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SERVICING BRIEF

397 3RD AVENUE TEMPORARY DORMS PID: 031-214-754

Client: BC Housing L&M Project No.: 1620-02

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

On behalf of BC Housing, L&M Engineering has prepared this Servicing Brief for the subject property located at 397 3rd Avenue. The subject property is currently designated as Parks and Open Space as the Future Land Use in the *City of Prince George Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 8383, 2011* (OCP) and is currently zoned as M1 – Light Industrial. The subject property is currently under application for a temporary use permit to allow for 44 units of temporary housing. This Servicing Brief has been prepared to summarize the existing municipal infrastructure in the surrounding area and demonstrate how the property can be serviced with municipal water, sanitary, and storm infrastructure. The subject property is approximately 0.33 ha in size and is located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Prince George.

2.0 BACKGROUND DATA AND REPORTS

L&M Engineering has reviewed the following reports in relation to the subject property development:

- 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;
- PG Map and Lot History Sheets; and

3.0 SITE TOPOGRAPHY & SITE ACCESS

As shown on the enclosed drawing C001, the subject property varies in elevation from 567.20m at the southwest corner to 568.00m near the center of the lot. The 1 in 200-year flood construction elevation in the area is 570.50m and the 1 in 20 year return period storm event elevation is 568.80m. Due to the temporary nature of the development, Geonorth Engineering has recommended that the underside of the temporary dorms be situated at the 1 in 20-year return flood elevation of 568.80m.

Where buildings are to be located, the site shoul be raised with imported gravel to the 567.80m contour elevation so that a maximum of 1m of cribbing is used to achieve the desired 568.80m elevation to the underside of the buildings.

4.0 DESIGN POPULATION

The site design population has been calculated based on the proposed 44-unit dorms which can provide occupancy for up to 2 people per dorm or a maximum population of 88 people.

5.0 WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

5.1 Existing System

L&M Engineering conducted a review of the existing municipal water main infrastructure in the vicinity of the subject property. The City's water main network on PG Map indicates a 150 mm dia. watermain on London Street and 300mm dia. watermain along Lower Patricia Boulevard both of which are part of Pressure Zone PZ1. There is no existing water service to the subject property.

5.2 Domestic Water Demands

The water demand has been calculated using rates published in the City of Prince George's Design Guidelines. Table 1 outlines the calculation of the water demand.

Table 1: Estimated Water Demands						
Variable	Result		Notes			
Design Population	88	people	2 People per Dorm			
Domestic Avg Daily per Capita	475	l/d	Refer to Section 3.1.3 CoPG Design Guidelines			
Average Daily Demand (ADD)	41800	l/d	= Population * Avg. Flow per Capita			
MDD - Peak Factor	3.1		Refer to Section 3.1.4 CoPG Design Guidelines			
PHD - Peak Factor	4.25		Refer to Section 3.1.4 CoPG Design Guidelines			
Summary						
Average Daily Demand (ADD)	0.48	l/s				
Maximum Daily Demand (MDD)	1.50	l/s				
Peak Hour Demand (PHD)	2.06	l/s				

5.3 Water Modeling Results

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 a day.

The City of Prince George conducted fire hydrant flow tests on November 6th and November 10th, 2023 and provided this information in an email dated December 5th 2023. Four hydrants surrounding the site were tested to determine the approximate fire flow available. The flow testing gave a range of approximate available flows from 67 L/s to 71 L/s. Static pressure was also measured and ranged from 82 psi to 90 psi.

5.4 Fire Protection Demands

In addition to the domestic water demand, an allowance for fire protection must be made. The document titled Water Supply for Public Fire Protection, produced by the Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) is the de-facto standard in Canada for establishing fire protection requirements in municipal waterworks 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.

We understand that BC Housing is planning on installing a fire suppression system in all buildings and we have calculated the required fire flow to be 50 L/s which is less than the available fire flow of 67 L/s. In accordance with the BC Building Code, the proposed fire department connection on each building must be within 45m of a fire hydrant. The two dorm buildings can have fire department connections located within 45m of the existing fire hydrant located at the corner of 4th Avenue and London Street. However, the proposed kitchen building will require an additional fire hydrant to be located within the intersection of 3rd Avenue and London Street to meet the minimum 45m spacing requirements.

