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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Jeremy Holm

DATE:

May 20, 2014

Manager, Current Planning

FILES:

PL2012-096 & PL2012-097

FROM:

Lainya Rowett

Senior Planner

SUBJECT:

Zoning Amendment Applications No. PL2012-096 & PL2012-097 – 3536696 Canada Inc.

and bcIMC Realty Corporation **Lakes District & Schooner Cove** 

Electoral Area 'E'

Phased Development Agreement Authorization Bylaw No. 1692; and Amendment Bylaws 500.384, 500.385, and 500.388 - Third Reading

### **PURPOSE**

To receive the report summarizing the minutes and submissions received at the Public Hearing held on May 12, 2014 and to consider "Regional District of Nanaimo Phased Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013"; "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384, 2013"; "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013"; and "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388, 2013" for third reading.

### **BACKGROUND**

The intent of the proposed Bylaws is to allow and guide the long term development of the lands within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Neighbourhood Plan Areas. The Neighbourhood Plans were adopted by the Regional District of Nanaimo Board in October 2011 and established the community vision for Lakes District and Schooner Cove for the development of residential units (maximum 1,675 units in Lakes District and 360 units in Schooner Cove), mixed-use, commercial and marina uses, as well as parks, trails and a waterfront boardwalk. In July 2012, the RDN received two zoning amendment applications which proposed four bylaws in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plans policies. A Public Hearing was held concurrently for all four Bylaws on May 12, 2014. The summary of the minutes and submissions is attached for the Board's consideration (see Attachments 1 and 2).

The Phased Development Agreement (PDA) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692 was introduced and given first and second reading at a Special Board meeting held on December 3, 2013. Following this, the Bylaw was revised at the applicants' request primarily to address concerns raised by Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose First Nation) regarding the protection of the Notch Summit and adjoining lands from future development. Bylaw No. 1692 was given second reading, as amended, at the Regular Board meeting held on April 22, 2014 (see Attachment 3).

Bylaw No. 1692, if adopted, would authorize the RDN to enter into a phased development agreement with the property owner which will determine the phasing of residential, mixed-use and commercial development, parks dedication, acquisition of public land and the provision of servicing and infrastructure and community amenities within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Neighbourhood Plan Areas in Electoral Area 'E'. Pursuant to section 905.2 (2) of the *Local Government Act*, the proposed twenty-year term for the PDA requires approval from the Inspector of Municipalities prior to the Board's consideration of adoption of Bylaw No. 1692.

Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384 was introduced and given first and second reading at a Special Board meeting held on November 12, 2013. The Bylaw was subsequently revised at the applicants' request, and concurrent with the amendments to PDA Bylaw No. 1692, to address Nanoose First Nation's concerns about the protection of the Notch Summit and adjoining lands from future development. Bylaw No. 500.384 was given second reading, as amended, at the Regular Board meeting held on April 22, 2014.

Bylaw No. 500.384, if adopted, would rezone the lands within the Lakes District Neighbourhood Plan Area from Residential 1 Zone, Subdivision District 'P', to Lakes District Comprehensive Development Zone (CD44) to allow the development of a maximum of 1,675 units of residential development, including single family residential, duplex and multiple dwelling unit residential, as well as mixed-use/commercial development, civic infrastructure, and parks and trails (see Schedules '1' and '2' in Attachment 4 - Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384).

Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385 was introduced and given first and second reading at a Special Board meeting held on November 12, 2013. The Bylaw was subsequently revised at the applicants' request, to address concerns raised by the community about the proposed uses, building and structure height and parcel coverage affecting the marina portion of Schooner Cove. Bylaw No. 500.385 was given second reading, as amended, at the Regular Board meeting held on November 26, 2013.

Bylaw No. 500.385, if adopted, would rezone the lands within the Schooner Cove Neighbourhood Plan Area from Commercial 5 Zone (Subdivision District 'J'), Residential 5 Zone (Subdivision District 'J'), and Water 2 Zone (Subdivision District 'Z'), to Schooner Cove Comprehensive Development Zone (CD45) to allow the development of a mixed-use waterfront village with commercial shops and services, a marina, seniors congregate housing and multiple dwelling unit residential development of up to 360 units, and a waterfront boardwalk and pathways (see Schedules '1' and '2' in Attachment 5 - Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385).

Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388 was introduced and given first and second reading at a Special Board meeting held on November 12, 2013. Bylaw No. 500.388, if adopted, would amend the subdivision servicing standards for community water and community sewer for new development within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove neighbourhoods to reflect current engineering design standards as well as site specific constraints which will dictate the most efficient designs for community water and sewer systems in these neighbourhoods (see Attachment 6).

Following the close of a Public Hearing no new information pertaining to the Bylaws, or comments from the public or interested persons, can be accepted by members of the Board, as established by the courts. Having received the minutes of the Public Hearing eligible Board members may vote on the proposed Bylaws.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

- To receive the report of the Public Hearing and give third reading to "Regional District of Nanaimo Phased Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013"; "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384, 2013"; "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013"; and "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388, 2013".
- 2. To receive the report of the Public Hearing and deny "Regional District of Nanaimo Phased Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013"; "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384, 2013"; "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013"; and "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388, 2013".

# **SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS**

The applicant proposes to rezone the lands within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove neighbourhoods in accordance with the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Neighbourhood Plans to allow the development of residential, mixed-use, commercial and marina uses, as well as parks, trails and a waterfront boardwalk. The development phasing and provision of community amenities will be guided by the terms of a proposed twenty year Phased Development Agreement. The Lakes District and Schooner Cove Phased Development Agreement (PDA) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692 was introduced on December 3, 2013. The proposed twenty-year term for the PDA requires approval from the Inspector of Municipalities prior to the Board's consideration of adoption of Bylaw No. 1692.

The related land use and subdivision servicing Amendment Bylaws No. 500.384, 500.385 and 500.388 were introduced on November 12, 2013. Bylaw No. 500.385 was revised and given second reading, as amended, on November 26, 2013. Bylaw No. 500.384 and was also revised and given second reading, as amended, on April 22, 2014 concurrently with an amended PDA Authorization Bylaw No. 1692. All four of these Bylaws proceeded to Public Hearing on May 12, 2014. Staff recommend that PDA Authorization Bylaw No. 1692 and Amendment Bylaws No. 500.384, 500.385, and 500.388 receive third reading.

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. That the report of the Public Hearing held on May 12, 2014 for "Regional District of Nanaimo Phased Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013"; "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384, 2013"; "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013"; and, "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388, 2013" be received.
- 2. That "Regional District of Nanaimo Phased Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013" be read a third time and forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities for approval of the term of the agreement.
- 3. That "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384, 2013" be read a third time.

General Manager Concurrence

CAO Concurrence

- 4. That "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013" be read a third time.
- 5. That "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388, 2013" be read a third time.

Report Writer

Manager Concurrence

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#### Attachment 1

# Summary of the Public Hearing Held at Nanoose Place Community Centre 2925 Northwest Bay Road, Nanoose Bay May 12, 2014 at 6:30 PM

To Consider Regional District of Nanaimo Phased Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, and Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaws No. 500.384, 500.385, 500.388

Note: that this report is not a verbatim recording of the proceedings, but a summary of the comments of those in attendance at the Public Hearing.

### Present:

Public in attendance: approximately 328 persons

# For the Applicant:

Paul Fenske, Agent, Ekistics Town Planning
Jeanette Elmore, Ekistics Town Planning
Russell Tibbles, Bentall Kennedy (Canada) LP, representing the property owner
Rob Warren, Kerr Wood Leidel Consulting Engineers

# For Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose) First Nation Government:

Chief David Bob, Th ey luxw tun

# For the Regional District of Nanaimo:

George Holme, Chair, Director, Electoral Area 'E'
Joe Stanhope, Chairperson for the Regional District of Nanaimo Board
Frank Van Eynde, Alternate Director, Electoral Area 'E'
Alec McPherson, Director, Electoral Area 'A'
Julian Fell, Director, Electoral Area 'F'
Paul Thorkelsson, Chief Administrative Officer
Geoff Garbutt, General Manager of Strategic & Community Development
Tom Osborne, General Manager of Recreation and Parks Services
Jeremy Holm, Manager of Current Planning
Lainya Rowett, Senior Planner
Robert Stover, Planning Technician
Nicole Hewitt, Recording Secretary
Karen Hamilton, Recording Secretary

The Chair called the hearing to order at 6:32 pm, introduced those present representing the Regional District, Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose First Nation) and the applicant. The Chair then outlined the procedures to be followed during the hearing.

Lainya Rowett, provided an explanation of the proposed Phased Development Agreement Authorization Bylaw and Amendment Bylaws in relation to the Lakes District and Schooner Cove development.

The Chair called for formal submissions with respect to Bylaws No. 1692, 500.384, 500.385, and 500.388.

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Russell Tibbles, Bentall Kennedy (Canada) LP, applicant, provided a brief overview of the proposal and expressed support to see the project more forward with approvals.

Chief David Bob, Th ey luxw tun, Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose First Nation), thanked Nanoose residents for their patience while Snaw-Naw-As' concerns were addressed. Chief Bob explained the cultural significance of the Notch lands and expressed satisfaction with the resolution to protect these lands from development. He supports the Bylaws as proposed.

Robert Popple - 3510 Carmichael Road, spoke in support of the proposed development.

Clifford Hinton – 2524 Andover Road, said he fully supports the development.

Ross Griffiths – 3501 Carmichael Road, supports the development and would like to see the approval process expedited.

**Doug Paterson – 3455 Simmons Place,** supports the development and indicated that extensive public consultation throughout the OCP and zoning amendment process has resulted in many improvements.

**Sharon Seibt – 2230 Foxrun Place,** supports the proposed development and indicated that it will provide an alternative to urban sprawl and will assist in aging in place.

*Rick Hollinshead – 3540 Shelby Lane,* supports the development and looks forward to seeing the start of construction.

Karen Kenyon – 2453 Evanshire Crescent, spoke on behalf of herself and her husband Michael Kenyon in support of the proposed development and feel that it will provide a new vision, leadership in sustainability and economic vitality in the community.

Jim Crist – 3465 Cambridge Road, supports the development and appreciates the extensive consultation completed to date. He requested that the bylaws be expeditiously approved.

Karen Herage – 1352 Reef Road, Commodore, Schooner Cove Yacht Club, supports the development and urged the RDN Board and the Province to proceed expeditiously with bylaw approvals.

Randy Dunville – 3361 Rockhampton Road, supports the development and the opportunities it will provide for craftsmen home builders to work in the community.

*Tony Eastham – 3484 Carlisle Place,* supports the proposed development.

Judy Love-Eastham – 3484 Carlisle Place, supports the proposed development.

Dave Patterson – 2640 Andover Road, President of Fairwinds Community Association, supports the development and expressed that support for the development from the FCA has been unwavering.

*Mel Spotswood – 3240 Huntington Place,* said he was speaking on behalf of himself and his neighbours residing at 3230 Huntington Place in support of the proposed development.

Ted Hornick – 2612 Andover Road, supports the development and proceeding with bylaw approvals.

William Hamilton – 2430 Andover Road, supports the development and expeditious approvals.

*Lesley Maddison – 2374 Andover Road,* supports the development and encouraged the Board to move forward expeditiously.

Bob Clark – 3605 Sheffield Place, supports the proposed development.

*Ralph Hutton – 2435 Ainsley Place,* supports the proposed development.

*Ken Carey – 2394 Green Isle Place,* supports the proposed development.

Cathy Carey – 2394 Green Isle Place, supports the proposed development.

Ryan Laudien – 3515 Goodrich Road, supports the proposed development.

Diane Lauzon – 1983 Highland Road, supports the proposed development.

Francois Panetta- 1983 Highland Road, supports the proposed development.

Wayne Newhouse – 2252 Chealsea Place, supports the development and is pleased to see that the protection of the natural environment was a priority in the proposal.

Dave Russell – 3472 Simmons Place, supports the proposed development.

*Parker Hedges – 3483 Tyee Crescent,* supports the proposed development and expressed gratitude to the politicians and developers for creating a great community to live in.

Gloria Gray - 3555 Outrigger Road, Strata Council Member, expressed concerns about unresolved issues relating to Amendment Bylaw 500.385, specifically relating to the proposed waterfront boardwalk. She hopes these issues will be resolved through further dialogue with the developer.

Joe Straka – 2064 Radford Place, Mr. Straka has been deeply involved and thank Chief Bob and his people for their involvement with the development and for protecting the environment. Also thank Bentall Kennedy and RDN in the process.

The Chair called for formal written submissions with respect to Bylaw 1692, 500.384, 500.385, and 500.388. Written submissions were received from the following:

Shaughan & Connie Holden , 1985 Harlequin Crescent
Catherine Orban, Harlequin Crescent
Bjarne Eriksen Noer, Birte, Brigitta & Brooke Noer, 2493 Andover Road
Joan Ethier, 3505 Carmichael Road
Caryl & Bruce Wylie, 2415 Evanshire Road
Peter Law, 3417 Carmichael Rod
Joe Giegerich, 2240 Chelsea Place
Doug Paterson, Parksville
James Sinclair, 3427 Simmons Place
Heinz & Loretta Dahn, 2248 Bonnington Place
Anne & Erling Larson, 2355 Eaglesfield Place

Sean & Vera Moore, 3535 Shelby Lane Ian & Pauline Maxwell, 3442 Sinclair Place Steve Davison Linda & Bill Hamilton, 2430 Andover Road Robin Russell, 2435 Ainsley Place Karen Wright & Grea Ast, 3615 Collingwood Drive Gary & Danielle Couling, 2145 Scottvale Place Dave Shillabeer, 194 Memorial Avenue David Collyer, 2447 Andover Road John & Sharon Vincent, 3627 Elginwood Place Phil & Maggie McGregor Mary Ellen & Dwight Campbell, 3568 Goodrich Place Mel & Carolynne Spotswood, 3240 Huntington Place Marlene Vancoughnett, 208 – 3555 Outrigger Drive Pamela & Richard Melko, 2425 Evanshire Crescent Don & Sandra MacDonald, 3506 Carmichael Road Karen Harage, 1352 Reef Road Beverly & James Watson, 2421 Andover Road Rick & Wendy Hollinshead, 3540 Shelby Lane Robert & Heather Popple, 3510 Carmichael Road Garnet & Barb Hunt, 2399 Andover Road Megan, Brendan & Regis Carrigy, 2418 Andover Road Karen Zaborniak, Nanoose Bay Doug Patterson, 3455 Simmons Place Gail French & Mike Smith, 3495 Cambridge Road Joyce & Florian Eilers Pat & Maureen Ogawa, 3631 Dolphin Drive Gerald & Anne Thompson, 3265 Huntington Place Ken & Cathy Carey, 2394 Green Isle Place Ross Griffiths, 3501 Carmichael Road Randy Dunville, 3361 Rock Hampton Road

The Chair called for further submissions for the first time.

The Chair called for further submissions for the second time.

The Chair called for further submissions a third and final time.

There being no further submissions, the Chair adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m.

Certified true and accurate this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

Nicole Hewitt Recording Secretary

# Attachment 2 Written Submissions

1985 Harlequin Crescent Nanoose Bay, BC. V9P 9J2

May 12, 2014

Regional District of Nanaimo 6300 Hammond Bay Road Nanaimo, BC. V9T 6N2

Re: Notice of Public Hearing
Application No PL2012-096 & PL2012-097
Lake District & Schooner Cove
Electoral Area "E"



# Gentlemen,

I have attached correspondence that myself and Catherine Orban (neighbor) have previously submitted regarding the Fairwinds development plans. Neither of us have received any satisfactory feed back over our concerns

Our principle concern is the use of 'setbacks' which directly affect our properties adjacent to Fairwinds. These values have been stated by Cascadia without any RAR Assessment been conducted (see correspondence), and used to draw up the Fairwinds plans.

When Fairwinds showed plans that replaced a park area adjacent to our properties with several building lots we were shocked.

Previous correspondence with George Holme of the RDN shows that he insists on 30m setbacks, conversations with Paul Fenske of Ekistics confirmed the 30m setbacks from water coarse s and 10m from fence-lines. When the plans came out showing 15m water coarse and 6m fence-line setbacks I spoke with Paul Fenske, who said that the RDN had insisted on these numbers, I then spoke with Susan Cormick(sp) at the RDN who said that Ekistics had insisted on the numbers? Something is amiss here.

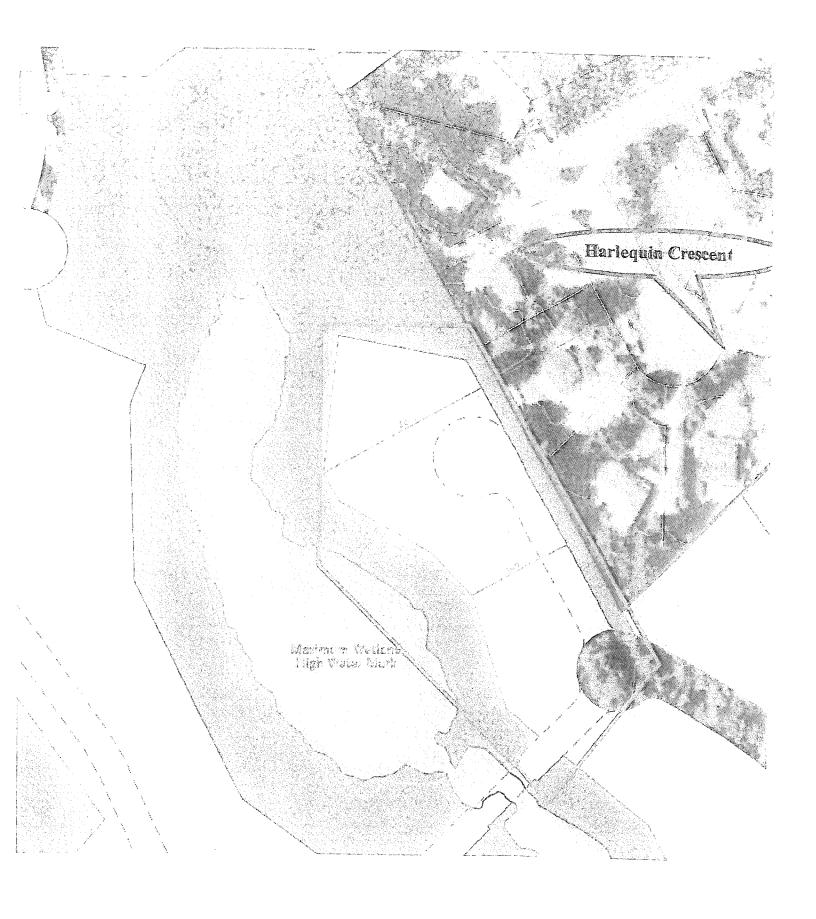
When we first moved here in 2004 we specifically asked Fairwinds regarding future developments on the immediate area adjacent to our property (see attachments). They assured us that no development would be taking place as the setbacks would not allow sufficient room for buildings.

We appeal to you to remove the building lots and to restore the park area on the plans. Surely open park land for nature trails would be more preferable to building lots, it is not a huge request.

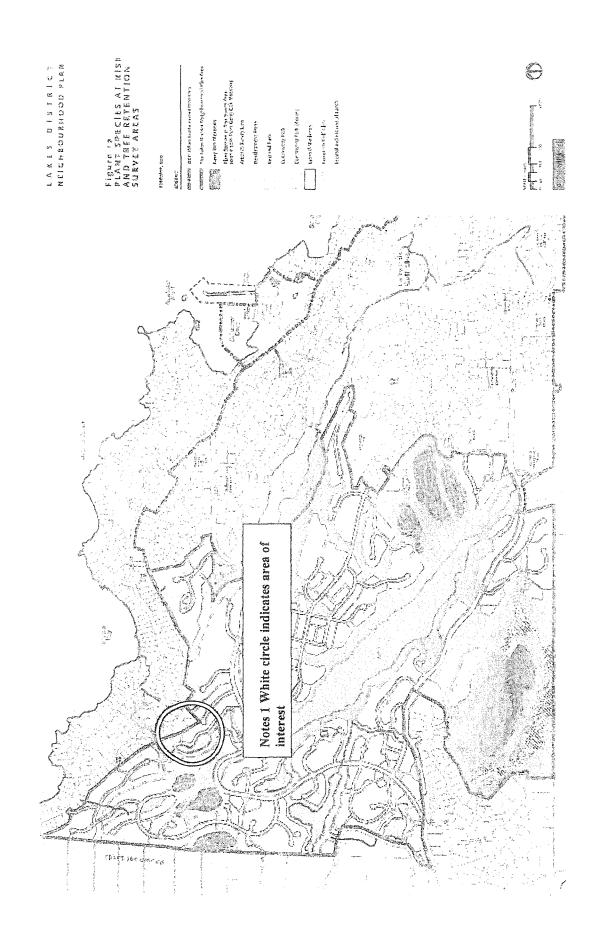
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Yours sincerely

Shaughan & Connie Holden Neighbor: Catherine Orban.



Request area enclosed by RED border to be changed back to original park (green).



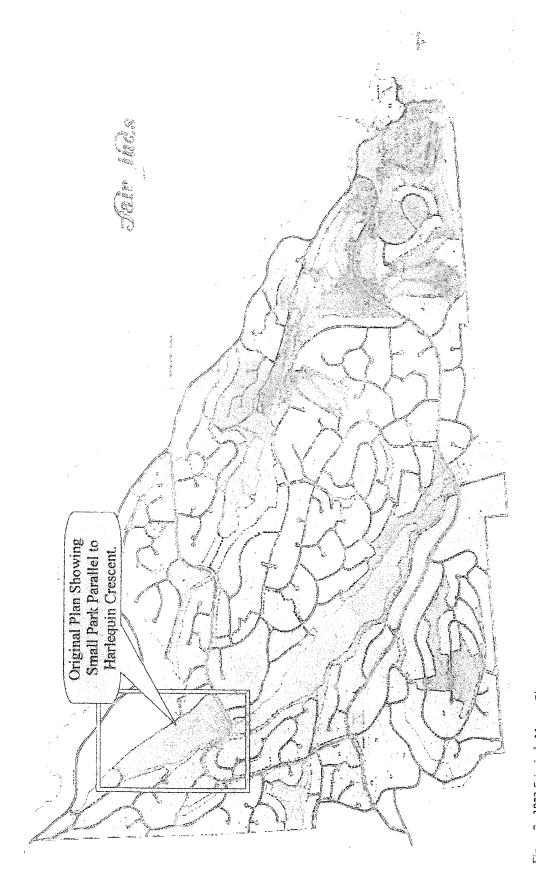
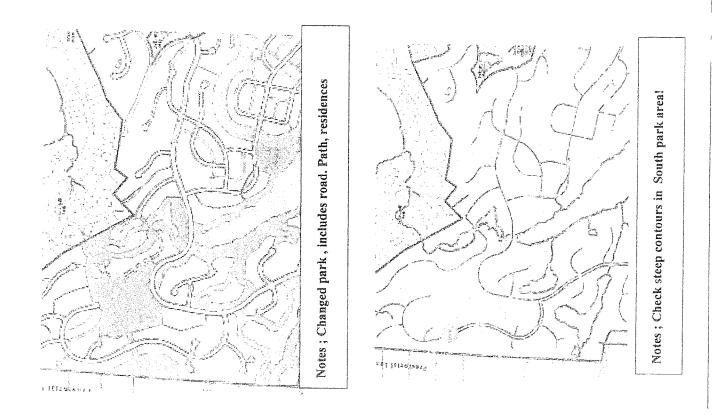
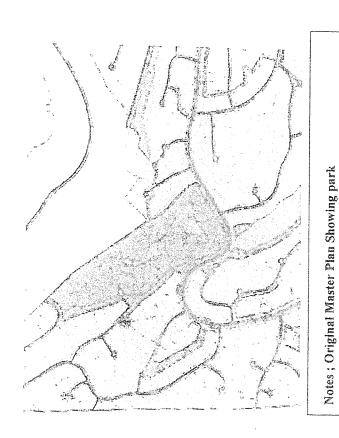
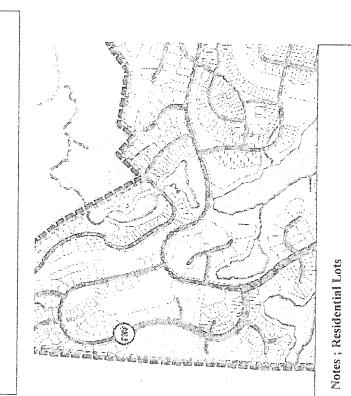


Figure 2 - 1983 Fairwinds Master Plan







FYI

From: Catherine Orban [mailto:catherineo@telus.net]

Sent: May 6, 2011 4:24 PM To: 'rtibbles@bentall.com'

Cc: 'planning@rdn.bc.ca'; 'jstanhope@shaw.ca'; 'gholme@shaw.ca'

Subject: RE: still looking for the RAR Assessment

Importance: High Good Afternoon

Thanks for your letter of April 21, 2011 responding to my request for a copy of the RAR Assessment for the Lakes District – including the Enos Creek and beaver pond area. I apologize for my delay in responding – I've been out of the country without access to my email.

Please confirm/clarify the following points:

- 1. Although the EIA states that "Cascadia conducted a RAR assessment on the water bodies in the study area to define the SPEA for each water body (Appendix 10)..." this was simply the preliminary stage of the formal RAR Assessment process, and the DETAILED RAR ASSESSMENT is not required until the time of legal subdivision. So, in fact, the RAR assessment for the proposed parcels has not yet been undertaken.
- 2. Why is the EIA reader directed to Appendix 10 when there is no RAR Assessment documentation contained in the appendices of either the EIA, the Detailed Biophysical Assessment for the Lakes District, or the Lakes District Neighbourhood Plan?
- 3. Which RAR Assessment methodology did Cascadia use (as described in the Riparian Areas Regulation Assessment Methodology handbook MOE 2006 and DFO, 2006) to determine that a 15m setback would be appropriate for the north/east side of the beaver pond that is immediately upstream of Enos Creek? As you know, there are substantial differences in the methodologies for completing "Simple" vs. "Detailed" RAR Assessments.
  4. If the detailed RAR Assessments are not required until the time of subdivision, then is the Developer responsible for the cost of the RAR Assessment at that time?
- 5. Obviously there is no opportunity to review the RAR Assessment at this time (ie. it has not been completed), so please confirm that those of us adjacent to the proposed development area will have a chance to comment on the actual subdivision plans when they are drafted. At what point will the residents with lots adjacent to the area proposed for subdivision be notified in the formal subdivision process?

I understand that there is no requirement for a formal RAR Assessment to be completed at this stage of the development process. However, since Cascadia has specified a 15m setback for the beaver pond above Enos Creek, it is only appropriate that the process is transparent and those who are interested in the development process have access to the rationale and methods used to determine this critical measurement. Those of us who have homes adjacent to this area are concerned about the impacts on our privacy and the aesthetic value of this beautiful area. However, we are most concerned that the appropriate legal setbacks are maintained to protect the flora and fauna of this environmentally sensitive wetland and riparian area.

I will be attending the Public Meeting on Monday May 9, 2011 and would appreciate having your response in time for the meeting. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best Regards Catherine Orban Catherine Orban, MSc, PAg phone: 250-468-7959 cell: 250-612-2166

email: catherineo@telus.net

From: Tibbles, Russell [mailto: RTibbles@Bentallkennedy.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 1:19 PM

To: Catherine Orban

Cc: planning@rdn.bc.ca; jstanhope@shaw.ca; gholme@shaw.ca

Subject: RE: still looking for the RAR Assessment

Ms. Orban,

Please find attached a response to your email of April 19, 2011.

Russell Tibbles

Vice President, Development & Operations - Fairwinds

Bentall Kennedy (Canada) LP

3455 Fairwinds Drive | Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9K6

Office: 250.339.1777 | Mobile: 250.898.4301 | Email: rtibbles@BentallKennedy.com

From: Catherine Orban [mailto:catherineo@telus.net]

Sent: April 19, 2011 9:01 AM

To: 'rtibbles@bentall.com'; 'planning@rdn.bc.ca'; 'jstanhope@shaw.ca'; 'gholme@shaw.ca'

Subject: still looking for the RAR Assessment

Hi Russell

Just following up on an email I sent to you several weeks ago requesting a copy of the RAR assessment for the Enos Lake/Creek and Beaver Pond area behind Harlequin Cres. I haven't heard back from you and I haven't been able to find a copy of the RAR Assessment in spite of spending the better part of 2 hours searching for it online. My attempts to find an online copy of the RAR Assessment went something like this:

After I finally drilled my way down to the Env Impact Assessment – on pg 38 it says that Cascadia did the RAR Assessment – see Appendix 10 –

So I went to Appendix 10...

So I went back to Appendix I of the LD Neighbourhood Plan...

Then I found a page with a link that looked promising:

And I clicked on the Cascadia Terrestrial Biology link and this is what I found on pg 58:

Once again, there is a reference to the RAR Assessment – but it's not here. I found the detailed fisheries/biophysical table (\*\*note – it's actually Table 14, not 13 as indicated). This suggests that there need to be further RAR Assessments - DOES THIS MEAN THAT THERE WILL HAVE TO BE ADDITIONAL RAR ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED BY EACH PARTY THAT PURCHASES ONE OF THE LOTS ADJACENT TO THE WATERCOURSES? Or is this the responsibility of the "Developer"?

Seems like I'm getting closer...but still no sign of the Cascadia Assessment - so then I checked out pg 67:

And on to Table 16 for a COMPLETE list of impacts and mitigation measures: (\*\* note: I have been writing Environmental Protection Plans including mitigation measures for oil & gas sites and pipeline construction projects for the better part of 25 years. This looks more like a summary than a complete list – perhaps it's just a typo and the complete list is located elsewhere in the files).

Which begs the question: "Where's the beef" (or "RAR ASSESSMENT" in this case)?! I am totally flummoxed – way back on pg 38 of the EIA we are told that Cascadia did a detailed RAR Assessment and came up with SPEAs (go back to the top of my message for the complete paragraph)

PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE RAR ASSESSMENT – OR A CLEAR LINK FOR FINDING IT ONLINE <u>AS SOON AS POSSIBLE</u>. SEVERAL OF US ON HARLEQUIN CRES HAVE GONE TO THE TROUBLE OF FINDING A RAR SPECIALIST TO REVIEW THE CASCADIA ASSESSMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ACCESS TO THIS KEY DOCUMENT <u>PROMPTLY</u> TO ENSURE THERE IS SUFFICIENT TIME FOR OUR CONSULTANT TO THOROUGHLY REVIEW THE DOCUMENT (INCLUDING GROUND-TRUTHING AS REQUIRED) AND PROVIDE US WITH WRITTEN COMMENTS SO THAT WE CAN BE FULLY INFORMED AND PREPARED FOR THE UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Thank You Catherine Catherine Orban, MSc, PAg phone: 250-468-7959 cell: 250-612-2166

email: catherineo@jelus.net

12 May 2014

TO:

Joe Stanhope, Chair, Regional Board

George Holme, Director, Electoral Area E

FROM:

Joan Ethier

3505 Carmichael Road

Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9G5



I had planned to attend the Public Hearing for Schooner Cove and the Lakes District this evening but, unexpectedly, am unable to attend.

I am writing to express my support for the amended Zoning Bylaw and PDA. This development will benefit not only the residents of Fairwinds and Nanoose Bay as a whole, but the RDN as well. Some obvious benefits are:

- Employment will rise with the significant number of jobs created during construction.
- Housing and amenities developed at Schooner Cove will attract both visitors and new residents to Nanoose Bay.
- Residents of Nanoose Bay will be able to utilize services and facilities for which they now have to drive out of Nanoose.
- Property values will increase with improved facilities and services which will benefit Fairwinds residents.
- The RDN will increases its tax base as new residents are attracted to the area and additional homes are built.

Please record my support for the amended Zoning Bylaw and PDA. Let's move forward with the development as quickly as possible.

# Hewitt, Nicole

rom:

Holm, Jeremy

Sent:

Monday, May 12, 2014 10:42 AM

To:

Rowett, Lainya

Cc:

Hamilton, Karen; Hewitt, Nicole

Subject:

FW: Schooner Cover & Lakes District

PH submission.

From: Joe Stanhope [mailto:jstanhope@shaw.ca]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 9:51 AM

To: Holm, Jeremy

Subject: FW: Schooner Cover & Lakes District

From: Caryl [mailto:carylwylie@shaw.ca]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2014 4:57 PM
To: gholme@shaw.ca; jstanhope@shaw.ca
Subject: Schooner Cover & Lakes District

RDN Director George Holmes:

Please accept this as notice of our strong support for this development.

As residents of Fairwinds for the past 17 years, we have watched the area grow albeit a little slower than we would have liked. We have been involved in the current process of public forums and meetings which allowed everyone interested, to make suggestions and recommendations they wished Fairwinds would consider in their plans for the next stage in the development. There are the nay-sayers who will be opposed to the development, no matter what form it takes, but in this case, in our opinion, they are in the minority. The process leading up to where we are today has been going on for 6+ years and we feel the time allotted to the process has been more than fair to everyone or anyone who wished to participate. It is now time to move on.

We encourage you and you fellow directors to do the right thing - bring this stage of the process to a close and give Fairwinds the mandate to continue their journey towards making their plan a reality.

Thank you,

Caryl and Bruce Wylie 2415 Evanshire Crescent



Caryl Wylie carylwylie@shaw.ca
"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass . ...
It's ubout learning to donce in the tain "

# Hewitt, Nicole

rom:

Peter Law <pd.law@shaw.ca>

Sent:

Sunday, May 11, 2014 11:48 PM

To:

Planning Email

Subject:

Fairwinds Public Hearing May 12 - Written Submission for Record

Attachments:

Peter Law -Submission to Public Hearing Concerning Bylaw 1692, 2013.pdf

Please register this letter as a written submission to the Public Hearing set for Monday May 12th in Nanoose concerning Fairwinds. I will be unable to attend this meeting in person as I am away on business. Thanks

Peter Law 3417 Carmichael Road Nanoose Bay BC V9P 9G3 To: Regional District of Nanaimo - Planning Department

Planning@RDN.bc.ca

Re: Comments from Peter Law on the Regional District of Nanaimo Phased Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013 and Associated MOU

The objective of my submission is to ensure that the future development of the Lakes District properties will not compromise the environmental features and functions of the Enos Lake watershed, in any phase or post development and remain properly functioning over the next 50 years. In particular, I will focus my comments on the Integrated Stormwater Management Plan (and associated documents). I believe the application of this ISMP will be critical to maintaining a healthy aquatic network of wetlands, lakes and streams that comprise this watershed.

First. I must congratulate the developer, Bentall Kennedy Canada LP on behalf of BCIMC Realty Corporation and 3536696 Canada Inc. for their determination in completing the 1<sup>st</sup> Integrated Stormwater Management Plan (ISMP) in the Regional District of Nanaimo. I also congratulate the Regional District Planning Department for recommending to the developer that the plan must provide more than guidance on master drainage issues, but offer strategies to protect the watershed's health. The "peer reviews" of the draft ISMP's were excellent, and highlight a number of weaknesses in the ISMP (Nov 21<sup>st</sup> version) that I believe remain unresolved, such as:

- 1. Who set the ISMP Vision, Goals and Objectives?
- II. References used for setting Water Quality Criteria for Enos. Are these accurate?
- III. Stormwater Model effectiveness and the Water Balance of the Enos Lake Watershed
- IV. A Commitment to Future Monitoring and Adaptive Management.

I will attempt to expand on these major weaknesses of the ISMP report and will provide a recommendation to address these issues.

# 1. Setting the ISMP Vision, Goals and Objectives

The Lakes District and Schooner Cove ISMP by Kerr Wood Leidal report identifies a Vision for the ISMP as follows:

# "Balancing Land Development & Environmental Values"

This statement is very important as it provides direction for the ISMP and the many elements of this plan. I would like to ask how this "vision statement" was developed? I ask these question, as it is my understanding there was no local public input or engagement of "stakeholders" into the development of the Lakes District and Schooner Cove ISMP Vision, Goals or Objectives. I assume that KWL developed the vision, goals and objectives from the October 2011 OCP amendment bylaw (based upon the Fairwinds Lakes Neighbourhood Plan). The KWL report - Item 1.3 (Community Consultation Program), a reference is made to a Community Advisory Group, First Nations (?) and Technical Advisory Team, with extensive workshops, community engagement and technical stakeholder input. I would like

to point out, none of this "process" was directed towards developing an ISMP. The "public process" described was for the OCP amendment bylaw and did not focus on rainwater management.

I think this ISMP missed an important opportunity to engage local stakeholders with watershed knowledge to answer the following questions:

- What do we have?
- What do we want?
- How do we get there?

Integrating rainwater management with land use planning involves a timeline of at least 50 years. The local community needs to be involved at all stages. Ongoing monitoring and assessment of progress towards the long term vision will help us improve the understanding of how to blend local government policy with science and site design to achieve a "shared vision" for the Lakes District.

**Recommendation**: The PDA Agreement 'Schedule BB' should be amended to be more inclusive of the community and local stakeholder input and involvement in monitoring, rather than a limited scope involving only "professionals". What better way to let residents understand how their actions can change how this watershed functions.

# II. References used for Setting Water Quality Criteria for Enos Lake.

The KWL- ISMP makes reference to "regulatory" best management practices to provide performance targets for rainwater volume and rate control, as well as water quality (Table 1).

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Table 1: Stormwater Management Criteria for Fairwinds ISMP.

Source: Draft Report: The Lakes District and Schooner Cover ISMP, KWL (October 2013)

Apply to all water bodies - streams, wetlands, takes, ocean

Apply to streams susceptible to erosion

In the Urban Systems "peer review" comments of Oct. 31st, they note the importance of the criteria, stating:

"By focusing on the criteria that are to be met and targets that are to be achieved, stormwater management shifts from a focus on inputs (for example, number and variety of BMPs being implemented) to outputs – that being, what volume and quality of water is being discharged to the receiving environment, and does the receiving environment have the capacity to receive these flows? It is important that these criteria and targets are incorporated into any future stormwater designs, and as such should be part of the Phased Development Agreement,...".

