make the aquifer and the water supply vulnerable to infiltration of hazardous materials. This type of soil can hold a lot of water, and the water flows easily through the soil, which has effects on the potential for contamination migration.

#### **4.5 Storm Water and Sanitary Drainage Network**

Current storm infrastructure and sanitary infrastructure was obtained from the Prince George interactive map (PG Map), (Figure 3 and Figure 4). Pinchin has also reviewed the proposed drainage-to-ground method for the development, prepared by L & M Engineering Limited. The document indicated a recharge chamber pipe design. The perforated storm pipe surrounded with drain rock. Reportedly, all manholes and catch basins leading to the perforated pipe have sumps for sediment and debris. Within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area the storm water system design will be modified, such that the pipes will be sealed and direct any groundwater outside the area before infiltration occurs.

#### **4.6 Other Available Literature Completed in the Area**

Pinchin reviewed the document entitled "City of Prince George Wells Protection Plan: For CN related risks" dated March 2015, revised February 26, 2016, prepared by R. Radloff & Associates Inc., Summit Environmental Consultants, submitted for City of Prince George (2015 Wells Protection Plan Report).

This report reviewed the risks associated with Canadian National Railway (CN) operating within the Lower Nechako River Valley Aquifer (Nechako Aquifer). More specifically, risks evaluated related to the potential hazards adjacent to three of the City's water supply wells, PWs 660, 605 and 601/602. Protective measures were also reviewed. The following summarizes the findings of the 2015 Wells Protection Plan Report that were found relevant to the current GACS:



- The City of Prince George obtains approximately 95% of the water required for industrial and domestic use from three high-capacity wells: PW660, PW605 and PW602/601. In the past 20 years, two of the City wells in the Nechako Aquifer have been closed because of the contamination from spill-related accidents. A loss of well estimated as \$6 million of capital lost;
- The soil in the area consisted of coarse materials, including sand and gravel, with only trace amounts of fine material (silt). The Nechako River Valley Aquifer is an unconfined aquifer comprised entirely of material from sand and gravel size up to cobble and boulders, with a very shallow water table (<5 m below ground);
- Capture Zone Analysis, containment inventory and preliminary groundwater monitoring plan were conducted as part of this assessment. Predictive contaminant model was also completed to evaluate the consequences of the long term or sudden release of the contaminants on the three City's water supply wells (PW660, PW601, and PW605). For example, one of the scenarios included the impact of a sudden release of methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) spill from a train derailment within the PW660 capture zone;
- The following are some of the actions recommended to be initiated by the City:
  - Remote pump shut-down capabilities and procedures (for the wells);
  - Emergency water quality monitoring plan (spill incident);
  - Remote operation capabilities and procedures (for the wells);
  - Additions to City's Groundwater Protection Areas (wellheads and Nechako River);
  - Installation of a ground seal (significantly reduces speed of infiltration) option to be determined based on additional studies; and
  - Installation of interceptor wells and trenches – option to be determined based on additional studies.

## 5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS (CURRENT LEGISLATION)

No single document regarding the necessary procedures to protect the Nechako Aquifer, and its related potable water well systems, from contamination are available to review in respect to land development activities. City of Prince George has designated areas toward protecting the aquifer, which are referred to as 'Groundwater Protection Areas'. These areas are safeguarded with bylaws in the City of Prince George's Official Community Plan (OCP) Bylaw No. 8383, 2001, OCP Schedule D1. In Figure 2, the groundwater Protection Development Permit areas are presented. As indicated in the Figure 2, the southwest of the Site is located within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit area.



Section 6.2 of the OCP stated that the objective of the groundwater protection (objective 6.2.4) is to protect well heads and aquifers from incompatible development that may lead to contamination of the City's potable water supply. By regulating development within capture zones, the City may reduce the potential risk of contamination.

In Policy 6.2.2 of the OCP, the City defines a long list of threats from new developments including manufacture, processing, sale, storage, or distribution of wood waste, agricultural waste, petroleum products and snow storage. According to Policy 6.2.2, in Groundwater Protection Areas the City should not permit proposals for new development of the mentioned activities. Pinchin has reviewed the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan proposed land use for the Site, which has been provided by the client. The Site predominantly consists of the proposed multifamily, single family, greenspace and parks land uses. The Single-family use is the proposed land use for the southwest portion of the Site, located within the Groundwater Protection Areas. The proposed single-family land use is considered a low risk land use, and is not considered likely to result in contamination. As such, the proposed land use is consistent with the restrictions and intentions of the OCP. Pinchin notes that the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan proposed land use depicted proposed commercial land use for the northwest portion of the Site, which was located approximately 530 m from the Groundwater Protection Area and which would also be a low risk activity.

According to Policy 6.2.3 of the OCP "in groundwater protection areas the City should not allow any new effluent, stormwater runoff, or other contaminated discharges to ground. Where such discharges already exist the City may, if necessary, control the activity by enforcement of a bylaw." This bylaw currently apply to the Site, as the southwest portion of the Site is located on the groundwater protection areas. Pinchin recommends the following actions:

- Consideration should be given to the stormwater design on the southwest portion of the Site that is overlapping with Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area. This requires the stormwater drain away from this subdivision; and
- Consideration should be given to the stormwater system design within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit area in order to reduce the potential of migration of contaminants into the groundwater.

Pinchin has also reviewed Storm Sewer Bylaws No.2656, 1974, as the land development-related spill is the most significant threat to the City's water supply wells. Policy 2.7 of the Bylaws No.2656 indicated that no person shall discharge or cause or allow to be discharged into the storm sewer system (h) any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, solvent, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquids, solids or gas. As such an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) should be developed and implemented as part of the development activities for the Site. The EMP should include monitoring of Site activities in order to ensure the documentation, reporting and remediation of any spill that may occur during development.





Policy 2.9 Bylaws No.2656 also indicated that grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided for industries or commercial establishments when they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid waste containing grease or any flammable waste, sand, grit or other harmful ingredients except that such interceptors shall not be required if specifically exempted by permit issued by the Engineer. As North Nechako neighbourhood proposed land use plan depicted proposed commercial land use for the northwest portion of the Site, where required by the bylaw, interceptors should be installed. Interceptors shall be so located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. All interceptors shall be maintained by the owner at his expense in continuously efficient operation at all times.

## 6.0 CONSERVATIVE GROUNDWATER MODEL

The threat of land development-related spills is viewed as the most significant threat to the City's water supply, because of the close proximity of the Site to the at-risk water supply wells. Conservative Groundwater Model of a potential worse case spill was used to assess potential impact to the Nechako River and the drinking water intake wells. As indicated in Figure 2, four PWs (PW 607, PW 660, PW 605 and PW 632) are located near the Site and the Nechako River is located directly south of the Site. Based on the type of development planned for the Site, the highest risk activity was considered to be the operation of motor vehicles on the roads of the Site. In order to evaluate the potential impacts, we considered three different spills scenarios, using the most common diesel/gasoline constituents. This includes naphthalene and methyl naphthalene, are known basic constituents of diesel, light extractable hydrocarbons (LEPH) and heavy extractable hydrocarbons (HEPH), and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes (collectively known as BTEX).

The Groundwater Protection Model (GPM), available from the British Columbia Ministry of Environment, was used as the Conservative Groundwater Model. "Technical Guidance on the Contaminated Sites-Groundwater Protection Model", dated November 1, 2017, provides guidance on using this model.

The GPM was calculated using the Screening Level Risk Assessment (SLRA) feature, in general accordance with the British Columbia (BC) Contaminated Sites regulation (CRS) "Protocol 13 for Contaminated Sites – Screening Level Risk Assessment", dated November 1, 2017.

### Scenario 1: A gasoline spill, with approximate volume of around 100 L, on the asphalt or on the roads:

In this scenario, the release of fuel is a sudden release on the road from an on-Site vehicle (e.g. leaked motor fuel or fuel from a vehicle collision), which results in the gasoline spread into the stormwater catch basins. Areas potentially impacted by the gasoline fuel release are the asphalt and stormwater catch basins. It has been inferred that the asphalt surface underlying the gasoline fuel release (i.e. sheen) is in good condition with no significant cracks or pitting. It has also been inferred that the stormwater pipes are sealed within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area and the potential loss from the pipe within this

area is negligible. Therefore, it is unlikely for the soil and groundwater to have been significantly impacted by the spill. Minor ingress through cracks in the road would not be sufficient to allow significant migration to reach the groundwater table, and therefore was not considered a completed pathway.

The GPM was not conducted in this scenario as the groundwater is not affected within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area, as a release within the area would be directed outside the area, and a release outside the area, would not have a mechanism to enter the area.

Pinchin notes that if this scenario occurred, recovery efforts and mitigation measures could be employed, and likely would be by emergency responders, in order to reduce the extent of migration to and through the storm sewer system.

Surface water quality falls under the jurisdiction of the Water Protection & Sustainability Branch of the BC Ministry of Environment (MOE), British Columbia approved water quality guideline: aquatic life, wildlife & agriculture (BCWQG), dated January 2017. As the water on-Site is not used for livestock watering or irrigation, only the aquatic life guidelines applies.

Scenario 2: A gasoline spill on the northwest portion of the Site.

In this scenario, the spill is a fuel sudden release on the parcel C during the development activities, i.e. excavation, or a fuel release from future activities that results in the soil contamination. Areas potentially impacted by gasoline fuel release are soil and groundwater. PW 607, Figure 2, is the closest PW to the Site and is located approximately 220 m north of the Site. GPM was completed to assess the potential impacts of the spill to this PW. For this purpose, the following input data has been used:

- Site-specific factor protective of groundwater use for drinking water;
- Distance to point of compliance (x) was set at 220 m. For the rest of the site specific parameters, default input data was used;
- Naphthalene (soil concentration at source ( $C_s$ ): 1 µg/g to 50 µg/g, maximum measured groundwater concentration below source ( $C_{gwmax}$ ) 1 µg/l to 500 µg/l), benzene ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 70 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 3000 µg/l), toluene ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 1,500 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 55,000 µg/l), ethylbenzene ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 800 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 5,550 µg/l), and xylenes ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 5,000 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 30,000 µg/l) and LEPH ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 50 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 500 µg/l) were assessed with the GPM; and
- Methyl naphthalene and HEPH were not assessed as these substances were not selectable in the model and generally not a concern for groundwater impacts.

This SLRA was conducted using the information obtained from the detail site investigation at a former gas station located in British Columbia, to be conservative in term of choosing the upper concentrations. The predicted groundwater concentration at point of compliance ( $C_x$ ) are presented in the Appendix III.





Drinking water use is currently considered for this model to apply the most conservative standards. Modelling results calculate that the above substances will not migrate to PW 607.

Scenario 3: A gasoline spill on the southwest portion of the Site.

In this scenario, the release of fuel is a sudden release on the parcel A during the development activities, i.e. excavation, or a fuel release from future activities that results in the soil contamination. Areas potentially impacted by a gasoline fuel release are soil and groundwater. PW 660, Figure 2, is the closest PW to the Site under this scenario and is located approximately 190 m south of the Site, across the Nechako River. GPM was completed to assess the potential impacts of the spill to PW 660. For this purpose, the following input data has been used:

- Site-specific factor protective of groundwater use for drinking water;
- Distance to the point of compliance (x) was set at 60 m. This is the distance from the potential spill to the Nechako River;
- The development area line is considered around 60 m north of Nechako River;
- The calculated  $C_x$  diluted by  $10^3$ , as it was assumed that the contaminant of concern will be diluted as crossing the river and reaching PW660. The dilution factor that has been used is a conservative approach. The results were compared with the British Columbia approved water quality guideline: aquatic life, wildlife & agriculture (BCWQG), dated January 2017; and
- The site-specific parameters,  $C_s$  input concentrations were same as the scenario 2.

The predicted groundwater concentration at point of compliance ( $C_x$ ) are presented in the Appendix IV. The GPM indicated that the predicted groundwater concentration  $C_x$  for benzene are exceeding the groundwater used for drinking water standard. By applying the dilution factor to  $C_x$ , the results are below the applicable BCWQG standards at PW 660. As such, it is unlikely for PW 660 to be significantly impacted by the spill.

## 7.0 RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION

Based on the discussion and findings noted above, Pinchin recommends the following actions:

- The southwest portion of the Site that falls under the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area be either undeveloped greenspace, parkland or residential development. These low risk activities are most protective of groundwater conditions;
- The stormwater system design on the southwest portion of the Site, that falls under Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area, should be configured in a manner that drains stormwater from roadways, and any potential releases from vehicles away from the



Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area. This will reduce the potential for any contamination to accumulate within the protected area;

- Consideration should be given to modifying the stormwater sewer design draining from roadways and vehicle parking areas within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area, to not include perforated pipes. This will mitigate the potential for any chemicals entering the sewer from migrating towards groundwater and thus further mitigate any potential concerns related to above discussed scenario 1 (Release from a vehicle accident);
- Stormsewer piping should be sealed at underground joints. If sealing of stormsewer connections is not feasible, consideration should be given to installing stormsewer lines above the water table (approximately 4.5 meters below ground surface) within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area, in order to further mitigate the potential for migration of chemicals to groundwater;
- Stormwater to ground recharge chambers, lift stations and sanitary sewer septic fields, septic tanks and lift stations should be kept out of the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area; and
- An EMP should be developed and implemented as part of the development activities for the Site. The EMP should include monitoring of Site activities in order to ensure the documentation, reporting and remediation of any spill that may occur during development. A properly implemented EMP will address any potential concerns related to above discussed scenarios 2 and 3 (Releases during development activities).

## **8.0 TERMS AND LIMITATIONS**

This GACS was performed for T.R. Projects Ltd. & 406286 BC Ltd. c/o L & M Engineering (Client) in order to identify potential issues of environmental concern in relation to the proposed development of the Site at 2599 and 4693 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive in Prince George, British Columbia (Site), based on information collected and provided by others. The term recognized environmental condition means the presence or likely presence of any hazardous substance on a property under conditions that indicate an existing release, past release, or a material threat of a release of a hazardous substance into structures on the property or into the ground, groundwater, or surface water of the property. This GACS does not quantify the extent of the current and/or recognized environmental condition or the cost of any remediation.

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This GACS was performed in general accordance with currently acceptable practices for environmental site investigations, as applicable to the Site. The information provided in this letter is based upon analysis of available documents, records and drawings and personal interviews. In evaluating the Site, Pinchin has relied in good faith on information provided by other individuals noted in this letter. Pinchin has assumed that the information provided is factual and accurate. In addition, the findings in this letter are based, to a large degree, upon information provided by the Site owner. Pinchin accepts no responsibility for any deficiency, misstatement or inaccuracy contained in this letter as a result of omissions, misinterpretations or fraudulent acts of persons interviewed or contacted.

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## 9.0 CLOSING REMARKS

We trust that the foregoing information is satisfactory for your present needs. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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Appendix I – British Columbia Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MOECCS) Water Resource Atlas search results

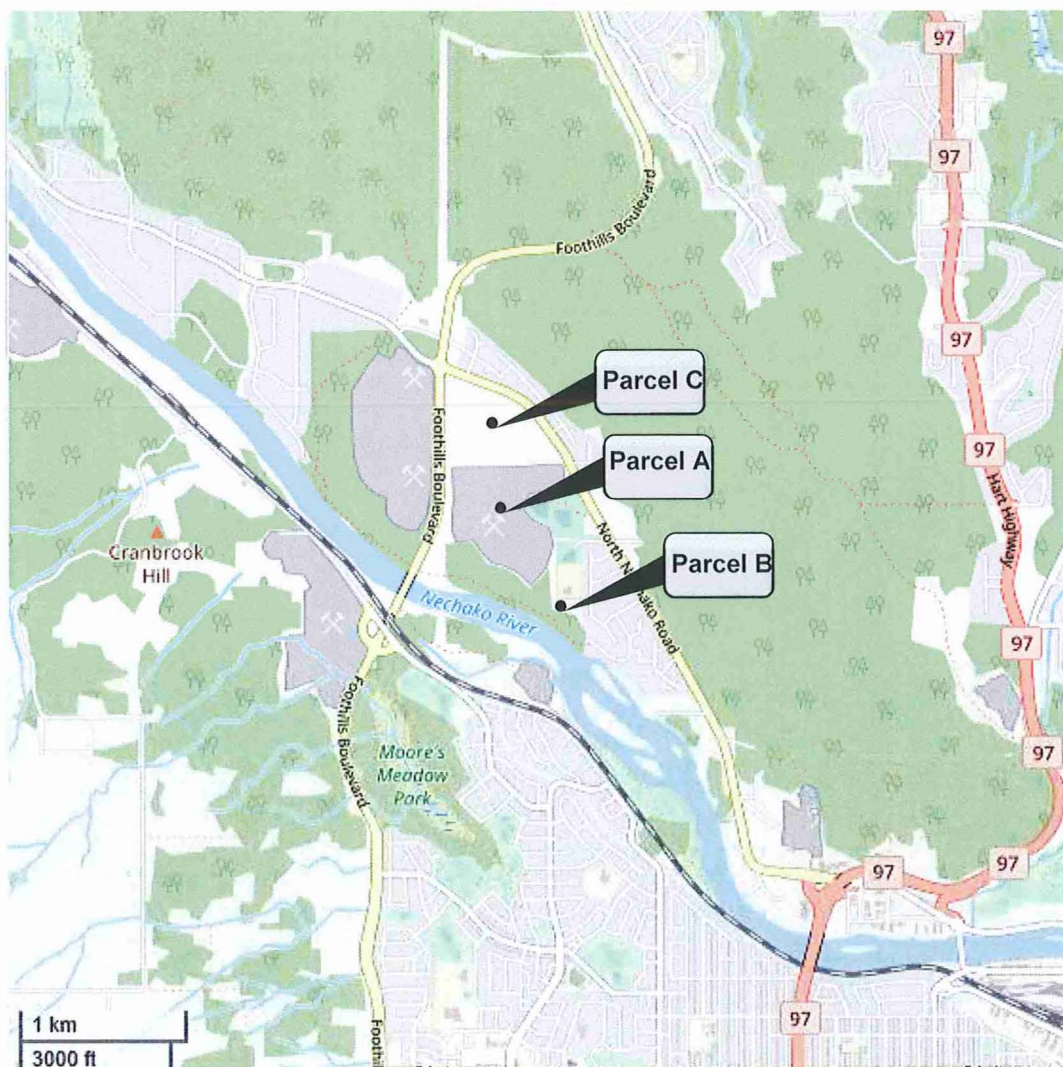
Appendix II – iMapBC aquifer search results

Appendix III – Groundwater Protection Model results

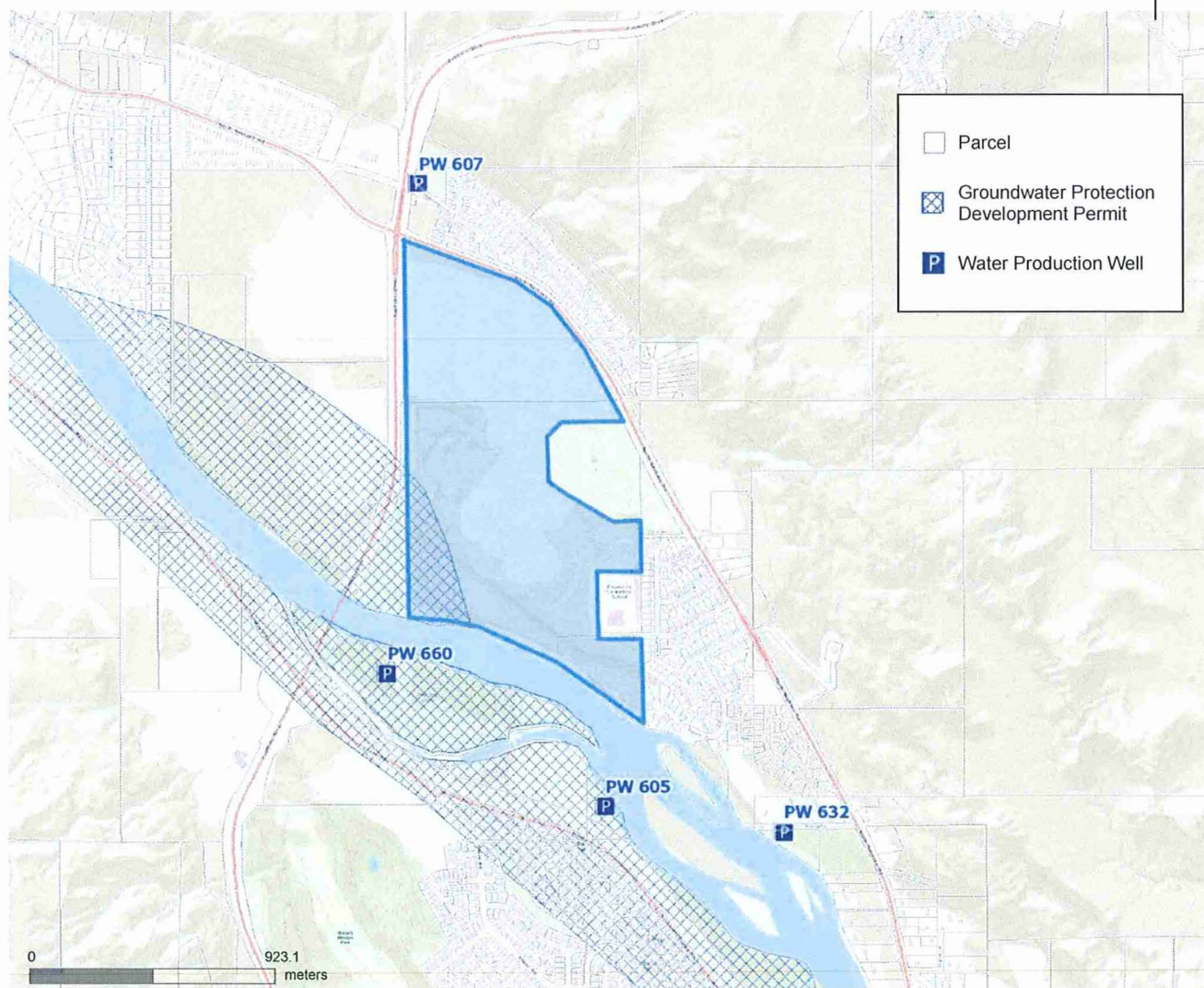
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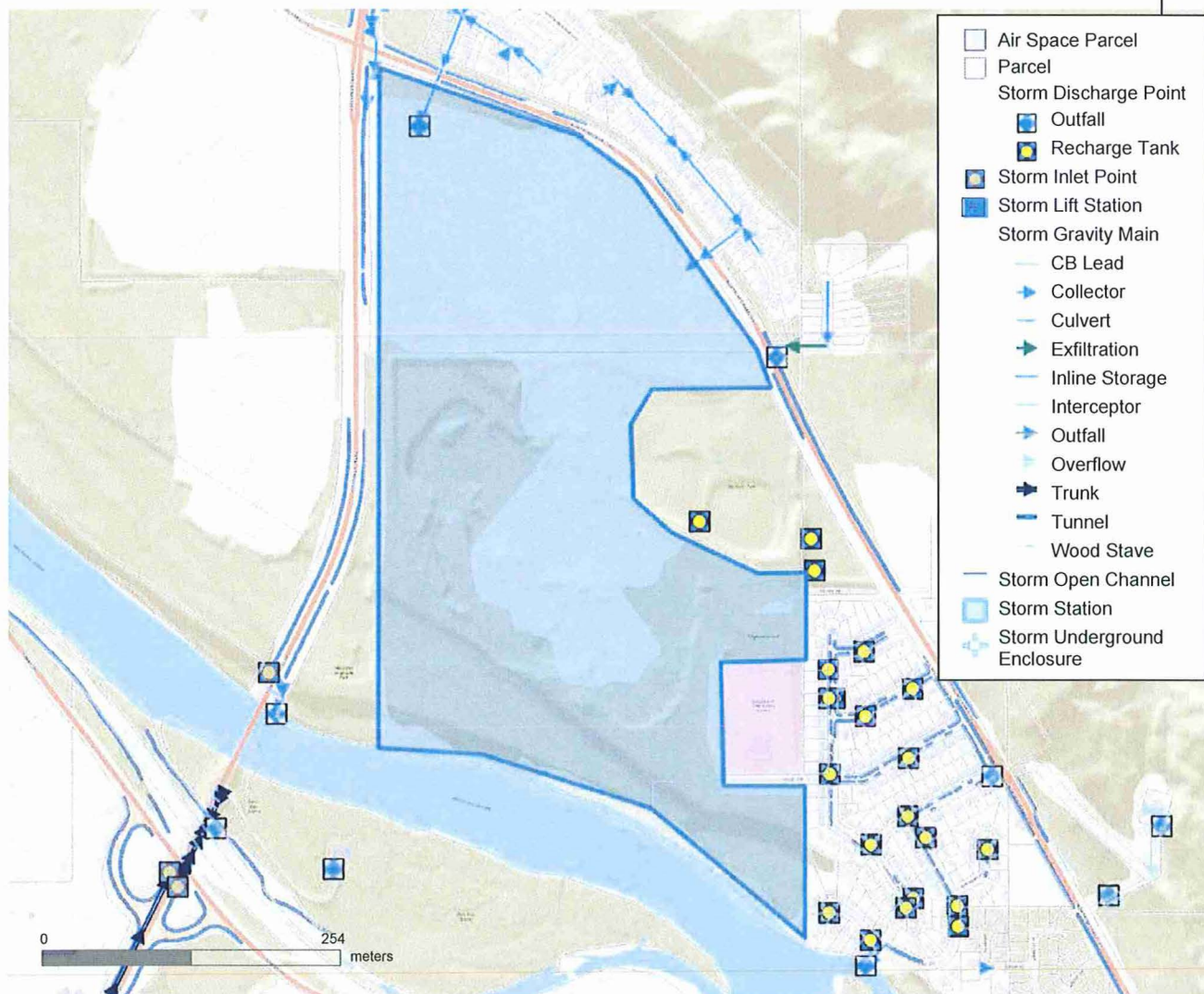


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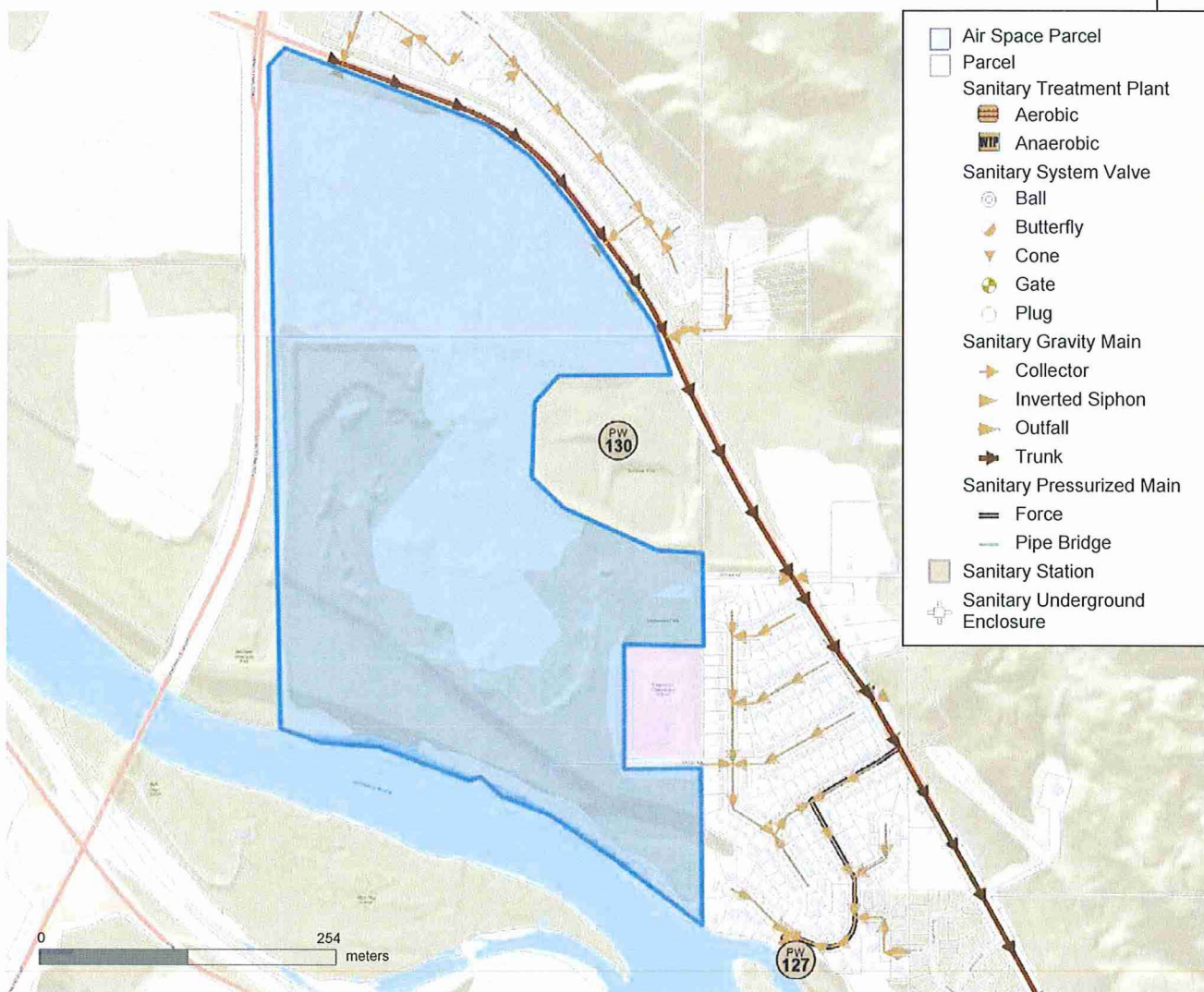
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## APPENDIX I

### British Columbia Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MOECCS) Water Resource Atlas Search Results

## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

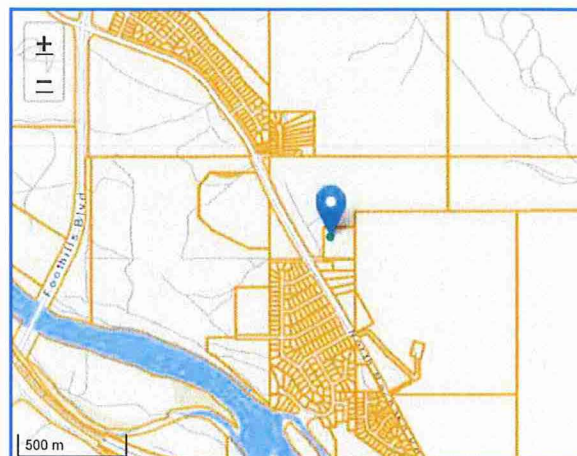
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 Owner Name: BILL EASTLAND  
 Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

Well Status: NEW  
 Well Class:  
 Well Subclass:  
 Intended Water Use: Unknown Well Use

Observation Well Number:  
 Observation Well Status:  
 Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID:  
 Aquifer Number: 22  
 Alternative specs submitted (if required): No

### Location Information

Street Address: N NECHAKO RD  
 Town/City:  
 Legal Description:  
 Lot  
 Plan  
 District Lot 7634  
 Block  
 Section  
 Township  
 Range  
 Land District 05 CARIBOO  
 Property Identification Description (PID)  
 Description of Well Location:  
 BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G097133



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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.949607 Longitude: -122.796933  
 UTM Northing: 5977934 UTM Easting: 513327  
 Zone: 10 Location Accuracy Code: B

### Well Activity

Construction Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Alteration Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Decommission Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Drilling Company
1968-05-01			Pidherney, Bill

### Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled:	Static Water Level (BTQC):	120 feet	Well Cap:
Finished Well Depth: 285 feet	Estimated Well Yield:	8 GPH	Well Disinfected: No
Final Casing Stick Up:	Artesian Flow:		Drilling Method: UNK
Depth to Bedrock:	Artesian Pressure:		Orientation of Well: vertical
Ground Elevation:			
Elevation Determined By:			

### Lithology

From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	275	old drilled hole						
275	285	silt with sand and gravel						

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (inches)	Drive Shoe
0	0	0		0	



Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

Well Summary

Well Tag Number: 25705  
Well Identification Plate Number:  
Owner Name: CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE  
Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

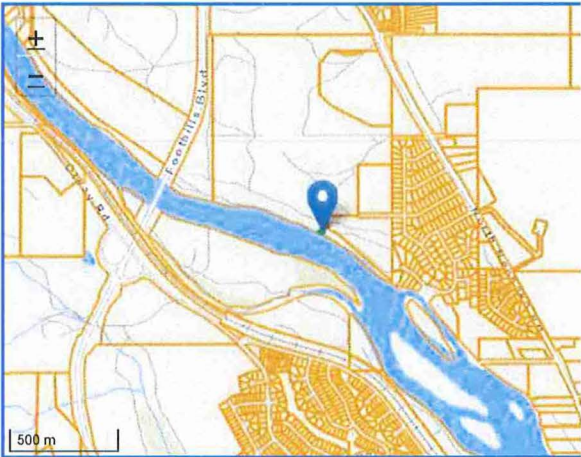
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Observation Well Number:  
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Aquifer Number: 22  
Alternative specs submitted (if required): No

Location Information

Street Address:  
Town/City:  
Legal Description:  
Lot  
Plan  
District Lot  
Block  
Section  
Township  
Range  
Land District  
Property Identification Description (PID)  
Description of Well Location:  
BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G096244

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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.944939 Longitude: -122.805853  
UTM Northing: 5977413 UTM Easting: 512743  
Zone: 10 Location Accuracy Code: B

Well Activity

Construction Date  
(YYYY-MM-DD)  
1971-12-01

Alteration Date  
(YYYY-MM-DD)

Decommission Date  
(YYYY-MM-DD)

Drilling Company  
Unknown

Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled:  
Finished Well Depth: 88 feet  
Final Casing Stick Up:  
Depth to Bedrock:  
Ground Elevation:  
Elevation Determined By:

Static Water Level (BTC):  
Estimated Well Yield:  
Artesian Flow:  
Artesian Pressure:

Well Cap:  
Well Disinfected: No  
Drilling Method: UNK  
Orientation of Well: vertical

Lithology

From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	45	fine to coarse sand and gravel and boulders						
45	88	fine to coarse sand and gravel						

Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (inches)	Drive Shoe
0	0	0		0	



## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

Well Tag Number: 29148  
 Well Identification Plate Number:  
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 Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

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 Well Class:  
 Well Subclass:  
 Intended Water Use: Unknown Well Use

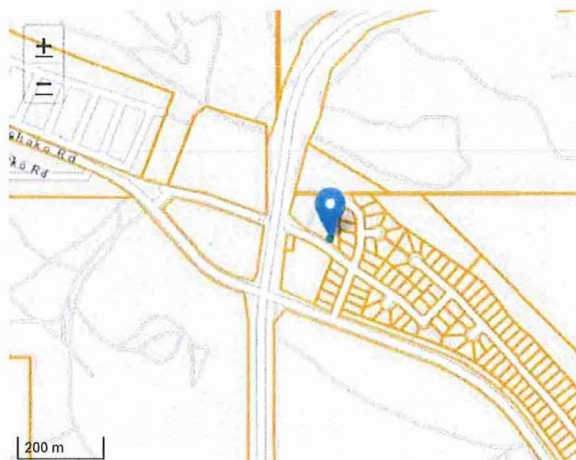
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 Town/City:  
 Legal Description:

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 Plan: 21495  
 District Lot: 4050  
 Block:  
 Section:  
 Township:  
 Range:  
 Land District: 05 CARIBOO  
 Property Identification Description (PID):

Description of Well Location:  
 BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G096422



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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.959122 Longitude: -122.811625  
 UTM Northing: 5978990 UTM Easting: 512360  
 Zone: 10 Location Accuracy Code: B

### Well Activity

Construction Date  
 (YYYY-MM-DD)  
 1973-11-01

Alteration Date  
 (YYYY-MM-DD)

Decommission Date  
 (YYYY-MM-DD)

Drilling Company

Pacific Water Wells

### Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled:  
 Finished Well Depth: 258 feet  
 Final Casing Stick Up:  
 Depth to Bedrock:  
 Ground Elevation:  
 Elevation Determined By:

Static Water Level (BTWC): 123 feet  
 Estimated Well Yield: 1900 GPM  
 Artesian Flow:  
 Artesian Pressure:

Well Cap:  
 Well Disinfected: No  
 Drilling Method: UNK  
 Orientation of Well: vertical

### Lithology

From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	258	sand and gravel						

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (inches)	Drive Shoe
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### Surface Seal and Backfill Details

Surface Seal Material: Other  
 Surface Seal Installation Method:  
 Surface Seal Thickness:  
 Surface Seal Length:

Backfill Material Above Surface Seal:  
 Backfill Depth:

## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

Well Tag Number: 75491  
 Well Identification Plate Number: 747  
 Owner Name: PRINCE GEORGE CITY  
 Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

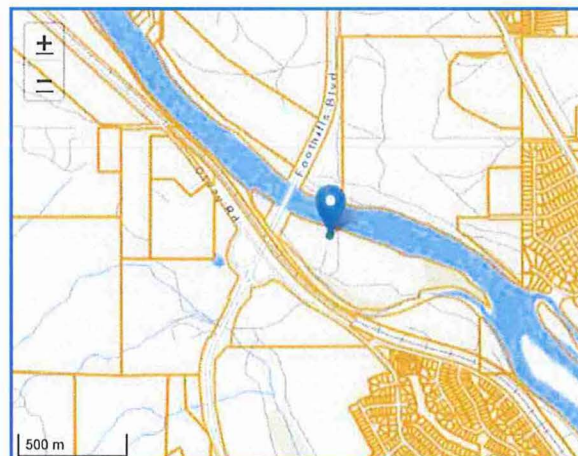
Well Status: NEW  
 Well Class:  
 Well Subclass:  
 Intended Water Use: Observation Well

Observation Well Number: [242](#)  
 Observation Well Status: Inactive  
 Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID: E243896  
 Aquifer Number: [22](#)  
 Alternative specs submitted (if required): No

### Location Information

Street Address: FISHTRAP ISLAND  
 Town/City: PRINCE GEORGE  
 Legal Description:

Lot  
 Plan  
 District Lot 2851  
 Block  
 Section  
 Township  
 Range  
 Land District 05 CARIBOO  
 Property Identification Description (PID)  
 Description of Well Location:  
 BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G096244



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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.944844 Longitude: -122.814218  
 UTM Northing: 5977401 UTM Easting: 512194  
 Zone: 10 Location Accuracy Code: C

### Well Activity

Construction Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Alteration Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Decommission Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Drilling Company
1998-01-01			International Water Supply

### Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled:	Static Water Level (BTQC):	15 feet	Well Cap:
Finished Well Depth: 87 feet	Estimated Well Yield:		Well Disinfected: No
Final Casing Stick Up:	Artesian Flow:		Drilling Method: UNK
Depth to Bedrock:	Artesian Pressure:		Orientation of Well: vertical
Ground Elevation:			
Elevation Determined By:			

### Lithology

From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	87	sand and gravel						

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (inches)	Drive Shoe
0	0	0		0	

### Surface Seal and Backfill Details

Surface Seal Material: Other	Backfill Material Above Surface Seal:
Surface Seal Installation Method:	Backfill Depth:
Surface Seal Thickness:	
Surface Seal Length:	

## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

Well Tag Number: 103461  
 Well Identification Plate Number: 33628  
 Owner Name: CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE  
 Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

Well Status: NEW  
 Well Class: Monitoring  
 Well Subclass: Permanent  
 Intended Water Use:

Observation Well Number:  
 Observation Well Status:  
 Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID:  
 Aquifer Number: 22  
 Alternative specs submitted (if required): No

### Location Information

Street Address: FOOTHILLS BOULEVARD  
 Town/City: PRINCE GEORGE  
 Legal Description:

Lot

Plan

District Lot

Block

Section

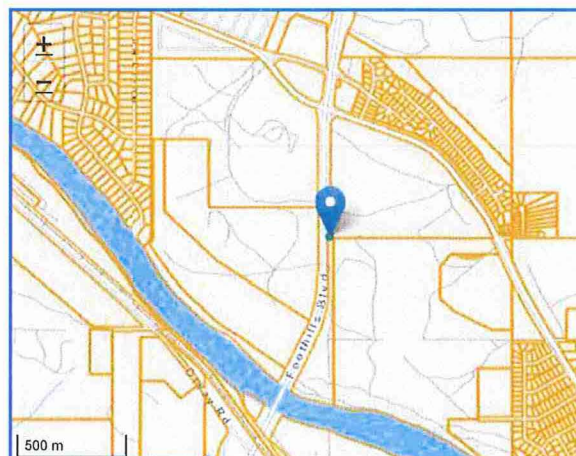
Township

Range

Land District

Property Identification Description (PID)

Description of Well Location: GRAVEL PIT NORTH OF NECHAKO RIVER  
 BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G096422



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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.952869  
 UTM Northing: 5978294  
 Zone: 10

Longitude: -122.813603  
 UTM Easting: 512232  
 Location Accuracy Code: G

### Well Activity

Construction Date  
 (YYYY-MM-DD)

2009-06-19

Alteration Date  
 (YYYY-MM-DD)

Decommission Date  
 (YYYY-MM-DD)

Drilling Company

Geotech Drilling Ser

### Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled: 76 feet

Finished Well Depth: 76 feet

Final Casing Stick Up:

Depth to Bedrock:

Ground Elevation:

Elevation Determined By:

Static Water Level (BTOW):

Estimated Well Yield:

Artesian Flow:

Artesian Pressure:

Well Cap:

Well Disinfected: No

Drilling Method: AIR, ROTARY

Orientation of Well: vertical

### Lithology

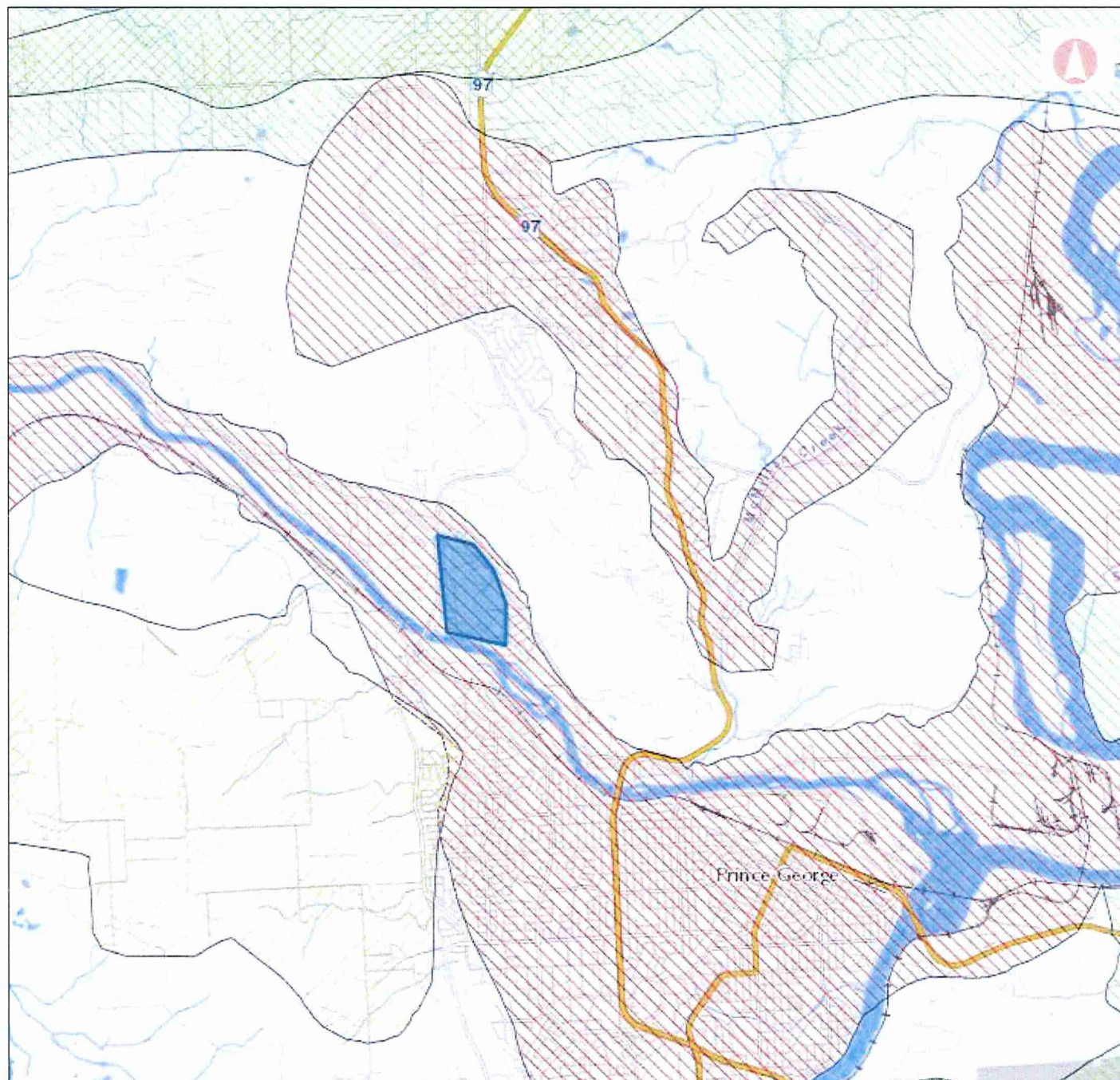
From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	13	SAND MED-COARSE			Dense	brown		DRY
13	39	SILT & SAND MED-COARSE			Dense	brown		DRY
39	66	SAND W/ GRAVEL			Dense	brown		MOIST
66	76	SILT & SAND FINE-MED			Dense	brown		MOIST

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (Inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (Inches)	Drive Shoe
0	76	4	Steel Pulled Out		No

**APPENDIX II**  
**iMapBC Aquifer Search Results**





## iMapBC Mapping

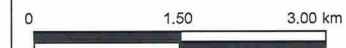
### Legend

#### Aquifers - Vulnerability - BC

VULNERABILITY\_CODE

-  Bedrock High Vulnerability
-  Bedrock Moderate Vulnerability
-  Bedrock Low Vulnerability
-  Unconsolidated High Vulnerability
-  Unconsolidated Moderate Vulnerability
-  Unconsolidated Low Vulnerability

TileCache



1: 73,819

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Datum: NAD83

Projection: NAD\_1983\_BC\_Environment\_Albers

### Key Map of British Columbia



## AQUIFER CLASSIFICATION WORKSHEET

DATE: March 14, 2017 (Fresh Water Solutions Ltd.)

AQUIFER REFERENCE NUMBER: 0092

DESCRIPTIVE LOCATION OF AQUIFER: Fraser River plain between Old Summit Lake and Prince George, and Nechako River plain between Prince George and Chilako

NTS MAP SHEET: NTS Map: 093G / 15, 093J / 2

BCGS MAP SHEET: Trim Map: 093G.087, 093G.096, 093G.097, 093J.007

**CLASSIFICATION: IA**

**RANKING: 15**

Aquifer Size:

93.6 km<sup>2</sup>

Aquifer Boundaries:

This unconsolidated aquifer has been delineated on the basis of well development, topography and surface geology (Leaming and Armstrong, 1969; Tipper, 1961; 1971) and hydrogeology (McCallum, 1969). The aquifer coincides approximately with the fluvial terraces located along the shores of the Fraser River and Nechako River. The boundaries of this aquifer are to be considered uncertain, in light of the limited lithological information available.

Aquifer Sub-type:

1a

Aquifer Priority Rating for Observation Wells:

83.6

Geologic Formation (overlying materials):

Alluvial deposits comprising mainly sand and gravel, silt, minor muck and peat.

Geologic Formation (aquifer):

Alluvial deposits consisting mainly of sand and gravel forming terrace along the Fraser and Nechako River.

Confined/Partially Confined/Unconfined:

Unconfined

Vulnerability:

High (A)

Wells are completed in an aquifer that is unconfined. Groundwater levels are moderate to deep, with an average level of 20 m bgs and ranging from 2 to 174 m bgs. Well record lithology suggests that the alluvial aquifer is generally highly permeable.

Productivity:

High - Average 4.1 L/s

Reported well yields range between less than 1 L/s and 315 L/s. The median well yield is 0.9 L/s and the arithmetic mean is 4.1 L/s. Well yields reported are estimated by the driller based on short-term bail or air- tests only and results obtained are often unreliable. The majority of wells have been completed simply as *open hole* into the sand and gravel and have not been completed with designed



well screens for maximum hydraulic efficiency. Well yields could therefore be greater than well records suggest.

Depth to Water: Moderate - Average 20 m, Range 2 -174 m bgs  
The deeper groundwater level records may be due to pumping interference of wells clusters.

Direction of Groundwater Flow:  
Generally following the direction streamflow along the Fraser and Nechako River, but also away from the river along losing stretches (i.e. where river leakage occurs) and towards the river along gaining stretches (i.e. where the aquifer discharges into the river).

Recharge:  
The main source of recharge is likely leakage from the Fraser River and precipitation recharge.

Well Density: Moderate – 4.1 wells/km<sup>2</sup>  
Well density of up to 11 wells per km<sup>2</sup> in the SW portion of the aquifer, where most wells are clustered.

Type of Water Use: Drinking / Multiple Water Use  
The reported type of use for most of the wells located in the aquifer is Private Domestic, with fifteen wells designated for commercial and industrial use, four wells for irrigation, six wells for public water supply and one observation well.

Reliance on Source/Development:  
Well water is a major source of water supply for domestic use, and to a lesser extent for commercial and industrial use, irrigation and for public water supply. Level of Development is High, given an estimated precipitation recharge of up to approximately 578 L/s (assuming 30% infiltration rate and an annual average precipitation of 630 mm/yr, based on Environment Canada records collected at the local meteorological station), with a likely significant additional contribution from river leakage, and the total groundwater withdrawal (based on the total reported well yield) of approximately 1574 L/s.

Conflicts between Users:  
None documented.

Quantity Concerns:  
None documented.

Quality Concerns:  
None reported.

Comments:  
None reported.

Water Budget:  
No water budget calculations documented.

### Groundwater model(s):

No groundwater models available for the aquifer.

### Observation Wells:

One observation well (Well Tag 86618, also referred to as #378 in the BC Provincial Monitoring network) is located in the aquifer. Another well (Well Tag 75491) is reported as observation well, but it either no longer exists or was discontinued as monitoring well (verb. comm, MFLNRO, March 2017).

### References:

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### **Ranking**

Ranking Component:

Ranking Value:

Productivity:	3
Vulnerability:	3
Size:	3
Demand*:	3
Type Of Use:	3
Quality:	0
Quantity:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

*\* Demand was estimated based on the total yield of the wells located in the aquifer, and by assuming that the reported well capacity is the amount of water used. This is a conservative assumption, since reported well capacity is often higher than actual use.*

### **Statistical Summary of Well Data for Aquifer**

Total number of wells available for statistical analysis: 388

	Depth to Bedrock  (m bgs)	Well Depth  (m bgs)	Depth to Water  (m bgs)	Reported Est. Well Yield  (L/s)	Est. Thickness of Confining Materials  (m)
Number of Wells	15	385	273	388	129
Minimum	12	5	2	0.01	0
Maximum	166	195	174	315.5	83
Median	23	32	19	0.9	5
Average	40	36	20	4.1	11
Geometric Mean	29	-	-	-	5

*Note: The geometric mean of the well depth, depth to water and well yield could not be calculated since the reported well depth, water depth and yield for some wells is zero.*

**APPENDIX III**  
**Groundwater Protection Model Results**

## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Xylenes, total**

### Substance Properties

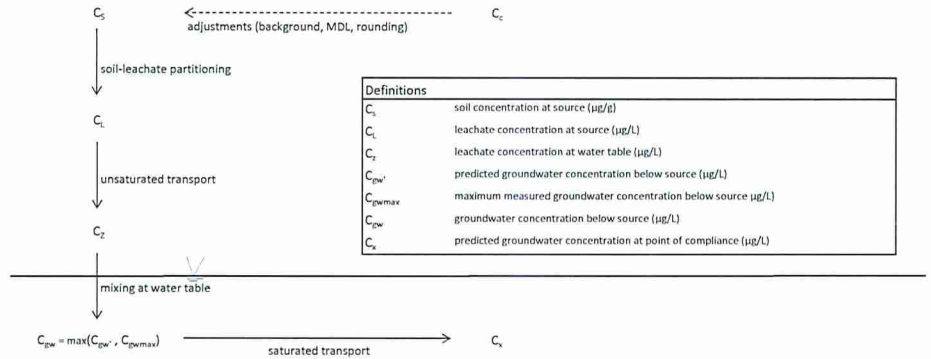
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	3.83E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	1.92E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.00E+01 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	2.84E+01 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{GS}$	half-life in saturated zone	290 days	Lookup tables
$t_{GU}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	145 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	2.71E-01 [ ]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	5.30E+01 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
$X$	source length	10 m	User input	10
$Y$	source width	30 m	User input	30
$Z$	source depth	3 m	User input	3
$I$	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [ ]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [ ]	User input	0.119
$x$	distance to point of compliance	220 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
$d$	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
$n$	total porosity	0.36 [ ]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [ ]	User input	0.25
$K$	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
$i$	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [ ]	User input	0.008
$V$	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$\text{pH}_{\text{soil}}$	pH of soil	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\text{pH}_{\text{water}}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$H$	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [ ]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\partial_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	22 [ ]	0.1 $x$	1
$\partial_v$	transverse dispersivity	2.2 [ ]	0.1 $\partial_x$	0.1
$\partial_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [ ]	0.1 $b$	0
$v_{Lj}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
$v$	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_w$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
$DF$	dilution factor	3.31 [ ]	Protocol 28	3.31
$b$	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ OSS ☒ SLRA

	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_T$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw^*}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pwm\text{ax}}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_v$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Site-specific Factors	SLRA calculations:	5.00E+03	2.47E+06	2.47E+06	7.47E+05	3.00E+04	2.77E-04
Groundwater used for drinking water							9.00E+01
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life							
freshwater							
marine and/or estuarine							
any aquatic receiving environment							
Groundwater used for livestock watering							
Groundwater used for irrigation							

☐ Use leachate test data for CL

### Site Details

Site ID 221252  
 Site Address 4693 North Nechako Road  
 User Name <user name>  
 User Organization Pinchin Inc.

## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Toluene**

### Substance Properties

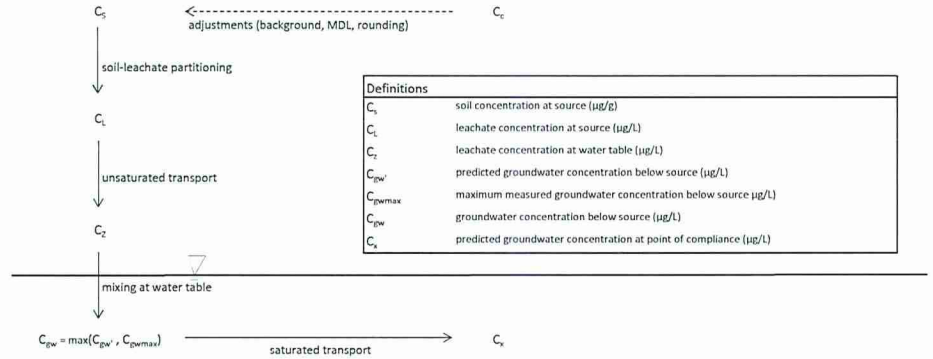
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	2.34E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	1.17E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_r$	retardation factor in saturated zone	6.53E+00 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	1.77E+01 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{1/2S}$	half-life in saturated zone	130 days	Lookup tables
$t_{1/2U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	65 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	2.71E-01 [ ]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	2.63E+02 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
$X$	source length	10 m	User input	10
$Y$	source width	30 m	User input	30
$Z$	source depth	3 m	User input	3
$I$	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [ ]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [ ]	User input	0.119
$x$	distance to point of compliance	220 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
$d$	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
$n$	total porosity	0.36 [ ]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [ ]	User input	0.25
$K$	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
$i$	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [ ]	User input	0.008
$V$	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$pH_{soil}$	pH of soil	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$pH_{water}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$H$	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [ ]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\alpha_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	22 [ ]	0.1 $x$	1
$\alpha_y$	transverse dispersivity	2.2 [ ]	0.1 $\alpha_x$	0.1
$\alpha_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [ ]	0.1 $b$	0
$v_U$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
$v$	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
$DF$	dilution factor	3.31 [ ]	Protocol 28	3.31
$b$	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ SSS ☒ SLRA

	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_z$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pwmax}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_v$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
<b>Site-specific Factors</b>	1.50E+03	1.17E+06	1.17E+06	3.55E+05	5.50E+04	8.31E-07
Groundwater used for drinking water	SLRA calculations:					
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

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## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
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☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Naphthalene**

### Substance Properties

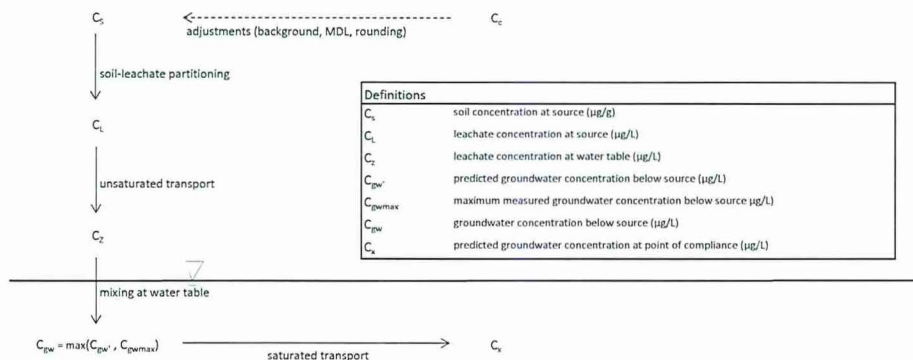
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$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	1.54E+03 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	7.70E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_r$	retardation factor in saturated zone	3.74E+01 [/]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	1.11E+02 [/]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{1/2s}$	half-life in saturated zone	350 days	Lookup tables
$t_{1/2u}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	175 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	1.80E-02 [/]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	1.55E+01 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
X	source length	10 m	User input	10
Y	source width	30 m	User input	30
Z	source depth	3 m	User input	3
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$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [/]	User input	0.005
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pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
H	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [/]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\partial_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	22 [/]	0.1 x	1
$\partial_y$	transverse dispersivity	2.2 [/]	0.1 $\partial_x$	0.1
$\partial_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [/]	0.1 b	0
$v_{Lj}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
DF	dilution factor	3.31 [/]	Protocol 28	3.31
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ SSS ☒ SLRA

		$C_s$	$C_L$	$C_T$	$C_{pw'}$	$C_{pwmax}$	$C_v$
Site-specific Factors		µg/g	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L	µg/L
SLRA calculations:		5.00E+01	6.43E+03	6.43E+03	1.95E+03	5.00E+02	4.65E-15
Groundwater used for drinking water							8.00E+01
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life							
freshwater							
marine and/or estuarine							
any aquatic receiving environment							
Groundwater used for livestock watering							
Groundwater used for irrigation							

### Site Details

Site ID: 221252  
 Site Address: 4693 North Nechako Road  
 User Name: <user name>  
 User Organization: Pinchin Inc.

## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **LEPHs/LEPHw**

### Substance Properties

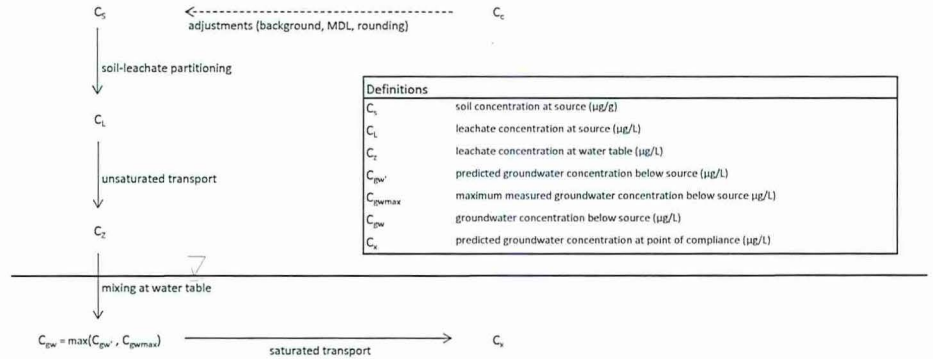
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	2.50E+03 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	1.25E+01 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	6.00E+01 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	1.80E+02 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{0.5S}$	half-life in saturated zone	350 days	Lookup tables
$t_{0.5U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	175 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	5.70E-02 [ ]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	Not available mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
X	source length	10 m	User input	10
Y	source width	30 m	User input	30
Z	source depth	3 m	User input	3
I	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [ ]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [ ]	User input	0.119
x	distance to point of compliance	220 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
d	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
n	total porosity	0.36 [ ]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [ ]	User input	0.25
K	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
i	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [ ]	User input	0.008
V	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$\text{pH}_{\text{soil}}$	pH of soil	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\text{pH}_{\text{water}}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
H	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [ ]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\alpha_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	22 [ ]	0.1 x	1
$\alpha_y$	transverse dispersivity	2.2 [ ]	0.1 $\alpha_x$	0.1
$\alpha_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [ ]	0.1 b	0
$v_{L1}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
DF	dilution factor	3.31 [ ]	Protocol 28	3.31
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-2)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ SSS ☒ SLRA

	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_T$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw'}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw\text{max}}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_x$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
Site-specific Factors	3.00E+03	2.39E+05	2.39E+05	7.21E+04	4.00E+03	1.30E-18
Groundwater used for drinking water						
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

☐ Use leachate test data for CL

### Site Details

Site ID 221252  
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 User Name <user name>  
 User Organization Pinchin Inc.

## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Ethylbenzene**

### Substance Properties

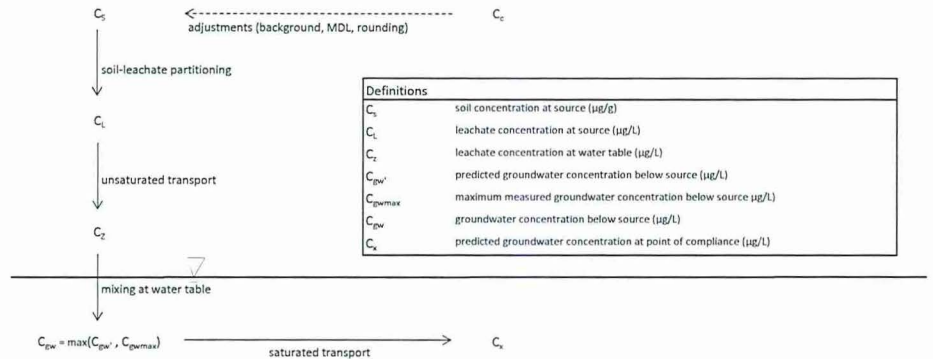
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	4.46E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	2.23E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.15E+01 [/]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	3.29E+01 [/]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{2S}$	half-life in saturated zone	290 days	Lookup tables
$t_{2U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	145 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	3.22E-01 [/]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	8.45E+01 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
$X$	source length	10 m	User input	10
$Y$	source width	30 m	User input	30
$Z$	source depth	3 m	User input	3
$I$	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [/]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [/]	User input	0.119
$x$	distance to point of compliance	220 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
$d$	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
$n$	total porosity	0.36 [/]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [/]	User input	0.25
$K$	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
$i$	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [/]	User input	0.008
$V$	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$pH_{soil}$	pH of soil	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
$pH_{water}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$H$	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [/]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\partial_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	22 [/]	$0.1 \times$	1
$\partial_y$	transverse dispersivity	2.2 [/]	$0.1 \partial_x$	0.1
$\partial_z$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [/]	$0.1 b$	0
$v_{U1}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
$v$	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
$DF$	dilution factor	3.31 [/]	Protocol 28	3.31
$b$	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	$\max(0, d-Z)$	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ SSS ☒ SLRA

Site-specific Factors	$C_s$ µg/g	$C_l$ µg/L	$C_t$ µg/L	$C_{pw'}$ µg/L	$C_{pwmax}$ µg/L	$C_c$ µg/L
SLRA calculations:	8.00E+02	3.41E+05	3.41E+05	1.03E+05	5.50E+03	6.49E-06
Groundwater used for drinking water						1.40E+02
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

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### Site Details

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## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Benzene**

### Substance Properties

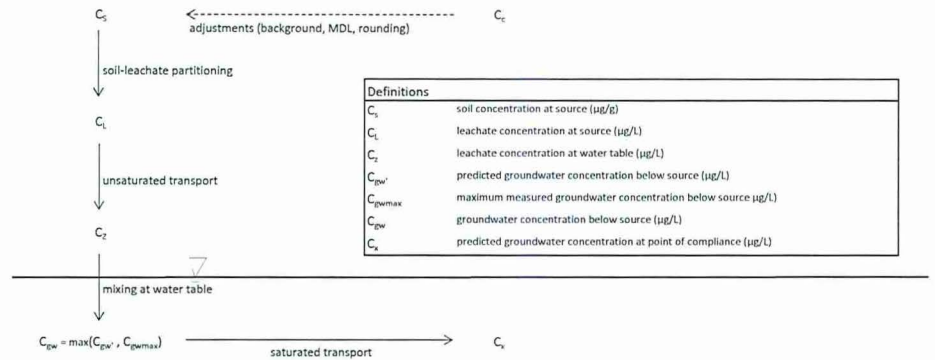
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	1.46E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	7.30E-01 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	4.45E+00 [/]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	1.14E+01 [/]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{1/2s}$	half-life in saturated zone	390 days	Lookup tables
$t_{1/2u}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	195 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	2.27E-01 [/]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	5.00E-03 $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	8.95E+02 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
X	source length	10 m	User input	10
Y	source width	30 m	User input	30
Z	source depth	3 m	User input	3
I	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [/]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [/]	User input	0.119
x	distance to point of compliance	220 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
d	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
n	total porosity	0.36 [/]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [/]	User input	0.25
K	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
i	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [/]	User input	0.008
V	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
H	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [/]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\alpha_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	22 [/]	0.1 x	1
$\alpha_y$	transverse dispersivity	2.2 [/]	0.1 $\alpha_x$	0.1
$\alpha_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [/]	0.1 b	0
$v_{1/2}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
DF	dilution factor	3.31 [/]	Protocol 28	3.31
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ SSS ☒ SLRA

	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_z$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pwmax}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_x$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
Site-specific Factors	7.00E+01	8.41E+04	8.41E+04	2.54E+04	3.00E+03	3.11E-01
Groundwater used for drinking water						5.00E+00
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

☐ Use leachate test data for CL

### Site Details

Site ID: 221252  
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User Organization: Pinchin Inc.



**APPENDIX IV**  
**Groundwater Protection Model Results**

## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Xylenes, total**

### Substance Properties

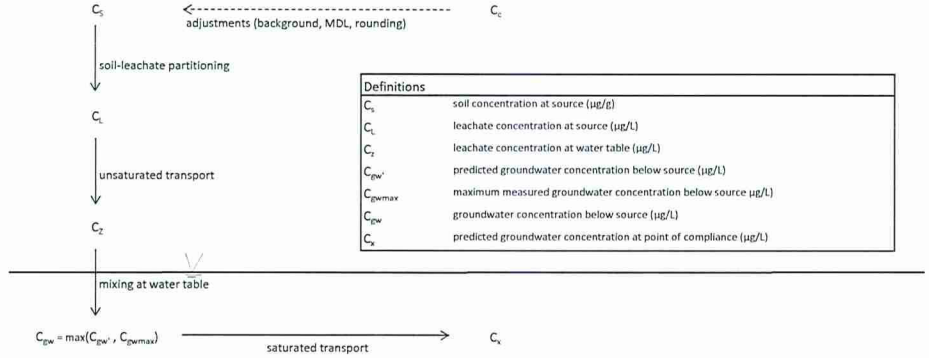
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	3.83E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	1.92E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.00E+01 [/]	$1 + (K_d \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	2.84E+01 [/]	$1 + (K_d \rho_b) / n_u$
$t_{0.5S}$	half-life in saturated zone	290 days	Lookup tables
$t_{0.5U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	145 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	2.71E-01 [/]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	5.30E+01 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
X	source length	10 m	User input	10
Y	source width	30 m	User input	30
Z	source depth	3 m	User input	3
I	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [/]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [/]	User input	0.119
x	distance to point of compliance	60 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
d	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
n	total porosity	0.36 [/]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [/]	User input	0.25
K	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
i	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [/]	User input	0.008
V	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$\text{pH}_{\text{soil}}$	pH of soil	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
$\text{pH}_{\text{water}}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
H	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [/]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\partial_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	6 [/]	0.1 x	1
$\partial_y$	transverse dispersivity	0.6 [/]	0.1 $\partial_x$	0.1
$\partial_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [/]	0.1 $\partial_x$	0
$v_{Lj}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
DF	dilution factor	3.31 [/]	Protocol 28	3.31
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ OSS ☒ SLRA

	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_z$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{gw'}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{gwmax}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_x$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
Site-specific Factors	5.00E+03	2.47E+06	2.47E+06	7.47E+05	3.00E+04	7.75E+01
Groundwater used for drinking water	SLRA calculations:					
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

☐ Use leachate test data for  $C_L$

### Site Details

Site ID 221252  
Site Address 2599 North Nechako Road  
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User Organization Pinchin Inc.

## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Toluene**

### Substance Properties

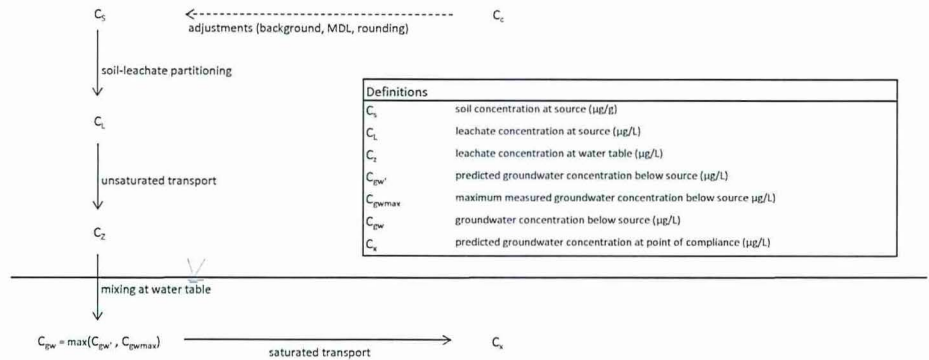
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	2.34E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	1.17E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	6.53E+00 [/]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	1.77E+01 [/]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_u$
$t_{95S}$	half-life in saturated zone	130 days	Lookup tables
$t_{95U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	65 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	2.71E-01 [/]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	2.63E+02 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
$X$	source length	10 m	User input	10
$Y$	source width	30 m	User input	30
$Z$	source depth	3 m	User input	3
$I$	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [/]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [/]	User input	0.119
$x$	distance to point of compliance	60 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
$d$	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
$n$	total porosity	0.36 [/]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [/]	User input	0.25
$K$	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
$i$	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [/]	User input	0.008
$V$	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$\text{pH}_{\text{soil}}$	pH of soil	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
$\text{pH}_{\text{water}}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$H$	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [/]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\partial_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	6 [/]	0.1 x	1
$\partial_y$	transverse dispersivity	0.6 [/]	0.1 $\partial_x$	0.1
$\partial_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [/]	0.1 b	0
$v_U$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
$v$	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_a$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
DF	dilution factor	3.31 [/]	Protocol 28	3.31
$b$	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ OSSS ☒ SLRA

Site-specific Factors	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_1$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw'}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pwmax}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_x$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
SLRA calculations:	1.50E+03	1.17E+06	1.17E+06	3.55E+05	5.50E+04	2.90E+00
Groundwater used for drinking water						6.00E+01
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

☐ Use leachate test data for  $C_L$

### Site Details

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User Organization Pinchin Inc.

## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Naphthalene**

### Substance Properties

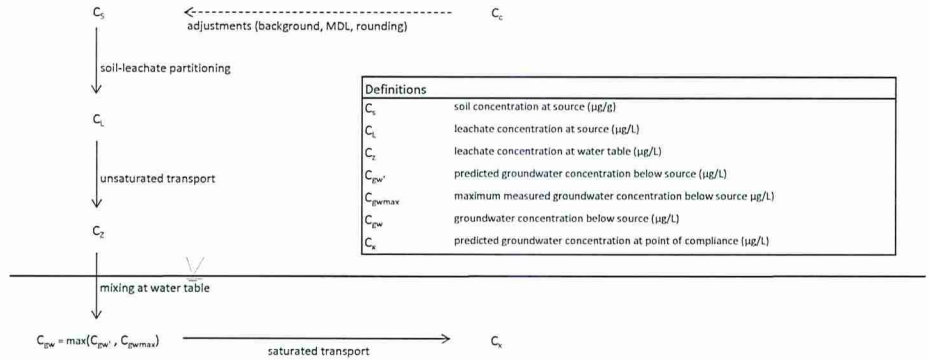
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	1.54E+03 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	7.70E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_l$	retardation factor in saturated zone	3.74E+01 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	1.11E+02 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{0.5}$	half-life in saturated zone	350 days	Lookup tables
$t_{0.5L}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	175 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	1.80E-02 [ ]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	1.55E+01 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
$X$	source length	10 m	User input	10
$Y$	source width	30 m	User input	30
$Z$	source depth	3 m	User input	3
$I$	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [ ]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [ ]	User input	0.119
$x$	distance to point of compliance	60 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
$d$	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
$n$	total porosity	0.36 [ ]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [ ]	User input	0.25
$K$	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
$i$	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [ ]	User input	0.008
$V$	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K <i>i</i>	7.57
$\text{pH}_{\text{soil}}$	pH of soil	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\text{pH}_{\text{water}}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$H$	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [ ]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\partial_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	6 [ ]	0.1 $x$	1
$\partial_y$	transverse dispersivity	0.6 [ ]	0.1 $\partial_x$	0.1
$\partial_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [ ]	0.1 $b$	0
$v_{cl}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
$v$	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
$DF$	dilution factor	3.31 [ ]	Protocol 28	3.31
$b$	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



### Model Type

☐ OSS ☒ SLRA

	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_z$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw'}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pwmax}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_v$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
Site-specific Factors	5.00E+01	6.43E+03	6.43E+03	1.95E+03	5.00E+02	1.40E-05
Groundwater used for drinking water	SLRA calculations:					8.00E+01
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

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Groundwater Protection Transport Model

Site-specific Factors

- ☒Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐Groundwater used for irrigation

SubstanceLEPHs/LEPHw

Substance Properties

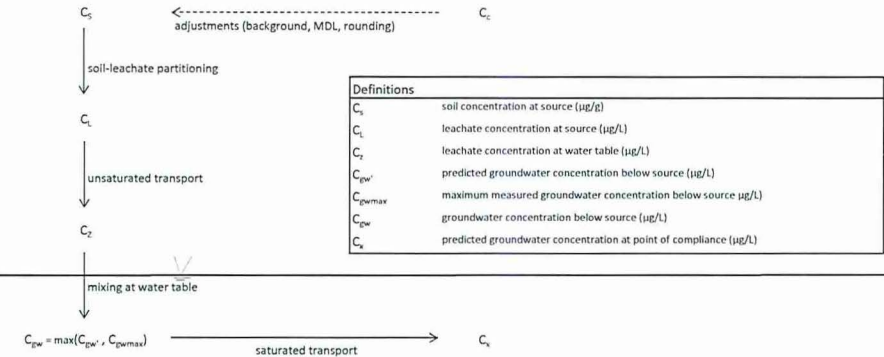
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$K_d$	distribution coefficient	2.50E+03 L/kg	Lookup tables
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$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	6.00E+01 [1]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$t_{0.5S}$	half-life in saturated zone	1.80E+02 [1]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_u$
$t_{0.5U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	350 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	175 days	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	5.70E-02 [1]	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	Not available $\text{mg/L}$	Lookup tables

Site-specific Parameters

$X$	source length	Units	Source	Defaults
$Y$	source width	10 m	User input	10
$Z$	source depth	30 m	User input	30
$I$	infiltration rate	3 m	User input	3
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.005 [1]	User input	0.005
$x$	distance to point of compliance	0.119 [1]	User input	0.119
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	60 m	User input	10
$d$	depth to water table	5 m	User input	5
$n$	total porosity	3 m	User input	3
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.36 [1]	User input	0.36
$K$	hydraulic conductivity	0.25 [1]	User input	0.25
$i$	hydraulic gradient	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
$V$	Darcy flux	0.008 [1]	User input	0.008
$\text{pH}_{\text{soil}}$	pH of soil	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$\text{pH}_{\text{water}}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [1]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	6.5 [1]	User input	6.5
$H$	water hardness	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	200 mg/L	User input	200
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0 days	User input	0
$\partial_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	0.241 [1]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\partial_y$	transverse dispersivity	6 [1]	0.1 x	1
$\partial_z$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0.6 [1]	0.1 $\partial_x$	0.1
$v_l$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	0 [1]	0.1 b	0
$v$	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$DF$	dilution factor	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
$b$	vertical distance between base of source and water table	3.31 [1]	Protocol 28	3.31
		0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐GSS ☒SLRA

Site-specific Factors	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_l$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_w$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pwm}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_g$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
SLRA calculations:	5.00E+01	3.98E+03	3.98E+03	1.20E+03	5.00E+02	1.98E-08
Groundwater used for drinking water						
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

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## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Ethylbenzene**

### Substance Properties

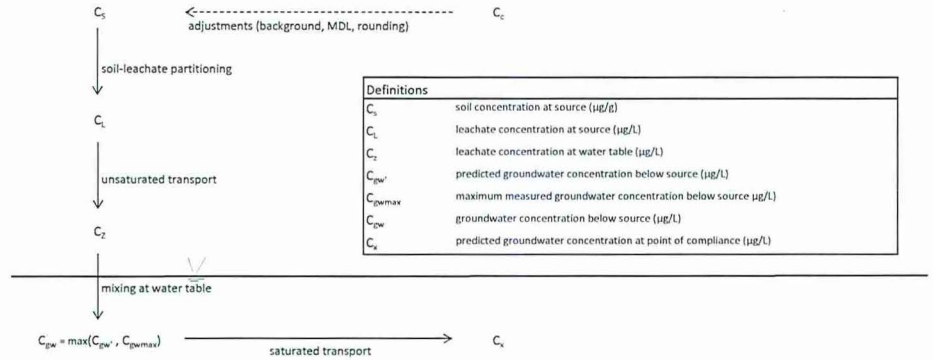
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$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	4.46E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	2.23E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.15E+01 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	3.29E+01 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{0.5S}$	half-life in saturated zone	290 days	Lookup tables
$t_{0.5U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	145 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	3.22E-01 [ ]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	8.45E+01 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
$X$	source length	10 m	User input	10
$Y$	source width	30 m	User input	30
$Z$	source depth	3 m	User input	3
$I$	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [ ]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [ ]	User input	0.119
$x$	distance to point of compliance	60 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
$d$	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
$n$	total porosity	0.36 [ ]	User input	0.36
$n_z$	effective porosity	0.25 [ ]	User input	0.25
$K$	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
$i$	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [ ]	User input	0.008
$V$	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$\text{pH}_{\text{soil}}$	pH of soil	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\text{pH}_{\text{water}}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$H$	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fb}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [ ]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\partial_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	6 [ ]	0.1 x	1
$\partial_y$	transverse dispersivity	0.6 [ ]	0.1 $\partial_x$	0.1
$\partial_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [ ]	0.1 b	0
$v_{1,1}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
$v$	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
$DF$	dilution factor	3.31 [ ]	Protocol 28	3.31
$b$	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-2)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ OSS ☒ SLRA

	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_z$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pw'}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{pwm\text{ax}}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_x$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
Site-specific Factors	8.00E+02	3.41E+05	3.41E+05	1.03E+05	5.55E+03	4.41E+00
Groundwater used for drinking water						1.40E+02
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

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## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water  
☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life  
☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering  
☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance **Benzene**

### Substance Properties

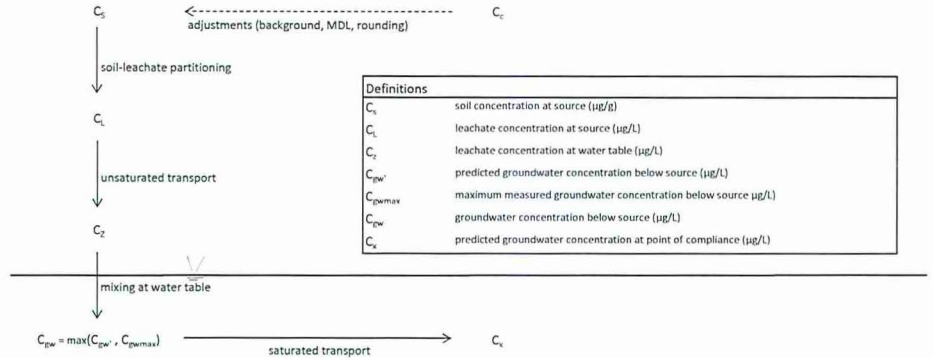
		Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	1.46E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	7.30E-01 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	4.45E+00 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	1.14E+01 [ ]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{0.5S}$	half-life in saturated zone	390 days	Lookup tables
$t_{0.5U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	195 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	2.27E-01 [ ]	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	5.00E-03 $\mu\text{g/g}$	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	8.95E+02 mg/L	Lookup tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
$X$	source length	10 m	User input	10
$Y$	source width	30 m	User input	30
$Z$	source depth	3 m	User input	3
$I$	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [ ]	User input	0.005
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.119 [ ]	User input	0.119
$x$	distance to point of compliance	60 m	User input	10
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
$d$	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
$n$	total porosity	0.36 [ ]	User input	0.36
$n_e$	effective porosity	0.25 [ ]	User input	0.25
$K$	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
$i$	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [ ]	User input	0.008
$V$	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$\text{pH}_{\text{soil}}$	pH of soil	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\text{pH}_{\text{water}}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [ ]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$H$	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0.241 [ ]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\theta_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	6 [ ]	0.1 x	1
$\theta_y$	transverse dispersivity	0.6 [ ]	0.1 $\theta_x$	0.1
$\theta_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [ ]	0.1 b	0
$v_{1D}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	$I / n_w$	2.72
$v$	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	$V / n_e$	30.27
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
$DF$	dilution factor	3.31 [ ]	Protocol 28	3.31
$b$	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

### Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type  
☐ OSSS ☒ SLRA

	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_L$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_2$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{gw'}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{gwmax}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_x$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
Site-specific Factors	7.00E+01	8.41E+04	8.41E+04	2.54E+04	3.00E+03	4.03E+02
Groundwater used for drinking water						5.00E+00
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
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## **APPENDIX C**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan**

**L&M Engineering Limited**

**GEOTECHNICAL OVERVIEW ASSESSMENT**



**GEOTECHNICAL REPORT**  
**OVERVIEW GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**  
**NORTH NECHAKO NEIGHBOURHOOD**  
**LAND USE PLAN**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

T.R. Projects Ltd. and 406286 BC Ltd. are planning a multi-phase residential development encompassing 84.42 hectares in the North Nechako area of Prince George. GeoNorth Engineering Ltd. was commissioned through L&M Engineering Limited (L&M), civil engineering design consultants for the project, to carry out an overview assessment of geotechnical conditions of the subdivision area to identify general geotechnical conditions in the area and potential geotechnical constraints to development.