5.5 Proposed Water Servicing

To accommodate a fire suppression system, a new 150mm dia. service connection should be provided from the existing 150mm dia. water main on Queensway to meet the required pressure and flow demands. Since the development is privately owned, the site will also require a backflow preventer and a water meter for the future building(s). As the site is bisected by the existing BC Hydro power poles and right-of-way, two water services are planned and therefore each water service will require a backflow preventer and a water meter.

6.0 SANITARY COLLECTION SYSTEM

6.1 Existing System

The existing sanitary network in the vicinity of the subject property consists of 450 mm dia. mains within the adjacent London Street and 4th Avenue and 200mm dia. mains along 3rd Avenue. These mains gravity feed to the existing lift station (PW102). There is no existing sanitary sewer service to the subject property.

6.2 Existing Capacity

L&M Engineering reviewed the City of Prince George's 2017 Sanitary Sewer Services Master Plan (prepared by AECOM) and PGMap for information related to the capacity of the existing sanitary system. The studies reviewed the existing, zoning, and OCP model scenarios for the sanitary network.

L&M utilized the 2017 Master Plan to review the downstream capacity of the mains from the subject property to the existing lift station which is located adjacent to the property on Lower Patricia Boulevard. The existing gravity sewer model indicates that the 450mm dia. pipe with the least amount of capacity is city Asset ID: 7139 which has an existing flow of 37.88 L/s and a total pipe capacity of 127.70 L/s and the 200mm dia. pipe along 3rd Avenue which is city Asset ID: 8888 has an existing flow of 0.06 L/s and a total pipe capacity of 17.9 L/s.

6.3 Sanitary Design Flows

The City of Prince George's Design Guidelines (Section 4.2) outlines the procedure required to determine the sanitary sewer design flows. The calculations for the design flows are summarized in the table below.

Estimated Sewage Design Flow Demands						
Variable	Result		Notes			
Population	88	ppl	Based on Population Calculation			
Domestic Avg Daily per Capita	380	l/d	Refer to Section 4.2.2.6 CoPG Design Guidelines			
Total Avg. Daily Flow	33440	l/d	Population * Avg. Flow per Capita			
Peak Factor	4.26		Harman Equation			
Total Peak Design Flow (Qs)	142454	l/d	Total Avg. Daily Design Flow * Peak Factor			
Total Peak Design Flow (Qs)	1.65	l/s	Total Avg. Daily Design Flow * Peak Factor			
Infiltration and Inflow						
Development Area	0.33	ha				
Infiltration Rate	11200	l/ha/d	Refer to section 4.2.2.4 (11,200 L/ha)			
Infiltration (Qi)	3744	l/d	= Development Area x Infiltration Rate			
Infiltration (Qi)	0.04	l/s	= Development Area x Infiltration Rate			
Total Design Flow (Qs + Qi)	146198	l/d	(Qs + Qi)			
Total Design Flow (Qs + Qi)	1.69	l/s	(Qs + Qi)			

Based on the design flow of 1.69 L/s, the mains between the subject property and the sanitary sewer trunk main have sufficient capacity to accommodate the development. A review of the downstream system confirmed the lowest available flow is with Asset ID: 7139, which has a total capacity of 127.70 L/s and an available capacity of 51.51 L/s which is more than sufficient to handle the increased flow of 1.69 L/s. A review of the existing lift station (PW102) also shows available capacity of 55 L/s with the current pumps which can accommodate the existing flows and the small increase in flow from this development.

6.4 Proposed Sanitary Servicing

The proposed sanitary sewer service size for this property is calculated utilizing the total fixture unit count in accordance with the BC Building Code.