I agree with this statement. Setting of Performance Targets is important. So I looked closely at Table 1, to confirm these "criteria" are accurate. Much to my surprise, I found that statements from these referenced (Federal or Provincial) BMP's do not always support the statements listed in the table.

For example in the Application/ Water Quality Treatment Column – Criteria (see above table):

 Remove 80% of the Total Suspended Solid based on the 50μm particle size from 6 month 24 hour storm (72% of the 2 year-24 hour storm). Reference: Stormwater Planning: A Guidebook for British Columbia., May 2002.

I cannot find this statement in the referenced document. I have read the reference and see nothing referring to TSS load rates. I should know! I was the Chair of the Inter-agency 'Guidebook Steering Committee' who contracted an Engineering firm to develop this "reference" document in 2001/2002. There are no recommendations with respect to total suspended sediment particle size, detention rate or removal rates in the Stormwater Planning Guidebook.

2. Limit construction discharge water quality to the lesser of turbidity of 25 NTU or total suspended solids of 25 mg/l at all times expected in the 24 hour period following significant rainfall events (≥25 mm/day) at which time the turbidity can be up to 100 NTU. Reference: Land Development Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Habitat, Fisheries and Ocean Canada (1993).

I cannot find this statement in the referenced document. The referenced document states the following with respect to water quality:

"Runoff water quality from the development site should contain less than 25 mg/L of suspended solids (or non-filterable residue, NFR) above the back-ground suspended solids levels in the receiving waters during normal dry weather operation and less than 75 mg/L of suspended solids above background levels during design storm events".

There is a major difference in what the reference document states and what the KWL – water quality criteria infer. If the Table 1 water quality criteria remain, I would recommend the RDN seek the opinion of a limnologist familiar with Vancouver Island lakes to confirm whether these criteria are appropriate for this lake ecosystem. I have worked on many small coastal lakes, and in my opinion, a stormwater discharge into Enos lake of 100 NTU over a 24 hour time period.

would result in a rapid deterioration of the "oligotrophic-mesotrophic" water quality conditions that exist in this lake today. This is a small lake with a low flushing rate. Cumulative sediment runoff events, from construction activities during winter storm events, will settle into the bottom of the lake and negatively impact the lake's ecology.

## Recommendations:

- All of the stormwater criteria listed (Table 1) in the KWL report must be checked for accuracy. Seek the advice of a Limnologist.
- Urban Systems, peer review (Nov 21<sup>st</sup>) recommended the following changes to the PDA:

"The stormwater management criteria in the current ISMP should be confirmed following the baseline results of the Enos Lake Protection and Monitoring Program. Once the environmental threshold of the lake is understood, BMPs should be selected that are appropriate to this receiving environment. This may require revising the ISMP and/or drainage plan. A commitment to the Enos Lake Protection and Monitoring Program should be in the PDA.

I absolutely agree with this recommendation. Perhaps the a commitment to "testing" BMP's performance in Phase 1 of the development, where runoff is directed into Dolphin Lake watershed, where impacts from developments have occurred in the past.

The Urban Systems peer review (Oct.31<sup>st</sup>) recommended the following changes to the MoU: "Section B.3(C)(5) -Page 7/8 - in addition to storm drainage works, and funding for O&M, there should be a bit more commitment to "preserving and enhancing ecological health". There should also be reference to Enos Lake water quality, incorporating the recommendation in this memo (e.g. "Utilize the existing Enos Lake water quality data to establish preliminary performance targets for stormwater infrastructure prior to Phase I of the development. Ongoing monitoring can then be used to track the response of the lake to development and targets can be adjusted if required.")

I absolutely agree with this recommendation. Monitoring should be on an annual basis, and not limited to every 2 to 5 years. Changes to the lake can occur quickly.

# III. Stormwater Model effectiveness and the Water Balance of the Enos Lake Watershed

An important aspect of maintaining the health of this watershed, is the need to understand the "sub-systems" that play, between the time rainfall is received at the top of the tree canopy to when it arrives in the lake – a systems approach. In reading the KWL ISMP, I am concerned that some basic physiography of the Enos lake watershed is not well understood, yet engineering runoff models are applied and BMP design standards are recommended. Urban Systems noted (Nov. 21support 1) the lack of local watershed knowledge as a problem:

"The Draft ISMP does not include a detailed discussion of the bedrock conditions, or comment by a geologist on the suitability of the BMPs (e.g., disconnecting roof leaders) given the geological conditions in the area. Based on correspondence with KWL, a geotechnical professional is in agreement with the proposed BMPs; however, further analyses and review by a geotechnical professional are required prior to selecting and

implementing specific measures, including roadside rain gardens and disconnecting roof leaders to drain to ground.

Surficial soils were not well documented in the report, which leads me to conclude they are not well understood. For example the "Soil Survey of Southeast Vancouver Island And Gulf Islands, BC" and "Soils of Southern Vancouver Island "were not referenced or used.. The Soils reports are readily available from the BC Gov't web site.

Watersheds are not all created equal. The pathways rainwater travel (through vegetation, soils and interflow and groundwater) to discharge into the lake must be well understood prior to construction.

Recommendation: A commitment to understand how natural systems influence the water balance of the Enos Lake watershed prior to any subdivision approval should be in the PDA.

# V. A Commitment to Monitoring and Adaptive Management.

Urban Systems (Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>) identified a number of gaps with respect to how the developer will provide assurance that the preferred BMP's and the overall drainage plan will achieve targets for flood, erosion and water quality. For example, the memo raises alarms about the use of existing wetlands to accommodate post development flows. In other jurisdictions the use of existing wetlands for stormwater management in post development has proven to be extremely detrimental to the environmental qualities of the wetlands. Almost always the wetland values degrade significantly due to alteration of hydrology and pollutant loadings. There are no calculations demonstrating the effectiveness of the mitigation works or any firm conclusions taking responsibility for future degradation.

Recommendation: At an absolute minimum there should be an adaptive management plan set up to allow for significantly altering the mitigation plan (BMP's) should the wetlands and lakes suffer damage as a result of development.

Respectfully Submitted on May 11, 2014

Peter Law

3417 Carmichael Road, Nanoose Bay B.C. V9P 9G3

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Fax To: 1-250-390-7511

Attention: Director George Holme

Re: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Development

2240 Chelsea Place Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9G5 March 31, 2011

Mr. George Holme, Director Area "E", Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd., Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

Dear George,

Re: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Development Plans in Fairwinds Community

As long time residents of Fairwinds, my wife and I wish to express our unconditional support for the Amended Plans to develop Schooner Cove and the Lakes District in the Fairwinds Community. We sincerely believe that the proposed development will not only greatly enhance the Fairwinds Community but will be a great benefit to all of Nanpose Bay.

Since building our home on Chelsea Place 18 years ago I have been keenly interested in developing our local parks and trails, and I also have become very familiar with the terrain and the environment of the lands now included in the Lakes District proposal. The fact that over 40% of the lands in the Lake District will be reserved for parks and trails is without a doubt a very exciting and attractive feature.

With all of the many planning sessions and open houses, along with much public input, we do hope that there will be no problem in getting these plans approved.

Yours truly,

Joe Giegerich

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

My name is Joe Giegerich and I live at 2240 Chelsea Place in Nanoose Bay. My wife and I have been proud Nanoose Bay residents for more than 18 years. We both enthusiastically endorse the Lakes District Neighbourhood Plan as well as the Schooner Cove Development Plan.

Since moving to Nanoose Bay, 18 years ago I have always been an outdoor enthusiast and a supporter of community activities. When we first moved here, I often hiked through the bush country on the east side of Enos Lake and up on the Lookout Hill to enjoy the wilderness, and even now with more roads and trails I still enjoy the natural beauty.

Within the community, I joined the Fairwinds Communty Association when it was first formed in 1994 and headed a group of volunteers to upgrade our community parks and build some trails. In 1997, I had the privilege of serving on the Nanoose Bay Official Community Plan Advisory Committee. In 1999, I served a two year term on the Nanoose Bay Parks & Open Space Planning Committee, and our committee published the first report on identifying and preserving all Parks and Sensitive Ecosystems in the Nanoose Bay area.

With my familiarity with the Lakes District ecosystem, I am delighted that 42 % of the area in the Lakes District will be set aside as a Regional Park, and that 100% of the Gary Oak meadows will be protected, With the high standards of environmental protection that Fairwinds has always maintained, I am totally convinced that the ecosystems in the Lakes District will be well preserved and protected.

With all of the many planning sessions and open houses along with much public input on the Lakes District Plan, I am convinced that all the bases have been covered, and there is every good reason for this project to proceed. Also important is the fact that this project will provide many new permanent and part time jobs in our community, and thus create a more vibrant local economy.

Development of the Lakes District is not a new concept. Since our first Official Community Plan was approved in 1998, the Urban Containment Boundary and the development concept for the Lakes District has changed very little.

In closing I would like to read a quote from the book "The History of Nanoose Bay",

"In 1980, Fairwinds was a dream - the vision of four local men, Bill Benner, Al Slaughter, Neil Scott and Frank Herman. Together they offered Nanoose Bay a future - not of vast commercial sprawl, neon or noise, but of a carefully planned retirement and recreational community.

The four formed Ranch Point Estates Ltd. in December, 1980 and bought 1,300 acres in Nanoose Bay peninsula from Ranch Point Ranch Ltd. Their dream was to construct a multi-phase retirement, residential and recreational development, the largest complete development ever staged on Vancouver Island."

Mr. Chairman, we have every good reason to keep this dream alive. LET'S GET ON WITH THE JOB! Thank you

May 9, 2011

# Hewitt, Nicole

rom:

Sent:

Sdcorixa <sdcorixa@gmail.com> Friday, May 09, 2014 8:49 PM

To: Planning Email

**Subject:** Written Submission for May 12 Public Hearing



Sent from Samsung Galaxy Note

----- Original message -----

Subject: Public Hearing on Schooner Cove- Letter for Public Record From: Douglas Paterson < Douglas Paterson @inspection.gc.ca>

To: sdcorixa@gmail.com

CC: Public Hearing on Schooner Cove- Letter for Public Record

Dear Director Holme and RDN Planning Department. Please accept this as my written submission for inclusion on the public record for the public hearing for Lakes District & Schooner Cove. As a local fisherman from a family who have enjoyed Schooner Cove for 30 years, I wish to register my objection to the slated removal of the boat ramp as part of the Fairwinds Development. A jib crane hoist is it token effort to provide access for trailerable watercraft. This is a ridiculous proposal that the RDN should never have accepted in the neighbourhood plan. A jib crane may be fine for lifting boats from the water for repair, but it is hardly feasible for launching small boats who wish to go out for a day on the water. Although Schooner Cove is a private marina, it owes its existence to a rock mound breakwater that is soley owned by the Federal Government; paid for with public funds. This breakwater currently falls under Sch. I of the Fishing & Recreational Harbour Regulations. If DFO Small Craft Harbours enters into a lease or licence agreement with a third party, section 6. of the Regulations stipulates that, No lease or licence of a harbour or any part of a harbour shall be granted except on terms and conditions that ensure access by the public to the harbour.

I do not object to the overall plan for the development, but certainly, in return for a FREE breakwater, it is a reasonable expectation that Fairwinds should come up with a design that would provide a boat ramp to ensure public access to the harbour.

Sincerely, Doug Paterson PARKSVILLE B.C. 3427 Simmons Place, Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9J8

May 8, 2014

Joe Stanhope, Board Chair, Director, Electoral Area G, Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC. V9T 6N2



Reference: Fairwinds Lakes District & Schooner Cove Developments.

As Fairwinds resident with our home located on Schooner Ridge, we are directly affected by these changes and certainly feel that these developments will be a **significant positive step** for the Nanoose community.

These developments will:

- -encourage people to walk or certainly drive less for local goods and services, which is good for the environment.
- -enlarge the local tax base, supporting the schools, hospital and other services.
- -provide much needed short and long term jobs for the Vancouver Island economy. This will encourage young families to remain in this area and attend the Nanoose Elementary School.

The discussion on this project has proceeded for years and the end positive result will be a wonderful area for both young and "older" people. Certainly the new "parkland" with a freshwater and marshland focus will be different and add a new environmental learning experience for generations to come.

In summery, we are <u>certainly glad to see</u> that we have reached this point in the formal application process and we fully support the proposed <u>Subdivision Amendments</u> and <u>Phased Development Agreement</u>. We wish to thank all those involved making <u>OUR</u> <u>COMMUNITY</u> a reality and hope to see this process proceed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

James Sinclair

James Sinclair

# Heinz & Loretta Dahn

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7 May 2014

Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C., V9T 6N2 STRATEGIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Attention: Mr. George Holme, Director, Electoral Area E

Re:

Public Hearing - Electoral Area E

May 12th Public Hearing

Applications No. PL2012-096 & PL2012-097

We would like to be on the record that we support the proposed land use and subdivision amendment bylaws to the Schooner Cover and Lakes District Neighbourhood Plans. This plan provides Nanoose Bay with the opportunity to become a flagship model for how a community could benefit from a well thought out, structured and executed plan such as this.

This plan does an exceptional job of balancing the environmental, social and economic benefits and needs of a Community. It will bring significant economic benefits and quality of life to Nanoose Bay and surrounding communities

We would like to thank the Regional District of Nanaimo for all they have done in support of this amendment.

Yours truly,

Heinz E. Dahn

Loretta a Dahn

Heinz Dahn

Loretta Dahn

# Rowett, Lainya

om:

Holm, Jeremy

Sent:

Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:55 AM

To:

Rowett, Lainya

Cc:

Hamilton, Karen; Hewitt, Nicole

Subject:

FW Support for the amended zoning bylaw and PDA- Fairwind's Development

Public hearing submission.

From: Joe Stanhope [mailto:jstanhope@shaw.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:53 AM

To: Holm, Jeremy

Subject: FW: Support for the amended zoning bylaw and PDA- Fairwind's Development

From: Anne & Erling Larson [mailto:a.e.larson@shaw.ca]

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 9:04 PM To: qholme@shaw.ca; jstanhope@shaw.ca

Cc: president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org

Subject: Support for the amended zoning bylaw and PDA- Fairwind's Development

Dear Mr. Holmes and Mr. Stanhope,

We are unable to attend the May 12<sup>th</sup> public meeting. However, we would like it to go on record that we strongly support the amended Zoning Bylaw and PDA. We are anxious to see this project move forward as soon as possible.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Anne and Erling Larson 2355 Eaglesfield Place Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9G7

# Towett, Lainya

from:

Holm, Jeremy

Sent:

Saturday May 03, 2014 11:11 AM

To:

Rowett, Lainya

Cc:

Hewitt, Nicole

Subject:

Fwd: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Public Hearing - May 12

Public hearing submission.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Stanhope < jstanhope@shaw.ca > Date: May 3, 2014 at 11:00:29 AM PDT

To: <JHolm@rdn.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Public Hearing - May 12

From: Vera Moore [mailto:vera.moore@shaw.ca]

Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 7:36 PM

To: jstanhope@shaw.ca; gholme@shaw.ca

Cc: <a href="mailto:president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org">president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org</a>; 'Sean Moore' Subject: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Public Hearing - May 12

Dear Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Holme,

We have been living in Fairwinds, near Schooner Cove, since July 2011 but have been property owners here since 2005. When we first bought our property in 2005, the Schooner Cove area was a vibrant area with hotel, restaurant, liquor store and groceries. Since then, much has changed and the area is no longer the lively hub it once was.

We have been following the development proposals by Fairwinds with great interest and have attended many meetings in the past to support what is being proposed. This proposal would see our community grow and thrive and become a vibrant area once again. Unfortunately, we are unable to attend the May 12 public hearing because we will be out of the country at that time. We would, however, like to voice our full support for the amended Zoning Bylaw and PDA and look forward to seeing the approval process completed in a timely manner.

Sean and Vera Moore 3535 Shelby Lane Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9J8

# Rowett, Lainya

'om:

Holm, Jeremy

Sent:

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 12:24 PM

To:

Rowett, Lainya

Cc:

Hamilton, Karen; Hewitt, Nicole

Subject:

FW: Fublic meeting May 12 2014 re Fairwinds developement

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Please include in PH submissions.

From: Joe Stanhope [mailto:jstanhope@shaw.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 11:16 AM

To: Holm, Jeremy

Subject: FW: Public meeting May 12 2014 re Fairwinds developement

FYI and action if required,

Joe

From: Ian Maxwell [mailto:i.maxwell@shaw.ca]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 5:00 PM

To: gholme@shaw.ca; jstanhope@shaw.ca

Subject: Fw: Public meeting May 12 2014 re Fairwinds developement

Dear Mr. Holme

My wife and I are unable to attend the public meeting on May 12, 2014 due to previously planned travel arrangement but want to express our 100% support for the proposed development plan being discussed.

Our names are Ian & Pauline Maxwell and we have lived at 3442 Sinclair Place in Fairwinds for 13 years and for the past 6 or 7 years have participated in the development of the current plans under review and can only see great things coming from the final approval of the plan.

We would like to thank you the other directors and staff at the RDN. for the diligent hard work required to get the plan to this stage and look forward to your continuing support to bring it to an expeditious conclusion and final approval ASAP so we will still be around to enjoy this wonderful vision for the Fairwinds and Nanoose Bay community.

Thank you again.

Sincerely Ian and Pauline Maxwell 250 468 9912.

# george holme

From: steve davison <stevedavison@shaw.ca>

Sent:May-12-14 3:09 PMTo:gholme@shaw.caCc:Fairwinds Comm. Assoc.

Subject: Letter of Support

I am sorry I will not be at the Nanoose Community Hall meeting tonight, but I wish to add my support to the vast majority of the Fairwinds community for the area development plan. Also thanks to you and your colleagues who have worked so hard to move the project forward. Yours truly, Steve Davison (and my spouse Andree Fortin.)=

# george holme

From:

Sent:

Bill Hamilton <whamilton@whal.ca>
May-12-14 10:45 AM
gholme@shaw.ca; Fairwinds Comm. Assoc.
Proposed FAIRWINDS Development To:

Subject:

Attachments: Fairwinds dev 12 May pdf

Gentlemen

Please find attached our letter of support for the proposed development.

Thank you

Linda and Bill Hamilton

2430 Andover Rd. Nanoose Bay BC V9P 9G9 12 May 2014

Mr. George Holmes RDN Electoral District E Representative gholme@shaw.ca

Mr. David Patterson President, FCA president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org

Dear Sirs

As Resident/Owners of the above noted property, we fully endorse the proposed development of The Lakes District and Schooner Cove as currently submitted by the consultant team.

The design submitted for approval exhibits virtually every planning criteria established both by the RDN and by the Nanoose Bay community for this development.

We trust that approvals will be expedited forthwith, with the many detailed negotiations upcoming, and the initiation of construction, will be moved forward without further delay. The RDN and the Nanoose Bay community will benefit substantially from the implementation of this development.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M Hamilton

Linda M Hamilton

and

William G Hamilton
William G HAMILON

From: To: "george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca>
"Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

Sent:

May-12-14 2:00 PM

Attach:

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Subject:

FW: Public Hearing on Schooner Cove and Lakes District Bylaws

From: Dave Shillabeer [mailto:dshillabeer@koers-eng.com]

**Sent:** May-11-14 6:39 PM **To:** gholme@shaw.ca

Subject: Public Hearing on Schooner Cove and Lakes District Bylaws

Hi George,

I hope all is well with you. I am very pleased to hear that the bylaws for the Schooner Cove and Lakes District neighbourhoods were given Second Reading by the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board on April 22. Congratulations on reaching this point after many years of public input and negotiation with Fairwinds.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the formal, RDN-sponsored Public Hearing on May 12, 2014, which will later be followed by Board consideration for Third Reading on May 27. This email is my confirmation for full support of the proposed bylaws as they are currently presented, for both the Schooner Cove District and The Lakes District.

Good luck and regards, Dave Shillabeer

## Dave Shillabeer P.Eng.

Director



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From: "george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca> To:

"Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

Sent: May-12-14 1:59 PM

FW: Bylaws for Lakes District and Schooner Cove Subject:

From: david.collyer [mailto:david.collyer@shaw.ca]

Sent: May-12-14 9:32 AM To: gholme@shaw.ca Cc: rtibbles@bentall.com

Subject: Bylaws for Lakes District and Schooner Cove

#### George,

You most likely recall that I was an architect [U of T 61] with a keen interest in town planning; I almost took a master's course in the latter. In 2006-07 I was a member of the Nanoose Naturalists' sub committee which met with the Fairwinds' planning team on several occasions in order to ensure that the planning was in sympathy with the creatures and creations of the natural world, as we viewed them, and although the planning was in sync in general with such considerations, the planning team, chaired by Russell Tibbles, made several minor and major modifications at our requests to the plans. including the cancellation of the then proposed town housing at the highest elevation/best views from the Lakes District's area because of the need to preserve significant parts of the natural world, such as the Gerry Oak ecological system in this area. I think that with these modifications, and with the high quality of the initial and final planning, that we, including all the concerned citizens of RDN, are very fortunate on being able to have this development in our area.

David Collyer [david.collyer@shaw.ca; 250-468-7116]

From: "george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca>
To: "Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

**Sent:** May-12-14 1:58 PM

Subject: FW: Public Hearing for Schooner Cove & the Lakes District

From: Rebekah Sax [mailto:rsax@fairwinds.ca]

Sent: May-12-14 11:02 AM

To: gholme@shaw.ca; jstanhope@shaw.ca

**Cc:** Tibbles, Russell (RTibbles@Bentallkennedy.com)

Subject: FW: Public Hearing for Schooner Cove & the Lakes District

Hello George and Joe,

Please find below an email from Nanoose residents John and Sharon Vincent, that they asked be forwarded "for the record" as they are not able to attend the meeting tonight.

Thank you,

Rebekah Sax Manager, Marketing & Communications Fairwinds Community & Resort

3455 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC, V9P 9K6

Tel: 250.468.7054 ext 248

Fax: 250,468.9840

From: Sharon Vincent [mailto:samvincent@shaw.ca]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 8:53 AM

To: Rebekah Sax

Subject: Re: Public Hearing for Schooner Cove & the Lakes District

Unfortunately we will be out of town on Monday night but wish to convey our approval for this project to go ahead asap.

This is an important development that will bring some life and new families to Nanoose Bay. Please put our names in by proxy to approve this project ....thank you John & Sharon Vincent, 3627 Elginwood Place, Nanoose Bay

From: "george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca>
To: "Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

**Sent:** May-10-14 4:54 PM

Subject: FW: Schooner Cove & Lakes Dist. Public Hearing

**From:** Maggie McGregor [mailto:maggiemcgregor@shaw.ca]

Sent: May-04-14 12:34 PM

To: president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org; gholme@shaw.ca; jstanhope@shaw.ca

Subject: FW: Schooner Cove & Lakes Dist. Public Hearing

On behalf of myself and my wife we extend our full support to the development plan as now approved in second reading by the RDN. It has taken way to long for this process but hopefully the last three steps can be expedited to provide the development company with all the approvals needed to proceed with construction. We will be at the meeting but in order to save time we decided to provide our support in electronic media verses verbally at the meeting. Thanks Phil & Maggie McGregor

From: FCA [mailto:fca2014@shaw.ca]

**Sent:** April-28-14 10:51 AM

To: FCA

Subject: Schooner Cove & Lakes Dist. Public Hearing

# Schooner Cove and the Lakes District Public Hearing

The RDN Board has set the mandatory Public Hearing for the Zoning Bylaw amendments and PDA for Schooner Cove and the Lakes District for:

Date: Monday, May 12, 2014

Time: 6:30

Place: Nanoose Place Community Centre

This is an important step in the approval process for the development of Schooner Cove and the Lakes District. Remaining steps following the Public Hearing will include 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by the RDN, Provincial review and 4<sup>th</sup> and final reading by the Board of the RDN.

It is important that Fairwinds residents attend the Public Hearing to show, and voice their support for the amended Zoning Bylaw and PDA. As President of the Fairwinds Community Association, I will be making a presentation in support of the amendments. If you are unable to attend in person, please send a letter to George Holme and Joe Stanhope with a copy to the FCA Presidents e-mail and I will ensure that the letters are presented for the record at the hearing.

From: "george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca>
To: "Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

**Sent:** May-10-14 4:54 PM

Subject: FW: Support for Fairwinds development from 3568 Goodrich Road

----Original Message----

From: Mary Ellen Campbell [mailto:maircampbell@icloud.com]

Sent: May-05-14 8:52 PM To: gholme@shaw.ca

Subject: Support for Fairwinds development from 3568 Goodrich Road

We are away for the winter and will not return for this all important opportunity to continue to show our support

Mary Ellen & Dwight Campbell

From: "george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca>
To: "Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

**Sent:** May-10-14 4:53 PM

Subject: FW: Notice of Public Hearing - Schooner Cove and The Lakes District

From: Carolynne Spotswood [mailto:cspotswood@gmail.com]

Sent: May-08-14 11:21 PM

**To:** jstanhope@shaw.ca; gholme@shaw.ca **Cc:** Shirley Vaux; Fairwinds Comm. Assoc.

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing - Schooner Cove and The Lakes District

Dear Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Holme,

We wish to inform you of how pleased we are that the Fairwinds Development Project is finally headed to formal public hearing. Although we will be in attendance on Monday, May 12 for the public hearing, our immediate neighbours, Doug & Shirley Vaux (3230 Huntington Place, Nanoose Bay) can not be. They are currently travelling where email access is limited. Consequently, they have asked that we include their support of the Fairwinds Development Project in this email as they are very much in favour of the approval of the bylaw amendments for the development of Schooner Cove and the Lakes District.

We are hopeful that the Lakes District and Schooner Cove residential and commercial development will progress as quickly as possible. As residents, commercial development is important to the vitality of the community and shops and services catering to daily needs are currently lacking. The overall project has been exceptionally well planned and if it moves forward will become a world class community with large parcels of dedicated parkland, including trails and green spaces mixed with residential and commercial amenities.

It was extremely disappointing that the project did not go to public hearing last year but we are pleased that the Nanoose Bay First Nation (Snaw-naw-as) concerns were addressed and that chief David Bob will be in attendance at the public hearing and intends to give his support to the project. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the Fairwinds Community Association as well as the RDN for their part in moving this project to the upcoming Public Hearing.

We look forward to the approval of the bylaw amendments for the development of Schooner Cove and the Lakes District so that the Fairwinds Development Project can move forward without further delays.

Yours truly,

Mel & Carolynne Spotswood 3240 Huntington Place Nanoose Bay

From:

"george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca> "Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

To: Sent:

May-10-14 4:52 PM

Subject: FW: Approval of Schooner Cove and Lakes District Development and Bylaws

From: Marlene Vancoughnett [mailto:granny@websitegranny.com]

Sent: May-09-14 11:30 AM To: gholme@shaw.ca

Subject: Approval of Schooner Cove and Lakes District Development and Bylaws

Public Hearing on Schooner Cove and Lakes District Development and Bylaws

Dear Mr. Holme

This email is in support of the Schooner Cove and Lakes District Development and Bylaws.

I am a home owner in the Nanoose Bay area and am in complete agreement with having the development proceed ASAP.

**Best Regards** 

Marlene Vancoughnett 208 - 3555 Outrigger Drive Nanoose, BC **V9P9K1** 

250 244 3888

From: To:

"george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca>
"Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

Sent:

May-10-14 4:52 PM

Subject:

FW: Fairwinds Development

----Original Message----

From: Pamela Melko [mailto:prmelko@shaw.ca]

Sent: May-09-14 2:11 PM To: gholme@shaw.ca

Subject: Fairwinds Development

Dear Mr.Holmes,

My Husband Richard & I wish to add our support to the Fabulous Fairwinds

Development plan.

We have enjoyed life in Fairwinds since 2001 & are looking forward to a bright future here with the Village, Marina & all the other plans.

Please Expedite the government process so the project can finally begin after such a long arduous wait.

Sincerely,

Pamela & Richard Melko

2425 Evanshire Cr.

Nanoose Bay BC

V9P9G7.

From: "george holme" <gholme@shaw.ca>
To: "Elizabeth Holme" <eholme@shaw.ca>

**Sent:** May-10-14 4:52 PM

Subject: FW: Public Hearing re Schooner Cove and Lakes District

From: don-sandra-mac@shaw.ca [mailto:don-sandra-mac@shaw.ca]

**Sent:** May-09-14 3:36 PM

To: George Holme; Joe Stanhope

Cc: FCA President

**Subject:** Public Hearing re Schooner Cove and Lakes District

#### Gentlemen:

At two previous public meetings, I spoke and voiced my support for and approval of the proposed developments at Schooner Cove and the Lakes District. My wife and I wish to express our support again at the May 12 public hearing. We live at 3506 Carmichael Road, Nanoose Bay, V9P 9G5.

It feels to me as if this process has been underway for almost a decade. Certainly, discussions and investigation by Fairwinds management have been going on for nearly that long. And I think the approval process has been in the works for at least six years. I am thankful that the owners of Fairwinds have both deep pockets and amazing patience. I cannot imagine another ownership group "hanging in" for as long as the current owners have. Surely it's time to give this project final approval.

Don and Sandra Macdonald

Another letter of support submitted to George, that was cc'd to me. Cheers.

Rebekah Sax Manager, Marketing & Communications Fairwinds Community & Resort

3455 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC, V9P 9K6

Tel: 250.468.7054 ext 248

Fax: 250.468.9840

From: B. ERIKSEN NOER [mailto:ben.noer@shaw.ca]

Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2014 1:09 PM

To: gholme@shaw.ca

**Cc:** jstanhope@shaw.ca; president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org; Rebekah Sax **Subject:** Zoning Bylaw amendments and PDA for Schooner Cove and the Lakes District

Importance: High

Mr. George Holme, Director Area "E", Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C., V9T 6N2

Dear Mr. Holme,

We are unfortunately unable to attend the formal, RDN-sponsored Public Hearing on May  $12^{th}$ , 2014 and we are therefore, by means of this communication, providing our strong and unconditional support for the Schooner Cove and Lakes District Neighbourhood Plans as well as approval of the bylaws required to implement the subject Neighbourhood Plans on the basis presented.

As mentioned repeatedly in the past, we have followed the various positive and negative developments relative to the process involved in the above captioned zoning saga, over what has seemed to be an unduly long drawn-out process. As you will be aware from my previous communications, we have from day one wholeheartedly supported the Schooner Cove and Lakes District Neighbourhood Plans and we hope that this last step in the land use approval process will be finalized at an early date. Rather than repeating the rationale for our support I attach a copy of my letter dated April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which I trust you will find self-explanatory.

Sincerely Yours,

Brooke Eriksen Noer, Brigitta Eriksen Noer, Birte Eriksen Noer and Bjarne Eriksen Noer From:

BJARNE ERIKSEN NOER
2493 ANDOVER ROAD
NANOOSE BAY, BC
V9P 9K5
CANADA

(250) 468-1870 ben.noer@shaw.ca

Cc: Mr. J. Stanhope, Chairperson, RDN istanhope@shaw.ca

> Mr. Gerry Thompson President, FCA

president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org

Mr. Russell Tibbles VP - Development & Operations Bentall Kennedy (Canada) LP rsax@fairwinds.ca

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April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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Mr. George Holme, Director Area "E", Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C., V9T 6N2

Dear Mr. Holme,

#### Re: The Schooner Cove and Lakes District Neighbourhood Plan Amendments

I am writing to you to express my and my family's unconditional support for the approval of the two Schooner Cove and Lakes District Neighbourhood Plan Amendments currently under your consideration.

The rationale for our support is quite simply put that in our nearly 50 years of marriage and having lived in some 25 different communities during the last half century (ranging from various communities in BC, Ontario and Quebec, as well as a number of communities in Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands and United Kingdom), we can categorically say that Nanoose Bay and especially the Fairwinds' community is by far the best planned, beautiful and pleasant community we have ever had the pleasure to reside in. When we returned to BC after many years of absence and had our home constructed back in 2003. we had to abide by some of the strictest architectural and construction guidelines we have ever come across, which incidentally included how many trees you were allowed to cut down/remove, the color of your house, height of house, construction materials used etc., etc., with the end result being that we live in one of the most beautiful and well planned communities found anywhere in Canada or overseas.

Our family which consists of three generations (me, my wife, our daughter and our granddaughter) all enjoy our life here immensely as well as the many facilities including but necessarily restricted to parkland, beaches, nature and abundant animal life in this community. We firmly believe that the planned Neighbourhood Plan Proposal and Amendments will further enrich our life here as well as the community in general.

I are fully aware that a so called "Group of Concerned Citizens of Nanoose Bay and Arrowsmith Parks and Land Use Council", have voiced some concerns relative to the above captioned Neighbourhood Plan Proposal and Amendments; however, I cannot help getting the impression that very few, if any, of the members of subject groups, actually resides in Nanoose Bay or even close to Nanoose Bay and that their objections are not based entirely on proper and correct information. I would not be surprised, if most of these people only visit our beautiful community on a very occasional basis, such as on weekends' drive through and visits to the parks, beaches and many walking trails, which are open to the general public.

I am sorry to be so "long winded", but I feel that our community will be greatly enhanced by the proposals put forward by a very responsible and community conscientious Development Company and that it would be disastrous if a small group, no matter how well meaning they may be, would be allowed to derail or delay the two Schooner Cove and Lakes District Neighbourhood Plan Amendments currently under consideration.

I realize that full implementation will take some time but want you to know that I consider these two Amendments to be vastly superior to the existing and approved Schooner Cove and Lakes District OCPs and would welcome implementation on an expedient basis.

Yours truly,

Bjarne Eriksen Noer & Birte Noer

Brigitta Eriksen Noer & Brooke Eriksen Noer

Cc:

Mr. J. Stanhope, Chairperson, RDN jstanhope@shaw.ca

iir.Bob Popple President, FCA president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org

Mr. George Holme, 2965 Dolphin Nanoose Bay, BC VOR 2RO gholme@shaw.ca

# george holme

From:

Karen Wright < kwright@nucleus.com>

Sent: To: May-09-14 4:36 PM gholme@shaw.ca

Subject:

Public Hearing for the Zoning Bylaw amendments and PDA for Schooner Cove and the Lakes

District

Dear George,

We wish to express our continuing and full support for the Fairwinds development and wish to see the zoning bylaw amendments and PDAs passed as soon as possible.

With respect,

Karen Wright & Greg Ast

3615 Collingwood Drive Nanoose Bay, B.C. V9P 9G3 250-468-5834

### george holme

From:

rrussell@telus.net

Sent:

May-11-14 10:54 AM

To:

jstanhope@shaw.ca; gholme@shaw.ca

Cc:

president@fairwindscommunityassociatioin.org

Subject:

Fairwinds Lakes District and Schooner Cove Development

Attachments:

Fairwinds Letter Public Hearing 140512.doc

Dear Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Holme:

Re: Fairwinds Lakes District and Schooner Cove Development

Although I am unable to attend the May 12, 2014 Public Hearing for the Fairwinds Lakes District and Schooner Cove Development project, I am anxious to add my voice to the strong supporters of this initiative.

This project gives careful consideration to many concepts that are important to me and when combined with existing Fairwinds facilities I believe they will yield a spectacular product.

I fully support this project and am convinced that the timely advancement of this development will result in the creation of additional jobs within the RDN, and an admirable legacy that is ecologically sound.

Sincerely,

Robin Russell

Robin E. Russell 2435 Ainsley Place, Nanoose Bay, B.C. V9P 9G9

## george holme

From: Sent:

Danielle <gcouling@aol.com>

To:

May-09-14 3:58 PM

gholme@shaw.ca

Cc:

jstanhope@shaw.ca; president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org

Subject:

Schooner Cove & the Lakes District Public Hearing,

Dear Sirs,

As we are unable to attend the meeting on May 12th, we are sending you a message to let you know that we support the proposed development of Schooner Cove and the Lakes District in it's entirety!! We have attended previous meetings and were very impressed with the presentations, charts etc..

We reside at 2145 Scottvale Place on Schooner Ridge overlooking the marina and feel that the development will not only enhance the area greatly but is vital for the Fairwinds community!!

Sincerely,

Gary and Danielle Couling!!=

# RDN Public Hearing on Fairwinds Developments: May 12, 2014

Good evening. My name is Ross Griffiths and I reside at 3501 Carmichael Road.

I'm here this evening to support the proposed bylaws required to implement the Neighbourhood Plans.

I found the Vision Statement for this development very inspiring:

Create a <u>vibrant</u> new oceanfront village as the <u>centerpiece</u> to <u>sustainable</u> residential neighbourhoods that <u>respect</u> and protect environmentally sensitive areas.

I'm sure the majority of folks in this room share this same Vision.

I urge the <u>RDN Board</u> and <u>our Provincial Government</u> to help expedite the remaining approvals, necessary to realize this Vision.

Thank you.

My Name is Randy Dunville, I live @ 3361 Rockhampton Road in Fairwinds. I'll begin by stating my whole-hearted support for the Developments Plans for Fairwinds, and believe that we can have a premier result, a design that showcases this unique location on Vancouver Island.

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Whave been here since 2005 and in that time, have built three homes. Today, I would like to discuss yet another need for the Development Plans to move forward, one that I do not believe has been tabled before, and one that I and others have already been impacted by.

First, the combination of the general market and the delay in the Development Plans has had the undesirable effect of reducing the number of new home construction starts in Fairwinds, particularly over the last three years. It is a difficult business decision as a homebuilder, to commit your resources to Fairwinds while the Development Plans swings in the wind, and there is a chance that your resale value for a home may fall well short of your costs to build.