The subdivision is located southeast of the intersection of Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road in Prince George, B.C. and includes parcels PID 007-558-350, 014-702-207 and 014-702-240. These parcels are bordered by Foothills Boulevard to the west, Nechako River to the south, North Nechako Road to the north, and baseball fields, Edgewood School and an established residential subdivision to the east. The proposed subdivision is within the Nechako River valley and is situated over glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits that have been mined of gravel for about 50 years. Active gravel extraction is on-going and might continue depending on future development plans. A plan showing the site location is on Drawing 4958-A1, in Appendix A.

Our firm previously prepared an overview geotechnical assessment for Infinity Group of Companies, in care of L&M, for PID 014-702-207 and 014-702-240 in September 2017, our file number K-4755. The report provides general geotechnical recommendations for construction of a residential subdivision and includes a preliminary assessment of erosion and setback requirements for development along Nechako River.

Additionally, our firm carried out a geotechnical investigation for the proposed residential development at PID 007-558-350. We prepared a report, dated November 27, 2017, for Rolling Mix Concrete (B.C.) Ltd. in care of Nakib Construction Ltd., our file number K-4746. The report provides geotechnical recommendations for installation of buried utilities, storm water disposal, site preparation for buildings, and design and construction of building foundations, grade-supported slabs and roads.



This report presents an overview of geotechnical conditions and general constraints as they relate to the proposed development plans, and general recommendations for construction of a residential subdivision. It includes a preliminary assessment of erosion and setback requirements for development along the Nechako River. Our assessment is based on observations of surface conditions, and review of aerial photos, topographic maps and available geotechnical and published geological reports.

## **2.0 GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND**

### **2.1 Surficial Geology**

Surficial geology of the Prince George area is described in Geological Survey of Canada Bulletin 196, accompanied by Map 1288A.<sup>1</sup> During the Pleistocene Epoch, between 2.6 million and 10,000 years ago British Columbia was episodically covered by glacial ice. During the climax of the most recent glaciation (the Fraser Glaciation), Prince George and surrounding area was covered by glacial ice to about 1400 m elevation. Drumlins and striations visible on higher elevation areas in the Prince George area indicate that glacial ice flowed in a northeasterly direction here.

At the end of the last glacial period, between about 12,000 and 10,000 years ago, the melting glacial ice formed a glacial lake that accumulated behind unmelted glacial ice and drift that filled the Fraser Valley at a location south of Prince George. The lake covered the Prince George area (Glacial Lake Prince George) to about 760 m elevation. Much of the area below the level of the lake is presently mantled in silt, clay and fine grained sand sediments of varying thickness deposited from the lake. When the blockage in the Fraser Valley was breached, the lake drained rapidly, eroding glacial lake sediments and till deposits, and creating the present-day major drainage courses such as the Nechako and Fraser Rivers. As the glacial meltwater cut through the accumulated sediments, it meandered across a broad flood plain and created gravel

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<sup>1</sup> Tipper, H.W., 1971, Geological Survey of Canada, Bulletin 196, "Glacial Geomorphology and Pleistocene History of Central British Columbia"

terraces along the channel walls through lateral migration and deposition of sediment from the stream. Map 1288A shows that the Nechako River valley was a major glacial meltwater channel. The adjacent slopes are mapped as glacial lake sediments and higher elevations are identified as glacial till. The sediment from glacial meltwater channels, called glaciofluvial deposits, are typically sand, gravel, and occasionally cobbles, with trace amounts of silt and clay size particles. The gradation is dependent on the source of the sediment and on the stream flow velocity at the time of deposition.

Water well records available on a website<sup>2</sup> maintained by the BC Geological Survey through the B.C. Ministry of Energy and Mines, show no well records on the property but several deep, reasonably well-documented well installations on nearby, adjacent properties. The lithology, or description of soil conditions encountered while drilling the well, varies widely between drillers but generally describes subsurface conditions as sand and gravel, occasionally with layers of cobbles or boulders, and occasionally as silty, to more than 60 m depth. Water levels reported in the wells generally coincides with the elevation of the river.

Geotechnical investigations by our firm and others in the vicinity have typically encountered layered, compact to dense sand and gravel, with varying amounts of silt and occasional layers of silt.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.mapplace.ca/>

## **2.2     Site Conditions**

The development property is at elevation 572 m along the south property boundary at the Nechako River bank, then rises across a 70% gradient slope to a triangular shaped, flat terrace at about elevation 594 m. The terrace is about 200 m wide at the west property line and narrows to 35 m at the east. Above this, the ground slopes up at a 25% to 30% gradient to the main, upper terrace level at between elevations 600 and 605 m. Ground contours show the undulating upper terrace level extends north of the property to the foot of moderately steep slopes that form the northeast side of the Nechako River valley. North Nechako Road at the north property boundary is at between elevations 600 and 606 m.

Gravel extraction has occurred from the level of the upper terrace. Ground contours on PGMap, an on-line geographic information application, available on the City of Prince George website, shows that most of the pit floor is presently at about 593 m elevation, but a small part of the gravel pit is as low as 591 m elevation. A 30 to 60 m wide area of fill, up to 9 m high, is present along the property boundary between PID 014-702-207 and PID 007-558-350. A cross section showing the variability in site topography from north to south is on Drawing 4958-A2, in Appendix A.

Provincial government aerial photos from our library and aerial photos available on PGMap, as well as the surface contours, show the progress of gravel extraction from the development area. Our earliest photos, dated 1946, show parts of the development area as harvested of trees but not in use for gravel extraction. Photos dated 1969 show the east parts of the property cleared of trees and stripped of vegetation, and gravel extraction in progress. A copy of these photos as well as photos dated 1984, 1988, 1993, 2003, 2010 and 2014 that show the progressive development of the gravel pit are shown on Drawings 4958-A3 and A4, in Appendix A.

The section of the Nechako River along the south property line is in a relatively stable reach of the river, adjacent to a gentle outside bend and downstream of the Foothill Boulevard bridge. Digital images available on PGMap as well as the photographs in our library both show no significant changes to the shoreline since 1946. There is variability in the amount of vegetation, and the loss of several trees along the river bank indicates an on-going, slow rate of bank erosion. Over the period in which aerial photos are available, Nechako River has experienced several significant flood events. Stream flow data at a Water Survey of Canada stream flow monitoring station on Nechako River at Isle Pierre<sup>3</sup> (Station 08JC002), about 50 km upstream of Prince George, show that maximum flows that exceeded 900 m<sup>3</sup>/second occurred in 1964, 1972, 1976, 1997, 2007 and 2011. Of these high flow events, the most recent significant event was when the river sustained high flows over a two month period in 2007 which caused significant erosion of several riverbanks in and upstream of Prince George. Based on the aerial photos, the riverbank adjacent to the proposed development only sustained minor erosion following these events.

Flood plain mapping shows the Nechako River flood construction level, which is based on the 200 year return period flood level plus 600 mm of freeboard, is elevation 576.0 m at the east property line and elevation 577.0 m at the Foothills Boulevard bridge about 240 m upstream of the west property line.

### **2.3 Previous Investigation**

Our firm previously conducted a geotechnical investigation at PID 007-558-350. The investigation included twelve test pits, excavated on August 28 and 29, 2017, and two drill holes, drilled on September 20, 2017.

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<sup>3</sup> [https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/statistics\\_e.html?stn=08JC002&mode=Table&type=stat&results\\_type=statistics&dataType=Monthly&parameterType=Flow&y1Max=1&y1Min=1](https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/statistics_e.html?stn=08JC002&mode=Table&type=stat&results_type=statistics&dataType=Monthly&parameterType=Flow&y1Max=1&y1Min=1)



The test pits were excavated to between 3.0 and 3.7 m depth and generally encountered layered compact sandy gravel with a trace amount of fines, occasional cobbles and isolated boulders to the bottom of the holes. Several of the test pits encountered layers of loose, medium to coarse grained sand with a trace amount of fines.

Drill holes through North Nechako Road alignment to the development, encountered 90 mm of asphalt, over very dense sandy gravel fill with a trace of fines to about 1 m depth, over natural sandy gravel with a trace of fines to the bottom of the holes at 3.6 m depth. SPT “N” values in the natural, sandy gravel were between 42 and 75 in DH17-1 and between 19 and 42 in DH17-2, indicating dense to very dense condition in DH17-1 and compact to dense conditions in DH17-2.

Neither seepage nor bedrock were observed in the test pits or drill holes.

Laboratory tests indicate the natural sandy gravel has an average moisture content of 3% and an average gradation of 68% gravel, 31% sand, and 1% fines. The medium to coarse grained sand has an average moisture content of 5% and a gradation of 11% gravel, 89% sand, and less than 1% fines. The average gradation of the sandy gravel meets our gradation specification for Select Granular Subbase (SGSB) defined in Table 2 below. The results of the moisture density relationship test on the sandy gravel show the optimum moisture content is 6.5%. The sandy gravel, at an average moisture content of 3%, is therefore dry of optimum conditions for compaction.

The natural, sandy gravel and the medium to coarse grained sand encountered in the test pits were found to contain between 0.7% and 3.4% clay and silt sized particles. Material containing less than 5% silt and clay sized particles is considered to be free-draining. The discontinuous layer of sandy silt occasionally encountered in the top 0.2 m is not free-draining.

Large-scale infiltration tests were performed as part of the 2017 investigation. To carry out the tests the walls of several test pits were flattened to have side slopes between 1.25 and 1.5 horizontal to 1 vertical with a flat bottom 1 m square. A perforated plastic barrel and survey rod were set in the bottom of the excavation, then water was added to the test pit to a height of between 0.6 and 1 m. We recorded the rate at which the water level rose and subsequently dropped after pumping was stopped. Two trials were completed at each infiltration test pit. Approximately 15.1 m<sup>3</sup> of water was pumped into each test pit at a rate between 0.45 and 0.62 m<sup>3</sup> per minute. The infiltration rates during the tests were between 220 and 470 L/min and the water level dropped at between 2.5 and 10 cm/min. Results of the infiltration tests are presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1 - Infiltration Test Results**

<b>Infiltration Test Location</b>	<b>Average Infiltration Rate</b>	<b>Average Rate of Falling Water Level</b>
TP17-1	380 L/min	7.5 cm/min
TP17-5	360 L/min	5.9 cm/min
TP17-8	470 L/min	9.7 cm/min
TP17-11	320 L/min	4.8 cm/min
TP17-12	220 L/min	2.6 cm/min

### **3.0 DISCUSSION**

Geotechnical conditions at the proposed development properties are favourable. The granular deposits are typically compact to dense with moderate to high allowable bearing pressure and low susceptibility to settlement under typical building loads. The deposit is also relatively free draining, with a low to moderate susceptibility to frost heave. Groundwater levels likely vary seasonally and in response to water levels in Nechako River. Water levels at the site are likely to be slightly higher than river level, and could therefore be higher than the 200 year return period flood event but still well below the ground surface within the development area.

Other than the property having a moderate potential for erosion along the Nechako Riverbank, the proposed development is in an area with low risk of geological hazards. There is a low to negligible susceptibility of landslides provided final cut and fill slopes are constructed at appropriate gradients, negligible potential for sink holes from karst formations or piping, and no significant streams upslope of the development that might result in flooding from overland flow.

Development of a previously occupied, developed or mined property, such as the subject property, can have the risk of disturbed soil, buried debris or loosely placed materials, which if built over can cause settlement of buildings, roads and utilities. The available historic aerial photos and ground contours from PGMap provide some indication on the progress of the gravel pit development. A comparison of the historic and present ground contours show that other than an area at the boundary between PID 014-402-207 and 007-558-350 there does not appear to be significant fill placement on the property. Along the boundary there is an approximately 30 to 60 m wide strip of ground which appears to have been used as a disposal location for stripped materials and random fill. Ground contours on PGMap show the stripping and fill could be up to 9 m thick. Existing fill is not suitable for support of roads, buried utilities or building foundations and will need to be removed prior to subdivision development.

There will likely be significant cut and fill required to achieve suitable site grades to allow for efficient configuration of building lots and conveyance of storm and sanitary sewage. Soil conditions generally consist of layered sand and gravel that typically meet the gradation specifications for Select Granular Subbase (SGSB). We anticipate that most of the soil that will be cut from the property will be suitable for use as granular fill on civil projects in the area. There might be layers or zones within the property, however, that consist primarily of sand, or have a gradation that is either too fine or too coarse, for example, to meet the requirements of specific applications. Silty layers, if encountered, might not be suitable for structural fill but could be used as landscaping fill.

The following conceptual recommendations are based on the assumption that the conditions encountered in the investigation in PID 007-558-350, and those exposed in cut slopes at the gravel pit in PID 014-402-207 and 014-702-240, are representative of conditions elsewhere on the site. Please contact our office if conditions encountered during construction differ in any way from those described in this report.

#### **4.0 CONCEPTUAL GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT**

##### **4.1 Site Preparation**

1. Prior to placing fill to bring low areas to the design grade, have an experienced geotechnical engineer or their designate review the exposed surfaces to check for indications of existing fill or disturbed ground.
2. Bring low areas of the property to grade using clean granular fill that meets the gradation specifications for SGSB, described in Table 3, below.
3. Place the fill in uniform layers no more than 300 mm thick and compact each layer to at least 100% Standard Proctor Density (SPD) (ASTM D698) where the fill will support buildings, at least 98% SPD where the fill is used to support the pavement structures, and at least 95% SPD where the fill will be used in landscaped areas.
4. Use finished cut and fill slopes no steeper than 3.0 horizontal to 1 vertical (3.0H:1V).

##### **4.2 Buried Utilities**

1. Install buried utilities using the standard depth of cover specified in City of Prince George development bylaws.



2. Sand and gravel excavated from trenches and from borrow sources on the property will in general be suitable for use as trench fill above pipe bedding. Place the fill in uniform layers and compact each layer, as noted in Section 4.1 above.
3. Use trench excavation slopes in granular soil no steeper than 1H:1V, and as specified in the Worksafe BC Regulations. Slopes exposing dry sand might need to be cut at a flatter angle.
4. We do not anticipate seepage, but please contact an experienced geotechnical engineer if any signs of seepage or trench slope instability are noted.

#### **4.3 Pavement Structures**

1. Based on the available information, the on-site sandy gravel typically meets the gradation specifications for SGSB, and will be suitable for use as subbase fill in the road pavement structure.
2. For preliminary design, we recommend the following road pavement structures:

**Table 2 - Road Structures**

<b>Pavement Component</b>	<b>Local Roads - 10 ESALs/day*</b>	<b>Collector Roads - 20 ESALs/day</b>
Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete	65 mm	75 mm
Intermediate Graded Base or Well Graded Base (IGB or WGB)	150 mm	250 mm
Select Granular Subbase (SGSB) / Prepared Subgrade	300 mm	500 mm
Prepared Subgrade	Local Granular Material	Local Granular Material

\* ESAL = Equivalent Single Axle Load (8,000 kg)

3. Construct sidewalks using at least 100 mm of concrete placed on at least 80 mm of WGB over 500 mm of SGSB, over the prepared subgrade. Compact the top 300 mm of subgrade and the subbase and base fills to at least 100% SPD.

**Table 3 - Gradation Specifications for Granular Fill**

Sieve Size (mm)	Percentage Passing		
	Well Graded Base (WGB)	Intermediate Graded Base (IGB)	Select Granular Subbase (GSGB)
100	-	-	100
75	-	-	95-100
25	100	100	-
19	80-100	65-100	35-100
9.5	50-85	30-70	-
4.75	35-70	15-40	15-60
2.36	25-50	10-30	-
1.18	15-35	-	-
0.300	5-20	5-15	3-15
0.075	0-5	0-5	0-5

For IGB and WGB, use crushed and screened material that meets the requirements of B.C. Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (BCMoT) Standard Specifications. The Select Granular Subbase can be a pit run material that meets the above gradation. Use durable aggregate that will not degrade from exposure to water, freeze-thaw cycles or handling, spreading or compacting. It must not contain organic materials or an excess of flat or elongate stones. Do not place fill that is frozen and do not place fill on frozen ground.

#### **4.4 Building Foundations**

1. Building foundations may be supported on the natural compact to dense, layered sand and gravel or on compacted structural fill, as described in Section 4.1 placed on the natural sand and gravel.
2. Conventional strip or pad spread footings may be designed using an allowable bearing pressure of 150 kPa, and a factored bearing resistance of 225 kPa for limit states design.
3. Provide at least 1.2 m of soil cover over perimeter building foundations and at least 2.4 m of cover over foundations not warmed by building heat. Additional investigation and analysis might result in less cover being required if the natural granular soil is confirmed to be non-frost-susceptible.
4. Design basement and crawl space walls to withstand lateral earth pressures from soil, any surcharge, compaction and seismic loads. The natural sand and gravel at the site and structural fill meeting the gradation specifications for WGB, IGB and SGSB are considered to be free draining and adequate for below-grade drainage through ground infiltration. Foundation perimeter drains are not required from a geotechnical perspective.

#### **4.5 Building Setback from Nechako Riverbank**

1. For preliminary subdivision layout, use a setback for permanent structures of at least 60 m horizontal distance from the seasonal highwater mark of Nechako River and at least 45 m from the toe of the steep gradient slope adjacent to the river, whichever results in the greater setback.

#### **4.6 Stormwater Infiltration**

The lowest elevation of development on the property is 600 m, at the southwest corner. Flood plain mapping from PGMap shows the 200 year flood plain construction level in the area of the proposed development is 576 m elevation, so infiltration capacity is unlikely to be affected by flood events.

The results of the grain size distribution analyses performed on the natural, sandy gravel and the medium to coarse grained sand encountered during the investigation have less than 5% fines, and is considered to be free-draining. The discontinuous layer of sandy silt occasionally encountered in the top 0.2 m is not free-draining.

The software GeoStudio 2018 Seep/W Version 9.0 was used to simulate the 2017 infiltration test results to determine hydraulic conductivity. These results were compared to those from hand calculations and from correlations to grain size distribution. The results indicate that storm water disposal to ground through an infiltration system is feasible. We recommend the infiltration system be designed using a range in hydraulic conductivity between  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  m/s.

The infiltration rate, or hydraulic flux (Q), is calculated as  $Q = K \cdot I \cdot A$ , where K is the hydraulic conductivity, I is the hydraulic gradient and A is the cross sectional area perpendicular to the direction of flow.

To reduce the potential for freezing, we recommend the bottom of infiltration systems be installed at least 3.0 m below the final design grade, measured perpendicular to the ground surface.

#### **5.0 CONSTRUCTION REVIEW**

We recommend that an experienced geotechnical engineer or their representative, or a Building Official review the following:



- Proposed building foundation plans to confirm building plans meet the intent of our recommendations.
- Foundation excavations to confirm that ground conditions are as expected or to provide additional recommendations if necessary to suit actual site conditions.
- Compaction of structural fill that will support building foundations.

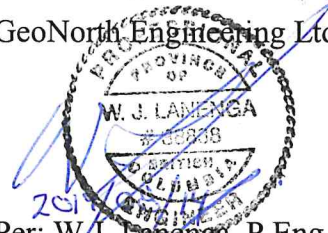
We also recommend that an experienced geotechnical technician review placement and compaction of structural fill that will support utilities and paved road structures, starting with the first layer, to confirm that the fill materials and soil densities meet the project specifications.

## 6.0 CLOSURE

This report was prepared by GeoNorth Engineering Ltd. for the use of T.R. Projects Ltd., 406286 BC Ltd., L&M Engineering Limited, City of Prince George, and their consultants. The material in it reflects GeoNorth Engineering's judgement in light of the information available to us at the time of preparation. Any use which Third Parties make of this report, or any reliance on decisions to be made based on it, are the responsibility of such Third Parties. GeoNorth Engineering Ltd. accepts no responsibility for damages, if any, suffered by any third party as a result of decisions made or actions based on this report.


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Yours truly,  
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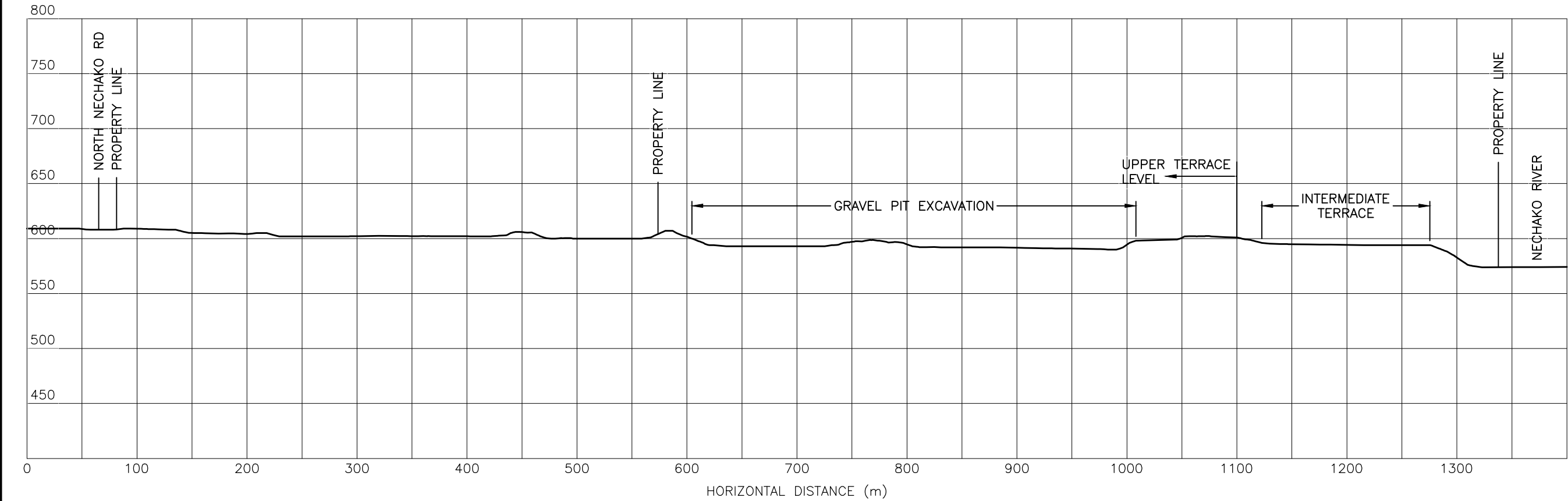
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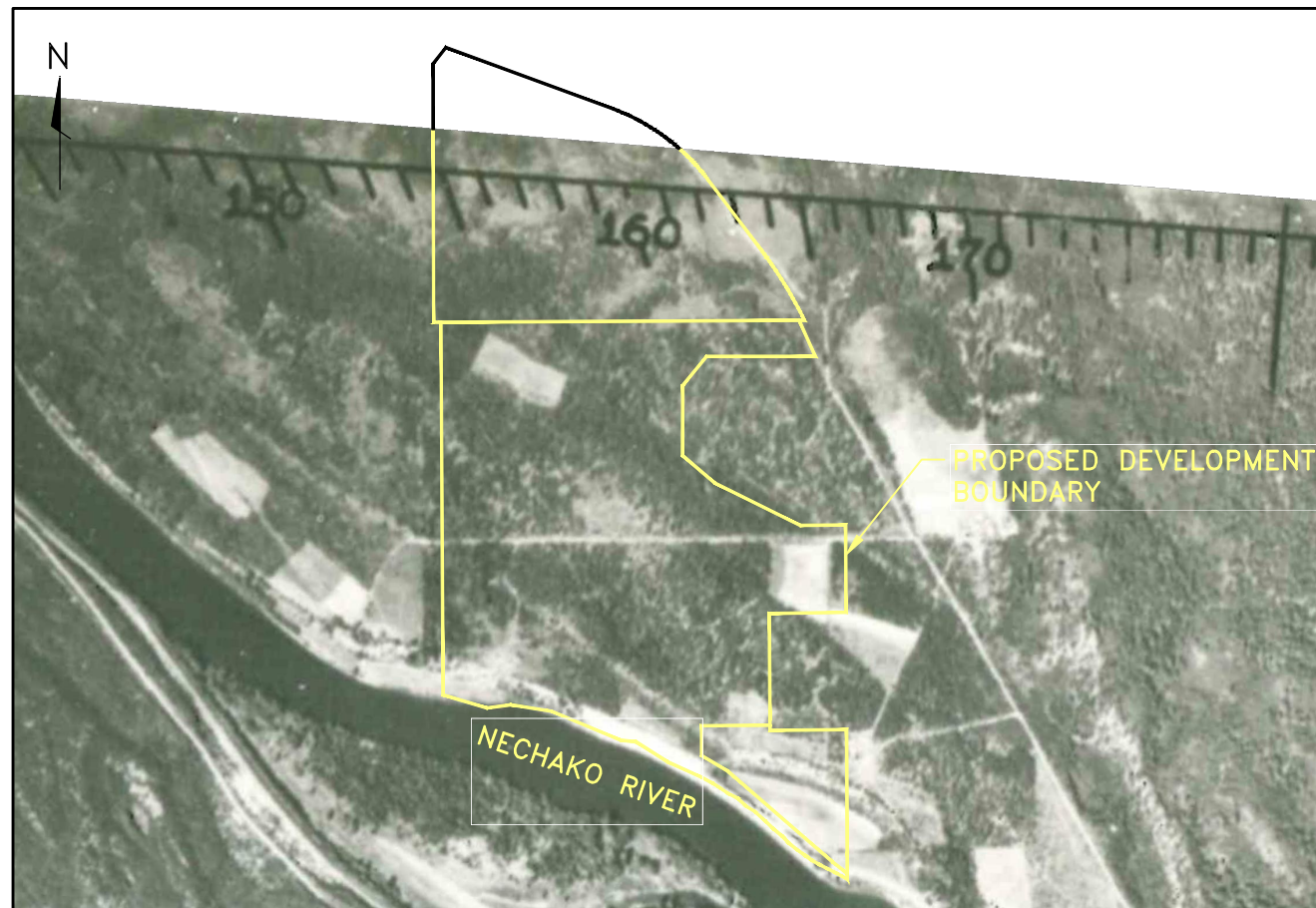
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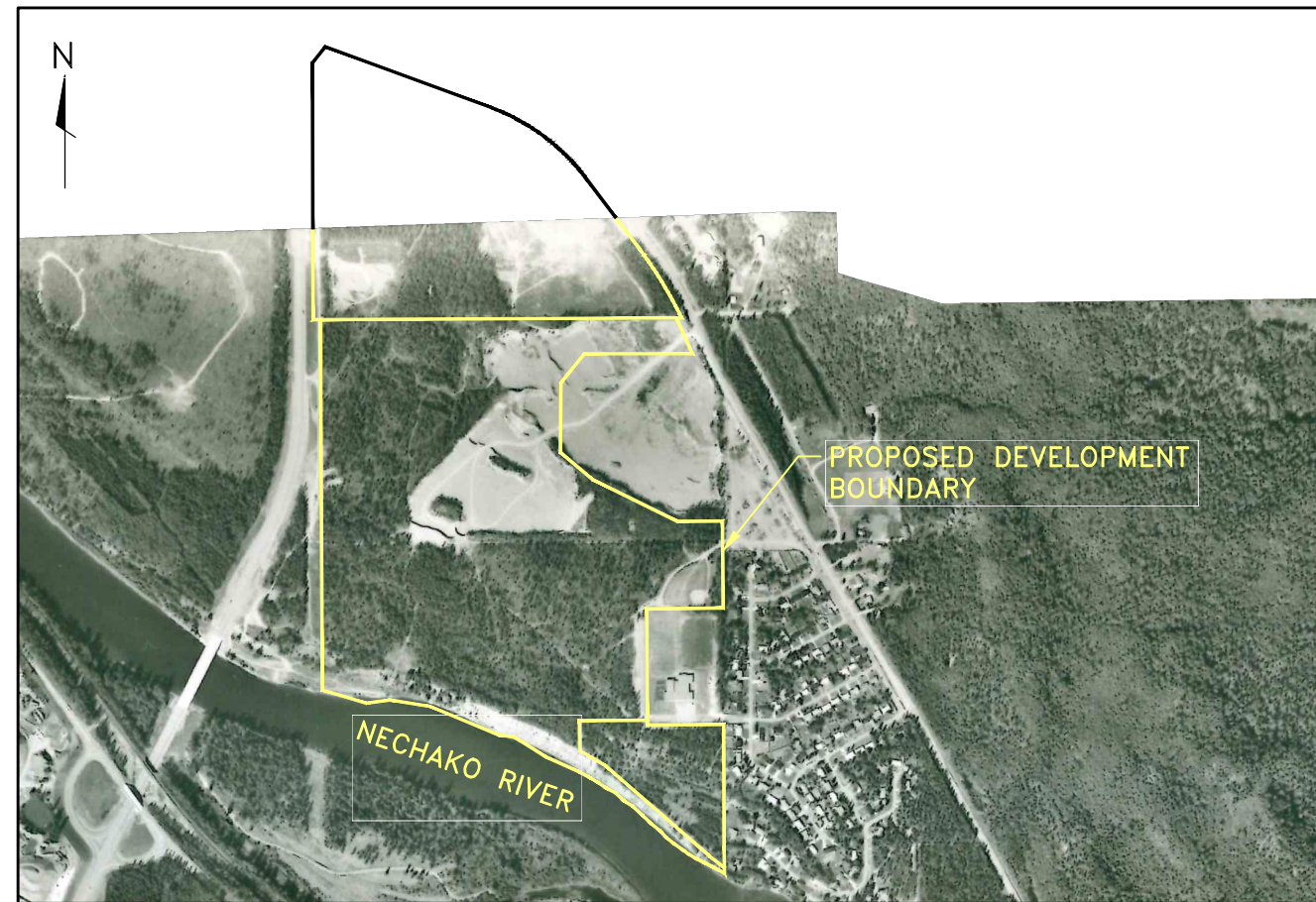
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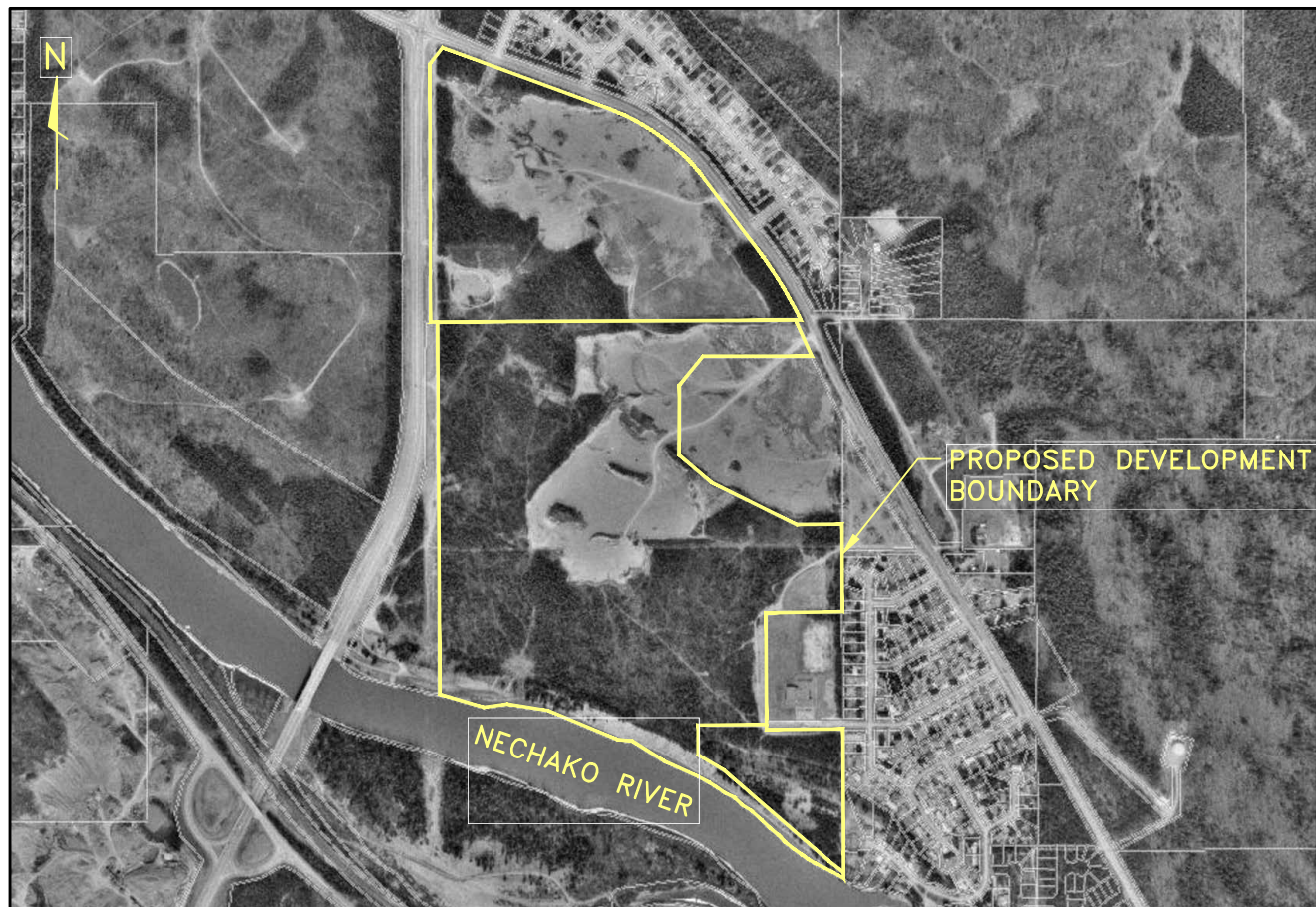
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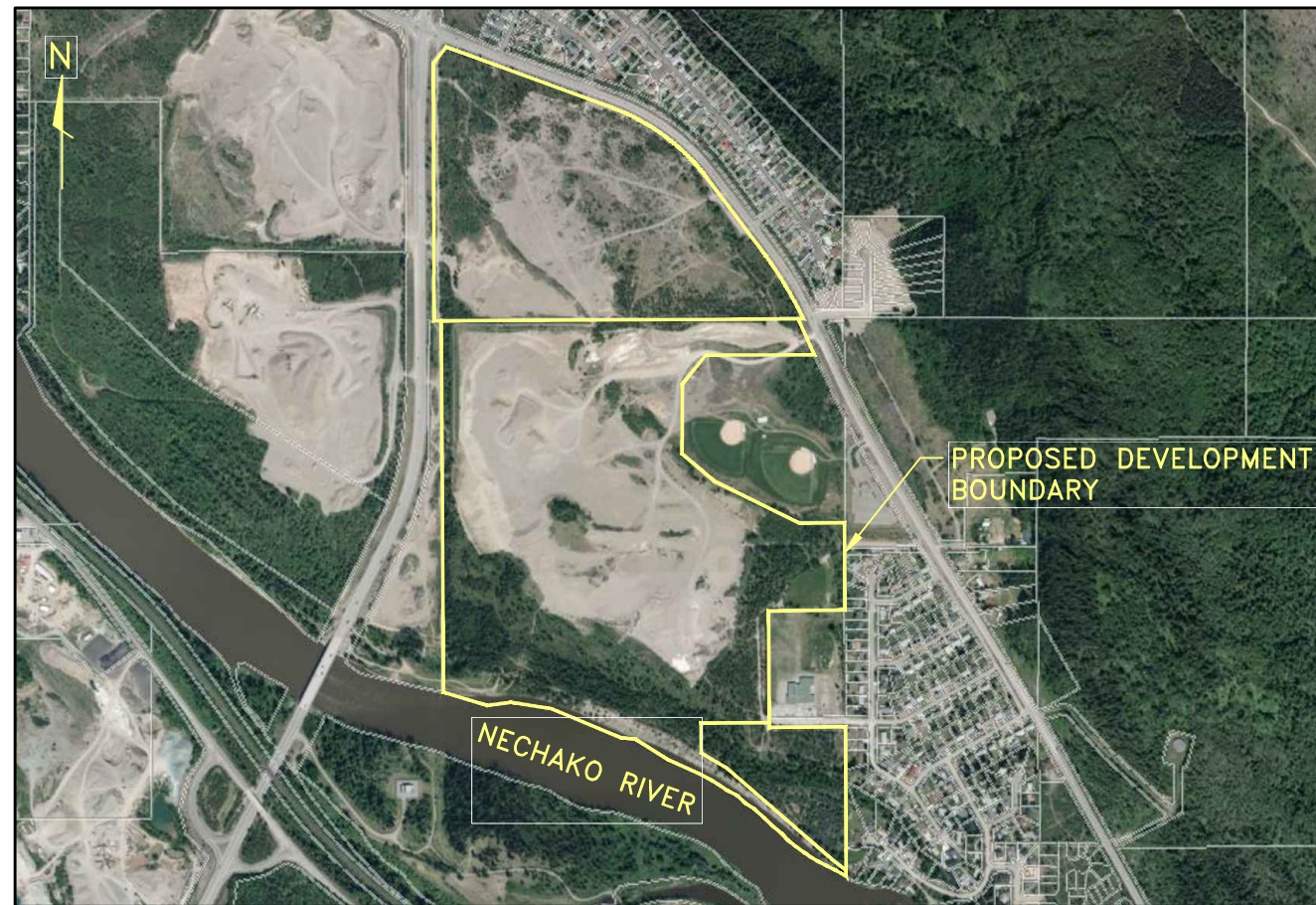
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## **APPENDIX D**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan**

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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL OVERVIEW & ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Attn: Josh Turner

May 18, 2018

Infinity Properties

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**RE: AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL OVERVIEW OF NEW DEVELOPMENT WITH THE CITY OF PRINCE  
GEORGE WITHIN DISTRICT LOTS 4050 AND 4051**

Dear Sir,

This letter has been developed to assist Infinity Properties in determining the risk of altering a heritage site as defined by the Heritage Conservation Act. This assessment is not an Archaeological Impact Assessment as defined by the Heritage Conservation Act. However, the results of this assessment will provide sufficient information for Infinity Properties to assess its risk in relation to possible archaeological or cultural heritage resources within the project area, and to establish its next course of action.

Under the Heritage Conservation Act, a person may not destroy, alter or remove heritage objects from a heritage site. A heritage site is defined as consisting of cultural materials created, deposited, or constructed prior to 1846. For the purpose of this report, all pre-1846 sites are considered archaeological resources. All post-1846 sites are considered traditional use sites.

This overview entails a review of historical documents, maps, archaeological databases, topographic maps, orthographic photos, project development plans and other relevant data. Information obtained from these documents assists the archaeologist in determining the potential for archaeological sites to occur within the boundaries of the proposed development area.

The area under question, a portion of District Lot 4050 and 5051 within the City of Prince George (as outlined on the attached map) consists currently of gravel pit and treed area adjacent to the Nechako River. Application has been made to redevelopment the area between Foothills Blvd, North Nechako road and the Nechako River.

Norcan Consulting Ltd. has assessed the proposed development area and has deemed to be broken into two sections the first being heavily disturbed area, the gravel pit, and an area of high archaeological potential along the Nechako River.





### **Archaeological Potential Ratings**

Currently, rezoning applications in Fraser-Fort George requiring archaeological assessments are identified by the City of Prince George through the application of the Prince George City Archaeological Risk Management Tool, developed by Normand Canuel in the year 2017. A preliminary archaeological impact assessment consists of a detailed pre-field review of the predictions of the relevant archaeological predictive model, followed by a pedestrian field survey. Only the portions of a given potential development area that overlap with the high archaeological potential zones, as identified by the Risk Management Tool, require a preliminary archaeological impact assessment.

The criteria used by the predictive model to determine archaeological potential include the proximity of the proposed development area to lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands, the degree of slope, land features, and the proximity of the proposed development to known archaeological sites and heritage trails.

### **Recommendations for DISTRICT LOTS 4050 AND 4051 (described and outlined on the attached map)**

The Prince George Archaeological Risk Management Tool rates district lots 4050 and 4051 (as outlined and described on the attached map) as having areas of high archaeological potential due to the proximity of the Nechako River to the south. Such features, especially lakes and rivers, were important resources of food and water for First Nations peoples, and the banks of these features were attractive locations for temporary or permanent settlement. Therefore, areas within approximately 200 m of water, especially where the terrain is flat, dry and elevated, are considered to have high archaeological potential. In addition, elevated benches and terraces along major water routes such as the Nechako River are also considered to be areas of high potential for heritage trails or hunting sites. However, in the case of the surveyed area outlined in the attached map of the development area, a more thorough on-site review of the predictive model outcomes by Norcan Consulting Ltd. found that the model's predictions do reflect the true archaeological potential of this area. Finally, provincial records indicate a previously known archaeological site is across the River within 300 m of the within the proposed development area. On the south side of the River, parallel with this development is an area known as Fish Trap Island, this was an important fish harvesting area used by the local First Nations. Knowing that an archaeological site and Fish Nations traditional use site is along the same section of River plays heavily into the high Archaeological rating along the Nechako River.

There is a heavily used walking path along the Nechako River, it was community build not sanctioned by the city. There is clear continual use of this area, with walking trails, motor bike paths, ATV use, old broken-down cars and even a pet graveyard. The walking

path along the upper slope of the river is modern however according to historical documents a First Nations trail did follow along the north side of the Nechako River. This intersects the trail adds to the high archaeological potential for this development.

On May 8, 2018 a two-person Norcan crew surveyed the proposed development area (see hatched area on attached map) and found that the terrain in the undisturbed treed area along the River had three fluvial terraces, the terraces are flat, dry with well-draining soil. In addition, the majority of the sediments within the gravel pit were heavily disturbed. Any indications of sites or cultural materials have been previously destroyed or lost with the gravel pit. The terraced river terrain within the gravel pit was heavily distributed leading to this sectioning being reclassified as having low potential compared to the treed terraces area the River being deemed high.



Northwest view of Gravel Pit, looking towards Foothills Blvd.



Walking path along river, facing East.

Within the gravel pit little to no portion of the area's sediments and vegetation are left undisturbed. The area along the River was young trees comprised of fir, spruce, aspen and pine. The understory contains soopolallie, reindeer lichen, juniper, Oregon grape, and prince's pine, among other dry site indicators. There are slope breaks that define the three fluvial terraces when moderately to moderately-steep slopes.




North View of Flat upper terrace

Throughout the survey archaeological indicators were encountered. Therefore, the part of the proposed development area that had been previously identified as having high archaeological potential will retain its potential (approximately 200 m from the Nechako River). Due to the above assessment, the existing gravel pit area within the proposed development is reclassified as having low archaeological potential.



South View of River, from lower terrace

**Norcan Consulting Ltd. recommends that no further archaeological investigation is required for this proposed development located within the existing gravel pit. The area with the development that presently have forest over will require an archaeological impact assessment prior to any alterations by development.**



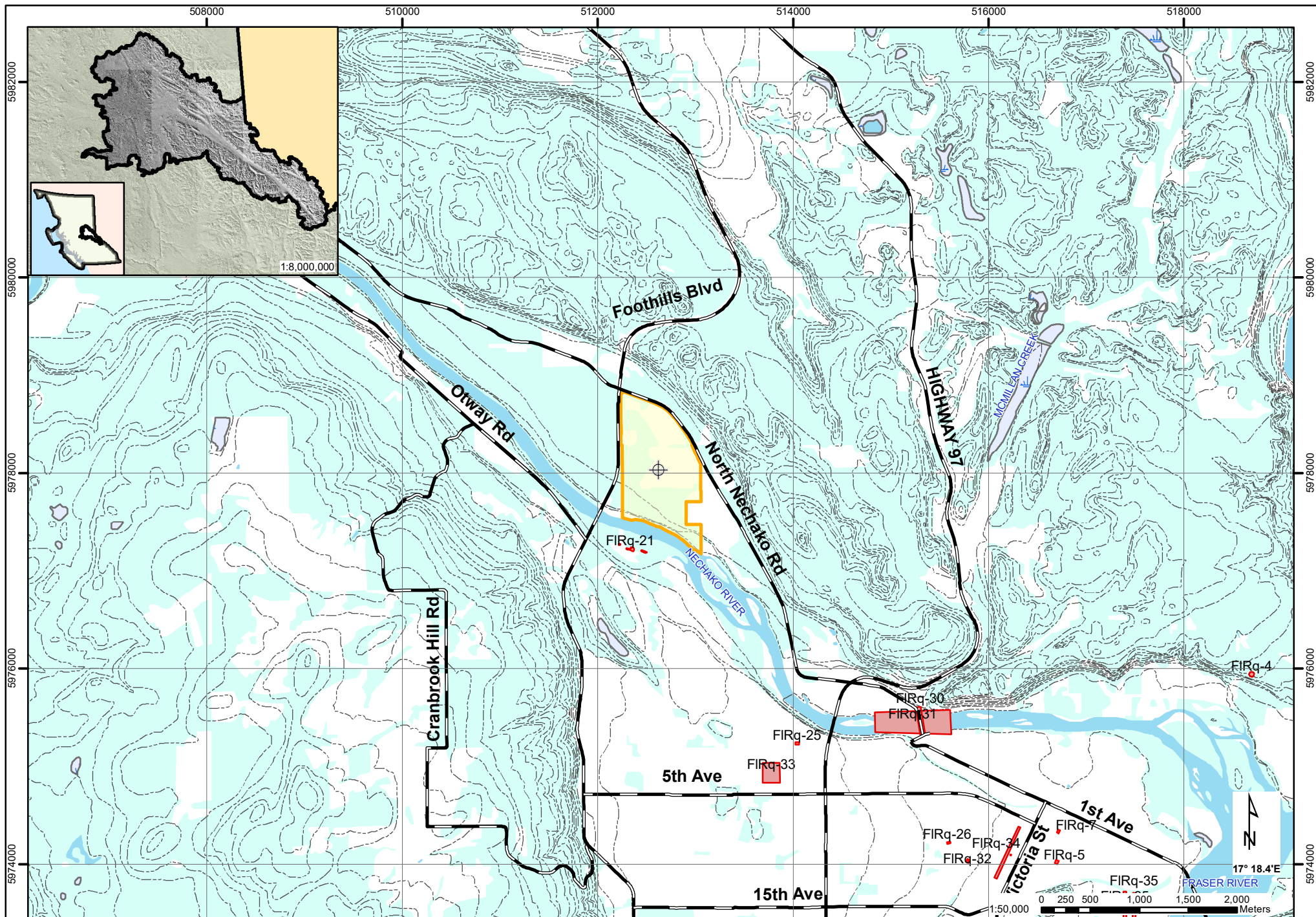
However, the developer should be aware that even the most thorough archaeological investigation could fail to locate all archaeological remains. In the event that archaeological remains are encountered during development, all ground-disturbing activities in the vicinity of the archaeological remains must be suspended immediately. It is the developer's responsibility to inform The City of Prince George and the Archaeology Branch of the presence of archaeological remains within the proposed development area as soon as possible upon their discovery.

Sincerely,

Normand Canuel

The present study was designed solely as an archaeological review and was not intended to evaluate traditional aboriginal use of the areas in which development is proposed. The results of this study should not be considered valid for that purpose. We recommend that the appropriate First Nation Group be contacted in an effort to locate any known cultural resource or use of that area.





**FIG: 1 NORTH NECHAKO DEVELOPMENT PERMIT OVERVIEW MAP**

Base Map: NTS Map 093G/15  
 UTM Point: UTM 10 512622 E 5978038 N  
 NTS: 093G/15  
 Client: City of Prince George  
 Development Area: 93 ha.

Natural Resource District: Prince George  
 Date Surveyed: 05/08/2018

Date Mapped: 05/17/2018



**Legend**

- Development
- UTM Point
- Built Road
- Proposed Road
- Blaze Line

- Water Body
- Wetland
- Contour
- Waterway
- Trail

- Existing Arch Site >1000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Existing Arch Site <1000 m<sup>2</sup>
- New Arch Site

- Traditional Use Site
- Shovel Test Area
- Untested Area of Potential





**FIG: 2 NORTH NECHAKO DEVELOPMENT PERMIT OVERVIEW MAP**

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**Legend**

- Development
- UTM Point



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# **ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED ON PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION 2259 NORTH NECHAKO ROAD AND 4439 CRAIG DRIVE WITHIN THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**

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**Heritage Inspection Permit 2019-0044**



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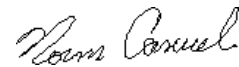
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## Management Summary

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This project was carried out within the City of Prince George under Heritage Inspection Permit (HIP) 2019-0044. This permit was granted to Normand Canuel of Norcan Consulting Ltd. (Norcan) to conduct an Archaeological Impact Assessment of proposed residential subdivision 2259 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive. Norcan received the single development from proponent, T.R. Projects Ltd.

In May of 2018, the development was subjected to a Preliminary Field Reconnaissance (PFR) assessment and a Detailed Archaeological Review, including the application of the *Archaeological Risk Framework Tool* developed for the City of Prince George by Norcan (Canuel & Pritchard, 2018). This review determined High Potential Areas (HPA's) which would require subsurface testing. Upon issuance of HIP 2019-0044, subsurface testing began in May of 2019.

During this assessment, two HPA's tested positive for archaeological resources. The development contained 84 ha of total land area, of which 24 ha consisted of gravel pits, 5 ha contained slopes in excess of 50 %, and 3 ha has been excluded as a reserve. Of the total land area, 20 ha was surveyed (includes both high potential and low potential survey) and 8.2 ha was determined to have high archaeological potential. Of the development area surveyed, 3.538 ha was subjected to subsurface testing. Of the total area subjected to subsurface testing, Norcan recommended that .0358 ha covering two protected archaeological sites be managed for impacts by the proponent.

Archaeological sites are protected under the *Heritage Conservation Act* (HCA), and it was recommended that sites TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1 and TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL2 be excluded from the development area, or a Section 12 Site Alteration Permit (SAP) will be required prior to the commencement of development activities.

General considerations and recommendations are as follows:

- 30 meter wide reserve area along the embankment of the Nechako River (Figure 2).
- Under the *Heritage Conservation Act* (HCA), altering a (known) archaeological site on private or Crown land without having undertaken an archaeological assessment is illegal and punishable by up to a \$50,000 fine and two year's imprisonment.
- Minimally, all workers on all project, regardless of whether they are located within or outside HPA's, should always follow a Chance Find Protocol (CFP) in case archaeological materials are inadvertently encountered during development activities. This applies

whether an archaeological assessment has been performed or not, as even the most thorough assessment may fail to recover archaeological materials that may be present. Under a CFP, operations within the vicinity of a find should cease immediately and the Archaeology Branch should be notified. The Archaeology Branch will then advise an appropriate course of action.

- Any archaeological site identified during an archaeological assessment or through a CFP during development activities that may be impacted by a project will require a Site Alteration Permit pursuant to section 12 of the HCA prior to commencement, or continuation, of work.
- Protect archaeological site TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1 and exclude from future developmental impacts with covenants placed on the appropriate lot(s).
- We recommend that archaeological site TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL2 be considered fully mitigated with no further work or covenants placed on the property.



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## Glossary of Terms

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**AIA** Archaeological Impact Assessment – an assessment performed under a HIP that attempts to gauge a proposed project's impact on known and potential cultural heritage resources located within a project's footprint and makes recommendations on how to avoid or mitigate any resources or archaeological concerns identified during the assessment. An AIA may or may not include exploration of subsurface materials through shovel testing, augering or probing.

**CMT** Culturally Modified Tree.

**CFP** Chance Find Protocol - a set of stop-work and reporting guidelines for workers to follow if archaeological materials are inadvertently encountered during on-site development activities.

**DEM** Digital Elevation Model.

**GIS** Geographic Information System.

**HCA** Heritage Conservation Act.

**HIP** A Heritage Inspection or Heritage Investigation Permit issued under section 14 of the HCA by the Archaeology Branch to conduct AIAs.

**HPA** High Potential Area – an area determined by the predictive model to have high potential to contain cultural heritage resources.

**LIDAR** Light Detection and Ranging.

**OSM** On-Site Monitoring involves monitoring of on-site development activities and operations for unearthed archaeological materials. OSM may or may not be performed under a HIP.

**SAP** Site Alteration Permit issued under section 12 of the HCA by the Archaeology Branch to mitigate known archaeological sites. SAPs are typically applied for when a project cannot be redesigned to avoid or exclude an archaeological site area from being impacted during development.

**TRIM** Terrain Resource Information Management.



# 1. Introduction

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Heritage Inspection Permit (HIP) 2019-0044 is a single development permit authorizing an Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) to be performed on proposed residential subdivision 2259 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive within the City of Prince George (Figure 1). This HIP Final Report provides background information concerning the natural and cultural setting of the general development area and summarizes the project's methodology, results and recommendations.

As outlined in the British Columbia Archaeological Impact Assessment Guidelines (Apland & Kenny, 1998), an AIA attempts to:

- Identify and evaluate archaeological resources within the project area
- Identify and assess all impacts on archaeological resources that might result from development
- Recommend viable alternatives for managing unavoidable adverse impacts

The primary objective of this project was to assess a specific proposed residential subdivision to ensure that any archaeological resources present would not be impacted, directly or indirectly, by residential development activities. This objective was met through a combination of comprehensive pre-field research and systematic field survey methods. Residential development activities may include road extensions, pipeline implementation (i.e. sanitation, hydro, etc.) and the construction of housing units. Sources of potential impacts on archaeological resources may include gravel pit excavation, grading and levelling for road and housing construction, subsurface disturbance through pipeline implementation, and post developmental activities such as private homeowners land alterations (i.e. secondary construction and additions to housing, gardening, lawn maintenance, etc.).

Under this permit an AIA was performed on proposed residential subdivision 2259 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive between April 24th and May 24th, 2019 (Figures 1 & 2; Table 1). All First Nations with claims or title to the proposed development area were sent a referral letter (either by fax, email, or online portal) that included maps, coordinates, and a description of the development. A minimum of 30 days was provided to allow for any questions or concerns to be brought to the Archaeology Branch or Norcan prior to the start of the AIA. AIA's are designed to discover and address potential impacts to archaeological resources, they are not intended to speculate on aboriginal rights or traditional use territories.

## 1.1. Provincial Legislation

The Heritage Conservation Act, RSBC 1996, c.187, is the primary legislation governing the management of cultural heritage resources on private and Crown land within the province of BC. Cultural heritage resources can be designated as protected or non-protected. Protected resources are objects and areas that contain evidence of past human activity, and they are classified according to site type, subtype and descriptor. As protected resources, archaeological sites cannot be damaged, altered or moved as a result of impacts from development without a Site Alteration Permit issued pursuant to section 12 of the HCA. Under the HCA, altering a (known) archaeological site on private or Crown Land without having undertaken an archaeological assessment is illegal and punishable by up to a \$50,000 fine and two year's imprisonment. In contrast, non-protected cultural heritage resources are usually recent historic Euro-Canadian sites or locales that have value to First Nations communities and attest to their meaningful ties to a place. Heritage buildings and aboriginal traditional use sites such as traplines, trails and CMT's that post-date AD 1846, are typical examples of non-protected cultural heritage.

*Table 1 Project Personnel & Roles*

Survey Dates	Field Director	FD On Site?	Supervisor(s)
April 24;	Normand Canuel;	Yes;	Brett Nuttall;
April 25;	Normand Canuel;	Yes;	Brett Nuttall;
April 29;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall;
April 30;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall;
May 1;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall;
May 2;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall;
May 9;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall;
May 10;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall, Joel Trask;
May 14;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall, Joel Trask;
May 15;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall;
May 16;	Normand Canuel;	Yes;	Brett Nuttall;
May 17;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall, Joel Trask;
May 21;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall;
May 22;	Normand Canuel;	Yes;	Brett Nuttall;
May 23;	Normand Canuel;	No;	Brett Nuttall;
May 24	Normand Canuel	No	Brett Nuttall







## 2. Study Area

The study area encompasses the proposed residential subdivision 2259 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive and is located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Prince George and covers 84 ha of total land area (Figure 1 & 2). A description of the biophysical characteristics of the landscape in and around Prince George, and a summary of local ethnographic cultures and previous archaeological work can be found in Canuel & Pritchard (2018). Additional information not available in that report is provided below.

### 2.1. Geomorphology of Prince George and Surrounding Area

Prince George is situated within the Fraser Basin physiographic region, which is characterized by thick drift mostly deposited during the glacial and deglacial phases of the Fraser Glaciation (Clague, 1988; Clague, Hebda, & Mathewes, 1990; Holland, 1976; Sacco, 2012; Tipper, 1971a). During the glacial advance and maximum, glaciers sourced from the Cariboo and Coast mountains eroded existing surficial deposits and bedrock, deposited thick, extensive till blankets, and streamlined landforms. During deglaciation, ice retreated to the west and south. Glaciers retreating south within the Fraser River valley impeded drainage causing the formation of Glacial Lake Fraser, which occupied much of the Fraser Basin. The region was mantled by clayey to sandy glaciolacustrine sediments that are thickest (>100 m) at lower elevations, and thin to veneers in upland areas. The configuration of Glacial Lake Fraser changed as glaciers continued to retreat from the region. These changes are best preserved on hillsides as successive glacial lake shorelines that record a gradual lowering of the lake level. When drainage to the south was re-established, glacial meltwater flowed through the pre-existing Nechako and Fraser river valleys, cut terraces into the glaciolacustrine sediments, and deposited sand and gravel in braided channels that spanned the valley bottoms.

During the early Holocene, when glaciers had retreated from the region but before the establishment of vegetation, the land surface was particularly unstable, and erosion and sedimentation rates were high. Glaciolacustrine deposits gullied and failed, creating a complex of plateaus, steep slopes and colluvial deposits. Some of this material was carried by streams to the lower valleys where glaciolacustrine and glaciofluvial deposits continued to be incised, creating terraces above present-day river levels but below the glaciofluvial terraces. By the mid to late Holocene, vegetation had largely colonized the region, which helped stabilize the land surface and reduced the sediment supply to the rivers. The rivers were reduced to single thread, smaller channels that continued to incise the land surface. Eventually, a baseline was reached, and these channels migrated along valley bottoms, cut abrupt scarps at the valley edges and periodically flooded



their banks. During the modern period, continued, gradual incision of rivers into alluvial valley fills created low fluvial terraces and inactive sections of floodplain, while erosion continued along river scarps and colluviation was restricted to the steepest, highest-relief slopes.

Within the study area, there is a general correlation between the age of landform assemblages and elevation. The oldest landforms from the glacial period (late Pleistocene), consisting of streamlined till and till-veneered bedrock, occur at the highest elevations, above the maximum elevation of Glacial Lake Fraser. The most widespread landform assemblages are from the deglacial period (late Pleistocene) and associated with Glacial Lake Fraser. At higher elevations, these include shoreline and subaqueous fan deposits composed of coarser material (e.g., sand and gravel), with lesser amounts of fine-grained materials. At lower elevations, where the water was deeper, the deposits are generally fine-grained (e.g., silt and clay), and form thick mantles or plains over the underlying material. High elevation terraces were created when large volumes of meltwater cut wide channels into the glaciolacustrine material, and deposited outwash on braided plains. Early Holocene landforms were dominantly formed by erosion and colluviation that occurred prior to the colonization of vegetation. These features generally occur in the north where sandy deltaic deposits were incised, or along large glaciolacustrine scarps originally cut by meltwater flowing through the Fraser and Nechako river valleys. These extensive, unvegetated deposits provided significant sediment sources for eolian activity. Mid to late Holocene fluvial landforms are generally confined to the large valley systems below the glaciofluvial terraces, but above the active fluvial plains, and these features were built up by overbank flooding events. Modern landforms include active fluvial and colluvial features.

## 2.2. Past Land Use - Dakelh (Carrier) Culture and Lifeways

Prince George falls within the traditional territory of the Lheidli-T'enneh First Nation, who are a branch of the Dakelh (Carrier) people, a Northern Athapaskan (Dene) speaking language group to which many other contemporary First Nation groups in the Central Interior trace their heritage. The following summarizes aspects of Dakelh lifeways from documentary sources with a focus on past behaviours and land use activities that are most likely to be reflected and encountered in the archaeological record (Bishop, 1983; Blacklaws, 1980; Bond & Russell, 1992; Borden, 1951; 1952; Carlson A., 1995; Carlson R., 1996; Cassidy & Cassidy, 1981; Clark-Giesbrecht, 1994; Cole & Lockner, 1989; Donahue, 1976; Duff, 1951; Fladmark, 1976, 1986, 1999; Fraser, 1960; Furniss, 1993; Hall, 1992; Harmon, 1820; Helmer, 1977; Hooper, 1978; Hudson, 1972, 1983; Jenness, 1943; Klippenstein, 1992; MacKenzie, 1970; Morice, 1893, 1905; Tobey, 1981). Appendix A contains an official Historical Timeline provided by the Lheidli-T'enneh Band.

The Dakelh were semi-nomadic hunters, fishers and gatherers who moved around the landscape following a seasonal round of resource exploitation and were organized around matrilineal-based extended households and clans. People spent the winter in multi-household villages near major lakes and rivers, living in semi-subterranean (pit) houses. Remains of semi-subterranean pit houses are common features in the archaeological record, and they are recognized as distinctive, large and deep depressions, often found in clusters located near major waterbodies and waterways. During fairer weather, and increasingly after contact with Europeans, the Dakelh also inhabited aboveground lodges, which were generally square or oblong pole-framed structures covered with hides, bark or matting. In addition to household dwellings, fish lodges, ceremonial lodges used for feasting, and other structures used for rites of passage were constructed. In contrast to winter pithouses, remains of aboveground structures are only rarely identified in the archaeological record as evidence for them comes in the form of postholes and central hearth features, which are usually not visible on the ground surface and require subsurface testing to expose.

From spring through fall, households fragmented into smaller family groups to hunt, fish and collect a variety of plants and berries, including pine cambium, within their territories (*Keyoh*). Game and freshwater fish were sought, usually at nearby lakes and streams and in the surrounding forests. Caribou, elk, moose, deer, goats and bear were among the large game animals taken. People also hunted and trapped groundhog (marmot), beaver, muskrat, lynx, rabbit and other small game. These animals were hunted for both meat and fur. Pine cambium was collected in the late spring as an additional and sometimes necessary food source. Cambium collection creates distinctive scars on lodgepole pine trees, where the bark has been stripped away in order to scrape the cambium from the tree. Tool marks, if present on the scar face or surrounding bark, also indicate a cultural rather than natural origin of scarring. This practice of cambium collection persisted well into the 1900s. During the late summer, families would coalesce in large camps near primary fishing spots for large-scale salmon harvesting and processing for storage, trade and winter consumption; these important and productive locales were usually returned to each year.

A large variety of implements and practices were used for hunting, trapping, fishing and gathering plant food. Stone tools (points, knives, scrapers and modified flaking debris) are the most common objects recovered archaeologically. Many kinds of traps, snares and hunting blinds were also used to procure resources. As salmon was highly valued and heavily relied upon, large weirs were built across the inlets and outlets of lakes and mouths of rivers to catch salmon in slow moving currents. Where currents were deeper and faster; movable latticework traps were constructed along the shorelines. These were

used in conjunction with basket traps at the top of narrow waterfalls where the migrating salmon could be caught as they attempted to jump the falls. Dip nets, leisters and harpoons were used from rocky outcrops overlooking rapids where salmon gathered in large numbers. Many tools were made of wood, bark and bone. These organic materials do not preserve well in the acidic soils of coniferous forests and are therefore not commonly recovered.

The sharing of food through feasting ceremonies such as the potlatch, and trading goods with neighbouring communities and outsiders were vital to Dakelh lifeways. Households were often not entirely self-sufficient, and they relied upon resources and access to the territories of others secured through inter-household and inter-clan trade and relationships (e.g. marriage). Feasts (*Bah'lats*) were used to maintain the social order of households, and to commemorate deaths, acknowledge name succession and validate the right of hereditary chiefs (*Deneza*) to govern and settle disputes or breaches of law and custom. In order to store large amounts of food for trade and consumption, it was dried or smoked then placed into pits, layered between pieces of bark, then covered with brush and earth. These cache pits are common features of the archaeological record and are recognized as distinctive small circular to oval depressions, often with a discernable berm or rim around them. They are usually found in easily excavated and well-drained soils (sandy or silty loams, fine gravels) in association with hunting trails, islands, river confluences and berry patches or in large aggregates near village sites.

Processed salmon and, increasingly after contact, fur, were traded for valued items such as eulachon grease/oil, raw materials (e.g. obsidian) and European trade items and foodstuffs. Trails were the primary means of moving overland to access geographically dispersed resources and facilitated short and long-distance trade. Although most trails were localized and trips were short, people sometimes traveled upwards of 300 km and spent weeks along trail networks, gathering and trading resources along the way. Heritage trails are recognizable on the landscape by the presence of an exposed trail bed, associations with blazed trees or culturally modified trees (CMT's), and often close proximity to other types of archaeological sites.

### 2.3. Past Land Use – Historical Development of Prince George

Driven by resource exploration and funded by the North West Company, Alexander Mackenzie first reached the present-day location of Prince George during his second expedition between 1792 and 1793. He was followed by Simon Fraser, who arrived at the confluence of the Nechako and Fraser Rivers on July 11, 1806. By autumn of the following year, the Fort George trading post had been established (Diaz, 1992; Runnalls, 1946). Ownership of the post passed to the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821, and it remained operational until its closure in 1915 (Runnalls, 1946). The establishment of Fort Alexander

in 1821 and the “Tete Jaune” or “Yellowhead” pass in 1827 expedited the movement of people and supplies from the south and turned Fort George into an important staging area for central and northern BC (Runnalls, 1946). However, it remained only of secondary importance to other posts in the New Caledonia region such as Fort St. James and Fort McLeod over the course of the 19th century.

The Fort George Indian Reserve #1 (FGIR1) was established in 1892 in what is now downtown Prince George and was originally inhabited by 124 residents living in 29 houses (Figure 1). Although food was cultivated and livestock raised, residents relied heavily on hunting, trapping and gathering wild resources to supplement their diet and livelihood (Vogt & Gamble, 2010). Until the early 20th century, the expansion of Fort George was modest, but the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which began in 1906 and became operational in 1914, and extensive promotion of the area by the Federal and Provincial governments, various clubs, boards, associations and land holding companies including the Northern Development Company (South Fort George), the Natural Resources Security Company (Fort George and Central Fort George), and the Grand Trunk Development Corporation, ushered in greater settlement and commercial development (Diaz, 1992; Runnalls, 1946). Between 1909 and 1911 a significant number of settlers arrived, which greatly expanded the required agricultural land base, and a new steamship dock, general store, bank, schoolhouse, hospital, newspaper and mission were established (Diaz, 1992; Runnalls, 1946). By 1911, mounting pressure from settlers and the Indian Affairs agent for the area forced the Lheidli-T'enneh from FGIR1 and relocated them to Indian Reserve #2, located north of Fort George in Shelley, where it remains today. In response to this pressure, Chief Louise of the Lheidli-T'enneh said “[F]or more than 200 years...we live here, we die here, we bury here, we fish and hunt and trap here, by and by we make gardens here, we like this place” (Vogt & Gamble, 2010).

In 1913, the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company began clearing a location for a new town site, and in 1915 the Provincial government granted the incorporation of Prince George (Runnalls, 1946).

## 2.4. Cultural Heritage Sites

The *Heritage Conservation Act* (HCA) requires the maintenance of a Provincial Heritage Register to keep records about archaeological and historic sites in BC. The Archaeology Branch administers several systems including the HRIA (Heritage Resource Inventory Application), APTS (Archaeological Permit Tracking System), PARL (Provincial Archaeological Report Library) and RAAD (Remote Access to Archaeological Data) that collectively form this register. Prior to 2001, information on non-protected cultural heritage sites (e.g. traditional use sites) were entered into this register and assigned permanent site numbers (Borden numbers). Since 2001, only protected archaeological sites have been entered and assigned permanent site numbers.



A review of RAAD shows 1050 cultural heritage sites located within a 100 km radius of Prince George, including 24 (pre and post-contact) sites within City limits (British Columbia Archaeology Branch, 2016). Archaeological sites found within the City consist of cultural depressions (house pits, cache pits or roasting pits) and lithic scatters, and indicate the area has been occupied since at least 9700 BP (before present) (Burford, Jackman, & Cogswell, 2008). Given the nature of occupation by First Nations, and the probability that sites were both destroyed and unrecorded during the historical development of the City, the provincial register likely underrepresents the extent of past indigenous land use and cultural heritage resources within the City. Sites located beyond City limits are more representative of the range and extent of past land use, and include lithic scatters, cultural depressions, CMTs, trails, buildings, human remains or burials and earthworks. The 24 cultural heritage sites located within the City are listed in Table 2, and a summary of sites located within 100 km of Prince George can be found in Table 3.

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Table 2 Cultural Heritage Sites in Prince George

Borden Number	Site Context	Site Type	HIP Number
<b>FIRq-1</b>	Precontact	Habitation Feature, Cultural Depression, House Pit	1973-0028
<b>FIRq-2</b>	Precontact & Historic	Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Cache Pit	ASAB 1976
<b>FIRq-3</b>	Historic	Habitation Feature, Cultural Depression; Building, Commercial, Trading Post (Fort George)	1977-0017; 1998-0218
<b>FIRq-4</b>	Precontact	Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Cache Pit	1981-0028
<b>FIRq-5</b>	Historic	Building, Commercial, Liquor Store	N/A
<b>FIRq-6</b>	Historic	Habitation, Single Dwelling (Prince George Dept. of Highways Bungalow)	N/A
<b>FIRq-7</b>	Historic	Building, Governmental/Communications, Post Office (Federal Government Building)	N/A
<b>FIRq-8</b>	Precontact & Postcontact	Human Remains, Grave/Burial (Lheidli T'enneh Traditional Burial Ground)	2005-0382
<b>FIRq-9</b>	Precontact	Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Cache Pit; Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2006-0209; 2007-0290
<b>FIRq-10</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2006-0209
<b>FIRq-11</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2006-0209
<b>FIRq-12</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2006-0209
<b>FIRq-13</b>	Precontact	Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Cache Pit; Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Roasting Pit; Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics; Cultural Material, Surface, Lithics	2006-0209; 2006-0416
<b>FIRq-14</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2007-0339; 2008-0188
<b>FIRq-15</b>	Precontact	Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Cache Pit; Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2007-0339; 2013-0174
<b>FIRq-16</b>	Precontact	Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Cache Pit, Cultural Material, Subsurface, Faunal & Lithics	2007-0339; 2008-0277; 2013-0174
<b>FIRq-17</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics; Cultural Material, Surface, Lithics	2007-0339; 2008-0188
<b>FIRq-18</b>	Precontact	Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Cache Pit	2007-0339; 2008-0277
<b>FIRq-19</b>	Precontact	Subsistence Feature, Cultural Depression, Cache Pit; Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2008-0277; 2009-0112; 2009-0341
<b>FIRq-20</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2009-0129
<b>FIRq-21</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2015-0155
<b>FIRq-22</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2014-0099
<b>FIRq-23</b>	Precontact & Postcontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics & Refuse	2014-0099
<b>FIRq-24</b>	Precontact	Cultural Material, Subsurface, Lithics	2016-0106

*Table 3 Cultural Heritage Sites within 100 km of Prince George.*

Site Context*	Frequency
Pre-Contact	854
Traditional Use	154
Historic & Post-Contact	41
Unknown	1

\*Pre-contact sites that also have historic or post-contact components are identified as pre-contact.



### 3. Project Methodology

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#### 3.1. Pre-Field Potential Assessment

In 1978, Normand Canuel and Wayne Hanson assessed the area as part of an ASAB project along the Nechako River. The proposed development was assessed for previous land altering activities which included farming and housing, pre-1960, and gravel extraction until the mid-eighties (Plate 1). For additional photos providing evidence of past land altering activities, see Appendix B.



*Plate 1 STA 1N and TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1 c.1978 (Photo courtesy of Mr. John Smith of Prince George)*

Prior to the commencement of field work, the proposed development was subjected to a detailed archaeological review (DAR), which determined specific areas within the proposed development that have archaeological potential and require further assessment. During the DAR, Norcan assessed archaeological potential by applying *The Archaeological Risk Framework Tool (ARFT)*, a predictive model developed for the City of Prince George by Normand Canuel and Brian Pritchard in May of 2018. After completing the DAR, a preliminary field reconnaissance (PFR) was conducted within the development in May of 2018.

##### 3.1.1. Predictive Modelling

The Archaeological Risk Framework Tool (ARFT) (Canuel & Pritchard, 2018) is an

objective areal predictive model that uses predominantly inductive procedures and logic and equal weighting of variables. In this model, known archaeological sites within and around Prince George comprise the sample data from which the relationship between independent (environmental) and dependant (site presence/absence) variables are analyzed and projected onto the development area to make predictions about the potential of these areas to contain an archaeological site(s). Quantifying the spatial relationship between the factors that indicate the presence of known sites and then partially explaining this relationship in terms of past human behaviour is primarily an inductive process (Altschul, 1988).

The strength and utility of objective predictive models lies in how they explicitly operationalize the relationships between the dependant and independent variables that constitute them, and the interrelationships between multiple independent variables (Altschul, 1988). For example, dry soils are associated with certain landforms and types of vegetation, and while all three of these variables may indicate the presence of a site on their own, the three variables together are likely an even more powerful indicator of site location. However, in order to use all three variables each one must be tested independently and in combination with the other variables.

Environmental variables related to landforms, or terrain, are commonly included in archaeological predictive models both within and outside of BC because of their ability to predict site locations. In this model, independent environmental variables related to terrain (elevation, slope, solar incidence, ruggedness and proximity to water) are the inputs and dependant variables (high or not high archaeological potential) the outcomes. When statistically analyzing the terrain variables, the dependant variables were the archaeological events that have occurred (known sites) or have not occurred (no sites). For more details on this predictive model see Canuel & Pritchard (2018).

### 3.1.2. Detailed Archaeological Review

After the development was received by Norcan, a DAR was conducted. In addition to applying Canuel & Pritchard (2018), this review analyzed data from multiple sources to further refine the archaeological potential within the development and helped to determine survey strategy. The margins along the Nechako River, well-defined terrace landforms and areas near known archaeological sites, were assessed at this stage as having high archaeological potential and were the main focus of field survey. In contrast, areas within the

development with no significant hydrological features nearby, low-lying and wet terrain, and steeply sloping or irregular terrain were assessed as having low archaeological potential, these areas were surveyed with this assessment in mind. Among the sources examined include NTS (1:50,000) and TRIM-based (1:20,000) maps, Prince George City Lidar, Prince George City High Resolution Aerial Photography, RAAD, and Norcan's proprietary heritage trail database (Canuel, 2008). Occasionally and as circumstances dictate, published and unpublished sources concerning local and regional history, archaeology, ethnography, and the physical environment were reviewed (Smith, 2019).

### 3.1.3. Preliminary Field Reconnaissance

In May 2018, a DAR and a PFR were completed by Norcan Consulting Ltd. on the proposed development. During the PFR, areas of high and low archaeological potential were subjected to a stratified pedestrian survey to further refine high potential areas (HPA's) into what would become subsurface test areas (STA's). As a result of this assessment, three areas: an upper, middle and lower paleo-terraces were determined to have high potential for subsurface archaeological materials and would require subsurface testing.

### 3.1.4. Survey Instruction and Guidance

Prior to the commencement of any fieldwork, detailed work instructions were outlined. This includes but is not limited to determining development access (e.g. by truck and foot), preferred crew size and transect and or subsurface test spacing, highlighting areas of high archaeological potential requiring survey and or subsurface testing, outlining anticipated low potential survey areas, and anticipating additional considerations and directions (e.g. disturbance anticipated from previous development, extraordinary or uncommon safety concerns, etc.). These work instructions were outlined following the completion of the DAR and were written down by the permit holder on Norcan 'field envelopes' including highlighted orthographic and topographic maps of the development. These instructions were also verbally communicated to field directors and supervisors prior to departure to the field.

## 3.2. In Field Potential Assessment

The project methodology was designed to meet the criteria outlined in the British Columbia Archaeological Impact Assessment Guidelines (Apland & Kenny, 1998). As part of Norcan's daily work and safety awareness program, the survey instructions given to field directors and supervisors were relayed to field assistants upon arrival at the development. During this time safety concerns and AIA protocols matched to field

conditions were also discussed and determined. All surveys were carried out under snow free conditions to allow for maximum visibility of archaeological and cultural heritage resources and transects were spaced 10 m (in high potential areas) to 40 m (in low potential areas) apart.

During field survey, crews assessed the development for CMT's, testable HPA's, cultural depressions, heritage trails, surface lithic and faunal materials, and historic structures and features (e.g. root cellars, quarry test pits, etc.). Crews also assessed for landscape features with potential culturally or ecologically significant values. In addition to assessing the landscape, exposed banks, road cuts, tree throws, excavator skidder trails and animal burrows were visually examined for cultural materials. Notes and photographs were taken on vegetation (under and overstory), terrain and hydrology, sediments and strata, and all archaeological and cultural heritage resources encountered.

### 3.2.1. Crews

Field crews typically consisted of one to two experienced supervisors with one to five field assistants. On occasion, the permit holder was on site to provide guidance to supervisors; however, an experienced field director was always available either in person, or by phone (cell) to instruct supervisors and crew.

### 3.2.2. HPA Identification

During field survey, landforms were assessed for their potential to contain subsurface archaeological materials. HPA's are locations that are assessed areas determined to be suitable for temporary or permanent habitation, and their identification takes into consideration several variables including slope gradient and aspect, sediment type and moisture content, presence of dry-indicator plant species, proximity to hydrological features, fish and wildlife habitat, and other food and raw material sources. During field assessment, 3 HPA's were identified within the lower, middle and upper terrace portions of the development (Figure 2).

### 3.2.3. Subsurface Testing

Norcan refers to HPA's that have been evaluated through shovel testing and/or excavator testing as subsurface test areas (STA's). All subsurface testing was completed in accordance with the methodology outlined in HIP 2019-0044. Norcan's subsurface testing methodology included a minimum individual test area of 0.123 m<sup>2</sup> (35 x 35 cm) when conducting shovel tests (ST's), and a minimum individual test area of 0.750 m<sup>2</sup> (50 x 150 cm) when conducting excavator tests (ET's). In addition to shovel testing and excavator testing, an evaluative unit (EU) was placed within STA3 E and within STA1 N, each evaluative unit had an individual



test area of 1.000 m<sup>2</sup> (100 x 100 cm). A total of 7 STA's were evaluated within the 3 previously identified HPA's under HIP 2019-0044. Table 4 lists all STA's and the total number of shovel tests, excavator tests and evaluative units conducted within each, for more details on stratigraphy and sediments descriptions please see Table 5 & 6.

Table 4 Summary of STA's

STA #	# ST's	# ET's	# EU	STA Shape	STA Size m <sup>2</sup>
STA1	42	43	-	○	6,375
STA1 N	95	-	1	○	6,120
STA2	98	-	-	R	2,784
STA3 E	181	-	1	E	3,636
STA3 W	32	24	-	R	2,880
STA3 NW	49	-	-	E	3,760
STA4	40	41	-	○	9,828
<b>Totals: 7 STA's</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>35,383</b>

Table 5 Subsurface Test Log

STA#	ST/ET #	Depth (cm)	Results	Stratigraphy and Sediment Description (dbs cm)
STA-1	ST 1	80	Negative	0-5 humic; 5-15 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 15-40 black brown silty clay with no inclusions; 40-75 orange brown silty clay with no inclusions; 75-80+ orange brown sandy silt with 20% rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-1	ST 11	47	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-8 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 8-38 orange brown sandy silt with 10% rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 38-47+ compact orange brown silt with 40% rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-1	ST 14	31	Negative	0-5 humic; 5-10 brown black silty loam; 10-28 orange brown silty clay with less than 5%; 28-31+ coarse orange brown sand with 40% rounded gravel and cobbles
STA-1	ST 39	40	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-8 brown black silty loam; 8-30 orange brown silty clay with less than 5% rounded inclusions; 30-40+ orange brown sandy silt with 40% rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-1	ET 2	80	Negative	0-8 humic; 8-16 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 16-65 orange brown sandy silt with no inclusions; 65-80+ coarse orange brown sand with 70% rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-1	ET 15	110	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-100 orange brown sandy silt with no inclusions; 100-110+ compact orange brown silty clay with no inclusions.

STA-1	ET 34	90	Negative	0-8 humic; 8-14 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 14-85 orange brown sandy silt with no inclusions; 85-90+ coarse orange brown sand with 70% rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-1	ET 43	120	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-20 brown black sandy loam with 20% rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 20-120+ orange brown sandy silt with 80% gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-1-North	ST 20	40	Negative	0-5 humic; 5-8 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 8-35 orange brown sandy silt with no inclusions; 35-40+ orange grey silty sand with no inclusions.
STA-1-North	ST 50	50	Negative	0-3 humic; 3-5 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 5-23 orange brown sandy silt with no inclusions; 23-50+ orange grey silty sand with no inclusions.
STA-1-North	ST 72	50	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-10 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 10-27 orange brown silt with no inclusions; 27-50+ orange brown silty clay with no inclusions.
STA-1-North	ST 84	49	Negative	0-8 humic; 8-11 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 11-30 orange brown silt with no inclusions; 30-49+ orange brown silty clay with no inclusions.
STA-1-North	ST 95	47	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-8 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 8-30 orange brown silt with no inclusions; 30-47+ orange brown silty clay with no inclusions.
STA-2	ST 10	35	Negative	0-8 humic; 8-35+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-2	ST 22	40	Negative	0-14 humic; 14-18 brown black sandy loam; 18-40+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-2	ST 34	38	Negative	0-12 humic; 12-38+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-2	ST 50	32	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-32+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-2	ST 52	30	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-30+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-2	ST 68	36	Negative	0-12 humic; 12-14 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 14-36+ orange brown silty sand with

				70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-2	ST 75	35	Negative	0-12 humic; 12-13 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 13-35+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-2	ST 90	33	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-33+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-2	ST 93	31	Negative	0-8 humic; 8-31+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 1	37	Negative	0-13 humic; 13-37+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 16	37	Negative	0-11 humic; 11-37+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 31	38	Negative	0-14 humic; 14-38+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 46	30	Negative	0-7 humic; 7-30+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 47	35	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-14 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 14-35+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 51	31	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-31+ orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 63	35	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-15 brown black sandy loam with no inclusions; 15-35+ coarse orange brown sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 93	32	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-17 brown black sandy loam with 20% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 17-32+ coarse orange brown sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 116	57	Negative	0-8 humic; 8-17 brown black sandy loam with 20% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 17-57+ coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 131	34	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-8 brown black sandy loam with 20% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 8-26 orange brown silty sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 26-34+ coarse orange brown sand with

				80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 141	35	Negative	0-5 humic; 5-7 brown black sandy loam with 20% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 7-23 orange brown silty sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 23-35+ coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 151	25	Negative	0-4 humic; 4-6 brown black sandy loam with 20% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 6-23 orange brown silty sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 23-25+ coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 162	34	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-10 brown black sandy loam with 20% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 10-24 orange brown silty sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 24-34+ coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-East	ST 167	26	Negative	0-6 humic; 6-9 brown black sandy loam with 20% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 9-22 orange brown silty sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 22-26+ coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-West	ST 1	35	Negative	0-7 humic; 7-18 orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 18-35+ coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-West	ST 32	29	Negative	0-7 humic; 7-17 orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 17-29+ coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-3-West	ET 1	91	Negative	0-9 humic; 9-20 orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 20-78 coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 78-91+ coarse orange grey sand with 80% gravel inclusions.
STA-3-West	ET 24	115	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-22 orange brown silty sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 22-65 coarse orange brown sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 65-115+ coarse orange grey sand with 80% gravel inclusions.