Fixture Unit Count for 44 Dorms and Kitchen						
Fixture Description	Quantity	Fixture Units / Fixture	Fixture Units			
Private - Shower head, 9.5 LPM or less per head	22	1.4	30.8			
Public - Sink, kitchen commercial, per faucet	2	4	8			
Public - Sink, laundry (1 or 2 compartments)	2	1.4	2.8			
Public - Sink, kitchen domestic, greater than 8.3 LPM	1	2	2			
Private - Water closet, 6 LPF or less with flush tank	24	2.2	52.8			
Private - Lavatory, 8.3 LPM or less	44	0.7	30.8			
		Total Fixture				
		Units	127.2			

Based on 127 fixture units and utilizing table 7.4.10.6.C from the BC Building Code, a 100mm dia. sanitary sewer service at a minimum grade of 1% would be sufficient to handle 180 fixture units. However, the City of Prince George Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw No. 8618,2014 stipulates that all services at 1% grade must be 150mm in diameter, therefore we recommend a minimum service size of 150mm dia. at a minimum slope of 1%. As a result of the existing BC Hydro power poles and right-of-way which bisects the property, two sanitary sewer services will be required. The service for the southern portion of the property can be installed from the existing manhole located at the end of 4th Avenue (City asset ID: 790). The service for the northern half of the property will connect to the existing sanitary main with 3rd Avenue and will require a new manhole as shown on drawing C001.

7.0 STORMWATER SYSTEM

7.1 Existing System

The existing storm network in the vicinity of the subject site consists of a 450 mm dia. storm main located within 4th Avenue adjacent to the site. The 4th Avenue storm main flows into a 1650mm dia. trunk main which runs east along Lower Patricia Boulevard across Highway 16 East and into the Fraser River. There are no existing storm services to this property.

7.2 Proposed Storm Servicing

As per Table 1 of the CoPG's Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw No 8618, 2014, parcels in the Urban designated areas as shown on Schedule B are required to have a storm connection to the City storm network. However, where possible, the City of Prince George encourages new development to manage stormwater onsite and dispose of runoff through infiltration.

The soil substrate in this area generally consists of permeable sand and gravel. The proposed plan to manage the onsite stormwater runoff is to utilize the native sand and gravel soils to dispose of runoff from the development with several recharge chambers. The onsite recharge chambers should be designed to handle post-development run-off flow rates for storms up to the 10-year rainfall design event which would then infiltrate into the native granular soils. To accommodate flows greater than the 1 in 10-year storm event, the site should be graded to avoid the potential of localized flooding which may impact the proposed use.

HydroCAD software was used to estimate the post development peak runoffs generated during a 10 year 24-hour return period storm. The following inputs were used during the analysis:

Post-Development

- Average Curve Number = 97
- Concentration Time = 0 minutes
- Storm Type: City of Prince George's 24hr Hyetograph IDF curves provided by the IDF_CC Tool with a projection from 2023 to 2100 to factor in climate change (RCP 8.5 Scenario)
- Area = 0.33 ha (Subject Property)

As the site is relatively small in area and the soils are generally free draining, the predevelopment runoff flow rates from an undeveloped state would be considered insignificant or very minimal. In addition, it is recommended that the post development flow rates for any new development be disposed of via infiltration as per table 3 values below.

To ensure no storm flows would leave the site during 2, 5, and 10-year storm events, approximately 5 recharge chambers with a drain rock base of 4.5m diameter, 1.2m tall with 1:1 side slope and utilizing a 200 mm/hr infiltration rate was modeled. The infiltration rate

will need to be confirmed during the detailed design phase and is subject to additional geotechnical investigation. The table below summarizes the results from the Hydro analysis for a 10-year storm event and the resulting flows within the site. A copy of the HydroCAD Storm Water Modeling is attached under Appendix B.

HydroCAD Results							
	Post Development Flow Rate (m ³ /s)						
Catchment Area (Ha)	Pre- Development Flow (m³/s)	Without Recharge Chamber	Exfiltration Rate	Required Storage (m ³)	Available Storage (m ³)		
10-Year Storm							
0.3343	N/A	0.055	0.0076	43.8	49.3		

8.0 SUMMARY

In summary, the proposed temporary dorms located at 397 3rd Avenue can be adequately serviced with the nearby water and sanitary sewer infrastructure and via onsite stormwater infiltration. This servicing brief assumes the maximum design population based on the proposed use and the surrounding city infrastructure can adequately service the proposed land use.