For the new homes that are on the market, the concern from potential buyers as to whether or not the Developments Plans are proceeding makes them wary, and lost sales and lack of movement in the market is the direct result. That the Developments Plans are impacting the decision making for buyers is confirmed by the feedback we receive from these buyers when they are looking at our product. They are buying still, just not in Fairwinds. My point here is that the "big construction" — the Fairwinds Development Plans, affect the home building construction — they are linked.

The "Development Opportunities & Impacts at Schooner Cove Village and the Lakes District" report created by G.P. Rollo & Associates estimates there will be up to 10,900 man-years of Direct and Spin-off Construction employment in the 25 year period once the shovels hit the ground. This works out to 436 full time jobs per year.

This bring us to our new problem. Few of the homes of Fairwinds are "average grade". Most have high-end finishes, beautiful designs, West-coast look and feel.

They incorporate timber frame to Cape Cod designs to Contemporary. These homes require craftsman to design, to create, to build and to finish.

These craftsman have been unable to support themselves with the lack of work in the area. Many have left the area, some may never return. In my case alone, I have seen several of the tradespeople that I have used multiple times leave the area – some to Alberta, some to northern BC. These are tradesmen with strong ties to this area – families, history and homes, and they have had to leave due to the lack of activity. Each of them would prefer to stay in the area, but they need to follow the money to provide for themselves and their families.

As an example, the single most prolific builder in Fairwinds, Walter Allen, is now in Fort St. John, working on a development there. This is a direct result of the risk involved in building homes in Fairwinds. In speaking with Walter, he would rather be here, but the economics dictate otherwise.

The Developments Plans are "big construction" and with the certainty of big construction, will come "small construction" – the building of homes. This should rejuvenate the trades, and hopefully bring them and their skills back to such a fantastic location, where we can continue to build beautiful, unique homes.

Good Evening. My name is Karen Herage and I live at 1352 Reef Road and I am the Commodore of the Schooner Cove Yacht Club.

The Schooner Cove Yacht Club (our membership is currently around 300) has been actively involved in the consultation process respecting Fairwinds' proposals for Schooner Cove and adjacent areas since the inception of the public involvement program in 2007. We have informed ourselves with respect to the details of these plans, particularly the implications for the local boating community. We are convinced that the proposals for a seaside village and improved marina will materially enhance the experience for yacht club members and other boaters and enrich the quality of life for the broader community.

The planning process has been long and arduous. It is time to move forward.

To this end, we support the zoning bylaw and implementing phased development agreement before us this evening. We urge our RDN representatives to bring the proposed zoning bylaw and phased development agreement before the Board of the RDN for 3rd reading as soon as possible. We understand that this could occur on May, 27, 2014. We strongly recommend that this potential be realized. We also urge the Board of the RDN to do everything in their power to ensure that these matters are submitted for provincial review as early as possible, that the Province be made aware that this is a high priority file and that following Provincial review, the proposed zoning and implementing agreement receive 4th and final reading by the Board of the RDN at the earliest possible date.

The Schooner Cove Yacht Club looks forward with other community partners, to the substantial benefits, to be realized through building the proposed development at Schooner Cove.

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George Holme and Joe Stanhope 6300 Hammond Bay Rd. Nanaimo BC V9T6N2

Dear Mr. Holme and Mr. Stanhope

We, the undersigned, firmly support the new development plan for Fairwinds lands. We are 14 year residents of Nanoose Bay and have been present through all the preparation, consultation, work parties and public hearings that have taken place during the past 5 years.

We commend Fairwinds on the extent of its efforts to include all residents and all points of view. We feel strongly that Fairwinds has done all it can to inform the public of its intentions re further development by BCIMC and have made considerable concessions in order to meet the multiplicity of requests and demands from both supporters and nay sayers.

We wholeheartedly support the current plan and look forward to seeing the final reading for the new development.

Sincerely

Beverly H. Watson and James G. Watson

2421 Andover Rd. \

Nanoose Bay, BC

V9P 9G9

Dear Mr. Holmes and Stanhope,

My name is Wendy Hollinshead. My husband and I have been residents of Fairwinds' for 6 years and have taken an active part in the various meetings and consultations that have occurred with respect to the community development plan. During this process we were amazed at the quality of the proposal put forward and the commitment the developer had in meeting the needs of its stakeholders. During all of the hurdles that the developer has faced, we were awed at their patience and continual consideration of the diverse needs of our community. This was accomplished through well-advertised meetings and debates over the 6 year time frame.

Many in our community have voiced concerns that BCIMC will eventually decide that their money would be better spent in a less hostile environment. Who could blame them after this length of time? You have to ask yourself, why any developer would ever consider investing in Nanoose for fear of encountering the kinds of delays and obstacles BCIMC has incurred.

The real estate values in the Nanoose area have shown a significant decline in the past 2 years. It is no wonder. The marina is in a terrible state of decay and the overall feeling in our community is frustration. Allowing this development to proceed will demonstrate that our community is finally moving forward. A new marina will help people see what a beautiful community Schooner Cove will be when the development is complete.

My husband and I and many of our neighbours in Nanoose fully support the development of the Schooner Cove Marina and the Lakes District. Please allow this development to proceed expeditiously so that we in Nanoose can start enjoying our community once again.

Sincerely

Rick and Wendy Hollinshead

3540 Shelby Lane,

Nanoose Bay, BC

**V9P9J8** 

Ph 250 468 9987

3510 Carmichael Road, Nanoose Bay, B.C. V9P 9G5 May 12, 2014

The Chair, RDN Public Hearing Applications No. PL2012-096 & PL2012-097

Mr. Chairman,

My name is Robert Popple and I have lived at 3510 Carmichael Road in Fairwinds with my wife Heather for the past 11 years.

I have followed the proposal for development of the community for the past five years in a variety of ways, including three years as chair of the Fairwinds Community Association. During that time, I had several meetings and interactions with the RDN, mostly centred around improvements to the proposals, of which many have been incorporated into the plan. Our interactions also included submission of a petition signed by several hundred Fairwinds residents at the last Public Meeting, urging you to proceed expediently with approval of the proposed bylaw amendments .

My wife and I continue to fully support the bylaw amendments under review at this Public Hearing. We believe that, once approved, they will be implemented responsibly by the developer, with full attention to the environmental and other concerns expressed during the lengthy review process and bring substantial economic benefits to the area.

Yours truly,

Heather Popple

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Robert Popple

dapatterson@shaw.ca

## **RDN Public Hearing**

From: Garnet Hunt < garnethunt@hotmail.com >

Sat, May 10, 2014 10:53 PM

Subject: RDN Public Hearing

To:: Dave Patterson < dapatterson@shaw.ca>

David

Barb and I would like to formally register our support for the Fairwinds Development project. We have been following the progress from the beginning and feel that this will be a valuable addition to the community. We also are impressed with the process that has taken place to insure environmental and safety concerns have been addressed.

Please consider this our vote to approve the Lakes and Schooner Cove Projects.

Garnet & Barb Hunt 2399 Andover Road Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9G9

## FW: Support for development of Fairwinds

From: Caryl < carylwylie@shaw.ca>

Sat, May 10, 2014 05:57 PM

Subject: FW: Support for development of Fairwinds

To::dapatterson@shaw.ca, Heather Popple

<heatherpopple@shaw.ca>

Reply To: carylwylie@shaw.ca

----Original Message----

From: Megan Carrigy [mailto:mcarrigy@shaw.ca]

Sent: May 10, 2014 12:49 PM

To: president@fairwindscommunityassociation.org Subject: Support for development of Fairwinds

Hi Dave,

I received your email from Rick Hollinshead after I expressed my disappointment for being unable to attend the meeting on Monday. Would you please forward my email to George Holm.

To Mr. George Holm,

My husband and I have been residents of Nanoose Bay since 2004 and we feel this has given us perspective on how Fairwinds can best be developed. Presently, we live in Fairwinds and have been following the process of the proposed development. We are happy that interested parties have been consulted and it is our personal opinion based on our understanding from public information that adequate due diligence has been achieved. We are in full support of the development and are eager to see the project completed.

Megan, Brendan & Regis Carrigy 2418 Andover Road Nanoose Bay, V9P-9G9

Tel: 250-821-1955

<sup>??</sup> Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.-Frank Lloyd Wright=

May 10, 2014

George Holme, Electoral Area E Director gholme@shaw.ca

Re: Fairwinds Schooner Cove Development

Dear Mr. Holme,

Regarding the development in the Fairwinds area, my concern is water.

Where is the water coming from for the Fairwinds expansion? Will it be coming from our existing aquifers?

When the development was first proposed, the community was told the "Notch" would definitely be a public park and water for their development would be found on the peninsula where the subdivision was located.

Those promises proved baseless when a few years ago, the owners of Fairwinds wanted to trade the "Notch" for 174 acres of Crown Land.

And where is water for the Fairwinds subdivision coming from-- is it coming from a well on their peninsula property?

Yours truly,

Karen Zaborniak Karen Zaborniah

kaza2@shaw.ca

Nanoose Bay BC

My name is Doug Paterson and I reside at 3455 Simmons Place.

We first "discovered" Fairwinds about 20 years ago. In 2001 we purchased a lot on Schooner Ridge and 10 years later commenced construction of our home where we have resided for the past two years.

In our early trips to Fairwinds, we stayed at the Schooner Cove Hotel, we ate at the restaurant, we had a cocktail at the pub and we shopped at the convenience and liquor store. It was in large part these amenities at the marina that sold us on Fairwinds. It was a huge disappointment when, one by one, they were closed.

The promise of a new Village at the marina has been a long time coming. On the project timeline webpage, I count 94 meetings involving stakeholder consultation over the past 6 years. Many thanks to all that provided input and brought the process to this stage.

But. . it's now time to stop consulting and start building!

Together with my wife Valerie, we strongly support the "RDN Land use and Subdivision Amendment By-laws and Phased Development Agreement" as presented this evening.

Thank-you

May 12, 2014

Mr. George Holme Director, Area E Regional District of Nanaimo

Dear Mr. Holme;

Re: Development Approval for Fairwinds Community Plan (Lakes District and Schooner Cove)

We are writing to show our full support for approval of the amendments necessary to implement this Community Plan. We have been residents in Nanoose Bay for nearly 10 years and moved here with the expectation of a harmonious development rather than a hodgepodge of various developments.

We thank you and the RDN team for their efforts and support in advancing this development.

Yours truly,

Mail French / M. Smill Gail French

Mike Smith

3495 Cambridge Road

Nanoose Bay, BC

V9P 9G3

# FW: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Public Hearing

From: Caryl < carylwylie@shaw.ca>

Thu, May 08, 2014 09:22 PM

Subject: FW: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Public

Hearing

To::dapatterson@shaw.ca, Heather Popple

<heatherpopple@shaw.ca>

Reply To: carylwylie@shaw.ca

----Original Message----

From: Florian & Joyce Eilers [mailto:fjeil52@shaw.ca]

Sent: May 8, 2014 8:08 PM

To: gholme@shaw.ca

Subject: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Public Hearing

Dear Mr. Holme,

Re: Lake District and Schooner Cove Zoning Bylaw Amendments 500 384 2013,

500 385 2013, 500 388 2013.

We are in favor of the above mentioned subdivision amendments to make possible the

expansion of the area for the purposes listed in the amendments. We wish our support to

be noted by you, and the RDN, through your representation of us.

Yours truly,

A. Joyce Eilers & Florian G. Eilers

## Shaw Webmail 2.0

# FW: Public Hearing re. Fairwinds Development Plans May 12, 2014

From: Caryl < carylwylie@shaw.ca>

Thu, May 08, 2014 09:22 PM

Subject: FW: Public Hearing re. Fairwinds Development

Plans May 12, 2014

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**Sent:** May 8, 2014 7:36 PM

To: jstanhope@shaw.ca; george holme

Cc: Fairwinds Comm. Assoc.

Subject: Public Hearing re. Fairwinds Development Plans May 12, 2014

Dear Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Holme:

We wish to go on record that we support the development as proposed by Fairwinds. We are residents of Nanoose Bay and are of the opinion that an orderly development of this property will be beneficial for this area.

Respectfully submitted by:

Pat and Maureen Ogawa 3631 Dolphin Drive Nanoose Bay, BC

3265 Huntington Place Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9H6

May 12, 2014

Chair, RDN Public Hearing

Proposed Zoning and Phased Development Agreement for Schooner Cove and the Lakes District

Mr. Chair:

We are unfortunately unable to attend this evening, hence our comments in writing.

My wife and I have been actively involved in the Fairwinds and broader Nanoose community since moving here in 2006. We have directly participated in the consultation process for the amendments to the Official Community Plan and the present proposed Zoning Bylaw and implementing Phased Development Agreement relating to Schooner Cove and the Lakes District. We are fully in support of the proposals before this Public Hearing.

We urge the Board of the RDN to achieve 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of these plans and agreement at the earliest possible date. We also ask that the Board impress upon the Province, the need for expeditious review by the Inspector of Municipalities. Finally, we look forward to 4<sup>th</sup> and final reading by the Board of the RDN as soon as possible so that collectively we can get on with realizing the benefits of implementing these plans.

Yours truly,

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Gerald and Anne Thompson

May 5, 2014

RE: Schooner Cove and Lakes District Development

Mr. George Holme Director Electoral Area "E" Regional District of Nanaimo 6300 Hammond Bay Road Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 6N2

Dear Mr. Holme,

My wife and I have resided in Nanoose Bay for the past four years. We have attended many of the public meetings and had ample opportunity to review the development plans for the proposed Zoning Bylaw for Schooner Cove and the Lakes District. We continue to enthusiastically support the rezoning application for these areas and urge the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo to approve Zoning Bylaw so that the development can move forward.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ken & Cathy Carey 2394 Green Isle Place Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9K8

Phone: 250-821-5449

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#### Attachment 3

#### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BYLAW NO. 1692

#### A Bylaw to Authorize a Phased Development Agreement

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 905.1 and 905.2 of the *Local Government Act*, the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo (the "Regional District") may enter into a phased development agreement with a developer;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District voted on and received the required majority vote of those present and eligible to vote at the meeting at which the vote is taken, as required by the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS after the close of the public hearing and with due regard to the reports received, the Regional District considers it advisable to enter into the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

#### 1. CITATION

This bylaw shall be cited for all purposes as "Regional District of Nanaimo Phased Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013".

#### 2. AUTHORIZATION

The Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo may enter into and the Chairperson and Corporate Officer may execute and deliver an agreement with BCIMC Realty Corporation and 3536696 Canada Inc. in the form attached as Schedule "1" to this bylaw, including its own respective lettered Schedules and its component parts which form part of this bylaw.

#### 3. FORCE AND EFFECT

This bylaw shall take effect upon its adoption by the Regional District.

Chairperson Corporate Officer
Adopted this day of 20
Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities this day of 20
Read a third time this day of 20
Public Hearing held this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.
Read a second time, as amended, this 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of April 2014.
Second reading rescinded this 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of April 2014.
introduced and read two times this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.

Development Agreement (Lakes District and Schooner Cove) Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013".
Chairperson
Corporate Officer

Schedule '1' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Phased

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BYLAW NO. 1692

Schedule '1' – Phased Development Agreement

# Attachment 3 Proposed Phased Development Agreement Authorization Bylaw No. 1692, 2013

## Phased Development Agreement (PDA)

Click on the hyperlink below to view the PDA document and corresponding schedules:

http://www.rdn.bc.ca/cms.asp?wpID=3155

#### Attachment 4

#### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BYLAW NO. 500.384

#### A Bylaw to Amend Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987

The Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- A. This Bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384, 2013".
- B. "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987", is hereby amended as follows:
  - 1. Under PART 3 LAND USE REGULATIONS, Section 3.1 Zones by adding the following Zone Classification and corresponding short title after Section 3.4.143 Schooner Bay Manor Seniors Mobile Home Park Comprehensive Development Zone (CD43):

Lakes District Comprehensive Development Zone (CD44)

- 2. By adding Section 3.4.144 (CD44) as shown on Schedule '3' which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.
- 3. By rezoning the lands shown on the attached Schedule '1' and legally described as
  - a. Lot 1, District Lots 30 and 78, Nanoose District, Plan 26219, except those parts in Plans 28246, 29574, 30072, 30262, 34675, 36514, 48548 and VIP53001;
  - b. Lot 8, District Lot 78, Nanoose District, Plan 30262;
  - c. District Lot 11, Nanoose District, Except that part outlined in red on Plan 1567 OS, 48548 and VIP59496;
  - d. A portion of the lands legally described as District Lot 7, Nanoose District, Except that part outlined in red on Plan 1567 OS, 48548, VIP59496 and VIP80856;
  - e. A portion of the lands legally described as District Lot 30, Nanoose District, Except those parts in Plans 15193, 26219, 48585, VIP51706, VIP51707, VIP52451, VIP53134, VIP57407, VIP60049, VIP60602 and VIP88308; and,
  - f. A portion of the lands legally described as District Lot 78, Nanoose District, Except that part shown outlined in red on Plan deposited under DD 19579I; Except Parcels A and B (DD 7528N); and Except those parts in Plans 813R, 1567 OS, 14212, 14250, 14275, 15075, 15193, 22836, 24012, 25366, 26219, 27129, 27206, 29869, 34675, 47638, 48548, 48585, 49669, 50872, 51142, VIP51603, VIP51706, VIP51707, VIP53134, VIP57407, VIP59180, VIP59494, VIP60049, VIP60602, VIP71781, VIP73214, VIP78139, VIP80854, VIP80855, VIP80856, VIP85588 and VIP88308

from Residential 1 (RS1) Zone, Subdivision District 'P' to Lakes District Comprehensive Development Zone (CD44) as shown on Schedule '1', and with the following CD44 Sub-Zoning Areas as shown on Schedule '2', which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw:

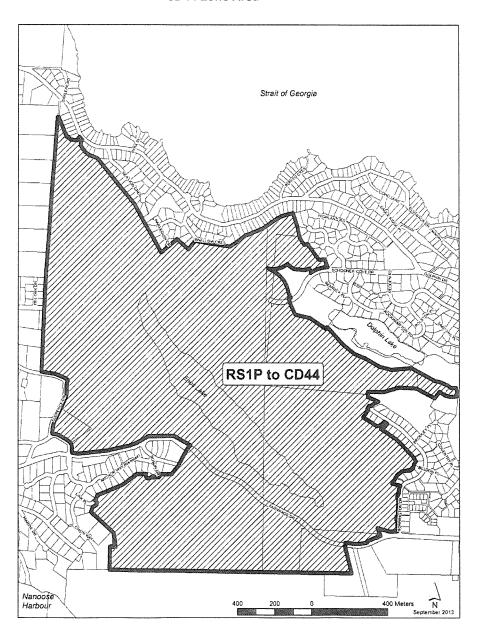
Regional Park	CD44 - PR1
Community Park	CD44 - PR2
Residential Single Dwelling	CD44 - RS
Residential Single Dwelling & Duplex	CD44 – RSD
Residential Multiple Dwelling	CD44 – RMD
Neighbourhood Mixed Use	CD44 – MU
Lakehouse Centre	CD44 – LC
Civic Infrastructure	CD44 – CI

Introduced and read two times this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of November	er, 2013.
Second reading rescinded this 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of April 2014.	
Read a second time, as amended, this 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of April 2	014.
Public Hearing held this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.	
Read a third time this day of 20	
Adopted this day of 20	
Chairperson	Corporate Officer

Schedule '1' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No.  $500.384,\,2013''$ 

Corporate Officer

Schedule '1' CD44 Zone Area

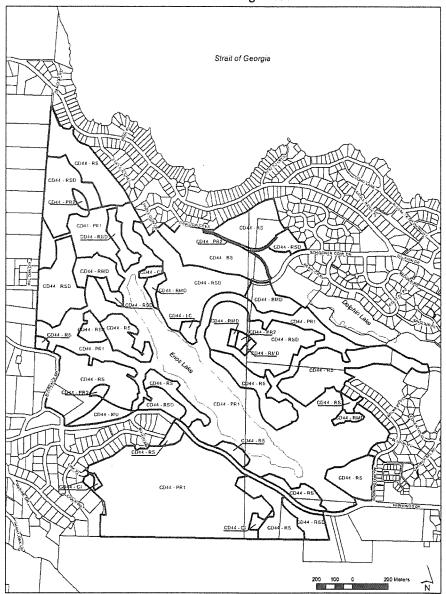


Schedule '2' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.384, 2013"

Chairperson

Corporate Officer

Schedule '2' CD44 Sub-Zoning Areas



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# Schedule '3' Lakes District Comprehensive Development Zone Regulations

#### Section 3.4.144

#### LAKES DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT ZONE

**CD44** 

#### 3.4.144.1 APPLICABILITY OF THE BYLAW

The regulations of Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987 shall apply to the lands zoned CD44. In addition to these regulations, and where there is a conflict with these regulations, the regulations of the CD44 Zone shall apply.

#### 3.4.144.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of the CD44 Zone is to allow a range of land uses and residential densities with diverse housing types, recreational opportunities, and locally serving commercial services in accordance with Schedule 'B' - Lakes District Neighbourhood Plan in the Nanoose Bay Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1400, 2005.

The lands encompassed within the CD44 Zone are divided into eight sub-zoning areas including: Regional Park (CD44 - PR1), Community Park (CD44 - PR2), Residential Single Dwelling (CD44 - RS), Residential Single Dwelling & Duplex (CD44 - RSD), Residential Multiple Dwelling (CD44 - RMD), Neighbourhood Mixed Use (CD44 - MU), Lakehouse Centre (CD44 - LC), and Civic Infrastructure (CD44 - CI). Specific regulations apply to each zoning area, in addition to the Definitions and General Regulations as set out in the CD44 Zone.

The extent of each zoning area in the Lakes District Comprehensive Development Zone is shown on Schedule '3A' Zoning Maps of Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987.

#### 3.4.144.3 DEFINITIONS

*artisan workshop* means production, service, repair or maintenance of an article, substance, material, fabric or compound, provided uses are not noxious or offensive to the immediate neighbourhood or the general public by reason of emitting odours, dust, gas, noise, effluent, or hazard; and having a gross floor area not exceeding 200 m<sup>2</sup> including retail sales accessory to the principal use;

**bulk grade** means the elevation of the surface of the ground at any point within a parcel as established on a parcel contour plan and which may not increase above natural grade by more than 2.0 m at any point;

commercial use means the occupancy or use of a building or land for the purpose of carrying out business, professional activities, artisan workshop, retail or personal service use;

community garden means a non-commercial facility for the cultivation of fruits, flowers, vegetables or ornamental plants;

community park means use of land, buildings or structures primarily for recreation, including playgrounds, band shells, skateboard parks, canoe and kayak docks, boathouses, playfields, field houses, multi-purpose courts and the like;

*duplex* means two self-contained dwelling units with separate ground level entrances, and which are adjoined by a common wall;

*height* means the elevation of a point directly below:

- a) That part of the building or structure being measured above the land (or surface of water at high water), and;
- b) On a line connecting the two intersections of the natural grade and the outermost exterior walls or supports as indicated on a plan showing any complete vertical section of that part of a building or structure where permitted in the applicable zone; or,
- c) On a line connecting the two intersections of the bulk grade, as defined on a parcel contour plan, and the outermost exterior walls or supports as indicated on a plan showing any complete vertical section of that part of a building within a Residential Single Dwelling & Duplex, Residential Multiple Dwelling, Neighbourhood Mixed Use or Lakehouse Centre zoning area;

garden centre means the use of land, buildings, or structures for the purpose of retail sales of fruits, flowers, vegetables or ornamental plants, trees, and associated gardening and landscaping supplies and outdoor garden equipment;

*impermeable surface area* means the sum total horizontal area as measured from the outermost perimeter of all buildings or part thereof together with any ground covering that does not naturally exist on the site and cannot be readily penetrated by water, such as roads, paved parking areas, driveways, patios, games courts and the like, on the parcel expressed as a percentage of the total parcel area;

mobile food cart means a mobile cart from which food and/or drink is dispensed, and where the entire stock of goods offered for sale is carried and contained in the cart and which may change locations from time to time, and which is not located in a permanent building or structure, and is removed from public access when not in use;

multiple dwelling unit development means the establishment of three or more dwelling units within a building on a parcel;

natural grade means the elevation of the surface of the ground in its natural state prior to any human-made alterations as determined by a BC Land Surveyor;

**nature park** means the use of land, buildings or structures primarily for conservation and enjoyment of natural areas and may include boardwalks, trails, environmentally sensitive areas, nature sanctuaries and the like;

parcel contour plan means a survey plan prepared by a BC Land Surveyor or Professional Engineer at minimum 0.5 m contours and showing natural grade and bulk grade of the surface of the ground;

**restaurant** means an eating establishment providing for the sale of prepared foods and beverages to be consumed on or off the premises, and may include café, delicatessen, and take-out restaurant, but specifically excludes neighbourhood pub, drive-in and drive-thru establishment;

**retail store** means a sales outlet contained under one roof, having a gross floor area not exceeding 250 m<sup>2</sup>, and providing for the retail sale and display of goods, but specifically excludes industrial uses and gasoline service station;

secondary suite means one or more habitable rooms, but not more than two bedrooms and one cooking facility, constituting a self-contained dwelling unit with a separate entrance, but which is clearly subordinate to the principal dwelling, and is limited to residential use;

seniors' congregate housing means a residential or institutional facility which provides for seniors' congregate housing units with common living facilities, one or more meals per day and housekeeping services, contains a common dining area with a capacity sufficient to accommodate all residents of the facility, and may contain accessory personal service use and accessory convenience store use;

seniors' congregate housing unit means a sleeping unit or a dwelling unit containing one or more sleeping units within a seniors' congregate housing facility;

**sleeping unit** means a bedroom or other area which is used or intended to be used for sleeping, or sleeping and living purposes, and which does not contain provisions for cooking;

**storage** means the use of the land, buildings or structures for the temporary storing of property or goods;

**storey** means that portion of a building situated between the top of any floor and the top of the floor next above it, and if there is no floor above it, that portion between the top of the floor and the ceiling above it;

**temporary building** means a building which is not supported on permanent foundations and which may or may not be connected to community water or sewer;

tourist accommodation means the rental of a lodging unit in a hotel, motel, or cabin for the temporary accommodation of the traveling public with continuous occupancy not exceeding ninety (90) calendar days and specifically excludes a manufactured home and residential use;

unit density means a measurement of development intensity on a parcel, represented by the total number of dwelling units on a parcel divided by the parcel area in hectares (units per hectare) but excludes dedicated road and dedicated park; and,

*utility use* means a system of works or services or a facility operated by or on behalf of a government or a utility company to provide or in connection with the provision of water, sewer, drainage, gas, electricity, surface transportation or communication services.

#### 3.4.144.4: GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 1) Total Number of Dwelling Units

The total number of dwelling units within the lands zoned CD44 shall not exceed 1,675 dwelling units.

#### 2) Uses Permitted in all Zones

The following uses are permitted in all zoning areas of the CD44 Zone:

- a) Community garden
- b) Utility use

#### 3) Secondary Suites

Secondary suites are permitted in the *Residential Single Dwelling* and *Residential Single Dwelling* & *Duplex* zoning areas, provided that:

- a) A secondary suite is permitted only within a principal single dwelling unit on a parcel and is not permitted within a duplex;
- b) Not more than one *secondary suite* shall be permitted per single dwelling unit on a parcel;
- c) The size of a *secondary suite* within the principal building shall not exceed 40% of the habitable floor space of the principal building to a maximum of 90 m<sup>2</sup>;
- d) Secondary suites are not counted as dwelling units for the purpose of calculating the Total Number of Dwelling Units in accordance with the General Regulations Section 3.4.144.4 1) in this Zone;
- e) A principal dwelling unit may contain either a *secondary suite* or a bed and breakfast, but not both; and,
- f) A minimum of one off-street parking space is required for a *secondary suite*, in addition to parking requirements for the principal dwelling unit set out in Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces.

#### 4) Rainwater Harvesting

Where a Building Permit is not required for rainwater harvesting structures, equipment and apparatus, including rain barrels and cisterns, they are excluded from the building setback requirements.

# 5) Seniors' Congregate Housing

Seniors' congregate housing, where permitted in the zone, is subject to the following regulations:

- a) For the purposes of calculating unit density, each *sleeping unit*, and each *sleeping unit* within a dwelling unit within a seniors' congregate housing facility is equal to 0.2 units;
- b) The gross floor area of a seniors' congregate housing unit shall not be less than 26 m<sup>2</sup> and not more than 50 m<sup>2</sup>; and

c) Accessory personal service and convenience store uses, where provided, shall be contained within the seniors' congregate housing facility and shall be accessible only from an internal hallway or corridor. The combined total floor area of all accessory personal service and convenience store uses shall not exceed 150 m<sup>2</sup> per seniors' congregate housing facility.

#### 6) Temporary Buildings, Structures and Uses for Seasonal Vending

Temporary buildings, structures, or mobile food carts for the purpose of seasonal vending on properties are permitted within any regional park, community park, and commercially zoned properties provided that:

- a) The parking requirements of Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces are met; and,
- b) Potable water and washroom facilities are available on-site if food is served.

#### 7) Tourist Accommodation

Temporary stays within *tourist accommodation* is limited to a maximum consecutive or non-consecutive stay of ninety (90) calendar days per visitor in any twelve (12) month period within any tourist accommodation unit on a parcel. The relocation of a visitor to another unit within the parcel does not constitute the start of a new stay.

#### 8) Building Height

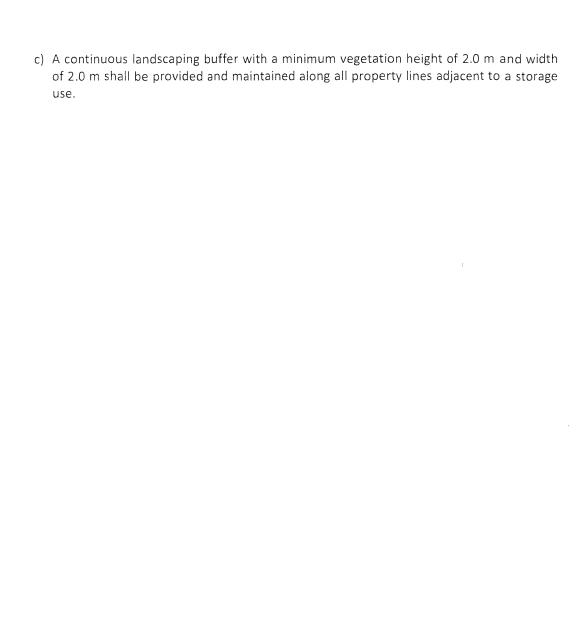
The following regulations apply to building height within all zoning areas of the CD44 Zone:

- a) A parcel contour plan defining areas where natural grade has been disturbed shall be submitted to the Regional District upon the earlier of the submission of a development permit application or prior to registration of a subdivision plan.
- b) Structures such as antennae, chimney stacks, steeples, elevator housings, roof stairway entrances, ventilating equipment or enclosures for such equipment, skylights, flagpoles and the like are exempt from the height requirement.
- c) Structures for sustainable building technologies, such as wind turbines, solar panels and rain barrels, cisterns and the like are permitted to exceed the height requirement provided that:
  - i) No such structure covers more than 20% of the parcel area; or
  - ii) If located on a building, no such structure covers more than 10% of the roof area; and,
  - iii) No such structure shall exceed twice the maximum building height permitted by the zone.

# 9) Storage

Storage use, where permitted in the zone, is subject to the following regulations:

- a) Boats, vehicles and recreational vehicles must be operational and capable of being licensed by the applicable licensing authority. Storage use excludes on-site fuel dispensing.
- b) Storage is accessory to the principal use and is limited to 33% of a parcel area.



The intent of the Regional Park zoning area is to provide recreational opportunities associated with passive outdoor activities, and to protect the natural features and wildlife habitat that form an integral part of the landscape in the Lakes District neighbourhood.

# **Permitted Principal Uses**

a) nature park

# Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

Height

6.0 m within the setback area

9.5 m outside the setback area

Parcel coverage 10%

## **Minimum Setback Requirements**

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a)	Bui	u	ngs

Front lot line 4.5 m Exterior side lot line 4.5 m All other lot lines 3.0 m

b) Structures

Front lot line 0.0 m
All other lot lines 3.0 m

## **Off-Street Parking Requirements**

Major staging area

10 spaces

Minor staging area

4 spaces

Bicycle parking

4 spaces per major or minor staging area

The intent of the Community Park zoning area is to provide programmed park spaces and recreational opportunities and amenities for social gathering and outdoor activities in close proximity to residential neighbourhoods.

## **Permitted Principal Uses**

a) community park

# Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

Height

6.0 m within the setback area

9.5 m outside the setback area

Parcel coverage 2

20%

# Minimum Setback Requirements

a) Buildings

Front lot line

4.5 m

Exterior side lot line

4.5 m

All other lot lines

3.0 m

b) Structures

Front lot line

0.0 m

All other lot lines

3.0 m

## **Off-Street Parking Requirements**

Bicycle parking

6 spaces per parcel

The Residential Single Dwelling zoning area allows residential development on larger urban lots and provides flexibility in building siting for the retention of natural site features and a range of architectural forms.

#### **Permitted Principal Uses**

a) residential use

#### **Accessory Uses**

- a) home based business
- b) secondary suite

#### **Maximum Density**

Residential use

1 dwelling unit per parcel

#### Minimum Parcel Size

800 m<sup>2</sup> or 850 m<sup>2</sup> (corner parcel)

## Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

#### Height

Principal building

9.5 m

Accessory buildings

6.0 m

& structures

Parcel Coverage

40%

Impermeable Surface Area

50% (excluding a driveway not exceeding  $6.0\ m$  in

width and located within a panhandle)

# **Minimum Setback Requirements**

Front lot line 4.5 m

6.0 m to any garage door or carport entrance way facing

a highway.

Interior side lot line 2.0 m Exterior side lot line 4.5 m Rear lot line 4.0 m

except one accessory building is permitted to be 1.0 m from an interior or rear lot line provided the building does not exceed 10  $\text{m}^2$  in floor area and 3.0 m in height.

## 3.4.144.8 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE DWELLING & DUPLEX

#### Purpose

The intent of the Residential Single Dwelling & Duplex zoning area is to increase the range of housing types offered and provide transition between larger lot single dwelling residential land uses and low to medium density housing. The provision of smaller single dwelling units and duplex homes serves to facilitate cluster development to maintain high conservation and recreation value in the adjacent areas.

## **Permitted Principal Uses**

- a) residential use
- b) duplex use

#### **Accessory Uses**

- a) home based business
- b) secondary suite

## **Maximum Density**

Residential use

1 dwelling unit per parcel

Duplex use

2 dwelling units per parcel

#### Minimum Parcel Size

Residential use

400 m<sup>2</sup> or 450 m<sup>2</sup> (corner parcel)

Duplex use

750 m<sup>2</sup> or 800 m<sup>2</sup> (corner parcel)

#### **Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures**

Height

Principal building

9.5 m

Accessory buildings

& structures

Residential use

6.0 m

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Parcel Coverage

60%

Duplex use

65%

Impermeable Surface Area

Residential use

70% (excluding a driveway not exceeding 6.0 m in

width and located within a panhandle)

Duplex use

75% (excluding a driveway not exceeding 6.0 m in

width and located within a panhandle)

# Minimum Setback Requirements

a)	Residential use Front lot line	<ul><li>4.5 m</li><li>6.0 m to any garage door or carport entrance way facing a highway.</li></ul>
	Interior side lot line	1.5 m
	Exterior side lot line	4.5 m
	Rear lot line	3.0 m
b)	Duplex use	
	Front lot line	4.5 m
		6.0 m to any garage door or carport entrance way facing
		a highway.
	Interior side lot line	2.0 m
	Exterior side lot line	4.5 m
	Rear lot line	4.0 m for a duplex
	Strata road	3.0 m

except one accessory building per principal dwelling unit is permitted to be 1.0 m from an interior or rear lot line provided the building does not exceed 10  $\rm m^2$  in floor area and 3.0 m in height.

The Residential Multiple Dwelling zoning area allows for the development of a range of multiple dwelling housing types including duplexes, ground-oriented rowhomes and townhomes, and low-rise condominium buildings. These smaller unit types are intended to provide opportunities for ageing-in-place.

## **Permitted Principal Uses**

- a) duplex use
- b) multiple dwelling unit development use

## **Maximum Density**

Density

75 units per hectare (uph)

#### Minimum Parcel Size

Duplex use

600 m<sup>2</sup> or 650 m<sup>2</sup> (corner parcel)

Multiple dwelling unit

Development use

700 m<sup>2</sup> or 750 m<sup>2</sup> (corner parcel)

## Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

#### Height

Duplex

9.5 m

Multiple dwelling unit

development

21.0 m or 5 storeys, whichever is less

Accessory buildings

& structures

6.0 m

8.5 m for one accessory building in a multiple dwelling

unit development

Parcel Coverage

60%

70% where the required parking spaces are located directly beneath the principal building.

Impermeable Surface Area

70%

75% where the required parking spaces are located directly beneath the principal building (excluding a driveway not exceeding 6.0 m in width and located

within a panhandle).

# Minimum Setback Requirements

except one accessory building per principal dwelling unit is permitted to be 1.0 m from an interior or rear lot line provided the building does not exceed  $10~\text{m}^2$  in floor area and 3.0 m in height.

# **Off-Street Parking Requirements**

In addition to the requirements of Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces, the following bicycle parking is required:

Use	Required Bicycle Parking Spaces
Multiple dwelling unit development use	1 secure interior space per 2 dwelling units, and 4 spaces adjacent to the primary building entrance.

As a complement to the existing commercial centres at Red Gap and Schooner Cove, the Neighbourhood Mixed Use zoning area is intended to accommodate locally serving civic, commercial and residential uses at the entrance of the Lakes District neighbourhood. A mix of small scale retail, professional office use, live/work, compact housing and other compatible uses will provide community gathering spaces with flexibility to accommodate the future needs of the community.