STA-3-Northwest	ST 1	38	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-30 orange brown silty sand with 50% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 30-38+ coarse orange grey sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel inclusions.
STA-3-Northwest	ST 16	37	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-30 orange brown silty sand with 50% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 30-37+ coarse orange grey sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel inclusions.
STA-3-Northwest	ST 28	30	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-28 orange brown silty sand with 50% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 28-30+ coarse orange grey sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel inclusions.
STA-3-Northwest	ST 33	40	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-30 orange brown silty sand with 50% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 30-40+ coarse orange grey sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel inclusions.
STA-3-Northwest	ST 43	35	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-30 orange brown silty sand with 50% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 30-35+ coarse orange grey sand with 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel inclusions.
STA-4	ST 1	40	Negative	0-9 humic; 9-16 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 16-38 orange brown sandy silt with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 38-40+ coarse orange grey sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel inclusions.
STA-4	ST 16	45	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-13 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 13-35 orange brown sandy silt with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 35-45+ coarse orange grey sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-4	ST 30	48	Negative	0-7 humic; 7-10 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 10-27 orange brown sandy silt with 50% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 35-48+ coarse orange grey sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-4	ST 37	50	Negative	0-8 humic; 8-16 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 16-50+ orange brown sandy silt with 50% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.
STA-4	ET 1	120	Negative	0-8 humic; 8-12 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 12-45 orange brown sandy silt with 40% rounded and sub-rounded gravel, cobble and boulder inclusions; 45-120+ coarse orange grey sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.

STA-4	ET 19	120	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-13 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 13-30 orange brown sandy silt with 30% rounded and sub-rounded gravel, cobble and boulder inclusions; 30-88 coarse orange grey sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 88-120+ coarse orange grey sand with 30% rounded and sub-rounded gravel inclusions.
STA-4	ET 24	157	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-13 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 13-49 orange brown sandy silt with 30% rounded and sub-rounded gravel, cobble and boulder inclusions; 49-71 coarse orange grey sand with 15% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 71-157+ coarse orange grey sand with no inclusions.
STA-4	ET 40	130	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-14 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 14-52 orange brown sandy silt with 30% rounded and sub-rounded gravel, cobble and boulder inclusions; 52-130+ coarse orange grey sand with no inclusions.
STA-4	ET 41	118	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-17 brown black silty loam with no inclusions; 17-67 orange brown sandy silt with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel, cobble and boulder inclusions; 67-118+ coarse orange grey sand with 80% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions.

Table 6 Evaluative Test Log

TSN#	EU #	Depth (cm)	Results	Stratigraphy and Sediment Description (dbd cm)
TSN19-NorthNechako Developments -SSL2	EU1	37-50	Negative	0-10 humic; 10-22 brown black sandy loam with 30% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions; 22-50+ coarse orange brown sand with 70% rounded and sub-rounded gravel and cobble inclusions. No additional lithics were collected during EU testing.

\* Datum 10 cm above surface.

The amount, spacing, and patterning of ST's and ET's were determined based on the size, shape, and characteristics of an STA (Figure 2). For instance, the linear landforms such as a terrace edge, are generally more suited to a systematic testing pattern where ST's and ET's are placed in two or more (parallel) rows and spaced at regular intervals across the STA. Heavy blowdown or significant tree cover within an STA may prohibit a systematic testing pattern from being followed as it prevents access to subsurface deposits at regular intervals. The inaccessibility caused by blowdown also effectively decreases the size of a testable area. Depending on these and other factors, sometimes a combined systematic and judgmental testing pattern may be warranted.

Mechanical excavations were conducted using an excavator whenever possible due to the amount of displaced disturbed potential cultural deposits, obscured potential cultural deposits, and excessive depths of potential cultural deposits. During excavator testing, 100% of potentially cultural bearing deposits were screened by hand, and minimally 25% of displaced disturbed potential cultural deposits were sample screened/raked by hand. In order to collect precise artifact provenience, sediments were removed using a small toothed bucket due to the large amounts of boulder and cobble inclusions, in maximum 10 cm lifts. All mechanical excavations were directed by a qualified archaeologist (ie. Permit holder, supervisor).

ST's measured at least 35 cm x 35 cm and ET's measured at least 50 cm x 150 cm with variable depths depending on the nature of sediments, depth of culturally sterile subsoil, and if significant impediments (e.g. large roots, boulders, etc.) were encountered. All excavated sediments were passed through ¼-inch mesh screen. ST's and ET's were labeled with consecutive numbers (e.g. ST1, ST2, ET1, ET2, etc.), and their locations were plotted on a field map created to scale by hand on graph paper using a compass, ruler and tape measure. Stratigraphic profiles of

all positive and a sample of negative ST's and ET's were recorded and photographed. All EU's were recorded with a GPS unit, photographed and mapped by level/layer (10 cm increments), excavated in quadrants (50 cm x 50 cm) and a stratigraphic profile drawing was completed on each. All positive ST's and all EU's were also recorded with a GPS unit via an averaging waypoint function, to obtain a precise location.

#### 3.2.4. Analysis of Archaeological Materials

When archaeological (e.g. lithic) materials were recovered they were analyzed according to morphological and functional variables and catalogued following a nested typology beginning with two main categories: tools and debitage. The tool category includes implements such as unifaces, bifaces, projectile points, hammerstones, etc., whereas the debitage category includes primary, secondary and tertiary waste flakes and cores resulting as a by-product of stone tool manufacture. Only debitage was recovered under this permit and it was examined for utilization (i.e. use-wear) and retouch and described according to raw material type and flake typology. Metric attributes such as weight, length, width and thickness were not recorded as this data is reserved for tools.

#### 3.2.5. Archaeological Site Recording

Effective evaluation of an archaeological site requires that its content, size and location be carefully recorded. The extent of lithic site TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1, was delineated through systematic shovel testing whereby ST's were placed radiating from positive ST's. Delineation of the northern, western and southern margins of the site was accomplished following a 2.5 to 5 meter interval subsurface testing pattern until three or more negative tests were encountered in each direction. Delineation of the eastern margin of the site was not accomplished due to the encroachment of private property. The eastern margin is arbitrary, and it is reasonable to assume the site could extend in this direction.

The extent of lithic site TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL2, was delineated through a combined systematic and judgemental testing pattern whereby tests were placed systematically radiating from positive ST's, and judgementally following the edge of the terrace landform. Delineation of the site was accomplished following a 1 to 2.5 meter interval testing pattern until three or more negative ST's were encountered in each direction, or, until the edge of the landform was reached.



All positive ST's and the positive EU were photographed, recorded with a GPS unit, and had their stratigraphic profiles recorded. A sample of negative ST's and ET's were also photographed and had their stratigraphic profiles recorded (Tables 5 & 6). The landforms containing the sites and general site areas were also photographed and recorded. The site areas, including all positive and negative ST locations, landform features, and margins, were mapped to scale by hand on graph paper using a compass, ruler and tape measure. The site boundaries were recorded using a GPS unit and flagged with yellow and red 'Special Management Zone' ribbon. Each piece of flagging had the temporary site name, company affiliation, date and supervisor's initials written on them with permanent marker. GPS data was uploaded into ArcMap 10.3.1 and combined with the hand-drawn maps to produce detailed digital site maps.

## 4. Impact Assessment Results

### 4.1. Proposed Development

A summary of the results from the AIA performed under HIP 2019-0044 is listed below and provided in Table 7. More detailed information, including maps showing areas surveyed within the development, and the locations of STA's, and archaeological sites, can be found within Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, and Tables 2, 3, 4 & 7.

- Two protected archaeological sites (TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1 and TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL2) located within STA1 North and STA3 East.
- Seven STA's (five negative and two positive)
- T.R. Projects Ltd. elected to exclude a 30 meter wide reserve along the edge of the Nechako River to reduce costs with covenants placed on the appropriate lots.

*Table 7 2019-0044 Project Result Summary*

STA's	STA (ha)	Arch Sites	Arch Site (ha)
7	3.5383	2	.0358

### 4.2. Archaeological Sites

TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1 is a subsurface lithic site within STA1 N located on a plain of the lower terrace approximately 100 m north of the margin of the Nechako River, along the eastern boundary of the proposed development (Figures 2, 3 & 4). A total of 95 ST's ranging in depth from 30 cm to 60 cm (dbs) and one evaluative unit ranging in depth from 48 cm to 55 cm (dbd) were placed at STA1 N. The site area measures approximately 19.5 m by 24 m and contains 24 ST's, six of which produced positive results for lithic debitage. One evaluative unit was also placed within the site's boundaries with positive results. All site data and shapefiles were sent to T.R. Projects Ltd. and the Archaeology Branch.

TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL2 is a subsurface lithic site (isolated find) within STA3 E located on the upper terrace feature approximately 145 m north of the margin of the Nechako River, within the eastern portion of the proposed development (Figures 2, 4 & 5). A total of 181 ST's ranging in depth from 21 cm to 74 cm (dbs) and one evaluative unit ranging in depth from 38 cm to 50 cm (dbd) were placed at STA3 E. The site area measures 5 m by 5 m and contains seven ST's, one of which produced a single primary proximal lithic flake debitage. One evaluative unit was also placed within the site's boundaries with negative results. All site data and shapefiles were sent to T.R. Projects Ltd.

and the Archaeology Branch.

### 4.3. Archaeological Site Significance

Following the British Columbia Archaeological Impact Assessment Guidelines (Apland & Kenny, 1998), archaeological sites are assigned a value to represent their overall significance to the people, economy and scientific community of British Columbia. This value is a recommendation that takes into consideration a site's scientific, public, historic, ethnic and economic significance, and is considered by the Archaeology Branch when determining an appropriate management strategy for a site.

The overall significance of site TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1 is considered low. The ethnic significance of archaeological sites is always considered moderate to high by the concerned First Nations in whose territory a site is located. However, the site itself is a small subsurface lithic scatter, has a low density of artifacts, lacks formal and diagnostic tools, and has been thoroughly tested. As such, the site offers only minimal public, scientific, historical, and economic value.

The overall significance of site TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL2 is considered low. The ethnic significance of archaeological sites is always considered moderate to high by the concerned First Nations in whose territory a site is located. However, the site itself is an isolated lithic find, lacks formal and diagnostic tools, and has been thoroughly tested. As such, the site offers only minimal public, scientific, historical, and economic value.

*Figure 3 Detailed Site Map TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1*

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*Figure 5 Detailed Site Map TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL2*

## 5. Impact Management Recommendations

The primary objective of this project was to assess the proposed residential subdivision 2259 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive to ensure that any archaeological resources present would not be impacted by development activities. A summary of Norcan's management recommendations and proponent mitigation strategies for all archaeological and cultural heritage concerns identified within the development, assessed under HIP 2019-0044, is listed below.

- It was recommended that site TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL1 and TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopments-SSL2 be excluded from the development area through project redesign, or if avoidance is not feasible, then an SAP pursuant to Section 12 of the HCA would be required to further assess the site prior to development activities. The sites may be avoided by excluding site boundaries from the development area and leaving a wind-firm buffer around the sites.
- T.R. Projects Ltd. has agreed to a minimum 30 meter reserve to be added to the landforms located along the margins of the Nechako River to avoid any potential subsurface archaeological materials that may be located within these areas and reduce costs (Figure 2 & 4).
- Assuming boundary alterations to avoid sites, the 30 meter reserve is adhered to by T.R. Projects Ltd. and no further changes to the development are made, no further archaeological investigations were recommended.
- T.R. Projects Ltd. was made aware that even the most thorough AIA may fail to locate all archaeological resources. If hitherto unidentified archaeological resources are encountered during development activities, it was recommended that all ground disturbance operations within the vicinity of the find(s) should be suspended immediately, and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations and the Archaeology Branch should be informed as soon as possible.

## 6. Project Evaluation

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### 6.1. Predicted vs. Confirmed Archaeological Potential

In this project, the gap between archaeological potential predicted during the DAR and realized during field surveys was quite minimal, the areas subjected to subsurface testing corresponded with HPA's identified during pre-field assessment, and two archaeological sites were located within these HPA's. By design, predictive models and the DAR process over-predict archaeological potential to capture as many resources as possible. Surveys, in turn, are required to confirm or downgrade this potential based on in-field observations.

During this project only one of the areas of high archaeological potential identified (Middle Terrace portion and STA4) during the DAR was subsequently reclassified as having low archaeological potential. Negative results from subsurface testing, poorly draining to low-lying and wet terrain, slopes exceeding 15 %, a 30 meter reserve effectively excluding any HPA's located along the margins of the terrace edge and a high level of past disturbances (i.e. farming, housing development, quarry operations, etc.) were the main reasons for downgrading archaeological potential.

### 6.2. Suitability of Survey Techniques and Results

The most likely areas to contain archaeological and cultural heritage resources are found along the margins of hydrological features, and this criterion carries the most weight when predicting archaeological potential. During this project, the margins of the Nechako River have been given a significant reserve that effectively excludes any HPA's located along the margins of this hydrological resource. Given our understanding of the relationship between past land use patterns and archaeological potential, we believe the survey coverage and methodology adhered to during this project was more than sufficient to ensure that any archaeological and cultural heritage resources present in the assessed development were properly identified and managed.

### 6.3. Recommendations for Improvement

The abundance, types and locations of archaeological sites found to date are, to a large extent, a product of (past and present) survey and testing strategies employed in response to industry and development. Recommendations for narrowing this gap and establishing a more varied and comprehensive archaeological record that better represents past indigenous lifeways are as follows:

- Surveying and testing in high potential areas near major waterbodies, rather than excluding them from development areas, may result in the identification of larger,

and more significant sites and site types (e.g. villages, major hunting camps, etc.).

- Surveying and testing in non-high potential areas may result in the identification of a greater quantity of sites and variety of site types in surprising areas.
- Sites found in non-high potential areas may elicit unknown, or under-utilized, variables for determining archaeological potential.
- There is often a substantial lag between the time archaeological sites are found and when site information is available to consultants through either RAAD or PARL. Having new site information available more quickly may increase the efficacy of pre-field predictions concerning archaeological potential.
- Although TUS's represent the lifeways of First Nations peoples during the recent past, they indirectly inform us about indigenous lifeways in the more distant past as well. However, unlike data on archaeological sites that are widely accessible in RAAD and PARL, information on TUS's is not easily or widely available to consultants. Making TUS data more available may increase the efficacy of pre-field predictions concerning archaeological potential.

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## Appendices

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Appendix A: Lheidli-T'enneh Historical Timeline

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**Lheidli T'enneh**

## **Appendix A. Lheidli T'enneh Historical Timeline**

### **5487 BC**

Lithic evidence supports the conclusion that indigenous peoples occupied the area between 7500 and 9000 years ago. There were two digs in the last forty years that uncovered artifacts that have been scientifically dated.

The governance system in the past was originally conducted by extended family heads, but by the time of European contact was through the Bahtlats. This community involved process provided for participatory decision making. It was also utilized for specific purposes such as coming of age, marriage, death, sharing of wealth and food. There are several clan and sub-clans and each had a male (dene zah) and a female (tseke zah) head person. The Lheidli T'enneh clans were frog (lasilyoo), grouse ('utsut), beaver (tsa) and bear (Sus). There was also a medicine person who was held in high standing within the community. This person dealt with the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of the community members.

The roles in the community centered on the gathering, preparation and storage of caribou, salmon, berries, plants and medicines. Each member had a role and a responsibility; the lives of all the community members depended on it.

Oral history was the means of transferring knowledge. The use of legends was very important to express past occurrences and to pass on information.

- 1763** Royal Proclamation of King George III. The document provides for commitments to the Indians of Canada. One of the commitments was to enter into Treaties.
- 1793** Alexander Mackenzie travels through Lheidli territory and follows ancient Grease trail to Nuxalk territory. First contact with Lheidli T'enneh was probably at Fort George canyon on June 19.
- 1807** Simon Fraser establishes an advanced camp at Lheidli to explore Fraser River to the ocean.
- 1808** For the next 50 years the fur trade would be dependent on the Indians to supply labor for building and hauling but more importantly for dried salmon for food. This compromised the fur trader's ability to only exchange trade goods for furs, forcing them to supply credit and at times cash purchases.
- 1820** Hudson Bay Company (HBC) establishes temporary trading post at confluence of Chilako and Nechako rivers.
- 1821** HBC and Northwest Trading Company amalgamate.
- 1823** HBC establishes trading post at Lheidli.
- 1824** HBC closes trading post at Lheidli.
- 1829** HBC re-opens trading post at Lheidli till 1915.
- 1836** Small Pox epidemic in northern British Columbia.
- 1839** First census of Lheidli village: 75 men, 50 women and 62 children for a total of 187.
- 1850** Measles epidemic.

Lheidli T'enneh Timeline – June 18, 2013 Version

- 1861** *Country Land Act* set the value of unsurveyed and auctioned land in the colony of British Columbia at “four shillings and twopence” per acre.
- 1861** *Pre-emption Purchase Act* and *Pre-emption Consolidation Act* refined the system of granting land to settlers, even though most of the land had not yet been subject to treaty negotiations
- 1861** Colonial policy for the establishment of Reserve lands.
- 1862** Peak of the Cariboo gold rush
- 1867** Canada confederates as a nation under the *British North American Act* (BNA) which serves as the base document for the Canadian constitution. The BNA set out the rules for the government of the new federal nation. It established a British style parliament with a House of Commons and Senate and set out the division of powers between the federal and provincial governments.s.91 (24) gives the Federal Government of Canada exclusive legislative responsibility for “Indians and lands reserved for the Indians”.
- 1867** St. Joseph’s mission established at Williams Lake.
- 1867** HBC establishes Barkerville fur trading post.
- 1870** Economic depression in B.C.
- 1871** Indians not allowed to fish commercially.
- 1871** British Columbia enters confederation. Article 13 of the Terms of Union transfers to Canada jurisdiction over Indians and all Indian Reserves (surveyed) in the Province of B.C.
- 1872** Small pox epidemic in B.C.
- 1872** The right to vote in BC elections withdrawn from Indians.
- 1875** Revised *BC Land Act* provides for Indian reserves (s. 60).
- 1875** Land available to settlers free of charge.
- 1876** First Federal *Indian Act* passed, consolidates all previous legislation concerning Indians.
- 1876** Order in Council proclaims that the *Fisheries Act* of Canada extends to B.C.
- 1876** Indian people excluded from voting in Municipal elections.
- 1877** Federal *Fisheries Act* takes effect.
- 1877** Federal Minister of Public Works presents order in council 486 to utilize Fort George as a route for proposed Pacific Railway line.
- 1880** *Indian Act* amendment prohibits Indians from assembling. In effect to 1927.
- 1885** *Indian Act* amendment prohibits Indians from holding Potlatch’s. In effect to 1951.
- 1885** Father Morice active in Northern B.C. He handed out titles to Indians as “church chiefs” and watchman, while the trading posts had “fur trade chief” and Indian agents had native police, all claiming to be leader. This led to factionalism within the bands and to the demise of the traditional hereditary and community chief system.
- 1886** HBC establishes trading post at Stoney Creek.
- 1888** Federal policy creates Indian food fishery; Indians not allowed to fish commercially.
- 1888** Small pox epidemic.
- 1890** Indian Reserve Commissioner O’Reilly directed to not allot fishing privileges.
- 1891** Federal government grants BC railways 100 foot rights of way through crown lands.
- 1892** O’Reilly surveys Fort George Indian reserves.
- 1893** Economic Depression.
- 1893** On April 14<sup>th</sup> Fort George reserves approved.
- 1895** *Indian Act* amended to create current Chief and Council election system.
- 1897** Indian fishing devices destroyed by federal officials.
- 1901** Largest sock eye run on the Fraser River recorded to date.

- 1903** Incorporation of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.
- 1906** Delegation of BC Chiefs meets with King Edward to discuss the Indian Land Question.
- 1906** *Railway Belt Act* approved.
- 1906** Barricade (fishing) Agreements signed with Lake Babine.
- 1907** Economic recession.
- 1907** Negotiations begin for the sale of Ft. George I.R. #1.
- 1908** Lheidli members reject offer for sale of I.R. #1.
- 1909** Lheidli members reject second offer for the sale of I.R. #1.
- 1911** Barricade (fishing) Agreements signed with Fort Fraser and Fort St James Bands.
- 1911** Controversial sale of IR #1 on November 18. This sale is currently a specific claim in the federal specific claims resolution process. The Band was not paid the market value of the land. There are questions in regards to why two other offers were rejected by the federal government. There is the issue of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway only requiring eighteen acres of land to build their rail lines and station. The remainder of the 1466 acres were sold the next year for over one million dollars.
- 1912** Economic depression.
- 1912** Pacific Great Eastern Railway is incorporated.
- 1913** On September 7<sup>th</sup> remaining members of Lheidli were forced off the village site against their will, removed from homes and village was burnt to the ground.
- 1913** As part of the sale of Lheidli village, contractors constructed approximately 20 new houses and St. Pius X church at Khas T'an Lhe Ghulgh, Reserve No.2, (Bundle of Fireweed), and 4 houses at Hlez Ba Nee Chek, Reserve No.3, (Lake Behind the Dirt). While the new homes looked nice, they were constructed from poorly seasoned lumber that continued to shrink, making the houses drafty, cold and unsuitable for the winters in this area.
- 1914** Grand Trunk Pacific Railway completes construction in Northern B.C.
- 1917** Federal Government imposes further fishing restriction.
- 1917** Mission residential school established in fort St. James, for Indian children from north central BC. It was decided that the Nakazlie reserve was too close and that the parents were interfering with the re-education of their children.
- 1918** First World War ends.
- 1918** Spanish Flu kills many Indians in B.C.
- 1920** B.C. Indian population reaches lowest point on record.
- 1922** A site considered removed enough from Indian reserves and villages was chosen for the new Lejac Residential School on the South shore of Fraser Lake. Many natives helped with the construction in hopes that conditions would be much better for their children, but it soon became clear that little had changed. (Closed in 1976)
- 1922** Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Canadian Northern Railway merge to form Canadian National Railway.
- 1922** Lejac residential school was established at Fraser Lake. (Closed in 1976)
- 1927** *Indian Act* amended to make it illegal to obtain funds or legal counsel to pursue land claims.
- 1939** Second World War begins, four Lheidli T'enneh men join: Alec Paul, Jack Alexander, Charlie Brasie and Max Pius.
- 1945** Last Lheidli T'enneh Hereditary chief George Jael dies and is buried at IR#2.
- 1949** Right to vote in provincial elections restored to Indians in British Columbia.
- 1949** West Coast Transmission Co. incorporated.

- 1951** *Indian Act* revised repealing prohibition for First Nations to pursue land claims and the potlatch.
- 1953** Pacific Great Eastern Railway extended to Prince George.
- 1960** Indian people were given the right to vote in the Federal Elections.
- 1964** BC Hydro erects high voltage power transmission lines through Fort George IR #2.
- 1968** Indian Homemakers Association formed. Mary Pius involved.
- 1969** Federal government introduces the “White Paper “(Statement of Government of Canada on Indian Policy), which seeks to eliminate certain “privileges” of Aboriginal people, by abolishing the *Indian Act* and the federal obligation to Aboriginal people. First Nations respond with a “Red Paper” that effectively ends the federal initiative.
- 1969** Chief Ronald Seymour represents Lheidli in the establishment of Union of BC Indian Chiefs.
- 1973** Punchaw Lake archeology site dig conducted by Dr. Landmark of Simon Fraser University. Findings identified 43 house platforms and 57 cache pits. Evidence indicates that there was 4000 years of habitation and the site has been utilized for 8000 to 9000 years. The 5,400 square meter site has an ancient east-west trail running across it. When Alexander Mackenzie passed through the area in 1793, he mentions in his journal that the natives already had European trade goods from ships on the coast. The ancient trail is now referred to as the Nuxalk-Carrier grease trail.
- 1982** Canadian Constitution amended and repatriated from England, and re-named as *Constitution Acts*. Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* “recognizes and affirms” the aboriginal and treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada, who are defined as “the Indian, Inuit and Metis peoples of Canada”.
- 1985** Bill C-31 legislation approved. This amendment to the *Indian Act* restored the status to Aboriginal women who lost their status due to marrying non-Aboriginal men or other reasons. Also, the first generation of children received their status.
- 1992** Band administers property taxes on reserve through section 83 of the *Indian Act*.
- 2000** Members approve Bill C-49 Land Code; this provides the Band the jurisdiction to manage reserve lands.
- 1993** Entered the BC Treaty Negotiation Process with Canada and province of BC:
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| Stage 1 | Statement of Intent accepted by the BC Treaty Commission on December 12, 1993 |
| Stage 2 | Readiness declared for the three parties on November 02, 1995                 |
| Stage 3 | Framework Agreement signed by three parties on August 26, 1996                |
| Stage 4 | Agreement in Principle signed by three parties on August 01, 2003             |
| Stage 5 | Final Agreement completed on November 29, 2006                                |
- Community vote held in March 2007. The Constitution was successfully passed, the Final agreement was rejected.
- 1996** Became a partner in the McGregor Model Forest Association. Developed working relationships with the Indigenous peoples from the Cree from Montreal Lake and the Nania from the far east Russia.
- 1997** Established LTN Contracting Ltd. This company is a partnership that specializes in timber harvesting.
- 1999** Protocols signed for information sharing and economic exchange with the Nisga’a Tribal Council and the Snuneymuxw First Nation.
- 2002** Memorandums of Understanding on Cooperation and Communication signed with the City of Prince George and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.



- 2010** Fraser River Bridge Archeology dig finds an extensive collection of lithic items covering many thousand years of occupation and some of the lithic items were dated to 7500 +/- 40 years ago.
- 2012** Band accepted into Fiscal Management Authority (FMA). The self-government initiative provides the jurisdiction to manage the property tax system.
- 2012** Federal Government approves Bill C-3; this amendment to the *Indian Act* adds a third generation of disenfranchised members to the membership list.
- 2013** Band becomes a co-host for the 2015 Canada Winter games.
- 2013** Band is the host of the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Elder's Gathering.
- 2015** Band is the Host First Nation for the 2015 Canada Winter Games.

## Appendix B: Project Photos

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Slope defining lower terrace edge along the Nechako River (NW).



Slope defining middle terrace edge along the Nechako River (SE).



Douglas fir dominant forest cover within the western portion of the middle terrace (N).



Trembling aspen stand within the upper terrace (SW).



Immature lodgepole pine and second growth forest cover within the lower terrace (NW).



Common soil profile within STA-1 (ST 11).





Common soil profile within STA-1-North/TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL1 (EU1).



Common soil profile within STA-2 (ST 68).



Common soil profile within STA-3-East /TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL2 (EU 1).



Common soil profile and varying inclusion sizes from STA-3-West (ET 24).





Common soil profile within STA-3-Northwest (ST 33).



Common soil profile and varying inclusion sizes from STA-4 (ET 24).



TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL1 terrain, P2 on detailed site map (SW).



Low-lying and poorly draining section north of STA-1, west of STA-1-North and southwest of TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL1 (W).





Historical photo c. 1978 from Mr. John Smith. Note the area immediately west of the fence is the current location of TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL1 (NW).



Historical photo c. 1978 from Mr. John Smith. Overlooking what was then a field with regen growth. Note this photo is showing what is now STA-1 and part of STA-1-North (SW).



Plate 17. Old root cellar within the central portion of STA-4 (NW).



Plate 18. Old quarry test within the western portion of STA-4 (S).





Modern recreational trail bisecting TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL2 (NW).



STA-1-North view of TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL1 (N).



Disturbance within testable area of TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL1, P1 on detailed site map (W).



Arbitrary eastern boundary of TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL1, P3 on detailed site map (S).



Blowdown within testable area of TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL1 (NW).



Modern recreational trail bisecting TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL2 and western boundary, P1 on detailed site map (NW).





Blowdown within testable area of TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL2 (W).



Defining terrace edge and natural boundary of TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL2 (SE).



TSN19-NorthNechakoDevelopment-SSL2 observed boundary, P2 on detailed site map (N).



Defining terrace edge within STA-3-Northwest (SW).





## Appendix C: 2019-0044 Permit

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Permit No. 2019-0044

*HERITAGE CONSERVATION ACT*

### HERITAGE INSPECTION PERMIT

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY* that **Normand Canuel of Norcan Consulting Limited**, is hereby authorized to conduct inspections as described below, subject to the terms and conditions on the back hereof.

**Type of inspection and location:**

Archaeological Impact Assessment for proposed residential subdivision 2259 North Nechako Road (District Lot 4051 Cariboo District Except: Firstly; plan B3724, Secondly; Plan 22731, Thirdly; Plan BCP4470, Fourthly; Plan BCP4772, Fifthly; Plan BCP20972) and 4439 Craig Drive (Block A (plan B3724) Disttict lot 4051 Cariboo District Except Plan 22731) Prince George.

**All work is to conform with the "Application for Permit" dated September 7, 2018.**

Disposition of materials collected: **The Exploration Place Science Centre & Museum**

Issued **March 6, 2019**

Expires **October 30, 2019**

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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## **APPENDIX E**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan**

**L&M Engineering Limited**

**TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

# **TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY**

**NORTH NECHAKO**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

On behalf of T.R. Projects Ltd. and 406286 BC Ltd., L&M Engineering is pleased to submit a Traffic Impact Study in support of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan. The two businesses own adjacent parcels of land located between Foothills Boulevard, North Nechako Road and the Nechako River. Over the past few decades, both properties have been used primarily for gravel extraction, as they are both designated as soil removal areas within the City of Prince George. The proposed plan for both properties is to continue extracting gravel until the land is lowered to a suitable grade for residential development. The gravel extraction and residential construction will take place simultaneously until the Neighbourhood Plan area is fully developed.

It is proposed that the future site will consist of single-family homes, multiple family homes, and commercial development. This TIS report has been requested by City of Prince George to determine the potential impact on the surrounding road network and to provide guidance to future detailed design works for this development.

## **2.0 SCOPE OF STUDY**

A scope development meeting was held on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 with the City of Prince George.

### **2.1 Study Intersection(s)**

- Foothills Boulevard & North Nechako Road
- Churchill Road & North Nechako Road
- Craig Drive & Churchill Road
- Proposed Site Access near Dever Road & North Nechako
- \*1<sup>st</sup> Avenue / Foothills Boulevard
- \*North Nechako Road & Parkhill Center Access

\*After trip generations are calculated, review to determine if Synchro analysis is required

### **2.2 Study Horizons**

- Existing Background
- Projected Background
- Phasing horizons will be summarized in pre-submission letter

### **2.3 Peak Study Periods**

- Weekday AM peak 6:00am to 9:00am
- Weekday PM peak 3:00pm to 6:00pm

#### **2.4 Background Traffic Growth Rates**

- L&M has reviewed the MoTI permanent count stations to determine historic growth rates on several recent projects. The growth is negative. L&M to include this in the study and use a 1.0% linear growth rate.

#### **2.5 Seasonal Adjustment**

- The majority of the traffic using the study intersections are local commuters; therefore no seasonal adjustment is required.

#### **2.6 Trip Generation**

- The Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation rates will be used.

#### **2.7 Trip Distribution**

- Determine the trip distribution based upon the proposed land use and local traffic patterns.

#### **2.8 Pre-Submission**

- Trip generation, distribution, background growth rate and the study horizons to be submitted to CoPG for approval prior to the analysis and completion of the TIS.

#### **2.9 Analysis**

- Analysis to be prepared using Trafficware Synchro software.
- Review Signal Warrants.
- Determine thresholds for infrastructure improvements.
- Use 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for queue lengths. Compare to TAC equation queue lengths.
- 15 min intervals.

#### **2.10 Geometrics**

- Review intersection geometry
- Sight Distances
- Left Turn Queue Lengths
- Deceleration Lanes.

#### **2.11 Active Transportation (Pedestrians)**

- Estimate pedestrian volumes.
- Evaluate need for pedestrian connectivity across North Nechako Road.
- Review locations for crosswalks in conjunction with potential transit stops.

#### **2.12 Transit Connectivity**

- Determine if internal bus route is required.

#### **2.13 Report**

- Summarize findings in a report to be submitted to the CoPG.



### **3.0 EXISTING BACKGROUND TRAFFIC**

The following background traffic counts were conducted for the Weekday AM and PM Peak Hours:

- Foothills Boulevard & North Nechako Road
- Churchill Road & North Nechako Road
- Churchill Road & Craig Drive
- North Meadow Road & North Nechako
- Fairburn Road & North Nechako Road

The counts were conducted from 6:00am to 9:00am (AM Peak) and 3:00pm to 6:00pm (PM Peak). The counts were conducted in 15-minute increments and were categorized by vehicle class (see Appendix A).

The existing background volumes for the peak study periods are shown in Figure 2.

### **4.0 PROJECTED BACKGROUND TRAFFIC**

A review of the Annual Average Daily Traffic data from the permanent Count Station P-42NS indicates that there is not a consistent trend of population growth in the Prince George area. The annual growth rates over the past eight years have fluctuated up and down, but the average annual population growth over that period has been -0.31%. To be conservative, a background growth rate of 1.0% was chosen for the analysis. This rate is used to project the 2019 existing background traffic 15 years into the future to the year 2034. This growth represents general background development and population increase. This growth rate is conservative and, if applied to Prince George, would represent the current population increasing from 74,000 (Source: Statistics Canada 2016 Census Data) to 86,580 by the year 2034. The projected background traffic is illustrated in Figure 3.

### **5.0 DEVELOPMENT TRAFFIC**

The peak hour trip generation for the development site was established using the published Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) trip generation rates, using the maximum traffic generating uses allowable under the proposed zone.

#### **5.1. Trip Generation**

L&M Engineering has developed a conceptual layout plan (as shown in Figure 1) to determine the appropriate density for the analysis. Based on the proposed zoning for the site, the site can yield up to 547 single-family and 309 multiple-

family dwellings. The developers have expressed an interest in incorporating duplex lots amongst the single-family lots, therefore the density of the single-family zoning was increased from the typical 8 lots/ha to 10 lots/ha to account for this. The remaining portion of the property will be designated for commercial development. The developer has not yet decided which commercial uses will be developed on the site, and as such assumptions were made to develop commercial trip generation. It was assumed that the commercial site would be occupied by a convenience store/gas station, a high turnover sit down restaurant, and a specialty retail centre (strip-mall). The gas station and the restaurant land uses generate high trip generation volumes compared to other uses allowed under the commercial zoning. These uses were chosen to ensure that the study was using conservative generation volumes. The specialty retail centre generates average trip generation volumes for the zoning and allows for a wide variety of retail stores and other commercial amenities. The mixture of high and medium traffic generating land uses will ensure that the study analyses a realistic scenario. The trip generation rates and volumes are summarized in Table 1 and Table 2.

**Table 1 – Opening Day Peak Hour Generation Rates**

Land Use	ITE #	Peak Period	Units	Traffic Generation Variable (x)	Trip Gen. Rate	In %	Out %	Total Trip Gen.	Entry (vph)	Exit (vph)
Single Residential	210	AM	64	Dwelling Units	$T=0.71(x)+4.8$	25	75	50	12	38
		PM	64	Dwelling Units	$\ln(T)=0.96\ln(x)+0.2$	63	37	66	42	24

**Table 2 - Total Traffic Peak Hour Generation Rates**

LAND USE	ITE CODE	AREA	VARIABLE	UNIT	AM PEAK						PM PEAK						
					RATE	% IN	% OUT	TRIP GENERATION			RATE	% IN	% OUT	TRIP GENERATION			
								TOTAL	IN	OUT				TOTAL	IN	OUT	
Single Family Residential	210		Per unit	547	$T=0.71(x)+4.8$	25	75	393	98	295	$\ln(T)=0.96\ln(x)+0.2$	63	37	519	327	192	
Multi Family Housing Low-Rise	220		Per unit	309	$\ln(T)=0.95\ln(x)-0.51$	23	77	139	32	107	$\ln(T)=0.89\ln(x)-0.02$	63	37	161	101	60	
Convenience Market with Gasoline Pumps	853		Per Fueling Position	8	20.76	50	50	166	83	83	23.04	50	50	184	92	92	
High TurnOver Sit Down Restaurant	932	5000	Per 1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	5	9.94	55	45	50	28	23	9.77	59	41	49	29	20	
Specialty Retail Centre	814	70000	Per 1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.71	44	56	190	84	106	
								748	241	508				1103	633	470	
								RESIDENTIAL	532	130	402				680	428	252
								INSITUATIONAL									
								COMMERCIAL	216	111	106				423	205	218
								TOTAL	748	241	508				1103	633	470

\*Trip Generations are calculated using the equation or the average rate, outlined in the ITE Trip Generation Manual 10<sup>th</sup> Edition (Specialty Retail Centre – 8<sup>th</sup> Edition).

## **5.2. Trip Distribution**

To obtain specific development traffic volumes, the traffic distribution in and out of the proposed development site must be established. This is accomplished by examining the existing traffic counts and adding the new ingress and egress trip generation traffic in the appropriate percentage distribution to each of the movements. The distribution percentages shown are a percentage of the total development traffic during the peak hour. The trip distribution for the Opening Day and Total Traffic scenarios were developed separately to account the differing number of site accesses and land uses. The Opening Day scenario only includes the development of Phase 1 on the northern parcel, owned by 406286BC Ltd. Construction of Phase 1 commenced in the summer of 2018.

The trip distribution percentages for the ingress and egress movements are illustrated in Figures 4 and 5.

## **5.3. Trip Assignment Volumes**

Based on the trip distribution percentages and utilizing the trip generation volumes illustrated in Tables 1 and 2, the Trip Assignment volumes can be calculated. The Trip Assignment volumes for the site are shown in Figures 6 and 7.

## **5.4. Pass-By Trip Adjustment**

The ITE Trip Generation Handbook defines a pass-by trip as a trip made with an immediate stop on the way from an origin to a primary destination without a route diversion. An example of a pass-by trip that relates to this study would be a vehicle that is travelling from the Prince George City Center to the Hart via North Nechako Road that stops to use the commercial amenities before completing its trip to the Hart. This vehicle is already travelling to the Hart; therefore, another vehicle does not need to be added to the trip generation as the vehicle was already in the traffic stream. The ITE Trip Generation Handbook provides pass-by percentages to estimate the number of pass-by trips generated by various land uses. An adjustment was made to account for pass-by trips during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. Refer to Table 3 for a full breakdown of the commercial pass-by trips. The pass-by trips are shown in Figure 8.

## 5.5. 2019 Opening Day Volumes

Adding the Opening Day trip assignment traffic (Figure 6) to the Existing Background traffic (Figure 2) results in the 2019 Opening Day Traffic shown in Figure 9.

## 5.6. 2034 Total Traffic Volumes

Adding the Total Traffic trip assignment traffic (Figure 7) to the Projected Background traffic (Figure 3) and subtracting the Pass-By Trips (Figure 8) from the through traffic results in the 2034 Total Traffic shown in Figure 10.

Table 3 – Pass-By Trips (2034 Total Traffic)						
Commercial Use	Pass-By % ITE Average	Pass-By % Used	Peak Period	Pass-By Trips		
				Total	Enter	Exit
Convenience Market with Gasoline Pumps	63%	50%	AM	84	42	42
	66%	50%	PM	92	46	46
High Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	No Data	0%	AM	0	0	0
	43%	40%	PM	20	12	8
Shopping Centre*	No Data	0%	AM	0	0	0
	34%	30%	PM	57	25	32

\*No data is provided for a Specialty Retail Centre; a Shopping Centre is a similar land use, therefore the pass-by % was generated using the Shopping Centre data.

## 6.0 HEAVY VEHICLE PERCENTAGE

The percentage of heavy vehicles on the municipal roads was calculated using the existing percentage of heavy vehicle traffic obtained from the 2017 and 2018 traffic counts. Where the heavy vehicle volumes were zero, a default level of 2% was entered into the Synchro model (see Appendix A).

## 7.0 CAPACITY ANALYSIS

### 7.1. Method of Analysis

To analyze the performance of the study intersections and calculate the capacity and "level of service" (LOS) of each intersection, the Synchro Studio Software has been used. This software was developed by Trafficware Ltd. and is based on the methods and procedures in the Highway Capacity Manual. Computer printouts showing the detailed calculation for each individual movement at each study intersection are provided in Appendix B.



The concept of "Level of Service" is defined as a qualitative measure describing operational conditions within a traffic stream, and their perception by motorists. A level of service definition generally describes these conditions in terms of such factors as speed and travel time, freedom to maneuver, traffic interruptions, comfort and convenience, and safety.

The six levels of service are defined in the Highway Capacity Manual as follows:

- **Level of Service A** represents free flow. Individual users are virtually unaffected by the presence of others in the traffic stream. Freedom to select desired speeds and to maneuver within the traffic stream is extremely high. The general level of comfort and convenience provided to the motorist is excellent.
- **Level of Service B** is in the range of stable flow, but the presence of other users in the traffic stream begins to be noticeable. Freedom to select desired speeds is relatively unaffected, but there is a slight decline in the freedom to maneuver within the traffic stream from Level of Service A. The level of comfort and convenience provided is somewhat less than at Level of Service A, because the presence of others in the traffic stream begins to affect individual behavior.
- **Level of Service C** is the range of stable flow, but marks the beginning of the range of flow in which the operation of individual users becomes significantly affected by interaction with others in the traffic stream. The selection of speed is now affected by the presence of others, and maneuvering within the traffic stream requires substantial vigilance on the part of the user. The general level of comfort and convenience declines noticeably at this level.
- **Level of Service D** represents high-density, but stable, traffic flow. Speed and freedom to maneuver are severally restricted, and the driver experiences a generally poor level of comfort and convenience. Small increases in traffic flow will generally cause operational problems at this level.
- **Level of Service E** represents operating conditions at, or near, the capacity level. All speeds are reduced to a low, but relatively uniform value. Freedom to maneuver within the traffic stream is extremely

difficult, and is generally accomplished by forcing a vehicle to "give way" to accommodate such maneuvers. Comfort and convenience levels are extremely poor, and driver or pedestrian frustration is generally high. Operations at this level are usually unstable, because small increases in flow and minor perturbations within the traffic stream will cause breakdowns.

- **Level of Service F** is used to define forced or breakdown flow. This condition exists wherever the amount of traffic approaching a point exceeds the amount which can traverse the point. Queues form behind such locations. Operations within the queues are characterized by stop-and-go waves, and they are extremely unstable. Vehicles may progress at reasonable speeds for several hundred feet or more, and then be required to stop in a cyclic fashion. The Level of Service F is used to describe the operating conditions within the queue, as well as the point of the breakdown.

Levels of Service Criteria, as defined by the Highway Capacity Manual, are illustrated in Table 4.

Table 4 – Level of Service Definitions			
Level of Service	Impact on Street Traffic	Unsignalized Intersection Delay(s)	Signalized Intersection Delay(s)
A	Little or no delays	0 – 10	0 – 10
B	Minor delays	10 – 15	10 – 20
C	Average delays	15 – 25	20 – 35
D	Long delays	25 – 35	35 – 55
E	Very long delays	35 – 50	55 – 80
F	Undesirable	> 50	> 80

For this study North Nechako Road was displayed and analyzed as an east/west road.

## **7.2. Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road**

The Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road intersection is a signalized four-way intersection. Foothills Boulevard is a four-lane arterial highway at this location with a speed limit of 70 km/hr and North Nechako Road is a two-lane arterial road with a speed limit of 60 km/hr. The northbound and southbound (Foothills Boulevard) approaches each have two free through lanes, as well as left turn lanes with protected/permissive control and channelized right turn lanes. The westbound and eastbound approaches (North Nechako Road) each have a single free through lane, a left turn lane with permissive control and a channelized right turn lane.

A separate traffic count was conducted during the AM peak hour (7:30–8:30) on September 8, 2017 to determine if the traffic signal for the westbound left turning traffic was operating efficiently. The count included a total of 49 westbound vehicles turning left from North Nechako Road onto Foothills Boulevard. Of those 49 vehicles only one had to wait at the light for more than 1 full cycle length. The largest observed queue was 3 vehicles.

A summary of the Synchro analysis for this intersection is shown in Table 5. The analysis for all design scenarios shows that during the Weekday AM and PM Peaks for all intersection movements operate at LOS C or better (average delays).

**Table 5 – N. Nechako & Foothills Blvd.**

	N. Nechako				Foothills Blvd.			
Approach	Eastbound		Westbound		Northbound		Southbound	
	EBL EBT EBR		WBL WBT WBR		NBL NBT NBR		SBL SBT SBR	
	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)
<b>AM PEAK</b>								
2019 Existing Background	C C C	21.8 26.2 21.4	C C C	23.1 22.0 21.1	A B B	8.7 10.9 10.5	A B A	8.1 10.1 8.69
2019 Opening Day	C C C	21.8 26.2 21.4	C C C	23.3 22.0 21.1	A B B	8.7 10.9 10.5	A B A	8.2 10.1 8.9
2034 Projected Background	C C C	21.6 27.9 21.3	C C C	23.8 21.9 20.9	A B B	9.0 11.3 10.9	A B A	10.0 10.6 9.2
2034 Total Traffic	C C C	21.4 28.9 21.1	C C C	24.0 21.7 21.1	A B B	9.2 11.6 11.1	B B A	10.9 11.0 9.4
<b>PM PEAK</b>								
2019 Existing Background	C C B	20.5 21.0 19.9	C C C	21.0 22.0 20.3	A B A	7.8 10.8 9.9	A B A	7.6 10.4 9.5
2019 Opening Day	C C B	20.5 21.0 19.9	C C C	20.9 22.1 20.3	A B A	7.8 10.8 9.9	A B A	7.7 10.4 9.5
2034 Projected Background	C C B	20.5 21.1 19.8	C C C	21.0 22.3 20.2	A B B	8.1 11.4 10.2	A B A	8.0 10.9 9.7
2034 Total Traffic	C C C	21.4 22.3 20.7	C C C	22.0 23.6 21.4	A B B	8.8 12.3 10.8	A B A	7.8 10.9 9.6

### 7.3. Dever Road and North Nechako Road

The Dever Road and North Nechako Road intersection is an unsignalized three-way intersection. North Nechako is a two-lane arterial road at this location with a speed limit of 60 km/hr. The eastbound and westbound approaches each have a free through lane. The southbound approach (Dever Road) is stop controlled and permits both left and rights turning movements.

It is proposed to install a new three-way intersection approximately 50m west of the existing intersection, which will be used to access the proposed



development. The road accessing the development will be located near south end of the Edgewood Park parking lot and the existing berm. The new intersection alignment will intersect North Nechako Road at a highpoint which enhances the available sight distances for vehicles leaving the subject site. Installing the access in the proposed location will also allow the existing lane-way on the south side of North Nechako, directly across from the existing Dever Road, to remain. If the access is constructed directly across from Dever Road, then the lane-way would need to be removed which in turn, eliminates accesses to the homes backing onto the lane-way. The proposed intersection will likely be constructed as a part of T.R. Projects (southern parcel) Phase 1. The access could be the primary access point for a large majority of the proposed single-family dwelling units.

In the interim both the existing and proposed intersections will act as offsetting T-intersections. In the future when the property to the south of Sturgeon Road is developed, the existing Dever Road should be relocated to align with the southern leg of the proposed intersection to create a four-way intersection.

The Dever Road intersection that will be used to access the proposed development will likely be constructed as a part of T.R. Projects (southern parcel) Phase 1. The access could be the primary access point for a large majority of the proposed single-family dwelling units.

A summary of the Synchro analysis for this intersection is shown in Table 6. The analysis shows that during the Weekday AM and PM Peaks all intersection movements operate at LOS C or better (average delays).

Table 6 – Dever Rd. & N. Nechako Rd.						
Approach	N. Nechako				Dever Road	
	Eastbound		Westbound		Northbound	
	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)
<b>AM PEAK</b>						
2034 Total Traffic	-	0.0	A	2.4	C	22.9
<b>PM PEAK</b>						
2034 Total Traffic	-	0.0	A	4.2	C	17.5

#### **7.4. Churchill Road and North Nechako Road**

The Churchill Road and North Nechako Road intersection is an unsignalized three-way intersection. North Nechako Road is a two-lane arterial at this location with a speed limit of 60 km/hr. The eastbound approach has a single free through lane and allows right turns. The westbound approach has a single free through lane and a left turn lane. The northbound approach (Churchill Road) is stop-controlled with access to North Nechako Road with allowable left and right turn movement.

The Synchro analysis shows that this intersection is operating at a LOS F (undesirable delay) for the 2034 Total Traffic AM Peak scenario. An additional scenario was analysed in which a dedicated northbound right turn lane was added to Churchill Road. The intersection still operates at a LOS F during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario, even with the right turn lane, but the control delay improves drastically from 243 seconds to 76 seconds. It was determined that the right turn lane should be installed once the intersection reaches a LOS F. This occurs when the eastbound through traffic on North Nechako reaches 650 veh/hr in the peak hour, which can be equated to approximately 250 new dwelling units combined between the two subject properties.

The intersection was also analyzed to determine if the traffic volumes warrant the installation of a traffic light. Despite the LOS F, it was determined that none of the design horizons, including the 2034 Total Traffic scenario warranted the signalization of the intersection.

Table 7 – N. Nechako Rd. & Churchill Rd.						
	N. Nechako				Churchill Rd.	
Approach	Eastbound		Westbound		Northbound	
	EBT EBR		WBL WBT		NBL NBR	
	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)
AM PEAK						
2019 Existing Background	-	0.0	A -	9.3 0.0	C	19.8
2019 Opening Day	-	0.0	A -	9.4 0.0	C	21.0
2034 Projected Background	-	0.0	A -	9.8 0.0	D	26.7
2034 Total Traffic	-	0.0	B -	11.3 0.0	F	242.6
2034 Total Traffic **	-	0.0	B -	11.3 0.0	F F	52.4 75.6
PM PEAK						
2019 Existing Background	-	0.0	A -	7.9 0.0	B	14.2
2019 Opening Day	-	0.0	A -	8.0 0.0	B	14.9
2034 Projected Background	-	0.0	A -	8.1 0.0	C	16.6
2034 Total Traffic	-	0.0	A -	8.9 0.0	E	38.6

\*\* Northbound right turn lane was added to Churchill Road to improve the movements control delay.

## 7.5. Churchill Road and Craig Drive

The Churchill Road and Craig Drive intersection is an unsignalized four-way intersection. Both roads have a 50km/hr speed limit. Churchill Road and Craig Drive are both two-lane local roads that allow full movements. Craig Drive is stop-controlled.

The extension of Craig Drive will likely be constructed within T.R. projects first two phases. This access is essential to the development for a variety of reasons. From a safety stand point, the access would provide an additional egress point for residents of the Edgewood Terrace neighbourhood to use in the event of an emergency. The extension would also provide emergency vehicles with multiple access points to the school during such events. During weekdays the access would be used primarily by residents that are dropping off or picking up children

from Edgewood Elementary School. The access would also provide efficient traffic connectivity between the new and existing subdivisions.

A summary of the Synchro analysis for this intersection is shown in Table 8. The analysis shows that during the Weekday AM and PM Peaks all intersection movements operate at LOS B or better (minor delays).

Table 8 –Churchill Rd. & Craig Dr.								
	Craig Dr.				Churchill Rd.			
Approach	Eastbound		Westbound		Northbound		Southbound	
	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)
Am PEAK								
2019 Existing Background	A	8.9	B	11.1	A	6.8	A	0.2
2019 Opening Day	A	8.9	B	11.4	A	6.9	A	0.2
2034 Projected Background	A	9.0	B	11.6	A	6.8	A	0.2
2034 Total Traffic	A	9.7	B	12.3	A	6.9	A	0.2
PM Peak								
2019 Existing Background	A	8.8	A	9.3	A	4.5	A	1.5
2019 Opening Day	A	8.8	A	9.3	A	4.5	A	1.5
2034 Projected Background	A	8.8	A	9.4	A	4.5	A	1.3
2034 Total Traffic	A	9.0	A	10.0	A	6.1	A	1.3

## 7.6. Foothills Boulevard and Road A

The proposed Foothills Boulevard and Road A intersection will be an unsignalized three-way intersection. Foothills is a four-lane arterial highway with design speed limit of 70km/hr. Road A will be a two-lane collector road with a design speed limit of 50km/hr. The intersection will allow full movements and Road A will be stop controlled.



A summary of the Synchro analysis for this intersection is shown in Table 9. The analysis shows that during the Weekday AM and PM Peaks all intersection movements operate at LOS C or better (average delays).

Table 9 – Foothills Boulevard & Road A						
Approach	Foothills				Road A	
	Northbound		Southbound		Westbound	
	NBT NBR		SBL SBT		NBL NBR	
	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)	LOS	Delay(s)
AM PEAK						
2034 Total Traffic	-	0.0	A	2.3	C	16.5
PM PEAK						
2034 Total Traffic	-	0.0	A	2.9	C	22.3

### 7.7. Fairburn Road and North Nechako Road

The Fairburn Road and North Nechako Road intersection was not identified as a study intersection for this report. The intersection was analyzed in a recent TIS conducted by L&M and the Synchro analysis for this intersection showed that all intersection movements operate at a LOS C or better for all design horizons, except the northbound movement on Fairburn Road, which operates at a LOS E during the 2032 Total Traffic PM Peak scenario. Since North Nechako Road is classified as an arterial highway and its main purpose is to transport traffic from local roads and collector roads to urban centres, there is a possibility that the road will need to be upgraded to a four-lane arterial in the future. If North Nechako Road is four-laned or if the westbound left turn lane at Foothills Boulevard is extended, the Fairburn and North Nechako intersection's northbound leg may be restricted to right in and right out movements only.

## 8.0 GEOMETRICS

### 8.1. Sight Distance

The concept of sight distance applies both to vehicles approaching a potential conflict point (typically an intersection) and vehicles departing from a stop at the intersection.

Sufficient sight distance should be provided in the design of roads so that drivers can perceive potential conflicts and respond by maneuvering appropriately. The

proposed available sight distances were reviewed to determine if they meet current standards.

A combination of PGMAP and field analysis were used to approximate the available vehicle sightline distances for the existing and proposed intersection locations. Table 10 illustrates a summary of the survey findings:

TABLE 10 – AVAILABLE SIGHT DISTANCE (SITE ACCESSES)			
Intersection (Speed Limit 70km/hr)	Measured From	Measured Sight Distance (m)	
		Looking North*	Looking South*
Foothills & North Nechako (WB)	Right-Turn Lane	N/A	>275
Foothills & North Nechako (EB)	Right-Turn Lane	>275	N/A
Foothills & Road A (WB)	3m from Road Edge	>275	>275
Intersection (Speed Limit 60km/hr)		Measured Sight Distance (m)	
		Looking West*	Looking East*
Foothills & North Nechako (NB)	Right-Turn Lane	>235	N/A
Foothills & North Nechako (SB)	Right-Turn Lane	N/A	>235
Dever & North Nechako (NB)	3m from Road Edge	>235	140
Churchill & North Nechako	3m from Bike Lane	>235	>235
Intersection (Speed Limit 50km/hr)		Measured Sight Distance (m)	
		Looking North*	Looking South*
Craig & Churchill (EB)	Stop Sign	30	30
	3m from Road Edge	>195	≈85
Craig & Churchill (WB)	Stop Sign	30	30
	3m from Road Edge	>195	≈90

\*From the perspective of a driver stopped on the intersection minor road. Rounded to nearest 1m.

The *Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) Geometric Design Guide* outlines the criteria for several different types of sight distance, including *stopping sight distance*, *crossing sight distance*, *turning sight distance*, *passing sight distance*, and *decision sight distance*. When these criteria apply depends on the specific vehicle maneuvers being considered. At a *minimum*, sufficient stopping sight distance should be provided so that drivers can perceive, react, and bring the vehicle to a stop or avoid conflicts.

The sight distance criteria are outlined in Table 11 for a range of speeds:

TABLE 11 – SIGHT DISTANCE CRITERIA			
Sight Distance Type	Design Speed (Major Road)		
	50km/hr	60 km/hr	70 km/hr
	Minimum Distance Required (m)		
Stopping Sight Distance	65	85	110
Crossing Sight Distance (SU) <sup>(1)</sup>	129	155	n/a
Turning Sight Distance	120	160	200
Passing Sight Distance <sup>(2)</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Minimum Decision Sight Distance	135	165	200
Desirable Decision Sight Distance	195	235	275

(1) Based on a medium single-unit truck (10.0m long), crossing 2-lanes.

(2) Not applicable to urban or multi-lane roads.

#### 8.1.1. Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road

The Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road intersection has been reviewed to determine the available sight distances when looking north and south along Foothills and looking west and east along North Nechako.

At a design speed of 60km/hr and 70km/hr, TAC Guidelines recommend a minimum sight distance for turning movements from a stop condition of 160m and 200m, respectively. The site distances for this intersection were measured from the crosswalks within the right turn lanes. All four

movements have available site distances in excess of TAC Guideline recommendations.

#### **8.1.2. Dever Road and North Nechako Road**

The Dever Road and North Nechako Road intersection has been reviewed to determine the available sight distances when looking east and west along North Nechako Road.

At a design speed of 60km/hr, the TAC Guidelines recommend a minimum sight distance for turning movements from a stop condition of 160m. A northbound vehicle stopped 1m from the edge of North Nechako Road has available site distances of 140m looking east and in excess of 235m looking west.

Both directions meet the stopping sight distance requirements. The sight distance looking west is 20m shorter than the recommended turning sight distance, but deemed to be acceptable. Vehicles approaching from the east may have to slow slightly to accommodate left turning vehicles.

#### **8.1.3. Churchill Road and North Nechako Road**

The Churchill Road and North Nechako Road intersection has been reviewed to determine the available sight distances when looking east and west along North Nechako Road.

At a design speed of 60km/hr, the TAC Guidelines recommend a minimum sight distance for turning movements from a stop condition of 160m. A northbound vehicle stopped at the stop sign has available site distances in excess of 235m looking west, but the sight lines looking east are limited by a fence when looking east. When the driver advances slightly, while remaining out of the traffic stream on North Nechako Road, the available sight distance increases to greater than 235m. The sight distances exceed the recommendations outlined in the TAC Guide.

#### **8.1.4. Churchill Road and Craig Drive**

The Churchill Road and Craig Drive intersection has been reviewed to determine the available sight distances when looking north and south along Churchill Road.

At a design speed of 50 km/hr, TAC Guidelines recommend a minimum sight distance for turning movements from a stop condition of 120m. When looking south the sight distance is only 90m, which meets stopping



sight distance but not turning sight distance. During the traffic counts (both AM and PM counts), only one vehicle made an eastbound left turn, therefore the sight distances are sufficient without any improvements.

## 9.0 AUXILIARY LANES

Auxiliary lanes, as defined by the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC), “serve as storage lanes, deceleration lanes, or a combination of the two.” They can be used to minimize hazard and inconvenience, to increase capacity, and to promote operating efficiency where vehicles exit or enter the roadway.

### 9.1. Left Turn Warrants

Each of the left turn scenarios were first plotted on the “Harmelink” charts to determine if a warrant for a left turn lane is met. The warrants were evaluated utilizing the currently posted 60 and 70km/hr design speeds on North Nechako Road and Foothills Boulevard, respectively. A summary of the left-turn warrants is listed in Table 12.

Table 12 – Left Turn Warrants				
Movement	Volume Advancing (vph)	Volume Opposing (vph)	Percent Left Turns	Scenario Warrant is Met
North Nechako @ North Meadow (WBL)	593	332	11 %	2034 Total Traffic (PM)
North Nechako @ Fairburn (WBL)	505	330	19%	2034 Total Traffic (PM)
North Nechako @ Dever (WBL)	256	743	16%	2034 Total Traffic (AM)
	651	365	23%	2034 Total Traffic (PM)
Foothills @ Road A (SBL)	521	328	50	2034 Total Traffic (AM)
	409	828	39	2034 Total Traffic (PM)

### 9.2. Required Left Turn Storage

To analyze the left turn storage length, the available (existing) length was first measured from an aerial map. The distance was then compared with the computed Synchro 95th percentile queue storage lengths in addition to the published TAC calculation guidelines. The following TAC equations were utilized:

**Unsignalized:**  $S = N * L / 30$

Where:  $S$ = Storage Length (m)  
 $N$ = Left Turn Volumes (veh/hr)  
 $L$ = Average Vehicle Length (7.5m)

**Signalized:**  $S = (N * L * SF * C) / 3600$

Where:  $S$  = Storage Length (m)  
 $N$  = Left Turn Volumes (veh/hr)  
 $L$  = Average Vehicle Length (7.5m)  
 $SF$  = Safety Factor. Used 2 for > 60km/hr

**Table 13A – Foothills Blvd. & North Nechako Road Left Turn Storage**

Left Turn Storage Length												
Design Year	NBL			SBL			WBL			EBL		
	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)
<b>Weekday AM Peak</b>												
2019 Existing Background	40	<8	11	311	33	83	43	11	9	26	<8	<8
2019 Opening Day	40	<8	11	358	33	84	46	12	9	26	<8	<8
2034 Projected Background	46	<8	12	314	39	95	49	13	10	29	8	<8
2034 Total Traffic	46	<8	12	368	44	98	49	13	10	29	8	<8
<b>Weekday PM Peak</b>												
2019 Existing Background	119	13	32	93	10	25	46	12	9	27	8	<8
2019 Opening Day	137	13	37	107	11	27	44	12	9	27	8	<8
2034 Projected Background	119	15	32	102	12	29	53	14	11	30	9	<8
2034 Total Traffic	143	15	38	158	16	42	53	14	11	30	9	<8

**Table 13B – North Nechako Left Turn Storage @ Fairburn**

Design Year	WB Left Turn		
	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)
<b>Weekday AM Peak</b>			
2034 Total Traffic	16	<8	<8
<b>Weekday PM Peak</b>			
2034 Total Traffic	95	<8	25
<b>Result: Use the minimum Storage Length of 30m for WBL</b>			

**Table 13C– North Nechako Left Turn Storage @ North Meadow**

Design Year	WB Left Turn		
	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)
<b>Weekday AM Peak</b>			
2019 Opening Day	8	<8	<8

2034 Total Traffic	18	<8	<8
<b>Weekday PM Peak</b>			
2019 Opening Day	29	<8	<8
2034 Total Traffic	65	<8	17
<b>Result: Use the minimum Storage Length of 30m for WBL</b>			

Table 13D – North Nechako Left Turn Storage @ Dever			
Design Year	WB Left Turn		
	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)
<b>Weekday AM Peak</b>			
2034 Total Traffic	42	<8	11
<b>Weekday PM Peak</b>			
2034 Total Traffic	183	<8	49
<b>Result: Use a Storage Length of 50m for WBL</b>			

Table 13E – North Nechako Left Turn Storage @ Churchill			
Design Year	WB Left Turn		
	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)
<b>Weekday AM Peak</b>			
2019 Existing Traffic	36	<8	10
2019 Opening Day	36	<8	10
2034 Projected Background	41	<8	11
2034 Total Traffic	47	<8	13
<b>Weekday PM Peak</b>			
2019 Existing Traffic	53	<8	14
2019 Opening Day	53	8	14
2034 Projected Background	61	8	16
2034 Total Traffic	90	9	24
<b>Result: Use the minimum Storage Length of 30m for WBL</b>			

Table 13F – Foothills Left Turn Storage @ Road A			
Design Year	SB Left Turn		
	LT VOL (vph)	SYN (m)	TAC (m)
<b>Weekday AM Peak</b>			
2034 Total Traffic	50	<8	13
<b>Weekday PM Peak</b>			
2034 Total Traffic	39	<8	11
<b>Result: Use the minimum Storage Length of 30m for SBL</b>			

Tables 13A to 13F illustrate the results of the modelled and calculated left turn storage lengths. It is recommended to utilize the more conservative TAC value.

The storage length for the proposed left turn lanes should be constructed to the standard minimum of 30m, with the exception of the WBL movement onto the proposed Dever Road, where 50m of storage should be provided.

In addition, the SBL at the Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road intersection does not meet the TAC's storage length recommendation. The existing lane has a storage length of approximately 60m and the TAC recommends a storage length of 98m. The TAC equation can be slightly misleading when calculating storage lengths for signalized left turn lanes with permissive phasing. The equation does not account for the left turning vehicles having their own signal phase, which means the equation calculates the storage length as if the turning movement was operating under permissive control. Under these conditions it is good practice to use the Synchro queue length results to determine the required left turn storage length instead of the TAC equation. The Synchro results determined that during the 2034 Total Traffic AM scenario the required storage length is 44m.

Multiple visual observations have been made at this intersection during the peak hours of the day and the consensus is that the SBL movement does not have an operational issue. It is recommended that the SBL turn lane continue to use the 60m storage length.

## 10.0 RIGHT TURN DECELERATION LANE WARRANTS

All of the right turn movements into the subject site were analyzed to determine if a right turn taper or full right turn deceleration lane is warranted for any of the design horizons. The warrant can only be triggered if the right turning volume is greater than 20 vehicles per hour. For the design horizons in this study, the Fairburn intersection

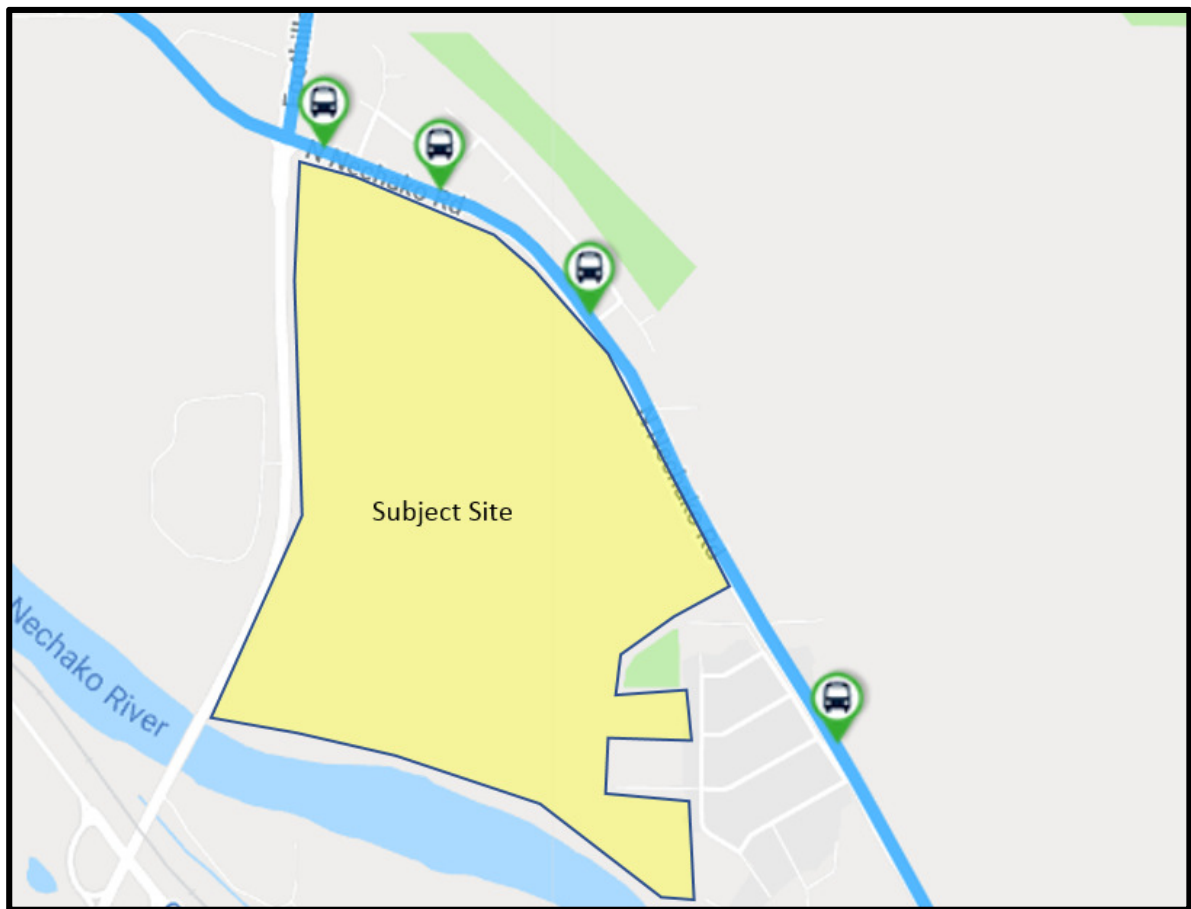


(eastbound) was the only intersection to generate greater than 20 right turning vehicles in the peak hour. This occurred in both the AM and PM peak hours during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. In the AM peak a right turn taper was warranted and in the PM peak a full-width right turn lane is warranted. See Appendix C for the right turn warrant plot.

The Ministry of Transportation's Supplement to the TAC Geometric Design Guide provides recommendations for ideal right turn lane lengths. For 60km/hr design speeds the guide recommends an arterial road to have a 50m taper and a 40m parallel lane. North Nechako Road is an arterial road but due to the limited spacing between the Fairburn intersection and the Foothills intersection (approximately 120m), the deceleration lane may need to be constructed to collector road standards. The guide recommends a collector road to have a 50m taper and a 20m parallel lane. The dimensions for the deceleration lane should be determined during the detailed design phase.

## **11.0 TRANSIT CONNECTIVITY**

The City of Prince George's Transit Future Plan indicates that bus stops should be located within 400m of 90 percent of residents. There are currently four bus stops and two separate bus routes along North Nechako Road that border the subject development (Shown in Exhibit 1). A large majority of the future development will be located further than 400m away from the nearest existing bus stop and some of the residents will have over a 1400m walk to an existing bus stop. In order to remain consistent with the City of Prince George's transit policies it is recommended that an internal bus route through the development be installed.



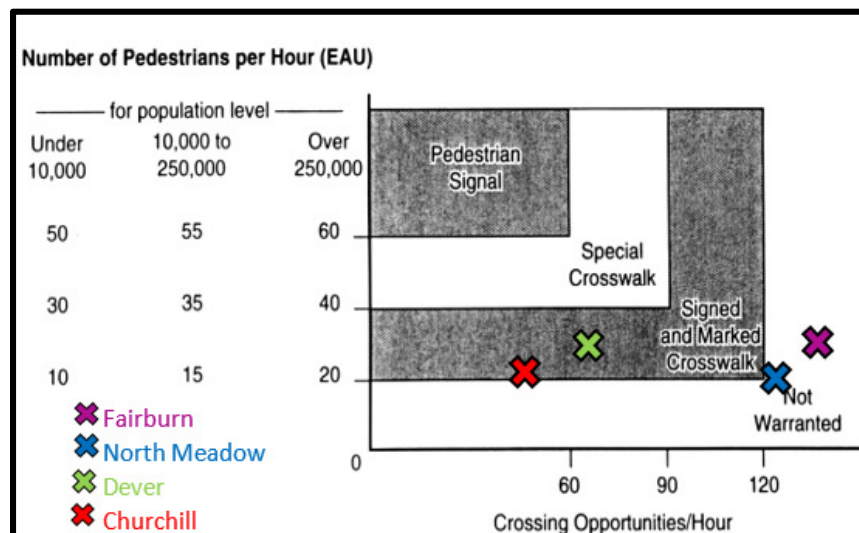
**Exhibit 1: Public Transit Stops**

## **12.0 PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY**

The roads within the proposed development will be built to City of Prince George's urban road standards which include concrete sidewalks on every road. This will provide a safe and efficient pedestrian network through the entirety of the subdivision. The sidewalks were designed primarily on the north and east sides of the roads to maximize sun exposure. However, some exceptions were made to enhance the sidewalk continuity and reduce the number of pedestrian road crossings. In addition to having an internal pedestrian network, the site will be surrounded by a rustic trail network which will connect the North Meadow and Edgewood Terrace subdivisions to the Edgewood Elementary School and the Nechako Riverfront Park. The trail network is proposed to cross Dever Road in order to connect the linear neighbourhood park located on either side of Dever Road. Since Dever Road is a collector road and the road crossing is not located at an intersection, it is recommended that a "zebra" crosswalk be installed at this location.

The Pedestrian Crossing Control Manual for British Columbia was used to determine if crosswalks were warranted across North Nechako Road at any of the study intersections. It was determined that during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario, marked and signed crosswalks will be required at the Churchill Road & North Nechako Road intersection and the Dever Road and North Nechako Road intersection. The crosswalk warrant at Churchill Road is not triggered until the sum of the eastbound and westbound traffic (along North Nechako Road) reaches 850 vehicles/hr during the peak hour. The crosswalk warrant at Dever Road is not triggered until the sum of the eastbound and westbound traffic reaches 850 vehicles/hr during the peak hour and approximately 150 dwelling units are constructed on T.R. Projects' property. The Dever Road crosswalk warrant was triggered under the assumption that a future bus stop will be installed at the intersection. If the intersection does not receive a bus stop, then the pedestrian volumes will be too low to warrant a crosswalk. This is also true if the City of Prince George decides to create a bus route through the proposed development in lieu of only keeping the bus route on North Nechako Road. This would reduce the number of pedestrians that need to cross North Nechako Road at the Dever Road intersection, as they will use the developments internal bus stops instead.

The warrants also showed that crosswalks are not required at the Fairburn or North Meadow intersections. See Exhibit 2 for the crosswalk warrant results and calculations.



**Exhibit 2:** Crosswalk Warrants (See Appendix C for Full Results)

The warrants were compared against the TAC's Pedestrian Crossing Control Guide's (Third Edition - June 2018) Decision Support Tool. It was determined that no additional crosswalks will be required at any of the intersections on North Nechako Road. Refer to Appendix C for the full pedestrian warrant calculations.

### 13.0 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

The proposed internal collector road that connects the Fairburn Road intersection to the Dever Road intersection should include traffic calming measures to deter drivers from speeding and short-cutting through the development. At the time of detailed design, one or more of the intersections along the collector road should be considered as candidates for traffic circles. Traffic circles help reduce vehicle speeds and accidents in residential areas, without requiring vehicles to come to a complete stop. This results in safer, more pedestrian friendly neighbourhoods. A typical traffic circle is shown in Exhibit 3.



**Exhibit 3:** Traffic Circle Example



## **14.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This traffic study was conducted using cautious parameters to simulate a practical worst-case, and thus illustrate the potential impacts to the road network. Although optimistic, the full build-out of the residential development has been assumed to be constructed by 2034. Two theoretical design horizons were considered: “Opening Day” (2019) and “Total Traffic” (2034). The actual expected impacts are unlikely to be as severe or occur as soon as identified in the report.

### **Foothills Boulevard & North Nechako Road**

1. The Foothills Boulevard & North Nechako Road intersection operates at a LOS C (average delays) or better for all design horizons.
2. All of the available sight distances at the Foothills & North Nechako intersection meet or exceed the minimum standards recommended in the TAC Geometric Design Guide.
3. The TAC Guide equation for left turn storage determined that the southbound left turn lane should have a minimum storage length of 98m. The existing lane has a storage length of 60m. As discussed in the report, the Synchro analysis provides more accurate results than the TAC equation for protected left turn lanes at signalized intersections. The Synchro analysis determined the minimum storage to be 44m. It is recommended that the southbound left turn lane continue to use the existing 60m of storage length.

### **North Nechako Road & Dever Road**

1. The Dever Road & North Nechako Road intersection operates at a LOS C (average delays) or better for the 2034 Total Traffic AM and PM horizons.
2. The northbound sight line looking east is approximately 140m and the TAC recommendation for turning sight distance on a road with a 60km/hr speed limit is 160m. The available sight distance does however exceed the stopping sight distance of 85m.
3. The left turn warrant is met for the westbound left movement on North Nechako at the proposed Dever Road site access during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. It was determined that the left turn warrant is not triggered until approximately 80 dwelling units are developed on T.R. Projects property. The left turn lane should have a minimum storage length of 50m.

4. The Signed and Marked Pedestrian Crosswalk Warrant was met for pedestrians crossing North Nechako Road during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. The crosswalk is triggered once the sum of the westbound and eastbound traffic on North Nechako Road reaches 850 veh/hr in the peak hour and the development consists of 150 dwelling units on the T.R. Projects property.
5. The southbound leg of the offset intersection should be realigned to be directly across from the proposed Dever Road alignment once the land on the north side of North Nechako Road is developed.

#### **Churchill Road & North Nechako Road**

1. The Churchill Road & North Nechako Road intersections northbound movement operates at a LOS E and F (very long and undesirable delays) during the 2034 Total Traffic horizons. A separate Synchro analysis was conducted, where a designated right turn lane was added to the northbound movement. The movement continued to operate at a LOS F, but the control delay was reduced from 242 seconds to 76 seconds. It is recommended that a northbound right turn lane be installed once the combined number of dwelling units between the two properties reaches 250 units.
2. The available sight distances looking east and west along North Nechako exceed all of the TAC Guideline requirements when the driver advances to the edge of North Nechako Road.
3. The TAC Guideline equation for left turn storage determined that the northbound left turn lane should have a minimum storage length of 30m. The existing storage length is approximately 40m in length, therefore no improvements are required.
4. The Signed and Marked Pedestrian Crosswalk Warrant was met for pedestrians crossing North Nechako Road during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. The traffic along North Nechako Road is too low to trigger the warrant during the 2019 Opening Day scenario. The crosswalk should be installed once the sum of the westbound and eastbound traffic on North Nechako Road reaches 850 veh/hr in the peak hour.

#### **Churchill Road & Craig Drive**

1. The Churchill Road & Craig Drive intersection operates at a LOS B (minor delays) or better for all design horizons.

2. The available sight distance looking north exceeds the TAC Guides turning sight distance requirements. The sight distance looking south is approximately 90m which does not meet the turning sight distance requirements. The sight distance does however meet the stopping sight distance of 85m.

#### **North Meadow Road & North Nechako Road**

1. The left turn warrant is met for the westbound left turn movement on North Nechako at the proposed North Meadow Road site access during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. It was determined that the left turn warrant is not triggered until approximately 80 dwelling units are developed on the 406286BC Ltd. property. The TAC equation determined that the left turn lane should have a minimum storage length of 30m.

#### **Fairburn Road & North Nechako Road**

1. The left turn warrant is met for the westbound left turn movement on North Nechako at the proposed Fairburn Road site access during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. The left turn lane is required during the first phase of commercial construction in the northwest corner of the site. The left turn lane should have a minimum storage length of 30m.
2. The right turn deceleration warrant was met during both the AM and PM peak hour scenarios for the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. The AM scenario warranted a full-width turn lane and taper, while the PM scenario only warranted a taper. The right turn lane should be installed during the first phase of commercial construction in the northwest corner of the site.
3. The northbound approach may be restricted to right in and right out movements only if one or both of the following upgrades occur:
  - i. North Nechako Road is expanded to a four-lane arterial highway.
  - ii. The westbound left turn lane at the Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road is extended to the east.

#### **Foothills Boulevard & Road A**

1. The Foothills Boulevard and Road A intersections operates at a LOS C (average delays) or better during all design horizon scenarios.

2. The available sight distances for all movements meet or exceed the recommendations outlined in the TAC Guide.
3. The left turn warrant is met for the southbound left turn movement on Foothills Boulevard at the proposed site access location during the 2034 Total Traffic scenario. The left turn lane should be constructed at the same time that the site access is installed. The left turn lane should have a minimum storage length of 30m.

### **Traffic Calming Measures**

1. Traffic circles should be installed at one or more of the internal intersections along the collector that connects the Fairburn Road intersection to the Dever Road intersection.