9.0 CLOSURE

This Servicing Brief has been prepared for the City of Prince George and BC Housing as the intended users. Any use that a third party makes of this report or any reliance on or decisions to be made based on it are the responsibility of such third parties. L&M Engineering Limited accepts no responsibility for damages, if any, suffered by any third party as a result of decisions made or actions based on this study. The information and data contained within this document represent L&M Engineering Limited's professional judgement in accordance with the knowledge and information available to L&M Engineering Limited at the time of the report preparation. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

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APPENDIX A

FUS CALCULATIONS

FIRE UNDERWRITERS SURVEY FIRE FLOW ESTIMATE

City:	City of Prince	George			Date:	Dec 14t	h 2023		
					Engineer:	Jason R.	Boyes, P.E	ng	
					Job No:	1620-02	<u>)</u>		
Project:	BC Housing Te	emporary Dorr	ns	_					
Address:	397 3rd Aven	ue			_				
Building:	South Dorm								
Fire Area (Considered								
	Types of C	onstruction:	Nood Fi	rame					
		C: 1	1.5						
Ground flo	oor area (ft ²): (m ²):	3261 : 303		No	. of Stories:	1	-		
Total floor	ˈarea (m²)(if n	eeded):	303	_					
Fire flow f	rom table (=22	20*C*A ^{0.5}):	5744	_L/m (a)					
Occupancy	/ :	Non-Comb	ustible	Add	or Subtract	-25	%	-1436	
Automatic	sprinklers:	Yes		Subtract	-50	%	Sub Total x b = Sub Total	4308 -2154 2154	L/m (b) L/m
Exposures	: Expo	osure Distance	e (m)						
1. North		9			Add	16	%		
2. West		>45				0	%		
3. South		>45				0	%		
4. East		>45				0	%		
					Total	16	%		
					Use	16	% x b =	689	L/m
							Total	2843	L/m
		Fire F	low Re	quired(Rou	nded to the	nearest	1000 L/m)	3000	L/m
								<mark>50</mark>	L/s

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					Job No:	1620-02		
Project	BC Housing Te	emporary Dor	ms					
Project.	De flousing re		1113	-				
Address:	397 3rd Avenu	le			-			
Building:	Middle Dorm							
Fire Area (Considered							
	Types of C	onstruction:	Wood Fi	rame				
	<i>,</i> ,	C:	1.5					
	2							
Ground flo	oor area (ft ²):	3068		No	. of Stories:	1		
	(m²):	285						
Total floor	ˈarea (m²)(if ne	eded):	285	_				
Fire flow f	rom table (=22	0*C*A ^{0.5}):	5571	L/m (a)				
Occupancy	<i>ı</i> :	Non-Comb	oustible	Add	or Subtract	-25	%	-1392.8
							Sub Total	4178 L/m (b)
Automatic	sprinklers:	Yes		Subtract	-50	%	x b =	-2089
							Sub Total	2089 L/m
<u>Exposures</u>	: Ехро	sure Distanc	<u>e (m)</u>					
1. North		17			Add	11	%	
2. West		>45				0	%	
3. South		9				16	%	
4. East		>45				0	%	
					Total	27	%	
					Use	27	% x b =	1128 L/m
							Total	3217 L/m
		Fire	Flow Re	quired(Rou	nded to the	nearest	1000 L/m)	3000 L/m
								<mark>50</mark> L/s

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Exposures	: Expo	osure Distance	e (m)						
1. North		9			Add	16	%		
2. West		>45				0	%		
3. South		>45				0	%		
4. East		>45				0	%		
					Total	16	%		
					Use	16	% x b =	689	L/m
							Total	2843	L/m
		Fire F	low Re	quired(Rou	nded to the	nearest	1000 L/m)	3000	L/m
								<mark>50</mark>	L/s

APPENDIX B

HYDROCAD STORMWATER MODELLING



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Area Listing (all nodes)

Area	CN	Description
(hectares)		(subcatchment-numbers)
0.2342	96	Gravel surface, HSG C (1S)
0.1000	98	Unconnected roofs, HSG C (1S)
0.3342	97	TOTAL AREA

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Soil Listing (all nodes)

Area	Soil	Subcatchment
(hectares)	Group	Numbers
0.0000	HSG A	
0.0000	HSG B	
0.3342	HSG C	1S
0.0000	HSG D	
0.0000	Other	
0.3342		TOTAL AREA