#### **Permitted Principal Uses**

- a) artisan workshop
- b) garden centre
- c) multiple dwelling unit development
- d) office
- e) personal care
- f) personal service use
- g) retail store
- h) restaurant
- i) school
- j) seniors' congregate housing
- k) tourist accommodation

#### **Accessory Uses**

a) storage

## **Maximum Density**

Density 75 units per hectare (uph) for residential uses

# Minimum Parcel Size

Commercial / Mixed use 2,500 m<sup>2</sup>

Multiple dwelling unit 700 m² or 750 m² (corner parcel)

development use

#### Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

Height

Commercial use 10.0 m or 3 storeys, whichever is less

Mixed use or Multiple dwelling 21.0 m or 5 storeys, whichever is less

unit development

Accessory buildings & structures 6.0 m

8.5 m for one accessory building in a multiple dwelling

unit development

Parcel Coverage

70%

80% where the required parking spaces are located

directly beneath the principal building.

Impermeable Surface Area

80%

85% where the required parking spaces are located directly beneath the principal building (excluding a driveway not exceeding 6.0 m in width and located

within a panhandle).

75% for storage use only

#### **Minimum Setback Requirements**

a) Commercial

Lot lines fronting a highway

4.5 m 0.0 m

b) Residential or Mixed use:

All other lot lines

Front lot line

4.5 m

6.0 m to any garage door or carport entrance way facing

a highway.

Interior side lot line

2.0 m

Exterior side lot line

4.5 m

Rear lot line Strata road 4.0 m 3.0 m

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# **Off-Street Parking Requirements**

Seniors' congregate housing

1 space per 2 employees and 1 per 5 beds

For other uses permitted in this zone, parking shall be provided as set out under Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces.

In addition to the requirements of Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces, the following bicycle parking is required:

Use	Required Bicycle Parking Spaces
Commercial use	1 space per 475 m <sup>2</sup> commercial floor area adjacent to
	primary building entrances.

Multiple dwelling unit development use

1 secure interior space per 2 dwelling units, and 4 spaces adjacent to the primary building entrance.

Seniors' congregate housing

1 secure interior space per 10 employees.

# Other Regulations

a) No single use may occupy more than 80% of the total building floor area within a parcel.

b) Commercial use on the ground floor of a building is only permitted where an additional storey is provided above.

CD44 - LC

#### Purpose

The intent of the Lakehouse Centre zoning area is to allow a commercial recreational centre in the Lakes District community adjacent to Enos Lake park and trails. This privately operated facility may also be used to accommodate Lakes District regional park administration and limited programs for regional park staging as well as some tourist accommodation and other compatible accessory uses.

## **Permitted Principal Uses**

- a) assembly use
- b) recreational facility

## **Accessory Uses**

- a) convenience store
- b) inn
- c) office
- d) personal care
- e) personal service use
- f) restaurant
- g) retail store
- h) school
- i) theatre
- i) tourist accommodation
- k) tourist information booth
- l) tourist store

# **Maximum Density**

Density

12 units per hectare (uph) for tourist accommodation

#### Minimum Parcel Size

9,000 m<sup>2</sup>

# Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

Height

Principal building 10.0 m Accessory buildings & structures 6.0 m Parcel Coverage 40%

Impermeable Surface Area 50%

Minimum Setback Requirements

All lot lines 6.0m

# Off-Street Parking Requirements

In addition to the requirements of Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces, the following parking is required:

Bicycle parking 1 space 95 m² floor area

The Civic Infrastructure zoning area allows for community servicing infrastructure and utilities, specifically related the provision of potable water and sanitary sewer servicing and rainwater management.

## **Permitted Principal Uses**

a) utility use

# Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

Height 10.0m Parcel coverage 25%

## **Minimum Setback Requirements**

All lot lines 6.0m

## Other Regulations

Notwithstanding Schedule '3F' Landscaping Regulations and Standards, Section 3.2.1, a minimum 3.0m wide landscape buffer shall be provided within the setback area of a parcel adjacent to a highway or residential use where buildings or structures are proposed for utility use.

## Attachment 5

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BYLAW NO. 500.385

# A Bylaw to Amend Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987

The Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- A. This Bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013".
- B. "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987", is hereby amended as follows:
  - 1. Under PART 3 LAND USE REGULATIONS, Section 3.1 Zones by adding the following Zone Classification and corresponding short title after Section 3.4.143 Schooner Bay Manor Seniors Mobile Home Park Comprehensive Development Zone (CD43):

Schooner Cove Comprehensive Development Zone (CD45)

- 2. By adding Section 3.4.145 (CD45) as shown on Schedule '3' which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.
- 3. By rezoning the lands shown on the attached Schedule '1' and legally described as
  - a. Lot 1, District Lot 78, Nanoose District, Plan 28544;
  - b. Lot 1, District Lot 78, Nanoose District, and District Lots 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088 and 2089 Nanaimo District Plan VIP87121;
  - c. Lot 1, District Lot 2090 Nanaimo District and District Lot 78 Nanoose District Plan VIP87122 and,
  - d. District Lot 2084, Nanaimo District, (Commercial Marina) Licence 109021.

from Commercial 5 (CM5) Zone, Subdivision District 'J', Residential 5 (RS5) Zone, Subdivision District 'J', and Water 2 (WA2) Zone, Subdivision District 'Z' to Schooner Cove Comprehensive Development Zone (CD45), as shown on Schedule '1', and with the following CD45 Sub-Zoning Areas as shown on Schedule '2', which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw:

Village Mixed Use	CD45 – MU
Marina	CD45 – MA
Residential Multiple Dwelling	CD45 – RMD

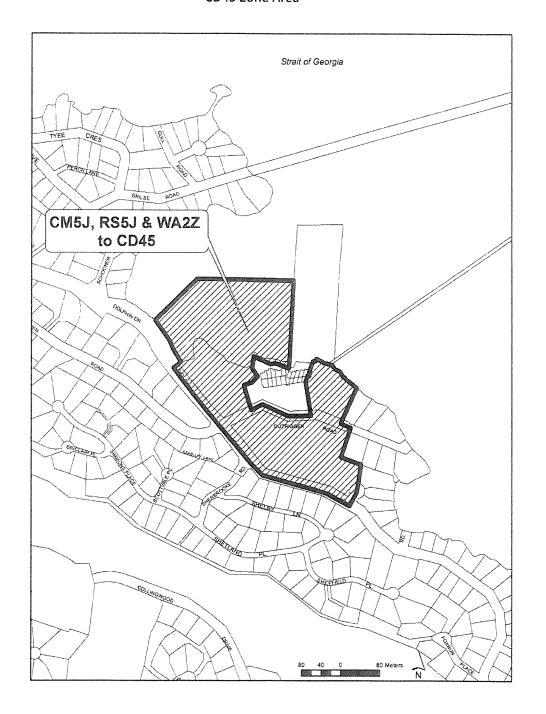
Introduced and read two times this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of Novemb	er 2013.
Second reading rescinded this 26 <sup>th</sup> day of November 20	13.
Read a second time, as amended, this 26 <sup>th</sup> day of Nover	nber 2013.
Public Hearing held this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.	
Read a third time this day of 20	
Adopted this day of 20	
Chairperson	Corporate Officer

Schedule '1' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013"

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Schedule '1' CD45 Zone Area

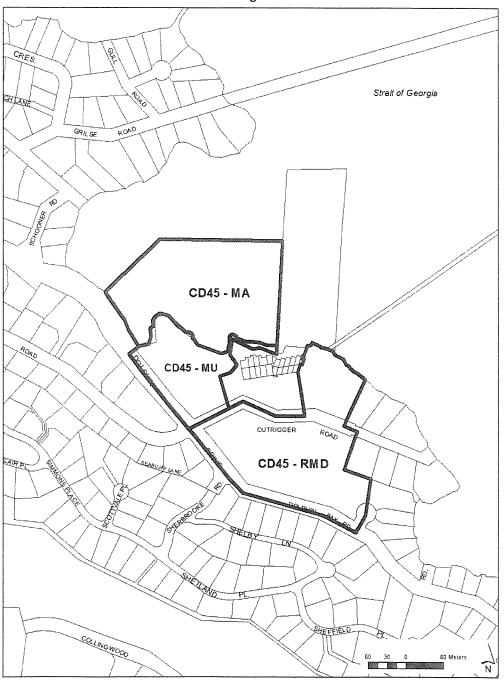


Schedule '2' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013"

Chairperson

Corporate Officer

Schedule '2' CD45 Sub-Zoning Areas



Schedule '3' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.385, 2013"		
Chairperson		
Corporate Officer		

# Schedule '3' Schooner Cove Comprehensive Development Zone Regulations

Section 3.4.145

#### SCHOONER COVE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT ZONE

CD45

#### 3.4.145.1 APPLICABILITY OF THE BYLAW

The regulations of Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987 shall apply to the lands zoned CD45. In addition to these regulations, and where there is a conflict with these regulations, the regulations of the CD45 Zone shall apply.

#### 3.4.145.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of the CD45 Zone is to allow a mixed-use waterfront village with neighbourhood-oriented commercial shops and services, a marina, a range of multiple dwelling housing types, and a publicly accessible network of waterfront boardwalks, plazas, and pathways in accordance with Schedule 'C' – Schooner Cove Neighbourhood Plan in the Nanoose Bay Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1400, 2005.

The lands encompassed within the CD45 Zone are divided into three sub-zoning areas including: Village Mixed Use (CD45 – MU), Marina (CD45 – MA), and Residential Multiple Dwelling (CD45 – RMD). Specific regulations apply to each zoning area, in addition to the Definitions and General Regulations as set out in the CD45 Zone.

The extent of each zoning area in the Lakes District Comprehensive Development Zone is shown on Schedule '3A' Zoning Maps of Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987.

## 3.4.145.3 **DEFINITIONS**

assembly use means the use of land, buildings or structures to accommodate exhibits, special events or meetings and includes auditorium, church, museum, community hall, fraternal lodge, youth centre, theatre;

*artisan workshop* means production, service, repair or maintenance of an article, substance, material, fabric or compound, provided uses are not noxious or offensive to the immediate neighbourhood or the general public by reason of emitting odours, dust, gas, noise, effluent, or hazard; and having a gross floor area not exceeding 200 m<sup>2</sup> including retail sales accessory to the principal use;

**boat launching facility** means jib crane hoist, boat ramp or other means to launch and/or retrieve watercraft;

commercial parking means use of land, buildings and structures for the purpose of providing short-term commercial parking spaces;

commercial use means the occupancy or use of a building or land for the purpose of carrying out business, professional activities, artisan workshop, retail or personal service use;

community garden means a non-commercial facility for the cultivation of fruits, flowers, vegetables or ornamental plants;

geodetic elevation means the vertical elevation or height of a given point on land or above the surface of the water measured from the geodetic datum as determined by a BC Land Surveyor;

grocery store means a sales outlet contained under one roof, having a gross floor area not exceeding 750 m<sup>2</sup>, and providing for the retail sale and display of food and related goods;

**height** means that part of a building or structure measured above the geodetic datum as determined by a BC Land Surveyor to the outermost exterior walls or supports as indicated on a plan showing any complete vertical section of that part of a building or structure where permitted in the applicable zone;

*impermeable surface area* means the sum total horizontal area as measured from the outermost perimeter of all buildings or part thereof together with any ground covering that does not naturally exist on the site and cannot be readily penetrated by water, such as roads, paved parking areas, driveways, patios, games courts and the like, on the parcel expressed as a percentage of the total parcel area;

*liquor store* means a retail store licensed under the Liquor Control and Licensing Act, and amendments thereto, for the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages;

*live/work* unit means the use of a building or portion thereof for an economic activity including artisan workshop, personal service use or office in combination with a dwelling unit;

*marina* means moorage, boat launching facilities, and outdoor recreation use, including the rental and maintenance of boats and seaplanes, and which may be equipped with administration facilities, washrooms, showers and refuse disposal facilities;

mobile food cart means a mobile cart from which food and/or drink is dispensed, and where the entire stock of goods offered for sale is carried and contained in the cart and which may change locations from time to time, and which is not located in a permanent building or structure, and is removed from public access when not in use;

multiple dwelling unit development means the establishment of three or more dwelling units within a building on a parcel;

**neighbourhood pub** means an establishment with a liquor primary licence issued pursuant to the Liquor Control and Licensing Act and amendments thereto;

**resort condominium development** means a hotel and includes hotel units subdivided pursuant to the Strata Property Act and amendments thereto, with continuous occupancy not exceeding ninety (90) calendar days and does not include residential use;

**restaurant** means an eating establishment providing for the sale of prepared foods and beverages to be consumed on or off the premises, and may include café, delicatessen, and take-out restaurant but specifically excludes neighbourhood pub, drive-in and drive-thru establishment;

retail store means a sales outlet contained under one roof, having a gross floor area not exceeding 250 m<sup>2</sup>, and providing for the retail sale and display of goods, but specifically excludes industrial uses and gasoline service station;

seniors' congregate housing means a residential or institutional facility which provides for seniors' congregate housing units with common living facilities, one or more meals per day and housekeeping services, contains a common dining area with a capacity sufficient to accommodate all residents of the facility, and may contain accessory personal service use and accessory convenience store use;

seniors' congregate housing unit means a sleeping unit or a dwelling unit containing one or more sleeping units within a seniors' congregate housing facility;

**sleeping unit** means a bedroom or other area which is used or intended to be used for sleeping, or sleeping and living purposes, and which does not contain provisions for cooking;

**storey** means that portion of a building situated between the top of any floor and the top of the floor next above it, and if there is no floor above it, that portion between the top of the floor and the ceiling above it;

**temporary building** means a building which is not supported on permanent foundations and which may or may not be connected to community water or sewer;

tourist accommodation means the rental of a lodging unit in a hotel, motel, and cabin for the temporary accommodation of the traveling public with continuous occupancy not exceeding ninety (90) calendar days and specifically excludes a manufactured home and residential use; and,

unit density means a measurement of development intensity on a parcel, represented by the total number of dwelling units on a parcel divided by the parcel area in hectares (units per hectare) but excludes dedicated road and dedicated park.

#### 3.4.145.4: GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 1) Total Number of Dwelling Units

The total number of dwelling units within the lands zoned CD45 shall not exceed 360 dwelling units.

#### 2) Uses Permitted in all Zones

The following uses are permitted in all zoning areas of the CD45 Zone:

a) Community garden

#### 3) Rainwater Harvesting

Where a Building Permit is not required for rainwater harvesting structures, equipment and apparatus, including rain barrels and cisterns, they are excluded from the building setback requirements.

#### 4) Seniors' Congregate Housing

Seniors' congregate housing, where permitted in the zone, is subject to the following regulations:

- a) For the purposes of calculating unit density, each *sleeping unit*, and each *sleeping unit* within a dwelling unit within a seniors' congregate housing facility is equal to 0.2 units;
- b) The gross floor area of a *seniors' congregate housing unit* shall not be less than 26 m<sup>2</sup> and not more than 50 m<sup>2</sup>; and
- c) Accessory personal service and convenience store uses, where provided, shall be contained within the seniors' congregate housing facility and shall be accessible only from an internal hallway or corridor. The combined total floor area of all accessory personal service and convenience store uses shall not exceed 150 m<sup>2</sup> per seniors' congregate housing facility.

#### 5) Temporary Buildings, Structures and Uses for Seasonal Vending

Temporary buildings, structures, or mobile food carts for the purpose of seasonal vending on properties are permitted within any commercially zoned properties provided that potable water and washroom facilities are available on-site if food is served.

# 6) Resort Condominium and Tourist Accommodation

Temporary stays within resort condominium development or tourist accommodation is limited to a maximum consecutive or non-consecutive stay of ninety (90) calendar days per visitor in any twelve (12) month period within any resort condominium or tourist accommodation unit on a parcel. The relocation of a visitor to another unit within the parcel does not constitute the start of a new stay.

#### 7) Building Height

The following regulations apply to building height within all zoning areas of the CD45 Zone:

- a) Structures such as antennae, chimney stacks, steeples, elevator housings, roof stairway entrances, ventilating equipment or enclosures for such equipment, skylights, flagpoles and the like are exempt from the height requirement.
- b) Structures for sustainable building technologies, such as solar panels and rain barrels, cisterns and the like are permitted to exceed the height requirement provided that:
  - i) No such structure covers more than 20% of the parcel area; or
  - ii) If located on a building, no such structure covers more than 10% of the roof area; and,
  - iii) No such structure shall exceed twice the maximum building height permitted by
- C) Notwithstanding 7 b) above, wind turbines in Area 'A' shall not exceed the maximum permitted building height in as shown on Schedule 1 of the CD45 Zone.

The intent of the Schooner Cove Village Mixed Use zoning area is to establish a vibrant commercial and civic core with a pedestrian-oriented village on the waterfront and ground-oriented commercial uses such as restaurants, shops and services with residential uses above.

# **Permitted Principal Uses**

- a) artisan workshop
- b) assembly use
- c) grocery store
- d) office
- e) liquor store
- f) live/work
- g) multiple dwelling unit development use
- h) neighbourhood pub
- i) outdoor recreation
- j) personal service use
- k) recreation facility
- 1) résort condominium development use
- m) restaurant
- n) retail store
- o) seniors' congregate care
- p) tourist accommodation

#### **Accessory Uses**

- a) commercial parking
- b) marina sales
- c) tourist information booth

## **Maximum Density**

Maximum 50 dwelling units permitted in the CD45 – MU Zone.

#### Minimum Parcel Size

Commercial / mixed use 900 m<sup>2</sup>

Multiple dwelling unit 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>

development

#### Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

The maximum permitted building height shall be as shown on Schedule 1 Maximum Building Height Plan in the CD45 Zone and as summarized below:

## Height

Principal buildings

Area B 18.0 m geodetic elevation or 3 storeys, whichever is less Area C 22.0 m geodetic elevation or 3 storeys, whichever is less Area D 26.1 m geodetic elevation or 5 storeys, whichever is less Area E 31.0 m geodetic elevation or 5 storeys, whichever is less

Accessory buildings

Area D One accessory building is permitted to a height of 2 storeys,

provided that a storey does not exceed 5.0 m.

Total combined floor area for non-residential uses shall Maximum Floor Area

not exceed 2,325 m<sup>2</sup>.

70% Parcel Coverage

> 80% where the required parking spaces are located directly beneath the principal building.

Impermeable Surface Area

80%

85% where the required parking spaces are located

directly beneath the principal building.

#### Minimum Setback Requirements

a) Lot lines fronting a highway 4.5 m

b) Lot lines that are common with Lot B, District Lot 78, Nanoose District Strata Plan 745

4.5 m

c) All other lot lines

0.0 m

d) Notwithstanding Section 3.3.9 b) Setbacks - Sea for Electoral Area 'E', a 0.0 m setback for buildings is permitted for up to a maximum of 35 percent of the length of the parcel boundary that is common to the sea.

e) Notwithstanding Section 3.3.9 b) Setbacks - Sea for Electoral Area 'E', a 0.0 m setback is permitted for structures.

## **Off-Street Parking Requirements**

Seniors' congregate housing	1 space per 2 employees and 1 per 5 beds
Commercial use, restaurant use, neighbourhood pub use	74 spaces in total, plus 1 space per 3 seats where a restaurant or neighbourhood pub exceeds 100 seats.

For other uses permitted in this zone, parking shall be provided as set out under Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces.

In addition to the requirements of Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces, the following bicycle parking is required:

Use Commercial use, restaurant use, neighbourhood pub use	<b>Required Bicycle Parking Spaces</b> 1 space per 475 m <sup>2</sup> commercial floor area adjacent to primary building entrances.
Multiple dwelling unit development use	1 secure interior space per 2 dwelling units, and 4 spaces adjacent to the primary building entrance.
Seniors' congregate housing	1 secure interior space per 10 employees.

# Other Regulations

- a) Non-residential uses shall comprise at least 20% of the total building floor area within a parcel.
- b) A maximum of one grocery store is permitted within the Village Mixed Use Zone.
- c) Notwithstanding Schedule '3F' Landscaping Regulations and Standards, Section 2.1.1 a landscape buffer is not required for a designated highway adjacent to a commercial use and multiple dwelling unit development.

3.4.145.6 MARINA CD45 – MA

## Purpose

The intent of the Marina zoning area is to allow the operation of a marina business including a moorage, marina office, marine fuel supply station, and other ancillary marina services and facilities.

#### **Permitted Principal Uses**

- a) boat launching facility
- b) marina use

#### **Accessory Uses**

- a) convenience store
- b) marina fuel supply station
- c) marina sales

#### Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

The maximum permitted building height shall be as shown on **Schedule 1 Maximum Building Height Plan** in the CD45 Zone and as summarized below:

Height

Area A 7.0 m geodetic elevation or 1 storey, whichever is less,

notwithstanding floating buildings and structures shall

be measured from the surface of the water.

Parcel Coverage 5% provided that no individual building covers more

than 1% of a parcel.

## Minimum Setback Requirements

Notwithstanding Section 3.3.9 b) Setbacks - Sea for Electoral Area 'E', a 0.0 m setback is permitted for buildings and structures.

#### **Off-Street Parking Requirements**

Marina use 1 parking space per 4 marina slips

Boat launching facility 20 boat trailer parking spaces

For other uses permitted in this zone, parking shall be provided as set out under Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces.

A minimum of 25% of the parking required for marina use in the CD45 – MA Zone shall be provided within the lands zoned CD45 – MU and a maximum of 75% of the marina parking

may be provided within the lands zoned CD45 – RMD, provided that none of the required off-street parking is located within a highway.

The off-street parking required for a boat launching facility shall be provided within the lands zoned CD45 - RMD.

In addition to the requirements of Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces, the following bicycle parking is required:

Use Required Bicycle Parking Spaces

Marina use 8 spaces

#### Purpose

The Residential Multiple Dwelling zoning area allows for the development of multiple dwelling housing types including ground-oriented and low-rise condominium buildings. These smaller unit types are intended to provide opportunities for downsizing and ageing-in-place in close proximity to publically-accessible open space and village commercial uses.

# **Permitted Principal Uses**

- a) commercial parking
- b) multiple dwelling unit development use
- c) seniors' congregate housing

# **Maximum Density**

Maximum 310 dwelling units permitted in the CD45 - RMD Zone

#### Minimum Parcel Size

Multiple dwelling unit development

2,000 m<sup>2</sup>

# Maximum Size of Buildings and Structures

The maximum permitted building height shall be as shown on **Schedule 1 Maximum Building Height Plan** in the CD45 Zone and as summarized below:

#### Height

Principal buildings

Area D

26.1 m geodetic elevation or 5 storeys, whichever is less

Area F

37.0 m geodetic elevation or 5 storeys, whichever is less

Area G

42.0 m geodetic elevation or 5 storeys, whichever is less

Accessory buildings

Area D

One accessory building is permitted to a height of 2 storeys, and

all other accessory buildings shall not exceed 1 storey, provided

that a storey does not exceed 5.0 m.

Area F

One accessory building is permitted to a height of 2 storeys, and

all other accessory buildings shall not exceed 1 storey, provided

that a storey does not exceed 5.0 m.

Area G

One accessory building is permitted to a height of 2 storeys, and

all other accessory buildings shall not exceed 1 storey, provided

that a storey does not exceed 5.0 m.

Parcel Coverage 60%

70% where the required parking spaces are located directly beneath the principal building.

Impermeable Surface Area 80%

85% where the required parking spaces are located

directly beneath the principal building.

# Minimum Setback Requirements

All lot lines 5.0 m

# **Off-Street Parking Requirements**

Seniors' congregate housing 1 space per 2 employees and 1 per 5 beds

For other uses permitted in this zone, parking shall be provided as set out under Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces.

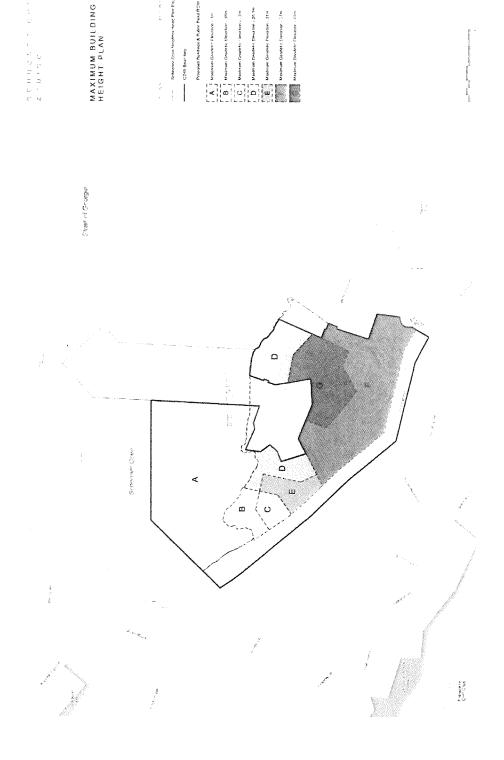
In addition to the requirements of Schedule '3B' Off-Street Parking & Loading Spaces, the following bicycle parking is required:

Use	Required Bicycle Parking Spaces
Multiple dwelling unit development use	1 secure interior space per 2 dwelling units, and 4 spaces adjacent to the primary building entrance.
Seniors' congregate housing	1 secure interior space per 10 employees.

## **Other Regulations**

Notwithstanding Schedule '3F' Landscaping Regulations and Standards, Section 3.2.1, a minimum 3.0m wide landscape buffer shall be provided within the setback area of a parcel adjacent to a highway for a multiple dwelling unit development.

# Schooner Cove Comprehensive Development Zone CD45 Schedule 1 Maximum Building Height Plan



# Attachment 6

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BYLAW NO. 500.388

# A Bylaw to Amend Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987

The Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- A. This Bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388, 2013".
- B. "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987", is hereby amended as follows:
  - 1. By adding Schedule 4C1 Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water System Standards as shown on Schedule '1' which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.
  - 2. By adding Schedule 4D1 Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Sewer System Standards as shown on Schedule '2' which is attached to and forms part of this Bylaw.
  - 3. Under PART 4 SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, Section 4.7 Sewage Disposal the following is added after Section 4.7 (2):
    - 3) Notwithstanding Section 4.7 (1), for lands within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water and Sewer Standards Area, all parcels shall be serviced by a community sewer system.
    - 4) Notwithstanding Section 4.7 (2), for lands within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water and Sewer Standards Area, any community sewer system, or part thereof, provided within the subdivision, to service the subdivision or to connect the sewage collection system within the subdivision to a Regional District trunk sewage main shall, be constructed and installed at the expense of the owner of the land being subdivided and shall be carried out in accordance with the standards and specifications set out in Schedule '4D1'.
  - 4. Under **PART 4 SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, Section 4.8 Water Supply** by inserting the following after Section 4.8 (2) and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:
    - 3) Notwithstanding Section 4.8 (1), for lands within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water and Sewer Standards Area, all parcels shall be serviced by a community water system.
    - 4) Notwithstanding Section 4.8 (2), for lands within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water and Sewer Standards Area any community water system, or part thereof, provided within the subdivision, to service the subdivision or to connect the water distribution system within the subdivision to a Regional District trunk water main shall, be constructed and installed at the expense of the owner of the land being subdivided and shall be carried out in accordance with the standards and specifications set out in Schedule '4C1'.

- 5. The Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water System Standards and the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Sewer System Standards will apply to lands within the Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water and Sewer Standards Area as shown on the attached Schedule '3' and legally described as:
  - a. Lot 1, District Lots 30 and 78, Nanoose District, Plan 26219, except those parts in Plans 28246, 29574, 30072, 30262, 34675, 36514, 48548 and VIP53001;
  - b. Lot 8, District Lot 78, Nanoose District, Plan 30262;
  - c. District Lot 11, Nanoose District, Except that part outlined in red on Plan 1567 OS, 48548 and VIP59496;
  - d. A portion of the lands legally described as District Lot 7, Nanoose District, Except that part outlined in red on Plan 1567 OS, 48548, VIP59496 and VIP80856;
  - e. A portion of the lands legally described as District Lot 30, Nanoose District, Except those parts in Plans 15193, 26219, 48585, VIP51706, VIP51707, VIP52451, VIP53134, VIP57407, VIP60049, VIP60602 and VIP88308;
  - f. A portion of the lands legally described as District Lot 78, Nanoose District, Except that part shown outlined in red on Plan deposited under DD 19579I; Except Parcels A and B (DD 7528N); and Except those parts in Plans 813R, 1567 OS, 14212, 14250, 14275, 15075, 15193, 22836, 24012, 25366, 26219, 27129, 27206, 29869, 34675, 47638, 48548, 48585, 49669, 50872, 51142, VIP51603, VIP51706, VIP51707, VIP53134, VIP57407, VIP59180, VIP59494, VIP60049, VIP60602, VIP71781, VIP73214, VIP78139, VIP80854, VIP80855, VIP80856, VIP85588 and VIP88308;
  - g. Lot 1, District Lot 78, Nanoose District, Plan 28544;
  - h. Lot 1, District Lot 78, Nanoose District and District Lots 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088 and 2089 Nanaimo District Plan VIP87121;
  - Lot 1, District Lot 2090 Nanaimo District and District Lot 78 Nanoose District Plan VIP87122 and,
  - j. District Lot 2084, Nanaimo District, (Commercial Marina) Licence 109021.

Chairperson	Corporate Officer
Adopted this day of 20	
Read a third time this day of 20	
Public Hearing held this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.	
Introduced and read two times this 12" day of Novel	mber 2013.

Schedule '1' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388,2013"
Chairperson
Corporate Officer

# Schedule '1'

# Schedule 4C1

Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water System Standards

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BYLAW NO. 500

# SCHEDULE 4 C 1

# 2013 LAKES DISTRICT AND SCHOONER COVE

# **COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM STANDARDS**

# **REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO**

# **BYLAW NO. 500**

# SCHEDULE 4 C 1

# LAKES DISTRICT AND SCHOONER COVE

# **COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM STANDARDS**

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#### GENERAL

# 1.1 Requirement

The water standards for design and construction of the water system within the Lakes District and the Schooner Cove Community Water Standards Area are to be governed by Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987, and particular by this Schedule 4C1.

It is the intention of the RDN to enter into a phased development agreement under section 905.1 of the *Local Government Act* with the property owner of the lands within the Lakes District Comprehensive Development Zone CD44 and the Schooner Cove Comprehensive Development CD45 that will specify changes to specified subdivision servicing bylaw provisions that would not apply to the development contemplated under that agreement, unless agreed to in writing by the developer.

The RDN will require a Subdivision Service Agreement to be completed for any new water system or existing system extension, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the RDN.

Water supply and distribution systems shall be designed, installed, extended, tested and maintained in accordance with the following standards and specifications.

# 1.2 Design

The engineering design of the water system shall be carried out by, and the preparation of drawings and specifications shall be sealed by a Professional Civil Engineer registered in the Province of British Columbia (the Design Professional), and shall conform to these Standards.

#### 1.3 Definitions

- **Engineer** means the Manager of Engineering Services for the Regional District of Nanaimo, or the person designated by the General Manager of Regional and Community Utilities.
- Engineer of Record means a Professional Engineer registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC who is responsible for the construction drawings and documents. The Engineer of Record will be the engineer that signs and seals the record drawings and Certification of Installed Works.
- **Facilities** means water lines, water treatment plants, pumping stations and other works necessary thereto, and for carrying potable water and includes any and all works, structures, lands, conveniences, incidental to and necessary for a water system.
- **Member Municipality or Member** means a municipality or improvement district within the Regional District of Nanaimo.
- **Regional District** means in the document the Regional District shall refer to the Regional District of Nanaimo.

## 1.4 Application

All applications shall be made in two steps as follows:

# 1. Feasibility Review

All proposed construction of water supply and distribution facilities shall be submitted to the Regional District for a feasibility review prior to commencement of any detailed design or

construction. Such requests shall include a plan of the proposed construction and the area it will serve. The applicable feasibility review fee, in accordance with RDN Bylaw No. 1259.03 or most recent amendment, and the Letter of Assurance shall also be submitted at this time.

The Regional District will review the proposal, and reply in writing indicating approval or listing the necessary amendments required.

To be addressed but not limited to, are the following items:

- a) source of water
- b) initial plan of the works showing equipment/pipe sizes, materials etc.
- c) number of properties and population served
- d) alignments/offsets of pipes etc.
- e) any flow and/or pressure concerns

# 2. Detailed Design

The detailed design and specifications shall be submitted in duplicate to the Regional District for Design Stage Approval (DSA) prior to construction and is valid for up to 180 days from the date of issue. Attached to the submission shall be a Certificate of Design. The applicable engineering review fee, in accordance with RDN Bylaw No. 1259.03 or most recent amendment, shall also be submitted at this time, along with the Design Professional's certified cost estimate for the works upon which the fee amount is based.

The detailed plans will be returned either approved or with a request for re-submission. Resubmission will be carried out until the Regional District approves the detailed plans and specifications, and issues Design Stage Approval (DSA).

The Design Professional shall submit the RDN approved plans to the Provincial Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure and Vancouver Island Health Authority for any approval permits that may be required. Receipt and submission of these permits to the RDN shall also be a prerequisite to the start of construction. Approval permits from other applicable agencies as required shall also be obtained.

# 1.5 Drawings and Specifications

All design drawings shall be ISO A1 size, 594 mm in depth and 841 mm in width. The following information shall be supplied:

- **1. Location Plan** showing the location of the proposed work. This may appear on the same sheet as the Key Plan.
- **2. Key Plan** showing a plan of the proposed work at a suitable scale such that the whole works are shown on one drawing, usually 1:5000, 1:2000 or 1:1000. The Key Plan shall show a general outline of the works, area covered and sheet numbers of the plan/profile drawings, and a legend showing existing and proposed works.
- **Plans/Profiles** showing detailed design of the proposed works. Profiles of mains 200 mm in size and under are not required unless otherwise specified by the Regional District.

Plans shall be drawn at a scale of 1:500 (1:250 is also acceptable), showing the location of the pipe centreline, pipe size and type and off-set from property line, hydrants, valves, fittings and all related appurtenances in relation to road, easement and adjacent property and lot lines. Existing or proposed underground utilities are to be indicated on

the plan in addition to the extent of work required in making connection to existing water main. Location of service connections are to be shown. Connections not conforming to the standard offset require a distance from an iron pin or lot line. In general, water services shall be installed two in a trench at property corners, 1200 mm from the lot line, and alternate with hydro and telephone poles.

Profiles shall be drawn at a horizontal scale of 1:500 and a vertical scale of 1:50 if more suited to specific conditions. The profile shall show the line of the existing and finished road grade on centreline, the invert of the pipe, location of fittings and hydrants, and location of sanitary and storm utilities. Where the pipe is not to be laid at a constant depth below the finished grade, the invert elevation shall be shown at pipe deflections and vertical bends.

Drawings detailing plans and elevations shall be prepared for wells and wellheads, supply intake works, pump stations, major valve chambers, and storage reservoirs. Suitable standard scales shall be chosen, being either 1:50, 1:20, 1:10, or 1:5.

- **Specifications** shall be prepared to further define materials of construction and shall specify methods of construction and workmanship.
- **5. Record Drawings** shall be prepared by correcting drawings on completion of construction in order to reflect "as-built" conditions for permanent records. The location of all individual lot water service connections shall be clearly shown. The drawings shall be signed and sealed by the Professional Civil Engineer, and shall be accompanied by a Certification of Installed Works. Final record drawings shall consist of:
  - a) 2 full-size paper sets;
  - b) one full size 3 mil Mylar set;
  - c)  $2-11'' \times 17''$  paper sets or 2 A3 half-size paper sets, as agreed by the RDN; and
  - d) digital copies, one as AutoCAD or Civil 3D file as applicable to the current software, and one as TIFF files.

## 1.6 Variations from Standards

Where the applicant wishes to vary from these standards he shall submit a written request with adequate supporting data to the Regional District for review.

The Regional District shall make the final decision in writing as to the standard requirements which shall apply.

#### 1.7 Permits

The applicant shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals and permits required prior to commencing construction of the water system.

#### 1.8 New Service Areas

Where a water system is to be constructed by an applicant within an area previously unserviced by a community water system, the design and construction for the system shall comply with the requirements of these Standards, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Regional District.

#### 1.9 Existing Service Areas

Where a water system is to be constructed by an applicant within the existing or extended boundaries of an area already being served by a community water system, the design and construction of the system shall comply with the requirements of these Standards, with the

understanding that Sections 2.5 and 2.6 may not apply and will be determined by the RDN according to the project and available existing source capacity and water quality.

## 1.10 Inspection

The Manager of Engineering Services of the Regional District or his appointed deputies shall be allowed access and provided adequate facilities for access to any part of the works at all times for the purpose of inspection.

Any connections to or interruption of any existing system will be under the direct supervision of the Regional District. Adequate notice to the Regional District of any such interruption to service shall be provided in order that attendance by Regional District personnel can be arranged.

The design engineer appointed by the Developer/Owner shall be employed during construction of the works to confirm the project is/has been constructed according to the design drawings and specifications. At the end of the project the engineer shall provide a Certification of Installed Works indicating the works were constructed according to the plans and specifications and meet all applicable codes / regulations / bylaws.

#### 2. DESIGN

#### 2.1 Water Demand

Water sources and primary supply mains shall be designed to supply the maximum day's demand, while distribution mains and booster pump stations must be sized to handle the peak hourly or fire flows. The volume of water in storage acts as a cushion between these differing flows.

The water distribution system shall be designed according to the following minimum demands:

#### 1. Residential

# Replacement Section 2.1.1 Water Demand - Residential

		Max		
·	Max	Imperial		
	Litres per	Gallons per	Persons	
	Day per	Day per	Per	IGPM per
Housing Unit	Person	Person	Household	Housing Unit
		(A)	(B)	(A/24/60XB)
Single-Family/detached house	1,168	250	2.2	0.38
Townhouse (attached, semi-detached) unit	914	200	1.9	0.26
Apartment / condominium unit	424	90	1.4	0.09
Secondary suite (carriage house)	424	90	1.1	0.07
Seniors Living unit	424	90	1.1	0.07

#### 2. Commercial and Industrial

Water demands for developments involving commercial or industrial zoned lands shall be in accordance with good engineering practice as determined by the Design Professional and approved in writing by the Regional District.