## **15.0 CLOSURE**

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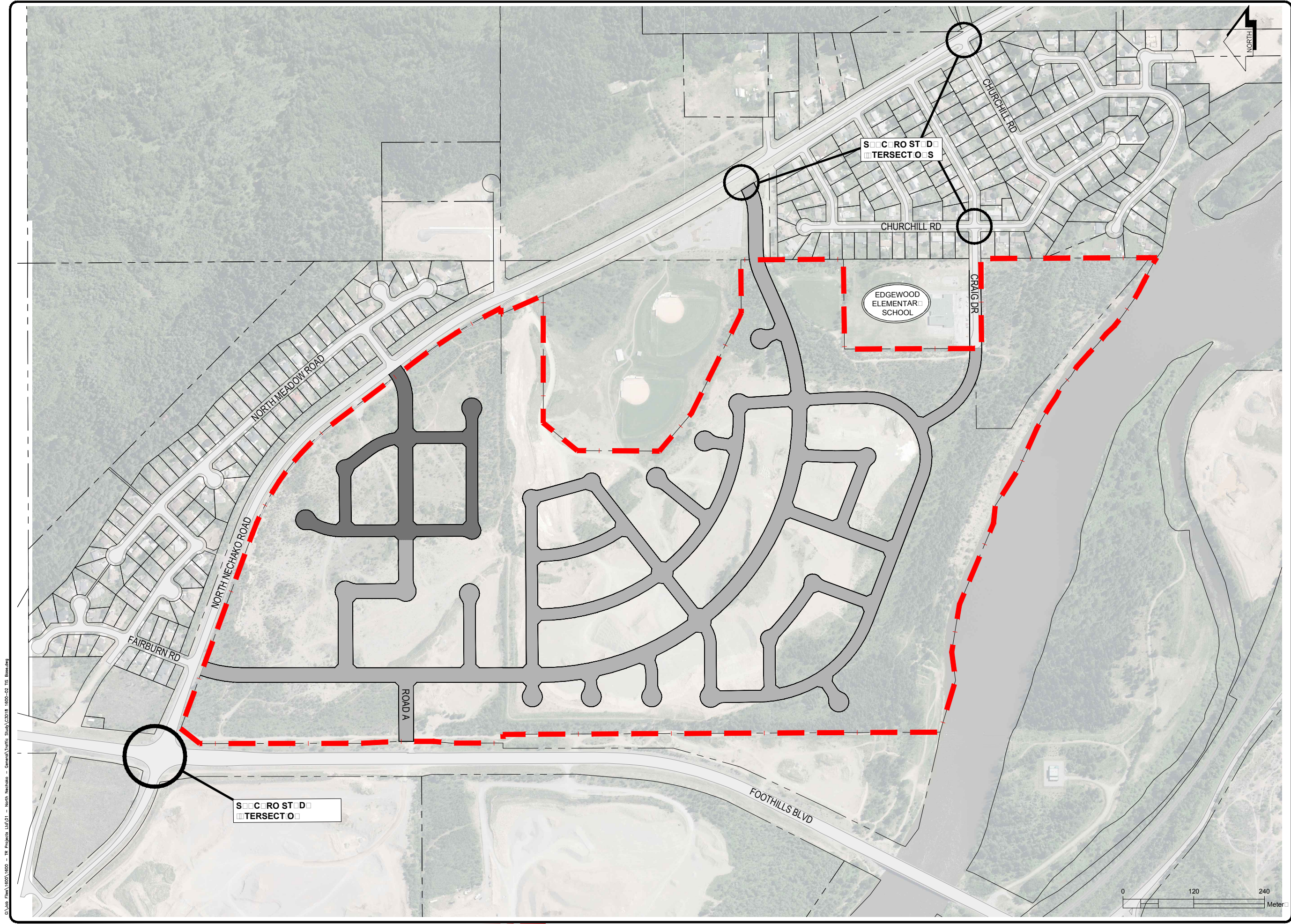
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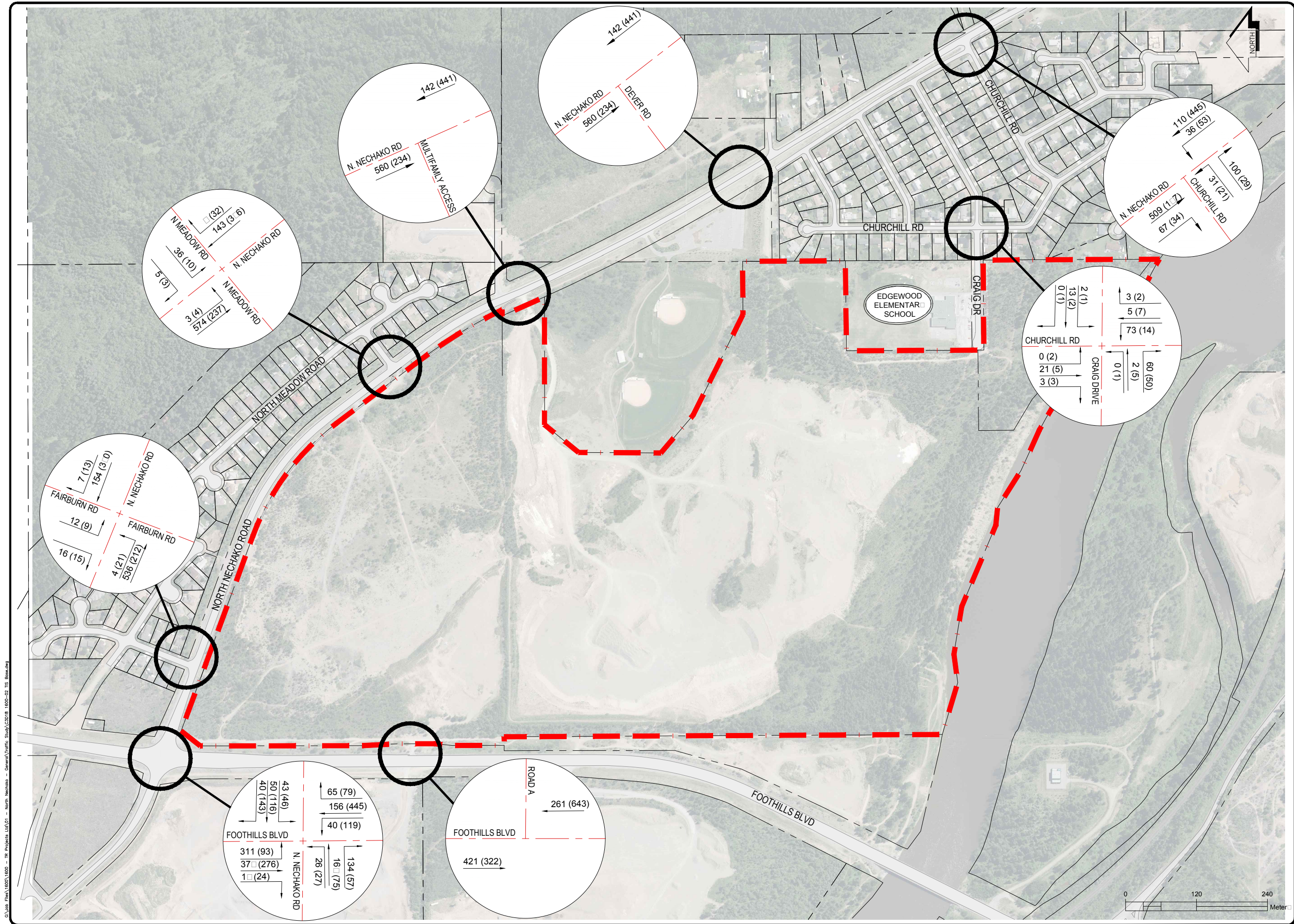
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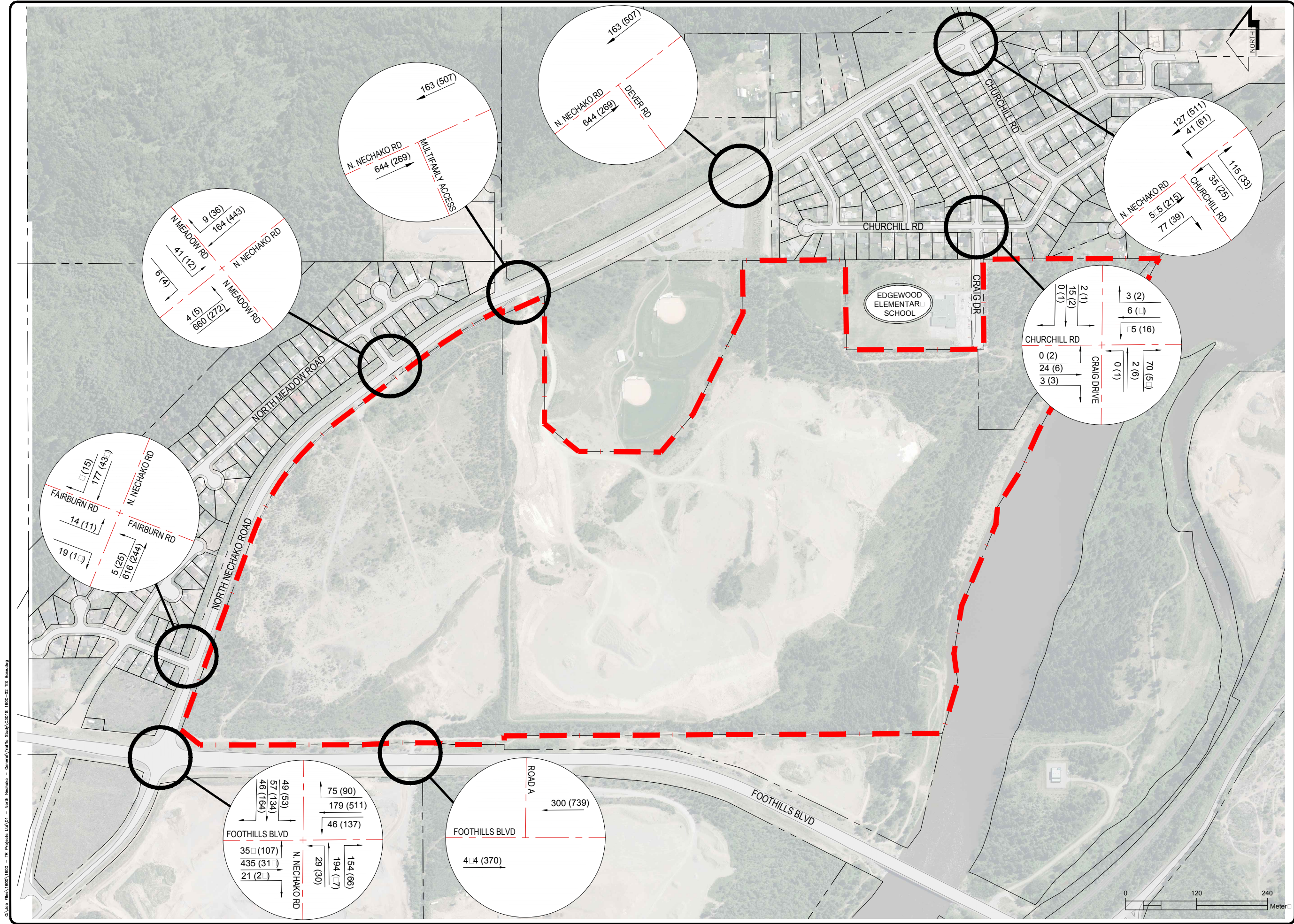
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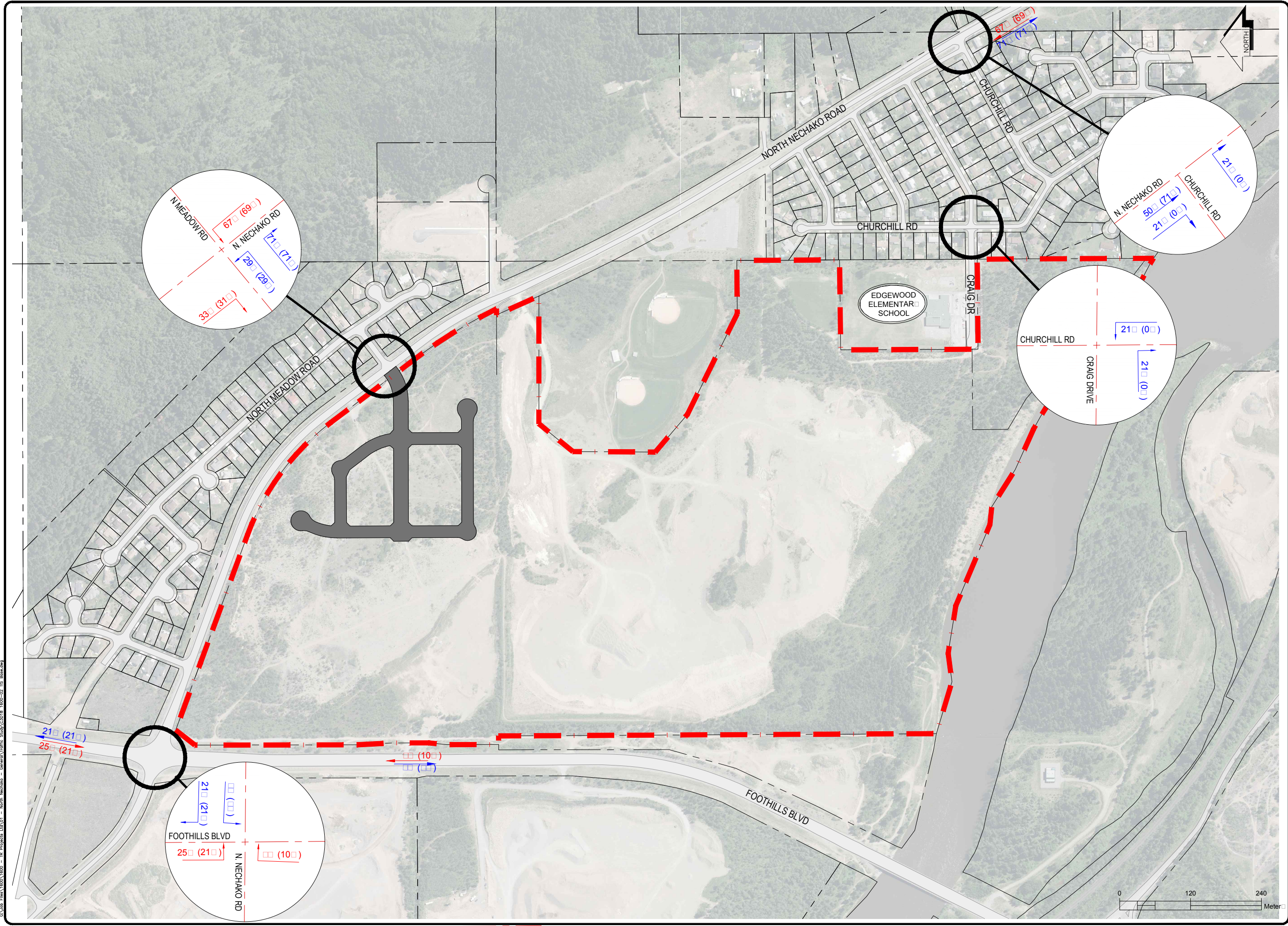
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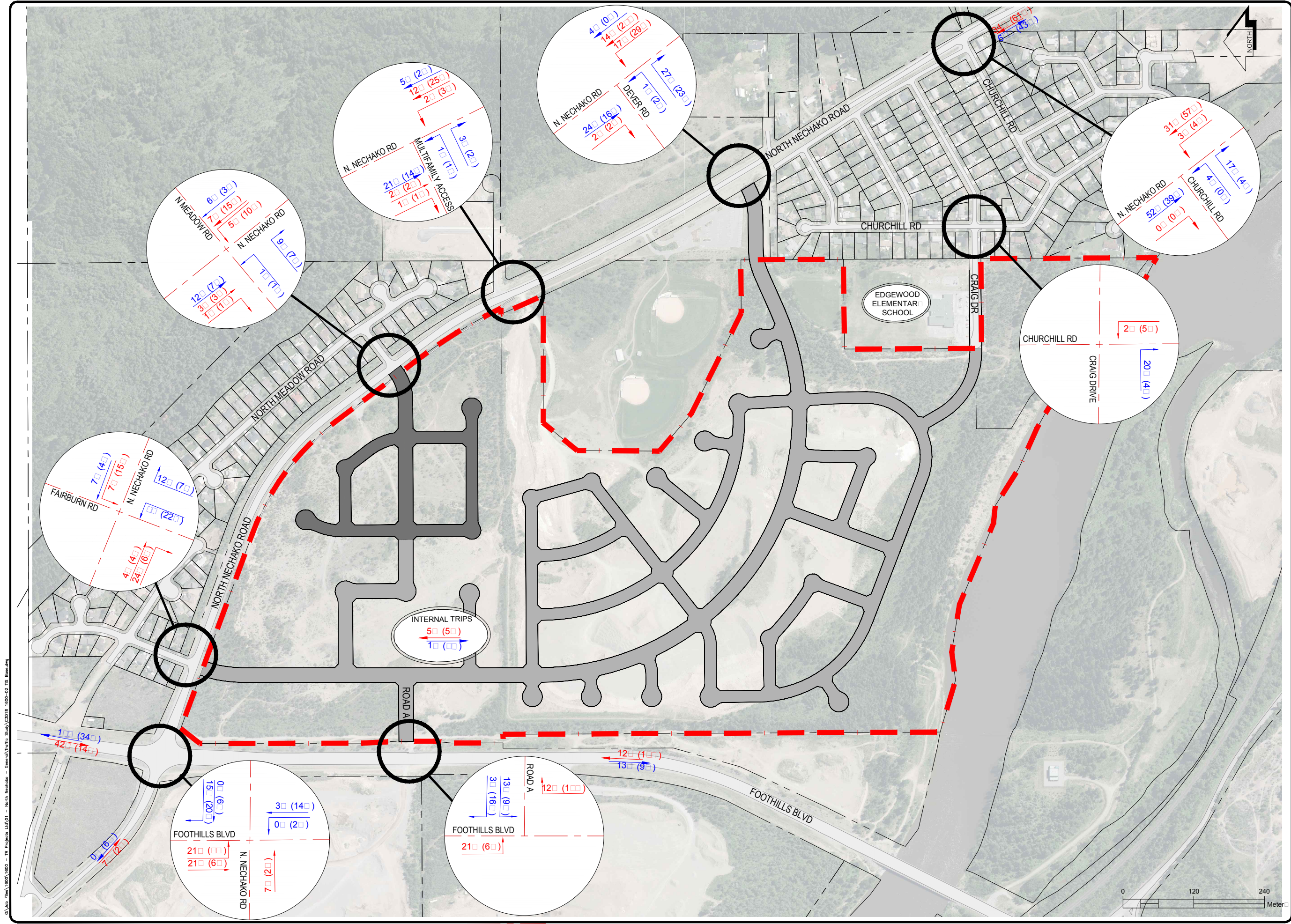
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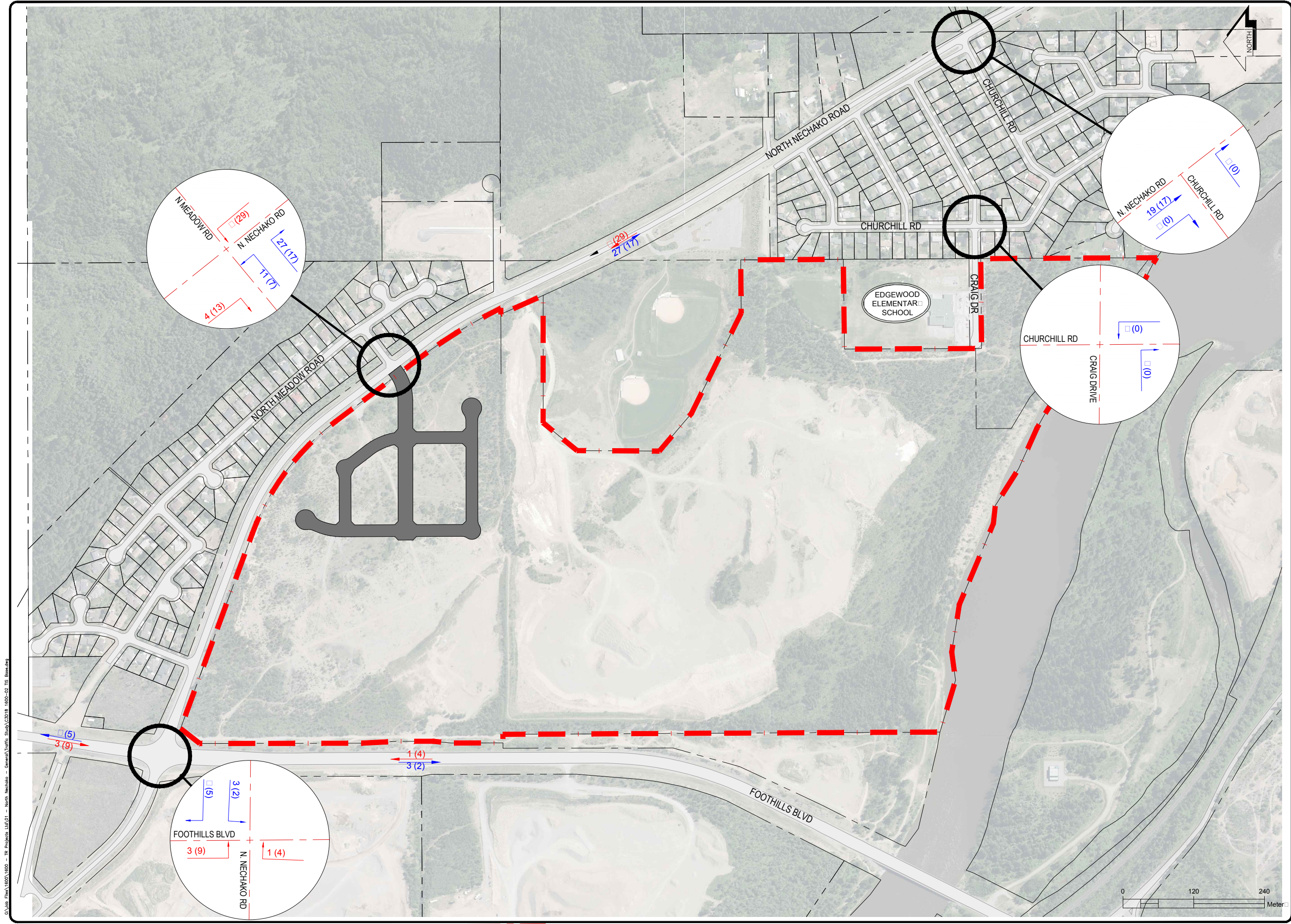
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TOTAL TRAFFIC

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**FIG 5**

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■■■■■ DEVELOPMENT  
BOUNDARY

#### INGRESS

xxx AM TRAFFIC %  
(xxx) PM TRAFFIC %

#### EGRESS

xxx AM TRAFFIC %  
(xxx) PM TRAFFIC %

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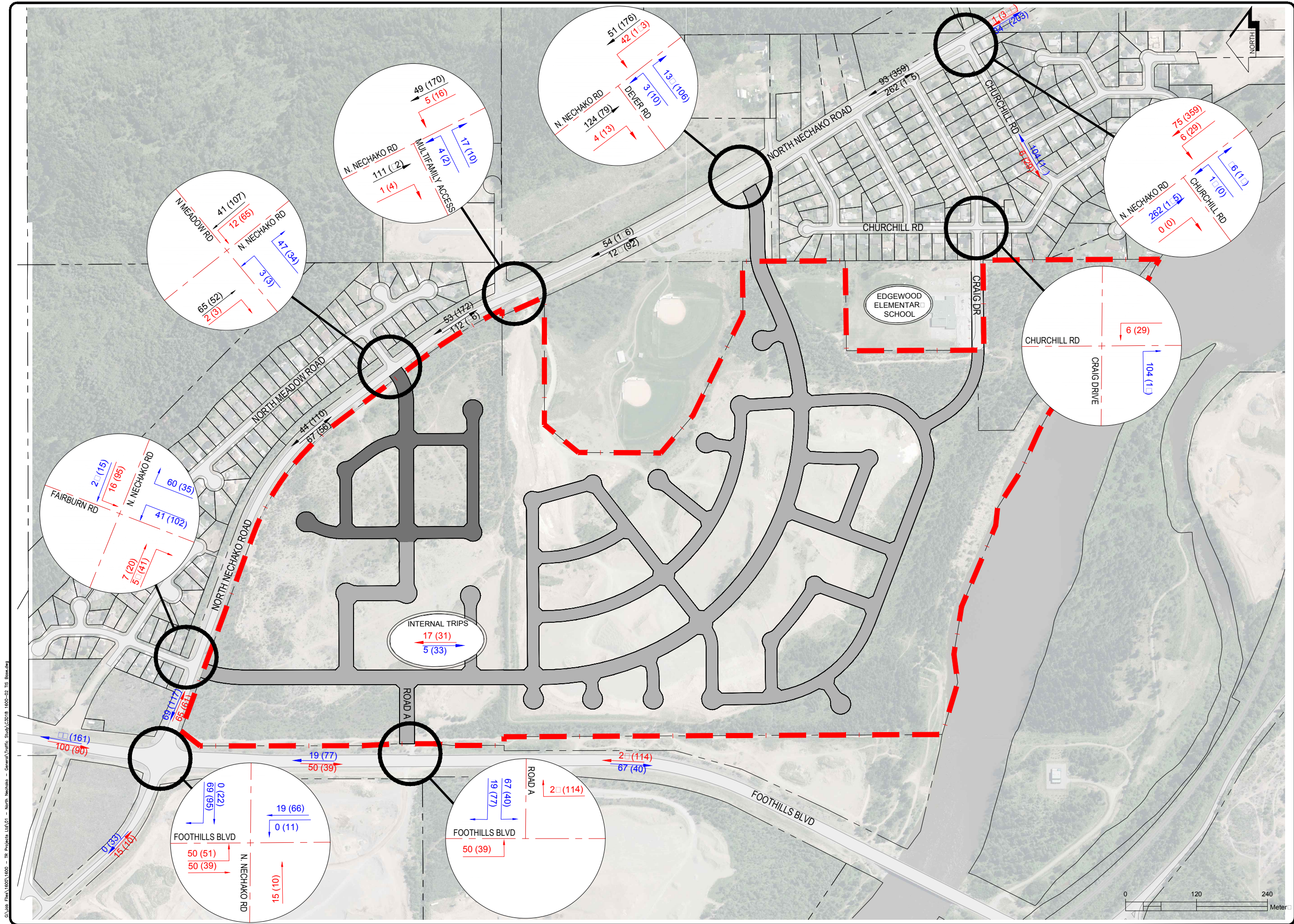
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NORTH NECHAKO  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY  
TRIP ASSIGNMENT -  
OPENING DAY

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**FIG 6**

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LEGEND

DEVELOPMENT  
BOUNDARY

INGRESS  
xxx AM TRAFFIC %  
(xxx) PM TRAFFIC %

EGRESS  
xxx AM TRAFFIC %  
(xxx) PM TRAFFIC %

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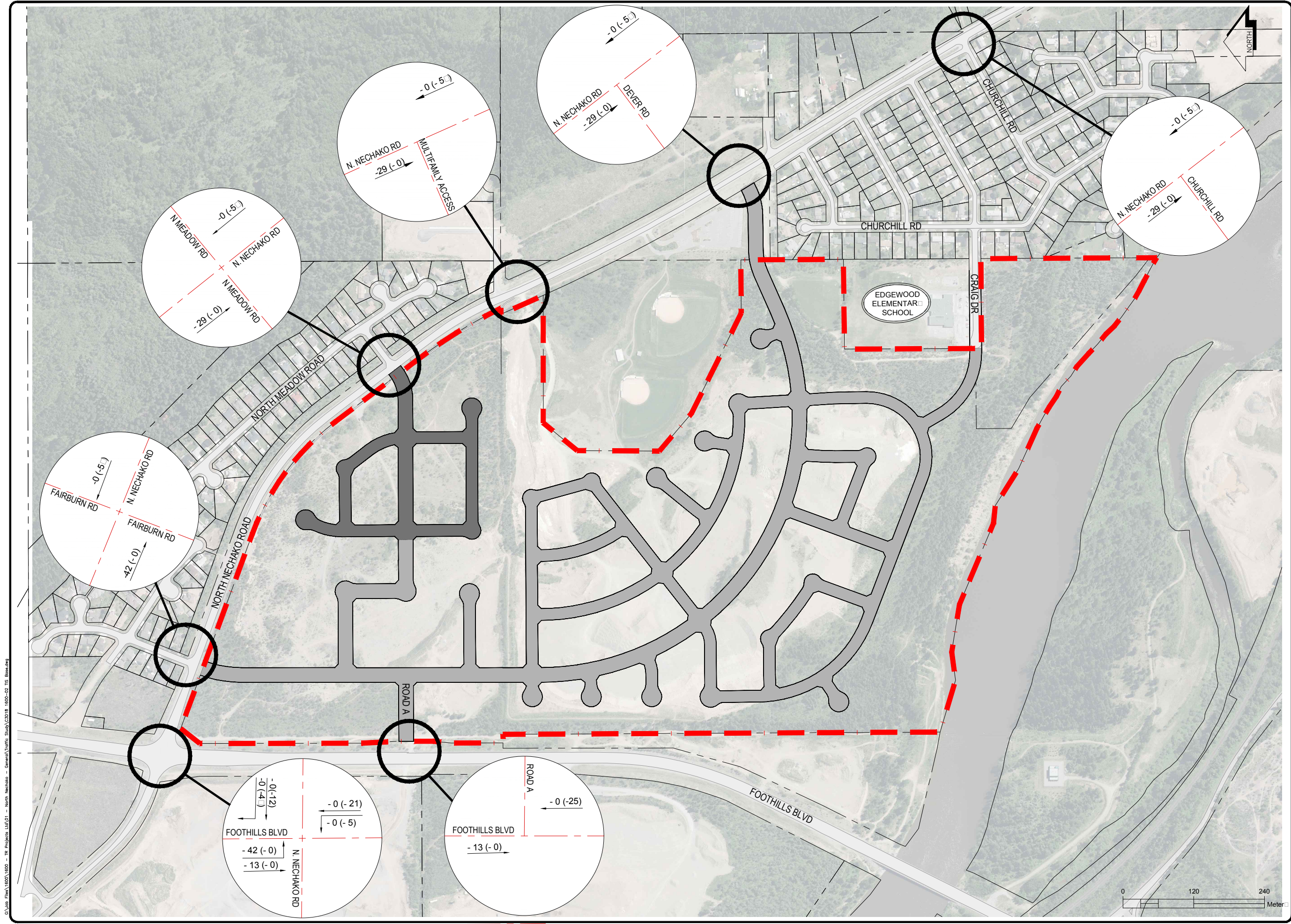
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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY  
TRIP ASSIGNMENT –  
TOTAL TRAFFIC

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**FIG 7**

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LEGEND

- DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY
- xxx AM TRAFFIC
- (xxx) PM TRAFFIC

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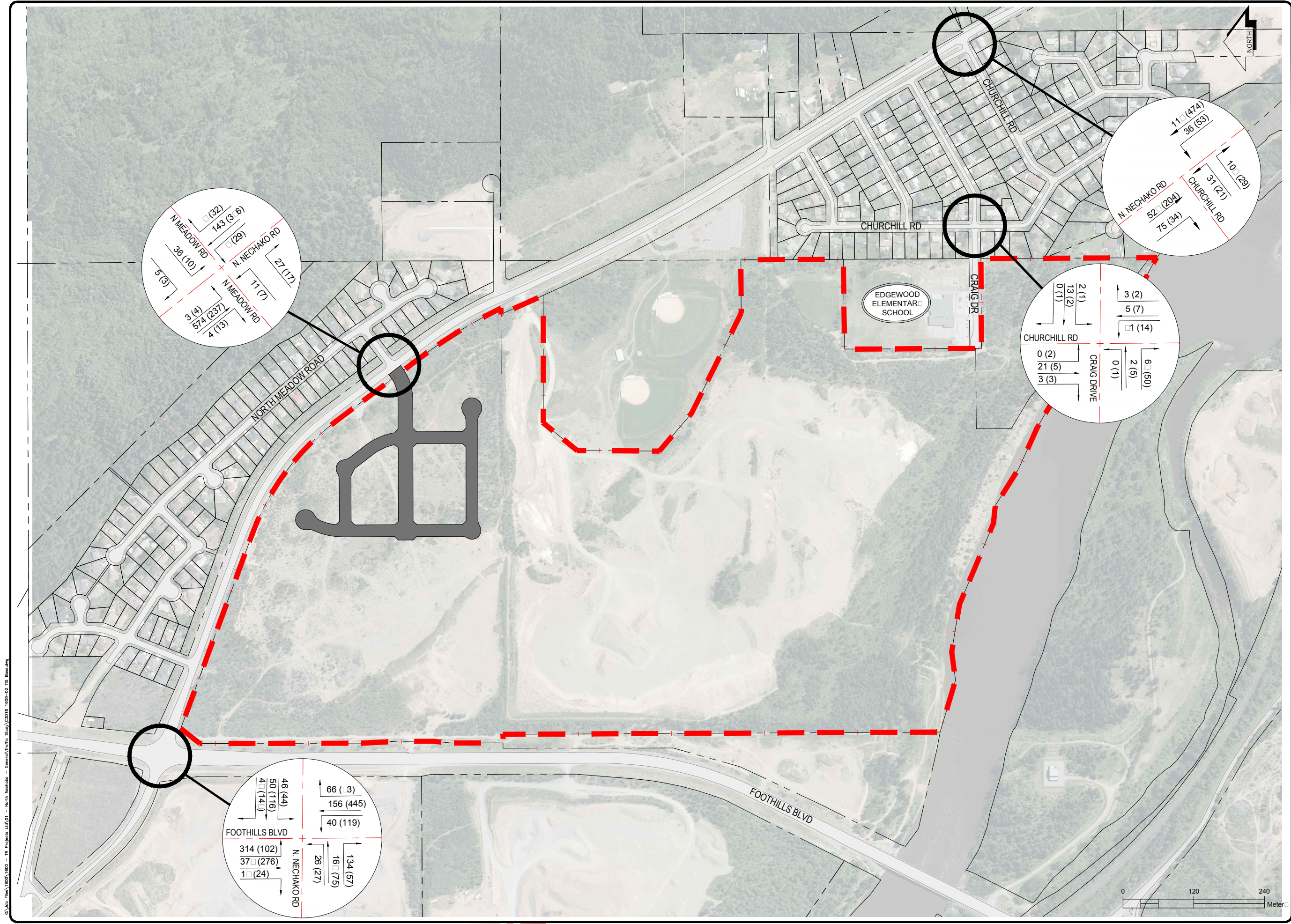
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NORTH NECHAKO  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
TRAFFIC STUDY  
PASS-BY TRIPS -  
TOTAL TRAFFIC

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FIG 8

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#### LEGEND

- DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY
- xxx AM TRAFFIC
- (xxx) PM TRAFFIC

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GRID:	
DATE:	NOV 2018
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NORTH NECHAKO  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY

2019 OPENING DAY

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# **Appendix A**

## **Traffic Counts**



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

N/S Street: Foothills Blvd.

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= **HRS**

## PASSENGER VEHICLES

Observer: Enter Name

Notes: N/A

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed Limit Minor Street

*Speed*

*Speed*

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15	6	18		4	10	3			4		9	7	61	
6:15 - 6:30	9	30		3	3	4		1	2		7	9	68	
6:30 - 6:45	30	46	1		7	1	6	1	1	1	15	7	116	
6:45 - 7:00	20	42	1	5	19	4	4	4	2	2	15	11	129	374
7:00 - 7:15	22	49	2	3	9	6	4	8	6		13	15	137	450
7:15 - 7:30	36	65	1	1	17	6	4	5	6	2	15	17	175	557
7:30 - 7:45	82	100	4	9	27	8	2	8	7	4	26	37	314	755
7:45 - 8:00	68	80	8	11	34	18	9	9	5	5	31	33	311	937
8:00 - 8:15	76	83	3	11	49	14	7	10	11	9	50	24	347	1147
8:15 - 8:30	74	94	1	6	36	21	15	9	12	6	51	35	360	1332
8:30 - 8:45	49	100	5	8	43	7	10	10	12	11	28	16	299	1317
8:45 - 9:00	36	65	5	12	31	10	4	8	15	1	20	21	228	1234
SUB TOTAL	508	772	31	73	285	102	65	73	83	41	280	232	2545	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15	24	69	4	20	66	10	7	20	17	4	16	23	280	
15:15 - 15:30	15	50	6	21	98	13	17	25	16	2	14	19	296	576
15:30 - 15:45	16	72	13	23	85	20		26	24	6	17	17	319	895
15:45 - 16:00	14	69	3	28	97	27	14	31	27	8	8	8	334	1229
16:00 - 16:15	19	52	5	34	89	11	8	24	29	8	11	16	306	1255
16:15 - 16:30	24	57	6	25	92	13	11	27	25	10	7	14	311	1270
16:30 - 16:45	24	79	6	23	84	8	15	18	43	8	15	24	347	1298
16:45 - 17:00	15	82	1	29	102	18	11	34	33	6	21	10	362	1326
17:00 - 17:15	24	50	5	21	110	18	11	27	36	4	15	16	337	1357
17:15 - 17:30	23	71	6	34	103	15	13	30	44	7	13	15	374	1420
17:30 - 17:45	28	54	8	32	110	21	9	21	23	8	21	13	348	1421
17:45 - 18:00	23	75	6	26	104	18	8	16	25	8	27	9	345	1404
SUB TOTAL	249	780	69	316	1140	192	124	299	342	79	185	184	3959	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## LT + Bus + RV

N/S Street: Foothills Blvd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed

Speed Limit Minor Street

Speed

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15	2	1		1							1	2	7	
6:15 - 6:30		1									1		2	
6:30 - 6:45		2			1				1		1		5	
6:45 - 7:00	1	1	1		1						1		5	19
7:00 - 7:15	1	2			1			1					5	17
7:15 - 7:30	2	2	1		3			1		2		1	12	27
7:30 - 7:45							3	3					6	28
7:45 - 8:00	3	3	1	1	1			2			5	1	17	40
8:00 - 8:15		1			2			6		1	1	1	12	47
8:15 - 8:30			1								1		2	37
8:30 - 8:45	2	2	1		1	2						1	9	40
8:45 - 9:00		3	1		2				1		1		8	31
SUB TOTAL	11	18	6	2	12	2	3	13	2	3	12	6	90	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15	4	1		3	3		1	2					14	
15:15 - 15:30	3	1	1	1	2	2	1			1			12	26
15:30 - 15:45		1			4		1	1	1		1		9	35
15:45 - 16:00	2	1	2		1		2				4		12	47
16:00 - 16:15	1			2	1						1		5	38
16:15 - 16:30		3			1	1		2			3		10	36
16:30 - 16:45		3	1		3					1			8	35
16:45 - 17:00		3	1		4	2						1	11	34
17:00 - 17:15		1	2		2	1					1	1	8	37
17:15 - 17:30		1		1	4			1		1	3		11	38
17:30 - 17:45	1	5	1		1		1		4				13	43
17:45 - 18:00		2	1	1	1				2				7	39
SUB TOTAL	11	22	9	8	27	6	6	6	7	3	13	2	120	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## HEAVY TRUCKS

N/S Street: Foothills Blvd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed

Speed Limit Minor Street

Speed

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15														
6:15 - 6:30					1								1	
6:30 - 6:45														
6:45 - 7:00					1								1	2
7:00 - 7:15	1	2					1		1				5	7
7:15 - 7:30		2					1						3	9
7:30 - 7:45	1				1	1			1				4	13
7:45 - 8:00		4		1	3		5						13	25
8:00 - 8:15		6					1	2	1				10	30
8:15 - 8:30	1					2			2				5	32
8:30 - 8:45	1	1			9	1	1						13	41
8:45 - 9:00		5				1	1		1				8	36
SUB TOTAL	4	20		1	15	5	10	2	6				63	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15	1	4			1						1		7	
15:15 - 15:30		2			1		2				2	1	8	15
15:30 - 15:45		3			1	1		1					6	21
15:45 - 16:00		2				1					1		4	25
16:00 - 16:15	2	1			1	2	1						7	25
16:15 - 16:30		1			3	1			4				9	26
16:30 - 16:45		2			1	1			1				5	25
16:45 - 17:00		1				2							3	24
17:00 - 17:15		2						1					3	20
17:15 - 17:30		1											1	12
17:30 - 17:45														7
17:45 - 18:00														4
SUB TOTAL	3	19			8	8	3	2	5		4	1	53	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## PEDESTRIAN

N/S Street: Foothills Blvd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed

Speed Limit Minor Street

Speed

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)	NORTHBOUND (South Approach)	WESTBOUND (East Approach)	EASTBOUND (West Approach)	Total Volume	Hourly Volume
TIME						
6:00 - 6:15	1				1	
6:15 - 6:30						
6:30 - 6:45						
6:45 - 7:00						1
7:00 - 7:15						
7:15 - 7:30		2			2	2
7:30 - 7:45	2				2	4
7:45 - 8:00		3			3	7
8:00 - 8:15		2		2	4	11
8:15 - 8:30						9
8:30 - 8:45				1	1	8
8:45 - 9:00		1		1	2	7
SUB TOTAL	3	8		4	15	

14:30 - 14:45						
14:45 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:15			1		1	
15:15 - 15:30			1		1	2
15:30 - 15:45						2
15:45 - 16:00			2		2	4
16:00 - 16:15		1	2	1	4	7
16:15 - 16:30						6
16:30 - 16:45			4		4	10
16:45 - 17:00			1	1	2	10
17:00 - 17:15		1			1	7
17:15 - 17:30				3	3	10
17:30 - 17:45				1	1	7
17:45 - 18:00		3			3	8
SUB TOTAL		5	11	6	22	



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## TOTAL

N/S Street: Foothills Blvd.

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

Observer: Enter Name

Notes: N/A

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed Limit Minor Street

Speed

Speed

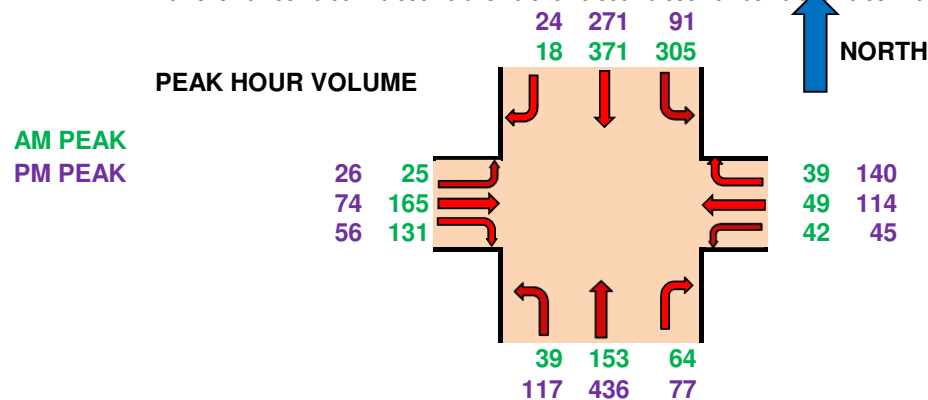
TOTAL HOURS = HRS

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly	Pedestrian			
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume	N	S	E	W
6:00 - 6:15	8	19		5	10	3			4		10	9	68		1			
6:15 - 6:30	9	31		3	4	4		1	2		8	9	71					
6:30 - 6:45	30	48	1		8	1	6	1	2	1	16	7	121					
6:45 - 7:00	21	43	2	5	21	4	4	4	2	2	16	11	135	395				
7:00 - 7:15	24	53	2	3	10	6	5	9	7		13	15	147	474				
7:15 - 7:30	38	69	2	1	20	6	5	6	6	4	15	18	190	593		2		
7:30 - 7:45	83	100	4	9	28	9	5	11	8	4	26	37	324	796	2			
7:45 - 8:00	71	87	9	13	38	18	14	11	5	5	36	34	341	1002		3		
8:00 - 8:15	76	90	3	11	51	14	8	18	12	10	51	25	369	1224		2		2
8:15 - 8:30	75	94	2	6	36	23	15	9	14	6	52	35	367	1401				
8:30 - 8:45	52	103	6	8	53	10	11	10	12	11	28	17	321	1398				1
8:45 - 9:00	36	73	6	12	33	11	5	8	17	1	21	21	244	1301		1		1
SUB TOTAL	523	810	37	76	312	109	78	88	91	44	292	238	2698		3	8		4
PEAK HOUR	305	371	18	39	153	64	42	49	39	25	165	131	1401		2	5		2

PHF 0.9187 0.928 0.5 0.75 0.75 0.696 0.7 0.681 0.696 0.625 0.793 0.885

14:30 - 14:45																		
14:45 - 15:00																		
15:00 - 15:15	29	74	4	23	70	10	8	22	17	4	17	23	301				1	
15:15 - 15:30	18	53	7	22	101	15	20	25	16	3	16	20	316	617			1	
15:30 - 15:45	16	76	13	23	90	21	1	28	25	6	18	17	334	951				
15:45 - 16:00	16	72	5	28	98	28	16	31	27	8	13	8	350	1301			2	
16:00 - 16:15	22	53	5	36	91	13	9	24	29	8	12	16	318	1318		1	2	1
16:15 - 16:30	24	61	6	25	96	15	11	29	29	10	10	14	330	1332				
16:30 - 16:45	24	84	7	23	88	9	15	18	44	9	15	24	360	1358			4	
16:45 - 17:00	15	86	2	29	106	22	11	34	33	6	21	11	376	1384			1	1
17:00 - 17:15	24	53	7	21	112	19	11	28	36	4	16	17	348	1414		1		
17:15 - 17:30	23	73	6	35	107	15	13	31	44	8	16	15	386	1470				3
17:30 - 17:45	29	59	9	32	111	21	10	21	27	8	21	13	361	1471				1
17:45 - 18:00	23	77	7	27	105	18	8	16	27	8	27	9	352	1447		3		
SUB TOTAL	263	821	78	324	1175	206	133	307	354	82	202	187	4132			5		6
PEAK HOUR	91	271	24	117	436	77	45	114	140	26	74	56	1471			1	1	5

PHF 0.7845 0.788 0.667 0.836 0.973 0.875 0.865 0.838 0.795 0.813 0.881 0.824



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## PASSENGER VEHICLES

N/S Street: FairburnRd.

E/W Street: North Nechako Road

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Observer: Enter Name

Notes: N/A

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed Limit Minor Street

Speed

Speed

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15								4			22		26	
6:15 - 6:30	4							3	1		24		32	
6:30 - 6:45	1		2					8	1		45		57	
6:45 - 7:00	1		1					10	1	1	39		53	168
7:00 - 7:15	2		1					17		1	34		55	197
7:15 - 7:30			5					14		2	61		82	247
7:30 - 7:45	2		1					14	1	1	93		112	302
7:45 - 8:00	2		5					23		2	129		161	410
8:00 - 8:15	3		4					31	3	1	148		190	545
8:15 - 8:30	3		7					39		1	147		197	660
8:30 - 8:45	3							36	3		84		126	674
8:45 - 9:00	5		3					28	2	1	87		126	639
SUB TOTAL	26		29					227	12	10	913		1217	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15	2		2					51	2	1	56		114	
15:15 - 15:30			4					72	2	4	47		129	243
15:30 - 15:45	3		1					61	3	3	51		122	365
15:45 - 16:00	1		3					75		1	38		118	483
16:00 - 16:15			1					61	2	6	40		110	479
16:15 - 16:30	1		7					59	4	3	46		120	470
16:30 - 16:45	2		4					85	5	1	41		138	486
16:45 - 17:00	2		5					119	5	5	75		211	579
17:00 - 17:15	1		2					80		7	42		132	601
17:15 - 17:30	4		4					86	3	8	46		151	632
17:30 - 17:45	1		5					61		2	67		136	630
17:45 - 18:00	3		1					51	3	3	65		126	545
SUB TOTAL	20		39					861	29	44	614		1607	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## LT + Bus + RV

N/S Street: FairburnRd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Road

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed

Speed Limit Minor Street

Speed

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15														
6:15 - 6:30														
6:30 - 6:45											1		1	
6:45 - 7:00								1			1		2	3
7:00 - 7:15														3
7:15 - 7:30								2					2	5
7:30 - 7:45								4					4	8
7:45 - 8:00								2			2		4	10
8:00 - 8:15	1							5	1		3		10	20
8:15 - 8:30								1			1		2	20
8:30 - 8:45											3		3	19
8:45 - 9:00								1			1		2	17
SUB TOTAL	1							16	1		12		30	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15								2			3		5	
15:15 - 15:30								5		1	5		11	16
15:30 - 15:45								1			2		3	19
15:45 - 16:00										1	5		6	25
16:00 - 16:15														20
16:15 - 16:30								1			5		6	15
16:30 - 16:45														12
16:45 - 17:00											1		1	7
17:00 - 17:15														7
17:15 - 17:30								1					1	2
17:30 - 17:45											1		1	3
17:45 - 18:00											1		1	3
SUB TOTAL								10		2	23		35	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## HEAVY TRUCKS

N/S Street: FairburnRd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Road

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed

Speed Limit Minor Street

Speed

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15														
6:15 - 6:30														
6:30 - 6:45														
6:45 - 7:00														
7:00 - 7:15								2			1		3	3
7:15 - 7:30	1							1			1		3	6
7:30 - 7:45								1			2		3	9
7:45 - 8:00								4			1		5	14
8:00 - 8:15								6			2		8	19
8:15 - 8:30								1			3		4	20
8:30 - 8:45								3			2		5	22
8:45 - 9:00								2			2		4	21
SUB TOTAL	1							20			14		35	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15										2			2	
15:15 - 15:30								1					1	3
15:30 - 15:45								1			2		3	6
15:45 - 16:00											2		2	8
16:00 - 16:15								1			3		4	10
16:15 - 16:30								2			1		3	12
16:30 - 16:45											1		1	10
16:45 - 17:00								1			2		3	11
17:00 - 17:15								1					1	8
17:15 - 17:30														5
17:30 - 17:45														4
17:45 - 18:00														1
SUB TOTAL								7		2	11		20	



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## PEDESTRIAN

N/S Street: FairburnRd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Road

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed

Speed Limit Minor Street

Speed

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)	NORTHBOUND (South Approach)	WESTBOUND (East Approach)	EASTBOUND (West Approach)	Total Volume	Hourly Volume
TIME						
6:00 - 6:15						
6:15 - 6:30						
6:30 - 6:45			1	1	2	
6:45 - 7:00			1	1	2	4
7:00 - 7:15						4
7:15 - 7:30				1	1	5
7:30 - 7:45						3
7:45 - 8:00			1	3	4	5
8:00 - 8:15				3	3	8
8:15 - 8:30						7
8:30 - 8:45						7
8:45 - 9:00				2	2	5
SUB TOTAL			3	11	14	

14:30 - 14:45						
14:45 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:15				1	1	
15:15 - 15:30				1	1	2
15:30 - 15:45						2
15:45 - 16:00			2		2	4
16:00 - 16:15			2	3	5	8
16:15 - 16:30						7
16:30 - 16:45			4		4	11
16:45 - 17:00			1	1	2	11
17:00 - 17:15				1	1	7
17:15 - 17:30			2	2	4	11
17:30 - 17:45						7
17:45 - 18:00						5
SUB TOTAL			11	9	20	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## TOTAL

N/S Street: FairburnRd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Road

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS = HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

Speed

Speed Limit Minor Street

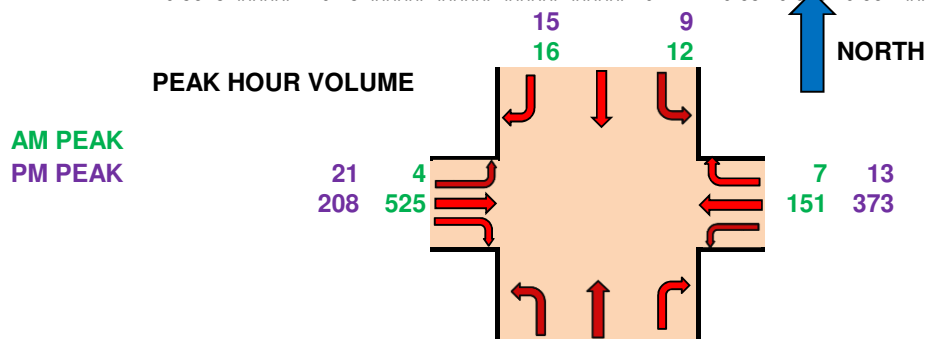
Speed

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly	Pedestrian			
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume	N	S	E	W
6:00 - 6:15								4			22		26					
6:15 - 6:30	4							3	1		24		32					
6:30 - 6:45	1		2					8	1		46		58				1	1
6:45 - 7:00	1		1					11	1	1	40		55	171			1	1
7:00 - 7:15	2		1					19		1	35		58	203				
7:15 - 7:30	1		5					17		2	62		87	258				1
7:30 - 7:45	2		1					19	1	1	95		119	319				
7:45 - 8:00	2		5					29		2	132		170	434			1	3
8:00 - 8:15	4		4					42	4	1	153		208	584				3
8:15 - 8:30	3		7					41		1	151		203	700				
8:30 - 8:45	3							39	3		89		134	715				
8:45 - 9:00	5		3					31	2	1	90		132	677				2
SUB TOTAL	28		29					263	13	10	939		1282				3	11
PEAK HOUR	12		16					151	7	4	525		715				1	6

PHF 0.75 ##### 0.571 ##### ##### ##### ##### 0.899 0.438 0.5 0.858 #####

14:30 - 14:45																		
14:45 - 15:00																		
15:00 - 15:15	2		2					53	2	3	59		121					1
15:15 - 15:30			4					78	2	5	52		141	262				1
15:30 - 15:45	3		1					63	3	3	55		128	390				
15:45 - 16:00	1		3					75		2	45		126	516			2	
16:00 - 16:15			1					62	2	6	43		114	509			2	3
16:15 - 16:30	1		7					62	4	3	52		129	497				
16:30 - 16:45	2		4					85	5	1	42		139	508			4	
16:45 - 17:00	2		5					120	5	5	78		215	597			1	1
17:00 - 17:15	1		2					81		7	42		133	616				1
17:15 - 17:30	4		4					87	3	8	46		152	639			2	2
17:30 - 17:45	1		5					61		2	68		137	637				
17:45 - 18:00	3		1					51	3	3	66		127	549				
SUB TOTAL	20		39					878	29	48	648		1662					9
PEAK HOUR	9		15					373	13	21	208		639				7	4

PHF 0.5625 ##### 0.75 ##### ##### ##### ##### 0.777 0.65 0.656 0.667 #####



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

N/S Street: North Meadow Rd.

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= **HRS**

## PASSENGER VEHICLES

Observer: Enter Name

Notes: N/A

Speed Limit Major Street

**60km/hr**

Speed Limit Minor Street

**50km/hr**

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15								2			18		20	
6:15 - 6:30	2							6	1		23		32	
6:30 - 6:45	2							8			49		59	
6:45 - 7:00	4							10	1		35		50	161
7:00 - 7:15	1		2					19	1		42		65	206
7:15 - 7:30	1		1					11			56		69	243
7:30 - 7:45	6		1					16	2	2	111		138	322
7:45 - 8:00	9		2					19	1	1	127		159	431
8:00 - 8:15	10		1					27	1		158		197	563
8:15 - 8:30	9		1					46	3		146		205	699
8:30 - 8:45	4			8				31	2		79		124	685
8:45 - 9:00	2							24	1	1	82		110	636
SUB TOTAL	50		8	8				219	13	4	926		1228	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15	6							53	6	2	41		108	
15:15 - 15:30	1		1					69	3	1	39		114	222
15:30 - 15:45	5		1					72	8	1	54		141	363
15:45 - 16:00	1		1					63	7	1	33		106	469
16:00 - 16:15	3							72	2		38		115	476
16:15 - 16:30	2							65	6		42		115	477
16:30 - 16:45	3							89	4	2	48		146	482
16:45 - 17:00	3		1					114	6	1	68		193	569
17:00 - 17:15	1							87	12		47		147	601
17:15 - 17:30	3		2					77	9	1	54		146	632
17:30 - 17:45	3							52	2	2	60		119	605
17:45 - 18:00	3		1					47	4	2	65		122	534
SUB TOTAL	34		7					860	69	13	589		1572	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## LT + Bus + RV

N/S Street: North Meadow Rd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

60km/hr

Speed Limit Minor Street

50km/hr

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15											2		2	
6:15 - 6:30	1										2		3	
6:30 - 6:45								2			3		5	
6:45 - 7:00			1								1		2	12
7:00 - 7:15								1			2		3	13
7:15 - 7:30	1							1			2		4	14
7:30 - 7:45								7					7	16
7:45 - 8:00								2	1		6		9	23
8:00 - 8:15								9			2		11	31
8:15 - 8:30											4		4	31
8:30 - 8:45											5		5	29
8:45 - 9:00								2			1		3	23
SUB TOTAL	2		1					24	1		30		58	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15								3			4		7	
15:15 - 15:30								3			6		9	16
15:30 - 15:45								3			5		8	24
15:45 - 16:00								2			7		9	33
16:00 - 16:15								2	1		4		7	33
16:15 - 16:30								4			7		11	35
16:30 - 16:45								1			4		5	32
16:45 - 17:00								1			4		5	28
17:00 - 17:15								4			4		8	29
17:15 - 17:30								4					4	22
17:30 - 17:45								5			3		8	25
17:45 - 18:00								2	1		2		5	25
SUB TOTAL								34	2		50		86	



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## HEAVY TRUCKS

N/S Street: North Meadow Rd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

60km/hr

Speed Limit Minor Street

50km/hr

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15														
6:15 - 6:30														
6:30 - 6:45														
6:45 - 7:00								1					1	1
7:00 - 7:15								2			1		3	4
7:15 - 7:30														4
7:30 - 7:45								3			2		5	9
7:45 - 8:00							5	5			1		11	19
8:00 - 8:15								3			1		4	20
8:15 - 8:30	1							3			5		9	29
8:30 - 8:45								2			3		5	29
8:45 - 9:00								2			1		3	21
SUB TOTAL	1						5	21			14		41	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15											1		1	
15:15 - 15:30								2					2	3
15:30 - 15:45								1			3		4	7
15:45 - 16:00											1		1	8
16:00 - 16:15											3		3	10
16:15 - 16:30								3					3	11
16:30 - 16:45								1			1		2	9
16:45 - 17:00											2		2	10
17:00 - 17:15														7
17:15 - 17:30														4
17:30 - 17:45														2
17:45 - 18:00														
SUB TOTAL								7			11		18	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## PEDESTRIAN

N/S Street: North Meadow Rd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

60km/hr

Speed Limit Minor Street

50km/hr

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)	NORTHBOUND (South Approach)	WESTBOUND (East Approach)	EASTBOUND (West Approach)	Total Volume	Hourly Volume
TIME						
6:00 - 6:15				1	1	
6:15 - 6:30			1		1	
6:30 - 6:45				1	1	
6:45 - 7:00				1	1	4
7:00 - 7:15						3
7:15 - 7:30			1	2	3	5
7:30 - 7:45				1	1	5
7:45 - 8:00				3	3	7
8:00 - 8:15	1			3	4	11
8:15 - 8:30						8
8:30 - 8:45						7
8:45 - 9:00				2	2	6
SUB TOTAL	1		2	14	17	

14:30 - 14:45						
14:45 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:15						
15:15 - 15:30						
15:30 - 15:45						
15:45 - 16:00	3				3	3
16:00 - 16:15	1		1	1	3	6
16:15 - 16:30	1				1	7
16:30 - 16:45	2				2	9
16:45 - 17:00	1		2	1	4	10
17:00 - 17:15				1	1	8
17:15 - 17:30	2				2	9
17:30 - 17:45						7
17:45 - 18:00						3
SUB TOTAL	10		3	3	16	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## TOTAL

N/S Street: North Meadow Rd.

E/W Street: North Nechako Rd.

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 23, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

Observer: Enter Name

Notes: N/A

Speed Limit Major Street

60km/hr

Speed Limit Minor Street

50km/hr

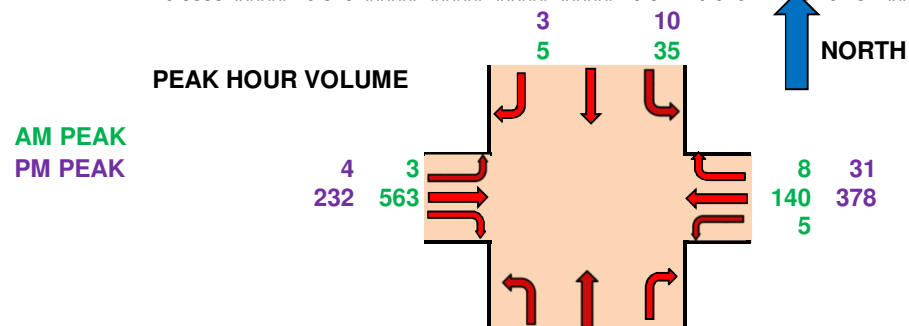
TOTAL HOURS = HRS

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly	Pedestrian			
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume	N	S	E	W
6:00 - 6:15								2			20		22					1
6:15 - 6:30	3							6	1		25		35				1	
6:30 - 6:45	2							10			52		64					1
6:45 - 7:00	4		1					11	1		36		53	174				1
7:00 - 7:15	1		2					22	1		45		71	223				
7:15 - 7:30	2		1					12			58		73	261			1	2
7:30 - 7:45	6		1					26	2	2	113		150	347				1
7:45 - 8:00	9		2				5	26	2	1	134		179	473				3
8:00 - 8:15	10		1					39	1		161		212	614	1			3
8:15 - 8:30	10		1					49	3		155		218	759				
8:30 - 8:45	4			8				33	2		87		134	743				
8:45 - 9:00	2							28	1	1	84		116	680				2
SUB TOTAL	53		9	8			5	264	14	4	970		1327		1		2	14
PEAK HOUR	35		5				5	140	8	3	563		759		1			7

PHF 0.875 ##### 0.625 ##### ##### 0.25 0.714 0.667 0.375 0.874 ##### 0.87041 0.25 ##### ##### 0.583

14:30 - 14:45																		
14:45 - 15:00																		
15:00 - 15:15	6							56	6	2	46		116					
15:15 - 15:30	1		1					74	3	1	45		125	241				
15:30 - 15:45	5		1					76	8	1	62		153	394				
15:45 - 16:00	1		1					65	7	1	41		116	510	3			
16:00 - 16:15	3							74	3		45		125	519	1		1	1
16:15 - 16:30	2							72	6		49		129	523	1			
16:30 - 16:45	3							91	4	2	53		153	523	2			
16:45 - 17:00	3		1					115	6	1	74		200	607	1		2	1
17:00 - 17:15	1							91	12		51		155	637				1
17:15 - 17:30	3		2					81	9	1	54		150	658	2			
17:30 - 17:45	3							57	2	2	63		127	632				
17:45 - 18:00	3		1					49	5	2	67		127	559				
SUB TOTAL	34		7					901	71	13	650		1676		10			3
PEAK HOUR	10		3					378	31	4	232		658		5		2	2

PHF 0.8333 ##### 0.375 ##### ##### 0.822 0.646 0.5 0.784 ##### 0.8225 0.63 ##### 0.25 0.5



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

N/S Street: North Nechako Rd.

E/W Street: Churchill Rd.

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 22, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= **HRS**

## PASSENGER VEHICLES

Observer: Enter Name

Notes: N/A

Speed Limit Major Street

**60km/hr**

Speed Limit Minor Street

**50km/hr**

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15		23	1		3							1	28	
6:15 - 6:30		31	1		2					1		2	37	
6:30 - 6:45		80	1		10					1		7	99	
6:45 - 7:00		63			5							6	74	238
7:00 - 7:15		38		4	12					1		6	61	271
7:15 - 7:30		63	1	2	12							4	82	316
7:30 - 7:45		103	1	3	8					5		10	130	347
7:45 - 8:00		128	8	6	16					3		16	177	450
8:00 - 8:15		127	19	11	26					4		27	214	603
8:15 - 8:30		147	32	10	23					12		37	261	782
8:30 - 8:45		77	2	8	28					8		15	138	790
8:45 - 9:00		110	1	8	24					2		14	159	772
SUB TOTAL		990	67	52	169					37		145	1460	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15		33	6	5	53					2		6	105	
15:15 - 15:30		36	7	7	61					5		8	124	229
15:30 - 15:45		36	4	9	61					7		9	126	355
15:45 - 16:00		30	3	10	56					2		5	106	461
16:00 - 16:15		34	4	7	59					4		2	110	466
16:15 - 16:30		43	1	14	73					2		7	140	482
16:30 - 16:45		55	2	5	71					4		6	143	499
16:45 - 17:00		47	8	20	111					3		10	199	592
17:00 - 17:15		31	5	13	107					9		4	169	651
17:15 - 17:30		49	9	7	122					4		8	199	710
17:30 - 17:45		46	10	11	83					4		5	159	726
17:45 - 18:00		33	3	8	60					1		6	111	638
SUB TOTAL		473	62	116	917					47		76	1691	



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## LT + Bus + RV

N/S Street: North Nechako Rd.

Observer: Enter Name

E/W Street: Churchill Rd.

Notes: N/A

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 22, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Major Street

60km/hr

Speed Limit Minor Street

50km/hr

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15		1											1	
6:15 - 6:30		3											3	
6:30 - 6:45		1			2								3	
6:45 - 7:00		1											1	8
7:00 - 7:15		1			1								2	9
7:15 - 7:30				1	1								2	8
7:30 - 7:45		2		1	4					1			8	13
7:45 - 8:00		4			2							1	7	19
8:00 - 8:15		1	4							3		1	9	26
8:15 - 8:30		3	1		2							1	7	31
8:30 - 8:45		5											5	28
8:45 - 9:00		4			1							1	6	27
SUB TOTAL		26	5	2	13					4		4	54	

14:30 - 14:45														
14:45 - 15:00														
15:00 - 15:15				3	1								4	
15:15 - 15:30		3			1								4	8
15:30 - 15:45		2			2								4	12
15:45 - 16:00		7			1								8	20
16:00 - 16:15		1		1	1							1	4	20
16:15 - 16:30		2			2								4	20
16:30 - 16:45		2	1		4								7	23
16:45 - 17:00		4			1								5	20
17:00 - 17:15		1			3							1	5	21
17:15 - 17:30		1			1					1			3	20
17:30 - 17:45		1	1	1	2								5	18
17:45 - 18:00		2		1	1							1	5	18
SUB TOTAL		26	2	6	20					1		3	58	



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## PEDESTRIAN

N/S Street: North Nechako Rd.

E/W Street: Churchill Rd.

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 22, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

Observer: Enter Name

Notes: N/A

Speed Limit Major Street 60km/hr

Speed Limit Minor Street 50km/hr

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)	NORTHBOUND (South Approach)	WESTBOUND (East Approach)	EASTBOUND (West Approach)	Total Volume	Hourly Volume
TIME						
6:00 - 6:15						
6:15 - 6:30	2				2	
6:30 - 6:45						
6:45 - 7:00						2
7:00 - 7:15	1	1			2	4
7:15 - 7:30	5				5	7
7:30 - 7:45	2				2	9
7:45 - 8:00	7			3	10	19
8:00 - 8:15	1				1	18
8:15 - 8:30	1	2			3	16
8:30 - 8:45						14
8:45 - 9:00	2				2	6
SUB TOTAL	21	3		3	27	

14:30 - 14:45						
14:45 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:15	1	1			2	
15:15 - 15:30	1	1			2	4
15:30 - 15:45		3			3	7
15:45 - 16:00	1	1			2	9
16:00 - 16:15		1		1	2	9
16:15 - 16:30		2			2	9
16:30 - 16:45	1	1			2	8
16:45 - 17:00		3			3	9
17:00 - 17:15		2			2	9
17:15 - 17:30		4			4	11
17:30 - 17:45	1	1			2	11
17:45 - 18:00						8
SUB TOTAL	5	20		1	26	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

N/S Street: North Nechako Rd.

E/W Street: Churchill Rd.

LOCATION: Prince George

DATE: June 22, 2017

WEATHER: Enter Weather

## TOTAL

Observer: Enter Name

Notes: N/A

Speed Limit Major Street

60km/hr

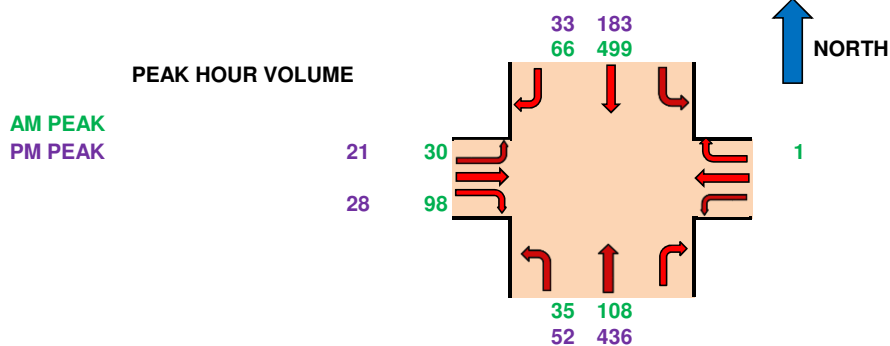
Speed Limit Minor Street

50km/hr

TOTAL HOURS = HRS

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly	Pedestrian			
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume	N	S	E	W
6:00 - 6:15		24	1		3							1	29					
6:15 - 6:30		34	1		3					1		2	41		2			
6:30 - 6:45		81	1	2	12					1		8	105					
6:45 - 7:00		64			7							6	77	252				
7:00 - 7:15		40		4	13					1		6	64	287	1	1		
7:15 - 7:30		64	1	3	13							4	85	331	5			
7:30 - 7:45		107	1	4	15					6		10	143	369	2			
7:45 - 8:00		132	8	6	22					3		17	188	480	7			3
8:00 - 8:15		132	23	11	26				1	7		28	228	644	1			
8:15 - 8:30		153	33	10	29					12		38	275	834	1	2		
8:30 - 8:45		82	2	8	31					8		15	146	837				
8:45 - 9:00		117	1	8	28					3		15	172	821	2			
SUB TOTAL		1030	72	56	202				1	42		150	1553		21	3		3
PEAK HOUR		499	66	35	108				1	30		98	837		9	2		3
PHF	#DIV/0!	0.82	0.50	0.80	0.87	#DIV/0!	#####	#####	0.25	0.63	#####	0.64						

14:30 - 14:45																		
14:45 - 15:00																		
15:00 - 15:15		35	6	8	55					2		6	112		1	1		
15:15 - 15:30		42	7	7	65					5		8	134	246	1	1		
15:30 - 15:45		41	4	9	66					7		9	136	382		3		
15:45 - 16:00		38	4	10	58					2		5	117	499	1	1		
16:00 - 16:15		38	4	8	61					4		3	118	505		1		1
16:15 - 16:30		46	1	14	78					2		7	148	519		2		
16:30 - 16:45		63	3	5	76					4		6	157	540	1	1		
16:45 - 17:00		51	8	20	115					3		10	207	630		3		
17:00 - 17:15		33	5	13	110					9		5	175	687		2		
17:15 - 17:30		52	9	7	125					5		8	206	745		4		
17:30 - 17:45		47	11	12	86					4		5	165	753	1	1		
17:45 - 18:00		37	3	9	62					1		7	119	665				
SUB TOTAL		523	65	122	957					48		79	1794		5	20		1
PEAK HOUR		183	33	52	436					21		28	753		1	10		
PHF	#DIV/0!	0.88	0.75	0.65	0.87	#DIV/0!	#####	#####	#####	0.58	#####	0.70						





# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## PASSENGER VEHICLES

N/S Street: Churchill Rd

E/W Street: Craig Drive

LOCATION: Enter Location

DATE: 4/4/2018

WEATHER: Sunny

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Observer: Diane Allen

Notes: Enter Notes

Speed Limit Major Street

50

Speed Limit Minor Street

50

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15				1									1	
6:15 - 6:30		1											1	
6:30 - 6:45	1								1				2	
6:45 - 7:00		1											1	5
7:00 - 7:15		1											1	5
7:15 - 7:30		1		2		1							4	8
7:30 - 7:45		4		2	2		2						10	16
7:45 - 8:00		3		8	2	1		2				3	19	34
8:00 - 8:15		7	2	33	1	1		8				25	77	110
8:15 - 8:30		6	1	26		1		3			1	29	67	173
8:30 - 8:45		2		1							1	3	7	170
8:45 - 9:00		1			1							1	3	154
SUB TOTAL	1	27	3	73	6	4	2	13	1		2	61	193	

14:30 - 14:45	1	1	1	20	3	1		1	1			1	30	
14:45 - 15:00		1	2	13	1	1		1		1	1	29	50	
15:00 - 15:15											2	12	14	
15:15 - 15:30	1	3		1	3		1					3	12	106
15:30 - 15:45				1		1						3	5	81
15:45 - 16:00		2									2	5	9	40
16:00 - 16:15						1			1			3	5	31
16:15 - 16:30		1			1							1	3	22
16:30 - 16:45		1			2		1		1			1	6	23
16:45 - 17:00					2		1		1			2	6	20
17:00 - 17:15		1			1	1			1				4	19
17:15 - 17:30		1		1			2		1				5	21
17:30 - 17:45					1								1	16
17:45 - 18:00		1			1				1				3	13
SUB TOTAL	2	12	3	36	15	5	5	2	7	1	5	60	153	

# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## LT + Bus + RV

N/S Street: Churchill Rd

Observer: Diane Allen

E/W Street: Craig Drive

Notes: Enter Notes

LOCATION: Enter Location

DATE: 43194

Speed Limit Major Street

50

WEATHER: Sunny

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

Speed Limit Minor Street

50

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total	Hourly
TIME	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	Volume	Volume
6:00 - 6:15														
6:15 - 6:30														
6:30 - 6:45														
6:45 - 7:00														
7:00 - 7:15														
7:15 - 7:30														
7:30 - 7:45		1											1	1
7:45 - 8:00				1									1	2
8:00 - 8:15				2								3	5	7
8:15 - 8:30				1						1			2	9
8:30 - 8:45														8
8:45 - 9:00														7
SUB TOTAL		1		4						1	3		9	

14:30 - 14:45				4									4	
14:45 - 15:00										1	1		2	
15:00 - 15:15										1	3		4	
15:15 - 15:30											1		1	11
15:30 - 15:45														7
15:45 - 16:00														5
16:00 - 16:15							1						1	2
16:15 - 16:30														1
16:30 - 16:45		1											1	2
16:45 - 17:00														2
17:00 - 17:15						1							1	2
17:15 - 17:30														2
17:30 - 17:45														1
17:45 - 18:00														1
SUB TOTAL		1		4		1	1			2	5		14	

## HEAVY TRUCKS

N/S Street: Churchill Rd

Observer: Diane Allen

E/W Street: Craig Drive

Notes: [Enter Notes](#)

LOCATION: Enter Location

Speed Limit Major Street	50
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DATE: 43194

Speed Limit Minor Street	50
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WEATHER: Sunny

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

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# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## PEDESTRIAN

N/S Street: Churchill Rd

Observer: Diane Allen

E/W Street: Craig Drive

Notes: Enter Notes

LOCATION: Enter Location

DATE: 43194

Speed Limit Major Street

50

Speed Limit Minor Street

50

WEATHER: Sunny

TOTAL HOURS= HRS

	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)	NORTHBOUND (South Approach)	WESTBOUND (East Approach)	EASTBOUND (West Approach)	Total Volume	Hourly Volume
TIME						
6:00 - 6:15				1	1	
6:15 - 6:30						
6:30 - 6:45						
6:45 - 7:00						1
7:00 - 7:15						
7:15 - 7:30						
7:30 - 7:45						
7:45 - 8:00	3		1	1	5	5
8:00 - 8:15	6		6	4	16	21
8:15 - 8:30	10		8	2	20	41
8:30 - 8:45	1			1	2	43
8:45 - 9:00						38
SUB TOTAL	20		15	9	44	

14:30 - 14:45				3	3	
14:45 - 15:00	7	1	3	4	15	
15:00 - 15:15	1			7	8	
15:15 - 15:30	1			7	8	34
15:30 - 15:45	1			2	3	34
15:45 - 16:00			2		2	21
16:00 - 16:15		3		3	6	19
16:15 - 16:30			4	1	5	16
16:30 - 16:45			2	5	7	20
16:45 - 17:00			5	1	6	24
17:00 - 17:15				3	3	21
17:15 - 17:30				1	1	17
17:30 - 17:45	3		3	4	10	20
17:45 - 18:00	1			1	2	16
SUB TOTAL	14	4	19	42	79	



# Vehicle Turning Movement Survey

## TOTAL

N/S Street: Churchill Rd

E/W Street: Craig Drive

LOCATION: Enter Location

DATE: 43194

WEATHER: Sunny

Observer: Diane Allen

Notes: Enter Notes

Speed Limit Major Street

50

Speed Limit Minor Street

50

TOTAL HOURS = HRS

TIME	SOUTHBOUND (North Approach)			NORTHBOUND (South Approach)			WESTBOUND (East Approach)			EASTBOUND (West Approach)			Total Volume	Hourly Volume	Pedestrian			
	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT	LEFT	THRU	RIGHT			N	S	E	W
6:00 - 6:15				1									1					1
6:15 - 6:30		1											1					
6:30 - 6:45	1								1				2					
6:45 - 7:00		1											1	5				
7:00 - 7:15		1											1	5				
7:15 - 7:30		1		2		1							4	8				
7:30 - 7:45		5		2	2		2						11	17				
7:45 - 8:00		3		9	2	1		2				3	20	36	3		1	1
8:00 - 8:15		7	2	35	1	1		8				28	82	117	6		6	4
8:15 - 8:30		6	1	27		1		3			2	29	69	182	10		8	2
8:30 - 8:45		2		1							1	3	7	178	1			1
8:45 - 9:00		1			1							1	3	161				
SUB TOTAL	1	28	3	77	6	4	2	13	1		3	64	202		20		15	9
PEAK HOUR	21	3	73	5	3	2	2	13			2	60	182		19		15	7

PHF #DIV/0! 0.75 0.375 0.521 0.625 0.75 0.25 0.406 ##### ##### 0.25 0.517

14:00 - 14:15	1	1	1		3	1		1	1			1	10					3
14:15 - 14:30		1	2	13	1	1		1		1	2	30	52		7	1	3	4
14:30 - 14:45											3	15	18		1			7
14:45 - 15:00	1	3		1	3		1					4	13	93	1			7
15:00 - 15:15				1		1						3	5	88	1			2
15:15 - 15:30		2									2	5	9	45			2	
15:30 - 15:45						1	1		1			3	6	33		3		3
15:45 - 16:00		1			1							1	3	23			4	1
16:00 - 16:15		2			2		1		1			1	7	25			2	5
16:15 - 16:30					2		1		1			2	6	22			5	1
16:30 - 16:45		1			1	2			1				5	21				3
16:45 - 17:00		1		1			2		1				5	23				1
17:00 - 17:15					1								1	17	3		3	4
17:15 - 17:30		1			1				1				3	14	1			1
SUB TOTAL	2	13	3	16	15	6	6	2	7	1	7	65	143		14	4		42
PEAK HOUR	2	5	3	14	7	2	1	2	1	1	5	50	93		9	1	3	21

























## **Appendix B**

### **Synchro Reports**

# HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: N.Nechako & Foothills

























North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2019 Existing Background AM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	26	168	134	43	50	39	40	156	65	311	378	18
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00
Frt	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1789	1883	1601	1706	1883	1601	1789	3544	1601	1789	3544	1601
Flt Permitted	0.71	1.00	1.00	0.58	1.00	1.00	0.51	1.00	1.00	0.57	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1339	1883	1601	1036	1883	1601	967	3544	1601	1073	3544	1601
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.70	0.79	0.89	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.92	0.93	0.70
Adj. Flow (vph)	37	213	151	61	71	56	53	208	93	338	406	26
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	122	0	0	45	0	0	53	0	0	14
Lane Group Flow (vph)	37	213	29	61	71	11	53	208	40	338	406	12
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	pm+pt		Perm	pm+pt		Perm
Protected Phases		4			8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4		4	8		8	2		2	6		6
Actuated Green, G (s)	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	31.1	27.6	27.6	36.1	30.1	30.1
Effective Green, g (s)	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	31.1	27.6	27.6	36.1	30.1	30.1
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.49	0.43	0.43	0.57	0.47	0.47
Clearance Time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	254	358	304	197	358	304	517	1536	694	676	1675	757
v/s Ratio Prot		c0.11			0.04		0.01	0.06		c0.05	0.11	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.03		0.02	0.06		0.01	0.04		0.03	c0.24		0.01
v/c Ratio	0.15	0.59	0.09	0.31	0.20	0.03	0.10	0.14	0.06	0.50	0.24	0.02
Uniform Delay, d1	21.5	23.6	21.3	22.2	21.7	21.0	8.6	10.9	10.5	7.5	10.0	8.9
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	0.3	2.6	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
Delay (s)	21.8	26.2	21.4	23.1	22.0	21.1	8.7	10.9	10.5	8.1	10.1	8.9
Level of Service	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	B	B	A	B	A
Approach Delay (s)		24.0			22.1			10.5			9.2	
Approach LOS		C			C			B			A	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM Average Control Delay			14.3				HCM Level of Service			B		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.49									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			63.7				Sum of lost time (s)			12.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			73.6%				ICU Level of Service			D		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												

# HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: N.Nechako & Foothills

North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2019 Opening Day AM Peak

























												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	26	168	134	46	50	48	40	156	66	314	378	18
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00
Frt	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1789	1883	1601	1706	1883	1601	1789	3544	1601	1789	3544	1601
Flt Permitted	0.71	1.00	1.00	0.58	1.00	1.00	0.51	1.00	1.00	0.57	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1339	1883	1601	1036	1883	1601	967	3544	1601	1073	3544	1601
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.70	0.79	0.89	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.92	0.93	0.70
Adj. Flow (vph)	37	213	151	66	71	69	53	208	94	341	406	26
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	122	0	0	56	0	0	53	0	0	14
Lane Group Flow (vph)	37	213	29	66	71	13	53	208	41	341	406	12
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	pm+pt		Perm	pm+pt		Perm
Protected Phases		4			8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4		4	8		8	2		2	6		6
Actuated Green, G (s)	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	31.1	27.6	27.6	36.1	30.1	30.1
Effective Green, g (s)	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	31.1	27.6	27.6	36.1	30.1	30.1
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.49	0.43	0.43	0.57	0.47	0.47
Clearance Time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	254	358	304	197	358	304	517	1536	694	676	1675	757
v/s Ratio Prot		c0.11			0.04		0.01	0.06		c0.05	0.11	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.03		0.02	0.06		0.01	0.04		0.03	c0.24		0.01
v/c Ratio	0.15	0.59	0.09	0.34	0.20	0.04	0.10	0.14	0.06	0.50	0.24	0.02
Uniform Delay, d1	21.5	23.6	21.3	22.3	21.7	21.1	8.6	10.9	10.5	7.6	10.0	8.9
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	0.3	2.6	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
Delay (s)	21.8	26.2	21.4	23.3	22.0	21.1	8.7	10.9	10.5	8.2	10.1	8.9
Level of Service	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	B	B	A	B	A
Approach Delay (s)		24.0			22.1			10.5			9.2	
Approach LOS		C			C			B			A	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM Average Control Delay			14.4				HCM Level of Service			B		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.49									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			63.7				Sum of lost time (s)			12.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			73.7%				ICU Level of Service			D		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												



# HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: N.Nechako & Foothills

























North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Projected Background AM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	29	194	154	49	57	46	46	179	75	358	435	21
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00
Frt	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1789	1883	1601	1706	1883	1601	1789	3544	1601	1789	3544	1601
Flt Permitted	0.70	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.48	1.00	1.00	0.55	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1327	1883	1601	904	1883	1601	911	3544	1601	1042	3544	1601
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.70	0.79	0.89	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.92	0.93	0.70
Adj. Flow (vph)	41	246	173	70	81	66	61	239	107	389	468	30
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	139	0	0	53	0	0	61	0	0	16
Lane Group Flow (vph)	41	246	34	70	81	13	61	239	46	389	468	14
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	pm+pt		Perm	pm+pt		Perm
Protected Phases		4			8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4		4	8		8	2		2	6		6
Actuated Green, G (s)	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	31.1	27.6	27.6	36.1	30.1	30.1
Effective Green, g (s)	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	31.1	27.6	27.6	36.1	30.1	30.1
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.48	0.43	0.43	0.56	0.47	0.47
Clearance Time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	264	374	318	180	374	318	488	1519	686	654	1656	748
v/s Ratio Prot		c0.13			0.04		0.01	0.07		c0.06	0.13	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.03		0.02	0.08		0.01	0.05		0.03	c0.28		0.01
v/c Ratio	0.16	0.66	0.11	0.39	0.22	0.04	0.12	0.16	0.07	0.59	0.28	0.02
Uniform Delay, d1	21.3	23.8	21.1	22.4	21.6	20.8	8.9	11.3	10.8	8.5	10.5	9.2
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	0.3	4.1	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.0
Delay (s)	21.6	27.9	21.3	23.8	21.9	20.9	9.0	11.3	10.9	10.0	10.6	9.2
Level of Service	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	B	B	A	B	A
Approach Delay (s)		24.9			22.2			10.9			10.3	
Approach LOS		C			C			B			B	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM Average Control Delay			15.1				HCM Level of Service			B		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.57									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			64.4				Sum of lost time (s)			12.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			77.5%				ICU Level of Service			D		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												

# HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: N.Nechako & Foothills

























North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Total Traffic AM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	29	209	154	49	57	115	46	198	75	368	472	21
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00
Frt	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1789	1883	1601	1706	1883	1601	1789	3544	1601	1789	3544	1601
Flt Permitted	0.70	1.00	1.00	0.47	1.00	1.00	0.47	1.00	1.00	0.54	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1327	1883	1601	836	1883	1601	876	3544	1601	1017	3544	1601
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.70	0.79	0.89	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.92	0.93	0.70
Adj. Flow (vph)	41	265	173	70	81	164	61	264	107	400	508	30
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	138	0	0	130	0	0	61	0	0	16
Lane Group Flow (vph)	41	265	35	70	81	34	61	264	46	400	508	14
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	pm+pt		Perm	pm+pt		Perm
Protected Phases		4			8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4		4	8		8	2		2	6		6
Actuated Green, G (s)	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	31.1	27.6	27.6	36.1	30.1	30.1
Effective Green, g (s)	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	31.1	27.6	27.6	36.1	30.1	30.1
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.48	0.43	0.43	0.56	0.46	0.46
Clearance Time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	272	386	328	171	386	328	469	1507	681	637	1644	743
v/s Ratio Prot		c0.14			0.04		0.01	0.07		c0.06	0.14	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.03		0.02	0.08		0.02	0.06		0.03	c0.29		0.01
v/c Ratio	0.15	0.69	0.11	0.41	0.21	0.10	0.13	0.18	0.07	0.63	0.31	0.02
Uniform Delay, d1	21.2	23.9	21.0	22.4	21.4	21.0	9.1	11.6	11.0	8.9	10.9	9.4
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	0.3	5.0	0.1	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.0
Delay (s)	21.4	28.9	21.1	24.0	21.7	21.1	9.2	11.6	11.1	10.9	11.0	9.4
Level of Service	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	B	B	B	B	A
Approach Delay (s)		25.4			21.9			11.2			10.9	
Approach LOS		C			C			B			B	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM Average Control Delay			15.8				HCM Level of Service			B		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.60									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			64.9				Sum of lost time (s)			12.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			78.9%				ICU Level of Service			D		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												

# HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: N.Nechako & Foothills

























North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2019 Existing Background PM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	27	75	57	46	116	143	119	445	79	93	276	24
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00
Frt	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1789	1883	1601	1789	1883	1601	1789	3579	923	1789	3579	1601
Flt Permitted	0.67	1.00	1.00	0.70	1.00	1.00	0.54	1.00	1.00	0.49	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1260	1883	1601	1322	1883	1601	1022	3579	923	919	3579	1601
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.81	0.88	0.82	0.87	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.97	0.88	0.78	0.79	0.70
Adj. Flow (vph)	33	85	70	53	138	179	142	459	90	119	349	34
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	57	0	0	147	0	0	51	0	0	19
Lane Group Flow (vph)	33	85	13	53	138	32	142	459	39	119	349	15
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	77%	2%	2%	2%
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	pm+pt		Perm	pm+pt		Perm
Protected Phases		4			8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4		4	8		8	2		2	6		6
Actuated Green, G (s)	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	30.0	25.4	25.4	30.0	25.4	25.4
Effective Green, g (s)	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	30.0	25.4	25.4	30.0	25.4	25.4
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.51	0.43	0.43	0.51	0.43	0.43
Clearance Time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	226	338	287	237	338	287	584	1554	401	540	1554	695
v/s Ratio Prot		0.05			c0.07		c0.02	c0.13		0.02	0.10	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.03		0.01	0.04		0.02	0.11		0.04	0.10		0.01
v/c Ratio	0.15	0.25	0.04	0.22	0.41	0.11	0.24	0.30	0.10	0.22	0.22	0.02
Uniform Delay, d1	20.2	20.6	19.8	20.5	21.2	20.1	7.5	10.7	9.8	7.4	10.4	9.5
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Delay (s)	20.5	21.0	19.9	21.0	22.1	20.3	7.8	10.8	9.9	7.6	10.4	9.5
Level of Service	C	C	B	C	C	C	A	B	A	A	B	A
Approach Delay (s)		20.5			21.0			10.1			9.7	
Approach LOS		C			C			B			A	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM Average Control Delay			13.4				HCM Level of Service			B		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.32									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			58.5				Sum of lost time (s)			18.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			51.6%				ICU Level of Service			A		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												

# HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: N.Nechako & Foothills

North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2019 Opening Day PM Peak

























												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	27	75	57	44	116	148	119	445	83	102	276	24
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00
Frt	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1789	1883	1601	1789	1883	1601	1789	3579	923	1789	3579	1601
Flt Permitted	0.67	1.00	1.00	0.70	1.00	1.00	0.54	1.00	1.00	0.49	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1260	1883	1601	1322	1883	1601	1022	3579	923	919	3579	1601
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.81	0.88	0.82	0.87	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.97	0.88	0.78	0.79	0.70
Adj. Flow (vph)	33	85	70	51	138	185	142	459	94	131	349	34
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	57	0	0	152	0	0	53	0	0	19
Lane Group Flow (vph)	33	85	13	51	138	33	142	459	41	131	349	15
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	77%	2%	2%	2%
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	pm+pt		Perm	pm+pt		Perm
Protected Phases		4			8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4		4	8		8	2		2	6		6
Actuated Green, G (s)	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	30.0	25.4	25.4	30.0	25.4	25.4
Effective Green, g (s)	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	30.0	25.4	25.4	30.0	25.4	25.4
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.51	0.43	0.43	0.51	0.43	0.43
Clearance Time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	226	338	287	237	338	287	584	1554	401	540	1554	695
v/s Ratio Prot		0.05			c0.07		c0.02	c0.13		0.02	0.10	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.03		0.01	0.04		0.02	0.11		0.04	0.11		0.01
v/c Ratio	0.15	0.25	0.04	0.22	0.41	0.12	0.24	0.30	0.10	0.24	0.22	0.02
Uniform Delay, d1	20.2	20.6	19.8	20.5	21.2	20.1	7.5	10.7	9.8	7.5	10.4	9.5
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Delay (s)	20.5	21.0	19.9	20.9	22.1	20.3	7.8	10.8	9.9	7.7	10.4	9.5
Level of Service	C	C	B	C	C	C	A	B	A	A	B	A
Approach Delay (s)		20.5			21.0			10.1			9.7	
Approach LOS		C			C			B			A	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM Average Control Delay			13.4				HCM Level of Service			B		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.32									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			58.5				Sum of lost time (s)			18.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			51.7%				ICU Level of Service			A		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												



# HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

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






















North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Projected Background PM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	30	87	66	53	134	164	137	511	90	107	318	28
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00
Frt	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1789	1883	1601	1789	1883	1601	1789	3579	923	1789	3579	1601
Flt Permitted	0.66	1.00	1.00	0.69	1.00	1.00	0.51	1.00	1.00	0.45	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1235	1883	1601	1305	1883	1601	970	3579	923	856	3579	1601
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.81	0.88	0.82	0.87	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.97	0.88	0.78	0.79	0.70
Adj. Flow (vph)	37	99	80	61	160	205	163	527	102	137	403	40
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	65	0	0	167	0	0	58	0	0	23
Lane Group Flow (vph)	37	99	15	61	160	38	163	527	44	137	403	17
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	77%	2%	2%	2%
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	pm+pt		Perm	pm+pt		Perm
Protected Phases		4			8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4		4	8		8	2		2	6		6
Actuated Green, G (s)	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	30.0	25.4	25.4	30.0	25.4	25.4
Effective Green, g (s)	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	30.0	25.4	25.4	30.0	25.4	25.4
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.51	0.43	0.43	0.51	0.43	0.43
Clearance Time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	230	351	298	243	351	298	557	1541	397	508	1541	689
v/s Ratio Prot		0.05			c0.08		c0.02	c0.15		0.02	0.11	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.03		0.01	0.05		0.02	0.13		0.05	0.12		0.01
v/c Ratio	0.16	0.28	0.05	0.25	0.46	0.13	0.29	0.34	0.11	0.27	0.26	0.02
Uniform Delay, d1	20.1	20.6	19.7	20.5	21.3	20.0	7.8	11.2	10.0	7.7	10.8	9.7
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0
Delay (s)	20.5	21.1	19.8	21.0	22.3	20.2	8.1	11.4	10.2	8.0	10.9	9.7
Level of Service	C	C	B	C	C	C	A	B	B	A	B	A
Approach Delay (s)		20.5			21.1			10.5			10.1	
Approach LOS		C			C			B			B	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM Average Control Delay			13.7				HCM Level of Service			B		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.37									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			59.0				Sum of lost time (s)			18.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			62.1%				ICU Level of Service			B		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												

# HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis













## 3: N.Nechako & Foothills

North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Total Traffic PM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	30	97	66	53	144	211	143	556	90	158	357	28
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Lane Util. Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00
Frt	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	1789	1883	1601	1789	1883	1601	1789	3579	923	1789	3579	1601
Flt Permitted	0.65	1.00	1.00	0.69	1.00	1.00	0.49	1.00	1.00	0.40	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	1223	1883	1601	1292	1883	1601	925	3579	923	749	3579	1601
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.81	0.88	0.82	0.87	0.84	0.80	0.84	0.97	0.88	0.78	0.79	0.70
Adj. Flow (vph)	37	110	80	61	171	264	170	573	102	203	452	40
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	65	0	0	215	0	0	59	0	0	22
Lane Group Flow (vph)	37	110	15	61	171	49	170	573	43	203	452	18
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	77%	2%	2%	2%
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	pm+pt		Perm	pm+pt		Perm
Protected Phases		4			8		5	2		1	6	
Permitted Phases	4		4	8		8	2		2	6		6
Actuated Green, G (s)	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	31.0	26.3	26.3	33.6	27.6	27.6
Effective Green, g (s)	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	31.0	26.3	26.3	33.6	27.6	27.6
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.50	0.43	0.43	0.54	0.45	0.45
Clearance Time (s)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	228	350	298	240	350	298	530	1523	393	508	1598	715
v/s Ratio Prot		0.06			c0.09		0.02	0.16		c0.04	0.13	
v/s Ratio Perm	0.03		0.01	0.05		0.03	0.14		0.05	c0.18		0.01
v/c Ratio	0.16	0.31	0.05	0.25	0.49	0.16	0.32	0.38	0.11	0.40	0.28	0.02
Uniform Delay, d1	21.1	21.7	20.7	21.5	22.5	21.1	8.5	12.1	10.7	7.3	10.8	9.6
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0
Delay (s)	21.4	22.3	20.7	22.0	23.6	21.4	8.8	12.3	10.8	7.8	10.9	9.6
Level of Service	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	B	B	A	B	A
Approach Delay (s)		21.6			22.2			11.4			9.9	
Approach LOS		C			C			B			A	
<b>Intersection Summary</b>												
HCM Average Control Delay			14.4				HCM Level of Service			B		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.38									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			61.8				Sum of lost time (s)			12.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			63.8%				ICU Level of Service			B		
Analysis Period (min)			15									
c Critical Lane Group												













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Lane Group	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Group Flow (vph)	37	213	151	61	71	56	53	208	93	338	406	26
v/c Ratio	0.14	0.57	0.34	0.30	0.19	0.15	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.51	0.23	0.03
Control Delay	21.0	28.5	6.5	24.6	21.3	7.5	6.5	12.4	4.0	11.1	11.5	5.8
Queue Delay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Delay	21.0	28.5	6.5	24.6	21.3	7.5	6.5	12.4	4.0	11.1	11.5	5.8
Queue Length 50th (m)	3.5	21.8	0.0	5.9	6.7	0.0	2.1	7.3	0.0	15.8	15.2	0.0
Queue Length 95th (m)	7.5	33.7	11.5	11.2	11.8	4.5	5.3	11.8	4.1	32.9	26.6	2.6
Internal Link Dist (m)	159.5			151.5			157.3			291.3		
Turn Bay Length (m)	30.0		60.0	35.0		45.0	45.0		120.0	64.0		87.0
Base Capacity (vph)	351	493	531	271	493	461	571	1450	710	659	1743	801
Starvation Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spillback Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced v/c Ratio	0.11	0.43	0.28	0.23	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.51	0.23	0.03
Intersection Summary												

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North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
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Lane Group	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Group Flow (vph)	37	213	151	66	71	69	53	208	94	341	406	26
v/c Ratio	0.14	0.57	0.34	0.32	0.19	0.19	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.52	0.23	0.03
Control Delay	21.0	28.5	6.5	25.2	21.3	7.2	6.5	12.4	4.0	11.2	11.5	5.8
Queue Delay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Delay	21.0	28.5	6.5	25.2	21.3	7.2	6.5	12.4	4.0	11.2	11.5	5.8
Queue Length 50th (m)	3.5	21.8	0.0	6.4	6.7	0.0	2.1	7.3	0.0	16.0	15.2	0.0
Queue Length 95th (m)	7.5	33.7	11.5	11.9	11.8	4.8	5.3	11.8	4.1	33.1	26.6	2.6
Internal Link Dist (m)	159.5			151.5			157.3			291.3		
Turn Bay Length (m)	30.0		60.0	35.0		45.0	45.0		120.0	64.0		87.0
Base Capacity (vph)	351	493	531	271	493	470	571	1450	711	659	1743	801
Starvation Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spillback Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced v/c Ratio	0.11	0.43	0.28	0.24	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.52	0.23	0.03
Intersection Summary												



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










												
Lane Group	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Group Flow (vph)	41	246	173	70	81	66	61	239	107	389	468	30
v/c Ratio	0.15	0.63	0.37	0.37	0.21	0.17	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.61	0.27	0.04
Control Delay	21.0	30.1	6.3	27.0	21.3	7.2	6.8	12.8	3.9	14.1	12.1	5.5
Queue Delay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Delay	21.0	30.1	6.3	27.0	21.3	7.2	6.8	12.8	3.9	14.1	12.1	5.5
Queue Length 50th (m)	3.8	25.7	0.0	6.9	7.7	0.0	2.6	8.8	0.0	20.3	18.6	0.0
Queue Length 95th (m)	8.0	38.5	12.2	12.6	13.1	4.7	5.9	13.3	4.3	#38.9	30.6	2.8
Internal Link Dist (m)	159.5			151.5			157.3			291.3		
Turn Bay Length (m)	30.0		60.0	35.0		45.0	45.0		120.0	64.0		87.0
Base Capacity (vph)	343	488	543	235	488	464	542	1435	712	638	1725	794
Starvation Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spillback Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced v/c Ratio	0.12	0.50	0.32	0.30	0.17	0.14	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.61	0.27	0.04

Intersection Summary

# 95th percentile volume exceeds capacity, queue may be longer.  
Queue shown is maximum after two cycles.

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










												
Lane Group	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Group Flow (vph)	41	265	173	70	81	164	61	264	107	400	508	30
v/c Ratio	0.14	0.66	0.36	0.39	0.20	0.35	0.12	0.19	0.15	0.64	0.30	0.04
Control Delay	20.8	30.9	6.2	27.9	21.1	6.3	6.9	13.1	3.9	15.7	12.4	5.5
Queue Delay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Delay	20.8	30.9	6.2	27.9	21.1	6.3	6.9	13.1	3.9	15.7	12.4	5.5
Queue Length 50th (m)	3.8	28.0	0.0	6.9	7.7	0.0	2.8	10.4	0.0	22.8	21.6	0.0
Queue Length 95th (m)	8.0	41.4	12.2	12.7	13.1	5.8	5.9	14.5	4.3	#44.1	33.3	2.8
Internal Link Dist (m)	159.5			151.5			157.3			291.3		
Turn Bay Length (m)	30.0		60.0	35.0		45.0	45.0		120.0	64.0		87.0
Base Capacity (vph)	340	484	540	215	484	533	524	1423	707	622	1711	788
Starvation Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spillback Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced v/c Ratio	0.12	0.55	0.32	0.33	0.17	0.31	0.12	0.19	0.15	0.64	0.30	0.04

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










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Lane Group	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Group Flow (vph)	33	85	70	53	138	179	142	459	90	119	349	34
v/c Ratio	0.14	0.25	0.20	0.22	0.40	0.41	0.23	0.29	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.05
Control Delay	21.7	22.7	7.6	23.0	25.2	7.1	6.6	12.2	4.6	6.5	11.8	5.1
Queue Delay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Delay	21.7	22.7	7.6	23.0	25.2	7.1	6.6	12.2	4.6	6.5	11.8	5.1
Queue Length 50th (m)	3.1	8.1	0.0	5.0	13.5	0.0	5.1	16.1	0.0	4.2	11.8	0.0
Queue Length 95th (m)	8.2	17.4	6.9	12.4	24.8	9.3	12.7	29.4	7.2	10.0	19.3	2.9
Internal Link Dist (m)	159.5			151.5			157.3			291.3		
Turn Bay Length (m)	30.0		60.0	35.0		45.0	45.0		120.0	64.0		87.0
Base Capacity (vph)	358	535	505	376	535	583	617	1589	460	574	1589	730
Starvation Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spillback Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced v/c Ratio	0.09	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.26	0.31	0.23	0.29	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.05
Intersection Summary												

Queues  
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North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2019 Opening Day PM Peak

												
Lane Group	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Group Flow (vph)	33	85	70	51	138	185	142	459	94	131	349	34
v/c Ratio	0.14	0.25	0.20	0.21	0.40	0.42	0.23	0.29	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.05
Control Delay	21.7	22.7	7.6	22.8	25.2	7.1	6.6	12.2	4.6	6.7	11.8	5.1
Queue Delay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Delay	21.7	22.7	7.6	22.8	25.2	7.1	6.6	12.2	4.6	6.7	11.8	5.1
Queue Length 50th (m)	3.1	8.1	0.0	4.8	13.5	0.0	5.1	16.1	0.0	4.6	11.8	0.0
Queue Length 95th (m)	8.2	17.4	6.9	12.1	24.8	9.4	12.7	29.4	7.3	10.8	19.3	2.9
Internal Link Dist (m)	159.5			151.5			157.3			291.3		
Turn Bay Length (m)	30.0		60.0	35.0		45.0	45.0		120.0	64.0		87.0
Base Capacity (vph)	358	535	505	376	535	587	617	1589	462	574	1589	730
Starvation Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spillback Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced v/c Ratio	0.09	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.26	0.32	0.23	0.29	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.05
Intersection Summary												















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North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
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Lane Group	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Group Flow (vph)	37	99	80	61	160	205	163	527	102	137	403	40
v/c Ratio	0.16	0.28	0.22	0.24	0.44	0.43	0.28	0.33	0.22	0.25	0.26	0.06
Control Delay	21.7	22.8	7.2	23.2	25.7	6.9	7.2	12.8	4.7	7.1	12.3	4.9
Queue Delay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Delay	21.7	22.8	7.2	23.2	25.7	6.9	7.2	12.8	4.7	7.1	12.3	4.9
Queue Length 50th (m)	3.5	9.5	0.0	5.8	15.9	0.0	6.2	19.4	0.0	5.1	14.2	0.0
Queue Length 95th (m)	8.8	19.6	7.2	13.9	28.0	9.6	14.7	34.4	7.8	11.5	22.6	3.1
Internal Link Dist (m)	159.5			151.5			157.3			291.3		
Turn Bay Length (m)	30.0		60.0	35.0		45.0	45.0		120.0	64.0		87.0
Base Capacity (vph)	348	530	508	367	530	598	590	1574	463	542	1574	726
Starvation Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spillback Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced v/c Ratio	0.11	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.30	0.34	0.28	0.33	0.22	0.25	0.26	0.06
Intersection Summary												

Queues  
3: N.Nechako & Foothills










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Lane Group	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Group Flow (vph)	37	110	80	61	171	264	170	573	102	203	452	40
v/c Ratio	0.16	0.31	0.22	0.25	0.48	0.51	0.30	0.39	0.23	0.40	0.28	0.05
Control Delay	21.7	23.2	7.2	23.2	26.4	7.1	7.6	13.9	4.8	8.9	12.5	4.9
Queue Delay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Delay	21.7	23.2	7.2	23.2	26.4	7.1	7.6	13.9	4.8	8.9	12.5	4.9
Queue Length 50th (m)	3.5	10.6	0.0	5.8	17.1	0.0	7.0	22.4	0.0	8.5	17.0	0.0
Queue Length 95th (m)	8.8	21.4	7.2	13.9	29.6	10.3	15.2	37.6	7.8	16.4	25.2	3.1
Internal Link Dist (m)	159.5			151.5			157.3			291.3		
Turn Bay Length (m)	30.0		60.0	35.0		45.0	45.0		120.0	64.0		87.0
Base Capacity (vph)	324	499	483	342	499	618	560	1480	442	504	1631	751
Starvation Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spillback Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storage Cap Reductn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduced v/c Ratio	0.11	0.22	0.17	0.18	0.34	0.43	0.30	0.39	0.23	0.40	0.28	0.05
Intersection Summary												

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: Road A & Foothills










North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Total Traffic AM Peak

						
Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	67	19	300	28	50	471
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	73	21	326	30	54	512
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (m)						
Walking Speed (m/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			None
Median storage veh						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume	706	178			357	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol	706	178			357	
tC, single (s)	6.8	6.9			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	79	98			95	
cM capacity (veh/h)	353	834			1199	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	NB 2	SB 1	SB 2	
Volume Total	93	217	139	225	341	
Volume Left	73	0	0	54	0	
Volume Right	21	0	30	0	0	
cSH	405	1700	1700	1199	1700	
Volume to Capacity	0.23	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.20	
Queue Length 95th (m)	6.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	
Control Delay (s)	16.5	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	
Lane LOS	C			A		
Approach Delay (s)	16.5	0.0		0.9		
Approach LOS	C					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			2.0			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			38.5%	ICU Level of Service		A
Analysis Period (min)			15			

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: Road A & Foothills

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Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	40	77	714	114	39	370
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	43	84	776	124	42	402
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (m)						
Walking Speed (m/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			None
Median storage veh						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume	1124	450			900	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol	1124	450			900	
tC, single (s)	6.8	6.9			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	77	85			94	
cM capacity (veh/h)	188	556			751	
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	NB 2	SB 1	SB 2	
Volume Total	127	517	383	176	268	
Volume Left	43	0	0	42	0	
Volume Right	84	0	124	0	0	
cSH	333	1700	1700	751	1700	
Volume to Capacity	0.38	0.30	0.23	0.06	0.16	
Queue Length 95th (m)	13.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	
Control Delay (s)	22.3	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	
Lane LOS	C			A		
Approach Delay (s)	22.3	0.0		1.1		
Approach LOS	C					
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			2.3			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			51.7%	ICU Level of Service		A
Analysis Period (min)			15			



# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: North Nechako Road & Dever Road










North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Total Traffic AM Peak

						
Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	739	4	42	214	3	138
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.87	0.92	0.70	0.71	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	849	4	60	301	3	150
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (m)						
Walking Speed (m/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage veh						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			854		1273	852
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			854		1273	852
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			92		98	58
cM capacity (veh/h)			786		171	360
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1			
Volume Total	854	361	153			
Volume Left	0	60	3			
Volume Right	4	0	150			
cSH	1700	786	351			
Volume to Capacity	0.50	0.08	0.44			
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	1.9	16.2			
Control Delay (s)	0.0	2.4	22.9			
Lane LOS		A	C			
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	2.4	22.9			
Approach LOS			C			
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay		3.2				
Intersection Capacity Utilization		62.5%	ICU Level of Service	B		
Analysis Period (min)		15				

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: North Nechako Road & Dever Road

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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	348	13	183	625	10	106
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.78	0.92	0.92	0.82	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	446	14	199	762	11	115
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (m)						
Walking Speed (m/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage veh)						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			460		1613	453
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			460		1613	453
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			82		88	81
cM capacity (veh/h)			1101		94	607
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1			
Volume Total	460	961	126			
Volume Left	0	199	11			
Volume Right	14	0	115			
cSH	1700	1101	412			
Volume to Capacity	0.27	0.18	0.31			
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	5.0	9.7			
Control Delay (s)	0.0	4.2	17.5			
Lane LOS		A	C			
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	4.2	17.5			
Approach LOS			C			
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay		4.0				
Intersection Capacity Utilization		79.2%	ICU Level of Service	D		
Analysis Period (min)		15				

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road











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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↗		↘	↗	↘	
Volume (veh/h)	509	67	36	110	31	100
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.82	0.70	0.80	0.87	0.80	0.80
Hourly flow rate (vph)	621	96	45	126	39	125
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage veh)						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			716		887	671
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			716		887	671
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			95		87	73
cM capacity (veh/h)			884		298	456
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1		
Volume Total	716	45	126	164		
Volume Left	0	45	0	39		
Volume Right	96	0	0	125		
cSH	1700	884	1700	405		
Volume to Capacity	0.42	0.05	0.07	0.40		
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	1.2	0.0	14.5		
Control Delay (s)	0.0	9.3	0.0	19.8		
Lane LOS		A		C		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	2.4		19.8		
Approach LOS				C		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay		3.5				
Intersection Capacity Utilization		45.9%	ICU Level of Service	A		
Analysis Period (min)		15				

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road

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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	536	67	36	118	31	100
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.82	0.70	0.80	0.87	0.80	0.80
Hourly flow rate (vph)	654	96	45	136	39	125
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage veh						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			749			929
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						704
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			749			929
tC, single (s)			4.1			6.4
tC, 2 stage (s)						6.2
tF (s)			2.2			3.5
p0 queue free %			95			86
cM capacity (veh/h)			860			281
						437
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1		
Volume Total	749	45	136	164		
Volume Left	0	45	0	39		
Volume Right	96	0	0	125		
cSH	1700	860	1700	386		
Volume to Capacity	0.44	0.05	0.08	0.42		
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	1.3	0.0	15.6		
Control Delay (s)	0.0	9.4	0.0	21.0		
Lane LOS	A		C			
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	2.3	21.0			
Approach LOS			C			
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			3.5			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			47.3%	ICU Level of Service		A
Analysis Period (min)			15			



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## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road











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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↗		↙	↗	↘	
Volume (veh/h)	585	77	41	127	35	115
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.82	0.70	0.80	0.87	0.80	0.80
Hourly flow rate (vph)	713	110	51	146	44	144
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage veh						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			823		1019	770
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			823		1019	770
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			94		82	64
cM capacity (veh/h)			806		245	400
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1		
Volume Total	823	51	146	188		
Volume Left	0	51	0	44		
Volume Right	110	0	0	144		
cSH	1700	806	1700	349		
Volume to Capacity	0.48	0.06	0.09	0.54		
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	1.5	0.0	23.1		
Control Delay (s)	0.0	9.8	0.0	26.7		
Lane LOS		A		D		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	2.5		26.7		
Approach LOS				D		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			4.6			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			51.6%		ICU Level of Service	A
Analysis Period (min)			15			

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## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road

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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	818	77	47	202	53	201
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.82	0.70	0.80	0.87	0.80	0.80
Hourly flow rate (vph)	998	110	59	232	66	251
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage veh						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			1108		1404	1055
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			1108		1404	1055
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			91		52	8
cM capacity (veh/h)			630		139	274
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1		
Volume Total	1108	59	232	318		
Volume Left	0	59	0	66		
Volume Right	110	0	0	251		
cSH	1700	630	1700	228		
Volume to Capacity	0.65	0.09	0.14	1.39		
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	2.3	0.0	135.8		
Control Delay (s)	0.0	11.3	0.0	242.6		
Lane LOS		B		F		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	2.3		242.6		
Approach LOS				F		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay		45.3				
Intersection Capacity Utilization		69.9%		ICU Level of Service		C
Analysis Period (min)		15				

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road

North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Total Traffic AM Peak

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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↗		↙	↗	↙	↗
Volume (veh/h)	818	77	47	202	53	201
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.82	0.70	0.80	0.87	0.80	0.80
Hourly flow rate (vph)	998	110	59	232	66	251
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage (veh)						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			1108		1404	1055
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			1108		1404	1055
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			91		52	8
cM capacity (veh/h)			630		139	274
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1	NB 2	
Volume Total	1108	59	232	66	251	
Volume Left	0	59	0	66	0	
Volume Right	110	0	0	0	251	
cSH	1700	630	1700	139	274	
Volume to Capacity	0.65	0.09	0.14	0.48	0.92	
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	2.3	0.0	16.7	63.8	
Control Delay (s)	0.0	11.3	0.0	52.4	75.6	
Lane LOS		B		F	F	
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	2.3		70.7		
Approach LOS				F		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			13.5			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			67.1%	ICU Level of Service		C
Analysis Period (min)			15			

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road

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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↶		↶	↶	↶	
Volume (veh/h)	187	34	53	445	21	29
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.88	0.75	0.70	0.87	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	212	45	76	511	30	41
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage veh						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			258		900	237
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			258		900	237
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			94		90	95
cM capacity (veh/h)			1307		291	800
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1		
Volume Total	258	76	511	71		
Volume Left	0	76	0	30		
Volume Right	45	0	0	41		
cSH	1700	1307	1700	461		
Volume to Capacity	0.15	0.06	0.30	0.15		
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.1		
Control Delay (s)	0.0	7.9	0.0	14.2		
Lane LOS		A		B		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	1.0		14.2		
Approach LOS				B		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			1.8			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			34.1%		ICU Level of Service	A
Analysis Period (min)			15			



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## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road

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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	204	34	53	474	21	29
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.88	0.75	0.70	0.87	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	232	45	76	545	30	41
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage (veh)						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			277		953	256
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			277		953	256
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			94		89	95
cM capacity (veh/h)			1286		270	781
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1		
Volume Total	277	76	545	71		
Volume Left	0	76	0	30		
Volume Right	45	0	0	41		
cSH	1700	1286	1700	435		
Volume to Capacity	0.16	0.06	0.32	0.16		
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.4		
Control Delay (s)	0.0	8.0	0.0	14.9		
Lane LOS		A		B		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	1.0		14.9		
Approach LOS				B		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			1.7			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			35.6%	ICU Level of Service		A
Analysis Period (min)			15			

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road











North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Projected Background PM Peak

	→	↘	↙	←	↖	↗
Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↗		↖	↗	↖	
Volume (veh/h)	215	39	61	511	25	33
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.88	0.75	0.70	0.87	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	244	52	87	587	36	47
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage veh						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			296		1034	272
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			296		1034	272
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			93		85	94
cM capacity (veh/h)			1265		239	765
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1		
Volume Total	296	87	587	83		
Volume Left	0	87	0	36		
Volume Right	52	0	0	47		
cSH	1700	1265	1700	393		
Volume to Capacity	0.17	0.07	0.35	0.21		
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	1.7	0.0	6.0		
Control Delay (s)	0.0	8.1	0.0	16.6		
Lane LOS		A		C		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	1.0		16.6		
Approach LOS				C		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay		2.0				
Intersection Capacity Utilization		37.7%	ICU Level of Service	A		
Analysis Period (min)		15				

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road












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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	400	39	90	812	25	51
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.88	0.75	0.70	0.87	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	455	52	129	933	36	73
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage (veh)						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			507		1673	483
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			507		1673	483
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			88		61	88
cM capacity (veh/h)			1058		92	583
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1		
Volume Total	507	129	933	109		
Volume Left	0	129	0	36		
Volume Right	52	0	0	73		
cSH	1700	1058	1700	212		
Volume to Capacity	0.30	0.12	0.55	0.51		
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	3.1	0.0	19.9		
Control Delay (s)	0.0	8.9	0.0	38.6		
Lane LOS		A		E		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	1.1		38.6		
Approach LOS				E		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			3.2			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			54.6%	ICU Level of Service		A
Analysis Period (min)			15			

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## 4: North Nechako Road & Churchill Road

North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Total Traffic PM Peak

















						
Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (veh/h)	400	39	90	812	25	51
Sign Control	Free			Free	Stop	
Grade	0%			0%	0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.88	0.75	0.70	0.87	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	455	52	129	933	36	73
Pedestrians	2			2		
Lane Width (m)	3.7			3.7		
Walking Speed (m/s)	1.2			1.2		
Percent Blockage	0			0		
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type	None			None		
Median storage (veh)						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume			507		1673	483
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol			507		1673	483
tC, single (s)			4.1		6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)			2.2		3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %			88		61	88
cM capacity (veh/h)			1058		92	583
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1	NB 2	
Volume Total	507	129	933	36	73	
Volume Left	0	129	0	36	0	
Volume Right	52	0	0	0	73	
cSH	1700	1058	1700	92	583	
Volume to Capacity	0.30	0.12	0.55	0.39	0.12	
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	3.1	0.0	11.8	3.2	
Control Delay (s)	0.0	8.9	0.0	66.8	12.1	
Lane LOS		A		F	B	
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	1.1		30.1		
Approach LOS				D		
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			2.6			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			53.4%	ICU Level of Service		A
Analysis Period (min)			15			



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














North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2019 Existing Background AM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	1	2	63	2	13	1	73	5	3	1	21	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.92	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.92	0.75	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	3	90	3	19	1	104	7	4	1	28	4
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (m)												
Walking Speed (m/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage veh												
Upstream signal (m)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	260	252	30	341	252	9	32			11		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	260	252	30	341	252	9	32			11		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	100	91	99	97	100	93			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	641	608	1044	529	608	1072	1580			1608		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1								
Volume Total	94	23	115	33								
Volume Left	1	3	104	1								
Volume Right	90	1	4	4								
cSH	1015	609	1580	1608								
Volume to Capacity	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (m)	2.3	0.9	1.6	0.0								
Control Delay (s)	8.9	11.1	6.8	0.2								
Lane LOS	A	B	A	A								
Approach Delay (s)	8.9	11.1	6.8	0.2								
Approach LOS	A	B										
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			7.1									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			22.0%		ICU Level of Service				A			
Analysis Period (min)			15									

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














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2019 Opening Day AM Peak

																				
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR								
Lane Configurations																				
Volume (veh/h)	1	2	68	2	13	1	81	5	3	1	21	3								
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free									
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%									
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.92	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.92	0.75	0.70								
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	3	97	3	19	1	116	7	4	1	28	4								
Pedestrians																				
Lane Width (m)																				
Walking Speed (m/s)																				
Percent Blockage																				
Right turn flare (veh)																				
Median type								None			None									
Median storage veh																				
Upstream signal (m)																				
pX, platoon unblocked																				
vC, conflicting volume	283	275	30	371	275	9	32			11										
vC1, stage 1 conf vol																				
vC2, stage 2 conf vol																				
vCu, unblocked vol	283	275	30	371	275	9	32			11										
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1										
tC, 2 stage (s)																				
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2										
p0 queue free %	100	100	91	99	97	100	93			100										
cM capacity (veh/h)	615	586	1044	499	586	1072	1580			1608										
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1																
Volume Total	101	23	127	33																
Volume Left	1	3	116	1																
Volume Right	97	1	4	4																
cSH	1014	586	1580	1608																
Volume to Capacity	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.00																
Queue Length 95th (m)	2.5	0.9	1.8	0.0																
Control Delay (s)	8.9	11.4	6.9	0.2																
Lane LOS	A	B	A	A																
Approach Delay (s)	8.9	11.4	6.9	0.2																
Approach LOS	A	B																		
Intersection Summary																				
Average Delay			7.2																	
Intersection Capacity Utilization			22.8%	ICU Level of Service						A										
Analysis Period (min)			15																	

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: Craig Drive & Churchill Road

















North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
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Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	1	2	70	2	15	1	85	6	3	1	24	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.92	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.92	0.75	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	3	100	3	21	1	121	9	4	1	32	4
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (m)												
Walking Speed (m/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (m)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	302	292	34	391	292	11	36			13		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	302	292	34	391	292	11	36			13		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	99	90	99	96	100	92			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	594	571	1039	481	571	1071	1575			1606		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1								
Volume Total	104	25	134	37								
Volume Left	1	3	121	1								
Volume Right	100	1	4	4								
cSH	1008	570	1575	1606								
Volume to Capacity	0.10	0.04	0.08	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (m)	2.6	1.1	1.9	0.0								
Control Delay (s)	9.0	11.6	6.8	0.2								
Lane LOS	A	B	A	A								
Approach Delay (s)	9.0	11.6	6.8	0.2								
Approach LOS	A	B										
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			7.2									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			23.2%	ICU Level of Service					A			
Analysis Period (min)			15									

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## 3: Craig Drive & Churchill Road

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











												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	1	2	174	2	15	1	91	6	3	1	24	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.92	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.92	0.75	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	3	249	3	21	1	130	9	4	1	32	4
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (m)												
Walking Speed (m/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (m)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	319	309	34	557	309	11	36			13		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	319	309	34	557	309	11	36			13		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	99	76	99	96	100	92			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	576	555	1039	313	555	1071	1575			1606		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1								
Volume Total	253	25	143	37								
Volume Left	1	3	130	1								
Volume Right	249	1	4	4								
cSH	1025	520	1575	1606								
Volume to Capacity	0.25	0.05	0.08	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (m)	7.4	1.2	2.0	0.0								
Control Delay (s)	9.7	12.3	6.9	0.2								
Lane LOS	A	B	A	A								
Approach Delay (s)	9.7	12.3	6.9	0.2								
Approach LOS	A	B										
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			8.2									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			30.0%	ICU Level of Service						A		
Analysis Period (min)			15									



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## 3: Craig Drive & Churchill Road

















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Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	1	5	50	1	2	1	14	7	2	2	5	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	7	71	1	3	1	20	10	3	3	7	4
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (m)												
Walking Speed (m/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage veh)												
Upstream signal (m)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	69	68	9	141	69	11	11			13		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	69	68	9	141	69	11	11			13		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	99	93	100	100	100	99			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	909	811	1072	760	810	1069	1608			1606		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1								
Volume Total	80	6	33	14								
Volume Left	1	1	20	3								
Volume Right	71	1	3	4								
cSH	1039	848	1608	1606								
Volume to Capacity	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (m)	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0								
Control Delay (s)	8.8	9.3	4.5	1.5								
Lane LOS	A	A	A	A								
Approach Delay (s)	8.8	9.3	4.5	1.5								
Approach LOS	A	A										
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			6.9									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			13.5%		ICU Level of Service				A			
Analysis Period (min)			15									

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














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Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	1	5	50	1	2	1	14	7	2	2	5	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	7	71	1	3	1	20	10	3	3	7	4
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (m)												
Walking Speed (m/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (m)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	69	68	9	141	69	11	11			13		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	69	68	9	141	69	11	11			13		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	99	93	100	100	100	99			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	909	811	1072	760	810	1069	1608			1606		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1								
Volume Total	80	6	33	14								
Volume Left	1	1	20	3								
Volume Right	71	1	3	4								
cSH	1039	848	1608	1606								
Volume to Capacity	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (m)	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0								
Control Delay (s)	8.8	9.3	4.5	1.5								
Lane LOS	A	A	A	A								
Approach Delay (s)	8.8	9.3	4.5	1.5								
Approach LOS	A	A										
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			6.9									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			13.5%		ICU Level of Service				A			
Analysis Period (min)			15									

# HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

## 3: Craig Drive & Churchill Road

















North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Projected Background PM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	1	6	58	1	2	1	16	8	2	2	6	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	9	83	1	3	1	23	11	3	3	9	4
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (m)												
Walking Speed (m/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage veh												
Upstream signal (m)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	78	76	11	162	77	13	13			14		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	78	76	11	162	77	13	13			14		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	99	92	100	100	100	99			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	896	801	1070	726	800	1067	1606			1604		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1								
Volume Total	93	6	37	16								
Volume Left	1	1	23	3								
Volume Right	83	1	3	4								
cSH	1035	831	1606	1604								
Volume to Capacity	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (m)	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.0								
Control Delay (s)	8.8	9.4	4.5	1.3								
Lane LOS	A	A	A	A								
Approach Delay (s)	8.8	9.4	4.5	1.3								
Approach LOS	A	A										
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			7.0									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			14.5%		ICU Level of Service				A			
Analysis Period (min)			15									

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North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
2034 Total Traffic PM Peak

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	1	6	76	1	2	1	45	8	2	2	6	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	9	109	1	3	1	64	11	3	3	9	4
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (m)												
Walking Speed (m/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage veh												
Upstream signal (m)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	161	159	11	271	160	13	13			14		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	161	159	11	271	160	13	13			14		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	99	90	100	100	100	96			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	776	702	1070	588	702	1067	1606			1604		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1								
Volume Total	119	6	79	16								
Volume Left	1	1	64	3								
Volume Right	109	1	3	4								
cSH	1027	729	1606	1604								
Volume to Capacity	0.12	0.01	0.04	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (m)	3.0	0.2	1.0	0.0								
Control Delay (s)	9.0	10.0	6.1	1.3								
Lane LOS	A	A	A	A								
Approach Delay (s)	9.0	10.0	6.1	1.3								
Approach LOS	A	A										
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			7.4									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			21.5%		ICU Level of Service				A			
Analysis Period (min)			15									



## **Appendix C**

### **Calculations**

## Crosswalk Warrants

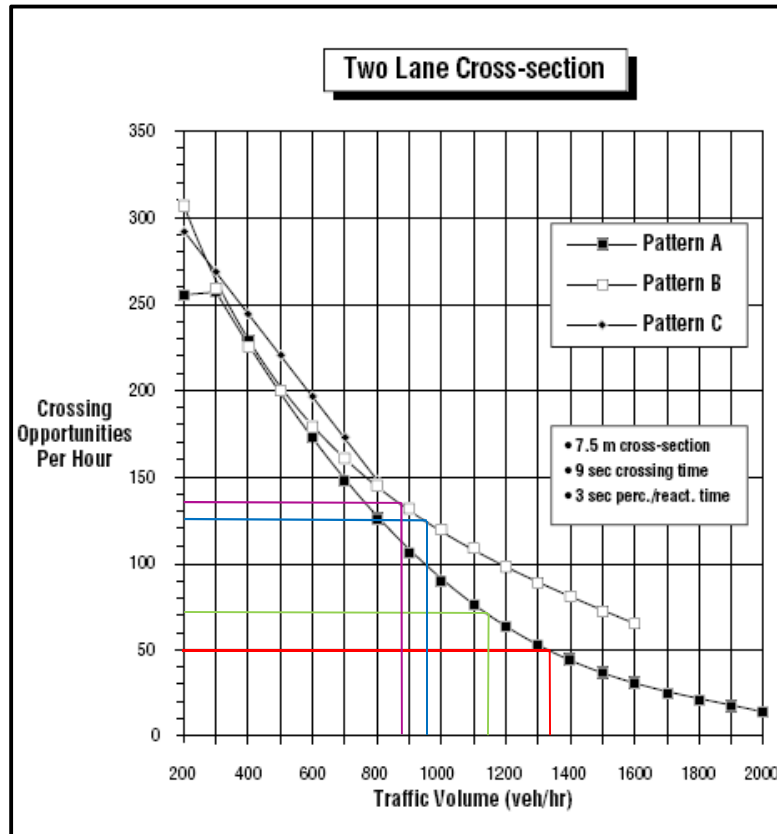


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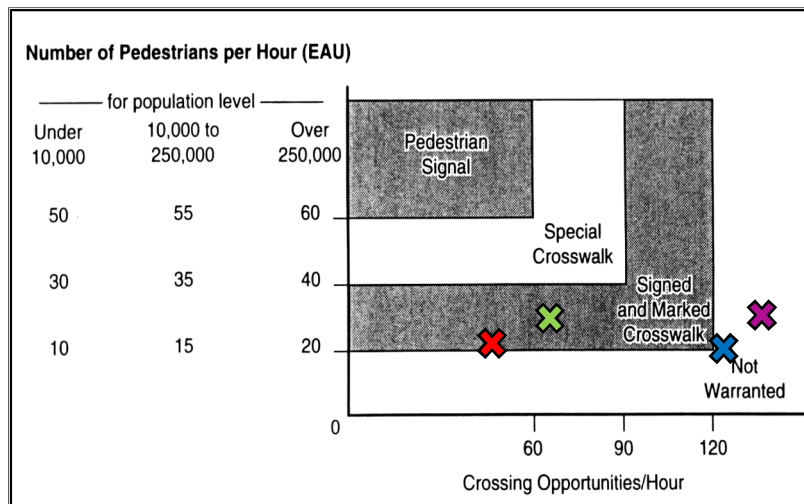


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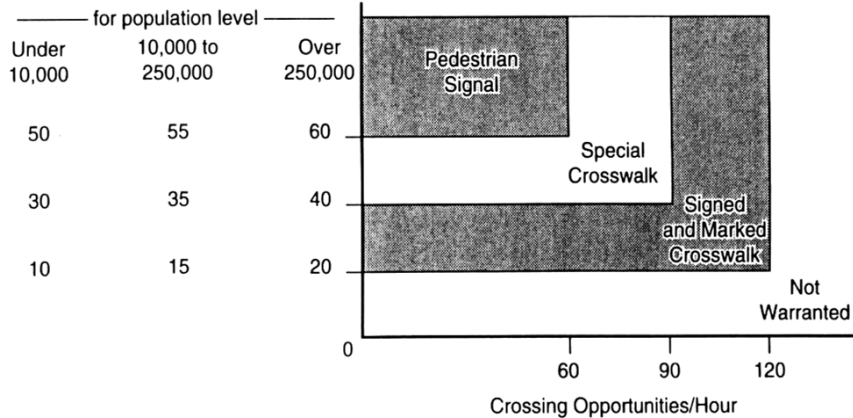
## Pedestrian Crossing Warrant Model

### Pedestrian Crossing North Nechako & Fairburn (AM)

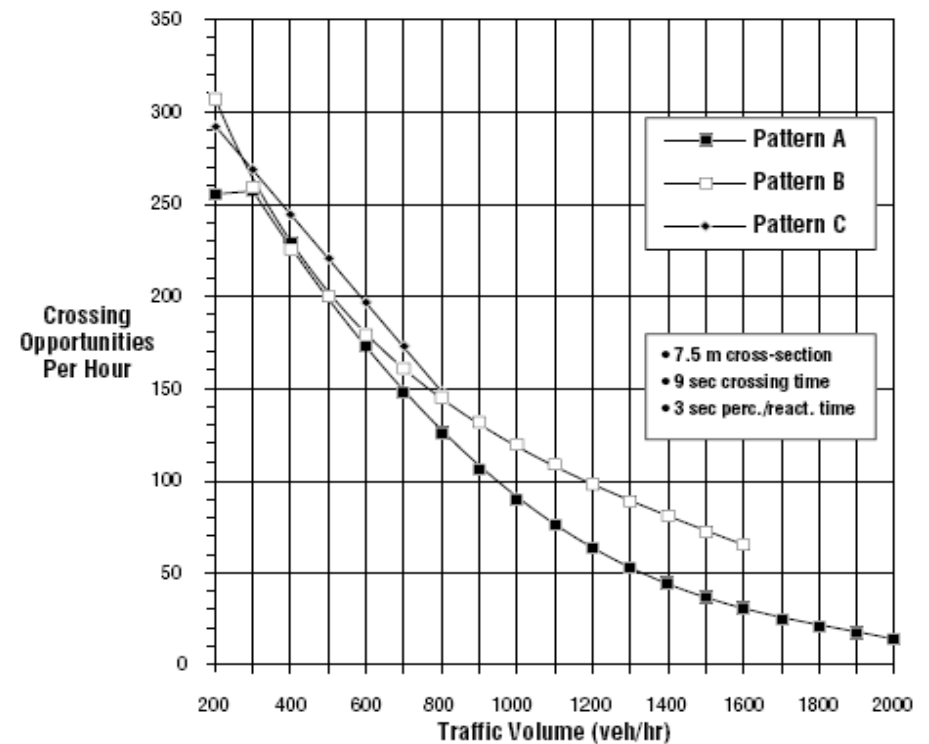
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	Count	
Adults crossing	10	10
Children Crossing	7	14
Elderly Crossing	0	0
Total	17	24
Traffic Volume	837 vehicles per hour	
Pedestrian Count	17	
Roadway Cross Section	12 metres	
Signal Progression	none	
Speed Limit	50 km/hr	
population	80,000	

**Not Warranted**

#### Number of Pedestrians per Hour (EAU)



#### Two Lane Cross-section

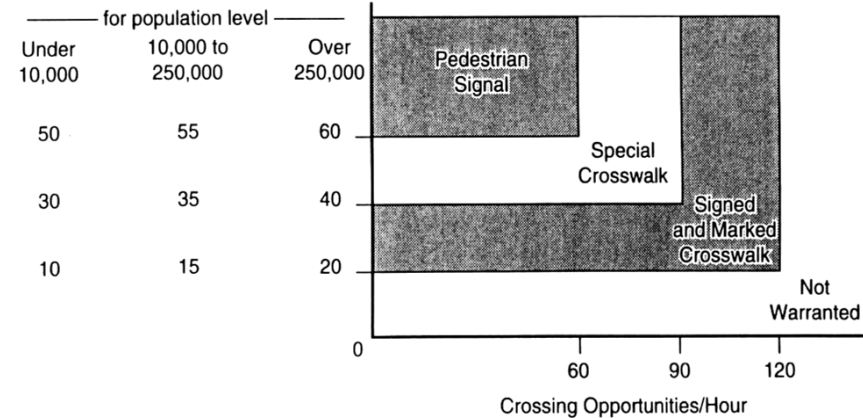


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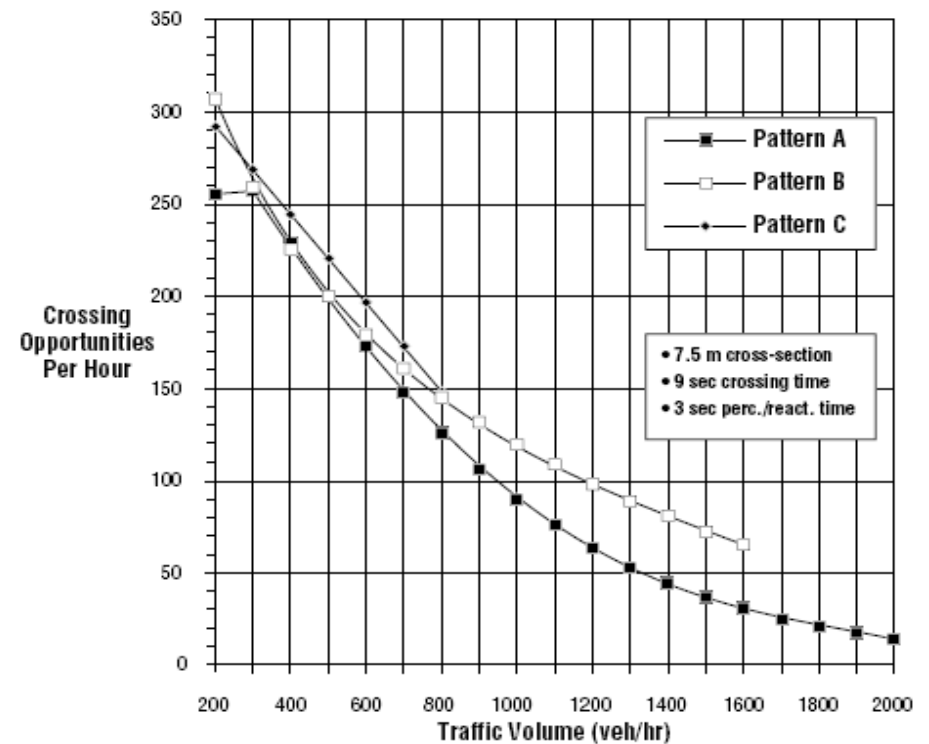
	Actual	EAU
	Count	
Adults crossing	6	6
Children Crossing	4	8
Elderly Crossing	0	0
Total	10	14
Traffic Volume	963 vehicles per hour	
Pedestrian Count	10	
Roadway Cross Section	12 metres	
Signal Progression	none	
Speed Limit	50 km/hr	
population	80,000	

**Not Warranted**

**Number of Pedestrians per Hour (EAU)**



**Two Lane Cross-section**

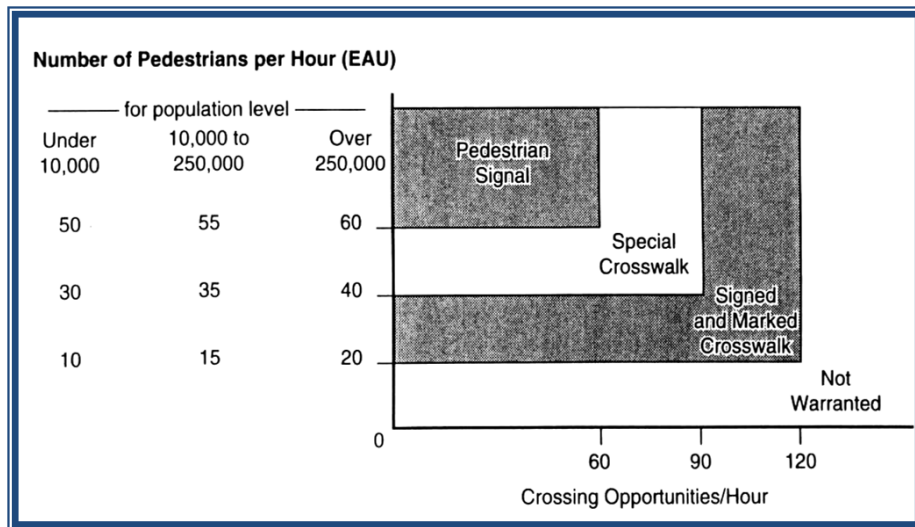




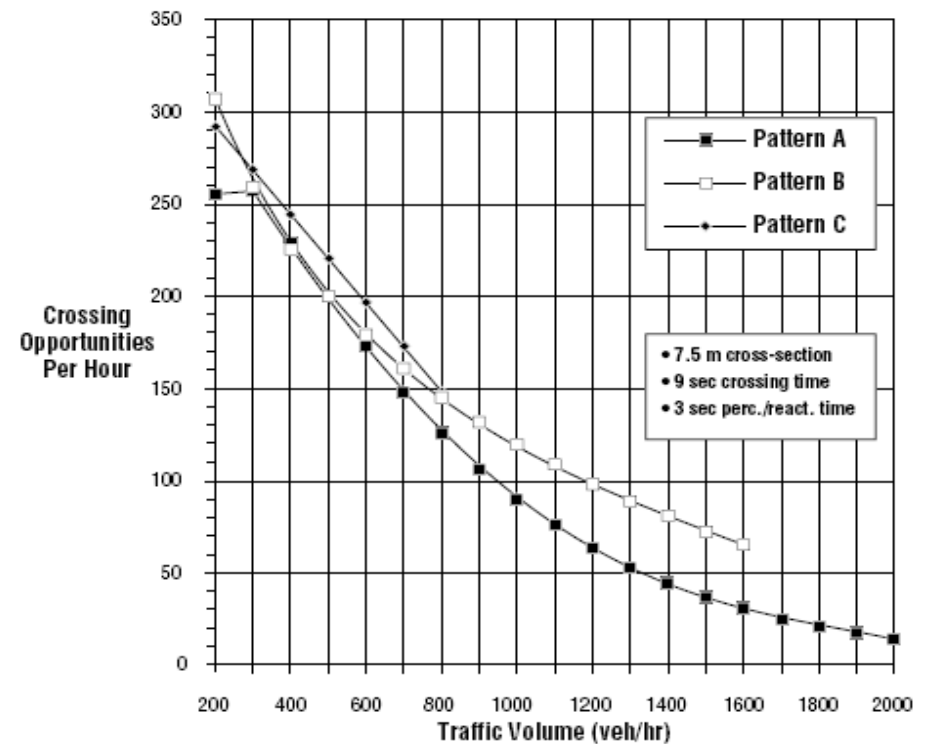
## Pedestrian Crossing Warrant Model Pedestrian Crossing North Nechako & Dever (PM)

	Actual	EAU
	Count	
Adults crossing	10	10
Children Crossing	5	10
Elderly Crossing	0	0
Total	15	20
Traffic Volume	1169 vehicles per hour	
Pedestrian Count	15	
Roadway Cross Section	12 metres	
Signal Progression	none	
Speed Limit	50 km/hr	
population	80,000	

### SIGNED & MARKED CROSSWALK



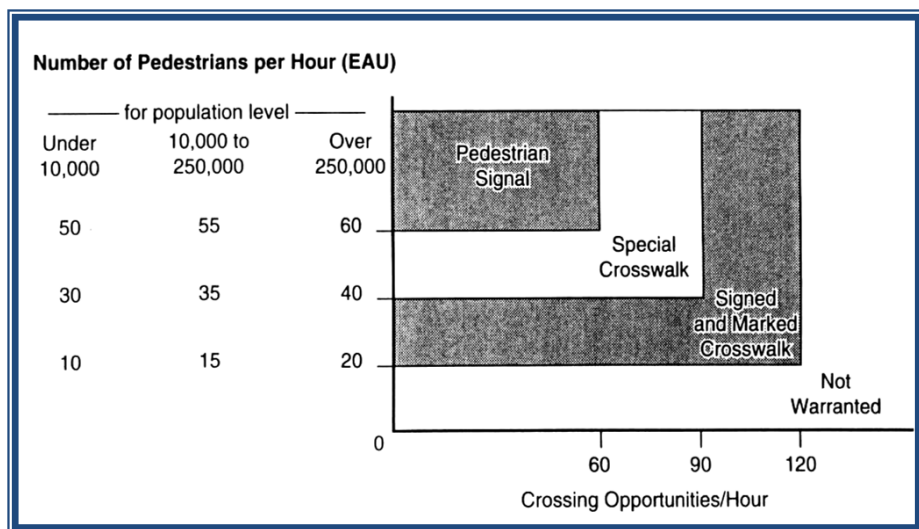
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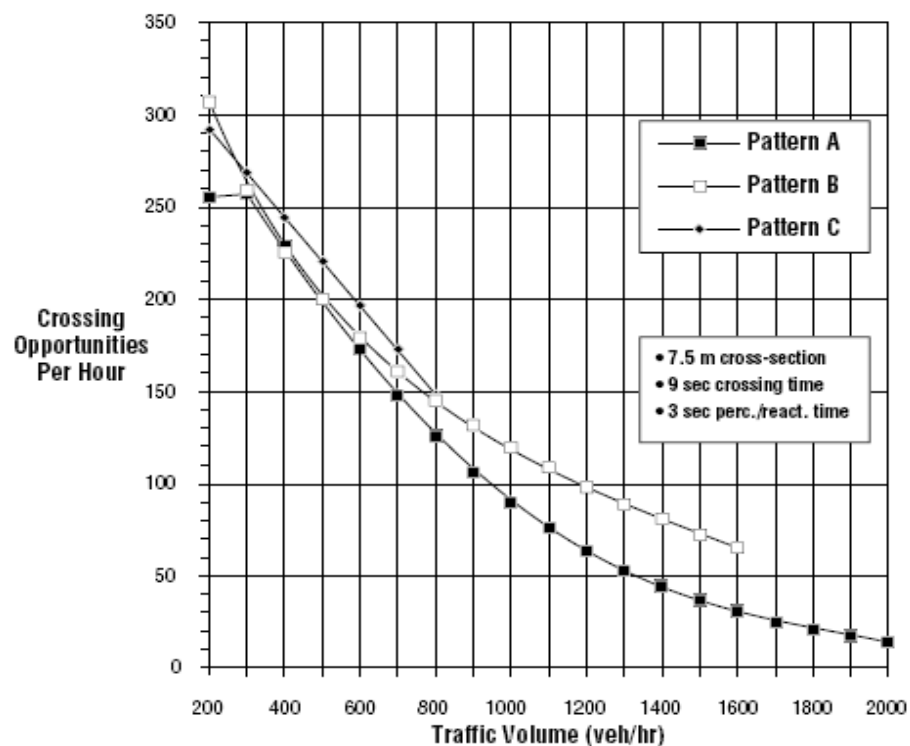
## Pedestrian Crossing Warrant Model Pedestrian Crossing North Nechako & Churchill (PM)

	Actual	EAU
	Count	
Adults crossing	7	7
Children Crossing	4	8
Elderly Crossing	0	0
Total	11	15
Traffic Volume	1348 vehicles per hour	
Pedestrian Count	11	
Roadway Cross Section	12 metres	
Signal Progression	none	
Speed Limit	60 km/hr	
population	80,000	

### SIGNED & MARKED CROSSWALK



### Two Lane Cross-section



TAL PEDESTRIAN CROSSING CONTROL  
GUIDE - 3RD EDITION (JUNE 2018)  
CALCULATIONS

EAU's → Equivalent Adult Units \*\*\* 7-hour average

↳ NOTE THAT L&M COUNTS WILL BE A 6 HOUR AVERAGE

① NORTH NECHAKO & CHURCHILL

TOTAL PEDESTRIANS (PED's) = 49 over 6 hrs

6 HOUR AVG. =  $49/6 \approx 8$

CHILDREN =  $6 \times 2 = 12$  = **14 EAU's**

ADULTS =  $2 \times 1 = 2$   
EAU's

①, ②, ③, ④ ASSUMPTION -  $\frac{3}{4}$  children  
-  $\frac{1}{4}$  adult  
MOSTLY SCHOOL PEDESTRIANS

② NORTH NECHAKO & NORTH MEADOW

TOTAL PED's = 22 over 6 hrs

6 hr AVG =  $22/6 \approx 4$

CHILDREN =  $3 \times 2 = 6$  = **7 EAU's**

ADULTS =  $1 \times 1 = 1$

③ NORTH NECHAKO & FAIRBURN

TOTAL PED's = 34 + 20

6 HR AVG =  $54/6 = 9$

CHILDREN =  $5 \times 2 = 10$  = **14 EAU's**

ADULTS =  $4 \times 1 = 4$

↳ ASSUMED INCREASE DUE TO COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

③ ASSUMED →  $\frac{1}{2}$  CHILDREN  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  ADULT  
SPLIT OF STUDENT / SHOPPING  
PEDESTRIANS

④ NORTH NECHAKO & DEVER

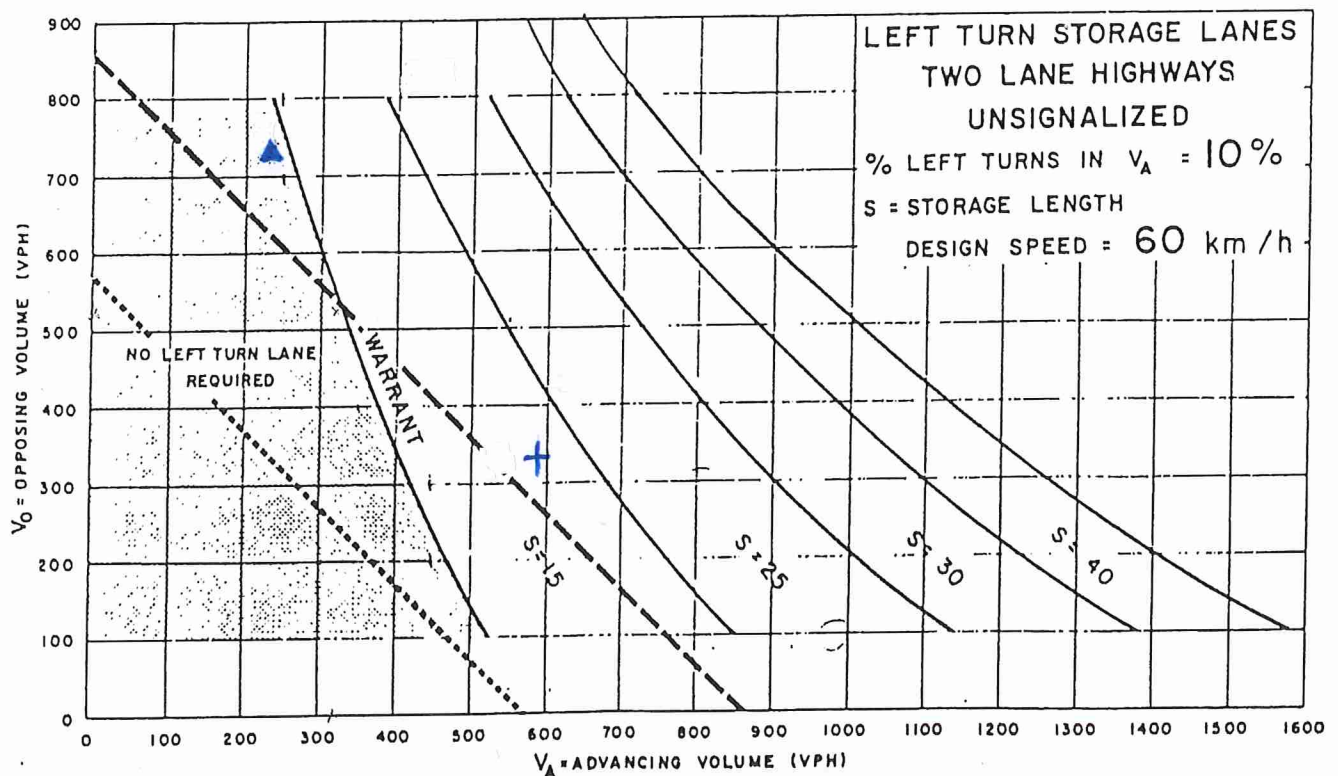
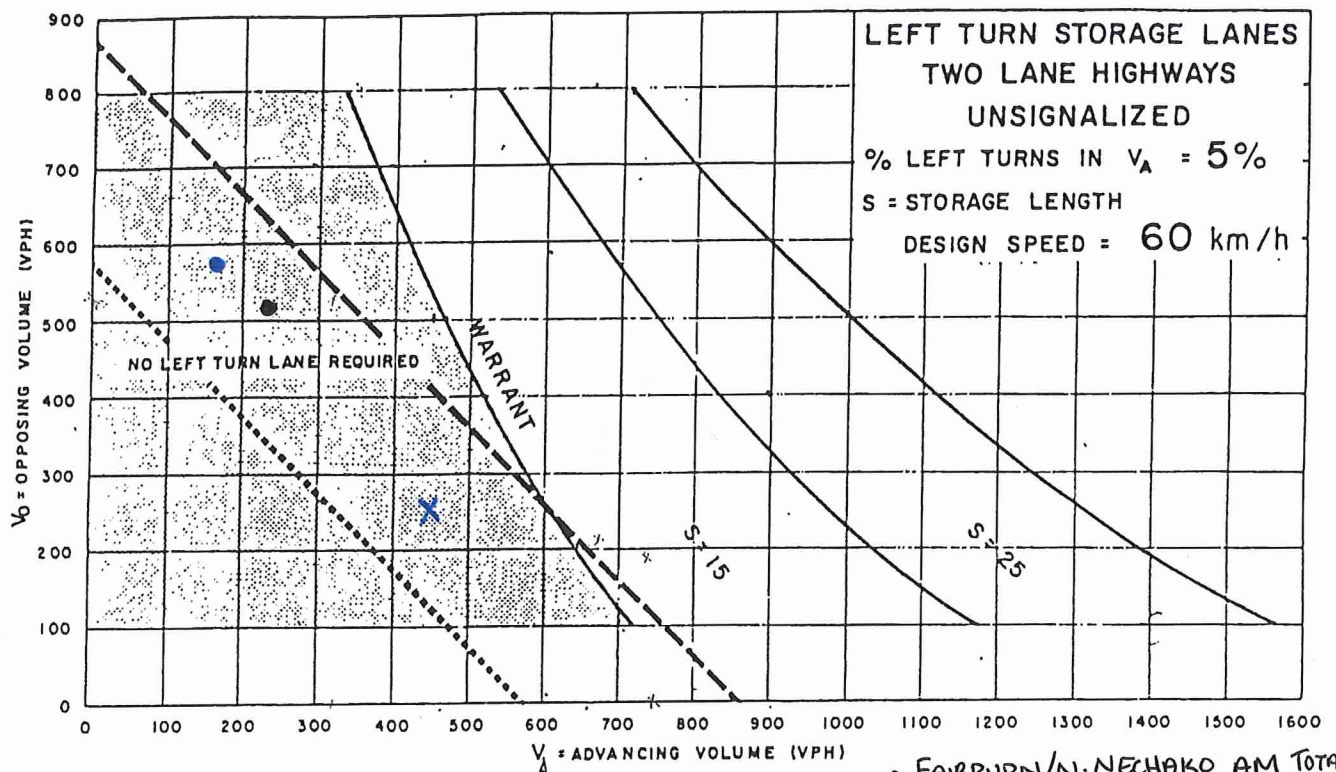
TOTAL PED's = 40 over 6 hrs → ASSUMED TO BE BETWEEN CHURCHILL & N. MEADOW PED VOLUMES

6 HR AVG =  $40/6 \approx 7$

CHILDREN =  $5 \times 2 = 10$  = **12 EAU's**

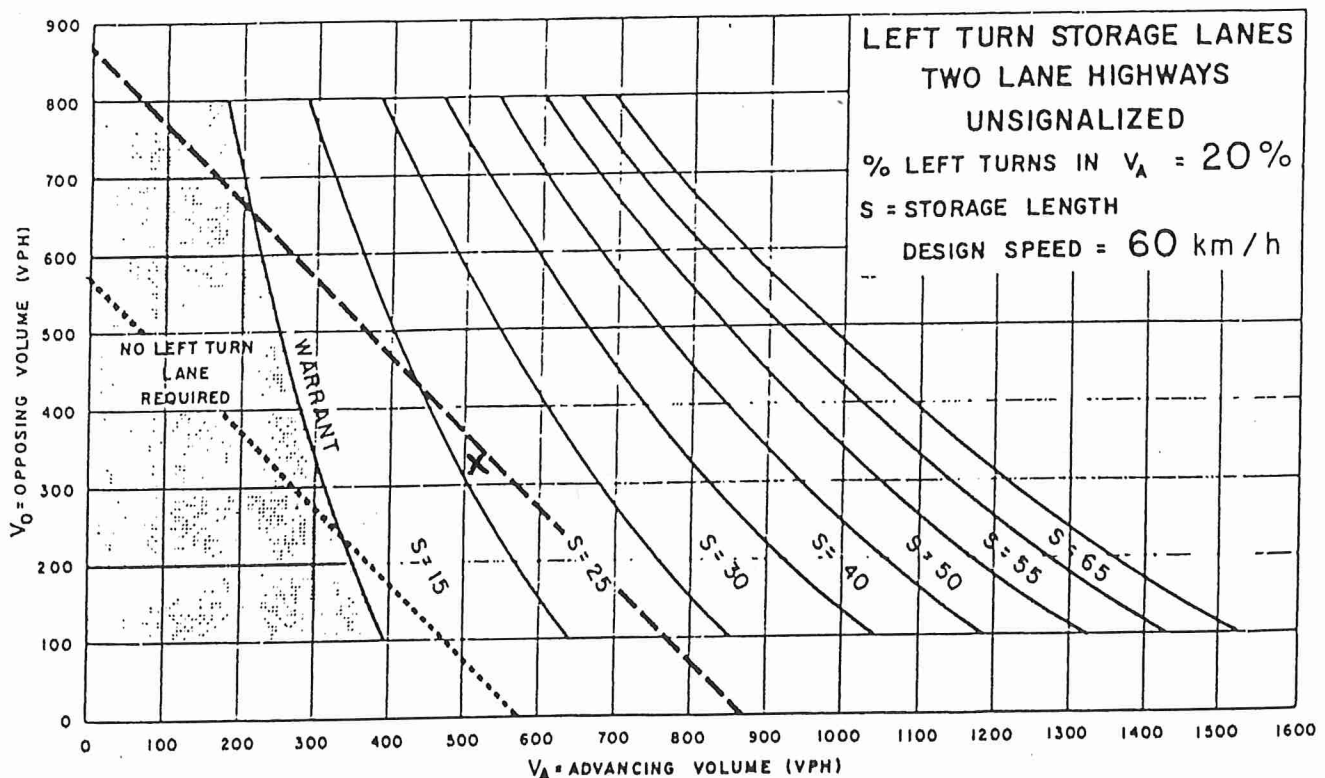
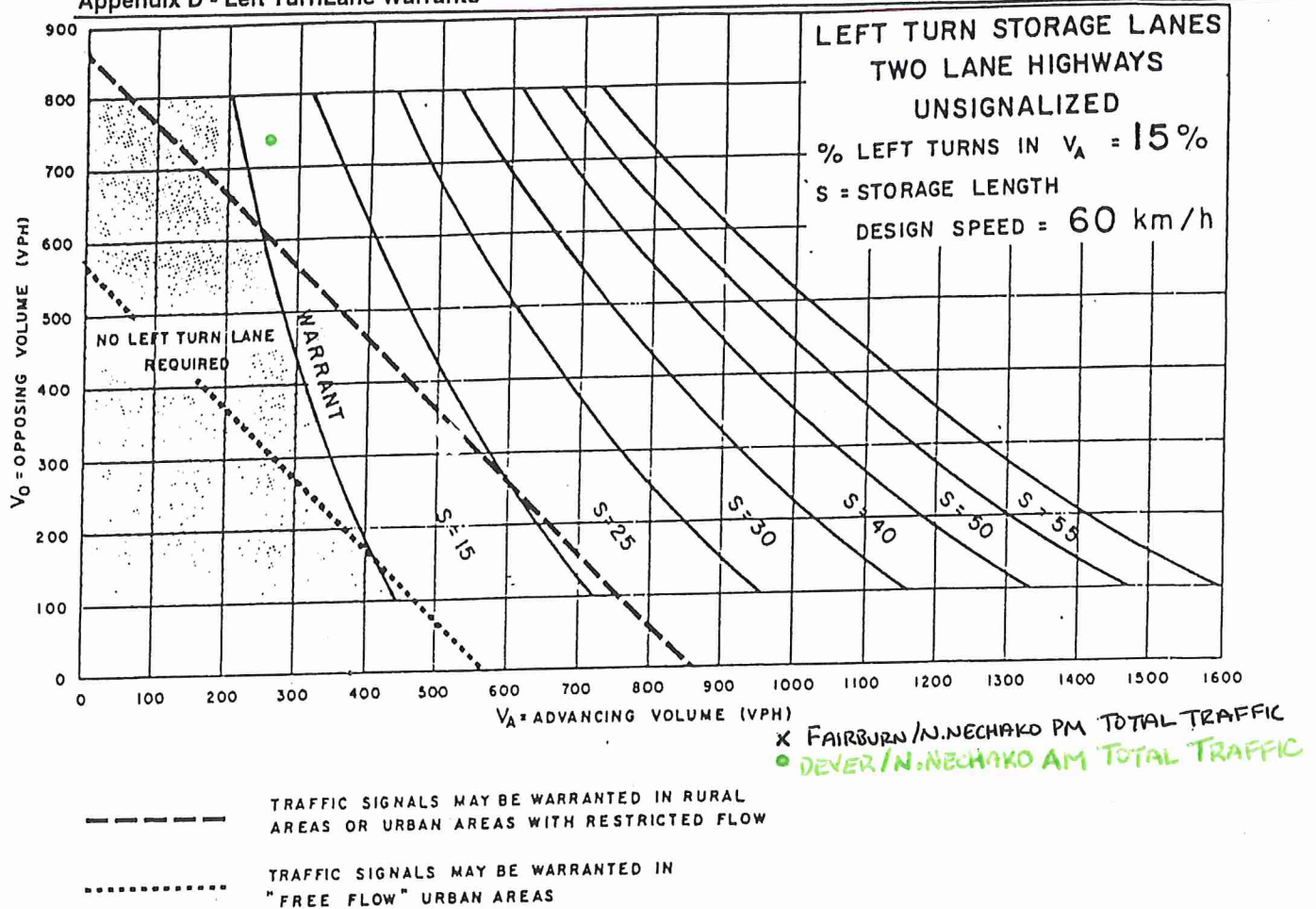
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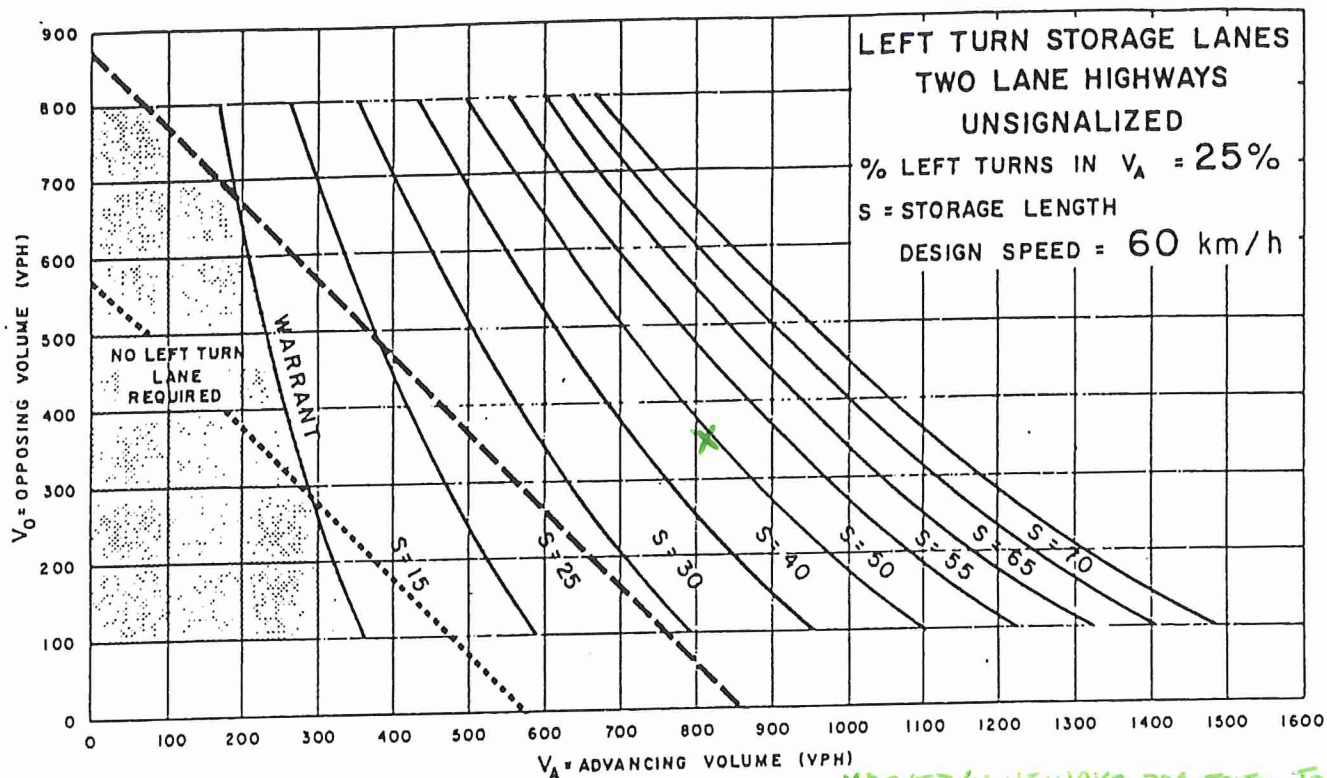




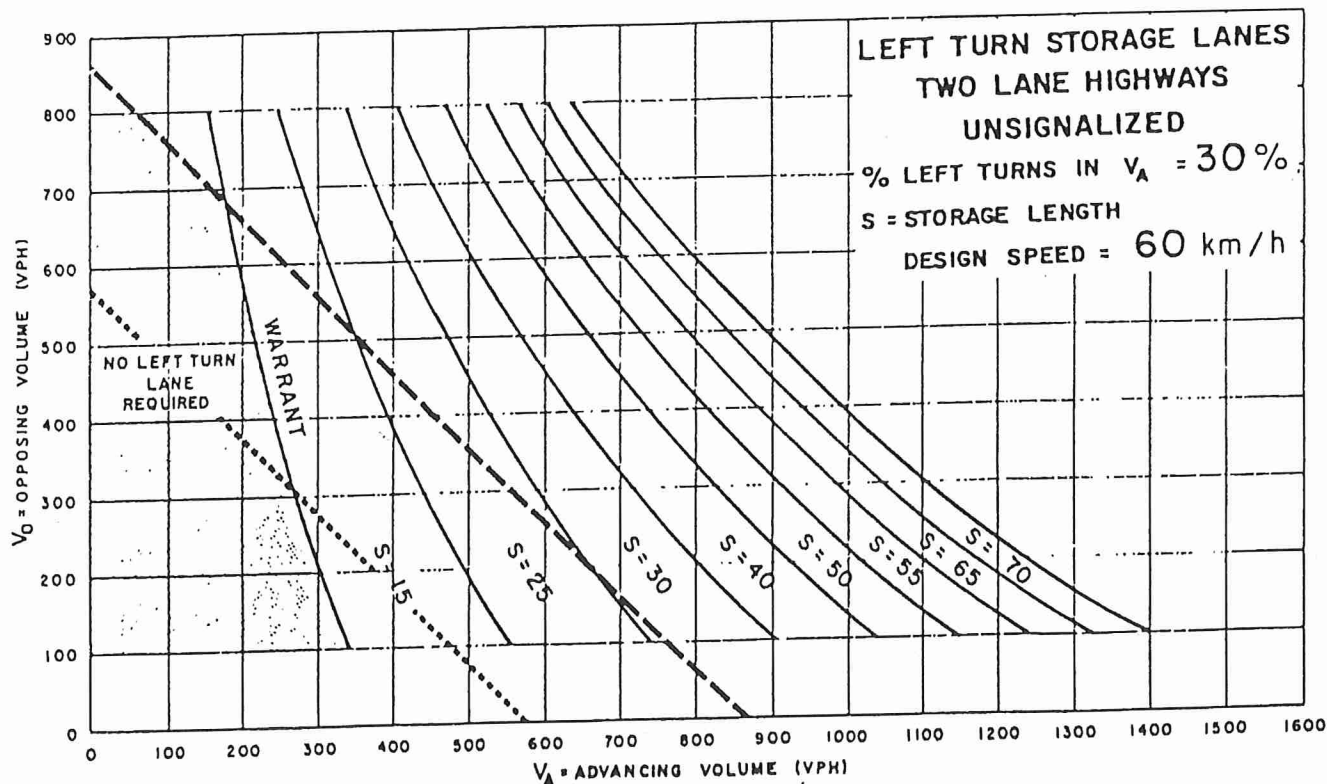


## Appendix D - Left Turn Lane Warrants

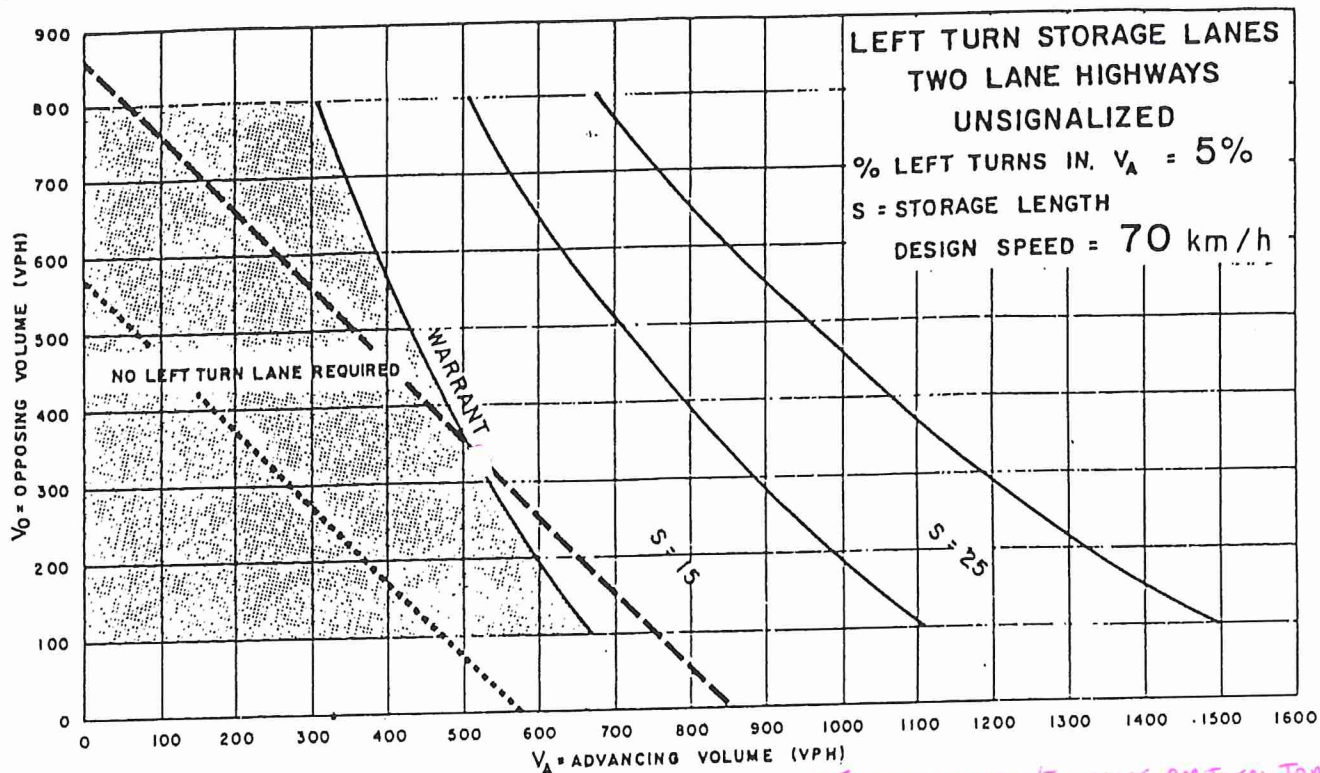




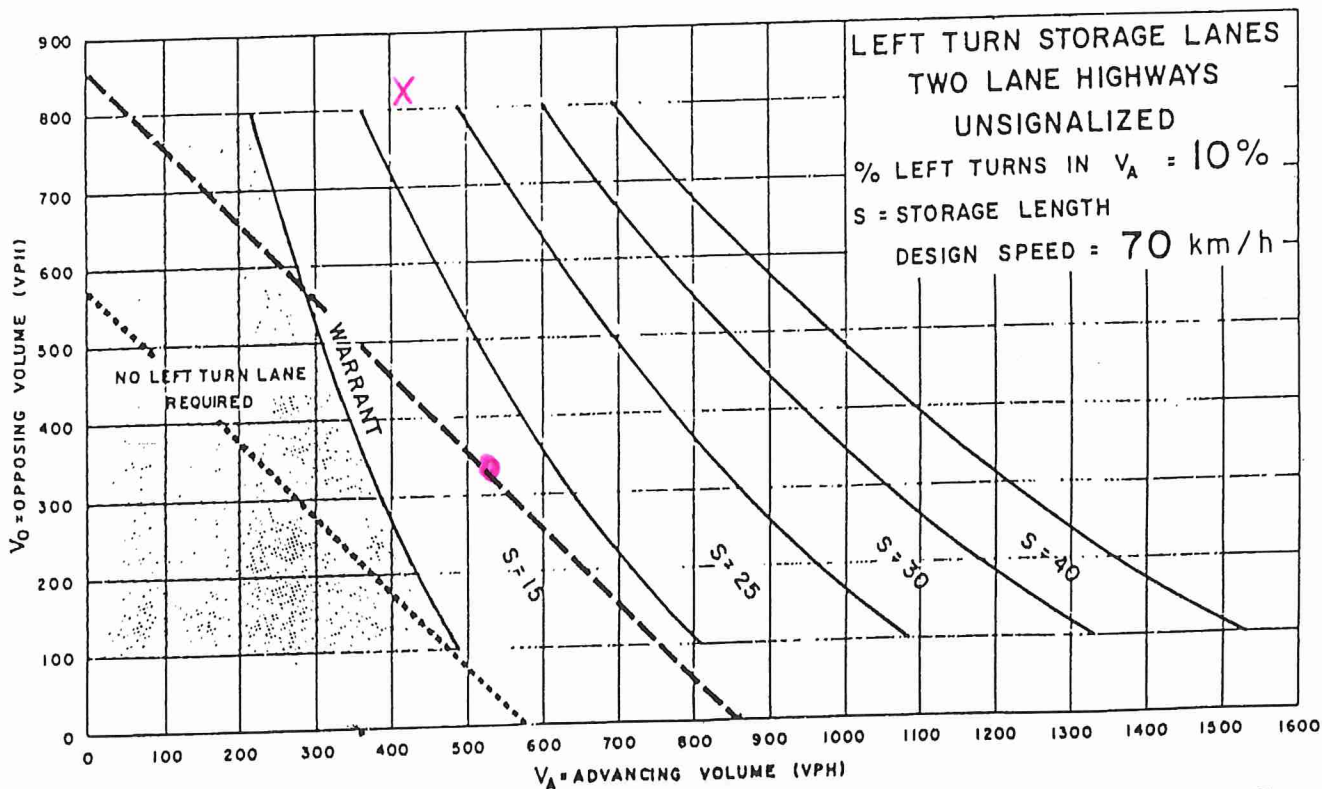
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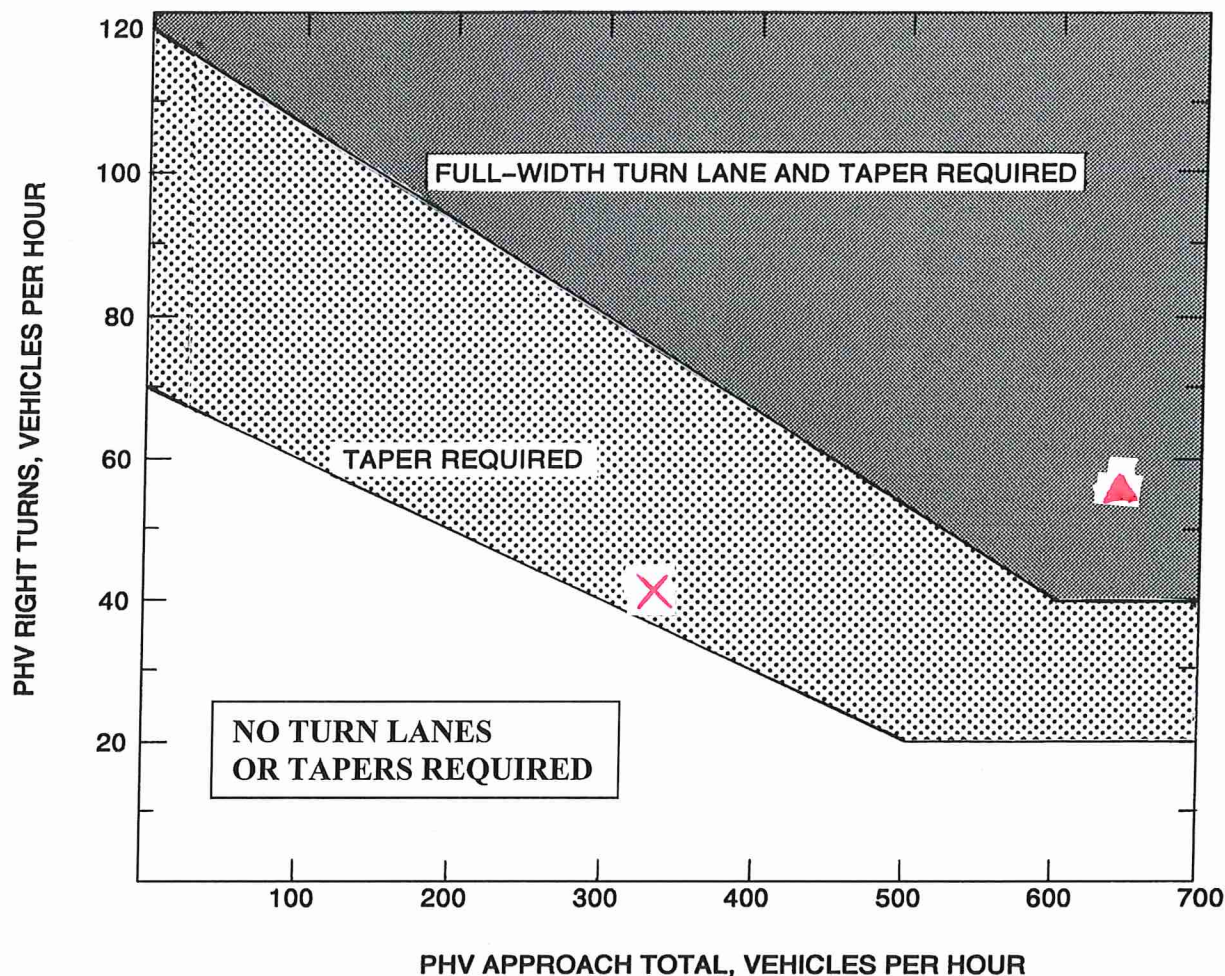






○ FOOTHILLS ACCESS/FOOTHILLS AM TOTAL TRAFFIC  
 X FOOTHILLS ACCESS/FOOTHILLS PM TOTAL TRAFFIC





Appropriate Radius required at all Intersections and Entrances (Commercial or Private).