Ground Covers (all nodes)

HSG-A	HSG-B	HSG-C	HSG-D	Other	Total	Ground	Subcatchment
 (hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	Cover	Numbers
0.0000	0.0000	0.2342	0.0000	0.0000	0.2342	Gravel surface	1S
0.0000	0.0000	0.1000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1000	Unconnected roofs	1S
0.0000	0.0000	0.3342	0.0000	0.0000	0.3342	TOTAL AREA	

Time span=5.00-20.00 hrs, dt=0.05 hrs, 301 points Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN Reach routing by Stor-Ind+Trans method - Pond routing by Stor-Ind method

	Outflow=0.0076 m³/s 0.103 MI
Pond 2P: Recharge Lawn Basin	Peak Elev=101.104 m Storage=43.8 m ³ Inflow=0.0550 m ³ /s 0.106 MI
Subcatchment 1S: 397 3rd Ave	Runoff Area=3,342.0 m² 29.92% Impervious Runoff Depth>32 mm Tc=0.0 min UI Adjusted CN=96 Runoff=0.0550 m³/s 0.106 MI

70.08% Pervious = 0.2342 ha 29.92% Impervious = 0.1000 ha

Summary for Subcatchment 1S: 397 3rd Ave

[46] Hint: Tc=0 (Instant runoff peak depends on dt)

0.106 MI, Depth> 0.0550 m³/s @ 8.01 hrs, Volume= Runoff = 32 mm Routed to Pond 2P : Recharge Lawn Basin

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 5.00-20.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs CPG24-hr Hyetogr 10yr (2017) Rainfall=44 mm

A	rea (m²)	CN	Adj De	scription	
	1,000.0	,000.0 98 Unconnected roofs, HSG C			
	2,342.0	96	Gra	avel surface,	HSG C
	3,342.0	97	96 We	ighted Avera	ige, UI Adjusted
	2,342.0		70	08% Perviou	s Area
	1,000.0		29	92% Impervio	ous Area
	1,000.0		10	0.00% Uncon	inected
_					
Тс	Length	Slope	e Veloci	ty Capacity	Description
<u>(min)</u>	(meters)	(m/m) (m/se	c) (m³/s)	
0.0					Direct Entry,

Subcatchment 1S: 397 3rd Ave



Hydrograph

Summary for Pond 2P: Recharge Lawn Basin

[82] Warning: Early inflow requires earlier time span

Inflow Area	a =	0.3342 ha, 29	.92% Impervious,	Inflow Depth > 3	2 mm
Inflow	=	0.0550 m³/s @	8.01 hrs, Volume	= 0.106 MI	
Outflow	=	0.0076 m³/s @	8.34 hrs, Volume	= 0.103 MI,	Atten= 86%, Lag= 20.0 min
Discarded	=	0.0076 m³/s @	8.34 hrs, Volume	= 0.103 MI	

Routing by Stor-Ind method, Time Span= 5.00-20.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Peak Elev= 101.104 m @ 8.34 hrs Surf.Area= 176.7 m² Storage= 43.8 m³

Plug-Flow detention time= 87.1 min calculated for 0.103 MI (97% of inflow) Center-of-Mass det. time= 73.3 min (659.7 - 586.3)

Volume	Invert	Avail.Storage	Storage Description
#1	100.000 m	9.1 m³	4.50 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Z=1.0
			31.1 m ³ Overall - 0.8 m ³ Embedded = 30.3 m ³ x 30.0% Voids
#2	100.000 m	0.8 m³	0.90 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Inside #1
#3	100.000 m	9.1 m³	4.50 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Z=1.0
			31.1 m ³ Overall - 0.8 m ³ Embedded = 30.3 m ³ x 30.0% Voids
#4	100.000 m	0.8 m³	0.90 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Inside #3
#5	100.000 m	9.1 m³	4.50 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Z=1.0
			31.1 m ³ Overall - 0.8 m ³ Embedded = 30.3 m ³ x 30.0% Voids
#6	100.000 m	0.8 m³	0.90 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Inside #5
#7	100.000 m	9.1 m³	4.50 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Z=1.0
			31.1 m ³ Overall - 0.8 m ³ Embedded = 30.3 m ³ x 30.0% Voids
#8	100.000 m	0.8 m³	0.90 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Inside #7
#9	100.000 m	9.1 m³	4.50 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Z=1.0
			31.1 m ³ Overall - 0.8 m ³ Embedded = 30.3 m ³ x 30.0% Voids
#10	100.000 m	0.8 m³	0.90 mD x 1.20 mH Vertical Cone/Cylinder Inside #9
		49.3 m³	Total Available Storage
Device	Routing	Invert Outle	et Devices