# Replacement Section 2.1.2 Water Demand - Commercial

Non-residential uses			
Commercial – Retail	480	105	Per 1000 sf leasable
Commercial – Office	640	140	Per 1000 sf leasable
Commercial – Restaurant	3500	770	Per 1000 sf leasable
Commercial – Pub	3500	770	Per 1000 sf leasable
Fitness Centre	490	105	Per 1000 sf leasable

#### Fire

Required fire flows shall be in accordance with the "Water Supply for Public Fire Protection - A Guide to Recommended Practice" as published by Public Fire Protection Survey Services, but in no case shall be less than 4.55 m³/min (1000 igpm) for 90 minutes unless approved in writing by the Regional District.

#### 2.2 Water Pressure

Minimum design distribution pressure in all areas at peak demand shall be 276 kPa (40 psi) at the property line. The design engineer shall indicate any building sites where the pressure at the main floor of the building is expected to be less than 207 kPa (30 psi). The developer is expected to file covenants of low pressure on properties where the pressure at the main floor of the building is expected to be less than 207 kPa. With the combination of maximum daily demand and the specified fire flow, the minimum residual water pressure at the fire hydrant shall be 138 kPa (20 psi), and at the highest point in the system shall not fall below 69 kPa (10 psi). Where these minimum design pressures cannot be maintained due to an increase in elevation or distance from the point of connection, a booster pump station and emergency storage shall be provided as part of the distribution system.

The maximum allowable distribution line pressure is 900 kPa (130.5 psi) except where individual connections are permitted directly from trunk mains and where special precautions are taken. Otherwise, where distribution pressures will exceed 900 kPa due to a drop in elevation, a pressure reducing station shall be installed as part of the distribution system. Where distribution pressures exceed 550 kPa (80 psi), occupants in the area shall be required to install individual pressure reducing valves. This valve shall be of an approved design and manufacture.

#### 2.3 Design Population

Design populations used in calculating water demand for residential properties shall be computed in accordance with the population predictions based on the total number of residential units and persons per unit (ppu) as determined by the Regional District from census data or with the persons/hectare (in 2011 an average single family detached home has 2.2 ppu\*):

Multiple dwelling unit development 125 persons/hectare

Dwelling unit 30 persons/hectare (12.5

homes/hectare)

Exceptions to these design population densities may be varied by the Regional District of Nanaimo with Board Approval.

## 2.4 Hydraulic Network

Depending on the complexity and extent of the proposed distribution system, the Regional District may require a hydraulic network analysis showing maximum design flows and minimum design pressures. If this information is required, it will be stated by the RDN in writing at the time of the **Feasibility Review** and shall be submitted by the applicant with the detailed design application. The hydraulic network shall be designed to provide the maximum design flows at or above the minimum required pressures specified in this Standard.

# 2.5 Water Quality

- Water supplied to domestic consumers shall be of a quality meeting the guidelines for microbiological, chemical, and physical parameters listed in the "latest edition" of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality prepared by the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Subcommittee on Drinking Water. All new water source quality shall have parameters equal to or less than the aesthetic objectives (AO) listed in these guidelines. If necessary, treatment of the source water to reduce iron and manganese below AO shall be provided. Exceptions to these parameters may be approved in writing by the Regional District of Nanaimo with Board Approval.
- 2. All surface water supplies shall be suitably treated and disinfected as per provincial requirements/regulations. Disinfection will normally be solely by chlorination using proportional solution feed, but other approved methods will be considered, including ultraviolet (UV) units, provided residual chlorination is included.
- 3. Groundwater sources may require chlorination, either at the discretion of the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA), or by the RDN to suit operational requirements such as integrating a new source into an existing chlorinated system. Space shall, as a minimum, be provided for all chlorine storage and associated equipment.

#### 2.6 Supply Sources

## 1. Groundwater Source

Where groundwater is to be the source of supply, a copy of the well driller's log shall be submitted, together with a copy of a well completion report by a Design Professional or a professional geoscientist registered in the Province of British Columbia (The Design Professional). All new wells shall be constructed in accordance with the Groundwater Protection Regulations, November 1, 2005, or their most recent amendment or replacement legislation.

Wells shall be cased with a minimum 200 mm (8 inch) diameter steel casing having a minimum stickup of 300 mm (12 inches) above the proposed final ground surface. The well shall be completed with stainless steel screen(s) selected following sieve analysis of aquifer material, and shall have a surface casing of a minimum 250 mm (10 inch) diameter surrounding the 200 mm well casing (unless otherwise approved in writing by

the RDN). The length of the surface casing shall be designed by The Design Professional and shall not be less than 3 meters (10 feet). A surface seal of at least 4.5 meters (15 feet) shall be installed as per the standard contained in the BC Ground Water Protection Regulation. The ground surface around the well head shall be graded to slope away from the well head at 2% grade or greater.

Any wells which encounter bedrock and source water from within rock, shall have well casing driven into the rock to establish a seal and have a surface annular seal placed to the depth at which bedrock is encountered or to a minimum depth of 4.5 meters (15 feet), whichever is less. All wells completed in bedrock must be equipped with PVC liner with threaded joints to allow for removal of the PVC for periodic well maintenance.

Modifications to well casing to allow for shallow subsurface connection, i.e., pitless adapter units, will require that the surface annular seal be re-established. All new wells shall be equipped with a 25 mm (1 inch) diameter PVC monitoring tube for the installation of a standard water level measuring device without danger of being stuck in the well.

The new well shall have a Well Identification Plate as issued by the BC Ministry of Environment attached to the well casing exposed at surface and clearly visible. Copies of all information for the well including the drillers log, pumping test data, analysis and written reports shall be submitted to the BC Ministry of Environment, VIHA and RDN.

The well completion report shall record results of well pumping tests which shall only occur during the late summer or early fall (August, September, October as this time is generally the lowest ground water levels of the year), and contain conclusions as to the capability of the source with the standard MOE 30%percent drawdown safety factor under conditions of zero surface recharge for 120 days (this figure may be reduced 100 days if authorized in writing by the RDN). All interference effects from adjacent constructed wells, on the assumption that they are all fully operational on a continuous basis over the same 120 day period, shall be allowed for in addition to the 30% drawdown safety factor.

No safety factor is required to be added to the interference drawdown allowance although a 15% reduction will be applied as per RDN Board resolution (December 2009) regarding well capacity redundancy and this will be reviewed by the RDN. The Design Professional shall recommend a rated pumping capacity for the well and all wells which will be reviewed by the RDN. The hydrogeoligist may require specific pump rates for proper testing.

The Design Professional shall also assess if and what interference effects the new well will have on any adjacent operating RDN system wells. He shall provide an assessment of the effect in total litres per second of capacity reduction which those operating wells are anticipated to have over the 120 day zero surface recharge condition with the new well operating. The new well pump will be required to be sized to the full long term design capacity, but the allowable new supply applicable to support new development will be lowered by any such capacity reduction which it may have on operating RDN wells.

The well pumping test shall be run for 48 hours continuous pumping (72 hours in bedrock wells) at a pumping rate at or above the projected long-term pumping capacity of the well or until the water level stabilizes, whichever is the longest time. Adjacent constructed wells shall be monitored during the test pumping period, to allow The Design Professional to assess interference effects. Well recovery measurements shall

also be carried out immediately on completion of the test pumping period and shall continue until the well has recovered to at least 95% of its initial level (the RDN may reduce this recovery to 80% but this must be authorized in writing by the RDN). A minimum long-term well design capacity rating of 3.8 l/s (50 igpm) is required for any individual well. The minimum standards for pumping test and well capacity can only be altered in writing by the RDN, where under special circumstances wells meeting all quality guidelines and a capacity rating between 2.3 l/s and 3.8 l/s may be considered by the RDN for acceptance. Well testing procedures shall be in accordance with information provided by the BC Government. In no case shall the pumping test be of less time than it takes to produce a relatively stable water level in the well for an adequate period of time, as approved by The Design Professional.

The well completion report shall include a water balance for the aquifer, which accounts for seasonal recharge and withdrawals by users both directly up-gradient and downgradient of the existing and proposed subdivision lots. All assumptions incorporated into the water balance calculations shall be stated in the report. The well completion report shall also include an assessment of any risk of flooding around the well and indicate what measures have been taken or will be taken to protect the well or wellhead from entry of flood debris or flood waters or physical damage due to flood debris, ice or erosion. Flood proofing shall be in accordance with the Drinking Water Protection regulation, Section 14 and the Ground Water Protection Regulation, Section 11.

The Regional District may require a more extensive quantitative and qualitative report by the Design Professional where unusual conditions or results occur. Further, the RDN may require the information provided by The Design Professional to be reviewed/scrutinized by a third party Design Professional appointed/retained by the RDN and paid for by the developer/well provider.

All new sources of water shall be approved by the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) and a "source approval" must be issued by VIHA prior to the source being connected to the Regional District of Nanaimo's public water system. VIHA must also approve the well for service in writing. The connection of new properties requiring a new approved source of water shall not be permitted/approved by the RDN until the source is approved by VIHA. A wellhead protection (WHPR) report suitable to the RDN and in the format shown as "Minimum Requirements" shall also be submitted along with the information provided for source approval. Any requirements imposed by VIHA in the source approval shall be completed by the Developer, unless agreed to otherwise in writing by the RDN.

The RDN shall have legal control over a sanitary control area extending from the well head to a radius of 30 to 60 metres based on a wellhead protection report and to the satisfaction of both VIHA and RDN. RDN shall own the property as fee simple around the well head. The sanitary setback areas preferred form of legal control is fee simple ownership, particularly for the first 30 metres, however, if and to the extent that such is not feasible, this may also take the form of a sanitary control easement satisfactory to both VIHA and the RDN.

New sources shall also include provision of a suitable monitoring well that shall be designed and placed near the production well as recommended and designed by the Design Professional. The monitoring well shall be suitably completed and secured at the surface with a Model Solonist Gold (or other model if approved in writing by the RDN) electronic data logger placed at a suitable depth in the monitoring well.

# 2. Surface Water Source

The proposed use of surface water as a potable water supply source shall be approved by the Board before being considered. Any surface water source shall meet all provincial government regulations and guidelines for siting, for licensing and for treatment etc.

# 3. Source Pump Stations and Controls

Due to the individual requirements for source pump stations, a standard detail drawing is not provided in these Community Water System Standards. Prior to completing the preliminary design, the design engineer shall request samples of typical recent acceptable source pump stations, and confirm conceptual design requirements. This will be further reviewed, and requirements confirmed by the RDN at the feasibility design review stage.

Wellhead piping shall consist (as a minimum) of a wye strainer, turbine flow meter, air release valves, check valve, gate valve to throttle flows to recommended output with pressure gauges upstream and downstream and mating flanges with adapter coupling to allow installation of an orifice plate to fine-tune pump output, and a 50 mm (2 inch) diameter valved outlet with 62 mm (2.5 inch) diameter fire hose adapter for flushing purposes. A hose bib shall be provided to permit periodic water sampling. The wellhead building or enclosure shall be designed such that future access to the well is available for pump removal or well redevelopment. This shall normally be achieved by installing a pitless adapter on top of the well, protected from vandalism by installation in a nonconfined space concrete chamber with spring-assisted aluminum cover and locking lid. A Model Solonist Gold (or other model if approved in writing by the RDN) electronic data logger shall be installed in the well, with data recording equipment and software. Access to install a well-line into the well for periodic manual monitoring of static and pumping levels in the well shall also be provided. Flow recording instrumentation is required. Surface source piping shall be similar in general concept to wellhead piping, modified as agreed with the RDN and to suit the special site circumstances.

The source pump station building shall be designed to provide adequate heating and insulation, lighting and ventilation. The size of the building shall be discussed and determined at the time of the feasibility review. The building shall be of concrete and block work construction, with two isolated rooms, each having separate access doors. One room shall house mechanical piping and electrical controls, and the second room chlorine injection equipment and liquid chemical storage with built-in spill containment. In special circumstances only, the RDN may approve the use of enclosures in lieu of a building, due to site space or access agreement limitations.

Each pump shall have a variable frequency drive combination motor starter with a motor circuit protector, a "hand-off-auto" selector switch, a green "pump run" pilot light, a red "pump failed" pilot light and an elapsed time meter.

Motor starters for submersible well pumps shall be equipped with quick-trip overload relays. Low level draw-down protection shall be provided utilizing electrodes suspended in the well. Restart of the pump shall be automatic when the water level in the well has recovered sufficiently; however, a red alarm light on the control panel shall require manual reset.

If the system consists of more than one pump, supplied from the same service, the control circuits shall be subdivided into branch circuits in such a manner as not to shut down the entire system if one pump circuit develops a fault. Also, time delays shall be provided to permit staggered re-start of the pumps after a power failure.

The pump control panel shall have protection against single-phasing and a red pilot light which will stay on until manually reset after a power failure.

If the system consists of more than one pump, an automatic alternator or manual lead pump selector switch shall be provided.

A single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) contact shall be provided for remote alarm purposes, which will be activated in the event of pump failure, motor overload, and power failure of low well level. Connection of alarm signal outputs to the RDN answering service or alarm centre shall be provided. An external alarm light may also be required for some installations.

Signal cables for pump control shall be directly buried, either alongside connecting pipelines or in a separate trench, wherever feasible. Cable warning tape shall be installed in the trench over signal cables.

For well sources on new systems where very little water-use occurs during the initial operation period until sufficient new users are connected, the RDN may require installation of an approved automatic flushing device, to help in maintaining water quality.

Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) shall be provided from all data outputs to a central location within the new system, normally at the source pump station. The RDN will be responsible for connection of local data to a centralized system, and for any offsite programming requirements which may be required to integrate the new system into the overall water systems SCADA system.

The RDN may require emergency power back-up on all new water sources. This will be determined at time of feasibility review by analyzing system vulnerability.

## 2.7 Storage

# 1. Sizing

Reservoirs shall be sized to provide usable water storage volume to meet the fire flow requirements (Section 2.2.1.3) plus 20 percent of a maximum day's demand for the tributary area, and shall be of at least 365 cu. m (80,000 imperial gallons) capacity. The RDN may agree in writing to reduce the reservoir minimum size requirement.

# 2. Design

The materials and designs used for finished water storage structures shall provide stability and durability as well as protect the quality of the stored water. Unless one or more reservoirs in the same or higher pressure zone within the system are already operational, the reservoir is to be constructed with two independent cells. This is to allow maintenance of one cell to occur, while the second cell remains in service. During the feasibility review, the reservoir design, security features, dimensions, layout and material of construction shall be discussed and agreed with the RDN. Where practical, concrete reservoirs are preferred (although other materials of construction will be considered for acceptance) provided they are designed in accordance with the Building Regulations of British Columbia and amendments thereto. When topography and pressure zone conditions allow, an in-ground reservoir with a minimum 500 mm gravel and soil covering is preferred, for improved seasonal water quality. Steel structures shall

also follow the current AWWA Standards concerning steel tanks, standpipes, reservoirs, and elevated tanks wherever they are applicable.

The foundation may be designed either with the bottom at ground level, bearing on a slab or ring beam or on legs with the bottom in an elevated position.

Foundation design shall be in accordance with Building Regulations of British Columbia and amendments thereto. A foundation or soils investigations report shall be submitted, prepared by a Geotechnical Engineer registered in the Province of British Columbia.

In addition to the seismic requirements of the Building Regulations of British Columbia due account shall be taken of the effects of both convective and impulsive forces generated by ground motion. Sufficient clearance shall also be provided between high water level and roof soffit to allow for wave generation.

The reservoir structure shall be designed to safely withstand all construction and operating loads.

Reservoirs shall be totally enclosed with adequate ventilation, screened and weather protected. Vents shall project above the highest anticipated depth of snow on the roof.

Concrete reservoirs shall be provided with a roof access hatch served by internal and external ladders. Steel reservoirs shall be provided with a roof access hatch served by internal and external ladders and low level access manhole. Roof access hatches shall be of aluminum with spring-assisted opening, and shall be lockable. A roof mounted plate shall be installed alongside the roof access hatch, to suit mounting of the RDN mobile safety winch mechanism, used during internal access operations.

Access ladders, safety cages, and platforms shall comply with the requirements of the Worker's Compensation Board. Chain link and barbed wire fencing of the reservoir site will be required by the RDN, unless otherwise approved in writing by the RDN for specific site location and security conditions.

An altitude gauge shall be provided at an elevation of 1.2 m above the reservoir foundation.

Inlet piping is to discharge into the reservoir above TWL elevation. An approved outlet set 100 mm above the reservoir floor, a valved drain set at floor level, and an overflow pipe with bell-mouth entry set at 200 mm above normal reservoir top water level with 300 mm clearance from underside of roof shall be provided.

Alarms requiring manual reset shall be provided to indicate reservoir high or low level. In a water system consisting of well or booster pumps, these alarms shall be transmitted along buried signal cables to a central location. Controls may utilize probes or transmitters. Where the reservoir is supplied via pumped water, pump start-stop controls will be required. The RDN may require individual start-stop levels for each pump, or staggered pump start-stop on a timer basis.

The Regional District will require the installation of flow meters with flow data transmission and recording from the reservoir outlet. Level monitoring and recording from a level transducer at the reservoir base, or in a chamber immediately on the outlet pipe, shall also be provided.

# 2.8 Water Distribution Piping

## 1. Materials

Unless otherwise permitted, the following pipe materials shall be used for water distribution:

Material	Specifications
Steel Pipe	AWWA C200
Ductile Iron Pipe	AWWA C151
PVC Pipe	AWWA C900 - Class 150, DR 18 maximum

All pipe shall be delivered to site with end caps for shipping and storage. Steel pipe shall be coated and lined in accordance with AWWA C203. Ductile iron pipe shall be cement mortar lined in accordance with AWWA C104. Joints shall be rubber gasket in accordance with AWWA C111. Where corrosive soil conditions exist and metal pipe materials are proposed for use, a soil corrosion survey shall be undertaken by an approved professional. The Regional District may require special protection for the pipe. All pipes shall be designed for the maximum pressures and earth loading to which the pipe will be exposed, but in no case shall the design working plus safety factor pressure or class be less than that providing an AWWA standard rating of 1030 kPa (150 psi). Lesser pressure class pipe may only be used when specifically approved otherwise by the RDN for large installations, where no possibility of pressure surges or pressure zone changes occurring, in which cases Class 100 or better rating pipe would be considered.

# 2. General Layout

Numerous trunk lines and secondary feeders shall be installed throughout the system. These mains must be large enough to deliver consumption and fire flow demands for the district served, and shall be spaced not more than 900 m apart and looped.

Minor distributors and pipes of the gridiron system shall be a minimum of 150 mm in diameter in residential districts with 150 mm diameter cross mains at intervals not exceeding 180 m. Where no longer lengths of pipe are necessary, 200 mm diameter or larger intersecting main shall be used unless initial pressures are unusually high. 200 mm diameter pipe shall be used where dead ends or poor gridironing are likely to exist for a considerable period, or where the layout of the streets and the topography are not adapted to the above arrangement. Lines furnishing domestic supply only, and not serving hydrants, may be 100 mm diameter. Mains in cul-de-sacs shall be looped wherever feasible by connecting through specifically created rights-of-way or parkland, or by twinning pipe installation and looping pipe ends, for improved water quality. Where a water main ends in a dead end, or a valve is normally closed, a fire hydrant or below ground flushout shall be provided for flushing purposes. Temporary above ground flushouts may only be used on those mains intended to be extended in the near future.

In the high value districts, the minimum size shall be 200 mm diameter. Pipe of minimum 250 mm or 300 mm diameter is to be used on major and network highways and roads as identified in the Official Community Plans of the Regional District and for long lines not cross-connected.

#### 2.9 Service Connections

Unless otherwise permitted, only the following materials may be used for service connections:

MaterialSpecificationsPolyethylene, PE 3406 - NPotable Series 160 B.137.1PlasticASTM D2666Soft Copper, Type KASTM B88

In general, polyethylene shall be used for new services, except in special approved circumstances, and copper for replacement of existing old service piping by trenchless "pipe splitting" methods.

The minimum size of service connection is 19 mm diameter. Where the length of service between the main and anticipated building frontage exceeds 30 m, the service connection shall be minimum 25 mm diameter. Corporation and curb stops shall be of the same diameter as the service piping. In the larger sizes of service connection piping, the materials specified in Section 2.8 for water distribution may also be used.

Drawing W-7 of this Schedule shows the general arrangement for water service connections. The minimum size of service connection is 20 mm diameter.

Water service connection locations shall be co-ordinated with B.C. Hydro, TELUS (Telephone Company), and Shaw Cablesystems to avoid any conflict with poles (or proposed underground facilities and service conduits for underground utility installations) at the property lines of parcels. Similarly, conflict with Terasen (gas) services shall also be reviewed and avoided.

# 1. Corporation Stops

Corporation stops shall be in accordance the following supplementary data:

- a) Full port ball valve.
- b) Minimum 150 psi rating.
- c) AWWA x compression.
- d) Compression nut machined to bottom out on valve body shoulder.
- e) Saddle clamps shall be used as specified by the manufacturer.

# 2. Curb Stops

Curb stops shall be in accordance with the following supplementary data:

- a) Full port ball valve.
- b) Minimum 150 psi rating.
- c) Compression x meter swivel nut.
- d) Compression nut machined to bottom out on valve body shoulder.
- e) Integral locking.
- f) Drain holes not permitted.
- g) Set on main side of meter box to facilitate meter installation when required.
- h) Curb stops shall initially be set in a 100 mm diameter PVC riser pipe, with the meter box to be installed by the RDN on final connection when the building is under construction, unless agreed otherwise. Concrete meter boxes with full support lip

and steel lid drilled for touch-read meter pad shall be provided to the RDN for this purpose.

# 2.10 Fire Hydrants

Hydrants shall be in accordance with AWWA C502, compression type, factory-painted yellow. The minimum hydrant size shall be 150 mm diameter. The minimum depth of bury shall be 1.2 m. There shall be a minimum of two 65 mm house outlets and one pumper outlet 117.5 mm P4.23, outside diameter male outlet complete with caps per hydrant. One of the outlets shall have an independent shut-off. Opening for both the main hydrant valve and independent shut-off shall be to the left (counter-clockwise). Outlet threads shall conform to the British Columbia Fire Hose Thread Specification. Main valve spindle and outlet nuts shall be standard pentagon shape. Main valve spindle: pentagon in 45 mm circle. Independent spindle: square 16 mm x 16 mm. Drain outlets are to be provided.

Drawings W-12 and W-13 of this Schedule show the general arrangement for the installation of hydrants. Connections shall not be less than 150 mm diameter. A gate valve will be provided on all connections between the hydrant and the main. Installations shall be in general accordance with AWWA M17. The hydrant shall be installed vertical, with the pumper nozzle perpendicular to the priority access road centreline. Mechanical joint thrust restrainers shall be used on all leads up to 6 m length. For longer hydrant leads, approved joint restrainers shall be used at each pipe joint, or alternatively a thrust block shall be installed behind the hydrant 'boot' in accordance with Drawing W-9.

Hydrant distribution shall be in general conformance with the aforementioned Standard of Municipal Fire Protection, but in all cases spacing shall be such that the maximum distance from a hydrant to the centre of any property measured along the centreline of the street and at right-angles to the property is 75 m. Hydrants will be set in 6 m from the corner at any intersection to facilitate future widening or other street works.

### 2.11 Valves

Unless otherwise permitted, only the following valves shall be installed in the distribution system:

## 1. Gate Valves

Gate valves shall be in accordance with Drawing W-8, AWWA C500 and the following supplementary data:

- a) Gate valves shall have an iron body, brass mounted.
- b) Valves shall be the same size as the pipe in which they are installed, up to and including 300 mm diameter. In mains over 300 mm diameter, valves may be butterfly type.
- c) Valve ends shall be provided to fit the pipe.
- d) The position of the in line valve shall be vertical.
- e) Stem seals shall be O-ring.
- f) Valves shall open to the left (counter-clockwise).
- g) Gears will be required on valves 400 mm and larger. Gear cases shall be totally enclosed.
- h) Bypasses will be provided on valves 500 mm in diameter and larger.
- i) Valves shall have a 50 mm square operating nut.

# 2. Rubber Seated Butterfly Valves

Rubber seated butterfly valves shall be in accordance with AWWA C504 and the following specifications:

- a) Valves shall be the same size as the pipe in which they are installed. Valves shall be of wafer style or short body flanged.
- b) Valve ends shall suit the pipe.
- c) Maximum nonshock shutoff pressure shall be suitable for 1030 kPa, bubble tight.
- d) Valves shall be designed for the extreme maximum flows for both opening and closing.
- e) Shaft seals shall be O-ring type.
- f) Valve disks shall be ductile iron.
- g) Valve operators shall be suitable for buried installation and equipped with a standard operating unit.
- h) Valves shall open to the left (counter-clockwise).
- i) Operators are to be located on the side of the valve with the operating spindle in the vertical position.

In general, valves shall be located at intersections and shall be so positioned that no more than 150 m for high value district and 250 m for other areas are isolated in the case of line repairs. In larger trunk and feeder mains where no interconnections are made, the spacing of valves should not exceed 500 m.

Approved joint restraint fittings shall be provided on all valves.

Where valves are located in the roadway, valve boxes shall be Nelson Type of cast iron and telescoping so the surface loads are not transmitted to the valve body of pipeline. A minimum of 200 mm of future adjustment shall be available on all valve boxes for future raising of grade, by locating the top of PVC riser a maximum of 100 mm below the completed asphalt apron grade at the time of initial installation. Cast iron hoods shall be provided on all gate valves 250 mm diameter or larger. In areas where there is no traffic, valve boxes may be as approved by the Regional District.

Valve markers shall be installed to indicate the location of all valves. These markers shall be constructed of 50 mm metal pipe painted sky blue and set in a concrete base. They shall extend 1 m above the ground surface. The markers shall be located 2 m from the property line opposite the valve and the distance to the valve is to be marked in black figures on a flattened upper portion of the marker.

# 2.12 Fittings

Fittings shall be designed for a minimum of 1030 kPa working pressure and shall be in accordance with AWWA C110. Ends shall be flanged or belled to suit pipe ends. Flanges shall conform in dimension and drilling to ASA B16.1, Class 125. Flange gaskets shall be of natural rubber and shall be 3mm thick with a layer of cotton on both sides. Approved joint restraints shall be used at all fittings, including restraining of a suitable length of pipe each side of the fitting, except at fire hydrant leads over 6 m with unrestrained pipe joints and at main deadends, where thrust blocks shall be provided as shown on Drawing W-9 of this Schedule. Thrust calculations for joint restraints shall be carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, and shown on the design drawings. Length of pipe to be restrained at each fitting shall be clearly shown on each applicable plan drawing, for the varying pipe sizes and fitting configuration.

# 2.13 Trenching and Backfill

The standard trench section is shown in Drawings W-1, W-2, and W-3 of this Schedule for various conditions. The nominal minimum depth of cover shall be 1.2 m but in no case shall it be less than 1.0 m unless otherwise permitted by the Regional District. Water mains shall be located not less than 3 m centre-to-centre from all sanitary and storm sewer lines, unless otherwise permitted by the Regional District and the Vancouver Island Health Authority.

**1.** Bedding material shall conform to the following gradation limits:

Sieve

# Gradation Limits (Percent by Weight Passing)

<u>Designation</u>	Type 1	Type 2
19.0 mm	100	90-100
12.5 mm		65-85
9.5 mm	85-100	50-75
4.750 mm	70-100	25-50
2.36 mm		10-35
1.18 mm	20-65	
0.850 mm		5-20
0.6 mm	0-45	
0.425 mm		0-15
0.18 mm		0-8
0.15 mm	0-10	
0.075 mm	0-5	0-5

- 2. Type 1 is the standard acceptable bedding material. Type 2 shall be used where specified by the design engineer to meet special design loading. Dry sieve analysis shall be carried out in checking material gradation.
- 3. Other acceptable bedding materials, for use only where shown on the construction drawings or as approved by the Engineer, are drain rock, pea gravel or native material. In rock, pipe zone shall have filter fabric between rock and bedding material. Filter fabric shall be non-woven, minimum grade Armtec 200 or equivalent.
- 4. The bedding material shall cover the full width of the trench bottom and have a minimum depth of 100 mm on completion of compaction. In rock excavation the minimum depth of bedding below the pipe shall be 150 mm after completion of compaction.

- 5. Bedding material shall be compacted in maximum 150 mm lifts to 95% of Modified Proctor Density (ASTM D1557). Side tamping shall be carried out with bedding material placed to the pipe springline, to provide haunch support.
- 6. Bedding material shall be placed in such a manner that the pipe is evenly supported throughout its length by the pipe bedding material.
- 7. Placement and compaction of the bedding material shall not damage or displace the pipe.
- 8. Bedding material shall be leveled across the full width of the trench to an elevation of 300 mm above the crown of the pipe.

# 2.14 Pressure Reducing Stations

General requirements for pressure reducing stations shall be as follows:

- 1. A valved bypass shall be provided.
- 2. A surge relief valve shall be provided to release pressure in the event of a failure of the pressure reducing valve(s). The surge relief valve may be incorporated into the pressure reducing station or may be located at some other suitable location within the distribution system.
- 3. Pressure reducing valves shall be sized to provide adequate pressure control through all ranges of design flows. If necessary, two or more pressure reducing valves of varying sizes will be provided in the one station.
- **4.** Each pressure reducing and surge relief valve will be provided with isolating valves and be installed so that individual components may be easily removed for repair or replacement.
- The whole of the pressure reducing stations shall be enclosed in a reinforced concrete vault with a standard manhole cover and other opening large enough to remove the largest single piece of equipment in the station. Floor drains sloped at 2 percent shall be provided to keep the station dry at all times and shall not be directly connected to any sanitary sewer, or to a storm sewer without a backwater valve in the storm service connection. Drains to the surface are permissible if there is no risk of flooding. Otherwise, underground absorption pits or sump pumps will be required depending on site condition. A permanent access ladder shall be installed.
- **6.** Pressure gauges complete with snubbers shall be installed to register both upstream and downstream pressure.
- **7.** Adequate strainers with dual cartridge filters shall be supplied on the water used for controlling and regulating valves.

# 2.15 Booster Pump Stations

General requirements for booster pump stations shall be as follows:

1. A valved bypass shall be provided.

- 2. There shall be sufficient capacity so that, with the most important pump out of service, the station will be capable of supplying the maximum design flow.
- 3. It may be requested that provision be made to provide the maximum design flow during a power failure. Normally this will be accomplished by means of an elevated storage tank. Where this is not possible, emergency standby internal combustion engines shall be installed either for direct drive or electric generation.
- 4. Where design flows are such that starting and stopping surges will cause water hammer in the inlet or discharge lines, pump control valves or other pressure control devices shall be provided. Relief valves will also be required to protect against surges caused by power failure.
- Pumps shall be controlled by automatic devices satisfactory to the Regional District. Flow and pressure measurement shall be provided where required. Flow recording may be required for some installations. Signal cable for pump control shall be directly buried, either alongside connecting pipelines or in a separate trench, wherever feasible. Cable warning tape shall be installed in the trench over signal cables.
- **6.** Pumps shall normally be housed in above ground buildings, designed to provide adequate insulation, heating, lighting and ventilation.
- **7.** Each pump shall have a combination motor starter with a motor circuit protector, a "hand-off-auto" selector switch, a green "pump run" pilot light, a red "pump failed" pilot light and an elapsed time meter.

If the system consists of more than one pump, supplied from the same service, the control circuits shall be subdivided into branch circuits in such a manner as not to shut down the entire system if one pump circuit develops a fault. Time delays shall be provided to permit staggered re-start of the pumps after a power failure.

The pump control panel shall have protection against single-phasing and a red pilot light which will stay on until manually reset after a power failure.

If the system consists of more than one pump, an automatic alternator or a manual lead pump selector switch shall be provided. Time delays or other means suitable to prevent hunting on momentary pressure surges shall be provided.

The pumps shall be shut down and stay locked in the event of motor high temperature or motor overload. The pumps shall also shut down on low suction pressure, however, re-start shall be automatic when the section pressure recovers, except that a red pilot light shall stay on until manually reset.

A single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) contact shall be provided for remote alarm purposes, which will be activated in the event of pump failure, motor high temperature, motor overload, low suction pressure, power failure or standby engine failure (if applicable). Connection of alarm signal outputs to the RDN answering service or alarm centre shall be provided. An external alarm light may also be required for some installations.

#### 2.16 Water Meter Chambers

General requirements for meter chambers on services of 37 mm diameter and larger shall be as follows:

- 1. An approved meter and double check backflow preventer shall be provided. The meter shall be touch-read style, conforming to the standard meter manufacturer and reading system used by the RDN.
- 2. Meters shall be sized to meet the anticipated maximum demand required, while providing accurate metering throughout the flow range. Compound meters, or large and small meters installed in parallel, may be required to meet these requirements, particularly where fire flows are to be metered. Pressure loss and maximum velocities shall also be examined. For systems supporting in-building wet fire sprinkler systems, available pressures during flow conditions shall be examined, to ensure adequate operating pressure is maintained at the sprinkler heads.
- 3. The meter shall be installed in a chamber or chambers, which are of non-confined space access design. Large lids shall be spring-assisted opening, suitable to carry traffic loading unless the location is totally isolated from existing or future traffic, of aluminum construction when feasible.
- 4. If a sidewalk location is unavoidable for the meter chamber, the box shall be situated to maximize the unobstructed walking corridor.
- **5.** The meter shall be installed in a horizontal plane.
- 6. A valved by-pass shall be provided for meters 50 mm diameter and larger, to avoid service shutdown during meter maintenance. For combination domestic and fire flow meters, the by-pass shall be sized for the largest flow rate. By-pass and isolation valves may be installed external to the meter chamber.
- 7. Meter box lid shall be suitable for mounting a touch pit read pad.

# 3. CONSTRUCTION

# 3.1 General

# 1. Access Roads

Temporary roads shall be constructed as required for access to the working areas. Adequate drainage facilities in the form of ditches, culverts, or other conduits shall be installed as found necessary to maintain these roads. In the construction of access roads, existing drainage facilities, natural or otherwise, shall not be disturbed to the detriment of properties outside the working area and such facilities shall, unless otherwise provided elsewhere in the specifications, be restored to their original condition on completion of the work.

# 2. Sanitary Facilities

Clean, sanitary latrine accommodations shall be provided and shall be located and maintained in accordance with the regulations of VIHA.

## 3. Special Tools, Operating Manuals, Shop Drawings

With each piece of mechanical and electrical equipment or machinery having wearing parts and requiring periodical repair and adjustment, all special tools, wrenches, and accessories required for removing worn part, making adjustments, and carrying out

maintenance shall be supplied. All gauges, indicators, and lubricating devices necessary for the proper operation of the equipment shall be furnished.

With each piece of equipment, four sets of operating manuals and as-constructed shop drawings shall be supplied. The manuals shall provide the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedules with the grades of lubricants required, and instructions as to how the equipment may be taken apart for periodical inspection and replacement.

# 4. Blasting

Blasting will be permitted only after securing the approval of the applicable authorities. Blasting will not be carried out without first verifying that insurance covers any loss of life or damage that may result from this work. The Regional District, in granting approval for blasting, does not in any way assume responsibility for injury, loss of life, or damage that results there from, and such approval shall not be construed as approval of the methods employed in blasting, the sole responsibility therefore being that of the applicant.

# 5. Site Maintenance and Clean Up

The working area shall be maintained in an orderly manner and shall not be encumbered with equipment, materials, or debris.

Clean up shall be a continuing process from the start of the work to final acceptance of the project. Property on which work is in progress shall at all times be kept free from accumulations of waste materials or rubbish. Accumulations of waste materials, which might constitute a fire hazard, shall not be permitted. Spillage from hauling vehicles on traveled public or private roads shall be promptly cleaned up. On completion of construction, all temporary structures, rubbish, and waste materials resulting from the operations, shall be removed.

#### 6. Erosion and Sediment Control

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall be submitted for review and approval seven days prior to the pre-construction meeting. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall describe the proposed methodology to minimize potential impact on the surrounding environment. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall indicate how the Contractor plans to control sediment discharges from the project and what measures will be put in place to prevent damage to aquatic habitat located downstream.

The work shall be carried out in compliance with the submitted and approved Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and all other environmental laws affecting the work and with the recommendations contained in the most recent edition of the "Land and Development Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Habitat" published jointly the Ministry of Environment and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

For the erosion and sediment control plan, 'environmental laws' means all statutes, regulations, orders, and bylaws relating in any way to the natural environment or its ecosystems, public or occupational health, transportation, storage or handling of contaminants or hazardous materials.

# 3.2 Existing Structures and Utility Works

# 1. Scope

Existing structures shall be interpreted as being all existing pipes, ducts, ditches, or other works forming a part of sewerage, drainage, water, telephone, electrical, gas, or

other utility system, as well as sidewalks, curbs, poles, fences, buildings, and other manmade things that may be encountered during construction.

# 2. Material Supply

Unless specified otherwise, materials supplied for replacement of existing structures shall be at least equal to those being replaced.

# 3. Location of Structures

Drawings or descriptions, verbal or otherwise, of existing structures or their location that are supplied by the Regional District are intended only as an aid to locating these structures. Measurements and location of the existing underground structures shown on the drawings are not guaranteed to be accurate, and must be verified prior to proceeding with construction.