### LEGEND

**PHV** - Peak Hour Volume (also Design Hourly Volume equivalent)

### Adjustment for Right Turns

For posted speeds at or under 45 mph, PHV right turns > 40, and PHV total < 300.

Adjusted right turns = PHV Right Turns - 20

If PHV is not known use formula:  $PHV = ADT \times K \times D$

K = the percent of AADT occurring in the peak hour

D = the percent of traffic in the peak direction of flow

Note: An average of 11% for K x D will suffice.

**FIGURE 3-23 GUIDELINES FOR RIGHT TURN TREATMENT (2-LANE HIGHWAY)**

▲ - 2034 TOTAL TRAFFIC PM PEAK

X - 2034 TOTAL TRAFFIC AM PEAK



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## **APPENDIX F**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

L&M Engineering is pleased to provide you with this Servicing Brief for the development of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area, which is located at the southeast corner of the North Nechako Road and Foothills Boulevard intersection. The land consists of three properties, herein referred to as the subject area, which are currently owned by 406286 BC Ltd. and T.R. Projects Ltd. All of these properties are located adjacent to one another and once developed they will all require similar servicing requirements.

This Servicing Brief has been prepared to summarize the existing utilities in the surrounding area and demonstrate how each property can be serviced with municipal water, sanitary, and storm sewer servicing.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND DATA AND REPORTS

L&M Engineering has reviewed the following reports in relation to the development of the subject area:

- City of Prince George – 2017 Sanitary Sewer Services Master Plan prepared by AECOM;
- City of Prince George – 2014 Water Service Network Plan prepared by Opus Dayton Knight;
- City of Prince George – Development Services Department: Design Guidelines;
- City of Prince George – Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007;
- City of Prince George – Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011.;
- PG Map – Zoning and Land Use;
- GeoNorth Geotechnical Report (PR# K-4958, August 21, 2018); and
- Pinchin Groundwater Assessment (PR# 221252.000, August 2, 2018).

## 3.0 SUBJECT PROPERTIES

### T.R. Projects Ltd. Lands

- a) **PID: 014-702-207:** This property is approximately 52.4 hectares in size and is entirely contained within the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan. The property is presently zoned AG: Greenbelt, P1: Parks and Recreation, U1: Minor Utilities, and AF: Agriculture and Forestry within the *City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007* and is designated for future Neighbourhood Residential, Rural, Utility, and Parks & Open Space land uses in the *City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011*.



- b) **PID: 014-702-240:** This property is approximately 4.84 hectares in size and is entirely contained within the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan. The property is presently zoned AG: Greenbelt and AF: Agriculture and Forestry within the *City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007* and is designated for future Neighbourhood Residential and Rural land uses in the *City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011*.

#### 406286 BC Ltd. Lands

- a) **PID: 007-558-350:** This property is approximately 27.2 hectares in size and is entirely contained within the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan. The property is presently zoned AG: Greenbelt, RS2: Single Residential, U1: Minor Utilities, and AF: Agriculture and Forestry within the *City of Prince George Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007*. This property is designated for future Neighbourhood Residential, Rural and Utility land uses in the *City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011*.

For an overview of the properties contained within the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area and the respective relation to each other please refer to Appendix A for the Land Ownership Drawing.

## 4.0 TOPOGRAPHY

The subject area's terrain includes a number of sloped ridges combined with rolling topography. As a result, the site experiences significant changes in elevation with a high point of 612m and a low point of 584m. The majority of the lands are active gravel pits with exposed aggregates with the exception of the south east parcel PID: 014-702-240.

## 5.0 DESIGN POPULATION

The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan will act as a guide for future land use amendments that will be required prior to development. In broad terms the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area is envisioned to be comprised of a planned mix of compatible residential and commercial land uses. For the purpose of this Servicing Brief, the design populations for the Single Residential, Multiple Residential, and Commercial developments were calculated using the Design Population by Household Size table (Table 2.10.1) in the City of Prince Georges Draft Design Guidelines:

### ***Single Family Residential***

- The area is 54.7 hectares;
- Density = 10 units/ha, which yields 547 units
- Using a factor of 3.0 people/unit (Hart/Nechako Sector, per *CoPG Draft Design Guidelines*), this yields a design population of **1,641 people**.

### **Multiple Residential**

- The area is 10.3 hectares;
- Density = 30 units/ha, which yields 309 units
- Using a factor of 3.0 people/unit (Hart/Nechako Sector, per *CoPG Draft Design Guidelines*), this yields a design population of **926 people**.

### **Commercial**

- The area is 3.7 hectares;
- Density = 60 people/ha, which yields **222 people**

## **6.0 WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

### **6.1 Existing System**

L&M conducted a review of the existing municipal watermain infrastructure in the vicinity of the subject properties. Watermains exist adjacent to the site as follows:

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| • Fairburn Road     | Ex. 250mm diameter watermain stub, PVC |
| • North Meadow Road | Ex. 250mm diameter watermain stub, PVC |
| • Dever Drive       | Pr. 200mm diameter watermain, PVC      |
| • Craig Drive       | Ex. 150mm diameter watermain stub, PVC |

The system is part of Pressure Zone 8 which obtains its static pressure from the Edgewood Reservoir (PW832) at a Top Water Elevation (TWL) = 649.9m.

### **6.2 Future Domestic Water Demands**

The domestic water demands have been calculated utilizing rates published in the City of Prince George Draft Design Guidelines. Table 6.1 below outlines the calculation of the anticipated domestic water demand for the development of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area based on the location, size, number of units, and population. The domestic water demands calculated include Average Day Demand (ADD), Max Day Demand (MDD), and Peak Hour Demand (PHD).

PHASE 1							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
1-A	3.8	21	64	0.35	1.09	1.50	605.9
1-B	3.8	21	64	0.35	1.09	1.50	605.3
1-C	3.8	22	66	0.36	1.12	1.54	603.6

PHASE 2A							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
2A-A (Multi-Family)	1.1	33	99	0.54	1.69	2.31	604.9
2A-B (Commercial)	3.69	N/A	222	1.22	3.78	5.18	604.2
2A-C (Multi-Family)	3.5	105	315	1.73	5.37	7.36	603.0
2A-D	4.1	41	123	0.68	2.10	2.87	602.7
PHASE 2B							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
2B-A (Multi-Family)	3.57	107.1	321.3	1.77	5.48	7.51	605.4
2B-B	3.0	30	90	0.49	1.53	2.10	599.7
2B-C	3.0	30	90	0.49	1.53	2.10	604.5
2B-D	3.0	30	90	0.49	1.53	2.10	598.2
PHASE 3							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
3-A	1.8	18	53.25	0.29	0.91	1.24	604.1
3-B	1.8	18	53.25	0.29	0.91	1.24	602.1
3-C	1.8	18	53.25	0.29	0.91	1.24	598.9
3-D	1.8	18	53.25	0.29	0.91	1.24	593.9
PHASE 4							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
4-A	2.2	22	66	0.36	1.12	1.54	598.4
4-B	2.2	22	66	0.36	1.12	1.54	599.4
PHASE 5							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
5-A	1.6	16	49	0.27	0.84	1.14	597.4
5-B	1.6	16	49	0.27	0.84	1.14	595.4
5-C	1.6	16	49	0.27	0.84	1.14	593.1
PHASE 6							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
6-A	2.1	21	62	0.34	1.06	1.45	609.8
6-B	2.1	21	62	0.34	1.06	1.45	602.1
6-C	2.1	21	62	0.34	1.06	1.45	598.5
PHASE 7							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
7-A	2.6	26	76.5	0.42	1.30	1.79	599.7
7-B	2.6	26	76.5	0.42	1.30	1.79	603.4
PHASE 8							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
8-A	2.8	28	84	0.46	1.43	1.96	602.2

PHASE 9							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
9-A	2.0	20	61	0.34	1.04	1.43	592.3
9-B	2.0	20	61	0.34	1.04	1.43	594.6
9-C	2.0	20	61	0.34	1.04	1.43	594.1
PHASE 10							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population*	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
10-A	1.0	10	30	0.16	0.51	0.70	597.1
10-B	1.0	10	30	0.16	0.51	0.70	595.8
10-C (Multi-Family)	2.1	63	189	1.04	3.22	4.42	607.4

\*Population was calculated using # of dwelling units/ha per Development Regulations found in the CoPG Zoning Bylaw

### 6.3 Fire Protection Demands

In addition to the domestic water demand, an allowance for fire protection must be made. The City of Prince George Draft Design Guidelines recommends minimum fire protection design flows based on land use. Table 6.2 below summarizes the fire flow requirements outlined in Table 3.2.2 of the City of Prince George Draft Design Guidelines.

Table 6.2: Fire Flow Requirements	
Land Use	Required Fire Flow (L/s)
Single Family Residential	60
Apartments / Townhouses	125
Commercial	150

The reference document titled *Water Supply for Public Fire Protection*, produced by the Fire Underwriters Survey is the de-facto standard throughout Canada for establishing fire protection requirements when designing municipal water works system design. This document presents a fire flow estimate that accounts for factors such as building construction, total floor area, material combustibility, automatic sprinkling, building separation, and occupancy. The design fire flow requirements for each development will need to be calculated at the time of detailed design to ensure an adequate design fire flow is utilized for each individual site.



## **6.4 Water Modelling Results and Proposed Servicing**

L&M Engineering submitted design parameters to the City of Prince George for water modelling. The City's Water Model was analyzed under Average Day Demand (ADD), Maximum Day Demand (MDD) and Peak Hour Demand (PHD) conditions. Maximum Day conditions represent the highest recorded daily demand on the water system and Peak Hour flow conditions represent the highest demand on the system during the course of any given day.

The objective of the water modelling was to determine how much of the subject area could be serviced via the Edgewood Reservoir (PW832). The results of the City's water modelling indicated that the entirety of the subject area could be serviced via PW832 and that with a 200mm water main the available fire flow during the MDD scenario is sufficient for the proposed land uses. With exception to a Node 10C where a 250mm main will be required to provide sufficient fire flow. The lowest available fire flows for the lands was found to be 136 L/s at node 10C and 144 L/s at node 1B. Both of which are greater than the required 125 L/s for multifamily development. Node 2A-B has an available fire flow of 232 L/s which is greater than the required 150 L/s for commercial development.

Refer to Appendix B for the full Water Modelling Report prepared by the City of Prince George. Further modelling or adjustments will be required at the time of the detailed design stage for each project to account for the site specific building elevations and friction losses.

Based on the modelling results, the provision of adequate and reliable municipal water (Fire flow + MDD) can be achieved at this site without any additional offsite improvements.

## **7.0 SANITARY COLLECTION SYSTEM**

### **7.1 Existing System**

There are two existing sanitary catchment areas in the vicinity of the subject area which are outlined below as catchment 1 and catchment 2.

#### **Catchment 1:**

Catchment 1 consists of the northern area of the subject area as show in Appendix C. The existing sanitary system in the vicinity of the subject area for catchment 1 consists of a 525mm diameter gravity trunk main on North Nechako Road, which flows southeast from the Foothills-North Nechako intersection. City manhole (Asset ID 1465) located to

the southeast of the North Nechako Road – North Meadow Road intersection will collect the flows via gravity for the proposed catchment 1.

### **Catchment 2:**

Catchment 2 consists of the southern area of the subject area as show in Appendix C. The existing sanitary system in the vicinity of the subject area for catchment 2 consists of a 200mm diameter gravity main on Stevens Drive, which flows southeast into a City lift station (Asset ID PW127). City manhole (Asset ID 1550) located in the cul-de-sac at the west end of Stevens Drive will collect the flows via gravity for the proposed catchment 2. A right-of-way through 4385 Stevens Drive has been provided to allow connection from the subject properties to the Stevens Drive sanitary system.

## **7.2 Sanitary Design Flows**

The City of Prince George Draft Design Guidelines (Section 4.2) outline the procedure required to determine the sanitary sewer design flows. The calculations for the Full Build-Out design flows from catchment 1 that discharge into the sanitary network on North Nechako Road via gravity are summarized in Table 7.2 below:

<b>Table 7.2 Sanitary Sewage Flow Calculations</b>	
<b>Catchment 1</b>	
<b>No of Dwelling Units</b>	263
<b>People per Dwelling Unit</b>	3
<b>Population</b>	789 people
<b>Domestic Avg Daily per Capita</b>	380 L/d
<b>Peak Factor</b>	3.86
<b>Development Area (ha)</b>	19.08 ha
<b>People per ha (Commercial)</b>	60
<b>Area (Commercial)</b>	3.69 ha
<b>Population Commercial</b>	222
<b>Peak Factor (Commercial)</b>	4.13
<b>Flows Based Upon Total Development Area</b>	
<b>Sewage Flow Qs</b>	384180 L/d
<b>Infiltration Qi</b>	255031 L/d
<b>Average Flow (Qs + Qi)</b>	<b>639211 L/d</b>
<b>Peak Flow</b>	<b>1762043 L/d</b>
<b>Peak Flow</b>	<b>20.39 L/s</b>

The calculations for the Full Build-Out design flows from catchment 2 that discharge into the sanitary network on North Nechako Road via force main are summarized in Table 7.3 below:

<b>Table 7.3: Sanitary Sewage Flow Calculations</b>	
<b>Catchment 2</b>	
<b>Number of Dwelling Units</b>	594
<b>People per Dwelling Unit</b>	3
<b>Population</b>	1782 people
<b>Domestic Avg Daily per Capita</b>	380 L/d
<b>Peak Factor</b>	3.62
<b>Development Area (ha)</b>	45.91 ha
<b>Flows Based Upon Total Development Area</b>	
<b>Sewage Flow Qs</b>	677160 L/d
<b>Infiltration Qi</b>	514209 L/d
<b>Average Flow (Qs + Qi)</b>	<b>1191369 L/d</b>
<b>Peak Flow</b>	<b>2968387 L/d</b>
<b>Peak Flow</b>	<b>34.36 L/s</b>

### 7.3 Existing Capacity

L&M Engineering reviewed the *City of Prince George 2017 Sanitary Sewer Services Master Plan (prepared by AECOM)* for information related to the capacity of the existing sanitary system. Table 7.1 below illustrates the available downstream sanitary flows.

Table 7.1 Available Downstream Sanitary Flows						
Pipe: Asset ID	Location	Diameter (mm)	Total Capacity (L/s)	Available Capacity (L/s)	Zone Flow (L/s)	Zoning Available Flow (L/s)
<b>Catchment 1</b>						
7988	N. Nechako	525	239	203.15	40.3	162.9
7984	N. Nechako	525	228	193.8	40.6	153.2
7933	N. Nechako	525	227	192.95	35.3	157.65
7924	N. Nechako	525	236	200.6	35.3	165.3
7850	N. Nechako	525	248	210.8	35.3	175.5
7848	N. Nechako	525	229	194.65	35.4	159.25
7847	N. Nechako	525	276	234.6	189.5	45.1
7846	N. Nechako	525	177	150.45	41.4	109.05
7845	N. Nechako	525	221	187.85	35.7	152.15
7640	N. Nechako	525	259	220.15	54.6	165.55
7634	N. Nechako	525	511	434.35	37	397.35
7921	N. Nechako	525	1001	850.85	55.5	795.35
7915	N. Nechako	525	397	337.45	37.6	299.85
7910	N. Nechako	525	421	357.85	57.3	300.55
7902	N. Nechako	525	957	813.45	38.5	774.95
7886	N. Nechako	525	543	461.55	60.1	401.45
7874	N. Nechako	525	762	647.7	40	607.7
7867	N. Nechako	525	901	765.85	40.3	725.55
7857	N. Nechako	500	621	527.85	40.8	487.05
6799	N. Nechako	500	656	557.6	41.1	516.5
6791	N. Nechako	600	187	158.95	64.8	94.15
6789	N. Nechako	600	180	153	44.8	108.2
6788	N. Nechako	600	182	154.7	18.9	135.8
6787	N. Nechako	500	163	138.55	51.4	87.15
6781	N. Nechako	600	303	257.55	69.9	187.65
7856	N. Nechako	600	568	482.8	70.1	412.7
7836	N. Nechako	600	345	293.25	70.2	223.05
7831	Tomlin	600	267	226.95	54.9	172.05
10920	Tomlin	600	341	289.85	58.3	231.55
<b>Catchment 2</b>						
7927	Stevens	200	38	32.3	0.5	31.8
7926	Stevens	200	33	28.05	0.5	27.6
10613	To lift station	200	114	96.9	5.5	91.4
7853	To lift station	200	120	102	5.5	96.5
7851	To lift station	200	65	55.25	5.5	49.8
10287	To lift station	200	22	18.7	7.5	11.2

#### Catchment 1:

The downstream sanitary flow assessment reviewed the existing zoning and OCP model scenarios and indicated that for all scenarios there are no apparent capacity issues in the 525mm diameter sanitary main from the Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako



Road intersection to the sanitary lift station (PW117) near the John Hart Bridge. The entire main is currently below 50% capacity. The City's web mapping service (PG Map) indicates the minimum available zone flow is 87 L/s for the sanitary main between the subject properties and the sanitary lift station (PW117). Therefore, the sanitary main will have sufficient capacity to service the development.

#### **Catchment 2:**

The downstream sanitary flow assessment reviewed the existing zoning and OCP model scenarios. The study indicated that for the full development build-out scenario, the 200mm diameter sanitary main would be undersized at multiple locations from the Stevens Drive cul-de-sac to the sanitary lift station (PW127). The undersized pipe asset ID's are 7927, 7926, and 10287.

### **7.4 Proposed Sanitary Servicing**

Based on the design flows and the required cover for the sanitary main (2.25m), it appears that a 250mm diameter service running at minimum grade will be required to service catchment 1 and catchment 2. Using a 200mm diameter main at the minimum permitted grade does not provide sufficient capacity for the entire proposed onsite sanitary network.

For catchment 1, the proposed sanitary main tie-in location is a sanitary manhole (Asset ID 1465) at the proposed site entrance which is located at the intersection of North Nechako Road and North Meadow Road. The invert of the existing sanitary stub at the manhole has an elevation of 600.28m. This tie-in location provides a sufficient amount of cover for the 250mm diameter on-site sanitary main for catchment 1. A 250mm diameter main at a minimum slope of 0.3% will have sufficient capacity to service the peak flow of catchment 1.

The proposed plan for catchment 2 is to mine the gravel in the area before any future development takes place. Due to the lower elevation and future gravel extraction, the use of the existing sanitary lift station (PW 127) will be required to pump the sewage to the trunk main on North Nechako Road.

Catchment 2 flows will be directed to the 200mm diameter gravity main on Stevens Drive, which flows southeast into a City lift station (Asset ID PW127). A 250mm diameter main at a minimum slope of 0.3% will have sufficient capacity to service the peak flow of catchment 2. Portions of the 200mm gravity main on Stevens Drive and lift station PW127 are under sized for the full build-out of catchment 2.

Four pipe segments are undersized from the Stevens Road tie-in point to PW127, which are pipe asset ID's 7927, 7926, and 10287. Pipe asset ID 10287 has the lowest available

capacity and is therefore the trigger for future upgrades. The additional sanitary flows produced by the proposed development (34.36 L/s) are greater than the available zoning flow of 11.2 L/s. Pipe asset ID 10287 will be able to service approximately 180 new dwelling units before any upgrades are required.

The OCP states that PW127 has a Peak Wet Weather Flow (PWWF) of 7.4 L/s and has a capacity of 13 L/s. Therefore, the pump station is undersized for the total additional sanitary flows produced by the proposed development (34.36 L/s). PW127 will be able to service approximately 90 new dwelling units before any upgrades are required. Table 7.4 below outlines the number of constructed dwellings units that will trigger an upgrade to the existing downstream sanitary system.

Table 7.4 Offsite Sanitary Upgrades										
Pipe: Asset ID	Location	Existing Diameter (mm)	Existing Capacity (L/s)	Existing Flow (L/s)	Development Flow (L/s)	Remaining Capacity (L/s)	Remaining Capacity (Dwelling Units)	Proposed Diameter (mm)	Existing Pipe Grade	Proposed Flow Capacity (L/s)
7927	Stevens	200	32.3	0.5	34.36	31.8	545	250	1.3%	80.1
7926	Stevens	200	28.05	0.5	34.36	27.55	470	250	1.0%	70.3
10287	To Lift Station	200	18.7	7.5	34.36	11.2	180	250	0.4%	44.4
PW127	Lift Station	2 x 2.2 HP	13	7.5	34.36	5.5	90	TBD	TBD	TBD

## 8.0 STORM WATER SYSTEM

### 8.1 Existing System

The existing storm system in the vicinity of the subject area consists of two 600mm storm mains that extend onto the subject properties. One of the mains (PG Map AssetID: 3427) extends 118m from a manhole located at the intersection of North Nechako Road and Fairburn Road. The end of the main is exposed and the storm water dissipates into the gravel soils. The other main (PG Map AssetID: 1340) extends 30m from a manhole located at the intersection of North Nechako Road and North Meadow Road. Based on the PG Map data it appears that the main is discharging into the gravels below the surface. Both of the storm mains are discharging water from the residential subdivisions located on the north side of North Nechako Road.

### 8.2 Proposed Storm Servicing

The proposed storm servicing plan will include disposal of storm water runoff into the native gravel soils via on-site storm water disposal systems, consisting of multiple exfiltration pipe trenches. All of the storm water runoff from the proposed development will remain onsite and infiltrate into the gravel soils. The exact size and location of the storm infrastructure have not yet been confirmed. The lowest elevation on the property is 600m at the southwest corner. Floodplain mapping indicates the 200 year flood plain

in the area is 576m; therefore the infiltration capacity will not be affected by flood events.

The ground water assessment completed by Pinchin identified that no infiltration may occur within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area. This area is illustrated on the GRD-WAT drawing in Appendix E. Additionally it was indicated that grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided for the commercial development within the Neighbourhood Plan Area. Pinchin recommended that an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) should be developed for the site which includes monitoring site activities, document reporting, and remediation of potential spills.

As part of the geotechnical report, GeoNorth completed five infiltration tests at various locations throughout the site. The results are shown in Table 8.1 below:

Table 8.1: Infiltration Test Results		
Infiltration Test Location	Average Infiltration Rate (L/min)	Average Rate of Falling Water Level (m <sup>3</sup> /min)
TP17-1	380	7.5
TP17-5	360	5.9
TP17-8	470	9.7
TP17-11	320	4.8
TP17-12	220	2.6

Based on the test results, it was recommended by GeoNorth that the infiltration system should be designed using a range in hydraulic conductivity between  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  m/s. The geotechnical report indicated that storm water disposal to ground through an infiltration system is feasible.

## 9.0 SUMMARY

In summary, the subject area located at the southeast corner of the North Nechako Road – Foothills Boulevard intersection, in Prince George, BC appears to be situated such a way that it can be adequately serviced with the nearby municipal water, sanitary and onsite storm sewer infrastructure. The proposed water infrastructure will be tying into the existing system at Fairburn Road, North Meadow Road, Dever Road, and Craig Drive. The onsite gravity fed sanitary system will tie into a manhole located to the southeast of the North Nechako Road and North Meadow Road intersection and the manhole and lift station at the northwest end of Stevens Drive. The storm runoff generated by the proposed development will be managed by a series of onsite exfiltration system. As noted, site investigation and design calculations should be conducted at the beginning of future detailed design processes to confirm the presence

and condition of existing services as well as confirm that the actual design demands can be met by utilizing the nearby municipal servicing.

## 10.0 CLOSURE

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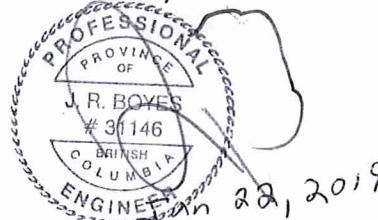
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# **Appendix A**

## **Land Ownership Drawing**







# **Appendix B**

## **Water Modelling**







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Mr. deSousa,

Water modelling has been carried out for the revised 2599 North Nechako Road development.

All pipes have been modelled as 200mm, with the exception of approximately 160m of 250mm pipe connecting to Node 10-C which was required to reach 125 L/s for multi-family development.

The proposed network continues to provide a high level of service, with most nodes achieving well over 90 L/s at all stages of development. No nodes are deficient at any stage as detailed in the attached spreadsheet.

ADD and PHD pressure maps are also attached. As before, there is minimal pressure change between stages.


If you have any questions about this modelling, please contact me.

Modelling has been carried out using the most recent version of the City's water model, analyzed under Average Day Demands (ADD), Maximum Day Demands (MDD), and Peak Hour Demands (PHD). Average Day represents the expected average demand over the entire year. Maximum Day represents the average demand during the expected highest demand day of the year. Peak Hour represents the expected highest single-hour average demand with a 3-year return period. Fire Flows given are Design Fire Flows, representing the highest flow that can be drawn from a hydrant under Maximum Day Demand, without reducing pressure at any point in the network below 20 PSI.

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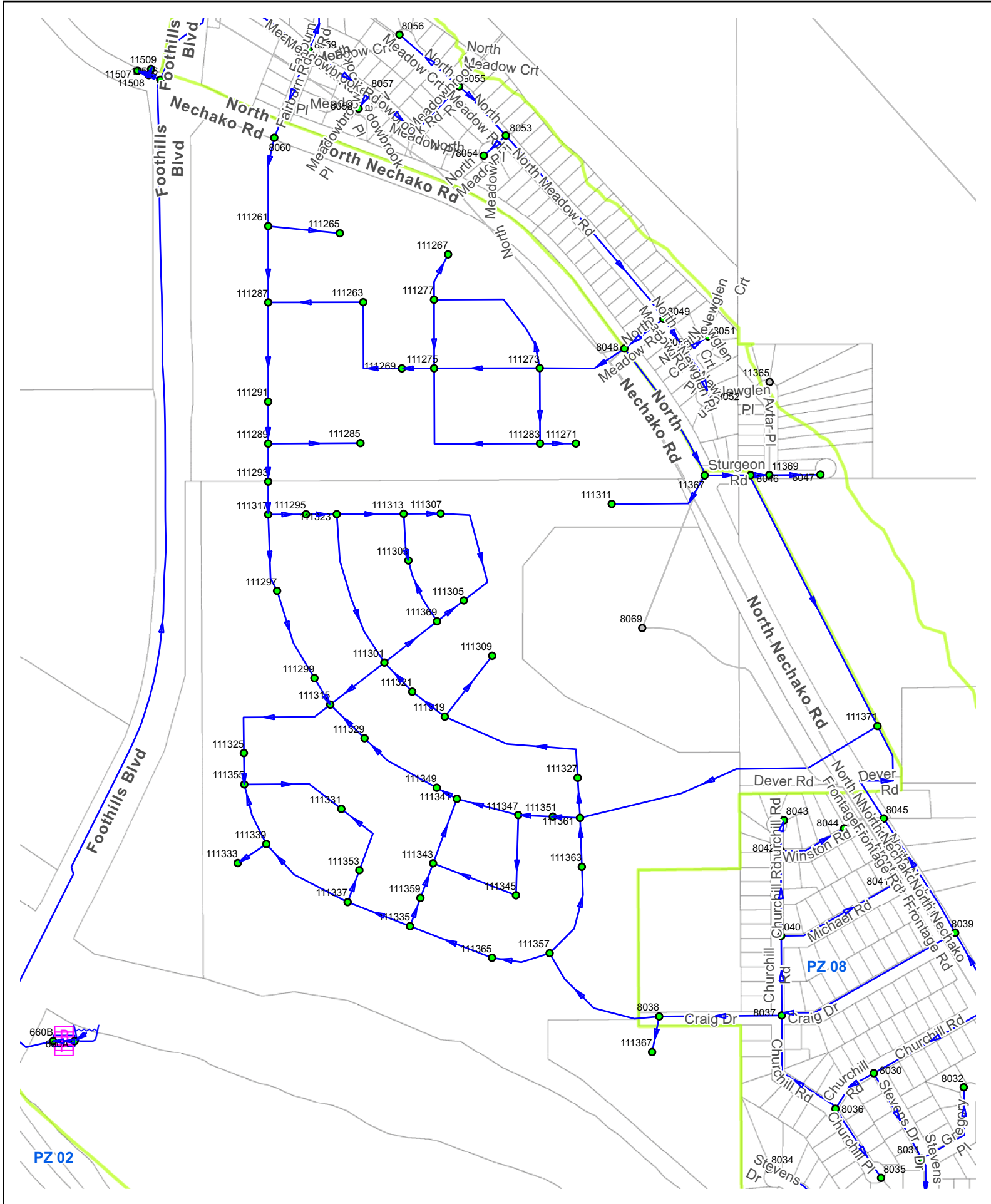
PHASE 1							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
1-A	3.8	21	64	0.35	1.09	1.50	605.9
1-B	3.8	21	64	0.35	1.09	1.50	605.3
1-C	3.8	22	66	0.36	1.12	1.54	603.6
PHASE 2A							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
2A-A (Multi-Family)	1.1	33	99	0.54	1.69	2.31	604.9
2A-B (Commercial)	3.69	N/A	222	1.22	3.78	5.18	604.2
2A-C (Multi-Family)	3.5	105	315	1.73	5.37	7.36	603.0
2A-D	4.1	41	123	0.68	2.10	2.87	602.7
PHASE 2B							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
2-A (Multi-Family)	1.48	44.4	133.2	0.73	2.27	3.11	605.4
2-B	3.0	30	90	0.49	1.53	2.10	599.7
2-C	3.0	30	90	0.49	1.53	2.10	604.5
2-D	3.0	30	90	0.49	1.53	2.10	598.2
PHASE 3							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
3-A	1.8	18	53.25	0.29	0.91	1.24	604.1
3-B	1.8	18	53.25	0.29	0.91	1.24	602.1
3-C	1.8	18	53.25	0.29	0.91	1.24	598.9
3-D	1.8	18	53.25	0.29	0.91	1.24	593.9
PHASE 4							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
4-A	2.2	22	66	0.36	1.12	1.54	598.4
4-B	2.2	22	66	0.36	1.12	1.54	599.4
PHASE 5							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
5-A	1.6	16	49	0.27	0.84	1.14	597.4
5-B	1.6	16	49	0.27	0.84	1.14	595.4
5-C	1.6	16	49	0.27	0.84	1.14	593.1
PHASE 6							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
6-A	2.1	21	62	0.34	1.06	1.45	609.8
6-B	2.1	21	62	0.34	1.06	1.45	602.1
6-C	2.1	21	62	0.34	1.06	1.45	598.5
PHASE 7							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
7-A	2.6	26	76.5	0.42	1.30	1.79	599.7
7-B	2.6	26	76.5	0.42	1.30	1.79	603.4
PHASE 8							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
8-A	2.8	28	84	0.46	1.43	1.96	602.2
PHASE 9							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
9-A	2.0	20	61	0.34	1.04	1.43	592.3
9-B	2.0	20	61	0.34	1.04	1.43	594.6
9-C	2.0	20	61	0.34	1.04	1.43	594.1
PHASE 10							
Location	Hectares	No. of Units	Population	ADD	MDD	PHD	Node Elevation
10-A	1.0	10	30	0.16	0.51	0.70	597.1
10-B	1.0	10	30	0.16	0.51	0.70	595.8
10-C (Multi-Family)	2.1	63	189	1.04	3.22	4.42	607.4

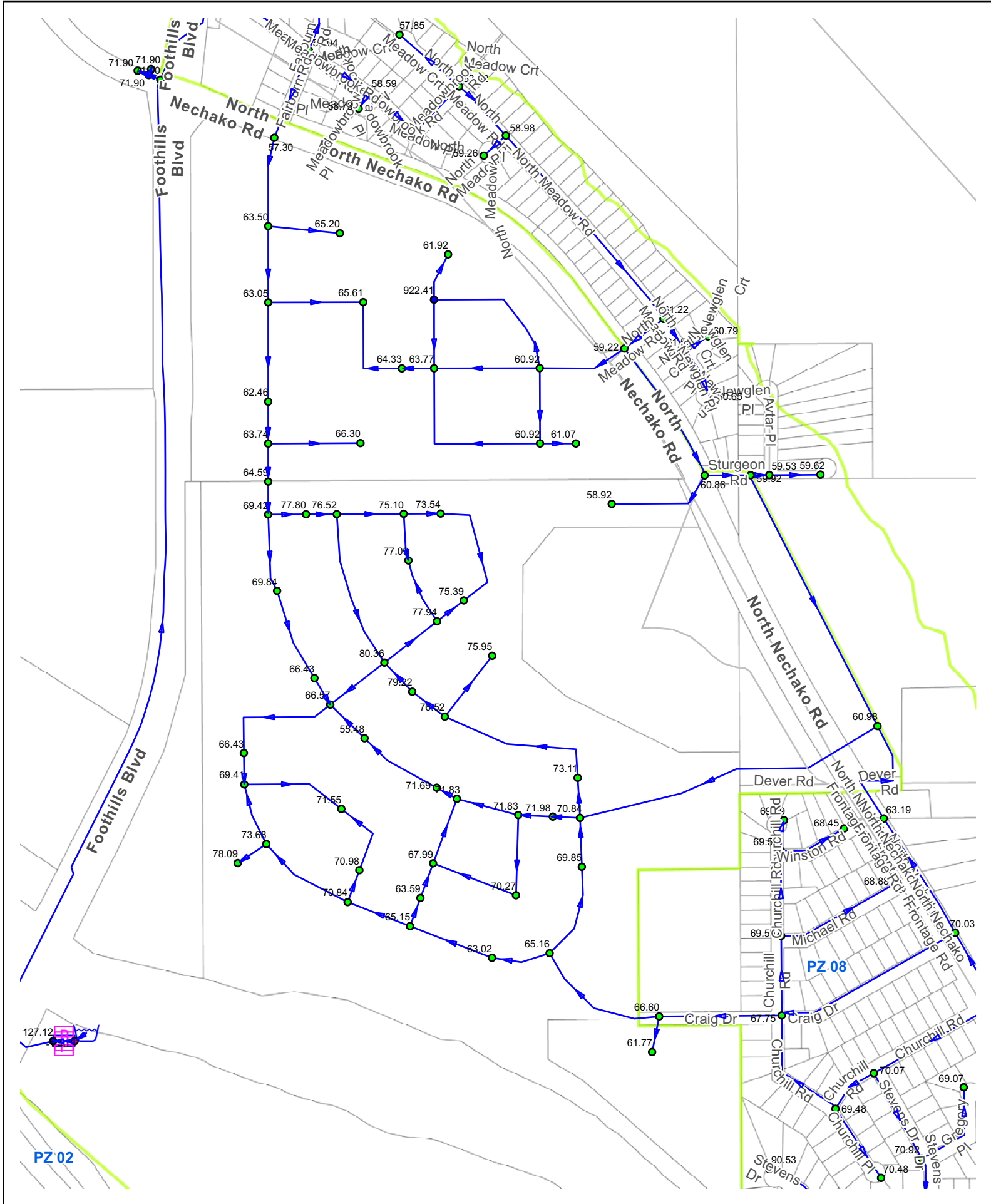
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Design Flows under Max Day Demands (L/s)

Node #	Description	Use	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6	Phase 7	Phase 8	Phase 9	Phase 10
111271	Node 1-A	Single Family	109.65	149.6	149	148.69	148.2	147.58	147.04	148.78	147.92	146.21
111267	Node 1-B	Single Family	108.31	147.4	146.83	146.53	146.07	145.48	144.96	146.66	145.84	144.21
111269	Node 1-C	Single Family	117.05	190.55	189.77	189.41	188.79	188	187.32	194.3	193.41	191
111291	Node 2A-A	Multi-Family	138.03	137.66	137.44	137.44	137.14	136.74	136.39	184.48	193.77	191.45
111261	Node 2A-B	Commercial	209.65	209.01	208.69	208.69	208.19	207.53	206.97	232.33	234.46	232.1
111265	Node 2A-C	Multi-Family	162.87	162.47	162.24	162.24	161.92	161.49	161.13	171.11	171.59	170.26
111263	Node 2A-D	Single Family	191.02	190.36	190.04	190.04	189.51	188.84	188.26	204.08	204.36	202
111367	Node 2B-A	Multi-Family	138.92	136.08	135.29	135.29	133.38	130.95	128.92	159.73	161.99	160.36
111363	Node 2B-B	Single Family	147.8	143.75	139.09	139.09	136.59	116.8	114.09	173.99	178.29	175.5
111365	Node 2B-C	Single Family	123.23	119.59	128.82	128.82	126.62	113.16	110.31	172.14	177.01	174.89
111351	Node 2B-D	Single Family	143.04	140.36	135.29	135.29	132.89	112.84	110.06	171.25	174.86	172.13
111359	Node 3-A	Single Family	99.11	125.21	123.11	123.11	108.16	105.45	165.73	171.69	169.03	
111325	Node 3-B	Single Family	80.5	89.13	88.07	88.07	102.95	100.21	162.05	169.77	167.14	
111353	Node 3-C	Single Family	97.93	114.57	112.91	112.91	105.11	102.35	163.95	170.9	168.25	
111333	Node 3-D	Single Family	87.65	99.05	97.76	97.76	104.58	101.81	163.62	168.55	167.09	
111349	Node 4-A	Single Family	130.3	128.04	104.34	104.34	101.65	159.16	164.9	162.42		
111345	Node 4-B	Single Family	130.36	128.11	109.09	109.09	106.39	165.23	170.46	167.83		
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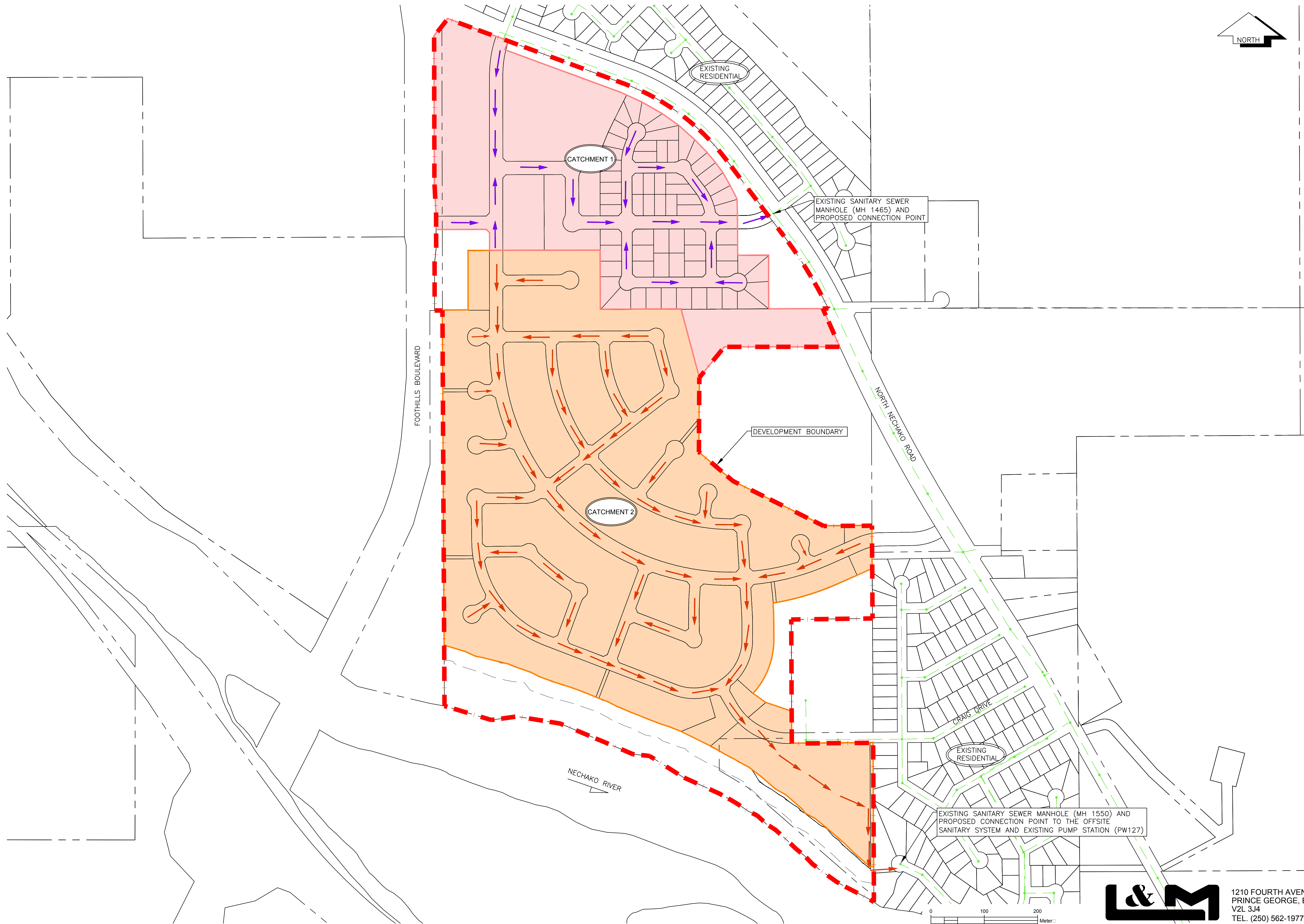


## **Appendix C**

### **Sanitary Catchment**



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#### LEGEND

- DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY
- EXISTING SANITARY MAIN
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- CATCHMENTS 1  
AREA 22.1 ha
- PROPOSED SANITARY MAIN  
FLOW DIRECTION TO  
MANHOLE 1465
- CATCHMENTS 2  
AREA 49.4 ha
- PROPOSED SANITARY  
MAIN FLOW DIRECTION TO  
PUMP STATION

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# **Appendix D**

## **Geotechnical Assessment**

**GEOTECHNICAL REPORT**  
**OVERVIEW GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**  
**NORTH NECHAKO NEIGHBOURHOOD**  
**LAND USE PLAN**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

T.R. Projects Ltd. and 406286 BC Ltd. are planning a multi-phase residential development encompassing 84.42 hectares in the North Nechako area of Prince George. GeoNorth Engineering Ltd. was commissioned through L&M Engineering Limited (L&M), civil engineering design consultants for the project, to carry out an overview assessment of geotechnical conditions of the subdivision area to identify general geotechnical conditions in the area and potential geotechnical constraints to development.

The subdivision is located southeast of the intersection of Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road in Prince George, B.C. and includes parcels PID 007-558-350, 014-702-207 and 014-702-240. These parcels are bordered by Foothills Boulevard to the west, Nechako River to the south, North Nechako Road to the north, and baseball fields, Edgewood School and an established residential subdivision to the east. The proposed subdivision is within the Nechako River valley and is situated over glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits that have been mined of gravel for about 50 years. Active gravel extraction is on-going and might continue depending on future development plans.

A preliminary subdivision layout plan by L&M shows the proposed development area could support up to 431 single family residential building lots with a 2.2 ha green belt in the southeast corner, adjacent to Nechako River. Access roads will be constructed as part of the development from North Nechako Road and extensions to Dever Road and Craig Drive. A plan showing the site location and the proposed subdivision layout is on Drawing 4958-A1, in Appendix A.

Our firm previously prepared an overview geotechnical assessment for Infinity Group of Companies, in care of L&M, for PID 014-702-207 and 014-702-240 in September 2017, our file number K-4755. The report provides general geotechnical recommendations for construction of a residential subdivision and includes a preliminary assessment of erosion and setback requirements for development along Nechako River.

Additionally, our firm carried out a geotechnical investigation for the proposed residential development at PID 007-558-350. We prepared a report, dated November 27, 2017, for Rolling Mix Concrete (B.C.) Ltd. in care of Nakib Construction Ltd., our file number K-4746. The report provides geotechnical recommendations for installation of buried utilities, storm water disposal, site preparation for buildings, and design and construction of building foundations, grade-supported slabs and roads.

This report presents an overview of geotechnical conditions and general constraints as they relate to the proposed development plans, and general recommendations for construction of a residential subdivision. It includes a preliminary assessment of erosion and setback requirements for development along the Nechako River. Our assessment is based on observations of surface conditions, and review of aerial photos, topographic maps and available geotechnical and published geological reports.

## **2.0 GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND**

### **2.1 Surficial Geology**

Surficial geology of the Prince George area is described in Geological Survey of Canada Bulletin 196, accompanied by Map 1288A.<sup>1</sup> During the Pleistocene Epoch, between 2.6 million and 10,000 years ago British Columbia was episodically covered by glacial ice. During the climax of the most recent glaciation (the Fraser Glaciation), Prince George and surrounding area was covered by glacial ice to about 1400 m elevation. Drumlins and striations visible on higher elevation areas in the Prince George area indicate that glacial ice flowed in a northeasterly direction here.

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<sup>1</sup> Tipper, H.W., 1971, Geological Survey of Canada, Bulletin 196, "Glacial Geomorphology and Pleistocene History of Central British Columbia"

At the end of the last glacial period, between about 12,000 and 10,000 years ago, the melting glacial ice formed a glacial lake that accumulated behind unmelted glacial ice and drift that filled the Fraser Valley at a location south of Prince George. The lake covered the Prince George area (Glacial Lake Prince George) to about 760 m elevation. Much of the area below the level of the lake is presently mantled in silt, clay and fine grained sand sediments of varying thickness deposited from the lake. When the blockage in the Fraser Valley was breached, the lake drained rapidly, eroding glacial lake sediments and till deposits, and creating the present-day major drainage courses such as the Nechako and Fraser Rivers. As the glacial meltwater cut through the accumulated sediments, it meandered across a broad flood plain and created gravel terraces along the channel walls through lateral migration and deposition of sediment from the stream. Map 1288A shows that the Nechako River valley was a major glacial meltwater channel. The adjacent slopes are mapped as glacial lake sediments and higher elevations are identified as glacial till. The sediment from glacial meltwater channels, called glaciofluvial deposits, are typically sand, gravel, and occasionally cobbles, with trace amounts of silt and clay size particles. The gradation is dependent on the source of the sediment and on the stream flow velocity at the time of deposition.

Water well records available on a website<sup>2</sup> maintained by the BC Geological Survey through the B.C. Ministry of Energy and Mines, show no well records on the property but several deep, reasonably well-documented well installations on nearby, adjacent properties. The lithology, or description of soil conditions encountered while drilling the well, varies widely between drillers but generally describes subsurface conditions as sand and gravel, occasionally with layers of cobbles or boulders, and occasionally as silty, to more than 60 m depth. Water levels reported in the wells generally coincides with the elevation of the river.

Geotechnical investigations by our firm and others in the vicinity have typically encountered layered, compact to dense sand and gravel, with varying amounts of silt and occasional layers of silt.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.mapplace.ca/>



## **2.2     Site Conditions**

The development property is at elevation 572 m along the south property boundary at the Nechako River bank, then rises across a 70% gradient slope to a triangular shaped, flat terrace at about elevation 594 m. The terrace is about 200 m wide at the west property line and narrows to 35 m at the east. Above this, the ground slopes up at a 25% to 30% gradient to the main, upper terrace level at between elevations 600 and 605 m. Ground contours show the undulating upper terrace level extends north of the property to the foot of moderately steep slopes that form the northeast side of the Nechako River valley. North Nechako Road at the north property boundary is at between elevations 600 and 606 m.

Gravel extraction has occurred from the level of the upper terrace. Ground contours on PGMap, an on-line geographic information application, available on the City of Prince George website, shows that most of the pit floor is presently at about 593 m elevation, but a small part the gravel pit is as low as 591 m elevation. A 30 to 60 m wide area of fill, up to 9 m high, is present along the property boundary between PID 014-702-207 and PID 007-558-350. A cross section showing the variability in site topography from north to south is on Drawing 4958-A2, in Appendix A.

Provincial government aerial photos from our library and aerial photos available on PGMap, as well as the surface contours, show the progress of gravel extraction from the development area. Our earliest photos, dated 1946, show parts of the development area as harvested of trees but not in use for gravel extraction. Photos dated 1969 show the east parts of the property cleared of trees and stripped of vegetation, and gravel extraction in progress. A copy of these photos as well as photos dated 1984, 1988, 1993, 2003, 2010 and 2014 that show the progressive development of the gravel pit are shown on Drawings 4958-A3 and A4, in Appendix A.

The section of the Nechako River along the south property line is in a relatively stable reach of the river, adjacent to a gentle outside bend and downstream of the Foothill Boulevard bridge. Digital images available on PGMap as well as the photographs in our library both show no significant changes to the shoreline since 1946. There is variability in the amount of vegetation, and the loss of several trees along the river bank indicates an on-going, slow rate of bank erosion. Over the period in which aerial photos are available, Nechako River has experienced several significant flood events. Stream flow data at a Water Survey of Canada stream flow monitoring station on Nechako River at Isle Pierre<sup>3</sup> (Station 08JC002), about 50 km upstream of Prince George, show that maximum flows that exceeded 900 m<sup>3</sup>/second occurred in 1964, 1972, 1976, 1997, 2007 and 2011. Of these high flow events, the most recent significant event was when the river sustained high flows over a two month period in 2007 which caused significant erosion of several riverbanks in and upstream of Prince George. Based on the aerial photos, the riverbank adjacent to the proposed development only sustained minor erosion following these events.

Flood plain mapping shows the Nechako River flood construction level, which is based on the 200 year return period flood level plus 600 mm of freeboard, is elevation 576.0 m at the east property line and elevation 577.0 m at the Foothills Boulevard bridge about 240 m upstream of the west property line.

### **2.3 Previous Investigation**

Our firm previously conducted a geotechnical investigation at PID 007-558-350. The investigation included twelve test pits, excavated on August 28 and 29, 2017, and two drill holes, drilled on September 20, 2017.

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<sup>3</sup> [https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/statistics\\_e.html?stn=08JC002&mode=Table&type=stat&results\\_type=statistics&dataType=Monthly&parameterType=Flow&y1Max=1&y1Min=1](https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/report/statistics_e.html?stn=08JC002&mode=Table&type=stat&results_type=statistics&dataType=Monthly&parameterType=Flow&y1Max=1&y1Min=1)

The test pits were excavated to between 3.0 and 3.7 m depth and generally encountered layered compact sandy gravel with a trace amount of fines, occasional cobbles and isolated boulders to the bottom of the holes. Several of the test pits encountered layers of loose, medium to coarse grained sand with a trace amount of fines.

Drill holes through North Nechako Road alignment to the development, encountered 90 mm of asphalt, over very dense sandy gravel fill with a trace of fines to about 1 m depth, over natural sandy gravel with a trace of fines to the bottom of the holes at 3.6 m depth. SPT “N” values in the natural, sandy gravel were between 42 and 75 in DH17-1 and between 19 and 42 in DH17-2, indicating dense to very dense condition in DH17-1 and compact to dense conditions in DH17-2.

Neither seepage nor bedrock were observed in the test pits or drill holes.

Laboratory tests indicate the natural sandy gravel has an average moisture content of 3% and an average gradation of 68% gravel, 31% sand, and 1% fines. The medium to coarse grained sand has an average moisture content of 5% and a gradation of 11% gravel, 89% sand, and less than 1% fines. The average gradation of the sandy gravel meets our gradation specification for Select Granular Subbase (SGSB) defined in Table 2 below. The results of the moisture density relationship test on the sandy gravel show the optimum moisture content is 6.5%. The sandy gravel, at an average moisture content of 3%, is therefore dry of optimum conditions for compaction.

The natural, sandy gravel and the medium to coarse grained sand encountered in the test pits were found to contain between 0.7% and 3.4% clay and silt sized particles. Material containing less than 5% silt and clay sized particles is considered to be free-draining. The discontinuous layer of sandy silt occasionally encountered in the top 0.2 m is not free-draining.

Large-scale infiltration tests were performed as part of the 2017 investigation. To carry out the tests the walls of several test pits were flattened to have side slopes between 1.25 and 1.5 horizontal to 1 vertical with a flat bottom 1 m square. A perforated plastic barrel and survey rod were set in the bottom of the excavation, then water was added to the test pit to a height of between 0.6 and 1 m. We recorded the rate at which the water level rose and subsequently dropped after pumping was stopped. Two trials were completed at each infiltration test pit. Approximately 15.1 m<sup>3</sup> of water was pumped into each test pit at a rate between 0.45 and 0.62 m<sup>3</sup> per minute. The infiltration rates during the tests were between 220 and 470 L/min and the water level dropped at between 2.5 and 10 cm/min. Results of the infiltration tests are presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1 - Infiltration Test Results**

<b>Infiltration Test Location</b>	<b>Average Infiltration Rate</b>	<b>Average Rate of Falling Water Level</b>
TP17-1	380 L/min	7.5 cm/min
TP17-5	360 L/min	5.9 cm/min
TP17-8	470 L/min	9.7 cm/min
TP17-11	320 L/min	4.8 cm/min
TP17-12	220 L/min	2.6 cm/min

### **3.0 DISCUSSION**

Geotechnical conditions at the proposed development properties are favourable. The granular deposits are typically compact to dense with moderate to high allowable bearing pressure and low susceptibility to settlement under typical building loads. The deposit is also relatively free draining, with a low to moderate susceptibility to frost heave. Groundwater levels likely vary seasonally and in response to water levels in Nechako River. Water levels at the site are likely to be slightly higher than river level, and could therefore be higher than the 200 year return period flood event but still well below the ground surface within the development area.



Other than the property having a moderate potential for erosion along the Nechako Riverbank, the proposed development is in an area with low risk of geological hazards. There is a low to negligible susceptibility of landslides provided final cut and fill slopes are constructed at appropriate gradients, negligible potential for sink holes from karst formations or piping, and no significant streams upslope of the development that might result in flooding from overland flow.

Development of a previously occupied, developed or mined property, such as the subject property, can have the risk of disturbed soil, buried debris or loosely placed materials, which if built over can cause settlement of buildings, roads and utilities. The available historic aerial photos and ground contours from PGMap provide some indication on the progress of the gravel pit development. A comparison of the historic and present ground contours show that other than an area at the boundary between PID 014-402-207 and 007-558-350 there does not appear to be significant fill placement on the property. Along the boundary there is an approximately 30 to 60 m wide strip of ground which appears to have been used as a disposal location for stripped materials and random fill. Ground contours on PGMap show the stripping and fill could be up to 9 m thick. Existing fill is not suitable for support of roads, buried utilities or building foundations and will need to be removed prior to subdivision development.

There will likely be significant cut and fill required to achieve suitable site grades to allow for efficient configuration of building lots and conveyance of storm and sanitary sewage. Soil conditions generally consist of layered sand and gravel that typically meet the gradation specifications for Select Granular Subbase (SGSB). We anticipate that most of the soil that will be cut from the property will be suitable for use as granular fill on civil projects in the area. There might be layers or zones within the property, however, that consist primarily of sand, or have a gradation that is either too fine or too coarse, for example, to meet the requirements of specific applications. Silty layers, if encountered, might not be suitable for structural fill but could be used as landscaping fill.

The following conceptual recommendations are based on the assumption that the conditions encountered in the investigation in PID 007-558-350, and those exposed in cut slopes at the gravel pit in PID 014-402-207 and 014-702-240, are representative of conditions elsewhere on the site. Please contact our office if conditions encountered during construction differ in any way from those described in this report.

#### **4.0 CONCEPTUAL GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS** **FOR SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT**

##### **4.1 Site Preparation**

1. Prior to placing fill to bring low areas to the design grade, have an experienced geotechnical engineer or their designate review the exposed surfaces to check for indications of existing fill or disturbed ground.
2. Bring low areas of the property to grade using clean granular fill that meets the gradation specifications for SGSB, described in Table 3, below.
3. Place the fill in uniform layers no more than 300 mm thick and compact each layer to at least 100% Standard Proctor Density (SPD) (ASTM D698) where the fill will support buildings, at least 98% SPD where the fill is used to support the pavement structures, and at least 95% SPD where the fill will be used in landscaped areas.
4. Use finished cut and fill slopes no steeper than 3.0 horizontal to 1 vertical (3.0H:1V).

##### **4.2 Buried Utilities**

1. Install buried utilities using the standard depth of cover specified in City of Prince George development bylaws.

2. Sand and gravel excavated from trenches and from borrow sources on the property will in general be suitable for use as trench fill above pipe bedding. Place the fill in uniform layers and compact each layer, as noted in Section 4.1 above.
3. Use trench excavation slopes in granular soil no steeper than 1H:1V, and as specified in the Worksafe BC Regulations. Slopes exposing dry sand might need to be cut at a flatter angle.
4. We do not anticipate seepage, but please contact an experienced geotechnical engineer if any signs of seepage or trench slope instability are noted.

#### **4.3 Pavement Structures**

1. Based on the available information, the on-site sandy gravel typically meets the gradation specifications for SGSB, and will be suitable for use as subbase fill in the road pavement structure.
2. For preliminary design, we recommend the following road pavement structures:

**Table 2 - Road Structures**

<b>Pavement Component</b>	<b>Local Roads - 10 ESALs/day*</b>	<b>Collector Roads - 20 ESALs/day</b>
Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete	65 mm	75 mm
Intermediate Graded Base or Well Graded Base (IGB or WGB)	150 mm	250 mm
Select Granular Subbase (SGSB) / Prepared Subgrade	300 mm	500 mm
Prepared Subgrade	Local Granular Material	Local Granular Material

\* ESAL = Equivalent Single Axle Load (8,000 kg)

3. Construct sidewalks using at least 100 mm of concrete placed on at least 80 mm of WGB over 500 mm of SGSB, over the prepared subgrade. Compact the top 300 mm of subgrade and the subbase and base fills to at least 100% SPD.

**Table 3 - Gradation Specifications for Granular Fill**

Sieve Size (mm)	Percentage Passing		
	Well Graded Base (WGB)	Intermediate Graded Base (IGB)	Select Granular Subbase (GSGB)
75	-	-	100
25	100	100	-
19	80-100	65-100	35-100
9.5	50-85	30-70	-
4.75	35-70	15-40	15-60
2.36	25-50	37558	-
1.18	15-35	-	-
0.3	37030	37390	37694
0.075	36895	37260	36895

For IGB and WGB, use crushed and screened material that meets the requirements of B.C. Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (BCMoT) Standard Specifications. The Select Granular Subbase can be a pit run material that meets the above gradation. Use durable aggregate that will not degrade from exposure to water, freeze-thaw cycles or handling, spreading or compacting. It must not contain organic materials or an excess of flat or elongate stones. Do not place fill that is frozen and do not place fill on frozen ground.



#### **4.4 Building Foundations**

1. Building foundations may be supported on the natural compact to dense, layered sand and gravel or on compacted structural fill, as described in Section 4.1 placed on the natural sand and gravel.
2. Conventional strip or pad spread footings may be designed using an allowable bearing pressure of 150 kPa, and a factored bearing resistance of 225 kPa for limit states design.
3. Provide at least 1.2 m of soil cover over perimeter building foundations and at least 2.4 m of cover over foundations not warmed by building heat. Additional investigation and analysis might result in less cover being required if the natural granular soil is confirmed to be non-frost-susceptible.
4. Design basement and crawl space walls to withstand lateral earth pressures from soil, any surcharge, compaction and seismic loads.

#### **4.5 Building Setback from Nechako Riverbank**

1. For preliminary subdivision layout, use a setback for permanent structures of at least 60 m horizontal distance from the seasonal highwater mark of Nechako River and at least 45 m from the toe of the steep gradient slope adjacent to the river, whichever results in the greater setback.

#### **4.6 Stormwater Infiltration**

The lowest elevation of development on the property is 600 m, at the southwest corner. Flood plain mapping from PGMap shows the 200 year flood plain construction level in the area of the proposed development is 576 m elevation, so infiltration capacity is unlikely to be affected by flood events.

The results of the grain size distribution analyses performed on the natural, sandy gravel and the medium to coarse grained sand encountered during the investigation have less than 5% fines, and is considered to be free-draining. The discontinuous layer of sandy silt occasionally encountered in the top 0.2 m is not free-draining.

The software GeoStudio 2018 Seep/W Version 9.0 was used to simulate the 2017 infiltration test results to determine hydraulic conductivity. These results were compared to those from hand calculations and from correlations to grain size distribution. The results indicate that storm water disposal to ground through an infiltration system is feasible. We recommend the infiltration system be designed using a range in hydraulic conductivity between  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  m/s.

The infiltration rate, or hydraulic flux (Q), is calculated as  $Q = K \cdot I \cdot A$ , where K is the hydraulic conductivity, I is the hydraulic gradient and A is the cross sectional area perpendicular to the direction of flow.

To reduce the potential for freezing, we recommend the bottom of infiltration systems be installed at least 3.0 m below the final design grade, measured perpendicular to the ground surface.

## **5.0 CONSTRUCTION REVIEW**

We recommend that an experienced geotechnical engineer or their representative, or a Building Official review the following:

- Proposed building foundation plans to confirm building plans meet the intent of our recommendations.
- Foundation excavations to confirm that ground conditions are as expected or to provide additional recommendations if necessary to suit actual site conditions.
- Compaction of structural fill that will support building foundations.

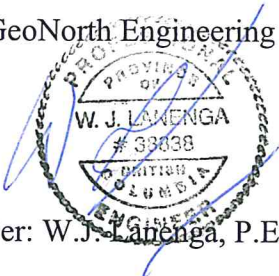
We also recommend that an experienced geotechnical technician review placement and compaction of structural fill that will support utilities and paved road structures, starting with the first layer, to confirm that the fill materials and soil densities meet the project specifications.

## 6.0 CLOSURE

This report was prepared by GeoNorth Engineering Ltd. for the use of L&M Engineering Limited, City of Prince George, and their consultants. The material in it reflects GeoNorth Engineering's judgement in light of the information available to us at the time of preparation. Any use which Third Parties make of this report, or any reliance on decisions to be made based on it, are the responsibility of such Third Parties. GeoNorth Engineering Ltd. accepts no responsibility for damages, if any, suffered by any third party as a result of decisions made or actions based on this report.


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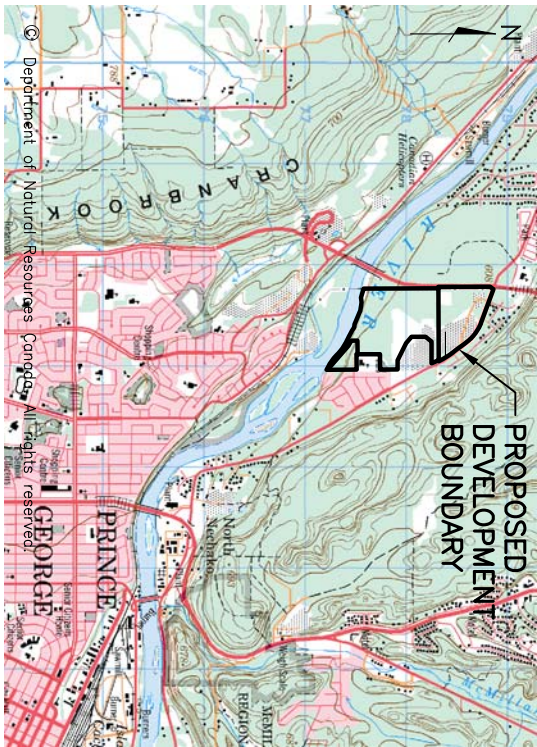
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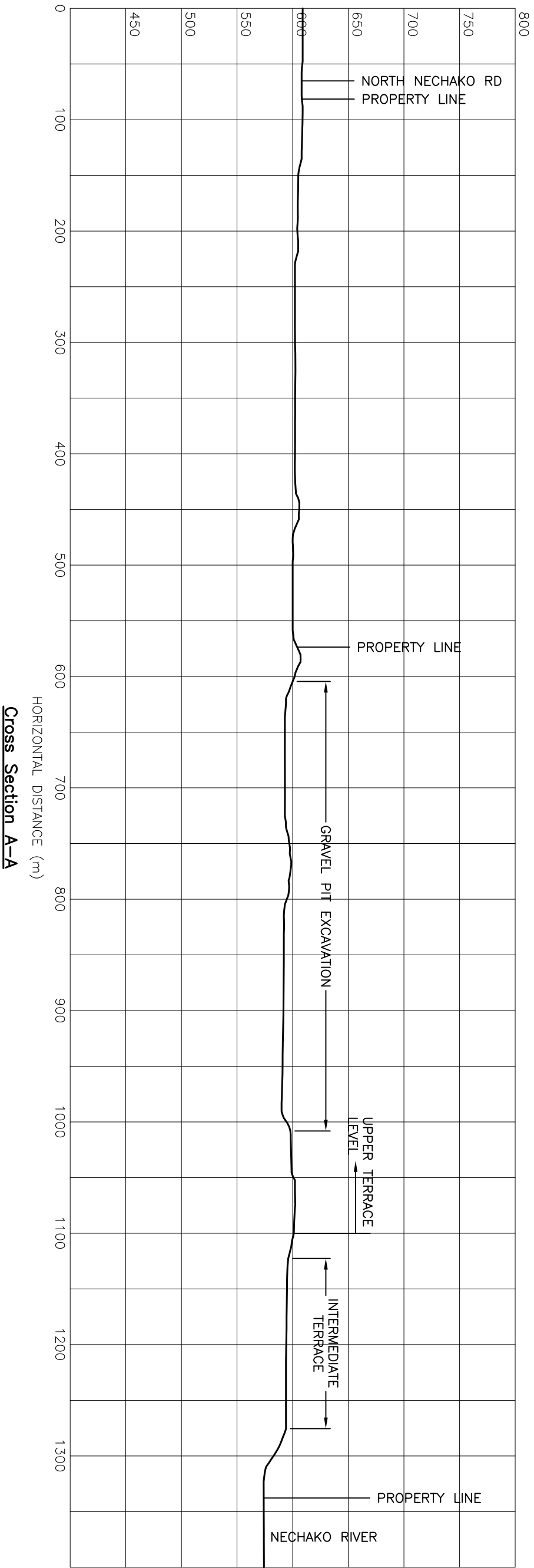
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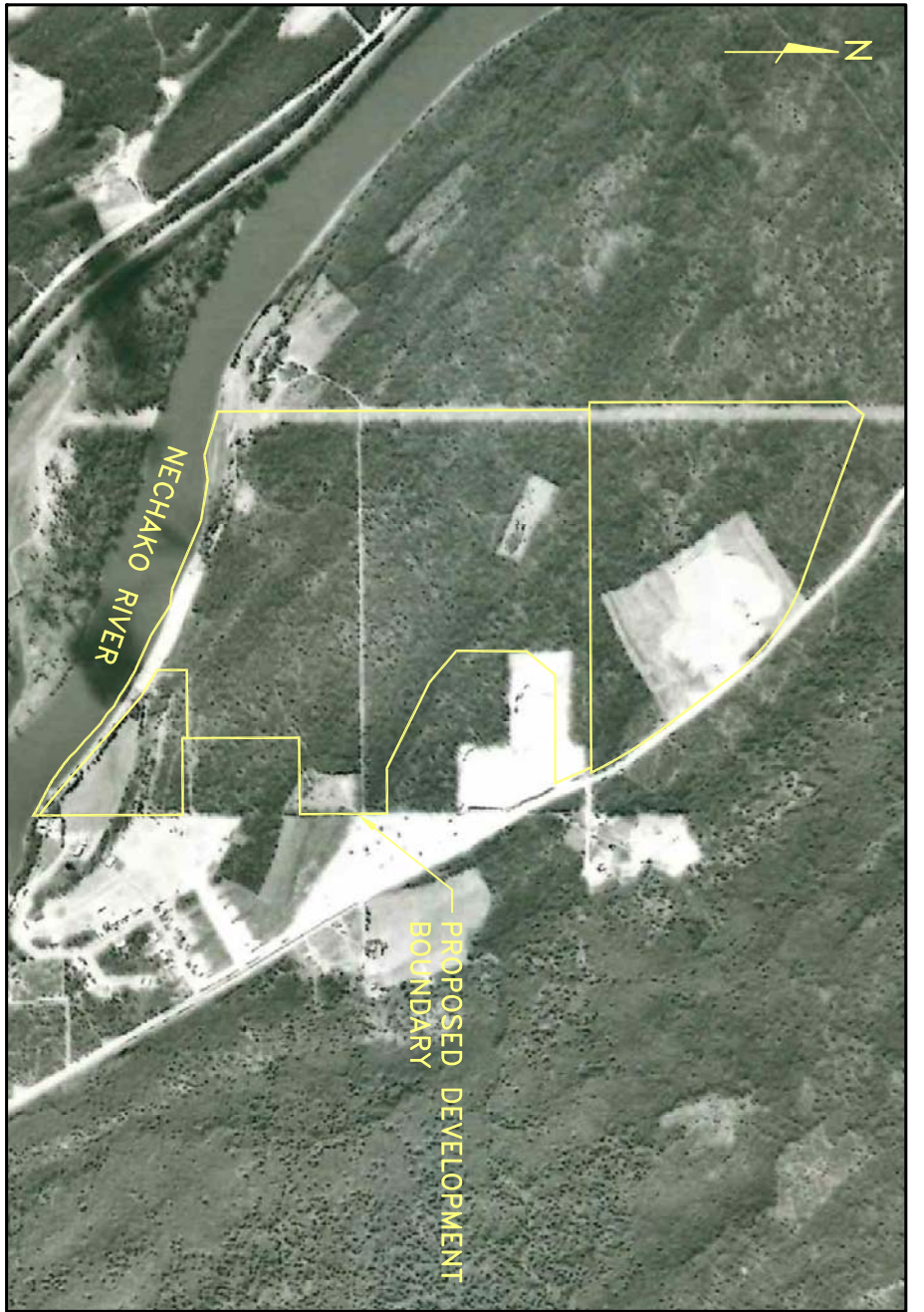
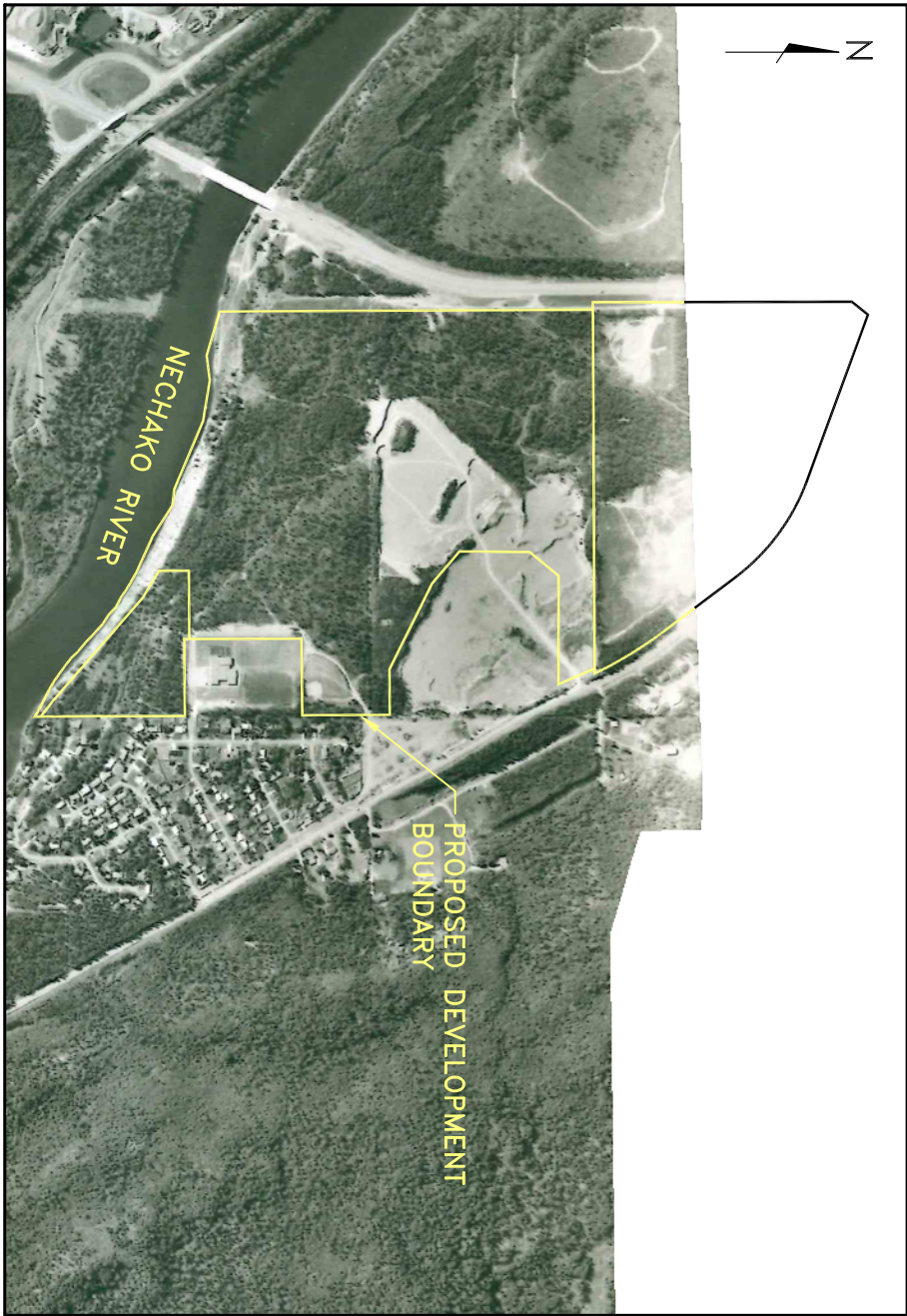
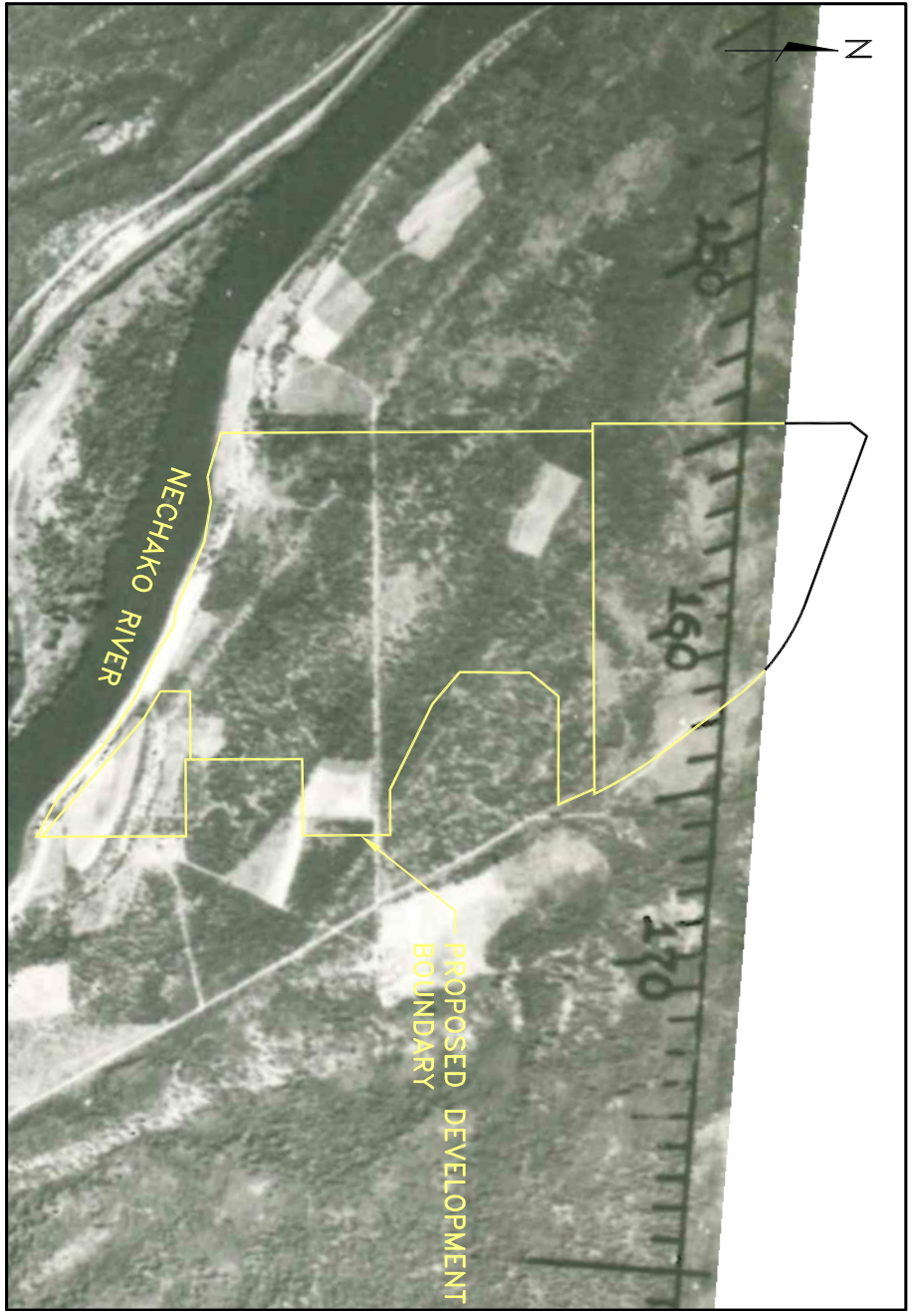
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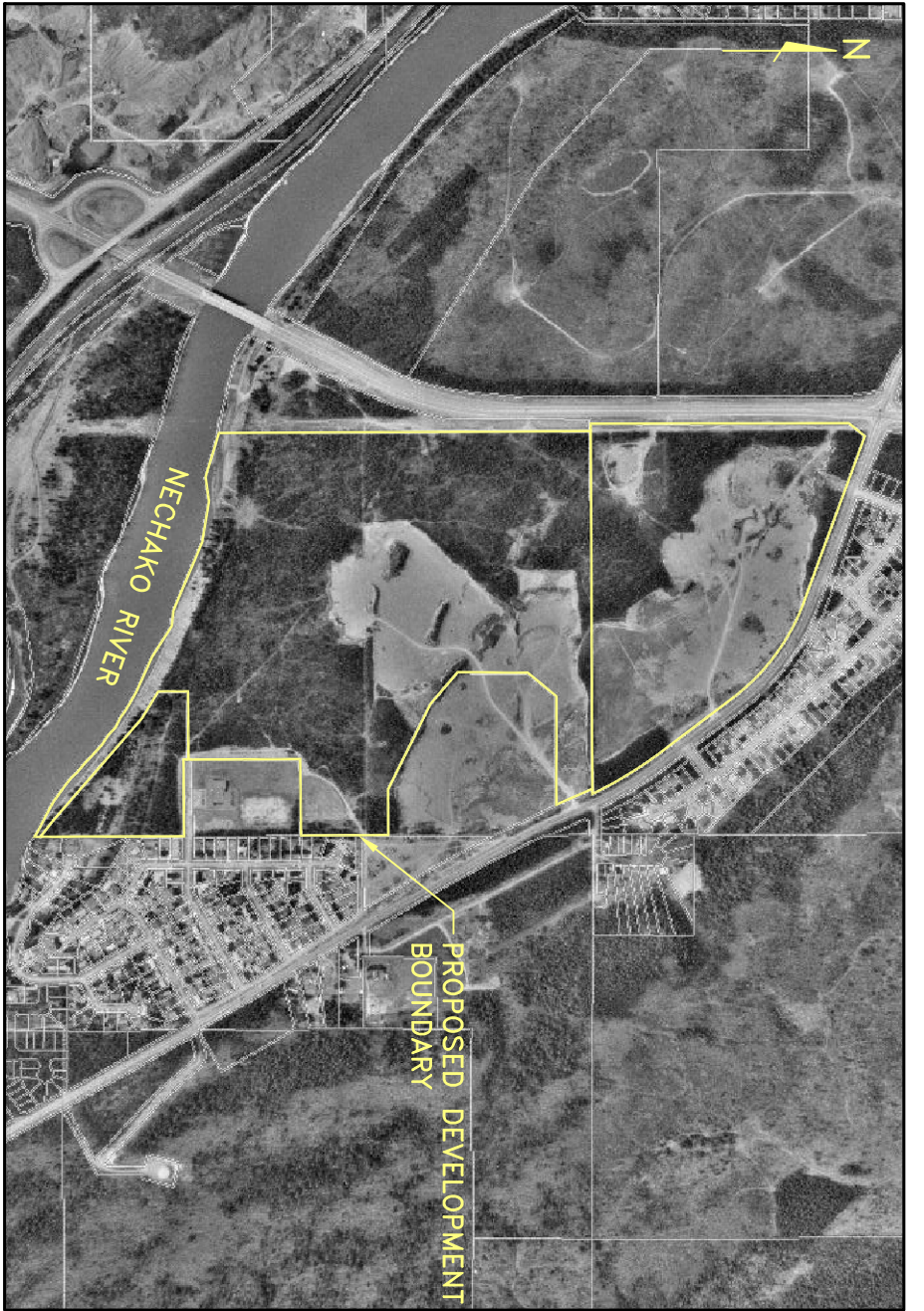
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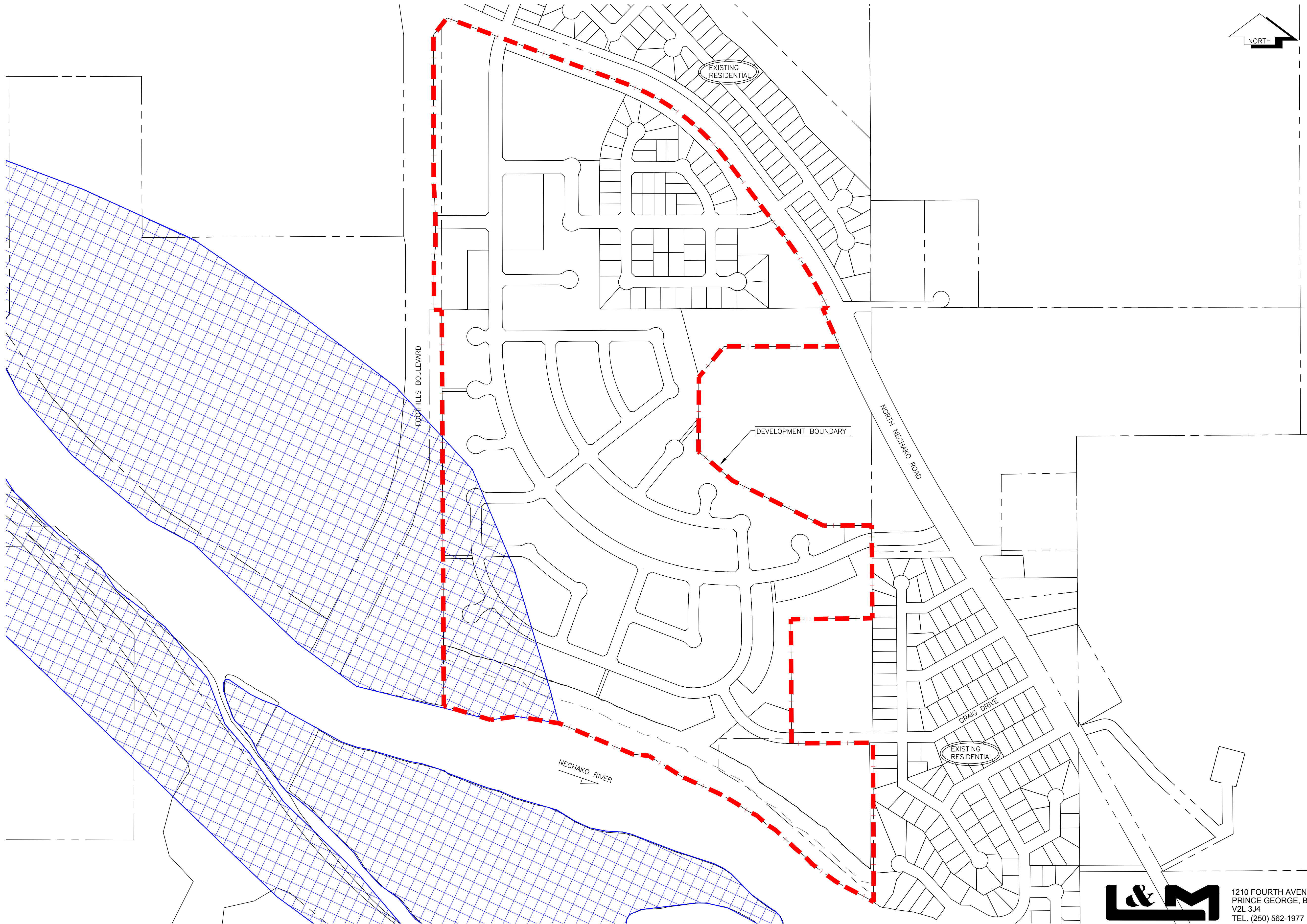
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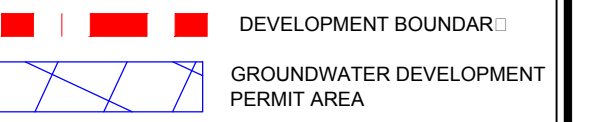
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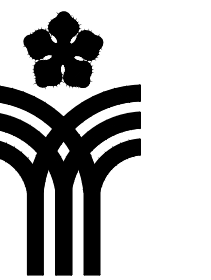
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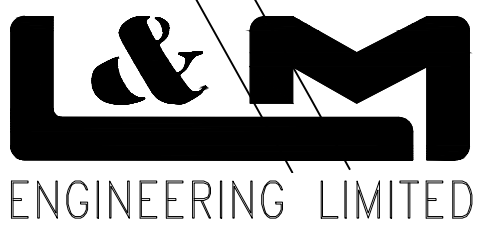
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Pinchin Ltd. (Pinchin) is pleased to provide the findings of our Groundwater Assessment Consulting Services (GACS) to T.R. Projects Ltd. & 406286 BC Ltd. c/o L& M Engineering (Client) for the property located at 2599 and 4693 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive in Prince George, British Columbia (hereafter referred to as the Site).