#1 Discarded 100.000 m **200.00 mm/hr Exfiltration over Wetted area from 100.000 m - 101.200 m** Excluded Wetted area = 79.5 m²

Discarded OutFlow Max=0.0076 m³/s @ 8.34 hrs HW=101.104 m (Free Discharge) **1=Exfiltration** (Exfiltration Controls 0.0076 m³/s)

Hydrograph Inflow 0.0550 m³/s Discarded 0.06 Inflow Area=0.3342 ha 0.055 Peak Elev=101.104 m 0.05 Storage=43.8 m³ 0.045 0.04 Flow (m³/s) 0.035 0.03 0.025 0.02 0.015 0.0076 m³/s 0.01 0.005 0-Ż ģ 10 11 14 15 17 18 5 6 8 12 13 16 19 20 Time (hours) Pond 2P: Recharge Lawn Basin Stage-Discharge Discarded 101 Elevation (meters) xfiltration 100 Ó

Pond 2P: Recharge Lawn Basin



APPENDIX C

GEOTECHNICAL LETTER



November 15, 2023

Ms. Ruby Chow, Development Manager BC Housing 1701-4555 Kingsway Burnaby, BC V5H 4VB Project No. 38372

Dear Ms. Chow:

Re: Geotechnical Recommendations for Proposed Temporary Housing Development, <u>397 3rd Avenue, Prince George, BC</u>

1.0 Introduction

BC Housing is planning to locate up to 30 pre-manufactured units for temporary housing at the property noted above, and commissioned Geonorth Engineering Ltd. (GeoNorth) to carry out a site investigation and provide geotechnical recommendations for the installation of the units. You authorized us to proceed with the work in an email dated August 3, 2023, based on the scope of work of our proposal dated July 25, 2023.

The proposed development is expected to be temporary, with a lifespan of between 3 and 5 years, and is expected to be completed in December 2023. The property is bordered by 3rd Avenue to the north, London Street to the west, 4th Avenue to the south, and undeveloped, City of Prince George (CoPG) owned lots to the east.

At your request, we carried out a review of historical groundwater data and provided a summary of the findings in our Memo 37372-1, Rev 0, dated October 20, 2023. As outlined in our memo, the site is about 2.7 m below the 1 in 200 year flood construction level (FCL) of 570.5 m elevation. Due to the temporary nature of the development, we recommended raising the site grade to the 1 in 20 year return period flood level (without freeboard), elevation 568.8 m, and supporting the premanufactured units on skids. We also recommended all electrical equipment and connections be kept above this elevation.

2.0 <u>Background</u>

A review of historical airphotos show that in 1963, Lower Patricia Blvd did not connect to 1st Ave, and the property was undeveloped and occupied with a backwater channel aligned east-west across the site. Airphotos dated 1977 show the lot was filled in and Lower Patricia Blvd was

constructed to the east, with a large circular feature on the property, potentially a pile of fill. Orthophotos dated 1997 to 2020 available on PG Map, a website maintained by the CoPG, show the property remained undeveloped with several stockpiles of fill located on the lot.

Geological Survey of Canada, Bulletin 196 and Surficial Geology Map 1288A by H.W. Tipper indicates that downtown Prince George is within a large meltwater or outwash channel. Meltwater or outwash deposits typically consist of layered sand and gravel and occasionally silt. Our previous investigations in the downtown area encountered outwash deposits and have also occasionally encountered buried backwater channels.

3.0 <u>Site Investigation</u>

On October 17 and 18, 2023, personnel from our office observed soil and groundwater conditions in six drill holes, designated DH23-01 to 06. The drill holes were advanced to between 3.0 and 14.6 m depth using air-rotary drilling methods and a combination of hollow and solid stem augers using truck-mounted drill rigs contracted from Uniwide Drilling Co. Ltd. of Prince George, B.C. The drill holes were located along the edges of the property, except DH23-03, which was located near the centre. Drill hole locations are shown on Drawing 38372-A1.