#### 4. Protection of Structures

Unless authorization from the Regional District is received for their removal, underground and surface structures encountered during construction shall be protected from damage. In the event of damage resulting from the construction operation, structures shall be repaired or replaced to a condition, which is at least the equivalent of that which existed prior to construction.

# 5. Emergency Situations

In emergency situations resulting from the construction operation, where life or property are endangered, the applicant shall immediately take whatever action is possible to eliminate the danger, and shall also notify the Regional District of the situation.

#### 6. Access Maintained

Existing hydrants, valve or control pit covers, valve boxes, curb stop boxes, fire or police call boxes, and all other utility controls, warning systems, and appurtenances thereof shall not be constructed or made inaccessible at any time by the construction work. Bridges, walks, or other temporary facilities shall be provided as may be necessary to ensure that these controls or warning systems are free for use in their normal manner at all times during construction.

# 7. Curtailment of Utility Service

Where existing utilities such as water, sewer, electricity, telephone, and gas are serving the public, work shall be planned and executed such that there is no curtailment of service provided by these utilities without prior receipt of approval of the authorities responsible for provision and maintenance of these utilities. The applicant shall obtain the above approvals from the recognized authorities controlling these utilities. If approval for such disruption of utility service is not granted, it may be possible to establish temporary facilities to provide continuous utility service during the course of construction. Such temporary facilities shall only be implemented after receiving the approval of the utility authority.

If approval is received to temporarily shut off an existing utility, individual users of the utility shall be notified at least one hour prior to the time of shut-off.

If there is going to be a shut-off, the Fire Department shall be notified at least one hour prior to shut-off time.

# 8. Support of Structures

Existing structures shall be protected against damage from settlement by means of timber support of compaction of backfill as required. Where necessary, timber support shall remain in place following backfill of excavations.

Backfill which is placed under or adjacent to the existing structures, which have been undermined during excavation, shall be compacted in a manner which will prevent damage of the structure from settlement. Such backfill shall be of approved granular material suitable for compaction.

On existing piping, this material shall extend horizontally a minimum distance of 600 mm on both sides of the pipe at a level 300 mm above the pipe, and shall slope down from this point at 1-1/2 horizontal to 1 vertical to meet the bottom of the excavation.

# 9. Drainage Facilities

Existing culverts, enclosed drains, flumes and ditches, and other drainage structures affected by the work but left in place shall be kept clear of excavated material at all times during construction. When it is necessary to temporarily remove an existing drainage structure, suitable temporary ditches or other approved means of handling the drainage shall be provided during construction.

# 3.3 Clearing

Prior to clearing, the exact limits of the areas on which clearing may take place and whether or not there are restrictions placed on clearing which would result in leaving certain trees, structures, or other existing items in place shall be ascertained.

Prior to trenching, the right-of-way shall be cleared of all standing or fallen brush, timber, stumps, or other debris, which may obstruct the construction operation, damage the completed installation, or detract from the appearance of the site on completion of construction. This material shall be burned or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the Regional District.

The restrictions of all authorities established to control burning in the area shall be complied with. If burning cannot be done on the clearing site, the material shall be hauled to an approved location for burning or disposal. Burning permits, as required, shall be obtained by the applicant.

# 3.4 Trench Alignment and Depth

Following clearing and prior to excavation of the trench, the location at which the pipe shall be installed shall be established by setting stakes at 20.0 m intervals along a line offset from the centre of the proposed pipeline.

Where pipe is to be installed to a predetermined grade, a cut sheet will be provided showing the depth of the pipe invert relative to the grade stake elevation at the respective locations along the pipeline.

The trench shall be excavated so that pipe can be laid to the established alignment and depth, with allowance made for specified trench wall clearances and bedding as shown in Drawings W-1, W-2, and W-3 of this Schedule for various conditions, or otherwise required.

All trenching and excavations shall be carried out in the manner recommended by the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia, or as may be necessary to protect life, property, and structures adjacent to the work and the work itself.

# 3.5 Pipe Installation

In general, and without limiting the clauses set out in this Standard, pipe shall be installed in accordance with the following specifications:

Ductile Iron Main AWWA C600
Steel Mains AWWA C603
PVC Mains AWWA C900

# 3.6 Trench Backfill

Trench backfill shall be carried out as shown in Drawings W-1, W-2, and W-3 of this Schedule for various conditions.

## 3.7 Repairs

Any system approved and built to these standards which requires maintenance work, shall be repaired with materials and construction methods conforming to the specifications contained herein.

#### 4. TESTING AND DISINFECTION

# 4.1 Written Reports

The applicant shall submit reports to the Regional District certified by a Design Professional of the tests and chlorination requirements specified herein.

# 4.2 Leakage Tests

Following final trench backfilling, leakage tests shall be performed on all installed piping.

Leakage tests shall be carried out between valved sections of the installation such that every valve in the system is tested for leakage in the shut-off position.

Leakage tests shall be performed in the following manner. The section to be tested shall be filled with water and all air expelled from the piping. It is recommended that the test section be filled with water for at least 24 hours prior to testing. By pumping water into the test section, the pressure within the piping shall be increased to 0.7 MPa, or 1-1/2 times the system operating pressure at the point of test, whichever is the greater. This pressure shall be maintained constantly in the pipe throughout the duration of the test by the addition of make-up water. The duration of the test section to maintain the specified pressure over the period of test shall be considered to be the leakage.

Piping will not be accepted until the leakage is less than the maximum allowable leakage determined from the following formula:

L = ND x the square root of P

in which L = the allowable leakage in litres per hour,

N = the number of joints in the test section,

D = the nominal diameter of the pipe in millimetre, and

P = the average test pressure during the leakage test in megapascals.

Should any test disclose leakage greater than that specified above, the defect shall be located and repaired, and the section shall be retested to ensure that the leakage is within the allowable limits.

# 4.3 Flushing

The pipe shall be cleaned of dirt and other foreign materials. The pipe shall be flushed at water velocities of 1.0 m/s, or as high a velocity as can be obtained from the available water sources. Flushing water shall be discharged to watercourses or ditches that have sufficient capacity to carry the flow. Measures shall be taken to avoid any damage to fish habitat or to fish and other aquatic life.

## 4.4 Chlorination

On completion of the flushing operation, main pipes and services shall be chlorinated. Chlorination procedures shall conform to AWWA C651.

On completion of chlorination, the entire piping system shall be thoroughly flushed of all highly chlorinated water and filled with normal system water at a slow rate to avoid stirring deposits from existing mains, sampled in accordance with VIHA, and following satisfactory test results left in a condition ready for use.

Water reservoirs and storage tanks shall be disinfected in accordance with AWWA C652, and wells in accordance with AWWA C654.

Chlorinated water shall be disposed of in such a way as to not cause harm or damage to fish, vegetation or aquatic life in bodies of water or water courses; all federal and provincial regulations and/or guidelines on disposing of chlorinated water to the environment shall be followed.

# 4.5 Inspection

The Regional District shall be given 48 hour notice of all tests and chlorination.

## 5. TRANSFERRING THE WATER SYSTEM TO THE RDN

#### 5.1 Final Inspection by RDN

Prior to requesting a Final Inspection, the Design Professional shall submit to the Regional District complete Record Documents, a completed Certification of Installed Works, all applicable test results (chlorination, pressure, leakage, health, commissioning, etc.), and Certificate of Approval for electrical works (pump stations, wells, lighting, controls, etc.) The Final Inspection shall be arranged by the Design Professional on completion of the work. This shall be directed by the Design Professional in the presence of approved representatives of the Regional District and the installation Contractor. A complete list of deficiencies identified during the final inspection shall be prepared by the Design Professional. Once the deficiencies have been satisfactorily rectified, the Design Professional shall so notify the Regional District. The date of the Final Inspection will generally be regarded as the commencement of the guarantee period, unless significant deficiencies critical to the effective operation of the system are found at the inspection, at the discretion of the Regional District.

# 5.2 Preparation/Execution of Transfer Agreement by Developer

The Developer shall prepare and execute a Draft Transfer Agreement for the works and submit the document to the Regional District for review/comment. Once approved by the Regional District the Developer shall complete the document and execute it accordingly and submit to the Regional District for them to execute. The date of the Transfer Agreement shall be the date on which the Regional District executes the document.

# 5.3 Preparation/Execution of Maintenance Agreement

The Developer shall prepare and execute a Draft Maintenance Agreement for the works and submit the document to the Regional District for review/comment. Once approved by the Regional District the Developer shall complete the document and execute it accordingly and submit to the Regional District for them to execute.

The Developer shall guarantee the workmanship and the performance of the work as per the Maintenance Agreement, from the date of acceptance (generally the date on which the Regional District executes the Transfer Agreement) for a period of two years. This shall be additionally secured by way of cash or an irrevocable letter of credit suitable to the Regional District in the amount of 10% of the cost of construction as certified by the Design Professional or \$10,000.00 (whichever is greater). There will be no interest paid on this security.

The RDN may reduce the length of the guarantee period and/or the amount of the security. The RDN may also require additional payment, or payout a credit as appropriate, related to an adjustment of the initial engineering fee to final construction cost values, in accordance with RDN Bylaw 1259.03 or most recent amendment. Any change to the guarantee period, security amount or the engineering fee is required to be in writing.

## 5.4 Preparation/Execution of Latecomer Agreement

Where a latecomer agreement may be applicable to a portion of the costs of the works, as agreed by the Regional District and any other applicable jurisdictions, the Developer shall pay all costs of both the Regional District and the Developer associated with the preparation, execution, and registration of the necessary Latecomer Agreement. The Regional District will assume any internal staff costs involved in planning, reviewing, approving, and administering the Latecomer Agreement preparation, and any administrative and financial costs involved

during the effective time-period of the agreement. Based on current legislation, a Latecomer Agreement expires 10 years after its initial registration.

# 5.5 Letter of Acceptance of the Works by RDN

Following completion of all the foregoing requirements, the Regional District will issue the formal Letter of Acceptance of the Works.

The Regional District will also issue a written statement that the new works can be connected to the District's existing system. Such connection shall be undertaken by the applicant under the direct supervision of the District or by the District at a cost to the applicant.

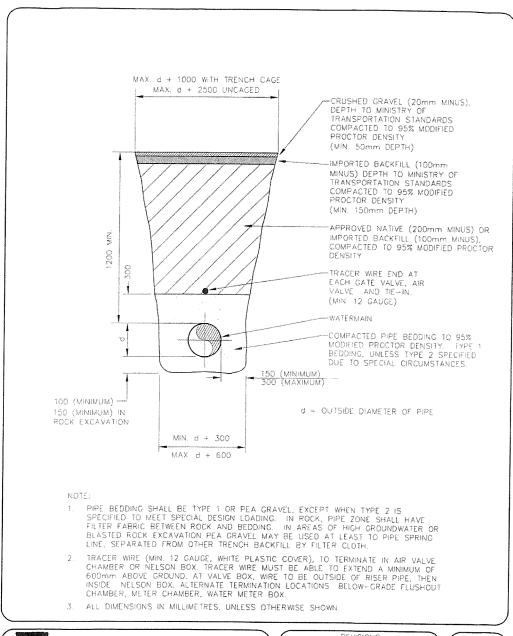
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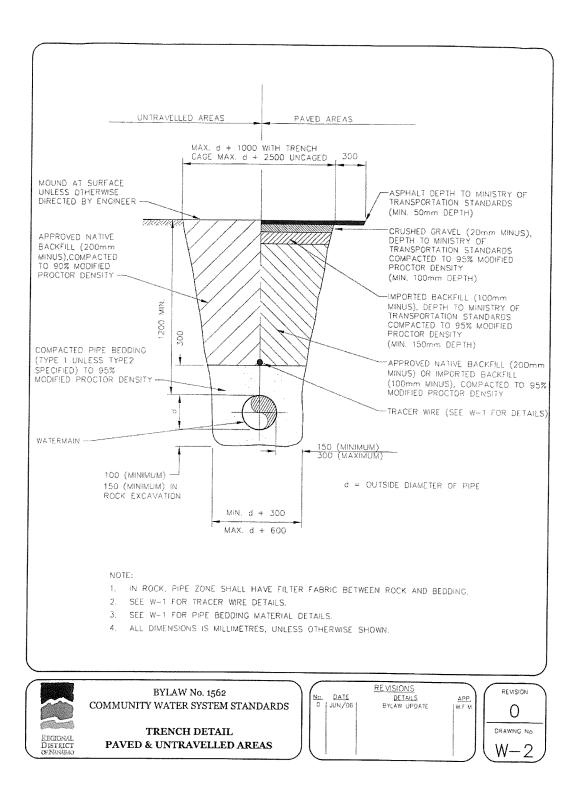


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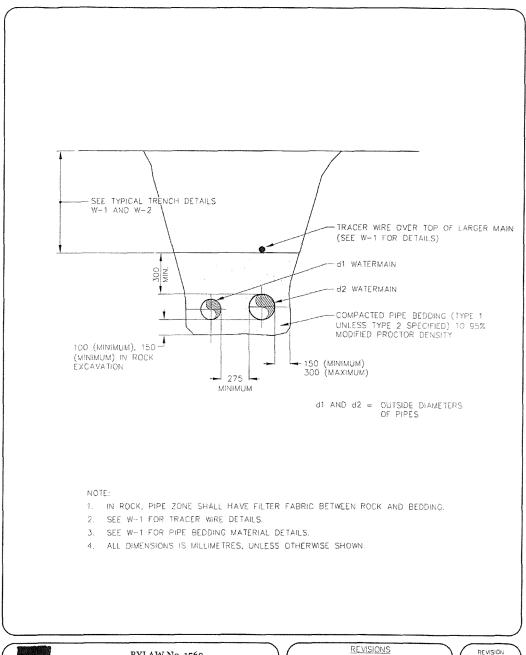
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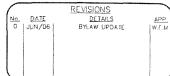
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TWO PIPES



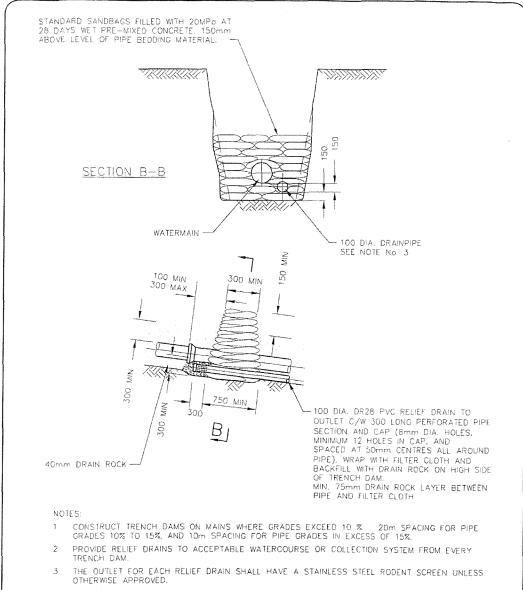
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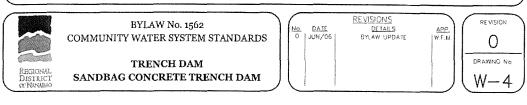
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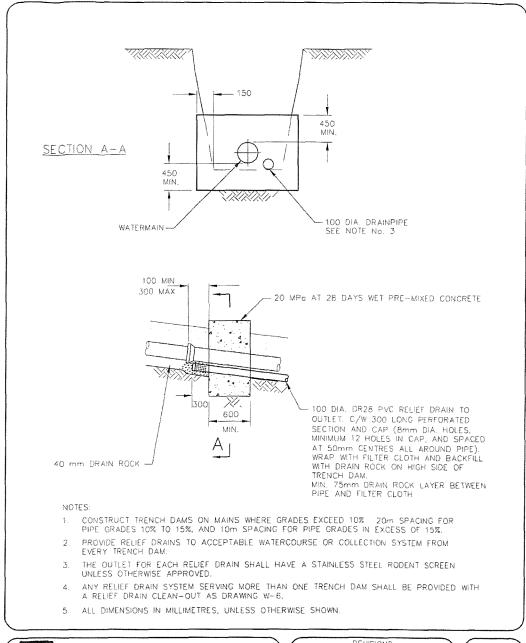
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- ANY RELIEF DRAIN SYSTEM SERVING MORE THAN ONE TRENCH DAM SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A RELIEF DRAIN CLEAN—OUT AS DRAWING W-6.
- 5. ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.



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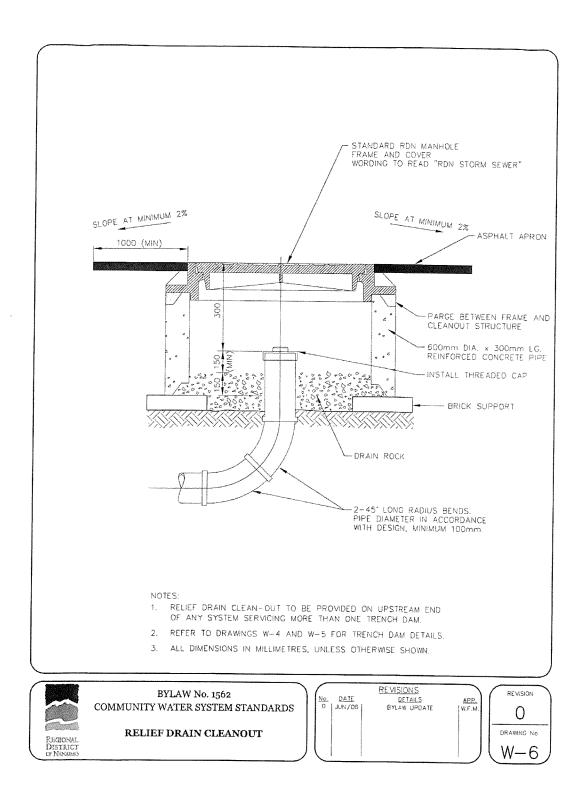
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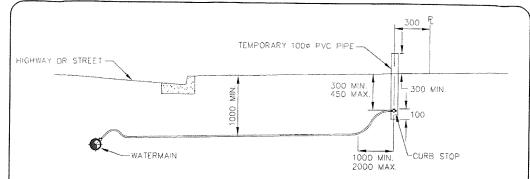
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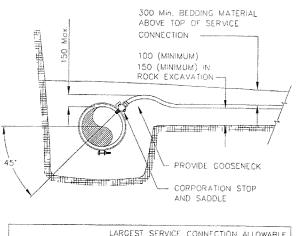


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#### NOTES:

- 1. PROVIDE "SLACK" IN SERVICE PIPE TO ALLOW FOR SLIGHT SUBSIDENCE.
- MIN. 20mm SERVICE PIPE GOLDENFLOW (HDPE SERIES 160) OR 20mm SERVICE PIPE TYPE "K" COPPER FOR PIPE SPLITTING.
- 3. SINGLE SERVICE UP TO 25mm, DETAILS ARE SIMILAR.
- 4. CENTRE TO CENTRE LOCATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN THE WATERMAIN NOT LESS THAN 1m.
- 5. CURB STOPS COMPRESSION BY METER SWIVEL NUT.
- 6. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE METER BOX TO RDN, CONCRETE BOX WITH FULL SUPPORT LIP AND STEEL LID DRILLED FOR TOUCH-READ METER PAD; LID TO READ "RDN WATER"
- . 7. ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.

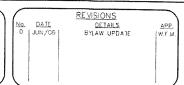


		RVICE CONNECTION ALLOWABLE			
TYPE OF PIPE	DIAMETER	WITH STAINLESS STEEL BAND			
POLY VINYL CHLORIDE (P.V.C.)	100mm	20mm			
	150mm	25mm			
	200mm	40mm			
	250mm	40mm			
	300mm	50mm			



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WATER SERVICE CONNECTION

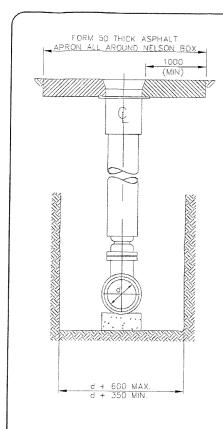


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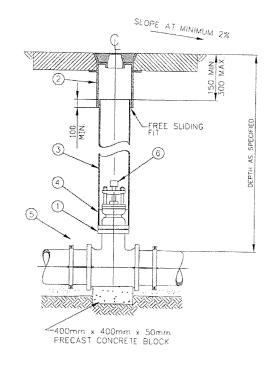
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NOTE: JOINT RESTRAINTS AS PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, ON EACH SIDE OF VALVE. ALL RESTRAINER RODS AND NUTS SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE RESTRAINTS USED.



- GATE VALVE (MJ x MJ FOR 250mm DIA, AND LARGER. 1 HUB FOR 200mm DIA. AND SMALLER.)
- APERON DIA. AND SMALLER.)

  2 VALVE BOX WITH CAST IRON LID (NELSON BOX STYLE) OR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE.

  3) 150mm DIA. P.V.C. RISER PIPE, DR 18 IN TRAVELLED AREAS, DR 35 IN UNTRAVELLED AREAS.

  4) VALVE BOOT REQUIRED ON 250mm DIA. VALVES AND TARGER
- (4) VALVE BOOT REQUIRED ON 250mm DIA. VALVES AND LARGER.
  (5) MECHANICAL JOINT RESTRAINTS FOR 250mm DIA. AND LARGER, JOINT RESTRAINT CLAMPS FOR 200mm DIA. AND SMALLER.
- VALVE OPERATING NUT TO BE CENTRED IN RISER PIPE, WHICH SHALL BE PERPENDICULAR TO THE MAIN. (6)

#### NOTES:

- 1. ASPHALT APRON SHALL BE AT, OR LOWER THAN, ADJACENT PAVEMENT.
- ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN



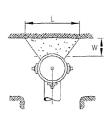
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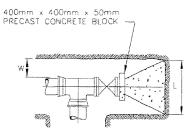
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HYDRANT

DEAD-END, CAP, OR BLIND FLANCE

NOTE.
THRUST BLOCK MAY ONLY BE USED AT END-OF-MAIN HYDRANT ALL OTHER HYDRANTS SHALL USE MANUFACTURED JOINT RESTRAINT CLAMPS AND MATCHING RESTRAINER RODS AND NUTS.

MINIMUM THRUST AREAS FOR FITTINGS AT 1030kn/m $^2$  PRESSURE AND FOR SOILS WITH A MINIMUM BEARING OF 96kn/m $^2$  (NOT TO BE USED FOR SOFT CLAY, MUCK, PEAT, ETC.)

FITTING SIZE "D" (mm)	OUTSIDE OF FITTING TO BEARING FACE "W" (mm)	LENGTH "L" (mm)	HEIGHT "H" (mm)
150	300	600	450
200	350	750	600
250	375	975	750
300	400	1200	900
350	425	1300	1000

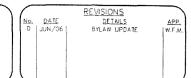
#### NOTES:

- 1. DIMENSIONS APPLY TO THE LARGER DIAMETER END OF FITTING.
- ALL THRUST BLOCKS TO BE CONSTRUCTED USING TRUCK DELIVERED WET PRE-MIXED CONCRETE ONLY, WITH MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 20MPo.
- WHERE GROUND CANNOT BE EXCAVATED TO FREE STANDING UNDISTURBED SOIL, UTILIZE THRUST RESTRAINT DEVICES IN PLACE OF THRUST BLOCK.
- 4. ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.



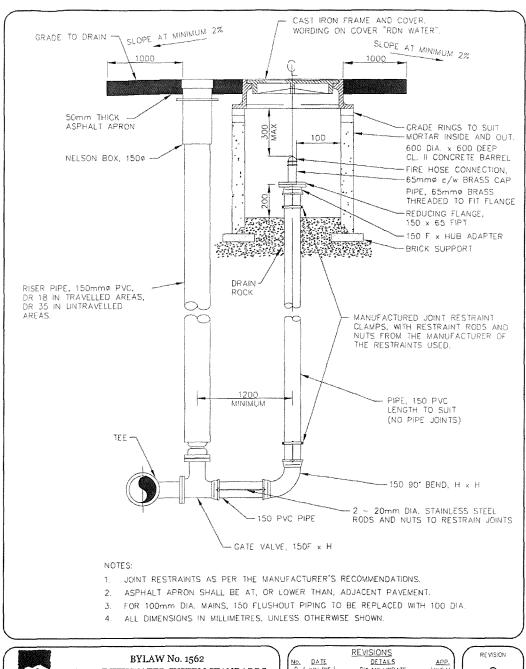
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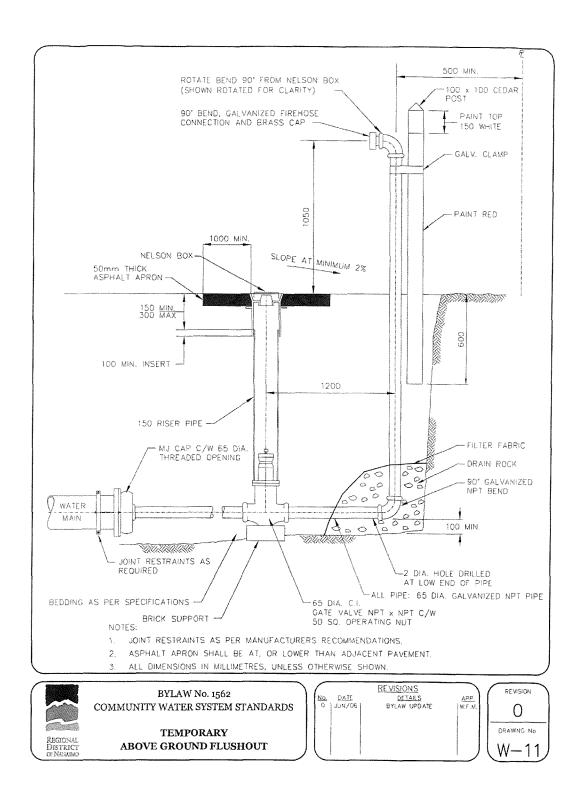
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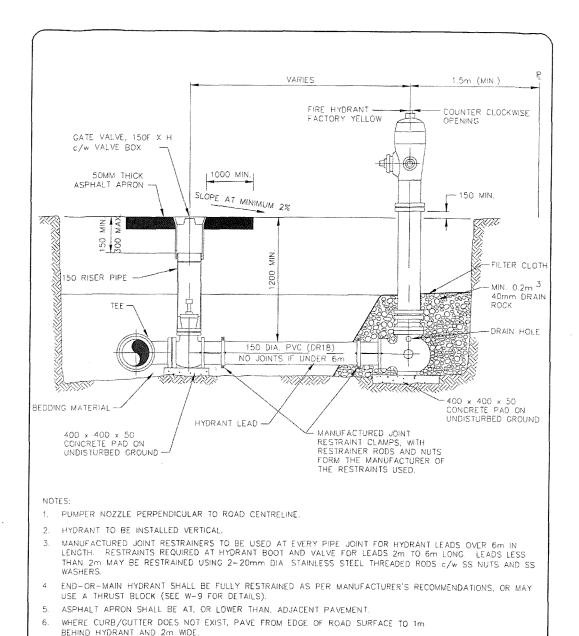
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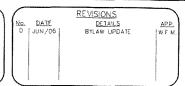




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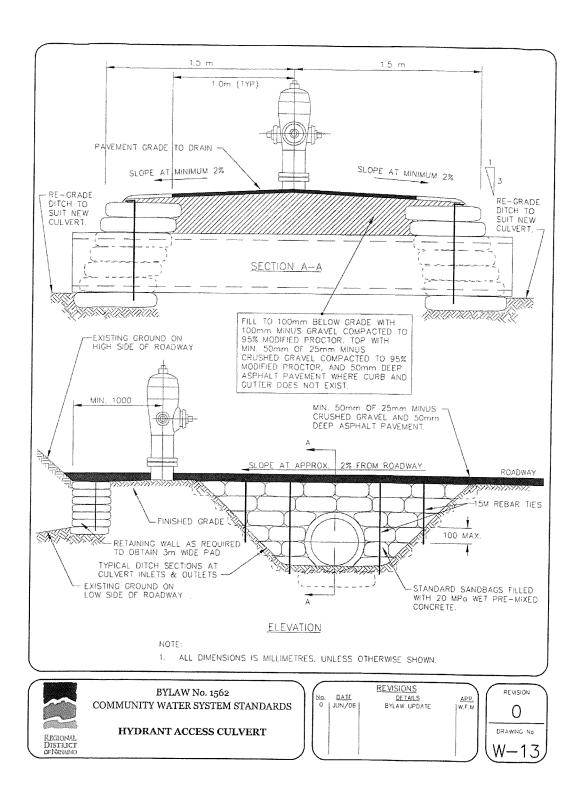
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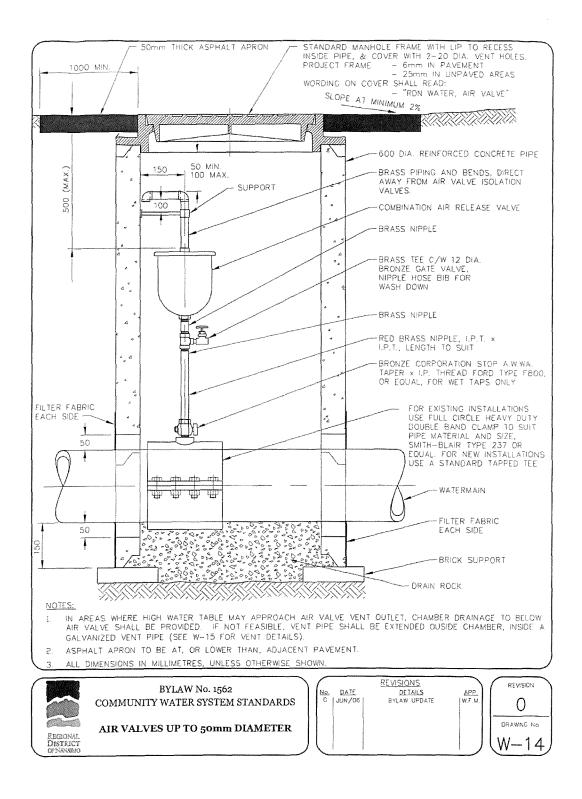


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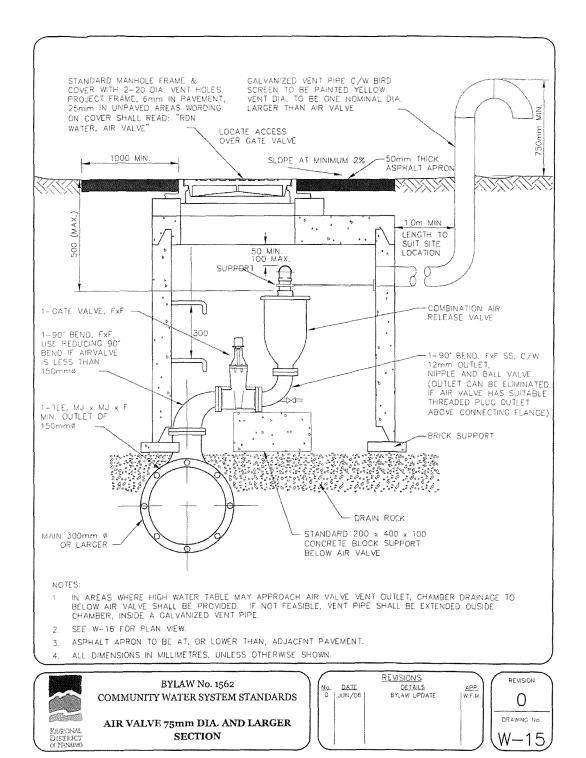


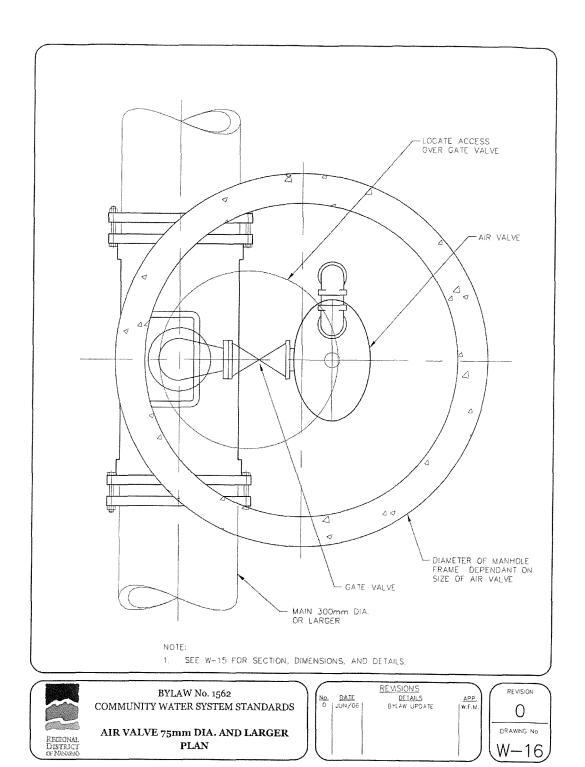
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**LETTER OF ASSURANCE** 



### **LETTER OF ASSURANCE**

NOTE:	
To be	submitted at time of Feasibility Review
То:	Manager of Engineering Services
	Regional District of Nanaimo
	6300 Hammond Bay Road
	Nanaimo BC V9T 6N2
RE:	(Project)
	(Hojeet)
Date:	, 20
admini	ill confirm that ( <u>Developer</u> ) has retained ( <u>Consultant</u> ) to provide, design, contractistration, inspection and as-constructed drawings for this project all in accordance with the currents and standards of the Regional District and in accordance with good engineering practice.
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(Devel	орегу
This co	onfirms we have accepted this assignment on the above terms.
Consu	ltant)
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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGN** 



### **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGN**

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Columbia, entitled								set	out	on	the	attached	drawings ———
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(name print	ed)												
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**APPENDIX 4** 

**CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLED WORKS** 



### **CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLED WORKS**

NOTI	To be completed in this format and submitted with the 'As-Built' drawings
Locat	on of the Construction Site and Works: (Legal Description / Location)
all w	nin the Regional District of Nanaimo, British Columbia.
l,	, a Registered Professional Engineer (Reg. No) in the Province
Britis	Columbia, hereby certify:
1.	THAT the following construction tests were carried out to confirm that construction met the specifications required:
	a)
	b)
	c)
	d)
	e)
	f)
2.	THAT I was able to monitor the construction and provide a level of supervision of t construction work sufficient to be able to confirm that the specifications in force and effect the Regional District of Nanaimo and in the applicable design drawings for the said Works we generally met during the Construction Period; and
3.	THAT the accompanying plans labeled:
	(i)
	(ii)
	(iii)

Appendix 4 - Certification of Installed Works

DATED	this	_ day o	f		20	
			Engineer (sig	nature & s	seal)	
			Engineering F	irm		

Initial

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**APPENDIX 5** 

OUTLINE FOR WELLHEAD PROTECTION REPORT (MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS)

#### **OUTINE FOR WELLHEAD PROTECTION REPORT**

(Version: November 19, 2009)

Acceptable Preliminary Well Head Protection Plan (WHPP) for New Wells supplied to the RDN by/for private land development (to be prepared by a qualified professional in ground water and well head protection and approved by the RDN prior to appointment).

Below are the minimum requirements for this Document:

Name of the Plan (WHPP), describe the well #'s, legal location of well(s), client, development for which the well is being provided and client file number.

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 SITE DESCRIPTION (including a sketch of the current and proposed lot boundaries, locations of wells on current and proposed lots plus on adjacent properties, locations of sewage disposal fields, drainage ditches, dry wells or infiltrations areas, all surface bodies [either permanent and/or intermittent] and other relevant information)
- 2.2 OVERVIEW OF WELL PROTECTION PLANNING
- 2.3 SCOPE OF WORK

#### 3.0 NOTES of MEETINGS with RDN, DEVELOPER, CONSULTANT, etc.

#### 4.0 NOTES of DISCUSSIONS WITH VIHA STAFF

#### 5.0 HYDROGEOLOGIC CONDITIONS

- 5.1 CLIMATE
- 5.2 TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE
- 5.3 GEOLOGY
- 5.4 LOCAL AQUIFERS (include sketch showing aquifer extent and boundaries if present, well head and static water level elevation, areas of recharge and discharge and direction of groundwater flow under natural conditions)
- 5.5 LOCAL GROUNDWATER USE (number and location of wells and estimates of seasonal water use)
- 5.6 WATER QUALITY (identify where the water quality exceeds guidelines and specifically iron and manganese)
- 5.7 NEW AND EXISTING WELLS ON PROPOSED LOTS (to include information on total well depth and depth of fractures producing groundwater or well screens. Also include testing and yield evaluation results. All pumping test data and well logs to be included with report)
- 5.8 COMPLIANCE OF WELLS WITH BC GROUNDWATER PROTECTION REGULATIONS
- 5.9 ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL FOR MUTUAL WELL INTERFERENCE

Appendix 5 - Outline for Wellhead Protection Report

## 6.0 CURRENT ZONING OF WELL HEAD AND PROPOSED AND ADJACENT CURRENT LAND USE (within minimum 1 kilometre of well(s))

- 7.0 PRELIMINARY WELL HEAD PROTECTION PLAN
  - 7.1 WELL HEAD PROTECTION AREA
  - 7.2 AREAS OF POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN
    - 7.2.1 WELLS AS A POTENTIAL CONDUIT TO THE SUB-SURFACE
    - 7.2.2 SEWAGE DISPOSAL SEPTIC FIELDS
    - 7.2.3 STORMWATER DISPOSAL
    - 7.2.4 HEATING OIL ABOVE GROUND AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS
    - 7.2.5 HISTORICAL OPERATIONS (ON SITE AS WELL AS ADJACENT TO SITE)
    - 7.2.6 POTENTIAL FOR SALTWATER INTRUSION
  - 7.3 DETERMINATION OF WELL HEAD CAPTURE ZONE (include background on methodologies to determine zones, why specific method was used and assumptions incorporated into analysis)
  - 7.4 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WELL PROTECTION AREA MANAGEMENT
    - 7.4.1 WELL CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURE ISSUES
    - 7.4.2 SEWAGE DISPOSAL SEPTIC FIELD SYSTEMS
    - 7.4.3 STORMWATER DISPOSAL MANAGEMENT
    - 7.4.4 HEATING OIL UNDERGOUND STORAGE TANKS
    - 7.4.5 MONITORING SPECIFIC TO SALTWATER INTRUSION
    - 7.4.6 WATER QUALITY MONITORING
- 8.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS (ALSO INCLUDE ANY COST ASSOCIATIED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS)
- 9.0 COMMITMENT FOR ANNUAL MONITORING AND REPORTING ON WHPP TO RDN

Initial Initial

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BYLAW NO. 500

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**COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM STANDARDS** 

**APPENDIX 6** 

STANDBY IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

[BANK LETTERHEAD]			
Letter of Credit No. Applicant		Amount: Initial Expiry Date: Beneficiary:	
For the account of	(Name of Customer)	·	
up to an aggregate amount	of	availa	able on demand.
Credit in your favour in the time, upon written demand	e above amount which man d for payment made upon e the right as between you	y be drawn on by you at us by you, which demar urself and the said custor	nd we shall honour without mer to make such demand,
This Letter of Credit relates in an Agreement between t			_
The amount of this Letter of us by the Regional District of Partial or full drawings may	of Nanaimo.	from time to time as adv	ised by notice in writing to
This Letter of Credit shall exwill continue in force for a p	opire at 3:00 p.m. on period of 1 year, but shall be	e subject to the condition	This Letter of Credit hereinafter set forth.
amendment from year to y days prior to the present or	year from the present or a any future expiration date etter of Credit to be renewa ustom and Practice for D	iny future expiation date , we notify you in writing able for any additional pe	by registered mail, that we riod. This Letter of Credit is
Appendix 6 - Standby Irrevoc	able Letter of Credit		

DATED at	, British Columbia, this	day of, 20	
		(Name of Bank)	_
		(Address of Bank)	
		PER:	_
		(Authorized Signature)	_

Subdivision Amendment Bylaw No. 500.388, 2013".				
	No. 500.388, 201			

Schedule '1' to accompany "Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and

### Schedule '2'

### Schedule 4D1

Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Sewer System Standards

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO BYLAW NO. 500

SCHEDULE 4 D 1

2013 LAKES DISTRICT AND SCHOONER COVE

**COMMUNITY SEWER SYSTEM STANDARDS** 

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO LAKES DISTRICT AND SCHOONER COVE

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#### 1. GENERAL

#### 1.1. Requirement

The RDN will require a "Subdivision Servicing Agreement" to be completed for any new sewer system or existing system extension, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the RDN.