The Site consists of three parcels with a total area of 82.85 hectares (204.7 acres). The Site is partially cleared and is currently operated as a gravel pit with a portion of 4693 North Nechako Road to be developed as a future residential subdivision. As indicated on Figure 1 (Key Map), Site Parcel A is located between Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road, north of the Nechako River. Site Parcel B is located southeast of Parcel A. Site Parcel C is located on the southeast intersection of the Foothills Boulevard and North Nechako Road.

It is Pinchin's understanding that the Site has a proposed multi-phase development plan for residential dwellings, with a local commercial development proposed in the northeast corner of 4693 North Nechako Road. As indicated in the Official Community Plan (OCP) for the City of Prince George (Prince George), an area approximately 6.31 hectares (15.6 Acres) in size in the southwest portion of Site (on the property of 2599 North Nechako Road) is located within a Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area (Permit Area). The Client is currently in the process of conducting a Neighbourhood Plan for the proposed development, which requires a groundwater assessment to be completed for the Site.

This assessment aims to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed development to the Nechako River and the drinking water intake well locations.



## 2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

As per the Pinchin's proposal approved by the Client, dated March 26, 2018, the GACS scope of work completed are described below:

- Developed an understanding of the Site history and Site conditions by reviewing the 2017 Pinchin Phase I ESA Report;
- Reviewed the potential subdivision concept, proposed development plan and drainage-to-ground methods provided by the Client;
- Reviewed the current stormwater and sanitary drainage network of the Site and surrounding areas from the Prince George Geographic Information System (GIS);
- Reviewed Prince George city bylaws and current OCP for the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area;
- Reviewed available literature and/or database to understand the regional and local subsurface stratigraphy and groundwater levels/zones;
- Conducted a conservative groundwater model of a potential worst-case spill at the Site and evaluate the potential impact to the Nechako River and the drinking water intake well locations; and
- Based on the outcome of the groundwater model, commented on any additional preventative measures that may be required in support of the proposed development.

Pinchin notes that the scope of work does not include an assessment of the form, function or size of the proposed riparian buffer along the Nechako River, with regards to erosion, habitat, or other riparian issues.

## 3.0 PREVIOUS REPORT

Pinchin reviewed the document entitled "Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 2599 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive, Prince George, British Columbia", prepared by Pinchin Inc. (Pinchin) for TR Projects Ltd. and Lehigh Hanson Materials Ltd., dated September 25, 2017 (2017 Pinchin Phase I ESA Report).

The Phase I ESA consisted of historical reviews, a review of surrounding properties, a regulatory database search, and interviews as well as an exterior assessment of the Site.

The following summarizes the findings of the Pinchin Phase I ESA Report:

- The Phase I Report was completed for 2599 North Nechako Road (Parcel A) and 4439 Craig Drive (Parcel B) of the Site (i.e., the middle and southeast portions of the Site). Both parcels of land were free of any permanent structures and/or buildings. The north portion



of the Site, parcel ID: 7558350, 4693 North Nechako Road, was not included in the 2017 Pinchin Phase I ESA;

- The Site and surrounding area were noted generally flat, with a steep slope adjacent to Nechako River at Parcel A;
- Based on iMapBC, the bedrock type for the Site was noted as interbedded black argillite, greywacke, siltstone, shale and minor limestone, minor ash tuff, tuffaceous argillite, basalt breccia and agglomerate in some localities;
- Based on the Surficial Geology, Map 3-1969, subsurface soils was indicated as Alluvial deposits; mainly sand and gravel forming terraces;
- Inferred Groundwater Flow Direction is to the south based on the location of Nechako River; and
- The Site was developed for gravel extraction in the early 1980's.

The results of the 2017 Pinchin Phase I ESA Report indicated that there were no significant potential environmental concerns associated with the current and historical use of the Site and adjacent properties and as such, no further environmental assessment work (i.e., Phase II ESA or subsurface investigation) was recommended.

## **4.0 REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

### **4.1 Municipal Water Supply**

Pinchin reviewed water infrastructure on and around the Site, which indicated multiple water production (PW) wells near the Site. PW 607 located approximately 220 m north of the Site. PW 660 and PW 605 are located across the Nechako River approximately 190 m and 370 m south of the Site. PW 632 and PW 601 are located approximately 600 m and 1.4 km southeast of the Site. Refer to Figure 2 of this report for these PW locations. The maximum projected daily demand is 155,800 m<sup>3</sup>/d (1804 L/s) for PW660, PW605 and PW601. PW607 is a back-up well that can supply the City with 9,219 m<sup>3</sup>/d (106.7 L/s) (2015 Wells Protection Plan Report). The water from each well is pumped to the City's pump house at each respective well. The water is treated prior to distribution at the pump houses, which have chlorination and fluoridation facilities. The treated water is pumped either to a reservoir or directly pumped to individual homes and businesses (point of use). Protecting these water supply wells are important as they are highly vulnerable to potential pollution from land and/or water sources.

In order to identify the regional and local subsurface stratigraphy and groundwater levels, Pinchin conducted a well search and aquifer search in the area and reviewed available literature completed in the area.

## 4.2 British Columbia Ministry of the Environment Water Resource Atlas Search

A search of existing wells in the area on the British Columbia Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MOECCS) Water Resource Atlas well database indicated that there was one well located on the Site. A well (well tag number 25705) with unknown use was located on the south side of the Site along the Nechako River. The well was constructed in 1971 with a finished well depth of 26 m. The soil was described as fine to coarse sand, gravel and boulders from surface to 13 m and fine to coarse sand and gravel to 26 m.

MOECCS well database search indicated that multiple wells are located within 250 m of the Site. Pinchin reviewed the well detail log to obtain further information regarding the soil subsurface type and hydrogeology setting of the Site. The summary of the wells is as follows:

- A well (well tag number 103461) with unknown use (unlicensed) was located directly west of the Site. The well was constructed in 2009 with finished well depth of 23 m. The soil was described as dry brown dense medium to coarse sand & silt from surface to 12 m followed by moist brown dense sand and gravel to 20 m and moist brown dense fine to medium sand and silt to 23 m;
- A well (well tag number 29148) with unknown use (unlicensed) was located approximately 180 m north of the Site. The well was constructed in 1973 with a finished well depth of 78 m. The soil was described as sand and gravel from surface to 78 m. Static water level was noted as 37 m with estimated well yield of 1900 gallons per minute (GPM);
- A well (well tag number 75491) indicated as observation well (unlicensed) was located 150 m south of the Site, across the Nechako River. The well was constructed in 1998 with a finished well depth of 26 m. The soil was described as sand and gravel from surface to 26 m. Static water level was noted as 4.5 m; and
- A well (well tag number 21440) with unknown use (unlicensed) was located approximately 240 m east of the Site. The well was constructed in 1968 with a finished well depth of 86 m. The soil was described as silt with sand and gravel from sand and gravel from 83 m to 86 m. Static water level was noted as 37 m with estimated well yield of 8 GPM.

Based on the above MOECCS well information and Site Topography, inferred groundwater depth is within 30 m (areas closer to the Nechako River, south portion of the Site) to 37 m (closer to intersection of the north Nechako Road and Foothills Boulevard, north portion of the Site).

The search results are located in Appendix I.

### **4.3 Aquifer Search Results**

The Site is located on the Nechako Aquifer. The Aquifer Classification System for Ground Water Management in British Columbia as defined by the Ministry of Environment classifies the Nechako Aquifer as IA. Productivity and vulnerability were indicated as high. In other words, it is heavily developed and highly productive while also being highly vulnerable to contamination from surface sources (iMapBC). Aquifer Description report and aquifer classification vulnerability to contamination on and near the Site are located in Appendix II.

### **4.4 Soil Type**

Based on the MOECCS well information and the Surficial Geology, Map 3-1969 (Pinchin phase I ESA) subsurface soil at the site is mainly fine to coarse sand and gravel to approximately 30 meter below ground (mbg). It has been inferred that the subsurface solid at the Site is porous and permeable. Coarse permeable materials make the aquifer and the water supply vulnerable to infiltration of hazardous materials. This type of soil can hold a lot of water, and the water flows easily through the soil, which has effects on the potential for contamination migration.

### **4.5 Storm Water and Sanitary Drainage Network**

Current storm infrastructure and sanitary infrastructure was obtained from the Prince George interactive map (PG Map), (Figure 3 and Figure 4). Pinchin has also reviewed the proposed drainage-to-ground method for the development, prepared by L & M Engineering Limited. The document indicated a recharge chamber pipe design. The perforated storm pipe surrounded with drain rock. Reportedly, all manholes and catch basins leading to the perforated pipe have sumps for sediment and debris. Within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area the storm water system design will be modified, such that the pipes will be sealed and direct any groundwater outside the area before infiltration occurs.

### **4.6 Other Available Literature Completed in the Area**

Pinchin reviewed the document entitled "City of Prince George Wells Protection Plan: For CN related risks" dated March 2015, revised February 26, 2016, prepared by R. Radloff & Associates Inc., Summit Environmental Consultants, submitted for City of Prince George (2015 Wells Protection Plan Report).

This report reviewed the risks associated with Canadian National Railway (CN) operating within the Lower Nechako River Valley Aquifer (Nechako Aquifer). More specifically, risks evaluated related to the potential hazards adjacent to three of the City's water supply wells, PWs 660, 605 and 601/602. Protective measures were also reviewed. The following summarizes the findings of the 2015 Wells Protection Plan Report that were found relevant to the current GACS:

- The City of Prince George obtains approximately 95% of the water required for industrial and domestic use from three high-capacity wells: PW660, PW605 and PW602/601. In the past 20 years, two of the City wells in the Nechako Aquifer have been closed because of the contamination from spill-related accidents. A loss of well estimated as \$6 million of capital lost;
- The soil in the area consisted of coarse materials, including sand and gravel, with only trace amounts of fine material (silt). The Nechako River Valley Aquifer is an unconfined aquifer comprised entirely of material from sand and gravel size up to cobble and boulders, with a very shallow water table (<5 m below ground);
- Capture Zone Analysis, containment inventory and preliminary groundwater monitoring plan were conducted as part of this assessment. Predictive contaminant model was also completed to evaluate the consequences of the long term or sudden release of the contaminants on the three City's water supply wells (PW660, PW601, and PW605). For example, one of the scenarios included the impact of a sudden release of methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) spill from a train derailment within the PW660 capture zone;
- The following are some of the actions recommended to be initiated by the City:
  - Remote pump shut-down capabilities and procedures (for the wells);
  - Emergency water quality monitoring plan (spill incident);
  - Remote operation capabilities and procedures (for the wells);
  - Additions to City's Groundwater Protection Areas (wellheads and Nechako River);
  - Installation of a ground seal (significantly reduces speed of infiltration) option to be determined based on additional studies; and
  - Installation of interceptor wells and trenches – option to be determined based on additional studies.

## **5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS (CURRENT LEGISLATION)**

No single document regarding the necessary procedures to protect the Nechako Aquifer, and its related potable water well systems, from contamination are available to review in respect to land development activities. City of Prince George has designated areas toward protecting the aquifer, which are referred to as 'Groundwater Protection Areas'. These areas are safeguarded with bylaws in the City of Prince George's Official Community Plan (OCP) Bylaw No. 8383, 2001, OCP Schedule D1. In Figure 2, the groundwater Protection Development Permit areas are presented. As indicated in the Figure 2, the southwest of the Site is located within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit area.





Section 6.2 of the OCP stated that the objective of the groundwater protection (objective 6.2.4) is to protect well heads and aquifers from incompatible development that may lead to contamination of the City's potable water supply. By regulating development within capture zones, the City may reduce the potential risk of contamination.

In Policy 6.2.2 of the OCP, the City defines a long list of threats from new developments including manufacture, processing, sale, storage, or distribution of wood waste, agricultural waste, petroleum products and snow storage. According to Policy 6.2.2, in Groundwater Protection Areas the City should not permit proposals for new development of the mentioned activities. Pinchin has reviewed the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan proposed land use for the Site, which has been provided by the client. The Site predominantly consists of the proposed multifamily, single family, greenspace and parks land uses. The Single-family use is the proposed land use for the southwest portion of the Site, located within the Groundwater Protection Areas. The proposed single-family land use is considered a low risk land use, and is not considered likely to result in contamination. As such, the proposed land use is consistent with the restrictions and intentions of the OCP. Pinchin notes that the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan proposed land use depicted proposed commercial land use for the northwest portion of the Site, which was located approximately 530 m from the Groundwater Protection Area and which would also be a low risk activity.

According to Policy 6.2.3 of the OCP "in groundwater protection areas the City should not allow any new effluent, stormwater runoff, or other contaminated discharges to ground. Where such discharges already exist the City may, if necessary, control the activity by enforcement of a bylaw." This bylaw currently apply to the Site, as the southwest portion of the Site is located on the groundwater protection areas. Pinchin recommends the following actions:

- Consideration should be given to the stormwater design on the southwest portion of the Site that is overlapping with Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area. This requires the stormwater drain away from this subdivision; and
- Consideration should be given to the stormwater system design within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit area in order to reduce the potential of migration of contaminants into the groundwater.

Pinchin has also reviewed Storm Sewer Bylaws No.2656, 1974, as the land development-related spill is the most significant threat to the City's water supply wells. Policy 2.7 of the Bylaws No.2656 indicated that no person shall discharge or cause or allow to be discharged into the storm sewer system (h) any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, solvent, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquids, solids or gas. As such an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) should be developed and implemented as part of the development activities for the Site. The EMP should include monitoring of Site activities in order to ensure the documentation, reporting and remediation of any spill that may occur during development.

Policy 2.9 Bylaws No.2656 also indicated that grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided for industries or commercial establishments when they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid waste containing grease or any flammable waste, sand, grit or other harmful ingredients except that such interceptors shall not be required if specifically exempted by permit issued by the Engineer. As North Nechako neighbourhood proposed land use plan depicted proposed commercial land use for the northwest portion of the Site, where required by the bylaw, interceptors should be installed. Interceptors shall be so located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. All interceptors shall be maintained by the owner at his expense in continuously efficient operation at all times.

## **6.0 CONSERVATIVE GROUNDWATER MODEL**

The threat of land development-related spills is viewed as the most significant threat to the City's water supply, because of the close proximity of the Site to the at-risk water supply wells. Conservative Groundwater Model of a potential worse case spill was used to assess potential impact to the Nechako River and the drinking water intake wells. As indicated in Figure 2, four PWs (PW 607, PW 660, PW 605 and PW 632) are located near the Site and the Nechako River is located directly south of the Site. Based on the type of development planned for the Site, the highest risk activity was considered to be the operation of motor vehicles on the roads of the Site. In order to evaluate the potential impacts, we considered three different spills scenarios, using the most common diesel/gasoline constituents. This includes naphthalene and methyl naphthalene, are known basic constituents of diesel, light extractable hydrocarbons (LEPH) and heavy extractable hydrocarbons (HEPH), and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes (collectively known as BTEX).

The Groundwater Protection Model (GPM), available from the British Columbia Ministry of Environment, was used as the Conservative Groundwater Model. "Technical Guidance on the Contaminated Sites-Groundwater Protection Model", dated November 1, 2017, provides guidance on using this model.

The GPM was calculated using the Screening Level Risk Assessment (SLRA) feature, in general accordance with the British Columbia (BC) Contaminated Sites regulation (CRS) "Protocol 13 for Contaminated Sites – Screening Level Risk Assessment", dated November 1, 2017.

### Scenario 1: A gasoline spill, with approximate volume of around 100 L, on the asphalt or on the roads:

In this scenario, the release of fuel is a sudden release on the road from an on-Site vehicle (e.g. leaked motor fuel or fuel from a vehicle collision), which results in the gasoline spread into the stormwater catch basins. Areas potentially impacted by the gasoline fuel release are the asphalt and stormwater catch basins. It has been inferred that the asphalt surface underlying the gasoline fuel release (i.e. sheen) is in good condition with no significant cracks or pitting. It has also been inferred that the stormwater pipes are sealed within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area and the potential loss from the pipe within this

area is negligible. Therefore, it is unlikely for the soil and groundwater to have been significantly impacted by the spill. Minor ingress through cracks in the road would not be sufficient to allow significant migration to reach the groundwater table, and therefore was not considered a completed pathway.

The GPM was not conducted in this scenario as the groundwater is not affected within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area, as a release within the area would be directed outside the area, and a release outside the area, would not have a mechanism to enter the area.

Pinchin notes that if this scenario occurred, recovery efforts and mitigation measures could be employed, and likely would be by emergency responders, in order to reduce the extent of migration to and through the storm sewer system.

Surface water quality falls under the jurisdiction of the Water Protection & Sustainability Branch of the BC Ministry of Environment (MOE), British Columbia approved water quality guideline: aquatic life, wildlife & agriculture (BCWQG), dated January 2017. As the water on-Site is not used for livestock watering or irrigation, only the aquatic life guidelines applies.

#### Scenario 2: A gasoline spill on the northwest portion of the Site.

In this scenario, the spill is a fuel sudden release on the parcel C during the development activities, i.e. excavation, or a fuel release from future activities that results in the soil contamination. Areas potentially impacted by gasoline fuel release are soil and groundwater. PW 607, Figure 2, is the closest PW to the Site and is located approximately 220 m north of the Site. GPM was completed to assess the potential impacts of the spill to this PW. For this purpose, the following input data has been used:

- Site-specific factor protective of groundwater use for drinking water;
- Distance to point of compliance (x) was set at 220 m. For the rest of the site specific parameters, default input data was used;
- Naphthalene (soil concentration at source ( $C_s$ ): 1 µg/g to 50 µg/g, maximum measured groundwater concentration below source ( $C_{gwmax}$ ) 1 µg/l to 500 µg/l), benzene ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 70 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 3000 µg/l), toluene ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 1,500 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 55,000 µg/l), ethylbenzene ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 800 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 5,550 µg/l), and xylenes ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 5,000 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 30,000 µg/l) and LEPH ( $C_s$ : 1 µg/g to 50 µg/g,  $C_{gwmax}$  1 µg/l to 500 µg/l) were assessed with the GPM; and
- Methyl naphthalene and HEPH were not assessed as these substances were not selectable in the model and generally not a concern for groundwater impacts.

This SLRA was conducted using the information obtained from the detail site investigation at a former gas station located in British Columbia, to be conservative in term of choosing the upper concentrations. The predicted groundwater concentration at point of compliance ( $C_x$ ) are presented in the Appendix III.

Drinking water use is currently considered for this model to apply the most conservative standards. Modelling results calculate that the above substances will not migrate to PW 607.

Scenario 3: A gasoline spill on the southwest portion of the Site.

In this scenario, the release of fuel is a sudden release on the parcel A during the development activities, i.e. excavation, or a fuel release from future activities that results in the soil contamination. Areas potentially impacted by a gasoline fuel release are soil and groundwater. PW 660, Figure 2, is the closest PW to the Site under this scenario and is located approximately 190 m south of the Site, across the Nechako River. GPM was completed to assess the potential impacts of the spill to PW 660. For this purpose, the following input data has been used:

- Site-specific factor protective of groundwater use for drinking water;
- Distance to the point of compliance (x) was set at 60 m. This is the distance from the potential spill to the Nechako River;
- The development area line is considered around 60 m north of Nechako River;
- The calculated  $C_x$  diluted by  $10^3$ , as it was assumed that the contaminant of concern will be diluted as crossing the river and reaching PW660. The dilution factor that has been used is a conservative approach. The results were compared with the British Columbia approved water quality guideline: aquatic life, wildlife & agriculture (BCWQG), dated January 2017; and
- The site-specific parameters,  $C_s$  input concentrations were same as the scenario 2.

The predicted groundwater concentration at point of compliance ( $C_x$ ) are presented in the Appendix IV. The GPM indicated that the predicted groundwater concentration  $C_x$  for benzene are exceeding the groundwater used for drinking water standard. By applying the dilution factor to  $C_x$ , the results are below the applicable BCWQG standards at PW 660. As such, it is unlikely for PW 660 to be significantly impacted by the spill.

## 7.0 RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION

Based on the discussion and findings noted above, Pinchin recommends the following actions:

- The southwest portion of the Site that falls under the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area be either undeveloped greenspace, parkland or residential development. These low risk activities are most protective of groundwater conditions;
- The stormwater system design on the southwest portion of the Site, that falls under Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area, should be configured in a manner that drains stormwater from roadways, and any potential releases from vehicles away from the



Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area. This will reduce the potential for any contamination to accumulate within the protected area;

- Consideration should be given to modifying the stormwater sewer design draining from roadways and vehicle parking areas within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area, to not include perforated pipes. This will mitigate the potential for any chemicals entering the sewer from migrating towards groundwater and thus further mitigate any potential concerns related to above discussed scenario 1 (Release from a vehicle accident);
- Stormsewer piping should be sealed at underground joints. If sealing of stormsewer connections is not feasible, consideration should be given to installing stormsewer lines above the water table (approximately 4.5 meters below ground surface) within the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area, in order to further mitigate the potential for migration of chemicals to groundwater;
- Stormwater to ground recharge chambers, lift stations and sanitary sewer septic fields, septic tanks and lift stations should be kept out of the Groundwater Protection Development Permit Area; and
- An EMP should be developed and implemented as part of the development activities for the Site. The EMP should include monitoring of Site activities in order to ensure the documentation, reporting and remediation of any spill that may occur during development. A properly implemented EMP will address any potential concerns related to above discussed scenarios 2 and 3 (Releases during development activities).

## **8.0 TERMS AND LIMITATIONS**

This GACS was performed for T.R. Projects Ltd. & 406286 BC Ltd. c/o L& M Engineering (Client) in order to identify potential issues of environmental concern in relation to the proposed development of the Site at 2599 and 4693 North Nechako Road and 4439 Craig Drive in Prince George, British Columbia (Site), based on information collected and provided by others. The term recognized environmental condition means the presence or likely presence of any hazardous substance on a property under conditions that indicate an existing release, past release, or a material threat of a release of a hazardous substance into structures on the property or into the ground, groundwater, or surface water of the property. This GACS does not quantify the extent of the current and/or recognized environmental condition or the cost of any remediation.

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Appendix I – British Columbia Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MOECCS) Water Resource Atlas search results

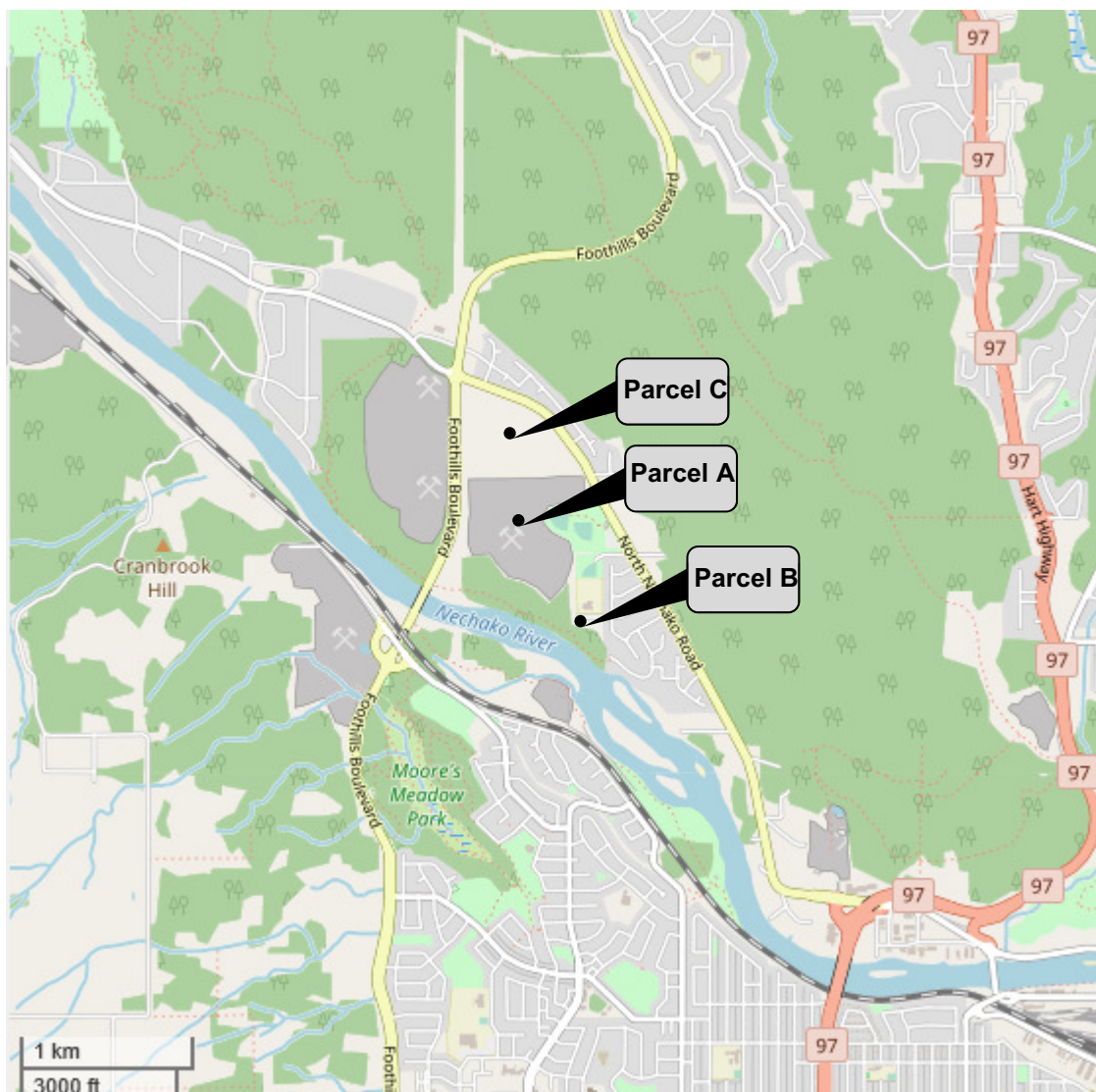
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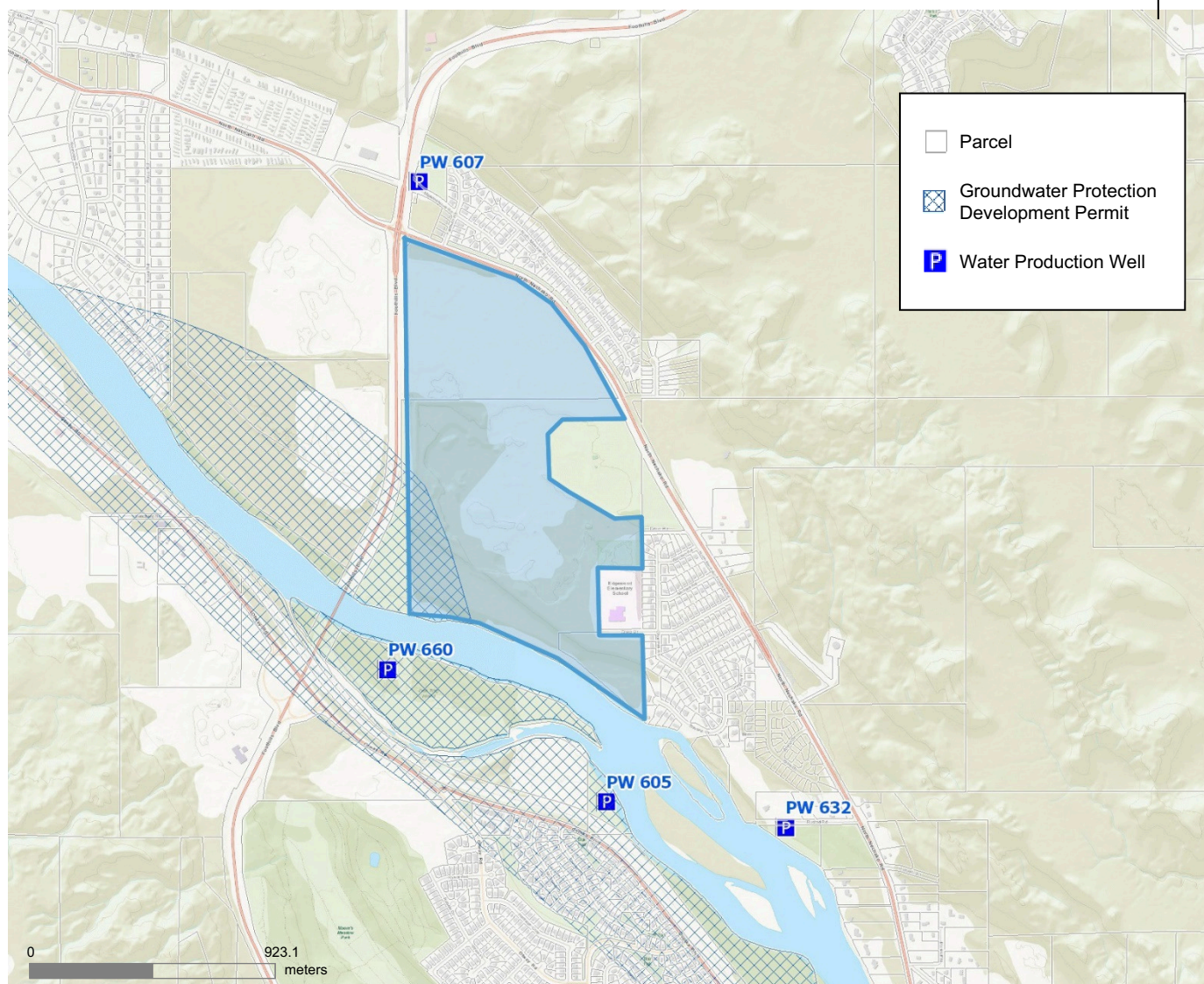
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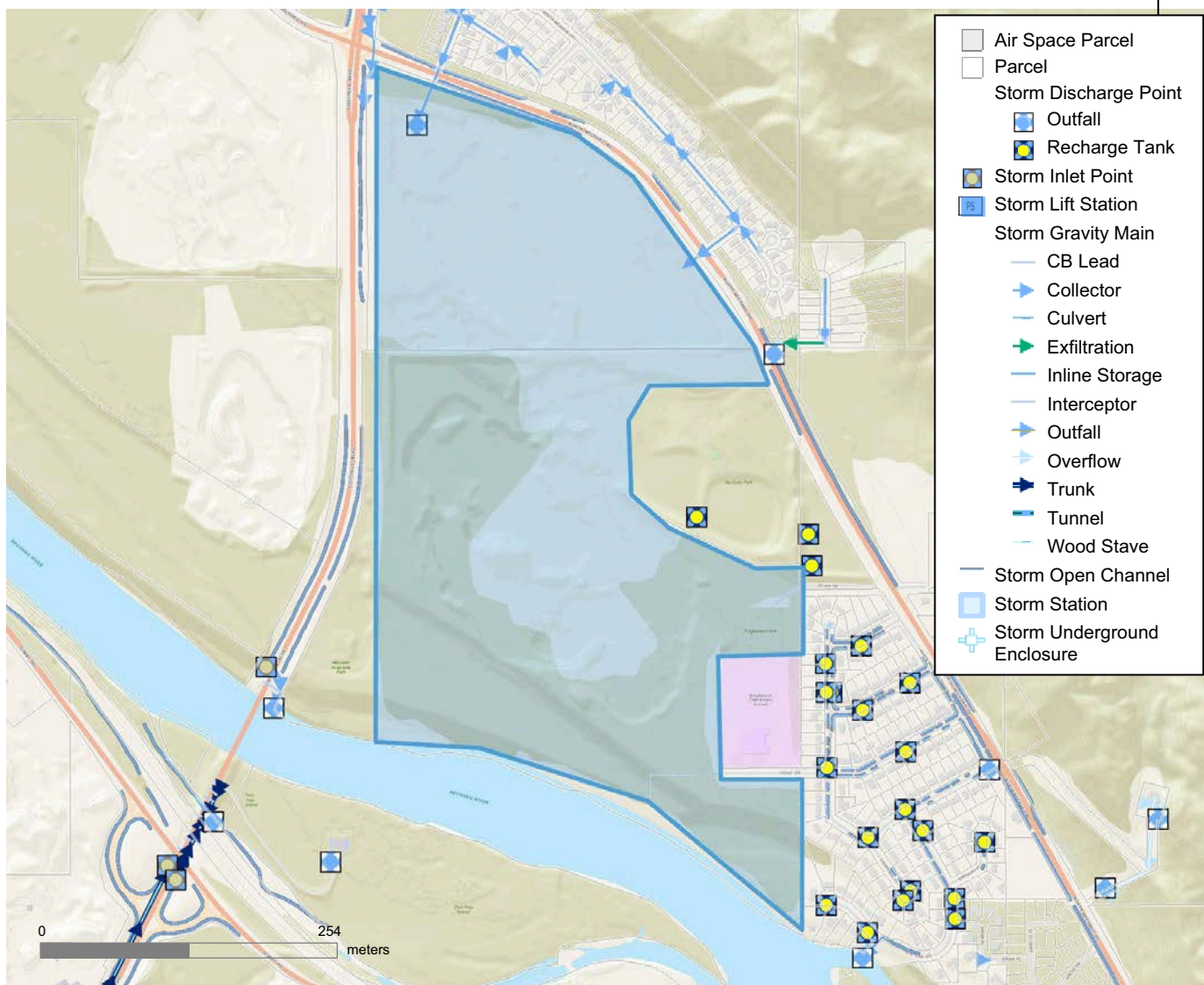


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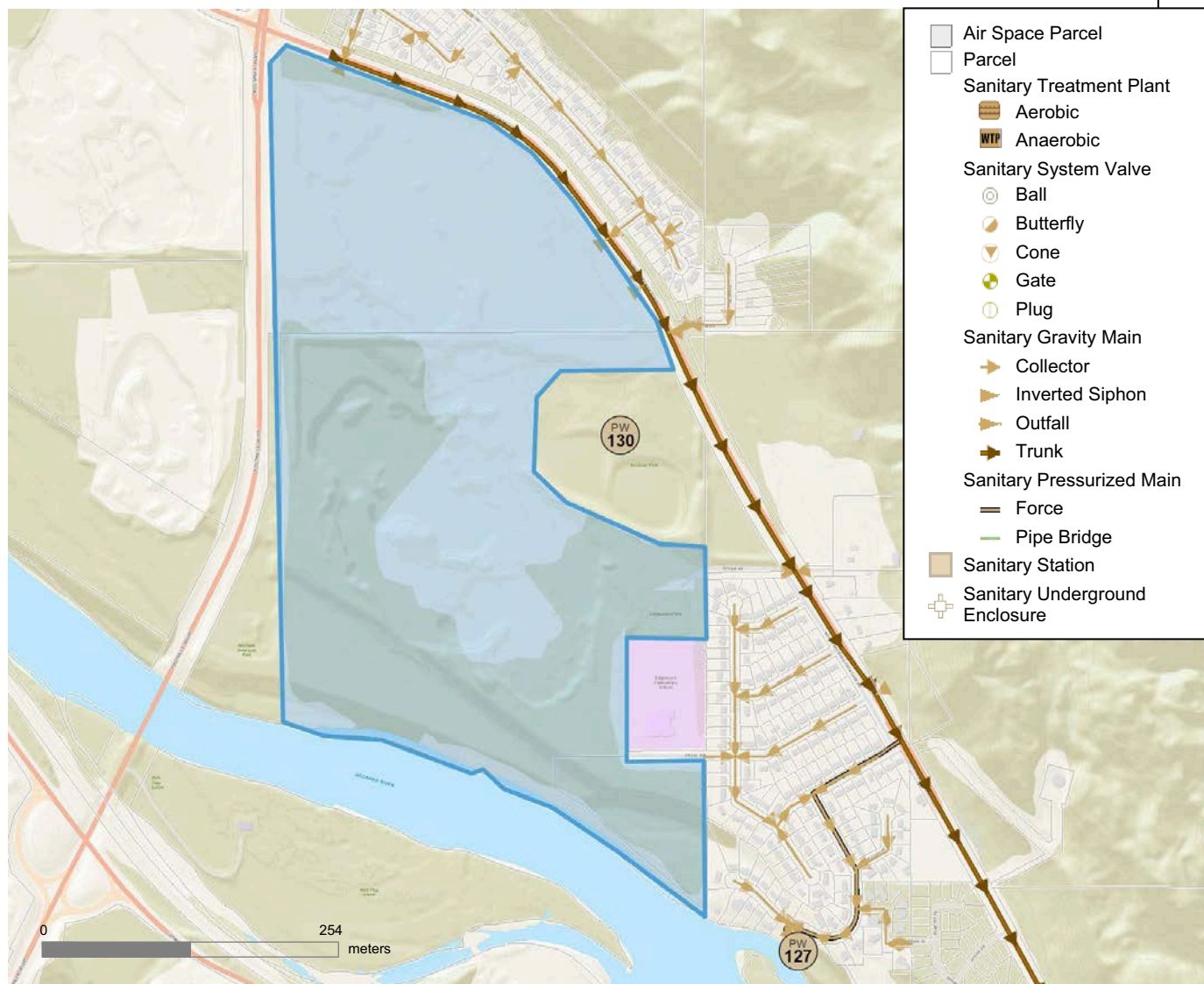


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## **APPENDIX I**

### **British Columbia Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MOECCS) Water Resource Atlas Search Results**

## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

Well Tag Number: 21440  
Well Identification Plate Number:  
Owner Name: BILL EASTLAND  
Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

Well Status: NEW  
Well Class:  
Well Subclass:  
Intended Water Use: Unknown Well Use

Observation Well Number:  
Observation Well Status:  
Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID:  
Aquifer Number: [92](#)  
Alternative specs submitted (if required): No

### Location Information

Street Address: N NECHAKO RD

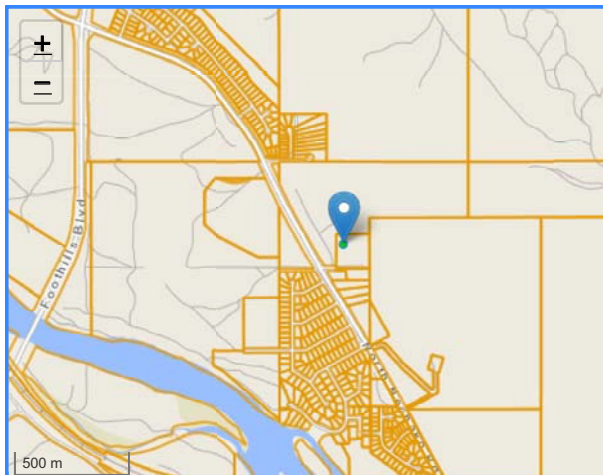
Town/City:

Legal Description:

Lot	
Plan	
District Lot	7634
Block	
Section	
Township	
Range	
Land District	05 CARIBOO
Property Identification Description (PID)	

Description of Well Location:

BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G097133



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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.949607

Longitude: -122.796933

UTM Northing: 5977934

UTM Easting: 513327

Zone: 10

Location Accuracy Code: B

### Well Activity

Construction Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Alteration Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Decommission Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Drilling Company
1968-05-01			Pidherney, Bill

### Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled:		Static Water Level (BTOC):	120 feet	Well Cap:	
Finished Well Depth:	285 feet	Estimated Well Yield:	8 GPH	Well Disinfected:	No
Final Casing Stick Up:		Artesian Flow:		Drilling Method:	UNK
Depth to Bedrock:		Artesian Pressure:		Orientation of Well:	vertical
Ground Elevation:					
Elevation Determined By:					

### Lithology

From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	275	old drilled hole						
275	285	silt with sand and gravel						

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (inches)	Drive Shoe
0	0	0		0	

## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

Well Tag Number: 25705  
Well Identification Plate Number:  
Owner Name: CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE  
Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

Well Status: NEW  
Well Class:  
Well Subclass:  
Intended Water Use: Unknown Well Use

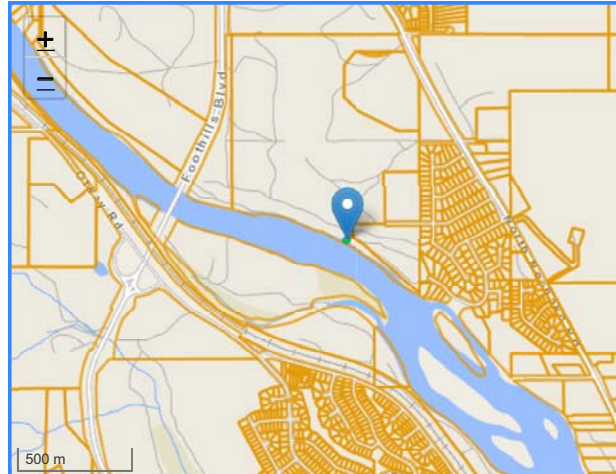
Observation Well Number:  
Observation Well Status:  
Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID:  
Aquifer Number: [92](#)  
Alternative specs submitted (If required): No

### Location Information

Street Address:  
Town/City:  
Legal Description:

Lot	
Plan	
District Lot	
Block	
Section	
Township	
Range	
Land District	05 CARIBOO
Property Identification Description (PID)	

Description of Well Location:  
BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G096244



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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.944939 Longitude: -122.805853  
UTM Northing: 5977413 UTM Easting: 512743  
Zone: 10 Location Accuracy Code: B

### Well Activity

Construction Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Alteration Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Decommission Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Drilling Company
1971-12-01			Unknown

### Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled: 88 feet  
Finished Well Depth: 88 feet  
Final Casing Stick Up:  
Depth to Bedrock:  
Ground Elevation:  
Elevation Determined By:  
Static Water Level (BTOC):  
Estimated Well Yield:  
Artesian Flow:  
Artesian Pressure:  
Well Cap:  
Well Disinfected: No  
Drilling Method: UNK  
Orientation of Well: vertical

### Lithology

From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	45	fine to coarse sand and gravel and boulders						
45	88	fine to coarse sand and gravel						

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (inches)	Drive Shoe
0	0	0		0	

## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

Well Tag Number: 29148  
Well Identification Plate Number:  
Owner Name: NECHAKO IMP DIST  
Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

Well Status: NEW  
Well Class:  
Well Subclass:  
Intended Water Use: Unknown Well Use

Observation Well Number:  
Observation Well Status:  
Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID:  
Aquifer Number: [92](#)  
Alternative specs submitted (If required): No

### Location Information

Street Address:

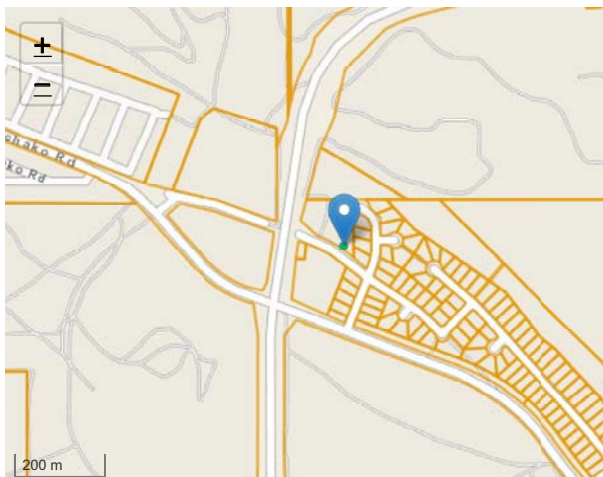
Town/City:

Legal Description:

Lot	1
Plan	21495
District Lot	4050
Block	
Section	
Township	
Range	
Land District	05 CARIBOO
Property Identification Description (PID)	

Description of Well Location:

BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G096422



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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.959122

Longitude: -122.811625

UTM Northing: 5978990

UTM Easting: 512360

Zone: 10

Location Accuracy Code: B

### Well Activity

Construction Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Alteration Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Decommission Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Drilling Company
1973-11-01			Pacific Water Wells

### Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled:		Static Water Level (BTOC):	123 feet	Well Cap:	
Finished Well Depth:	258 feet	Estimated Well Yield:	1900 GPM	Well Disinfected:	No
Final Casing Stick Up:		Artesian Flow:		Drilling Method:	UNK
Depth to Bedrock:		Artesian Pressure:		Orientation of Well:	vertical
Ground Elevation:					
Elevation Determined By:					

### Lithology

From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	258	sand and gravel						

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (inches)	Drive Shoe
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### Surface Seal and Backfill Details

Surface Seal Material: Other  
Surface Seal Installation Method:  
Surface Seal Thickness:  
Surface Seal Length:

Backfill Material Above Surface Seal:  
Backfill Depth:



## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

Well Tag Number: 75491  
Well Identification Plate Number: 747  
Owner Name: PRINCE GEORGE CITY  
Licenced Status: UNLICENSED

Well Status: NEW  
Well Class:  
Well Subclass:  
Intended Water Use: Observation Well

Observation Well Number: [342](#)  
Observation Well Status: Inactive  
Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID: E243896  
Aquifer Number: [92](#)  
Alternative specs submitted (if required): No

### Location Information

Street Address: FISHTRAP ISLAND

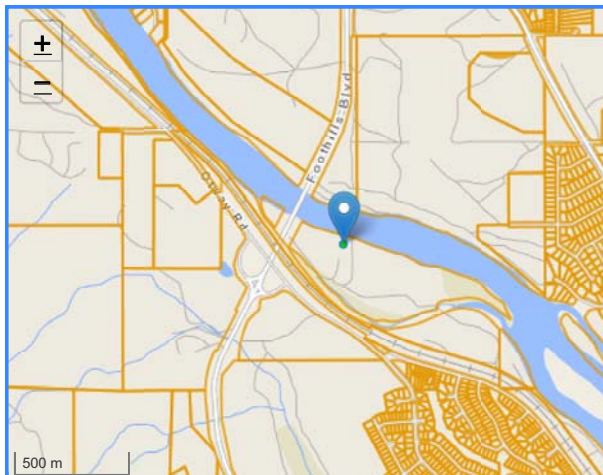
Town/City: PRINCE GEORGE

Legal Description:

Lot	
Plan	
District Lot	2851
Block	
Section	
Township	
Range	
Land District	05 CARIBOO
Property Identification Description (PID)	

Description of Well Location:

BCGS Mapsheet Number: 093G096244



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Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Latitude: 53.944844

Longitude: -122.814218

UTM Northing: 5977401

UTM Easting: 512194

Zone: 10

Location Accuracy Code: C

### Well Activity

Construction Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Alteration Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Decommission Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Drilling Company
1998-01-01			International Water Supply

### Well Completion Data

Total Depth Drilled:		Static Water Level (BTOC):	15 feet	Well Cap:	
Finished Well Depth:	87 feet	Estimated Well Yield:		Well Disinfected:	No
Final Casing Stick Up:		Artesian Flow:		Drilling Method:	UNK
Depth to Bedrock:		Artesian Pressure:		Orientation of Well:	vertical
Ground Elevation:					
Elevation Determined By:					

### Lithology

From (feet)	To (feet)	Lithology Raw Data	Description	Material Description	Relative Hardness	Colour	Water-Bearing Estimated Flow	Observations
0	87	sand and gravel						

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (inches)	Drive Shoe
0	0	0		0	

### Surface Seal and Backfill Details

Surface Seal Material: Other  
Surface Seal Installation Method:  
Surface Seal Thickness:  
Surface Seal Length:

Backfill Material Above Surface Seal:  
Backfill Depth:

## Groundwater Wells and Aquifers

### Well Summary

**Well Tag Number:** 103461  
**Well Identification Plate Number:** 33628  
**Owner Name:** CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE  
**Licensed Status:** UNLICENSED

**Well Status:** NEW  
**Well Class:** Monitoring  
**Well Subclass:** Permanent  
**Intended Water Use:**

**Observation Well Number:**  
**Observation Well Status:**  
**Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) ID:**  
**Aquifer Number:** [92](#)  
**Alternative specs submitted (if required):** No

### Location Information

**Street Address:** FOOTHILLS BOULEVARD

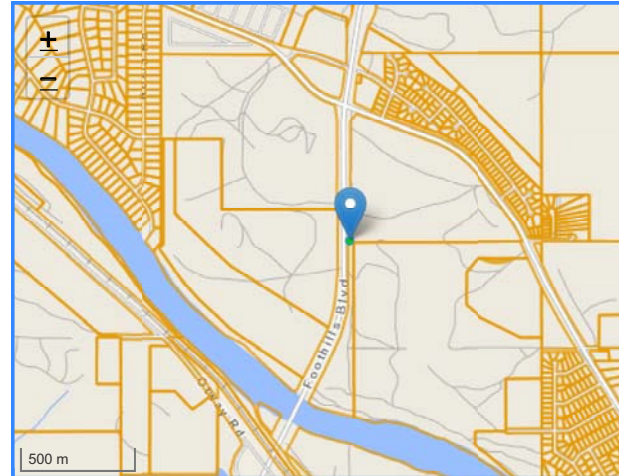
**Town/City:** PRINCE GEORGE

**Legal Description:**

Lot	
Plan	
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Block	
Section	
Township	
Range	
Land District	
Property Identification Description (PID)	

**Description of Well Location:** GRAVEL PIT NORTH OF NECHAKO RIVER

**BCGS Mapsheet Number:** 093G096422



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**Geographic Coordinates - North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)**

**Latitude:** 53.952869

**Longitude:** -122.813603

**UTM Northing:** 5978294

**UTM Easting:** 512232

**Zone:** 10

**Location Accuracy Code:** G

### Well Activity

Construction Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Alteration Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Decommission Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Drilling Company
2009-06-19			Geotech Drilling Ser

### Well Completion Data

<b>Total Depth Drilled:</b>	76 feet	<b>Static Water Level (BTQC):</b>		<b>Well Cap:</b>	
<b>Finished Well Depth:</b>	76 feet	<b>Estimated Well Yield:</b>		<b>Well Disinfected:</b>	No
<b>Final Casing Stick Up:</b>		<b>Artesian Flow:</b>		<b>Drilling Method:</b>	AIR_ROTARY
<b>Depth to Bedrock:</b>		<b>Artesian Pressure:</b>		<b>Orientation of Well:</b>	vertical
<b>Ground Elevation:</b>					
<b>Elevation Determined By:</b>					

### Lithology

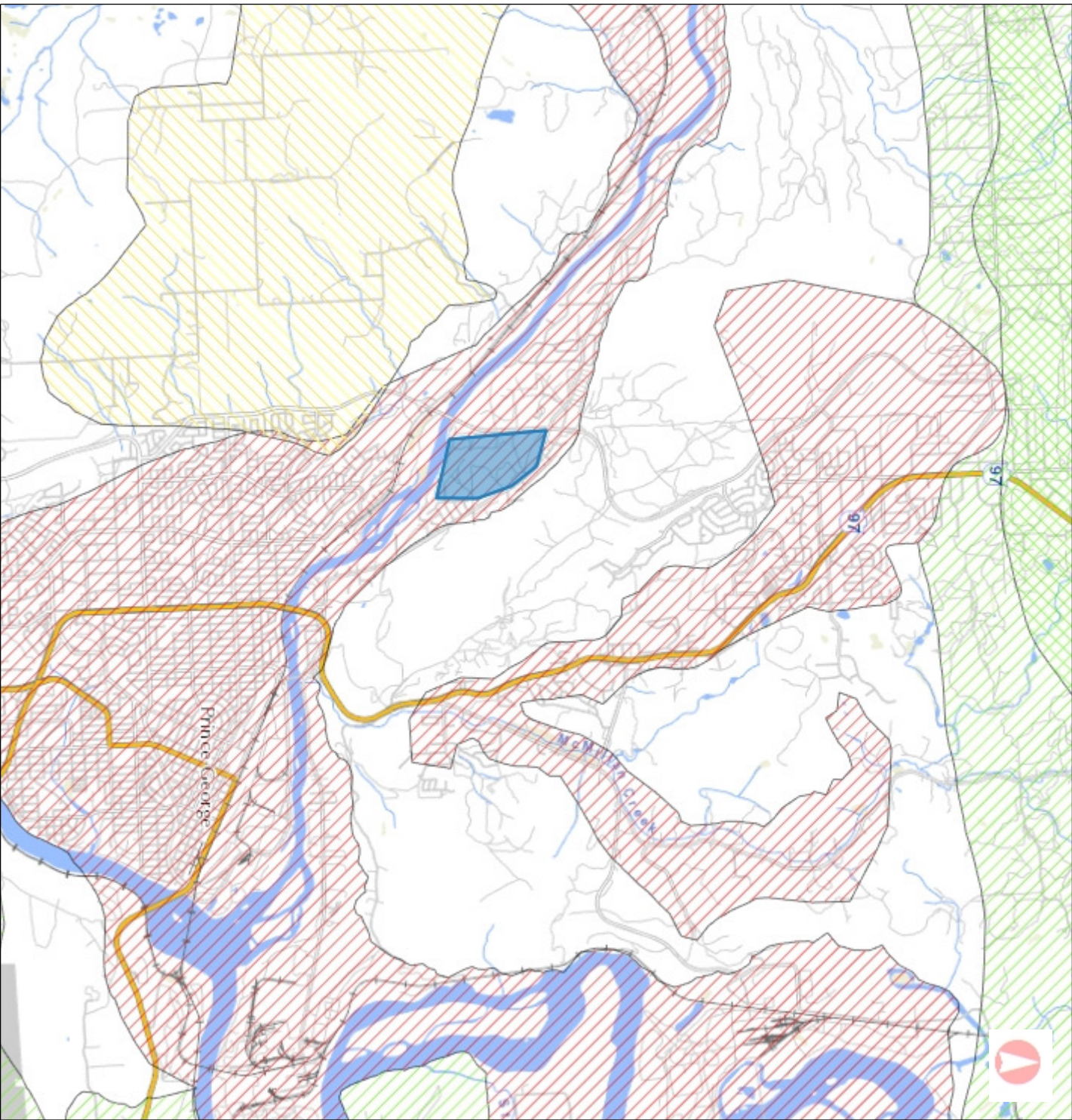
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0	13	SAND MED-COARSE			Dense	brown		DRY
13	39	SILT & SAND MED-COARSE			Dense	brown		DRY
39	66	SAND W/ GRAVEL			Dense	brown		MOIST
66	76	SILT & SAND FINE-MED			Dense	brown		MOIST

### Casing Details

From (feet)	To (feet)	Diameter (Inches)	Casing Material	Wall Thickness (Inches)	Drive Shoe
0	76	4	Steel Pulled Out		No

**APPENDIX II**  
**iMapBC Aquifer Search Results**





iMapBC Mapping

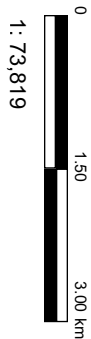
### Legend

#### Aquifers - Vulnerability - BC

##### VULNERABILITY\_CODE

- Bedrock High Vulnerability
- Bedrock Moderate Vulnerability
- Bedrock Low Vulnerability
- Unconsolidated High Vulnerability
- Unconsolidated Moderate Vulnerability
- Unconsolidated Low Vulnerability

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Projection: NAD\_1983\_BC\_Environment\_Albers

#### Key Map of British Columbia





## **AQUIFER CLASSIFICATION WORKSHEET**

DATE: March 14, 2017 (Fresh Water Solutions Ltd.)

AQUIFER REFERENCE NUMBER: 0092

DESCRIPTIVE LOCATION OF AQUIFER: Fraser River plain between Old Summit Lake and Prince George, and Nechako River plain between Prince George and Chilako

NTS MAP SHEET: NTS Map: 093G / 15, 093J / 2

BCGS MAP SHEET: Trim Map: 093G.087, 093G.096, 093G.097, 093J.007

### **CLASSIFICATION: IA**

**RANKING: 15**

Aquifer Size: 93.6 km<sup>2</sup>

### Aquifer Boundaries:

This unconsolidated aquifer has been delineated on the basis of well development, topography and surface geology (Leaming and Armstrong, 1969; Tipper, 1961; 1971) and hydrogeology (McCallum, 1969). The aquifer coincides approximately with the fluvial terraces located along the shores of the Fraser River and Nechako River. The boundaries of this aquifer are to be considered uncertain, in light of the limited lithological information available.

Aquifer Sub-type: 1a

Aquifer Priority Rating for Observation Wells: 83.6

### Geologic Formation (overlying materials):

Alluvial deposits comprising mainly sand and gravel, silt, minor muck and peat.

### Geologic Formation (aquifer):

Alluvial deposits consisting mainly of sand and gravel forming terrace along the Fraser and Nechako River.

Confined/Partially Confined/Unconfined: Unconfined

Vulnerability: High (A)

Wells are completed in an aquifer that is unconfined. Groundwater levels are moderate to deep, with an average level of 20 m bgs and ranging from 2 to 174 m bgs. Well record lithology suggests that the alluvial aquifer is generally highly permeable.

Productivity: High - Average 4.1 L/s

Reported well yields range between less than 1 L/s and 315 L/s. The median well yield is 0.9 L/s and the arithmetic mean is 4.1 L/s. Well yields reported are estimated by the driller based on short-term bail or air- tests only and results obtained are often unreliable. The majority of wells have been completed simply as *open hole* into the sand and gravel and have not been completed with designed

well screens for maximum hydraulic efficiency. Well yields could therefore be greater than well records suggest.

Depth to Water: Moderate - Average 20 m, Range 2 -174 m bgs

The deeper groundwater level records may be due to pumping interference of wells clusters.

Direction of Groundwater Flow:

Generally following the direction streamflow along the Fraser and Nechako River, but also away from the river along losing stretches (i.e. where river leakage occurs) and towards the river along gaining stretches (i.e. where the aquifer discharges into the river).

Recharge:

The main source of recharge is likely leakage from the Fraser River and precipitation recharge.

Well Density: Moderate – 4.1 wells/km<sup>2</sup>

Well density of up to 11 wells per km<sup>2</sup> in the SW portion of the aquifer, where most wells are clustered.

Type of Water Use: Drinking / Multiple Water Use

The reported type of use for most of the wells located in the aquifer is Private Domestic, with fifteen wells designated for commercial and industrial use, four wells for irrigation, six wells for public water supply and one observation well.

Reliance on Source/Development:

Well water is a major source of water supply for domestic use, and to a lesser extent for commercial and industrial use, irrigation and for public water supply. Level of Development is High, given an estimated precipitation recharge of up to approximately 578 L/s (assuming 30% infiltration rate and an annual average precipitation of 630 mm/yr, based on Environment Canada records collected at the local meteorological station), with a likely significant additional contribution from river leakage, and the total groundwater withdrawal (based on the total reported well yield) of approximately 1574 L/s.

Conflicts between Users:

None documented.

Quantity Concerns:

None documented.

Quality Concerns:

None reported.

Comments:

None reported.

Water Budget:

No water budget calculations documented.

### Groundwater model(s):

No groundwater models available for the aquifer.

### Observation Wells:

One observation well (Well Tag 86618, also referred to as #378 in the BC Provincial Monitoring network) is located in the aquifer. Another well (Well Tag 75491) is reported as observation well, but it either no longer exists or was discontinued as monitoring well (verb. comm, MFLNRO, March 2017).

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## **Ranking**

Ranking Component:            Ranking Value:

Productivity:	3
Vulnerability:	3
Size:	3
Demand*:	3
Type Of Use:	3
Quality:	0
Quantity:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

*\* Demand was estimated based on the total yield of the wells located in the aquifer, and by assuming that the reported well capacity is the amount of water used. This is a conservative assumption, since reported well capacity is often higher than actual use.*

## **Statistical Summary of Well Data for Aquifer**

Total number of wells available for statistical analysis: 388

	Depth to Bedrock  (m bgs)	Well Depth  (m bgs)	Depth to Water  (m bgs)	Reported Est. Well Yield  (L/s)	Est. Thickness of Confining Materials  (m)
Number of Wells	15	385	273	388	129
Minimum	12	5	2	0.01	0
Maximum	166	195	174	315.5	83
Median	23	32	19	0.9	5
Average	40	36	20	4.1	11
Geometric Mean	29	-	-	-	5

*Note: The geometric mean of the well depth, depth to water and well yield could not be calculated since the reported well depth, water depth and yield for some wells is zero.*



**APPENDIX III**  
**Groundwater Protection Model Results**

Groundwater Protection Transport Model

Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance

Xylenes, total

Substance Properties

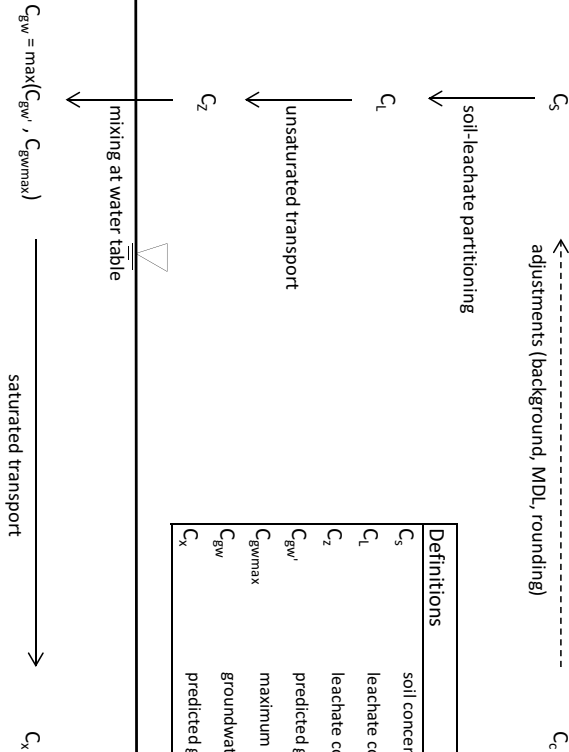
K <sub>oc</sub>	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Units	Source
K <sub>d</sub>	distribution coefficient	3.83E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>f</sub>	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.92E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>u</sub>	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	1.00E+01 [I]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
t <sub>1/2S</sub>	half-life in saturated zone	2.84E+01 [I]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_w$
t <sub>1/2U</sub>	half-life in unsaturated zone	290 days	Lookup tables
H <sup>i</sup>	dimensionless Henry's law constant	145 days	Lookup tables
C <sub>b</sub>	background concentration in soil	2.71E-01 [I]	Lookup tables
C <sub>dil</sub>	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
S	solubility limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
		5.30E+01 mg/L	Lookup tables

Site-specific Parameters

X	source length	Units	Source	Defaults
Y	source width	10 m	User input	10
Z	source depth	30 m	User input	30
I	infiltration rate	3 m	User input	3
f <sub>oc</sub>	fraction of organic carbon	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
n <sub>w</sub>	water-filled porosity	0.005 [I]	User input	0.005
x	distance to point of compliance	0.119 [I]	User input	0.119
d <sub>a</sub>	aquifer thickness	220 m	User input	10
d	depth to water table	5 m	User input	5
n	total porosity	3 m	User input	3
n <sub>s</sub>	effective porosity	0.36 [I]	User input	0.36
K	hydraulic conductivity	0.25 [I]	User input	0.25
i	hydraulic gradient	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
V	Darcy flux	0.008 [I]	User input	0.008
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	7.57 m/yr	K·i	7.57
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
ρ <sub>b</sub>	dry bulk density of soil	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
H	water hardness	1.7 g/cm³	User input	1.7
D <sub>fr</sub>	number of days of frozen ground	200 mg/L	User input	200
n <sub>a</sub>	air-filled porosity	0 days	User input	0
δ <sub>x</sub>	longitudinal dispersivity	0.241 [I]	n - n <sub>w</sub>	0.241
δ <sub>y</sub>	transverse dispersivity	22 [I]	0.1 x	1
δ <sub>u</sub>	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	2.2 [I]	0.1 δ <sub>x</sub>	0.1
v <sub>U</sub>	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	0 [I]	0.1 b	0
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / n <sub>w</sub>	2.72
d <sub>m</sub>	mixing zone thickness	30.27 m/yr	V / n <sub>s</sub>	30.27
DF	dilution factor	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	3.31 [I]	Protocol 28	3.31
		0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type

☐ CSSS

☒ SLRA

Site-specific Factors	C <sub>s</sub> µg/g	C <sub>l</sub> µg/L	C <sub>z</sub> µg/L	C <sub>gw'</sub> µg/L	C <sub>gwm<sub>max</sub></sub> µg/L	C <sub>x</sub> µg/L
Groundwater used for drinking water	5.00E+03	2.47E+06	2.47E+06	7.47E+05	3.00E+04	2.77E-04
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						9.00E+01
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

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Groundwater Protection Transport Model

Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance 

Toluene

Substance Properties

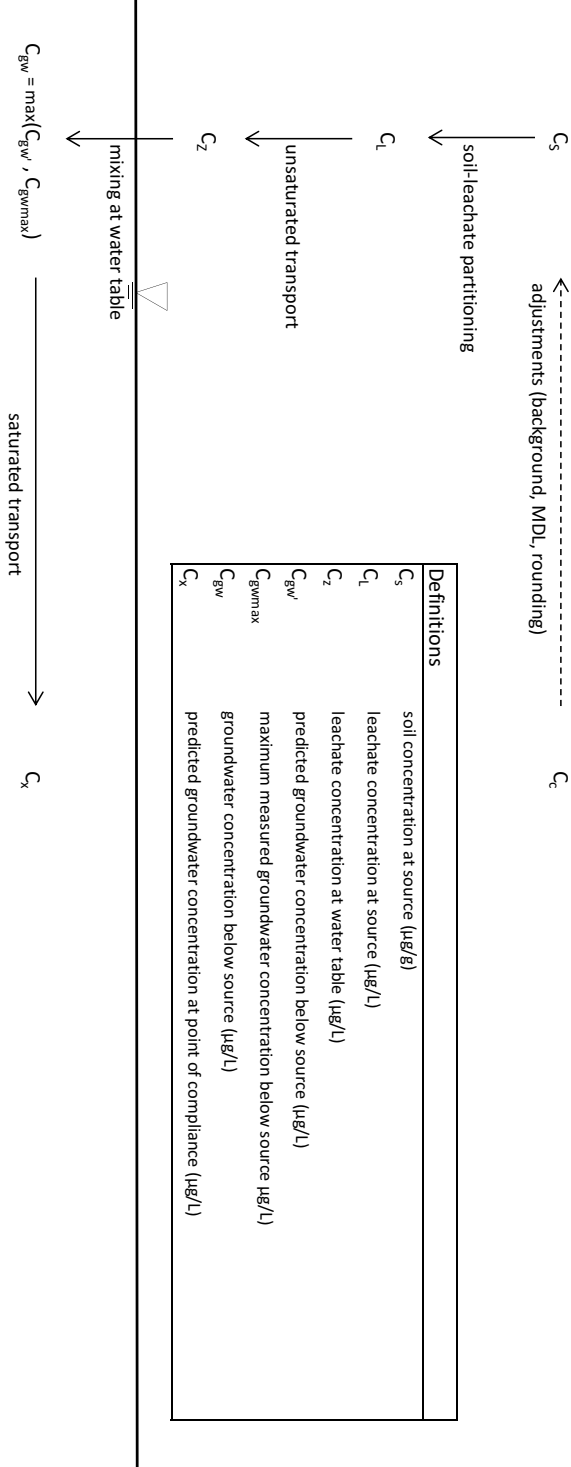
K <sub>oc</sub>	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Units	Source
K <sub>d</sub>	distribution coefficient	2.34E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>f</sub>	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.17E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>u</sub>	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	6.53E+00 [I]	1 + (K <sub>d</sub> *P <sub>d</sub> ) / n
t <sub>½S</sub>	half-life in saturated zone	1.77E+01 [I]	1 + (K <sub>d</sub> *P <sub>d</sub> ) / n <sub>w</sub>
t <sub>½U</sub>	half-life in unsaturated zone	130 days	Lookup tables
H <sup>i</sup>	dimensionless Henry's law constant	65 days	Lookup tables
C <sub>b</sub>	background concentration in soil	2.71E-01 [I]	Lookup tables
C <sub>dl</sub>	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
S	solubility limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
		2.63E+02 mg/L	Lookup tables

Site-specific Parameters

X	source length	Units	Source	Defaults
Y	source width	10 m	User input	10
Z	source depth	30 m	User input	30
I	infiltration rate	3 m	User input	3
f <sub>oc</sub>	fraction of organic carbon	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
n <sub>w</sub>	water-filled porosity	0.005 [I]	User input	0.005
x	distance to point of compliance	0.119 [I]	User input	0.119
d <sub>a</sub>	aquifer thickness	220 m	User input	10
d	depth to water table	5 m	User input	5
n	total porosity	3 m	User input	3
n <sub>e</sub>	effective porosity	0.36 [I]	User input	0.36
K	hydraulic conductivity	0.25 [I]	User input	0.25
i	hydraulic gradient	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
V	Darcy flux	0.008 [I]	User input	0.008
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
P <sub>b</sub>	dry bulk density of soil	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
H	water hardness	1.7 g/cm³	User input	1.7
D <sub>fr</sub>	number of days of frozen ground	200 mg/L	User input	200
n <sub>a</sub>	air-filled porosity	0 days	User input	0
δ <sub>x</sub>	longitudinal dispersivity	0.241 [I]	n - n <sub>w</sub>	0.241
δ <sub>y</sub>	transverse dispersivity	22 [I]	0.1 x	1
δ <sub>u</sub>	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	2.2 [I]	0.1 δ <sub>x</sub>	0.1
v <sub>U</sub>	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	0 [I]	0.1 b	0
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / n <sub>w</sub>	2.72
d <sub>m</sub>	mixing zone thickness	30.27 m/yr	V / n <sub>e</sub>	30.27
DF	dilution factor	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	3.31 [I]	Protocol 28	3.31
		0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type

☐ OSSS

☒ SLRA

Site-specific Factors		C <sub>s</sub> µg/g	C <sub>l</sub> µg/L	C <sub>z</sub> µg/L	C <sub>gw'</sub> µg/L	C <sub>gwmmax</sub> µg/L	C <sub>x</sub> µg/L
Groundwater used for drinking water		1.50E+03	1.17E+06	1.17E+06	3.55E+05	5.50E+04	8.31E-07
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life							6.00E+01
freshwater							
marine and/or estuarine							
any aquatic receiving environment							
Groundwater used for livestock watering							
Groundwater used for irrigation							

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Groundwater Protection Transport Model

Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance 

Naphthalene

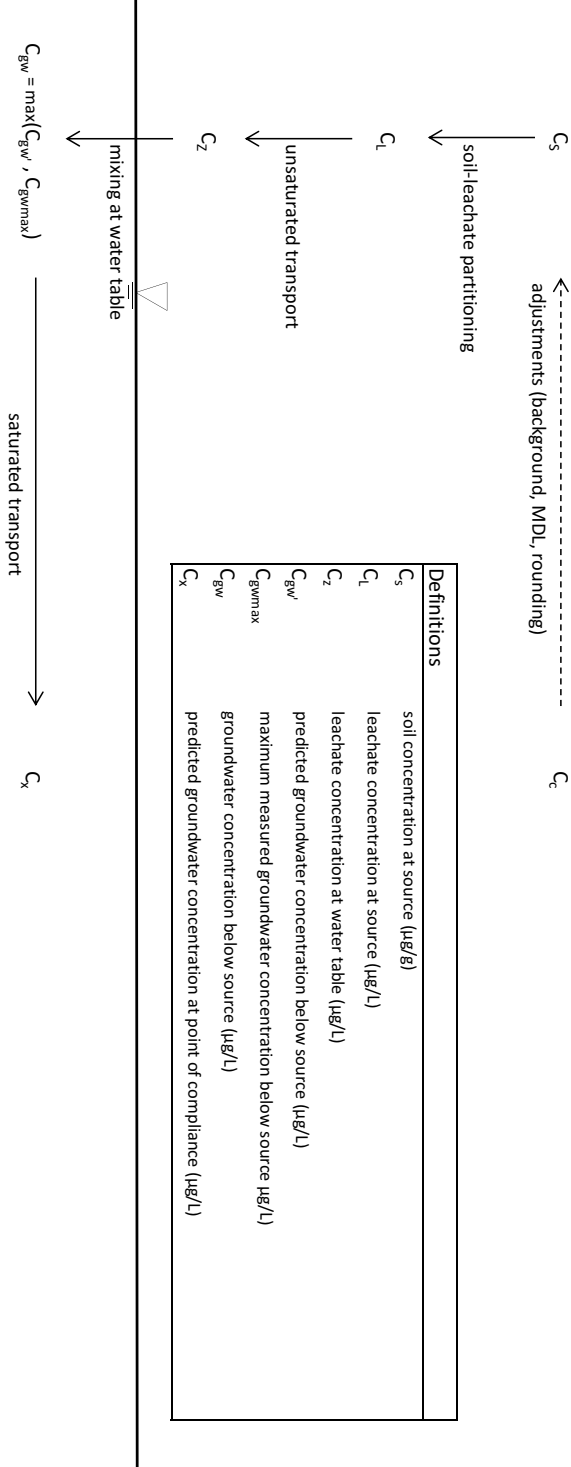
Substance Properties		
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Units
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	1.54E+03 L/kg
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	7.70E+00 L/kg
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	3.74E+01 [I]
$t_{1/2S}$	half-life in saturated zone	1.11E+02 [I]
$t_{1/2U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	350 days
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	175 days
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	1.80E-02 [I]
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g
$S$	solubility limit	Not available µg/g
		1.55E+01 mg/L