We logged soil and groundwater conditions as the drill holes were advanced and obtained representative samples for laboratory testing. Drill logs describing subsurface conditions are shown on Plates 38372-B1 to B6, attached, and are followed by an explanation of terms and symbols used on the logs. All samples were returned to our laboratory and tested to determine natural moisture content (ASTM D2216). We carried out grain size distribution tests (ASTM C117 and C136) on selected samples. The moisture content results are shown on the drill hole logs, and the grain size distribution test results are included on Plates 38372-C1 to C4, attached.

4.0 <u>Subsurface Conditions</u>

The drill holes encountered similar conditions, consisting of the following five soil units:

Unit 1: Sand and gravel fill, to between 1.5 and 2.3 m depth, over

Unit 2: Natural, stiff to very stiff, silty clay of a low plasticity to between 2.2 and 3.0 m depth, over

Unit 3: Compact sand with a trace of fines and variable gravel content to between 2.8 and 4.4 m depth, over

Unit 4: Sandy gravel with a trace of fines to between 8.5 and 9.1 m depth, over



Unit 5: Loose to compact, fine-grained sand with a trace to some fines to the bottom of the drill holes.

Units 2 and 3 were not observed in DH23-04, in the northwest corner of the property. Groundwater seepage was observed between 2.7 and 3.8 m in all drill holes except DH23-06.

Grain size analysis tests on the sand and gravel fill (Unit 1) shows it consists of an average of 41% gravel, 47% sand, and 12% fines. A test on the natural sand with some gravel (Unit 3) at 2.6 m depth in DH23-05 consists of 79% sand, 15% gravel, and 6% fines, and a test on the natural fine-grained sand at 11.0 m depth in DH23-04 consists of 0% gravel, 90% sand, and 10% fines. A summary of Atterberg limits test results on samples of the clay is shown in Table 1, below:

 Table 1 - Summary of Laboratory Atterberg Limit Test Results on Clay Samples

Drill Hole Dept (m)		Soil Classification	Liquid Limit %	Plastic Limit %	Moisture Content %	Liquidity Index	
DH23-03	2.3	CL	28	21	27.4	0.92	
DH23-06	2.4	CL	29	21	28.2	0.9	

The Liquidity Index, shown above, provides an indication of soil behaviour; soil with a Liquidity Index greater than 1 will have properties similar to viscous liquid, soil with a Liquidity Index between 0 and 1 will behave as a plastic material, and soil with a Liquidity Index less than zero will behave as a semi-solid material.

5.0 Discussion and Recommendations

The results of the investigation show that the site was previously brought to grade using gravel fill, likely during construction of Lower Patricia Boulevard.

The natural soil layers underlying the fill have moderate bearing capacity and a moderate susceptibility for settlement under the expected loads. The existing fill was found to be consistent and generally dense to very dense. Gravel fill placed in an uncontrolled manner can cover or contain deleterious materials and can have variable gradation and compaction characteristics resulting in properties of moderate compressibility and moderate to high susceptibility to the formation of ice lenses that cause frost heave. Typically, fill placed in this manner is not suitable for support of building foundations. It was not the intent of the investigation to delineate the complete extents of fill across the site.



As the units are temporary and will be constructed on timber skids that can be raised or lowered as required, we recommend leaving the fill in place. Ground conditions are adequate for support of the premanufactured housing units on adjustable foundations.

The recommendations in this report are based on the necessary assumption that soil conditions encountered in the drill holes are representative of soil conditions elsewhere on the site. Please contact our office for additional recommendations if you encounter conditions that differ in any way from those described in this report.

5.1 Site Preparation

To prepare ground conditions below the housing units, we recommend the following:

- Remove all organic materials, debris, or garbage from the surface of the lot.
- Compact the surface with at least six passes in each direction using a vibratory drum roller weighing at least 450 kg.
- Excavate areas that rut or deform due to the compaction.
- Bring the site grade to at least elevation 568.8 m using structural fill that meets the gradation specifications for Select Granular Subbase (SGSB), defined in Table 2, below. Place fill in uniform layers and compact each layer to at least 100% Standard Proctor Density (SPD). Layer thickness will depend on several factors, including the size and weight of the compactor, and the moisture content and temperature of the soil, but do not exceed a layer thickness of 300 mm.