Sewage collection and conveyance systems shall be designed, installed, extended, tested and maintained in accordance with the following regulations and standards.

The sewer standards for design and construction of the sewer within the Lakes District and the Schooner Cove Community Sewer Standards Area are to be governed by Regional District of Nanaimo Land Use and Subdivision Bylaw No. 500, 1987, and particularly by this Schedule 4D1.

It is the intention of the RDN to enter into a phased development agreement under section 905.1 of the *Local Government Act* with the property owner of the lands within the Lakes District Comprehensive Development Zone CD44 and the Schooner Cove Comprehensive Development CD45 that will specify changes to specified subdivision servicing bylaw provisions that would not apply to the development contemplated under that agreement, unless agreed to in writing by the developer.

#### 1.2. Design

The engineering design of the sewage collection and conveyance systems shall be carried out by, and the preparation of drawings and specifications shall be sealed by a Professional Civil Engineer registered in the Province of British Columbia, and shall conform to these Standards.

#### 1.3. Definitions

**ADWF** means average Dry Weather Flow

AWWF means average Wet Weather Flow

**B.O.D** means quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in 5 days at 20°C expressed in mg/l.

**Collection facility** means A facility used for the collection and conveyance of sanitary sewage.

Comminuted Garbage means the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 6mm in any dimension

Design Flow means peak sewage flow plus peak storm water infiltration.

**Direct Service Area** means land and improvements directly served by the proposed facility.

**Engineer** means the Manager of Engineering Services for the Regional District of Nanaimo, or the person designated by the General Manager of Regional and Community Utilites.

Engineer of Record means a Professional Engineer registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC who is responsible for the construction drawings and documents. The Engineer of Record will be the engineer that signs and seals the record drawings and the certification of installed works.

Facilities means sewers, sewage treatment and disposal plants, pumping stations and other works necessary thereto, and outlets for carrying off, treating and disposing of sewage, and includes any and all works, structures, lands, conveniences, incidental to and necessary for a sewerage system.

**Garbage** means solid wastes from domestic and commercial preparation cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

*Industrial Waste* means liquid waste from industrial manufacturing processes trade or business, as distinct from sanitary sewage.

Lateral Sewer means sewer serving more than a single subdivided parcel

LPCPD means litres per capita per day

1/s means litres per second

mg/I means milligrams per litre

MPa means megapascals (1000 kPa)

**Member Municipality or Member** means a municipality or improvement district within the Regional District of Nanaimo.

M³/ha means cubic metres per hectare

M<sup>3</sup>pd means cubic metres per day

PDWF means Peak Dry Weather Flow

pH means the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per litre of solution

ppm means parts per million

**Peaking Factor (PF)** means the Ratio of peak dry weather flow to the average dry weather flow.

- **Regional District** means in this document the Regional District shall refer to the Regional District of Nanaimo.
- **Sanitary Sewage** means sewage having a quality substantially equal to that of normal domestic sewage
- **Sanitary Sewer** means a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground water are not intentionally admitted
- Service Connection means a sewer connection a subdivided lot to the lateral sewer
- **Sewage Treatment Plant** means an arrangement of structures and devices used for treating sewage
- **Stormwater Infiltration** means the infiltration of groundwater or inflow of stormwater through leaks and connections into the system
- **Suspended Solids** means solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering
- *Tributary Area* means all land in the service area tributary to the proposed facility

#### 1.4. Application

All applications shall be made in the following steps:

#### 1. Feasibility Review

All proposed construction of sewage collection and conveyance facilities shall be submitted to the Regional District for a feasibility review prior to commencement of any detailed design or construction. Such requests shall include a plan of the proposed construction and the area it will serve. The applicable feasibility review fee, in accordance with RDN Bylaw No. 1259.03 or most recent amendment, and the Letter of Assurance shall also be submitted at this time.

The Regional District will review the proposal, and reply in writing indicating the District's decision regarding acceptance or rejection, and/or the necessary amendments required.

#### 2. Detailed Design

The detailed design and specifications shall be submitted in duplicate to the Regional District for Design Stage Approval (DSA) prior to construction. Attached to the submission shall be a Certification of Design. The applicable engineering review fee, in accordance with RDN Bylaw No. 1259.03 or most recent amendment, shall also be submitted at this time, along with the Design Professional Engineer's certified cost estimate for the works upon which the fee amount is based. The final determination of the DSA fee shall be determined upon completion of the project and final certification of the construction costs by the Design Professional.

The detailed plans will be returned either approved or with a request for resubmission. Re-submission will be carried out until the Regional District

approves the detailed plans and specifications, and issues Design Stage Approval (DSA).

The designer shall submit the RDN approved plans to the Provincial Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure and Vancouver Island Health Authority for approval permits. Receipt and submission of these permits to the RDN shall also be a prerequisite to the start of construction. Approval permits from other applicable agencies as required shall also be obtained.

# 2.1. Drawings and Specifications

All design drawings shall be ISO A1 size, 594 mm in depth and 841 mm in width the following information shall be supplied

- **1. Location Plan** showing the location of the proposed work. This may appear on the same sheet as the Key Plan.
- 2. Key Plan showing a plan of the proposed work at a suitable scale such that the whole works are shown on one drawing, usually 1:5000, 1:2000 or 1:1000. The Key Plan shall show a general outline of the works, area covered and sheet numbers of the plan/profile drawings, and a legend showing existing and proposed works.
- 3. Plans/Profiles showing detailed design of the proposed works.

Plans shall be drawn at a scale of 1:500 or 1:250, showing the location of the pipe centre line, pipe size and type and off-set from property line, manholes, services, trench details, trench dam details and all related appurtenances in relation to road, easement and adjacent property and lot lines. Existing or proposed underground utilities are to be indicated on the plan in addition to the extent of work required in making connection to existing sewer main. Location of service connections are to be shown. Connections not conforming to the standard offset require a distance from an iron pin or lot line.

Profiles shall be drawn at a horizontal scale of 1:500 and a vertical scale of 1:50 if more suited to specific conditions. The profile shall show the line of the existing and finished road grade on centreline, the invert of the pipe, location of manholes, and location of storm and water utilities. Where vertical curves are used, the invert elevation shall be shown at the beginning and end of the curves.

- **4. Specifications** shall be prepared to further define materials of construction and shall specify methods of construction and workmanship.
- 5. Record Drawings shall be prepared by correcting drawings on completion of construction in order to reflect "record drawing" conditions for permanent records. The location of all individual lot sewer service connections shall be clearly shown with distance from the nearest manhole to the service wye. The drawings shall be signed and sealed by the Professional Civil Engineer, and shall be

accompanied by a Certification of Installed Works. Final record drawings shall consist of:

- (a) Two (2) full-size paper sets;
- (b) One (1) full size 3 mil Mylar set;
- (c)  $2 11'' \times 17''$  paper sets or 2 A3 half-size paper sets, as agreed by the RDN; and
- (d) Digital copies: one (1) as AutoCAD or Civil 3D file as applicable to the current software, and one (1) as TIFF files.

## 1.6. Variations from Standards

Where the applicant wishes to vary from these standards he shall submit a written request with adequate supporting data to the Regional District for review.

The Regional District shall make the final decision in writing as to the standard requirements which shall apply.

#### 1.7. Permits

The applicant shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals and permits required prior to commencing construction of the sewer system.

#### 1.8. New Service Areas

Where a sewer system is to be constructed by an applicant within an area previously unserviced by a community sewer system, the design and construction for the system shall comply with the requirements of these standards, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Regional District.

# 1.9. Existing Service Areas

Where a sewer system is to be constructed by an applicant within the existing or extended boundaries of an area already being served by a community sewer system, the design and construction of the system shall comply with the requirements of these standards.

# 1.10. Inspection

The Manager of Engineering Services of the Regional District or his appointed deputies shall be allowed access and provided adequate facilities for access to any part of the works at all times for the purpose of inspection.

Any connections to or interruption of any existing system will only be permitted be under the direct supervision of the Regional District. Adequate notice to the Regional District of any such interruption to service shall be provided in order that attendance by Regional District personnel can be arranged.

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# 2. DESIGN

# 2.1. Sewage Flows

Sanitary sewer systems shall be designed using the following formula to accommodate peak sewage flows and peak inflow & infiltration.

AWWF=PDWF+I&I

Storm water connections shall not be made to the sanitary sewer system.

# 2.2. Design Population

Design contributory populations shall be calculated in accordance with the Regional District of Nanaimo's population predictions or with the ultimate planned development in the tributary area, whichever is greater.

The following densities shall be used for housing types listed below:

Housing Unit	Persons per unit	Notes
Single Family / detached house	2.2	Based on 2011 census for Nanoose: 5674 persons / 2,587 housing units. Nanoose is predominately single family (>90% of dwellings)
Townhouse (attached, semi- detached) unit	1.9	Based on 2011 census for City of Nanaimo, City of Victoria
Apartment / condominium unit	1.4	Based on 2011 census for City of Nanaimo, City of Victoria
Secondary suite (carriage house)	1.1	50% of single family, consistent with draft zoning bylaw
Seniors living unit	1.1	Per CWPC Senior`s Housing Group

Where units are not known the following should be used:

.1	Dwelling unit	30 pph
.2	Multi dwelling unit development	125 pph
.3	Commercial Equivalent of	50 pph
.4	Industrial Equivalent of	50 pph
.5	Institutional	50 pph

pph = persons per hectare

## 2.3. Sewage Flow Calculation

Average dry weather flow (ADWF) shall be established by multiplying the design population by an average daily sewage flow of 300 Litres per capita per day.

Peak dry weather flow (PDWF) shall be established by multiplying the ADWF by the peaking factor (PF) which obtained from the following formula.

Peak dry weather flow can also be obtained using the graph contained in the standard drawing S-21.

For new developments, where water conservation measures are mandatory (such as low flow toilets), the sewage flow may be reduced by 10% from that obtained from this table.

Design sewage flows may be varied by the Regional District, where suitable metered flow record is available, or for developments utilizing wastewater (grey water) re-use onsite.

Peak inflow and infiltration (I&I) shall be calculated using:

- .1 12 m<sup>3</sup>/ha for Existing development areas
- .2 10 m<sup>3</sup>/ha for New development areas
- .3 The peak inflow and infiltration may be varied by the Regional District where suitable metered records for design storm events of maximum infiltration period of the year are available.

Design sewage rates of flow shall be computed by adding peak sewage flow to peak inflow and infiltration design allowances.

Sanitary sewage design calculations shall be prepared and submitted on a drawing showing the sanitary sewer tributary area as part of the detailed design drawings. If the sanitary sewer calculations are completed using modeling software the results of the software shall be displayed on the detailed design drawings. Use of modeling software shall be approved by the Regional District.

# 2.4. Sewage Characteristics

1. Sewage quality criteria shall be as follows:

Sewage Quantity (ADWF) in the Direct Service Area	Constituent	Average Normal
	BOD -5 day 20° C	1000mg/l
<50m³/day	Suspended Solids	800mg/l
	рН	4-10.5
	Temperature	79° C
	BOD -5 day 20° C	400mg/l
50m3/day to 450 m3/day	Suspended Solids	300mg/l
	рН	5-9.5
	Temperature	66° C
	BOD -5 day 20° C	200mg/l
>450 m3/day	Suspended Solids	200mg/l
	рН	5.5-9.0
	Temperature	54° C

- 2. Regulations governing the quality of wastes acceptable for admission to The Regional District of Nanaimo shall be followed and can be found in Bylaw 1225.
- 3. Where the existing industrial and/or commercial developments will be connected to the sewer system, the District may require that flow sampling be carried out to determine the design loadings; re-treatment of wastewater prior to discharge to the Regional District's facilities may be required.

## 2.5. Hydraulics

- 1. All facilities shall be designed to convey peak sewage flow plus peak I&I calculated as set out in section 2.3 sewage flow calculation.
- 2. Sewers shall be designed to carry the calculated design flow at a minimum velocity of 0.6 m/s.
- **3.** When carrying design flow the maximum pipe depth of flow shall not exceed the following:

(a) <250mm</li>
(b) 300mm to 450mm
(c) >500mm
34 pipe diameter
Full pipe diameter

4. Service connections shall be designed with a minimum velocity of 0.9m/s.

- 5. Forcemains shall be designed with a minimum velocity of 0.6m/s.
- 6. Manning's Roughness Coefficient of 0.013 shall be used for design sewers and service connections. Manning's Roughness Coefficient of 0.015 shall be used for forcemains and outfalls.
- 7. Manholes shall be designed to incorporate a minimum elevation differential of 30mm wherever a horizontal deflection exceeding 45 degrees occurs and 5mm where it is straight run. These elevation differentials are in addition to the normal grade of the lateral sewer.
- **8.** Pumping stations and treatment disposal works shall be designed to process peak sewage flow plus peak I&I calculated as set out in section sewage flows section of these standards. Bypassing of works to disposal shall not be allowed except under emergency conditions.

#### 2.6. Piping

#### 1. Lateral Sewers

No lateral sewer shall be less than 200mm in diameter, unless the sewer is the final section of a lateral that cannot be extended, in that case, under the approval of the RDN a pipe 150mm in diameter may be used providing that it meets the hydraulic needs of the sanitary sewer.

#### 2. Service connections

Service connections shall be minimum 100mm in diameter. Service connections serving more than one dwelling unit shall be minimum 150mm in diameter or sized in accordance with design flows and available grades.

No service connection shall exceed 15m in length measured horizontally between the lateral sewer and the property line without the approval of the Regional District. If a service greater than 15m is approved by the Regional District, a cleanout facility must be provided as shown on the standard detail drawing for service connection.

Water service and sewer services in a common trench shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Vancouver Island Health Authority.

# 3. Depths

Depths of all sewers shall be such that all basements in the area the sewer is intended to serve can be drained by gravity. Lift stations from individual homes will be acceptable as depicted generally in the Lakes District Infrastructure Phasing Drawing appended to this addendum. There may be other areas that will be serviced by individual lift stations subject to the Approval of the RDN.

Minimum cover on services shall be 0.75m.

Where minimum cover cannot be provided, an explanation of the reasons shall be submitted to the RDN with the proposed method of protecting the pipe.

Excessively deep service inspection assemblies should be avoided. Where standpipes are more that 1.8m in depth, the standpipes shall be constructed in two or more sections, each having a length not exceeding 1.8m.

#### 4. Curved Sewers

Wherever possible, curved alignment shall be avoided.

Horizontal curves may be permitted where the configuration of the right of way permits curvature at a constant offset, where the velocity in the pipe exceeds 1m/s and where grades of 1% or greater are available. Tracer wire is required on all sewers with horizontal curves.

Vertical curves may be permitted where excessive depths or rock cuts are to be avoided or energy dissipation is needed.

Radius of curvature for PVC sewers to 250mm diameter shall be uniform throughout the curves by bending pipe barrel plus joint deflection to 2 degrees maximum and shall not be less than 60m or the manufacturer's minimum pipe radius, whichever provides a greater radius of curvature. PVC pipes 300mm diameter shall be deflected only at pipe joints to 2.5 degrees maximum, and 350mm diameter and larger pipes at pipe joints to 1.5 degree maximum. Miter bends are not to be used unless approved by the RDN.

Horizontal curves will be permitted for the gravity sewer along the eastern side of Enos Lake and in the park areas where sewers are approved. Curves radii are to be at or larger than manufacturers specifications. Vertical grades are to be chosen such that velocities must be equal to or exceed 1m/s (for max day flows at full build out).

Compound horizontal curves are not permitted between manholes.

Horizontal and vertical may be permitted in the same run.

Concrete pipe shall not be curved horizontally or vertically.

## 5. Manholes

In general the distance between manholes shall not exceed 150m, unless approved by the RDN. If approved by the RDN the maximum distance between manholes my be increased to 250m.

Manholes shall be located at grade and alignment changes, at lateral size changes, at the upstream end of all lateral sewers, at the junctions of all lateral, at regular spacing not exceeding the maximum allowable, sewers and at service connections larger than 150mm in size.

Cleanouts may be substituted for manholes at the upstream end of lateral sewers where no further extension of the sewer main is anticipated.

Where the difference between the incoming and outgoing invert exceeds 600mm, a drop manhole shall be used. See the standard detail drawings for drop manhole details. Differences between 150mm and 600mm should be avoided. Inside drop manholes with a minimum barrel size of 1200mm as shown in drawing the standard detail drawings, may be permitted for new construction of drops between 900mm and 2000mm and upon the approval of the RDN.

Manholes shall be constructed in a manner that prevents water from infiltrating into the manhole.

Where cast in place manholes are proposed, an explanation of the reasons shall be submitted to the RDN with the proposed design and construction method. Only ready mix concrete, 20 Mpa at 28 days shall be used.

Manholes shall be located so that the manhole covers are not located in the wheel paths of vehicles, in gutter lines, curbs or sidewalks.

Manholes located in untraveled areas shall have a 1m asphalt apron which slopes away from the manhole rims at 2%.

A watertight manhole frame and cover shall be required for all sewer manholes located in areas which flooding can occur.

Precast manhole bases shall be sized according to the following table

Pipe Size (mm)	Depth of Manhole (m)	Barrel Size (mm)
(Nominal)	(Top of Cover to Inv.)	(Inside Diameter)
150-375	0 - 5.9	1050
150-375	6-9	1200
150-600	9 or deeper	1500
400-600	0-8.9	1200
675 – 1050	All depths	1500

#### 6. Manhole Platforms

Manhole platforms are generally not required. Design of manholes shall consider use of appropriate safety equipment.

A cage, well or ladder safety device shall be provided where the length of climb is greater than 6 metres.

If platforms are necessary, ladders shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) The ladder shall consist of multiple sections.
- (b) Each section shall be horizontally offset from adjacent sections.
- (c) A landing platform shall be provided within the length of climb.
- (d) Refer to the Standard Drawings for manhole platform details.

# 7. Location of Sewers

Wherever possible, sewers shall be located on the high side of the street where only the high side is served by the lateral and on the low side of the street where both sides are served by the lateral. Wherever possible the sewer shall be located on the opposite side from the watermain and at a constant offset from the property line or paved roadway.

Sanitary lateral sewers shall be located at least 3.0m horizontally and 0.45m vertically from water pipes unless approved by the Vancouver Island Health Authority and all joints are suitably coated and wrapped.

Sanitary sewer mains may be installed in a common trench with storm sewers provided the minimum outside pipe separation is 300mm.

#### 8. Utilities in Private Lands

The design of utilities shall avoid crossing private lands as much as possible.

Utilities crossing private lands shall generally be offset a minimum 1.5 metres from the property boundary unless otherwise approved by the Regional District.

Appurtenances such as manholes, valves ect. shall not be located on property boundaries.

Utilities shall not cross private lands in such a manner that they render the property unusable and generally be located beyond the normal building envelope allowed by zoning. Special considerations must be given to ensure the location of the utility crossing minimizes the limitation on the future use of the property.

The minimum width of the right of way shall be 3m for single pipes and 4.5m for two pipes installed in a common trench.

## 9. Siphons

Where a siphon (i.e. inverted sewer, depressed sewer) is required to carry flow under an obstruction such as a stream, the following criteria shall be applied to the design:

- (a) All siphons shall be multiple pipe structures.
- (b) A cleansing velocity of 0.6 to 0.9 m/s shall be reached at least once a day in the primary pipe even during the first years of operation.
- (c) The total system shall be sized to accommodate the ultimate design peak flow.
- (d) A 1200mm diameter manhole shall be provided on both ends of the siphon.
- (e) Each manhole on the siphon shall be provided on both ends of the siphon.
- (f) There shall be no high points in the siphon between manholes.
- (g) There shall be no acute bends in the siphon.
- (h) There shall be no change of pipe diameter between manholes.
- (i) The primary pipe shall be minimum 200mm in diameter wherever possible.
- (j) All siphons shall have a separate debris sump manhole upstream of the siphon. The debris sump shall be designed to allow easy access for maintenance and cleaning and shall be suitably vented.

## 2.7. Pumping Stations

This section applies to all municipal owned and operated sanitary sewer pumping stations. Properties serviced by individual sewer pumps shall be connected to the municipal sewer system by a gravity service connection from the property line to the municipal sewer system.

This section is intended as a guide for general requirements for a pumping station. All pumping station designs shall be developed using good engineering practice with the input of the Regional District of Nanaimo.

Sanitary sewer pump stations shall only be permitted at locations where gravity connections from an existing or proposed trunk sewer cannot be provided.

#### 1. General Design Criteria

Pump station size and configuration shall accommodate ultimate sewage flows.

Pumping stations shall be designed and constructed using materials recognized for quality in the sanitary sewer industry.

Pumping stations shall be fully automatic in normal operation, and fully compatible with the Regional District of Nanaimo's telemetry system. Specifics of SCADA systems shall be coordinated with the Regional District of Nanaimo during the pre-design stage.

All stations shall have a wet well capacity providing not more than 12 hours of storage at minimum design flows and a frequency of pump start –up of not less than 5 minutes at peak flows.

No overflow of sewage shall be permitted. Pumping stations shall have emergency backup systems to prevent sewage overflows during a mechanical or electrical failure.

4 complete (3 paper and 1 digital) sets of operational instructions, maintenance manuals, emergency procedures, parts lists, as-built engineering drawings, shall be submitted to the Regional District of Nanaimo upon completion of the pump station.

Current and future service requirements shall be evaluated with the electrical and phone utility companies.

Buildings shall have gutters on all four sides of the roof.

Pump station buildings shall be BC Hydro green in colour.

## 2. Pumps and Equipment

As a minimum, pumping stations shall be equipped with alternating duplex pumping units. One pump shall be equipped with a flush valve.

Duplex pump arrangements shall be designed for each pump providing 100 percent standby at peak flow.

Individual pump motors shall be equipped with hour meters and pump run indicator lights.

All pumping units to be grinder or vortex pumps capable of handling a 75mm solid, without clogging.

All piping and valves shall have a minimum of 100mm diameter.

Minimum pump run time shall not be less that 2.5 minutes or as recommended by pump manufacturer; whichever is greater.

Each sewer pump shall be provided with its own individual pipe connection to the wet well.

A concentric increaser shall be provided on the pump discharge followed by a check and gate valve.

Check valves on discharge lines shall be ball type.

The desirable velocity at the discharge point at maximum pump discharge is from 1.8 to 2.5 metres per second.

# 3. Controls

Stations shall be equipped with high and low level alarm, security alarm, power fail alarm and general alarm (for motor overload, temperature, and moisture alarms if so equipped.) Also, a level transducer probe and data logger, suitable to the Regional District, shall be installed in the wet well.

Manual operation of all pumps by push-button control shall be possible for checking the operation and for drawing down the wet well. Manual operation shall bypass the low water cutout but not the low water alarm.

Wiring for the control panel shall be underground from the hydro pole to the control panel kiosk.

Alarms shall have audio & visual alerts at the pumpstation.

Stations with submersible pumps shall have the motor starters and controls located in a factory assembled free-standing unit control centre located at ground level on a concrete pad.

Stations with non-submersible pumps, shall have the pump motors and controls located in a ventilated, heated, lighted and dehumidified area.

Name plates, approved by the Regional District, shall be supplied on the pump's control enclosure components and other operating components to indicate to the operator the purpose of the component or the operating routine applying to the component.

An isolation switch for each pump shall be located within sight of a service man working inside. Switches shall function by breaking the pump control circuit, thereby isolating the main power at the control panel.

Relays are to be used in conjunction with level controls.

An electrical panel heater and thermostat shall be installed inside all control panels.

The control panel kiosk shall be aluminum.

The control panel shall include an extra 110 volt, 10 amp, duplex receptacle, complete with cover, for operation of small electric tools. It shall be separately fused within the control panel.

### 4. Standby Power

The onsite provision of a standby power generator will be decided on a site specific basis by the Regional District . If the Regional District decides that permanent standby power facilities are not needed for the specific pump station, the pump station shall be equipped with a generator receptacle matching the Regional District style.

# 5. Pumping Station Chamber

The control panel and non-submersible pump motors shall be located in one above-ground enclosure unless otherwise approved by the Regional District.

The below grade chamber shall be reinforced concrete construction or as approved by the Regional District.

Concrete pump chambers shall have a 1 to 1 slope benching around the base perimeter.

Exterior concrete walls shall be tar-coated to prevent leakage.

The chamber above grade shall be designed to harmonize with the surroundings, shall be of fireproof construction and have no windows.

Chamber access shall be in accordance with the latest WorkSafe BC Regulations.

Equipment guards and rails for floor openings shall be provided.

Independent mechanical ventilation shall be provided by explosion proof exhaust fans for the dry and wet chambers where applicable. If the ventilation system is intermittent rather than continuous, the electrical switches shall be interconnected with the station lighting system. Ventilation interconnected with the station lighting system shall have sufficient capacity to exchange the total volume of air inside the station with fresh air within 3 minutes. All vents lines shall have screened openings to prevent the entrance of rock or other foreign matter. Air flow in fans shall be fresh air to wet well with second vent out for discharge.

Dry well stations shall include a sump and sump pump for the interior of the dry well with discharge above the top water line in the wet well.

The entrance to the station shall be waterproof and supplied with a lockable door complete with security alarm.

Where the entire station is underground, the entrance shall not be more than one metre above the surrounding finished grade.

# 6. Sitework and Lighting

A 25mm water service connection, complete with an approved backflow prevention device, shall be provided in the station designed in accordance with the AWWA Cross-Connection Control Manual.

The pumping station and appurtenances shall be within a porous paved surface or approved gravel which provides for the turning movements. A minimum turning grade of 12.8 metres, shall be used to determine turning movements. A minimum of 3.65 metres in width is required for access to all equipment. Approved landscape screening shall be provided.

Storm drainage from the site shall be self-contained.

Adequate protection shall be provided to prevent vandalism and vehicular damage and to protect public safety. Requirements may include fencing, non-mountable curbs and/or traffic bollards.

High pressure sodium, dark sky compliant, lighting shall be provided unless other wise approved by the Regional District. Backup lighting connected to the standby power supply shall be provided in case of a power failure.

#### 7. Forcemains

All forcemains shall be designed so that the minimum velocity is 0.6m/s and a detention time not exceeding 12 hours during ADWF.

Forcemains shall be designed without high points unless otherwise approved by the RDN. If approved, an air-relief valve shall be provided at high points in the line, meeting RDN requirements.

Thrust blocks shall be provided at all bends as required.

Cleanouts (blowdowns) shall be supplied at all low points of forcemain.

Flushouts shall be located at the terminus end of all pressure sewer mains leading to manholes or pump stations.

## 3. CONSTRUCTION

## 3.1. General

#### 1. Access Roads

Temporary roads shall be constructed as required for access to the working areas. Adequate drainage facilities in the form of ditches, culverts, or other conduits shall be installed as found necessary to maintain these roads. In the construction of access roads, existing drainage facilities, natural or otherwise, shall not be disturbed to the detriment of properties outside the working area and such facilities shall, unless otherwise provided elsewhere in the specifications, be restored to their original condition on completion of the work.

## 2. Sanitary Facilities

Clean, sanitary latrine accommodations shall be provided and shall be located and maintained in accordance with the regulations of VIHA.

#### 3. Special Tools, Operating Manuals, Shop Drawings

With each piece of mechanical and electrical equipment or machinery having wearing parts and requiring periodical repair and adjustment, all special tools, wrenches, and accessories required for removing worn part, making adjustments, and carrying out maintenance shall be supplied. All gauges, indicators, and lubricating devices necessary for the proper operation of the equipment shall be furnished.

With each piece of equipment, 4 sets of operating manuals and as-constructed shop drawings shall be supplied. The manuals shall provide the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedules with the grades of lubricants required, and instructions as to how the equipment may be taken apart for periodical inspection and replacement.

## 4. Blasting

Blasting will be permitted only after securing the approval of the applicable authorities. Blasting will not be carried out without first verifying that insurance covers any loss of life or damage that may result from this work. The Regional District, in granting approval for blasting, does not in any way assume responsibility for injury, loss of life, or damage that result there from, and such approval shall not be construed as approval of the methods employed in blasting, the sole responsibility therefore being that of the applicant.

#### 5. Site Maintenance and Clean Up

The working area shall be maintained in an orderly manner and shall not be encumbered with equipment, materials, or debris.

Clean up shall be a continuing process from the start of the work to final acceptance of the project. Property on which work is in progress shall at all times be kept free from accumulations of waste materials or rubbish. Accumulations of waste materials, which might constitute a fire hazard, shall not be permitted. Spillage from hauling vehicles on traveled public or private roads shall be promptly cleaned up. On completion of construction, all temporary structures, rubbish, and waste materials resulting from the operations, shall be removed.

## 6. Erosion and Sediment Control

An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall be submitted for review and approval seven days prior to the pre-construction meeting. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall describe the proposed methodology to minimize potential impact on the surrounding environment. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall indicate how the Contractor plans to control sediment discharges from the project and what measures will be put in place to prevent damage to aquatic habitat located downstream.

The work shall be carried in compliance with the submitted and approved Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and all other environmental laws affecting the work and with the recommendations contained in the most recent edition of the "Land and Development guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Habitat" published jointly by the Ministry of Land, Water, and Air Protection and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

For the erosion and sediment control plan, 'environmental laws' means all statutes, regulations, orders, and bylaws relating in any way to the natural environment or its ecosystems, public or occupational health, transportation, storage or handling of contaminants or hazardous materials.

## 3.2. Existing Structures and Utility Works

#### 1. Scope

Existing structures shall be interpreted as being all existing pipes, ducts, ditches, or other works forming a part of sewerage, drainage, water, telephone, electrical, gas, or other utility system, as well as sidewalks, curbs, poles, fences, buildings, and other man-made things that may be encountered during construction.

# 2. Material Supply

Unless otherwise specified, materials supplied for replacement of existing structures shall be at least equal to those being replaced.

#### 3. Location of Structures

Drawings or descriptions, verbal or otherwise, of existing structures or their location that are supplied by the Regional District are intended only as an aid to locating these structures. Measurements and location of the existing underground structures shown on the drawings are not guaranteed to be accurate, and must be verified prior to proceeding with construction.

## 4. Protection of Structures

Unless authorization from the Regional District is received for their removal, underground and surface structures encountered during construction shall be protected from damage. In the event of damage resulting from the construction operation, structures shall be repaired or replaced to a condition, which is at least the equivalent of that which existed prior to construction.

### 5. Emergency Situations

In emergency situations resulting from the construction operation, where life or property are endangered, the applicant shall immediately take whatever action is possible to eliminate the danger, and shall also notify the Regional District of the situation.

#### 6. Access Maintained

Existing hydrants, valves or control pit covers, valve boxes, curb stop boxes, fire or police call boxes, and all other utility controls, warning systems, and appurtenances thereof shall not be made inaccessible at any time by the construction work. Bridges, walks, or other temporary facilities shall be provided as may be necessary to ensure that these controls or warning systems are free for use in their normal manner at all times during construction.

## 7. Curtailment of Utility Service

Where existing utilities such as water, sewer, electricity, telephone, and gas are serving the public, work shall be planned and executed such that there is no curtailment of service provided by these utilities without prior receipt of approval of the authorities responsible for provision and maintenance of these utilities. The applicant shall obtain the above approvals from the recognized authorities controlling these utilities. If approval for such disruption of utility service is not granted, it may be possible to establish temporary facilities to provide continuous utility service during the course of construction. Such temporary facilities shall only be implemented after receiving the approval of the utility authority.

If approval is received to temporarily shut off an existing utility, individual users of the utility shall be notified at least one hour prior to the time of shut-off.

## 8. Support of Structures

Existing structures shall be protected against damage from settlement by means of timber support of compaction of backfill as required. Where necessary, timber support shall remain in place following backfill of excavations.

Backfill which is placed under or adjacent to the existing structures, which have been undermined during excavation, shall be compacted in a manner which will prevent damage of the structure from settlement. Such backfill shall be of approved granular material suitable for compaction.

On existing piping, this material shall extend horizontally a minimum distance of 600 mm on both sides of the pipe at a level 300 mm above the pipe, and shall slope down from this point at 1-1/2 horizontal to 1 vertical to meet the bottom of the excavation.

## 9. Drainage Facilities

Existing culverts, enclosed drains, flumes and ditches, and other drainage structures affected by the work but left in place shall be kept clear of excavated material at all times during construction. When it is necessary to temporarily remove an existing drainage structure, suitable temporary ditches or other approved means of handling the drainage shall be provided during construction.

## 3.3. Clearing

Prior to clearing, the exact limits of the areas on which clearing may take place and whether or not there are restrictions placed on clearing which would result in leaving certain trees, structures, or other existing items in place shall be ascertained.

Prior to trenching, the right-of-way shall be cleared of all standing or fallen brush, timber, stumps, or other debris, which may obstruct the construction operation, damage the completed installation, or detract from the appearance of the site on completion of construction. This material shall be burned or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the Regional District.

The restrictions of all authorities established to control burning in the area shall be complied with. If burning cannot be done on the clearing site, the material shall be hauled to an approved location for burning or disposal. Burning permits, as required, shall be obtained by the applicant.

# 3.4. Trench Alignment and Depth

Following clearing and prior to excavation of the trench, the location at which the pipe shall be installed shall be established by setting appropriate survey control. As a minimum this shall include marking of the manholes and any horizontal or vertical curves in the pipe, with suitable elevation data provided. A laser should typically be used to maintain grade during pipelaying, and for all grades of 2% or less.

Where pipe is to be installed to a predetermined grade, a cut sheet will be provided showing the depth of the pipe invert relative to the grade stake elevation at the respective locations along the pipeline.

The trench shall be excavated so that pipe can be laid to the established alignment and depth, with allowance made for specified trench wall clearances and bedding as shown in the standard drawings of this Schedule for various conditions, or otherwise required.

All trenching and excavations shall be carried out in the manner recommended by the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia, or as may be necessary to protect life, property, and structures adjacent to the work and the work itself.

## 3.5. Trench Backfill

Trench backfill shall be carried out as shown in the standard drawings of this Schedule for various conditions.

## 3.6. Pipe Bedding

- 1. Granular material for pipe bedding within the pipe zone shall be sand or clean gravel or crushed rock, evenly graded from coarse to fine, and conforming the following specifications and gradations limits:
- 2. The standard trench section is shown in the standard drawings of this Schedule for various conditions. The nominal minimum depth of cover shall be 1.5 m in traveled areas and 1.0 m in untraveled areas unless otherwise permitted by the Regional District. Water mains shall be located not less than 3 m centre-to-centre from all sanitary lines, unless otherwise permitted by the Regional District and the Vancouver Island Health Authority.