Site-specific Parameters

X	source length	Units	Source	Defaults
Y	source width	10 m	User input	10
Z	source depth	30 m	User input	30
I	infiltration rate	3 m	User input	3
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.005 [I]	User input	0.005
x	distance to point of compliance	0.119 [I]	User input	0.119
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	220 m	User input	10
d	depth to water table	5 m	User input	5
n	total porosity	3 m	User input	3
$n_a$	effective porosity	0.36 [I]	User input	0.36
K	hydraulic conductivity	0.25 [I]	User input	0.25
i	hydraulic gradient	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
V	Darcy flux	0.008 [I]	User input	0.008
$pH_{soil}$	pH of soil	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$pH_{water}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
H	water hardness	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	200 mg/L	User input	200
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0 days	User input	0
$\delta_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	0.241 [I]	n - $n_w$	0.241
$\delta_y$	transverse dispersivity	22 [I]	0.1 x	1
$\delta_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	2.2 [I]	0.1 $\delta_x$	0.1
$v_{Uj}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	0 [I]	0.1 b	0
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / $n_w$	2.72
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	30.27 m/yr	V / $n_e$	30.27
DF	dilution factor	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	3.31 [I]	Protocol 28	3.31
		0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type

☐ OSSS

☒ SLRA

Site-specific Factors		$C_s$ µg/g	$C_L$ µg/L	$C_z$ µg/L	$C_{gw'}$ µg/L	$C_{gwm\max}$ µg/L	$C_x$ µg/L
Groundwater used for drinking water		5.00E+01	6.43E+03	6.43E+03	1.95E+03	5.00E+02	4.65E-15
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life							8.00E+01
freshwater							
marine and/or estuarine							
any aquatic receiving environment							
Groundwater used for livestock watering							
Groundwater used for irrigation							

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Groundwater Protection Transport Model

Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance

LEPHs/LEPHw

Substance Properties

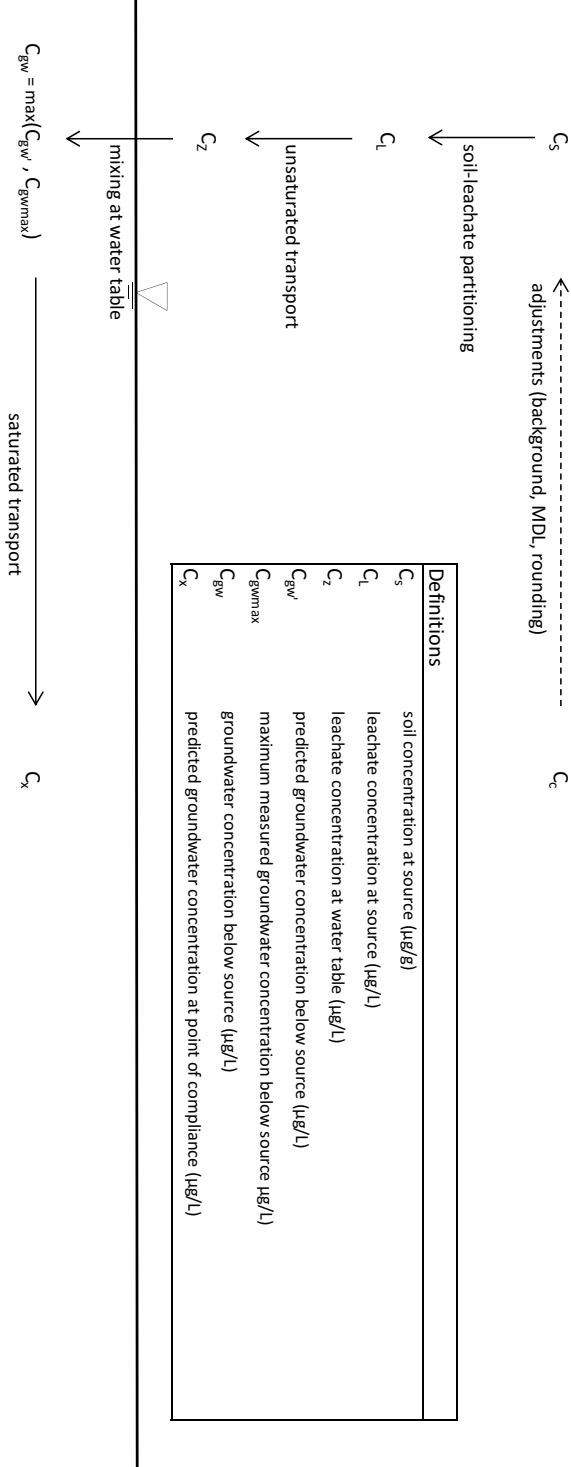
K <sub>oc</sub>	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Units	Source
K <sub>d</sub>	distribution coefficient	2.50E+03 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>f</sub>	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.25E+01 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>u</sub>	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	6.00E+01 [I]	1 + (K <sub>d</sub> *P <sub>d</sub> ) / n
t <sub>1/2S</sub>	half-life in saturated zone	1.80E+02 [I]	1 + (K <sub>d</sub> *P <sub>d</sub> ) / n <sub>w</sub>
t <sub>1/2U</sub>	half-life in unsaturated zone	350 days	Lookup tables
H <sup>i</sup>	dimensionless Henry's law constant	175 days	Lookup tables
C <sub>b</sub>	background concentration in soil	5.70E-02 [I]	Lookup tables
C <sub>dl</sub>	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
S	solubility limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables

Site-specific Parameters

X	source length	Units	Source	Defaults
Y	source width	10 m	User input	10
Z	source depth	30 m	User input	30
I	infiltration rate	3 m	User input	3
f <sub>oc</sub>	fraction of organic carbon	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
n <sub>w</sub>	water-filled porosity	0.005 [I]	User input	0.005
x	distance to point of compliance	0.119 [I]	User input	0.119
d <sub>a</sub>	aquifer thickness	220 m	User input	10
d	depth to water table	5 m	User input	5
n	total porosity	3 m	User input	3
n <sub>e</sub>	effective porosity	0.36 [I]	User input	0.36
K	hydraulic conductivity	0.25 [I]	User input	0.25
i	hydraulic gradient	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
V	Darcy flux	0.008 [I]	User input	0.008
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
P <sub>b</sub>	dry bulk density of soil	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
H	water hardness	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
D <sub>fr</sub>	number of days of frozen ground	200 mg/L	User input	200
n <sub>a</sub>	air-filled porosity	0 days	User input	0
δ <sub>x</sub>	longitudinal dispersivity	0.241 [I]	n - n <sub>w</sub>	0.241
δ <sub>y</sub>	transverse dispersivity	22 [I]	0.1 x	1
δ <sub>u</sub>	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	2.2 [I]	0.1 δ <sub>x</sub>	0.1
v <sub>U</sub>	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	0 [I]	0.1 b	0
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / n <sub>w</sub>	2.72
d <sub>m</sub>	mixing zone thickness	30.27 m/yr	V / n <sub>e</sub>	30.27
DF	dilution factor	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	3.31 [I]	Protocol 28	3.31
		0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type

☐ OSSS

☒ SLRA

<b>Site-specific Factors</b>		SLRA calculations:				
Groundwater used for drinking water	C <sub>s</sub> µg/g	C <sub>l</sub> µg/L	C <sub>z</sub> µg/L	C <sub>gw'</sub> µg/L	C <sub>gwmmax</sub> µg/L	C <sub>x</sub> µg/L
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life	3.00E+03	2.39E+05	2.39E+05	7.21E+04	4.00E+03	1.30E-18
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

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Groundwater Protection Transport Model

Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance

Benzene

Substance Properties

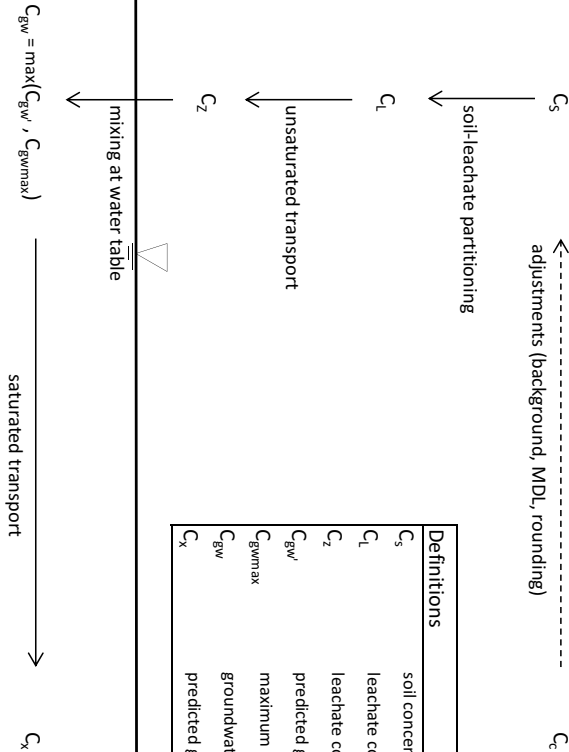
K <sub>oc</sub>	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Units	Source
K <sub>d</sub>	distribution coefficient	1.46E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>f</sub>	retardation factor in saturated zone	7.30E-01 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>u</sub>	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	4.45E+00 [I]	1 + (K <sub>d</sub> *P <sub>d</sub> ) / n
t <sub>½S</sub>	half-life in saturated zone	1.14E+01 [I]	1 + (K <sub>d</sub> *P <sub>d</sub> ) / n <sub>w</sub>
t <sub>½U</sub>	half-life in unsaturated zone	390 days	Lookup tables
H <sup>i</sup>	dimensionless Henry's law constant	195 days	Lookup tables
C <sub>b</sub>	background concentration in soil	2.27E-01 [I]	Lookup tables
C <sub>dil</sub>	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
S	solubility limit	5.00E-03 µg/g	Lookup tables
		8.95E+02 mg/L	Lookup tables

Site-specific Parameters

X	source length	Units	Source	Defaults
Y	source width	10 m	User input	10
Z	source depth	30 m	User input	30
I	infiltration rate	3 m	User input	3
f <sub>oc</sub>	fraction of organic carbon	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
n <sub>w</sub>	water-filled porosity	0.005 [I]	User input	0.005
x	distance to point of compliance	0.119 [I]	User input	0.119
d <sub>a</sub>	aquifer thickness	220 m	User input	10
d	depth to water table	5 m	User input	5
n	total porosity	3 m	User input	3
n <sub>e</sub>	effective porosity	0.36 [I]	User input	0.36
K	hydraulic conductivity	0.25 [I]	User input	0.25
i	hydraulic gradient	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
V	Darcy flux	0.008 [I]	User input	0.008
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
P <sub>b</sub>	dry bulk density of soil	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
H	water hardness	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
D <sub>fr</sub>	number of days of frozen ground	200 mg/L	User input	200
n <sub>a</sub>	air-filled porosity	0 days	User input	0
δ <sub>x</sub>	longitudinal dispersivity	0.241 [I]	n - n <sub>w</sub>	0.241
δ <sub>y</sub>	transverse dispersivity	22 [I]	0.1 x	1
δ <sub>u</sub>	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	2.2 [I]	0.1 δ <sub>x</sub>	0.1
v <sub>U</sub>	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	0 [I]	0.1 b	0
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / n <sub>w</sub>	2.72
d <sub>m</sub>	mixing zone thickness	30.27 m/yr	V / n <sub>e</sub>	30.27
DF	dilution factor	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	3.31 [I]	Protocol 28	3.31
		0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type							
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Site-specific Factors		C <sub>s</sub> µg/g	C <sub>l</sub> µg/L	C <sub>z</sub> µg/L	C <sub>g<sup>w</sup></sub> µg/L	C <sub>g<sup>w</sup>max</sub> µg/L	C <sub>x</sub> µg/L
Groundwater used for drinking water		7.00E+01	8.41E+04	8.41E+04	2.54E+04	3.00E+03	3.11E-01
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life							5.00E+00
freshwater							
marine and/or estuarine							
any aquatic receiving environment							
Groundwater used for livestock watering							
Groundwater used for irrigation							

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**APPENDIX IV**  
**Groundwater Protection Model Results**



## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance

Xylenes, total

## Substance Properties

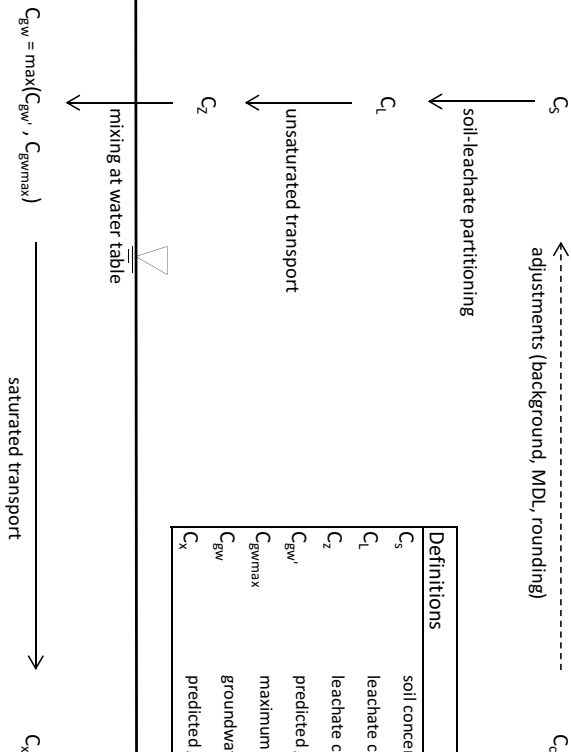
	Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	$1 + (K_d \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	$1 + (K_d \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{1/2s}$	half-life in saturated zone	Lookup tables
$t_{1/2u}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	145 days
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	2.71E-01 [1]
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available $\mu\text{g/g}$
$S$	solubility limit	5.30E+01 $\text{mg/L}$

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Defaults
X	source length	10 m	User input	10
Y	source width	30 m	User input	30
Z	source depth	3 m	User input	3
I	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
f <sub>oc</sub>	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [/]	User input	0.005
n <sub>w</sub>	water-filled porosity	0.119 [/]	User input	0.119
x	distance to point of compliance	60 m	User input	10
d <sub>a</sub>	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
d	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
n	total porosity	0.36 [/]	User input	0.36
n <sub>e</sub>	effective porosity	0.25 [/]	User input	0.25
K	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
i	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [/]	User input	0.008
V	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	K <i>i</i>	7.57
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [/]	User input	6.5
ρ <sub>b</sub>	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
H	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
D <sub>f</sub>	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
n <sub>a</sub>	air-filled porosity	0.241 [/]	n - n <sub>w</sub>	0.241
δ <sub>x</sub>	longitudinal dispersivity	6 [/]	0.1 x	1
δ <sub>y</sub>	transverse dispersivity	0.6 [/]	0.1 δ <sub>x</sub>	0.1
δ <sub>u</sub>	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [/]	0.1 b	0
V <sub>U</sub>	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / n <sub>w</sub>	2.72
V	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	V / n <sub>e</sub>	30.27
d <sub>m</sub>	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
DF	dilution factor	3.31 [/]	Protocol 28	3.31
	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

## Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Definitions	
$C_s$	soil concentration at source ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )
$C_l$	leachate concentration at source ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_z$	leachate concentration at water table ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_{gw'}$	predicted groundwater concentration below source ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_{g\text{max}}$	maximum measured groundwater concentration below source ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_{gw}$	groundwater concentration below source ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_x$	predicted groundwater concentration at point of compliance ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )

Model Type

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Site-specific Factors	$C_s$ µg/g	$C_l$ µg/L	$C_z$ µg/L	$C_{gw}$ µg/L	$C_{gwmax}$ µg/L	$C_x$ µg/L
Groundwater used for drinking water	5.00E+03	2.47E+06	2.47E+06	7.47E+05	3.00E+04	7.75E+01
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						9.00E+01
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

☐ Use leachate test data for CL

## Site Details

Site ID	221252
Site Address	2599 North Nechako Road
User Name	<user name>
User Organization	Pinchin Inc.

Groundwater Protection Transport Model

Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance

Toluene

Substance Properties

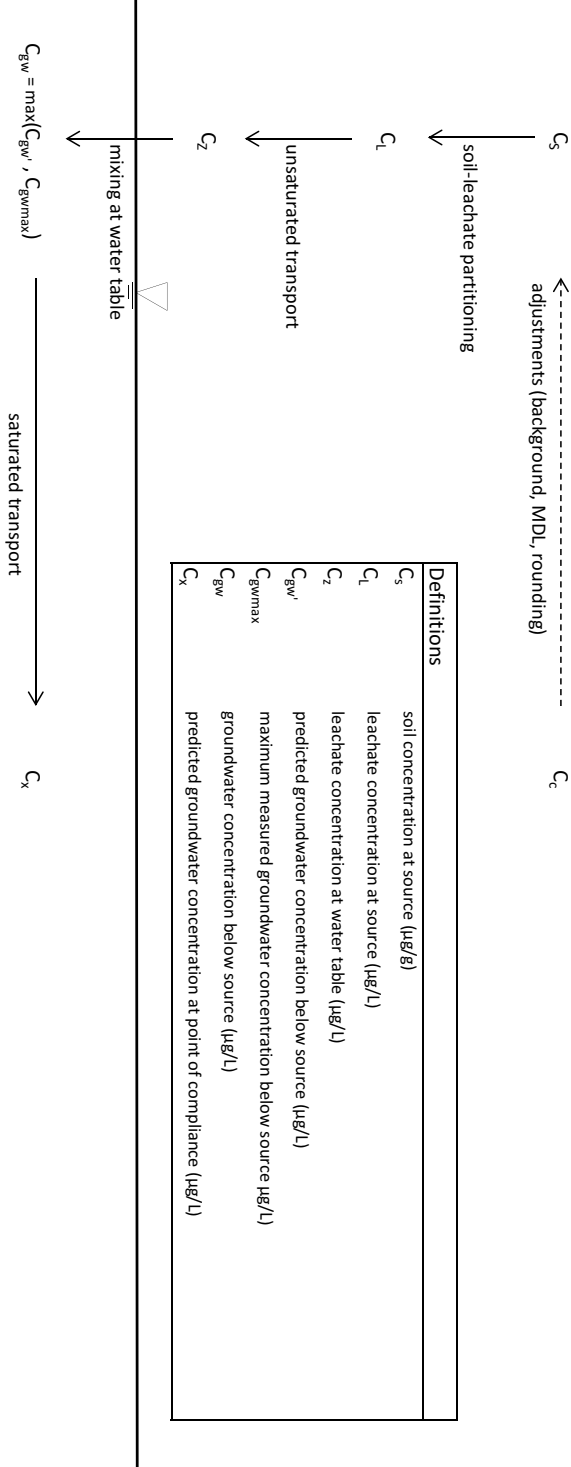
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Units	Source
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	2.34E+02 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.17E+00 L/kg	Lookup tables
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	6.53E+00 [I]	$1 + (K_d \rho_d) / n$
$t_{1/2S}$	half-life in saturated zone	1.77E+01 [I]	$1 + (K_d \rho_d) / n_w$
$t_{1/2U}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	130 days	Lookup tables
$H'$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	65 days	Lookup tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	2.71E-01 [I]	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
$S$	solubility limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
		2.63E+02 mg/L	Lookup tables

Site-specific Parameters

X	source length	Units	Source	Defaults
Y	source width	10 m	User input	10
Z	source depth	30 m	User input	30
I	infiltration rate	3 m	User input	3
$f_{oc}$	fraction of organic carbon	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
$n_w$	water-filled porosity	0.005 [I]	User input	0.005
x	distance to point of compliance	0.119 [I]	User input	0.119
$d_a$	aquifer thickness	60 m	User input	10
d	depth to water table	5 m	User input	5
n	total porosity	3 m	User input	3
$n_s$	effective porosity	0.36 [I]	User input	0.36
K	hydraulic conductivity	0.25 [I]	User input	0.25
i	hydraulic gradient	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
V	Darcy flux	0.008 [I]	User input	0.008
$pH_{soil}$	pH of soil	7.57 m/yr	K-i	7.57
$pH_{water}$	pH of groundwater	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
$\rho_b$	dry bulk density of soil	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
H	water hardness	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
$D_{fr}$	number of days of frozen ground	200 mg/L	User input	200
$n_a$	air-filled porosity	0 days	User input	0
$\delta_x$	longitudinal dispersivity	0.241 [I]	$n - n_w$	0.241
$\delta_y$	transverse dispersivity	6 [I]	0.1 x	1
$\delta_u$	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0.6 [I]	0.1 $\delta_x$	0.1
$v_{Uj}$	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	0 [I]	0.1 b	0
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / $n_w$	2.72
$d_m$	mixing zone thickness	30.27 m/yr	V / $n_s$	30.27
DF	dilution factor	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	3.31 [I]	Protocol 28	3.31
		0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance	
Naphtthalene	

## Substance Properties

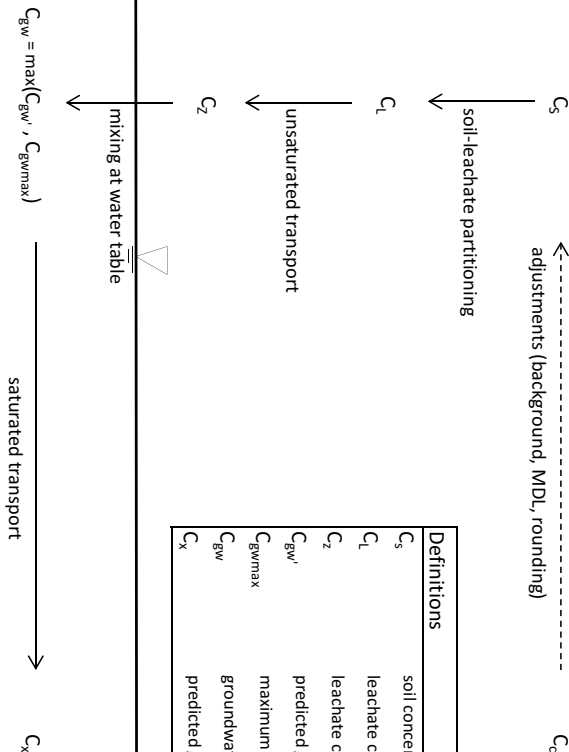
	Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Look up tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	Look up tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_b) / n_u$
$t_{95}$	half-life in saturated zone	Look up tables
$t_{90}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	Look up tables
$t_{1/2}$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	Look up tables
$C_b$	background concentration in soil	Look up tables
$C_{dil}$	analytical method detection limit	Look up tables
$S$	solubility limit	Look up tables

### Site-specific Parameters

		Units	Source	Default
X	source length	10 m	User input	10
Y	source width	30 m	User input	30
Z	source depth	3 m	User input	3
I	infiltration rate	0.55 m/y <sup>r</sup>	User input	0.55
f <sub>oc</sub>	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [I]	User input	0.005
n <sub>w</sub>	water-filled porosity	0.119 [I]	User input	0.119
x	distance to point of compliance	60 m	User input	10
d <sub>a</sub>	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
d	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
n	total porosity	0.36 [I]	User input	0.36
n <sub>e</sub>	effective porosity	0.25 [I]	User input	0.25
K	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
i	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [I]	User input	0.008
V	Darcy flux	7.57 m/y <sup>r</sup>	K-i	7.57
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
ρ <sub>b</sub>	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
H	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
D <sub>fz</sub>	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
n <sub>a</sub>	air-filled porosity	0.241 [I]	n - n <sub>w</sub>	0.241
α <sub>x</sub>	longitudinal dispersivity	6 [I]	0.1 x	1
α <sub>y</sub>	transverse dispersivity	0.6 [I]	0.1 α <sub>x</sub>	0.1
α <sub>u</sub>	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [I]	0.1 b	0
v <sub>U</sub>	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/y <sup>r</sup>	I / n <sub>w</sub>	2.72
v <sub>J</sub>	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/y <sup>r</sup>	V / n <sub>e</sub>	30.27
d <sub>m</sub>	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
DF	dilution factor	3.31 [I]	Protocol 28	3.31
	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

## Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Definitions	
C <sub>s</sub>	soil concentration at source (µg/g)
C <sub>l</sub>	leachate concentration at source (µg/L)
C <sub>z</sub>	leachate concentration at water table (µg/L)
C <sub>gw'</sub>	predicted groundwater concentration below source (µg/L)
C <sub>gymax</sub>	maximum measured groundwater concentration below source µg/L)
C <sub>gw</sub>	groundwater concentration below source (µg/L)
C <sub>x</sub>	predicted groundwater concentration at point of compliance (µg/L)

Model Type

☐ OSS ☒ SLRA

Site-specific Factors	$C_s$ $\mu\text{g/g}$	$C_l$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_z$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{gw'}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_{gwm\max}$ $\mu\text{g/L}$	$C_x$ $\mu\text{g/L}$
Groundwater used for drinking water	5.00E+01	6.43E+03	6.43E+03	1.95E+03	5.00E+02	1.40E-05
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						8.00E+01
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

☐ Use leachate test data for CL

## Site Details

Site ID	221252
Site Address	2599 North Nechako Road
User Name	<user name>
User Organization	Pinchin Inc.

Groundwater Protection Transport Model

Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance

LEPHs/LEPHw

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Substance Properties

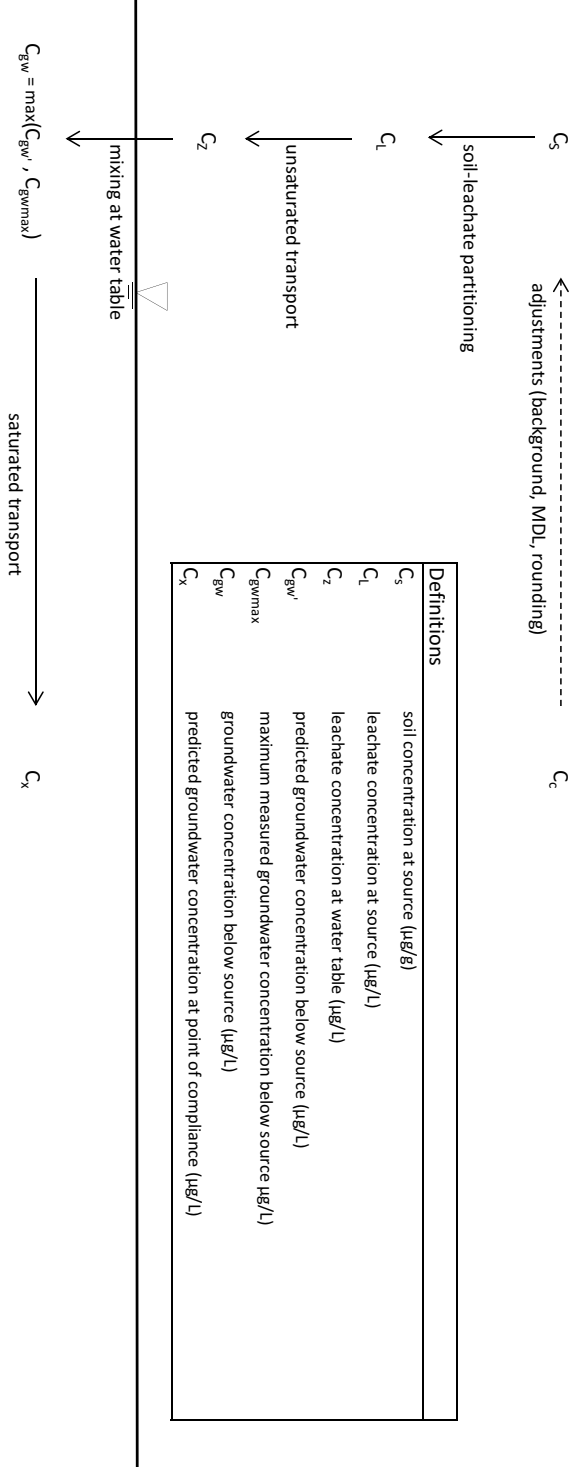
K <sub>oc</sub>	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Units	Source
K <sub>d</sub>	distribution coefficient	2.50E+03 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>f</sub>	retardation factor in saturated zone	1.25E+01 L/kg	Lookup tables
R <sub>u</sub>	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	6.00E+01 [l]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_d) / n$
t <sub>1/2S</sub>	half-life in saturated zone	1.80E+02 [l]	$1 + (K_d \cdot \rho_d) / n_w$
t <sub>1/2U</sub>	half-life in unsaturated zone	350 days	Lookup tables
H <sup>i</sup>	dimensionless Henry's law constant	175 days	Lookup tables
C <sub>b</sub>	background concentration in soil	5.70E-02 [l]	Lookup tables
C <sub>dl</sub>	analytical method detection limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables
S	solubility limit	Not available µg/g	Lookup tables

Site-specific Parameters

X	source length	Units	Source	Defaults
Y	source width	10 m	User input	10
Z	source depth	30 m	User input	30
I	infiltration rate	3 m	User input	3
f <sub>oc</sub>	fraction of organic carbon	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
n <sub>w</sub>	water-filled porosity	0.005 [l]	User input	0.005
x	distance to point of compliance	0.119 [l]	User input	0.119
d <sub>a</sub>	aquifer thickness	60 m	User input	10
d	depth to water table	5 m	User input	5
n	total porosity	3 m	User input	3
n <sub>s</sub>	effective porosity	0.36 [l]	User input	0.36
K	hydraulic conductivity	0.25 [l]	User input	0.25
i	hydraulic gradient	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
V	Darcy flux	0.008 [l]	User input	0.008
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	7.57 m/yr	K·i	7.57
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [l]	User input	6.5
ρ <sub>b</sub>	dry bulk density of soil	6.5 [l]	User input	6.5
H	water hardness	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
D <sub>fr</sub>	number of days of frozen ground	200 mg/L	User input	200
n <sub>a</sub>	air-filled porosity	0 days	User input	0
δ <sub>x</sub>	longitudinal dispersivity	0.241 [l]	n - n <sub>w</sub>	0.241
δ <sub>y</sub>	transverse dispersivity	6 [l]	0.1 x	1
δ <sub>u</sub>	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0.6 [l]	0.1 δ <sub>x</sub>	0.1
v <sub>U</sub>	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	0 [l]	0.1 b	0
v	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / n <sub>w</sub>	2.72
d <sub>m</sub>	mixing zone thickness	30.27 m/yr	V / n <sub>s</sub>	30.27
DF	dilution factor	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
b	vertical distance between base of source and water table	3.31 [l]	Protocol 28	3.31
		0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Model Type

- ☐ CSSS
- ☒ SLRA

Site-specific Factors		C <sub>s</sub> µg/g	C <sub>l</sub> µg/L	C <sub>z</sub> µg/L	C <sub>gw'</sub> µg/L	C <sub>gwm<sub>max</sub></sub> µg/L	C <sub>x</sub> µg/L
Groundwater used for drinking water		5.00E+01	3.98E+03	3.98E+03	1.20E+03	5.00E+02	1.98E-08
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life							
freshwater							
marine and/or estuarine							
any aquatic receiving environment							
Groundwater used for livestock watering							
Groundwater used for irrigation							

☐ Use leachate test data for C<sub>l</sub>

Site Details

Site ID	221252
Site Address	2599 North Nechnako Road
User Name	<user name>
User Organization	Pinchin Inc.





## Groundwater Protection Transport Model

### Site-specific Factors

- ☒ Groundwater used for drinking water
- ☐ Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life
- ☐ Groundwater used for livestock watering
- ☐ Groundwater used for irrigation

Substance	
Benzene	

## Substance Properties

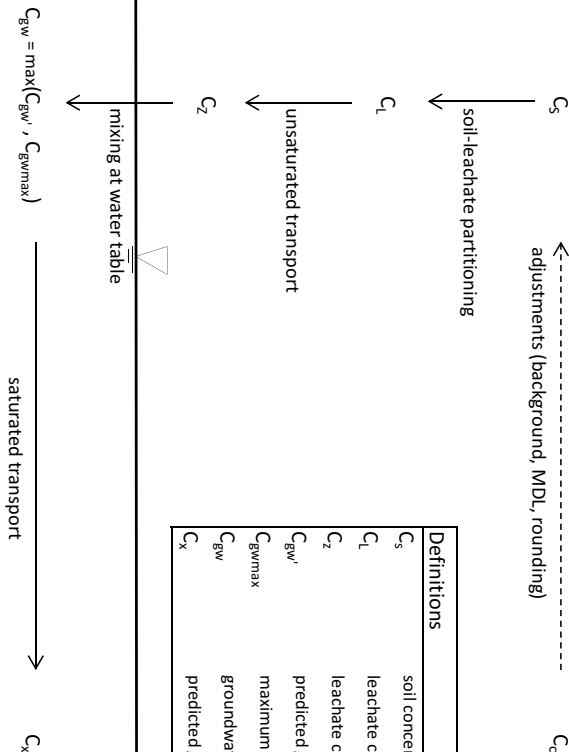
	Units	Source
$K_{oc}$	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	Lookup tables
$K_d$	distribution coefficient	Lookup tables
$R_f$	retardation factor in saturated zone	$1 + (K_d \rho_b) / n$
$R_u$	retardation factor in unsaturated zone	$1 + (K_d \rho_b) / n_w$
$t_{95}$	half-life in saturated zone	Lookup tables
$t_{90}$	half-life in unsaturated zone	195 days
$t_{90}$	dimensionless Henry's law constant	Lookup tables
$H'$	background concentration in soil	Lookup tables
$C_b$	analytical method detection limit	Lookup tables
$C_{dl}$	solubility limit	Lookup tables
$S$		

### Site-specific Parameters

X	source length	10 m	User input	10
Y	source width	30 m	User input	30
Z	source depth	3 m	User input	3
I	infiltration rate	0.55 m/yr	User input	0.55
f <sub>oc</sub>	fraction of organic carbon	0.005 [I]	User input	0.005
n <sub>w</sub>	water-filled porosity	0.119 [I]	User input	0.119
x	distance to point of compliance	60 m	User input	10
d <sub>a</sub>	aquifer thickness	5 m	User input	5
d	depth to water table	3 m	User input	3
d	total porosity	0.36 [I]	User input	0.36
n <sub>e</sub>	effective porosity	0.25 [I]	User input	0.25
K	hydraulic conductivity	3.00E-05 m/s	User input	3.00E-05
i	hydraulic gradient	0.008 [I]	User input	0.008
V	Darcy flux	7.57 m/yr	Ki	7.57
pH <sub>soil</sub>	pH of soil	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
pH <sub>water</sub>	pH of groundwater	6.5 [I]	User input	6.5
ρ <sub>b</sub>	dry bulk density of soil	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	User input	1.7
H	water hardness	200 mg/L	User input	200
D <sub>f</sub>	number of days of frozen ground	0 days	User input	0
n <sub>a</sub>	air-filled porosity	0.241 [I]	n - n <sub>w</sub>	0.241
δ <sub>x</sub>	longitudinal dispersivity	6 [I]	0.1 x	1
δ <sub>y</sub>	transverse dispersivity	0.6 [I]	0.1 δ <sub>x</sub>	0.1
δ <sub>u</sub>	dispersivity in unsaturated zone	0 [I]	0.1 b	0
V <sub>U</sub>	leachate velocity in unsaturated zone	2.72 m/yr	I / n <sub>w</sub>	2.72
V	average linear groundwater velocity in saturated zone	30.27 m/yr	V / n <sub>e</sub>	30.27
d <sub>m</sub>	mixing zone thickness	1.68 m	Protocol 28	1.68
DF	dilution factor	3.31 [I]	Protocol 28	3.31
	vertical distance between base of source and water table	0 m	max (0, d-Z)	0

## Conceptual Model

(arrows indicate order of calculations)



Definitions	
$C_s$	soil concentration at source ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )
$C_l$	leachate concentration at source ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_z$	leachate concentration at water table ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_{gw}$	predicted groundwater concentration below source ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_{g\text{wmax}}$	maximum measured groundwater concentration below source ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_{gw'}$	groundwater concentration below source ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
$C_x$	predicted groundwater concentration at point of compliance ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )

Model Type

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Site-specific Factors	$C_s$ µg/g	$C_l$ µg/L	$C_z$ µg/L	$C_{gw}$ µg/L	$C_{g\max}$ µg/L	$C_x$ µg/L
Groundwater used for drinking water	7.00E+01	8.41E+04	8.41E+04	2.54E+04	3.00E+03	4.03E+02
Groundwater flow to surface water used by aquatic life						5.00E+00
freshwater						
marine and/or estuarine						
any aquatic receiving environment						
Groundwater used for livestock watering						
Groundwater used for irrigation						

## Site Details

Site ID	221252
Site Address	2599 North Nechako Road
User Name	<user name>
User Organization	Pinchin Inc.

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## **APPENDIX G**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan**

**L&M Engineering Limited**

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING #1 INVITATION MAIL-OUT**



1210 Fourth Avenue  
Prince George, B.C. V2L 3J4  
Tel. (250) 562-1977  
Fax (250) 562-1967

Date: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Attention: Neighbour**

**Reference: The North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
An Opportunity to Get Involved**

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L&M Engineering Limited, on behalf of T.R. Projects Ltd and 406286 BC Ltd and in collaboration with the City of Prince George, is in the process of creating a Neighbourhood Plan for the North Nechako Road/Foothills Boulevard area as outlined on the attached map on Page 3. As we are in the very early stages of the planning process, we are pleased to invite you, your family and neighbours to attend a Public Engagement Meeting on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to discuss relevant factors of the plan including but not limited to:

- Environmentally sensitive areas;
- Transportation networks;
- Overall infrastructure requirements;
- Commercial lands;
- Residential housing mixes, forms and densities;
- Provision of parks and greenspace;
- Public use sites, and
- Trail linkages.

These factors will assist in the development of the guiding principles for the Neighbourhood Plan which will become the core values that guide decision making throughout the planning and implementation of the Plan. In addition, preparation of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan will be consistent with the future land use objectives and policies outlined in the City of Prince George Official Community Plan for this area.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather comments and input from local residents to help shape the vision for this neighbourhood. The land use vision will guide the development of the Neighbourhood Plan which, once complete, will provide certainty for residents, land owners, and developers regarding how the area will look and feel in the future.



## GETTING INVOLVED

L&M Engineering will be holding a Public Engagement Meeting on **Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Edgewood Elementary School Gym** as indicated on the Location Map on Page 4. L&M Engineering staff, City staff and the property owners will be available to gather input and answer any questions that neighbours may have.

## NEXT STEPS

Following the receipt of public input, the first draft of the plans and drawings for the Neighbourhood Plan will be developed. A second Public Engagement Meeting will be held where the plans and drawings will be presented to neighbours, providing another opportunity for public consultation prior to consideration of the Neighbourhood Plan by City Council.

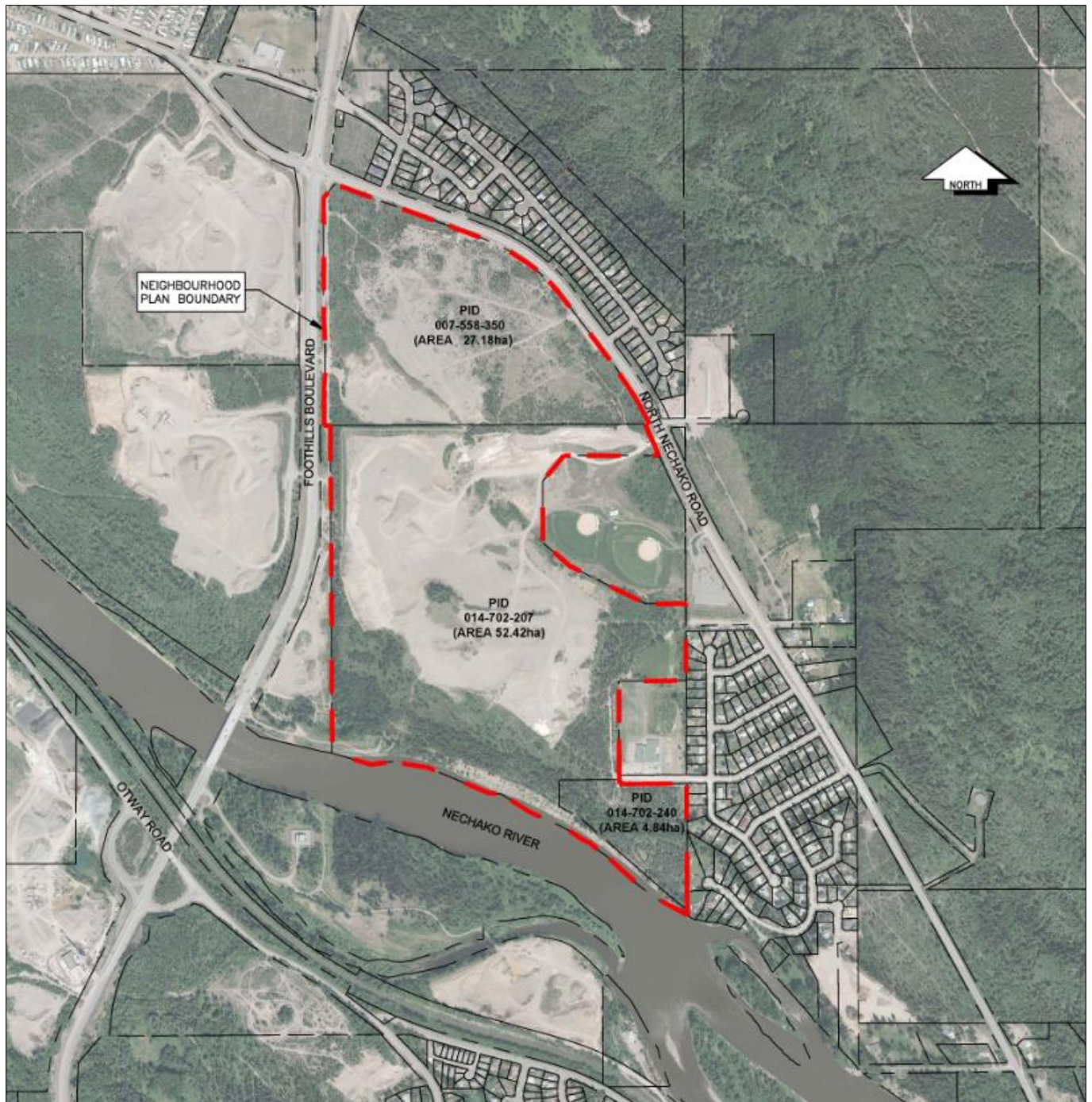
## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions that you would like addressed prior to the first Public Engagement Meeting please feel free to contact:

**Ashley Thandi**  
Community Planner  
L&M Engineering Limited

Work: 250-562-1977  
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## North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area





## Public Engagement Meeting #1

**Meeting Location:** Edgewood Elementary School Gym (4440 Craig Drive)  
**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Date:** Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meeting Location:  
Edgewood Elementary Gym  
(4440 Craig Drive)



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## **APPENDIX H**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan**

**L&M Engineering Limited**

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING #1 - SUMMARY OF COMMENTS**





1210 Fourth Avenue  
Prince George, B.C. V2L 3J4  
Tel. (250) 562-1977  
Fax (250) 562-1967

L&M Project: 1600-02

### **Public Engagement Meeting Summary of Comments**

<b><u>Meeting Date:</u></b>	April 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b><u>Meeting Location:</u></b>	Edgewood Elementary School Gym (4440 Craig Drive)
<b><u>Meeting Duration:</u></b>	5:45 pm – 8:15 pm
<b><u>Number of Neighbours in Attendance:</u></b>	Approximately 144

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### **Comment Summary Tables**

The following tables represent a compilation of the **most common** comments/concerns received by neighbours. These remarks represent the interests of the 33 neighbours who returned and emailed written comments/comment forms and of those neighbours who commented at the meeting via post-it notes.

GRAVEL EXTRACTION	
Comments/Concerns	Frequency (number of times the comment or concern was repeated)
Must have reasonable hours of work during weekdays	5
Concerns about dust mitigation and noise	8
Ensure safety of children	9

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK	
Comments/Concerns	Frequency (number of times the comment or concern was repeated)
Do not want the proposed Dever Road Access	6
Concerns about traffic impacts to North	9

Nechako Road as it is already very busy	
Need safe pedestrian access across North Nechako Road	7
No through traffic on Craig Drive in front of Edgewood Elementary	10
Access across from Sturgeon Road	3

ENVIRONMENT/WILDLIFE	
Comments/Concerns	Frequency (number of times the comment or concern was repeated)
Air quality considerations	5
Need to consider wildlife habitat	9

GREENSPACE, TRAILS & BUFFER ZONES	
Comments/Concerns	Frequency (number of times the comment or concern was repeated)
Greenspace buffer maintained around Edgewood Elementary	19
Treed buffer zone behind Stevens Drive residence's & Churchhill Road residence's	8
Protect the upper and lower bench	8
Retain existing trail along river	3
More trail networks for pedestrians and for those on bikes	13
More greenspace within Plan area	17
Keep the tree's	8

PARKS	
Comments/Concerns	Frequency (number of times the comment or concern was repeated)
Need a park/playground in the neighbourhood	13
Outdoor recreation space that includes skating rink, picnic tables, gazebo etc.	4
Would like a dog park	5

LAND USE (HOUSING FORMS, COMMERCIAL USES)	
Comments/Concerns	Frequency (number of times the comment or concern was repeated)
No multi-housing	16
Keep the commercial unique with local shops and restaurants	6
No strip malls	3
Larger lot sizes consistent with Edgewood Terrace neighbourhood	6

Sincerely,

**L&M ENGINEERING LIMITED**



Ashley Thandi, BPI  
Community Planner

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## **APPENDIX I**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan**

**L&M Engineering Limited**

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING #2 INVITATION MAIL-OUT**





## **Planning for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Continues**

**You spoke, we listened. This is what we heard:**

Since the planning process began for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan many ideas were suggested by the community via a wide variety of public engagement opportunities such as an open house, one-on-one meetings and correspondence over the phone and email. Some of the core values identified by the community included:

- A pedestrian friendly street design
- Accessible parks and trails
- Urban design that protects environmentally sensitive areas
- Create a safe, family oriented neighbourhood
- Low impact to existing surrounding neighbourhoods
- Balancing the lifestyle of the North Nechako area while meeting the needs of new residents

## **Public Engagement Meeting #2**

**When: Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Where: Edgewood Elementary School Gymnasium**

# Upcoming Open House *November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

## What can you expect at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open House Meeting?

### New Opportunities to Create a Diverse and Complete Neighbourhood

Great neighbourhoods provide a range of land uses and have a diversity of housing types for present and future residents at all stages in life. Come see and discuss:

- ▶ Neighbourhood Plan policies and design guidelines for new innovative housing forms such as large lot single family housing, row housing and townhomes.
- ▶ Locations for new low and medium density housing choices.
- ▶ Location for a new neighbourhood commercial area.



### New Park and Outdoor Recreation Experiences

Vibrant and livable neighbourhoods have connected safe and walkable parks, paths and public spaces. Come see and discuss:

- ▶ Neighbourhood Plan policies for a new park experience that creates a special neighbourhood place.
- ▶ Opportunities for connecting existing and future neighbourhoods to new community amenities via proposed trail networks.



## New Transportation Networks

The way that road spaces are designed and allocated strongly influence how people in a neighbourhood choose to get around. Come see and discuss:

- ▶ Neighbourhood Plan policies for an efficient and sustainable transportation network that supports people of all ages and abilities.
- ▶ Opportunities to promote a safe and pedestrian friendly transportation network through proposed sidewalks and pedestrian walkways.



## Be a Part of the Plan!

The strength of this Neighbourhood Plan will be largely measured by the level of public input into the planning process. There are a variety of opportunities to get involved:

### Get involved through our e-mail service

Join the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan direct e-mail service by emailing Ashley Thandi at [athandi@lmengineering.bc.ca](mailto:athandi@lmengineering.bc.ca) for regular project updates that come straight to your personal e-mail inbox.

### Get involved by contacting L&M Engineering & City Staff

If you have any questions that you would like addressed prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open House, please feel free to contact Ashley Thandi at L&M Engineering to discuss project specifics or Tristin Deveau from the City of Prince George to discuss City related matters at the contact information provided below:

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**Planning Centre**

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**Sustainable Community Development**

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We look forward to welcoming you at the 2<sup>nd</sup> public engagement meeting scheduled for Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Edgewood Elementary School Gym so that you can continue to participate in an exciting opportunity to help shape the vision of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan.

Sincerely,

**L&M ENGINEERING LIMITED**



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Community Planner



# Meeting Location Map

**Meeting Location:** Edgewood Elementary School Gym (4440 Craig Drive)  
**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Date:** Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meeting Location:  
Edgewood Elementary Gym  
(4440 Craig Drive)



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## **APPENDIX J**

**North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan  
L&M Engineering Limited**

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING #2 – SUMMARY OF COMMENTS**



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L&M Project: 1600-02

### **Public Engagement Meeting #2 of Comments**

<b><u>Meeting Date:</u></b>	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b><u>Meeting Location:</u></b>	Edgewood Elementary School Gym (4440 Craig Drive)
<b><u>Meeting Duration:</u></b>	5:45 pm – 8:15 pm
<b><u>Number of Neighbours in Attendance:</u></b>	Approximately 41

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### **Comment Summary Tables**

The following tables represent a compilation of the comments, concerns and suggestions received by neighbours, as well as L&M Engineering's response to the comments. These remarks represent the interests of the 11 neighbours who returned and emailed written comments/comment forms and of those neighbours who commented at the meeting via post-it notes.

### **Questions and Comments in Response to Station #2: City Station**

<b>Comments/Suggestions</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>L&amp;M's Response</b>
City should be more proactive to insist the developer designate more greenspace in this development.	1	The City can require property owners to dedicate 5% of their land as park <u>or</u> accept cash-in-lieu of land. In this case, the proposed park area adjacent to Edgewood Elementary is 2.7 hectares (ha) in size which provides the required 5% parkland dedication.  The additional 18.2 ha of greenspace that is provided within the Plan area exceeds what is required by the City of Prince George.
Good	1	

All very well but will anyone REALLY listen? Developers rule, after all.	1	Neighbourhood Plans afford a unique opportunity for neighbours, developers and City Staff to all work together to develop a comprehensive policy document that shapes the land use vision of a future neighbourhood.
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**Questions and Comments in Response to  
Station #3: Neighbourhood Plan Principles & Community Values**

Comments/Suggestions	Frequency	L&M's Response
Strong, sustainable values	1	Thank you.
Not in line with the existing neighbourhood i.e. small residential homes	1	The Plan provides policy support for developers to consider larger single residential lot sizes in order to maintain the form and character of the North Nechako area. This policy was displayed at the Open House at the Land Use station (see <b>Appendix C</b> ).
Walkability important	1	This Plan provides internal sidewalks and paved pedestrian walkways which connect to the trail networks surrounding the Plan area.

**Questions and Comments in Response to Station #4: Land Use**

Comments/Suggestions	Frequency	L&M's Response
No multi-family homes, lower income units – less attractive to stable long term owners + resale, lowers all property values.	1	As mentioned during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Open House, subsidized (low-income) housing will not be permitted within the Plan boundary.
Please DO NOT allow multi-family residences in this neighbourhood.	1	This Plan provides for a mix of housing types and densities that will collectively support a range of age groups, families, lifestyles and income levels.
Do not like multi-family dwellings where they are proposed to be located (next to school).	3	The Plan locates multiple family areas near a park, greenspaces, Edgewood Elementary School, commercial areas and transit routes which is an ideal location for this housing




		typology. The proposed multi-family next to the school will be a lower density (max 22 dwelling units/ha) and have a maximum height of 10.0 m which is consistent with the maximum density and height for single family homes.
Flawed, not enough land allocated for trails and parkway. No requirements for leaving old growth trees.	1	<p>The Plan provides an extensive new 7.0 km perimeter trail system around the boundary of the Neighbourhood Plan area, augmented in some cases by sidewalk connections providing connectivity between natural green spaces (18.7 ha) and built areas within the Plan area. In addition the Plan proposes to retain 1.4 km of the existing trail network and greenspace along the Nechako River bank.</p> <p>There is policy support within the Plan which states that existing trees, natural features and significant slopes should be retained where feasible. This policy was displayed at the Open House at the Land Use station (see <b>Appendix C</b>).</p>
Would encourage consideration of “aging” population, accessibility, etc. Not really much “diversity of housing”.	1	The Plan provides a range of housing options and densities which includes strata developments to support those members of the community wishing to age in place.
Height restriction on the multi-family by the school.	1	<p>The max allowable height for housing forms on the multi-family site across from the school is 10.0 metres and 2.5 storeys, which is consistent with the max allowable height and storeys for single family dwellings.</p> <p>Policy will be incorporated into the Neighbourhood Plan to reflect this.</p>
Multi-family should not be medium density.	1	This Plan provides for a mix of housing types and densities that will collectively support a range of age groups, families, lifestyles and

		income levels.
There should be an option to fence this area of multi-family by the school because concerns with children playing back there.	1	Appropriate security measures will be provided on the site during construction. This applies to not only this multi-family site but to all development within the Plan area.
Buffer between commercial area and North Meadows neighbourhood.	1	The City of Prince George requires that all commercial zones shall have a landscape screen 2.0 metre wide along all road frontages which will consist of three shrubs or trees planted every 5.0 metres.  Policy will be incorporated into the Neighbourhood Plan to further define the requirement for a landscaped screen.
Policy to ensure area between Craig Drive and multi-family is bermed.	1	This policy will be included into the Neighbourhood Plan.
Yes to proposal for commercial development @ Foothills & North Nechako	1	Thank you.

### **Questions and Comments in Response to Station #5: Parks & Trails**

<b>Comments/Suggestions</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>L&amp;M's Response</b>
Larger areas of greenspace need to be allocated along school fields and riverfront.	3	The City can require property owners to dedicate 5% of their land as park <u>or</u> accept cash-in-lieu of land. In this case, the proposed park area adjacent to Edgewood Elementary is 2.7 ha in size which provides the required 5% parkland dedication.  The additional 18.2 ha of greenspace that is provided within the Plan area exceeds what is required by the City of Prince George.
Need trail classification – natural trails are not great for accessibility concerns. I think more trail linkages are possible.	1	Trails have been further classified within Figure F9.

Need trail separation from North Nechako – traffic heavy and pedestrian at risk.	1	<p>There will be sufficient space between North Nechako Road and the perimeter trail for pedestrians to walk safely. Please see below for an example of what the perimeter trail will look like.</p> 
Only existing playground is on school property. Playgrounds should be made available in the new subdivision that are <u>not</u> on school property.	1	<p>The proposed park area (2.7 ha in size) will locate entirely on private property that is adjacent to Edgewood Elementary school and will be able to accommodate a playground.</p> <p>Park area development will be conducted by the City of Prince George based off of neighbourhood feedback and <u>need</u>.</p>

#### **Station #5: Parks & Trails – Park Preference Results**

Attendees were presented with a poster board indicating photos of various park types (see **Appendix C**) and were asked to provide their top preference for the type of park they would like to see in their new neighbourhood. Out of the 11 comment sheets received, 4 attendees stated that they would like the park space to be left natural and 2 attendees stated that they would like to see a playground within the proposed park.

#### **Questions and Comments in Response to Station #6: Infrastructure**

Comments/Suggestions	Frequency	L&M's Response
The increase in Edgewood School population hasn't been addressed.	1	Consultation with School District No. 57 has indicated that should the Edgewood Elementary School catchment enrollment exceed its capacity, portable classrooms, changes in the catchment area and a capital

		project to add up to four classrooms to the school will be considered before a new school facility would be considered. Please note that a School District No. 57 capital project will require the approval of the Ministry of Education.
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**Questions and Comments in Response to Station #7: Transportation**

Comments/Suggestions	Frequency	L&M's Response
Neighbourhood was not happy with no turn lanes for the last new development.	1	The last new development and any development as a result of the Neighbourhood Plan will receive turn lanes on North Nechako Road once a certain number of dwelling units have been constructed to trigger turn lane warrants.
I like the new road layout by Craig Drive, it is a lot better than the last drawing.	1	The previous drawing classified the Craig Drive extension as a collector road. Due to residents' concerns that this classification would create an increase of traffic, the Craig Drive extension has been reclassified as a local road.
No mention of upgrades to North Nechako Road. Very busy even now, there will be potential for several more access roads but no plans to update the road!	1	A Traffic Impact Study is currently being conducted by L&M Engineering which will include a review of study intersections which include, Foothills/North Nechako, Churchill/North Nechako, Craig Drive/North Nechako, proposed site access near Dever Road/ North Nechako and indicate any required improvements to the existing traffic network on North Nechako Road that are within the scope of the Neighbourhood Plan.
The road network proposed created a lot of concern from an outside perspective. I feel it is the best layout possible after considering other opinions of residents	1	Thank you.
New drop off at back of school property to limit traffic.	1	We recommend consulting with School District No. 57 regarding any issues with the current Edgewood Elementary School drop off location.



Will need lights @ N. Meadows, new road, N. Nechako. Please take pressure off Churchill Drive, traffic in and out very heavy (short periods of time).	1	A Traffic Impact Study is currently being conducted by L&M Engineering which will include a review of study intersections which include, Foothills/North Nechako, Churchill/North Nechako, Craig Drive/North Nechako, proposed site access near Dever Road/ North Nechako, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave/Foothills and North Nechako/Parkhill Centre and indicate any required improvements to the existing traffic network on North Nechako Road that are within the scope of the Neighbourhood Plan.
No through traffic on Craig Drive in front of Edgewood Elementary.	5	<p>Currently, Craig Drive is a long dead end road that is stubbed in order to provide an opportunity for future extension. In order to provide a secondary route for emergency vehicles into the new subdivision an extension to this road is required.</p> <p>In addition, if Craig Drive was not extended all traffic from the new development requiring access to Edgewood Elementary would have to drive through the existing Edgewood neighbourhood resulting in a larger increase of traffic for the neighbourhood.</p>
Additional access is required to exit/enter onto Foothills. Once access road does not seem sufficient and it will cause more traffic congestion on North Nechako Road.	1	The Plan indicates one access point onto Foothills. Traffic volumes generated by the proposed future subdivisions will not warrant additional access points onto Foothills Boulevard.
Too much traffic created so close to the school.	1	Projected traffic volumes for the proposed subdivisions are consistent with current traffic volumes surrounding existing elementary schools in the City.
Craig Drive needs to be one way (there is no room for school drop off).	1	This would reduce the connectivity between the existing and future neighbourhoods, it would eliminate having additional emergency vehicle access points for the school and proposed neighbourhood and it would ensure that all

		traffic from the Plan area must go through the current Edgewood neighbourhood to get to the school.
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## Dever Road

During the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, many neighbours expressed concern with the proposed Dever Road access. Neighbours stated that proposed location of the Dever Road intersection would remove lane-way access to homes on Churchill Road and Winston Road. Neighbours were also concerned that the new access would remove the existing noise attention berm which was built by the City of Prince George to effectively buffer homes from the Nechako Ball Park.

In response to these concerns, we let neighbours know during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open House that the new proposal would be to relocate the new Dever Road access approximately 60 metres west of the existing Dever Road access. A new berm would then be installed between the new Dever Road access and the homes on Churchill Road and Winston Road. This option would still afford these homes with the ability to retain lane-way access and keep the noise attenuation berm. To illustrate this change, neighbours were presented with proposed cross-sections of what the new location would look like and overall this was well received by many neighbours in attendance. A cross-section of the proposed Dever Road access can be found in **Appendix C**.

### General Questions and Comments

Comments/Suggestions	Frequency	L&M's Response
Way of life here includes it being habitat & corridors for wildlife, pretty sure that is being compromised.	1	Alces Environmental Ltd. has conducted an Environmental Overview Assessment (EOA) which has indicated that the only suitable habitat for wildlife within the Plan is the southern boundary of project along the Nechako River. This area is proposed to be retained as a Riparian Area, however the EOA has concluded that due to this particular area receiving heavy human and dog traffic it is unlikely that this area would be selected by wildlife and that most animals likely pass through this area on their way to better habitat in the heavily forested areas to the

		north and east of the Plan area behind residential developments on the other side of North Nechako Road.
Why do we need all this development?	1	Our community is growing and these developments not only accommodate our growing City but also expand the City's tax base. This year the City's building permit values set numerous records which is a key measure of economic progress and a large indicator of our City's growth.
If upgrades are needed to existing subdivision who bears cost?	1	Taxpayers bear the cost of municipal upgrades to existing subdivisions (i.e. road and sidewalk improvements, infrastructure improvements, etc.)

Sincerely,

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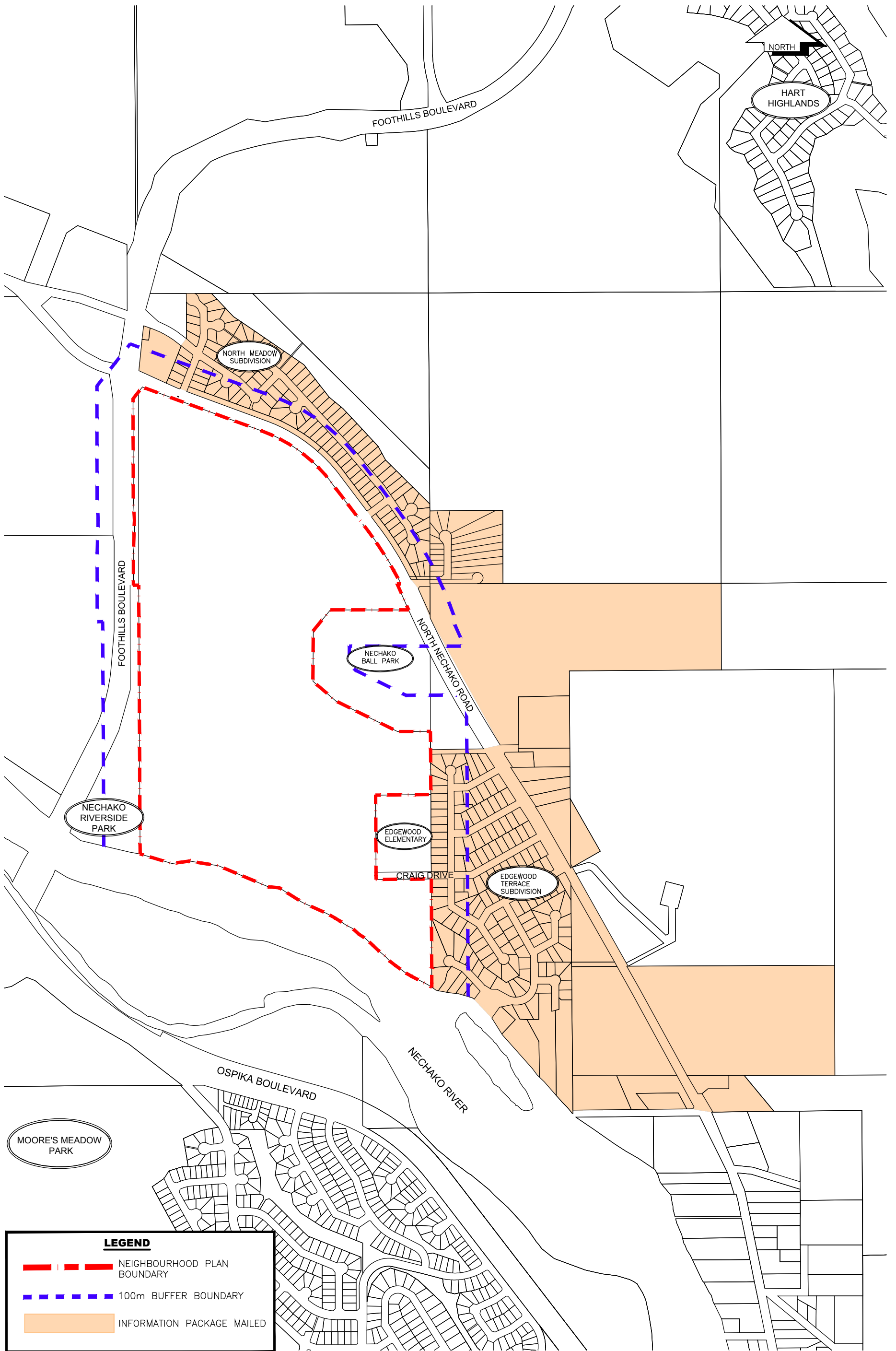
## **APPENDIX K**

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**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS INVITATION MAIL-OUT DISTRIBUTION AREA**





**LEGEND**

- NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN BOUNDARY
- 100m BUFFER BOUNDARY
- INFORMATION PACKAGE MAILED



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**NORTH NECHAKO NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**  
**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MAIL OUT DISTRIBUTION AREA**

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## **APPENDIX L**

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**HOUSING DENSITY MIX & POPULATION CALCULATIONS**

Housing Density Mix for the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area				
HOUSING FORM	TOTAL AREA (ha)	DWELLING (UNITS/HA)	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS	HOUSING MIX BY % OF TOTAL DWELLING UNITS
LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL	42.2	10	422	54%
MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL	12.2	30	366	46%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>788</b>	<b>100%</b>

Estimate Population of the North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area			
	TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	AVERAGE PERSON PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL POPULATION (PERSONS)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2334</b>

\*Average persons per household data derived from 2016 StatsCan data.

Age/Sex Breakdown for CoPG										
PG Data	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85+ years
Male	2160	4510	2340	2885	10205	5100	4905	3095	1435	400
Female	2065	4215	2210	2615	10140	5225	5015	3300	1570	620
Total	4225	8725	4550	5500	20345	10325	9920	6395	3005	1020

Age/Sex Breakdown + Percentages for CoPG										
PG Data	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85+ years
Male	51.1%	51.7%	51.4%	52.5%	50.2%	49.4%	49.4%	48.4%	47.8%	39.2%
Female	48.9%	48.3%	48.6%	47.5%	49.8%	50.6%	50.6%	51.6%	52.2%	60.8%

Age Cohort Calculation for North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area Population										
	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85+ years
Citywide %	5.7%	11.8%	6.1%	7.4%	27.5%	14.0%	13.4%	8.6%	4.1%	1.4%
North Nechako	133.3	275.2	143.5	173.5	641.7	325.7	312.9	201.7	94.8	32.2

Age/Sex Breakdown for North Nechako Neighbourhood Plan Area Population											
North Nechako	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85+ years	Total
Male	68	142	74	91	322	161	155	98	45	13	1168
Female	65	133	70	82	320	165	158	104	50	20	1166
Total	133	275	144	173	642	326	313	202	95	32	2334



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## **APPENDIX M**

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**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE 2017 RECOMMENDED TREE PLANTING LIST**













# Trees Recommended for Boulevard, Natural area or Residential Planting







This list comprises the recommended list of tree species for the community of Prince George, as prepared by the City of Prince George.

All tree species listed are hardy to the Prince George area. However, some tree species are noted with an asterisk (\*) under the 'Tree Use' column as they require a suitable microclimate within the Bowl area or other sheltered site.







If you would like more information on tree species, please contact the City of Prince George at 561-7600 or visit the website at princegeorge.ca.




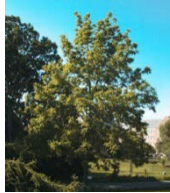


Common Name / Botanical Name	Cultivars or Varieties	Height/ Width at Maturity	Tree Use: B - Boulevard N - Natural Areas P - Planter/Sm. Yard R - Residential * - Bowl Area or Sheltered Site	Characteristics	Picture
<b>Balsam Fir</b> <i>Abies balsamea</i>		10-15m / 3-6m	B, N, R	Dense symmetrical habit and dark green colour  Medium size with smooth bark, soft/flat needles  Generally insect/pest free  Prefers moist, well-drained soil with shelter from strong winds  Not pollution tolerant	
<b>White Fir</b> <i>Abies concolor</i>		20-25m / 5-8m	B, N, R	Larger fir with dense habit that is conical to columnar in shape  Foliage often has a bluish tinge  Prefers moist, well-drained soil  More adaptable than most firs	
<b>Subalpine Fir</b> <i>Abies lasiocarpa</i>		10-25m / 4-10m	N, R	Similar to a Balsam Fir ( <i>Abies balsamea</i> )	
<b>Amur Maple</b> <i>Acer ginnala</i>	'Compactum' 'Embers'	2-6 m / 2-5m	P, R + Shrub Beds	Multi-stemmed habit  Can be shaped by pruning  Adaptable & hardy  Bright red fall colour  Fits into almost any landscape	






Common Name / Botanical Name	Cultivars or Varieties	Height/ Width at Maturity	Tree Use: B - Boulevard N - Natural Areas P - Planter/Sm. Yard R - Residential * - Bowl Area or Sheltered Site	Characteristics	Picture
<b>Box Elder or Manitoba Maple</b> <i>Acer negundo</i>	'Baron'	10-15m / 8-9 m	N, R	Hardy, fast growing & adaptable to most sites  Yellow fall colour  Best to use only male cultivars  Considered weedy and high maintenance, but useful for large natural areas	
<b>Norway Maple</b> <i>Acer platanoides</i>	'Crimson King' 'Columnar' 'Crimson Sentry' 'Fairview' 'Prairie Splendor' 'Superform' 'Easy Street' + others	8-15m / 5-9m	B, R, *	Various forms from upright to spreading  Several burgundy leaved cultivars  Green leaved cultivars turn bright yellow in fall  Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate other soils  Very few pests problems	
<b>Red Maple</b> <i>Acer rubrum</i>	'Autumn Blaze' 'Autumn Spire' 'Burgundy Belle' 'Columnare' 'Northwood' 'Morgan' 'Red Sunset' 'Sienna'	15m / 6-10m	B, R	Beautiful specimen tree  Dense canopy with strong symmetrical branches  Glossy green leaves turn brilliant red in fall  Prefers moist acidic soil  Shade tolerant when young	
<b>Sugar Maple</b> <i>Acer saccharum</i>	'Adirondack' 'Legacy' 'Green Mt.' 'Unity' +others	15m / 12m	B, R, *	Good upright dense, oval shape  Green leaves in summer turn orange/gold in fall  Outstanding gray bark  Not good for restricted growing areas due to canopy spread and surface roots	
<b>Tatarian Maple</b> <i>Acer tataricum</i>		7-8m / 8-10m	B, R	Small wide spreading graceful form - similar to Amur Maple but larger  Nice specimen tree for small yard  Bright red fall colour  Adaptable & drought tolerant	
<b>Purple blow Maple</b> <i>Acer truncatum</i>	'Pacific Sunset'	9m / 8m	R, P, *	Similar to Amur Maple ( <i>Acer ginnala</i> ), but not as hardy  New growth is red/purple, attracts birds  Very nice fall colours  Use in sheltered sites	







Common Name / Botanical Name	Cultivars or Varieties	Height/ Width at Maturity	Tree Use: B - Boulevard N - Natural Areas P - Planter/Sm. Yard R - Residential * - Bowl Area or Sheltered Site	Characteristics	Picture
<b>Ohio Buckeye</b> <i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Some specific cultivars may be available	8-10m / 6-8m	B, N, R, *	Low headed, rounded form Has prickly nuts that could be a nuisance in yards Nice orange fall colour Requires moist soil Best in natural areas	
<b>Horse Chestnut</b> <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Some specific cultivars may be available	15-20m / 10-15m	B, R, *	Dense oval crown Showy white flower clusters in spring Spiny nuts in the fall are not edible Not much fall colour Requires moist soil	
<b>Serviceberry</b> <i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	<i>'Autumn Brilliance'</i>	8m / 5m	N, R, P	Often multi-stemmed or small tree Showy white flowers in spring Sweet reddish purple edible berries that attracts birds Outstanding fall colour	
<b>River Birch</b> <i>Betula nigra</i>	<i>'Heritage'</i>	15m / 15m	N, B, R	Nice oval shape with beautiful exfoliating bark for winter interest Available in single stem or clump forms More pest-resistant than other birches Adaptable to various site conditions	
<b>Paper Birch</b> <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	<i>'Prairie Dream'</i> <i>'Chickadee'</i> <i>'Snowy'</i>	12-15m / 5-10m	N, R	Green leaves turn gold in fall & white bark Prefers heavy watering & well-drained soil Susceptible to pests during prolonged drought Not suitable as a street tree	
<b>Weeping Birch</b> <i>Betula pendula</i>	<i>'Dalcarlica'</i> <i>'Purple Rain'</i> <i>'Tristis'</i> <i>'Youngii'</i>	6-12m / 5-8m	B, P, R	Similar to Paper Birch but with a weeping form Cutleaf has finely dissected leaves 'Youngii' Birch is smaller and useful where space is limited 'Purple Rain' has striking purple foliage	









Common Name / Botanical Name	Cultivars or Varieties	Height/ Width at Maturity	Tree Use: B - Boulevard N - Natural Areas P - Planter/Sm. Yard R - Residential * - Bowl Area or Sheltered Site	Characteristics	Picture
<b>Caragana</b> Caragana arborescens	'Pendula' 'Walker'	2m / 1.5m	P, R	Top grafted shrubs that make interesting feature trees Showy yellow flowers Bright green foliage Weeping Branches with thorns Drought tolerant	
<b>Hackberry</b> Celtis occidentalis	'Prairie Pride'	20m / 15m	B, N, R	Elm-like in size & form Large tree that is tough & adaptable for urban use Berries attract birds Not much fall colour Drought tolerant	
<b>Pagoda Dogwood</b> Cornus alternifolia	'Argentea'	4-6m / 4-6m	P, R, *	Horizontal branching creates a layered effect Nice for a Japanese style garden & for planters Showy white flowers Red/purple fall colour Shade-tolerant	
<b>Morden Hawthorn</b> Crataegus x mordensis	'Toba' 'Snowbird'	5m / 5m	P, R	Small flowering trees Pretty red fruit & yellow fall colour Some thorns Some pest problems 'Toba' has pink flowers & 'Snowbird' has white	
<b>Russian Olive</b> Elaeagnus angustifolia		8m / 8m	B, R	Can be grown as a large shrub or trained as a single stemmed tree Sliver foliage is very striking Small yellow flowers, silvery small fruit, & sharp thorns Prefers a dry site & is salt tolerant	
<b>White Ash</b> Fraxinus americana	'Autumn Blaze' 'Autumn Purple' 'Skyline'	13-15m / 12m	B, R	Nice shade tree & better structure than Green Ash Fall colours range from yellow, orange & purple Prefers moist well-drained soil but is adaptable Salt tolerant 'Autumn Blaze' hardy to zone 3	




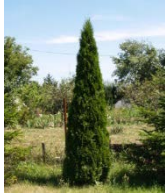


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<b>Manchurian Ash</b> Fraxinus mandshurica	'Mancana'	12m /6m	B, R	Upright oval trees with lacy foliage  Yellow fall colour  Tolerant of various soil types  Some potential pest problems that proper care & site selection could alleviate  'Mancana' is a seedless variety	
<b>Green Ash</b> Fraxinus pennsylvanica	'Patmore' 'Prairie Spire' 'Rugby'	15-18m / 7-10m	B, R	Hardy & adaptable (but has been overused)  Develops poor structure if not pruned regularly when young  Yellow fall colour  Seedless male cultivars are preferred	
<b>Butternut</b> Juglans cinera		12-18m / 10-12m	B, R, *	Beautiful, wide spreading shade tree  Interesting compound leaves  Oily, edible nuts attract squirrels  Requires deep, rich soil	
<b>Black Walnut</b> Juglans nigra		15-22m / 15m	B, R, *	Upright high headed tree with nice foliage  Long lived  Nuts are attractive to squirrels  Roots produce a compound that is toxic to other plants	
<b>Rocky Mt. Juniper</b> Juniperus scopulorum	'Cologreen' 'Gray Ice' 'Medora' 'Moonglow' 'Witchita'	4-10m / 1-3m	P, R	Nice evergreen for small areas  Upright forms vary from a narrow 'Skyrocket' to the fuller 'Witchita' or 'Moonglow'  Colours range from bright green to intense blue  Drought tolerant once established  Prefers full sun	
<b>Weeping Larch</b> Larix decidua	'Pendula'	6m / 4m	P, R	Unique specimen tree with strong weeping habit  Soft green needles that turn bright yellow in fall  Needles shed for winter  Prefers a sunny site with moist soil	

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<b>Siberian Larch</b> <i>Larix siberica</i>		20m / 15m	N, R, S	Deciduous conifer with large pyramidal shape  Soft green foliage turns yellow in fall  Requires a sunny site with moist, well-drained soil  Looks especially nice in groups	
<b>Amur Maackia</b> <i>Maackia amurensis</i>		6-9m / 6-7m	B, P, R	Small graceful tree good for a small yard  Fragrant, yellowish flowers in spring  Golden bark  Low maintenance & adaptable  Virtually pest-free	
<b>Flowering Crab Apple</b> <i>Malus</i>	'Spring Snow' + Countless other cultivars are available	4-15m / 1.5-12m	P, R	Endless variety of shapes, sizes & colours  Lovely flowering tree  Can be disfigured by pruning  Fruit is messy and attracts birds & bears  'Spring Snow' is a fruitless variety	
<b>Ironwood</b> <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>		10-13m / 7-10m	B, R, *	Oval to rounded tree that is tough, adaptable & shade tolerant  Attractive foliage turns yellow in fall  Bark is showy & seeds attract birds  Avoid wet soils  The City of PG is testing this tree for hardiness	
<b>Amur Cork Tree</b> <i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	'Macho' 'Shademaster' 'His Majesty'	7-9m / 7-9m	B, R	Unique & beautiful tree that should be used more  Graceful, spreading habit  Nice foliage with fall colour  Interesting bark  Use male cultivars to avoid messy fruit	

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<b>Norway Spruce</b> <i>Picea abies</i>	'Pendula' + others	25-30m / 10-15m	B, P, R	Large graceful spruce with weeping branches  Bright green foliage  Very hardy  'Pendula' is a small weeping form suitable as a feature tree in large beds or a planter	
<b>White Spruce</b> <i>Picea glauca</i>	'Densata' 'Conica' 'Jean's Dilly'	30m / 15m	N, P, R	Large native spruce with bluish green foliage  'Densata' Black Hill Spruce is more compact & tolerant of drier soils  'Conica' is very compact, with dwarf forms suited to planters & ornamental beds	
<b>Colorado Spruce</b> <i>Picea pungens</i>	'Bakeri' 'Fat Albert' 'Baby Blue Eyes' 'Hoopsii' 'Montgomery' 'Iseli Fastigiata'	30m / 15m  <u>Note:</u> Cultivar's size is variable	B, N, P, R	Available in many sizes & forms from columnar to weeping  Best known for vivid blue colour  More drought tolerant than other spruce  Allow room for spread & best uniform growth	
<b>Eastern White Pine</b> <i>Pinus strobus</i>	'Pendula'	15m / 7m	B, P, R	Long bluish green needles give it a soft look  Long purple cones are attractive  Requires sun and moist, well-drained soil  'Pendula' is a smaller weeping cultivar used as a feature plant	
<b>Scots Pine</b> <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>		15m / 8m	B, N, R	Pyramidal shape when young, becoming more spreading with age  Bluish green needles & orange brown bark  Hardy and adaptable  Prefers a sunny site	
<b>Swedish Columnar Aspen</b> <i>Populus tremula</i> 'erecta'	'Erecta'	12m / 2m	B, N, R	Growing in popularity due to it's beautiful columnar habit  Tough, adaptable & fits into restricted spaces  Nice fall colour, no fluffy seeds & non aggressive roots  Should be used more	



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<b>Amur Chokecherry</b> Prunus maackii	'Jefree'	9-14m / 7-10m	B, R	Very nice specimen tree, often multi-stemmed but available in single trunk tree form  Very showy golden to coppery polished bark  White flowers in spring followed by purple berries that attract birds  Nice yellow fall colour	
<b>Douglas Fir</b> Pseudotsuga menziesii		20m / 10m	N, R	Large evergreen with a conical shape  Nice dark green needles  Interesting cones  Requires moist, well-drained soil  Requires a large area	
<b>Northern Pin Oak</b> Quercus ellipsoidalis		15m / 12m	B, R	Broad, oval habit  Very stately appearance typical of Oaks  Cold hardy Pin Oak  Rich, green foliage with red to coppery fall colour	
<b>Bur Oak</b> Quercus macrocarpa		20-24m / 9-12m	B, R	Very hardy native Oak  Interesting bark, leaves & acorns  Adaptable tree & tolerant of urban conditions  Requires large area to reach it's full potential  Birds & squirrels love the acorns	
<b>Red Oak</b> Quercus rubra		18-21m / 9-12m	B, R	One of the faster growing Oaks  Large & very stately tree  Tolerant of most soils except high pH  Fall colour ranges from red to coppery-brown  Leaves often remain on the tree for winter	
<b>White Willow</b> Salix alba	'Tristis' 'Vitellina'	15m / 12m	N, R	Beautiful tree with colourful yellow new growth  'Tristis' has a weeping habit  Not for the small yard  Willows drop branches constantly & have very aggressive roots  Best used in larger natural	

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<b>Laurel Leaf Willow</b> <i>Salix pentandra</i>	<i>'Prairie Cascade'</i>	10-13m / 10m	N, R	Fast growing tree with shiny green foliage Use in large, natural areas Requires moist, wet soils <i>'Prairie Cascade'</i> is a hybrid with golden new stems & a weeping habit	
<b>Mountain Ash</b> <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> & <i>Sorbus decora</i>	<i>'Rossica'</i> <i>'Fastigiata'</i> <i>'Cardinal Royal'</i>	7-10m / 5-6m	B, N, R	Popular tree with very showy flowers, fruit & foliage Outstanding fall colour & berries attract birds Several species, but Showy Mountain Ash is the hardiest & prettiest <i>'Rossica'</i> & <i>'Fastigiata'</i> are columnar forms good for small sites	
<b>Japanese Tree Lilac</b> <i>Syringa reticulata</i>	<i>'Ivory Silk'</i>	8-9m / 7-8m	B, P, R	Small tree with oval crown Very attractive creamy white flower clusters Nice specimen for small yard or large planter Tough tree for urban conditions Probably underused	
<b>Cedar</b> <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	<i>'Brandon'</i> <i>'Degroot's Spruce'</i> <i>'Skybound'</i> <i>'Smaragd'</i> <i>'Techney'</i>	2-4m / 1m	P, R, *	Upright cedars Symmetrical, conical form Used for hedging or as a windbreak Best in sheltered location Requires a moist, well-drained soil	
<b>Linden</b> <i>Tilia americana</i> <i>Tilia cordata</i> & <i>Tilia x flavescens</i> & <i>Tilia mongolica</i>	<i>'Greenspire'</i> <i>'Dropmore'</i> <i>'Harvest Gold'</i>	10-30m / 7-15m	B, P, R	Pyramidal to oval in form Very nice structure & branching habit Nice foliage with yellow flowers Very tidy tree & requires little pruning <i>Tilia americana</i> is larger than other <i>Tilia</i> 's	
<b>Elm</b> <i>Ulmus americana</i>	<i>'Brandon'</i> <i>'Liberty'</i> <i>'Valley Forge'</i> <i>'New Harmony'</i> <i>'Discovery'</i>	20m / 15m	B, R	Nice specimens at City Hall & the Millar addition  Lovely vase-shape with arching branches  Yellow fall colour	

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				<p>Dutch Elm disease (DED) has wiped out entire Elm population in much of North America</p> <p>Use DED-resistant varieties</p>	

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## **APPENDIX N**

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