C!	Percentage Passing				
Sieve Size (mm)	Well Graded Base	Select Granular Subbase			
100	-	100			
75	-	95-100			
25	100	-			
19	80-100	35-100			

Table 2 - Specified Gradation For Granular Fill



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9.5	50-85	-				
4.75	35-70	15-60				
2.36	25-50	-				
1.18	15-35	-				
0.3	5-20	3-15				
0.075	0-5	0-5				

For WGB, use crushed and screened material that meets the requirements of BCMoT Standard Specifications. The SGSB 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.

5.2 Premanufactured Home Foundations

Design foundations placed on compacted SGSB using a factored geotechnical resistance of 150 kPa (for limit states design), and an allowable bearing capacity of 100 kPa (for serviceability conditions).

As noted above, gravel fill, as encountered in the drill holes, has a relatively high allowable bearing capacity. We expect settlement to be minimal within the design life of this development. Variability of the existing fill is unknown, however, and it is possible that loose or soft areas may exist. We recommend the housing units be relevelled as necessary if settlement is observed.

Install utilities such as water and sewer prior to constructing foundations. Excavations below foundations or within a 1H:1V line extending down from the bottom outside edge of the skids will reduce support, which can cause settlement. Backfill around buried utilities that are within a 1H:1V line extending down from the building foundations using the placement procedures described above.

5.3 Buried Utilities

We recommend installing water and sewage pipes in advance of placing structural fill. To protect against freezing, we recommend using the City of Prince George standard of 2.4 m of soil cover over sanitary and stormwater sewer lines and 3.0 m over water lines measured perpendicular to the ground surface. Alternatively, protect the pipes from freezing by using rigid board insulation. A detail for the use of insulation to protect buried service pipes against freezing is on Drawing 38372-D1, attached.



As noted above, we recommend installing electrical equipment and connections above 568.8 m elevation.

Use temporary side slopes for trench excavations that meet WorkSafeBC requirements, and that are no steeper than 1H:1V, although if trenches encounter loose soil, excavation slopes might need to be 1.5H:1V or flatter. We recommend that a geotechnical engineer review trench excavations where they are deeper than 6 m, if loose pockets of soil are encountered, or if signs of instability develop.

Excavate the trench bottom to a width equal to the pipe diameter plus at least 500 mm, but no more then 900 mm on each side of the pipe to allow room for compaction equipment. For bedding around buried pipes, use Well Graded Base (WGB), defined in Table 2 above, or sand containing less than 10% fines, or other backfill materials approved by the pipe manufacturer. For trench backfill use mineral soil free of organic material and debris, with a maximum particle size of 150 mm. Place all trench backfill in thin, uniform layers and compact each layer to at least 98% SPD. Add water or dry the soil used for trench fill to within 2% of optimum moisture content before it is compacted.

The maximum layer thickness for compaction will depend on several factors, including compactor type, size and energy, and the soil type and moisture content, but do not exceed a layer thickness of 300 mm. We suggest working with an experienced geotechnical technician to optimize placement procedures.

6.0 <u>Construction Review</u>

We recommend that an experienced geotechnical technician, under the direction of an geotechnical engineer, review the compaction of all structural fill used to bring the site to grade.

7.0 <u>Closure</u>

This report was prepared by GeoNorth Engineering Ltd. for the use of BC Housing 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.

Please call the writers if you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspects of this letter.



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Enclosures:

Drawing 38372-A1, Site Plan Showing Test Pit Locations Plates 38372-B1 to B6, Test Pit Logs Explanation of Terms and Conditions Used on Test Pit Logs, 3 pages Plate 38372-C1 to C4, Grain Size Distribution Tests Plate 38372-D1, Insulation Detail For Trenches In Soil Less Than Design Frost Depth





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APPENDIX D

DRAWING CO01 CONCEPTUAL SERVICING PLAN



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