3. Bedding material shall conform to the following gradation limits:

#### **Gradation Limits**

## (Percent by Weight Passing)

Sieve Designation	<u>Type 1</u>	Type 2
19.0 mm	100	90-100
12.5 mm		65-85
9.5 mm	85-100	50-75
4.750 mm	70-100	25-50
2.36 mm		10-35
1.18 mm	20-65	
0.850 mm		5-20
0.6 mm	0-45	
0.425 mm		0-15
0.18 mm		0-8
0.15 mm	0-10	
0.075 mm	0-5	0-5

- **4.** Type 1 is the standard acceptable bedding material. Type 2 shall be used where specified by the design engineer to meet special design loading. Dry sieve analysis shall be carried out in checking material gradation.
- **5.** Other acceptable bedding materials, for use only where shown on the construction drawings or as approved by the Engineer, are drain rock, pea gravel or native material. In rock, pipe zone shall have filter fabric between rock and bedding material. Filter fabric shall be non-woven, minimum grade Armtec 200 or equivalent.
- **6.** The bedding material shall cover the full width of the trench bottom and have a minimum depth of 100 mm on completion of compaction. In rock excavation the minimum depth of bedding below the pipe shall be 150 mm after completion of compaction.
- **7.** Bedding material shall be compacted in maximum 150 mm lifts to 95% of Modified Proctor Density (ASTM D1557). Side tamping shall be carried out with bedding material placed to the pipe springline, to provide haunch support.
- **8.** Bedding material shall be placed in such a manner that the pipe is evenly supported throughout its length by the pipe bedding material.
- **9.** Placement and compaction of the bedding material shall not damage or displace the pipe.
- **10.** Bedding material shall be leveled across the full width of the trench to an elevation of 300 mm above the crown of the pipe.

# 3.7. Repairs

Any system approved and built to these standards which requires maintenance work, shall be repaired with materials and construction methods conforming to the specifications contained herein.

## 3.8. Pipes and Fittings

The size and type of the pipe to be used are to be shown on the design drawings.

Only the pipe types listed in this section shall be used for lateral sanitary sewers or services.

Pipe shall be installed in strict accordance with all of the manufacturer's recommended practice.

All products used shall conform to the Regional District of Nanaimo's Approved Product List.

## 1. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe, Lateral Sewers

- (a) PVC pipe shall be DR 35.
- (b) Pipe and fittings shall be manufactured to the following standards:
  - 100mm to 375mm ASTM D3034 and CSA B182.2
  - 450mm to 675mm ASTM F679 and CSA B182.2
- (c) All PVC sanitary gravity main pipes should be green in colour.
- (d) Sanitary sewer main pipe, fittings and service connections shall be joined with a rubber gasket or other preformed, factory manufactured gasket or approved material designed for use with the specified pipe. Solvent connected joints and fittings will not be permitted.

# 2. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe, Service Pipes & Fittings

- (a) PVC pipe of 100 mm pipe diameter shall be DR 28.
- (b) Services larger than 100mm shall be as specified the same as lateral sewers.
- (c) All sanitary services 100mm in diameter shall be white.
- (d) Service connections to be PVC mainline pipe shall be made with PVC fittings manufactured to ASTM D3034, CSA 182.1 and CSA 182.2.
- (e) The use of saddles instead of manufactured wye fittings shall require approval of the RDN.

## 3. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe, Pressure Pipe

- (a) Pipe shall be white in colour.
- (b) Pipe and fittings shall be manufactured to the following standards:
  - 100mm to 300mm AWWA C900 and CSA B137.3
  - 350mm to 900mm AWWA C905 and CSA B137.3
- (c) Pipe shall be compatible with mechanical and push-on joint fittings and valves without the use of special adapters.

(d) Pipe shall include push-on integrally thickened bell and spigot type joints conforming to ASTM D313.9 with single elastomeric gasket conforming to ASTM F477.

## 4. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe (Smooth Profile)

- (a) Pipe shall conform to CGSB 41-GP-25M. Pipe material shall conform to ASTM D1248 Type III, Class C, Category 5, Grade PE 35-10
- (b) Minimum Acceptable pipe class shall be DR 26 with a hydrostatic design stress of 10MPa.
- (c) HDPE pipe used for pressurised applications shall be a minimum pipe class of DR21.
- (d) All pipe shall bear the pipe series designation and manufacturers name.
- (e) Fittings for HDPE, if required, shall be detailed and manufactured by the pipe manufacturer. Mitre bends shall be fibreglass reinforced. Fittings shall have a pressure rating at least equal to that of the pipe it is being joined.
- (f) Pipe may be deflected up to the manufacturer's recommended minimum radius. Deflected pipe may be used instead of manufactured or mitred bends.
- (g) Joints shall be by thermal butt-fusion and constructed in accordance with the manufacturers specifications.
- (h) Flange joints shall be used to join long sections of butt joined pipe or as shown on the design drawings.
- (i) Flanges for HDPE pipe shall be slip-on type installed in conjunction with stub ends supplied by the pipe manufacturer. The flanges shall be class 150 meeting ANSI B16.5 drilling dimensions. Flanges shall be carbon steel.
- (j) All flanged joints shall be separated by a neoprene gasket bonded to one of the flange faces. Neoprene for flange gaskets shall be 3mm thick with holes drilled fro flange bolts and size equal to flange diameter.
- (k) Bolts and nuts for flanges shall be hot dipped galvanized.
- (I) HDPE pipe shall only be used where approved by the RDN.

# 5. Concrete Pipes

- (a) Concrete pipe should only be used for sewer mains larger than 450mm in diameter.
- (b) Concrete pipe should be reinforced, ASTM C 76 Specification.
- (c) Lifting holes in concrete pipe shall be plugged with prefabricated plugs in non-shrink grout or other plugs recommended by the pipe manufacturer.
- (d) Concrete pipes shall have every joint grouted.
- (e) Testing for concrete pipes shall be carried out hydraulically. Air testing will not be permitted.

# 6. Ductile Iron Pipes (DI)

- (a) Ductile iron pipe may be used with the specific approval of the Regional District.
- (b) Soil corrosion survey will be required, and suitable corrosion protection measures installed.
- (c) Testing for ductile iron pipes shall be carried out hydraulically. Air testing will not be permitted.

#### 3.9. Manholes

#### 1. Manhole Sections

- (a) Unless otherwise approved, all manhole sections shall be precast reinforced concrete in accordance with ASTM C478.
- (b) All precast sections shall be complete with ladder rungs as the manhole steps section listed below.
- (c) O-ring rubber gaskets shall be placed between Manhole sections. The O-ring rubber gaskets shall conform to ASTM C443.
- (d) The inside surface of the precast barrel at the O-ring joints shall be filled with cement grout to a smooth finish.
- (e) Precast manhole barrel sections shall be placed plumb.

#### 2. Manhole Bases

- (a) All manhole bases are to be precast unless otherwise approved.
- (b) Manholes bases shall be constructed so that the first section of a precast base can be set plumb with a uniform bearing pressure throughout its circumference.
- (c) Precast manhole bases shall be placed on 150mm thick base of 40mm drain rock.
- (d) Precast manholes and Cast-in-place manhole bases shall conform to the applicable standard drawings.
- (e) Cast in place manholes or connections to existing manholes shall utilize a rubber adaptor ring to seal the connection.
- (f) If the material at the bottom of the trench is unsuitable for support, the bottom shall be over excavated to a firm base, and backfilled with base gravel and thoroughly compacted.

# 3. Manhole Tops

Manhole tops shall be flat slab, precast concrete. Tops shall be reinforced to meet H20 loading conditions. Precast tops shall conform to ASTM C478 with approved offset opening for frame and cover.

#### 4. Manhole Covers and Frames

- (a) Covers and frames shall be cast iron and certified to meet H20 loading requirements.
- (b) Covers and frames shall conform to the standard drawings.

- (c) Covers shall have "RDN SANITARY SEWER" permanently embossed on the cover.
- (d) Utility chamber manhole frame and cover shall conform to the standard drawings.
- (e) A watertight manhole frame and cover, if required shall conform to the standard drawings.
- (f) Covers located in statutory rights-of-way shall be permanently embossed with the additional wording "DO NOT COVER".
- (g) Frames shall be set on precast concrete grade rings to bring the cast iron manhole frame to grade as shown on the drawings.
- (h) In unpaved areas, covers shall have a 1m circular 50mm thick asphalt apron sloping away from the manhole cover at a minimum grade of 2%.
- (i) In paved areas covers shall not protrude above the finished pavement.
- (j) In streets manhole covers shall not be placed in the wheel paths of vehicles.

# 5. Manhole Steps

- (a) Steps shall conform to ASTM C478 for manhole steps, they shall be 19mm either hot dipped galvanized cold rolled steel or aluminum alloy.
- (b) All steps shall be complete with approved polyethylene anchor insulating sleeves and installed in 25mm to 26 mm precast drilled holes in a manhole section.
- (c) Distance between manholes steps shall be maximum 400 mm, with the first manhole step being a maximum 500mm from top of the manhole. Manhole steps shall conform with the most up to date Worksafe BC's standard G13.2(1)(b) Ladders in manholes.
- (d) Manhole steps shall be installed 75mm into the manhole section wall.

#### 6. Manhole Platforms

- (a) Manhole platforms are generally not required. Design of manholes shall consider use of appropriate safety equipment.
- (b) A cage, well or ladder safety device shall be provided where the length of climb is greater than 6 metres.
- (c) If platforms are necessary, ladders shall meet the following requirements:
  - The ladder shall consist of multiple sections.
  - Each section shall be horizontally offset from adjacent sections.
  - A landing platform shall be provided within the length of climb.
  - Refer to the standard drawings for additional details.

#### 7. Concrete for Manholes

(a) The compressive strength of concrete used shall not be less than 20 MPa at 28 days.

(b) All concrete shall contain an air entrainment agent to provide 4% to 6% air content.

## 3.10. Service Boxes

Service boxes for sanitary services shall be 305 mm x 508 mm Concrete boxes complete with cast iron lid. The lettering shall read "SEWER".

Service boxes shall not be installed, they shall be supplied to the Regional District of Nanaimo's works yard.

#### 3.11. Service Connections

Service connection piping shall be as detailed elsewhere in this standard.

Each service shall have its own independent connection into the main sewer.

Service connections shall have a minimum grade of 2% unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

Services shall be constructed in accordance with the standard drawings.

Minimum cover for services shall be 0.75m at property line.

In rock, the trench is to be excavated minimum 1m into the property.

Approved watertight caps suitably supported by sandbags to prevent leakage shall be installed on sewer services at the terminus of each service.

A 50 mm x 100 mm wood marker stake shall be placed at the end of the service connection. The stake shall be painted red with the depth to invert of service to the nearest 0.01m marked. The wood marker stake shall be a minimum 3m from the service box

#### 4. TESTING AND INSPECTION

# 4.1. Written Reports

The applicant shall submit reports to the Regional District certified by a Professional Engineer of the tests and requirements specified herein.

# 4.2. Materials Testing

If, in the opinion of the Engineer, testing is required, the Engineer will arrange for a testing firm to carry out tests to determine whether the applicable standards and specifications have been met. Where initial testing indicates inadequacies additional testing may be required by the engineer.

The Contractor as directed by the engineer shall supply specimens or samples for testing.

The types of tests listed below may be required by the engineer unless in the opinion of the Engineer other testing is required.

Joints for sanitary sewer main pipe and fittings and service connection pipe fittings shall be capable of meeting the following exfiltration tests. The Engineer may require that

these tests be carried out by the contractor or his supplier prior to the acceptance of pipe on the project.

# (a) Pipes in Proper Alignment:

Not fewer than 3, or more than 5, pipes selected from stock by the Engineer shall be assembled according to standard installation instructions issued by the manufacturer. With ends bulkheaded and restrained against internal pressure, the section shall be subjected to 70 kPa hydrostatic pressure. Pressure shall be maintained for a period of 24 hours. There shall be no leakage at the joints.

# (b) Pipes in Maximum Deflected Position:

At least 2 of the joints of the assembly shall be deflected to the maximum amount recommended by the manufacturer. 35 kPa internal hydrostatic pressure shall then be applied to the test section and maintained for a period of 24 hours. Joints shall show no leakage.

# (c) Pipes in Maximum Lateral Misalignment:

The test section shall be supported on blocks or otherwise so that one of the pipes is suspended freely between adjacent pipes and bears only on the jointing material. The suspended pipe shall then be loaded on the bell or coupling by a load equal to one-third of the ultimate 3-edge bearing strength required by the applicable ASTM specification, except that pipe having a laying length of more than 1.2 m shall be loaded no more than the amount computed for a 1.2 m length. While under this load, stressed joints shall show no leakage under 35 kPa internal hydrostatic pressure.

# 4.3. Leakage Testing of Gravity Sewers & Manholes

Leakage test shall be performed by the contractor on all sanitary sewers and service connections, manholes and appurtenances

# 1. Type of Test:

- (a) Leakage testing on gravity sewers shall be tested with low pressure compressed air.
- (b) Leakage tests on concrete, ductile iron and HDPE gravity sewers shall be ex-filtration water tests.
- (c) Leakage tests on manholes shall be ex-filtration water tests
- (d) Testing shall only be carried out after the pipe has been backfilled, and only on completed sections between manholes.
- (e) All test results to be witnessed by the Engineer or the Engineer's Representative.

## 2. Testing Equipment:

The Contractor shall furnish all the necessary testing equipment, including suitable removable watertight plugs and test balls and shall perform the tests in

a manner satisfactory to the Engineer. Testing equipment must provide readily observable and reasonable accurate measurements of leakage under the specified conditions. The Contractor must comply with all Worksafe BC regulations covering the use of air testing, and ensure that safe working practices are used in the application of the test.

## 3. Leakage Testing with Water:

Ex-filtration Testing:

On an exfiltration test, the test section shall be sealed at the lower extremity by means of a watertight plug. The test section shall be filled with water such that a minimum hydrostatic head of 600 mm minimum head shall be maintained for a period of not less than one hour, and unless excess exfiltration requires further testing, not greater than 8 hours. Pressures in excess of 3 metres water are not recommended. Damage resulting to pipe as a result of testing shall be repaired by the Contractor at his own expense.

Manholes shall be tested for leakage by filling the chamber to the underside of the roof slab with water. Water level shall be rechecked following a minimum time period of four hours. No leakage shall be permitted in manholes.

In areas where the groundwater table is above the sewer invert level, the test shall be increased by a height equal to the distance from the sewer invert level to the water table elevations.

Ex-filtration test sections shall normally have a manhole at both extremities. If, however, sewer grades are such that a test section cannot be terminated at a manhole without placing excess pressure on the pipe or joints, apparatus shall be provided to enable testing without having manholes at the upper and lower ends of a test section.

Gravity sewers, service connections appurtenant structures thereon shall be constructed such that leakage, as evidenced by exfiltration tests, is less than that calculated using the following formula:

Allowable leakage in litres =  $\frac{HDL}{5200}$ 

Where: H = duration of test in hours,

D = inside diameter of the pipe in millimetres, and

L = length of pipe in the test section in metres

The above leakage limit will constitute the total maximum allowable leakage of any test section of gravity sewer. Where service connections exist along the test section, the allowable leakage from service pipe calculated by the use of the above formula will be added to that of the main sewer to arrive at the total allowable leakage unless the elevation of the service connection pipe is greater than the maximum water elevation. No additional leakage allowance will be made for manholes existing along the test section.

The maximum allowable leakage for an ex-filtration test will be that calculated by the above formula regardless of the test head of water employed. Where a section of sewer is found to have leakage exceeding the allowable limit, replacement or repairs shall be made to reduce the amount of leakage to or below the allowable limit. Repaired sections shall be retested until they meet the allowable limit.

All point sources of leakage discovered during the leakage testing shall be made watertight by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Contractor shall dispose of the water used for testing in a manner approved by the Engineer.

## 4. Leakage Testing With Air:

On an air test, the section to be tested shall be plugged at each end and all service laterals, stubs and fittings properly capped or plugged.

Air shall be supplied to the test section slowly, filling the line to a constant pressure of 24.0 kilopascals (kPa). The air pressure inside the pipe shall not exceed 27.5 kPa except in the case where the groundwater level is above the sewer line being tested. In the event of the groundwater level being above the invert, the air test pressure must be increased by 1.0 kPa for each 100 mm of groundwater above the invert.

The air supply is throttled to maintain the internal pressure above 20.75 kPa for a minimum of 5 minutes to stabilize the temperature in the pipe. After stabilization, the air pressure is adjusted to 24.0 kPa, timing commences and the time required for the line pressure to drop to 17.25 kPa is noted.

If the time required to drop from 20.75 to 17.25 kPa is greater than allowable, the test section shall have passed.

For the air test the minimum time allowable is calculated from the following tables:

Time Requirements for Air Testing

PIPE SIZE	TIME	
(Millimetres)	Min.	Sec.
100	02	32
150	03	50
200	05	06
250	06	22
300	07	39
PIPE SIZE	TIME	

(Millimetres)	Min.	Sec.
375	09	35
450	11	34
525	13	30
600	15	24

Where various pipe sizes are to undergo the air test, the average size shall be used.

## 5. Testing of Forcemains

Following final trench backfilling, leakage tests shall be performed on all installed piping.

Leakage tests shall be carried out between valved sections of the installation such that every valve in the system is tested for leakage in the shut-off position.

Leakage tests shall be performed in the following manner. The section to be tested shall be filled with water and all air expelled from the piping. It is recommended that the test section be filled with water for at least 24 hours prior to testing. By pumping water into the test section, the pressure within the piping shall be increased to 0.7 MPa, or 1-1/2 times the system operating pressure at the point of test, whichever is the greater. This pressure shall be maintained constantly in the pipe throughout the duration of the test by the addition of make-up water. The duration of the test section to maintain the specified pressure over the period of test shall be considered to be the leakage.

Piping will not be accepted until the leakage is less than the maximum allowable leakage determined from the following formula:

L = ND x the square root of P in which:

L = the allowable leakage in litres per hour,

N = the number of joints in the test section,

D = the nominal diameter of the pipe in millimetre,

P = the average test pressure during the leakage test in megapascals.

Should any test disclose leakage greater than that specified above, the defect shall be located and repaired, and the section shall be retested to ensure that the leakage is within the allowable limits.

# 4.4. Cleaning and Flushing

On completion of sewer pipe installation, the pipes shall be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the Regional District of Nanaimo.

Sewer lines shall be cleaned and flushed prior to video inspection.

Material displaced from flushing sewer lines shall be collected with a vacuum truck at a downstream manhole. Under no circumstances shall the material be flushed into the downstream system.

## 4.5. Video Inspection of Sewer Mains

All gravity sewers except services shall be video inspected to check alignment, grade, and condition of the sewer pipe.

# 1. Video inspections shall be of the following quality:

- (a) Camera lens shall be free of grease or other deleterious matter to ensure optimal clarity.
- (b) Videos shall be free of steaming and fogging encountered during the inspection.
- (c) The camera shall pan to the service connections and pause for at least five seconds.
- (d) Illumination depth of field shall be no less than 3 joints for standard joint and spigot pipe types to allow for pipe deflection assessments (9m). No dark circle shall be visible in the middle of this depth of field viewing area.

# 2. The inspections submission shall include:

- (a) A pipe condition report including code descriptions used for describing the condition of the pipe.
- (b) Video shall be submitted on a 4.7GB DVD.

The Engineer shall review all videos and certify that the pipe is installed in accordance with these standards and in accordance with the manufactures recommendations.

If directed by the Engineer, the contractor shall arrange for a re-inspection of the pipe at the contractors cost, for the warranty inspection one month prior to the end of the maintenance period.

Video inspection and pipe condition coding shall be undertaken only by personnel with current certification by a Regional District approved agency.

If video inspection does not meet the standards set out here, the contractor shall revideo and re-submit the video at their own cost.

# 4.6. Inspection

1. The Regional District of Nanaimo shall be given 48 hours notice of all tests.

#### TRANSFERRING THE SEWER SYSTEM TO THE RDN

## 5.1 Final Inspection by RDN

Prior to requesting a Final Inspection, the registered B.C. Professional Civil Engineer shall submit to the Regional District complete Record Documents, a completed letter Certification of Installed Works, all applicable inspection and test results (video inspection DVD's, leakage testing, etc.), and Certificate of Approval for electrical works (pump stations, wells, lighting, controls, etc.) The Final Inspection shall be arranged by the Professional Engineer on completion of the work. This shall be directed by the Professional Engineer in the presence of approved representatives of the Regional District and the installation Contractor. A complete list of deficiencies identified during the final inspection shall be prepared by the Professional Engineer. Once the deficiencies have been satisfactorily rectified, the Professional Engineer shall so notify the Regional District. The date of the Final Inspection will generally be regarded as the commencement of the guarantee period, unless significant deficiencies critical to the effective operation of the system are found at the inspection, at the discretion of the Regional District.

# 5.2 Preparation/Execution of Transfer Agreement by Developer

The Developer shall prepare and execute the Transfer Agreement for the works to the Regional District.

# 5.3 Preparation/Execution of Maintenance Agreement

The Developer shall guarantee the workmanship and the performance of the work as per the Maintenance Agreement, from the date of acceptance (generally the RDN final inspection date) for a period of two years. This shall be additionally secured by way of cash or an irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of 5% of the cost of construction as certified by a B.C. Professional Civil Engineer, or \$10,000.00 (whichever is greater).

The RDN may reduce the length of the guarantee period and/or the amount of the security. The RDN may also require additional payment, or payout a credit as appropriate, related to an adjustment of the initial engineering fee to final construction cost values, in accordance with RDN Bylaw No. 1259.03 or most recent amendment. Any change to the guarantee period, security amount or the engineering fee is required to be in writing.

# 5.4 Preparation/Execution of Latecomer Agreement

Where a latecomer agreement may be applicable to a portion of the costs of the works, as agreed by the Regional District and any other applicable jurisdictions, the Developer shall pay all costs of both the Regional District and the Developer associated with the preparation, execution, and registration of the necessary Latecomer Agreement. The Regional District will assume any internal staff costs involved in planning, reviewing, approving, and administering the Latecomer Agreement preparation, and any administrative and financial costs involved during the effective time-period of the agreement. Based on current legislation, a Latecomer Agreement expires 10-years after its initial registration.

# 5.5 Letter of Acceptance of the Works by RDN

Following completion of all the foregoing requirements, the Regional District will issue the formal Letter of Acceptance of the Works.

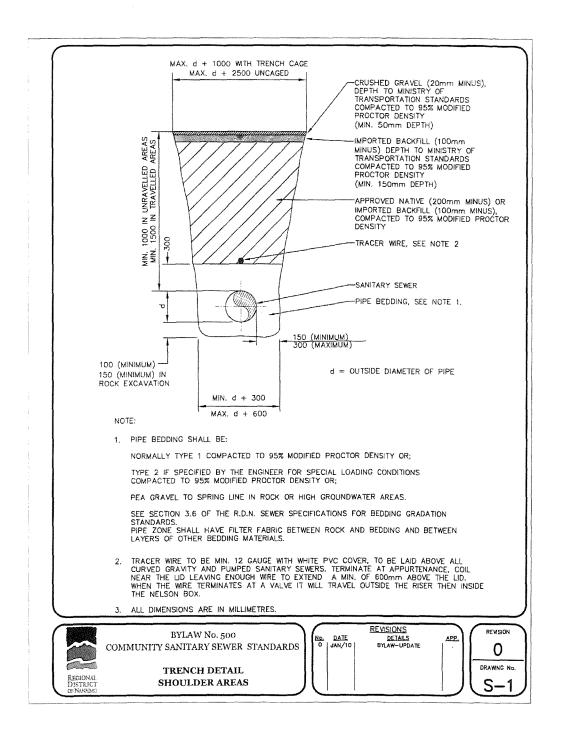
The Regional District will also issue a written statement that the new works can be connected to the District's existing system. Such connection shall be undertaken by the applicant under the direct supervision of the District or by the District at a cost to the applicant.

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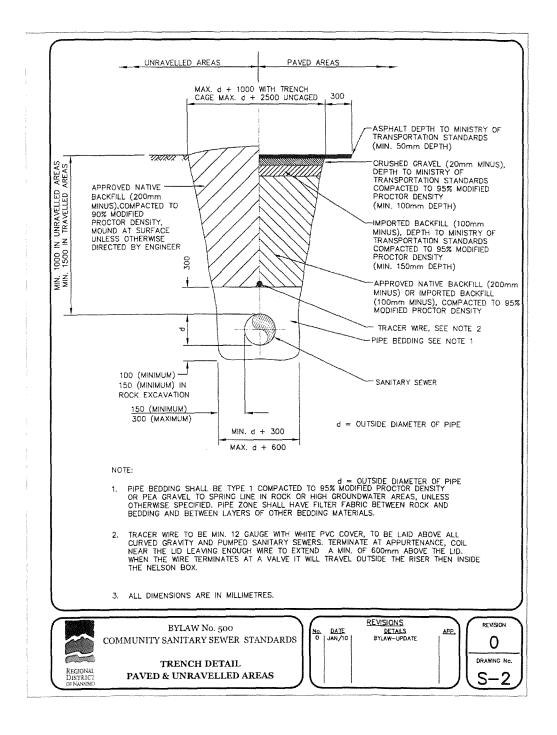
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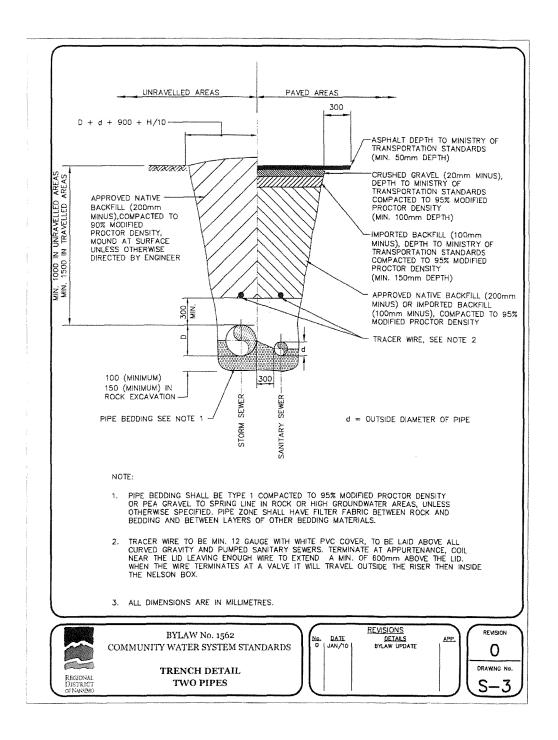
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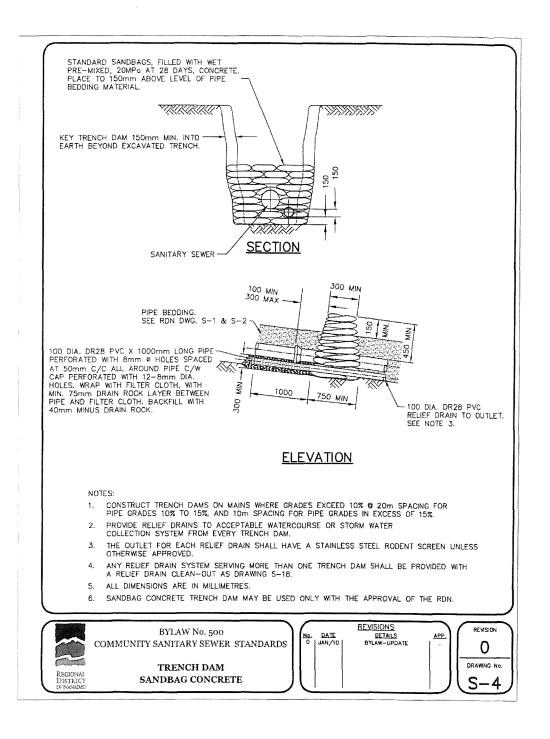
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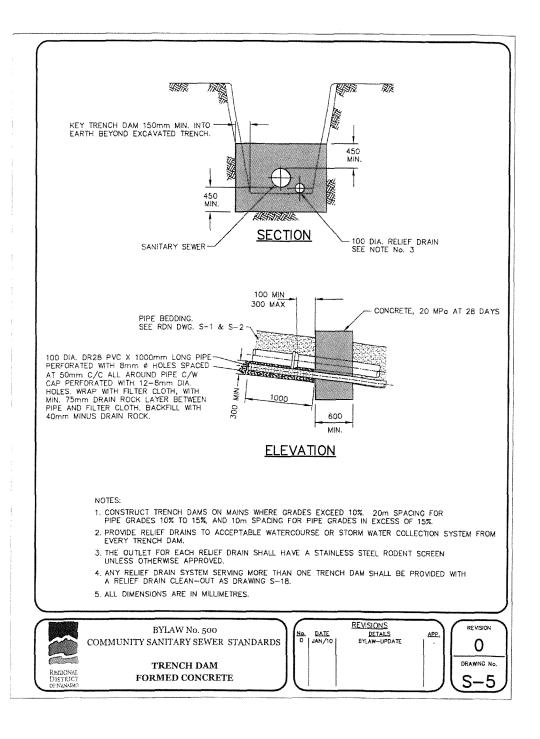
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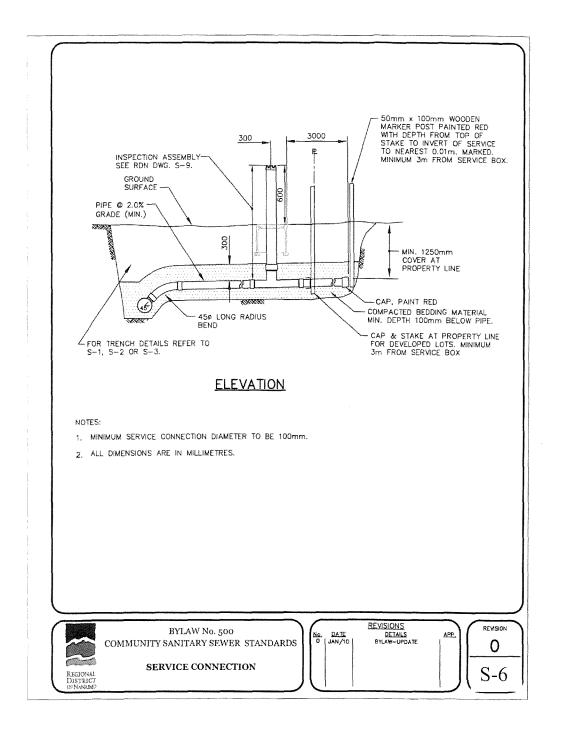
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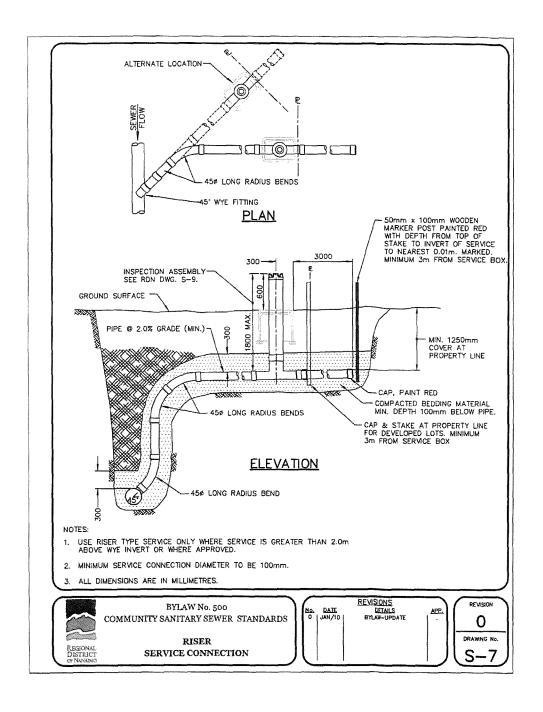
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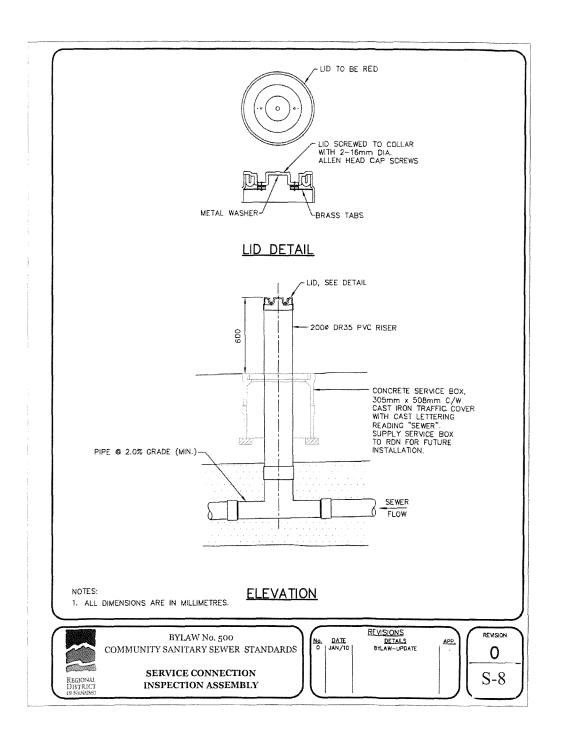
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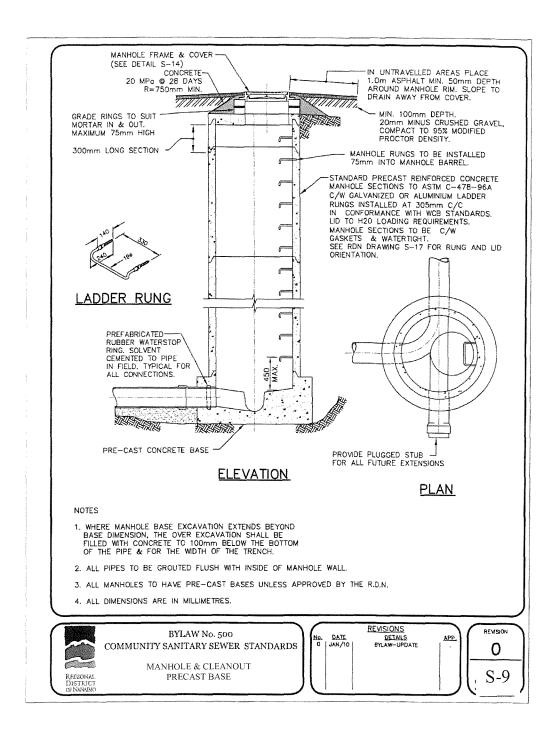


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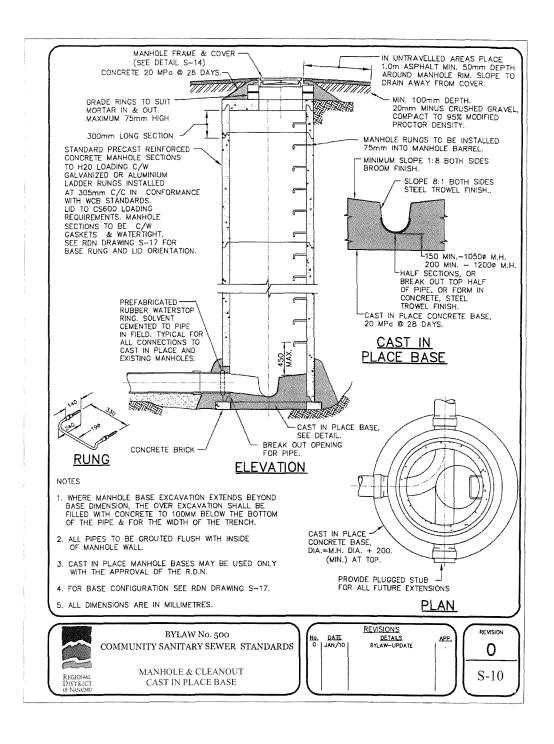


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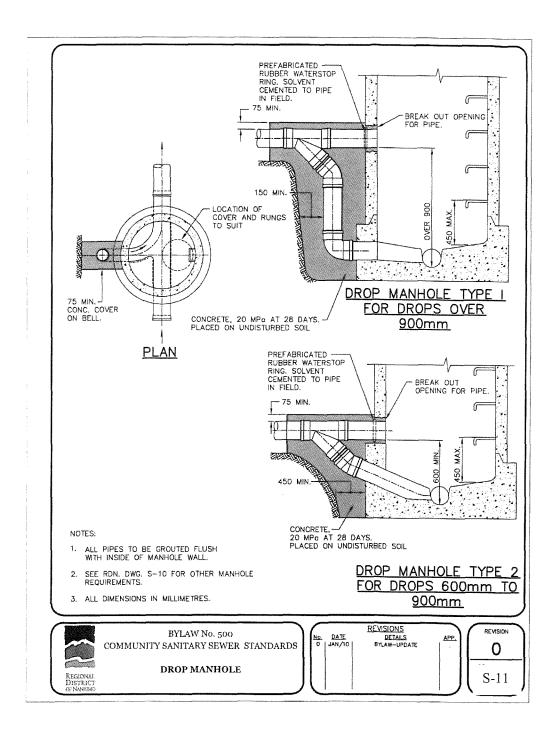
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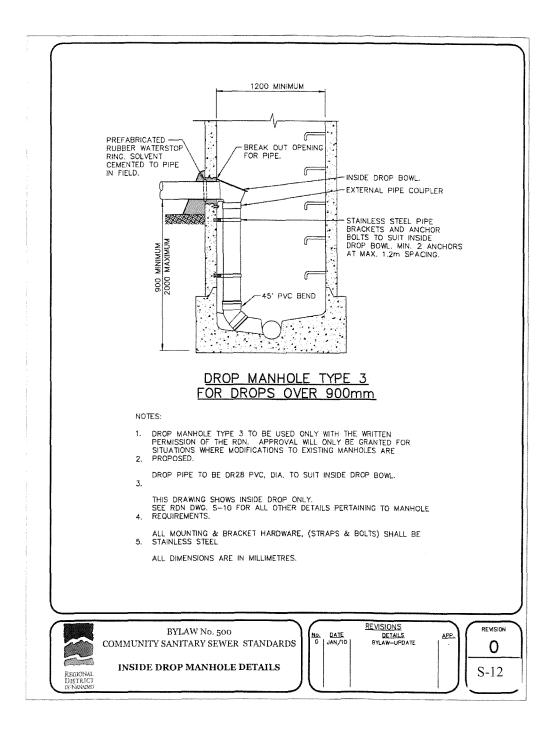
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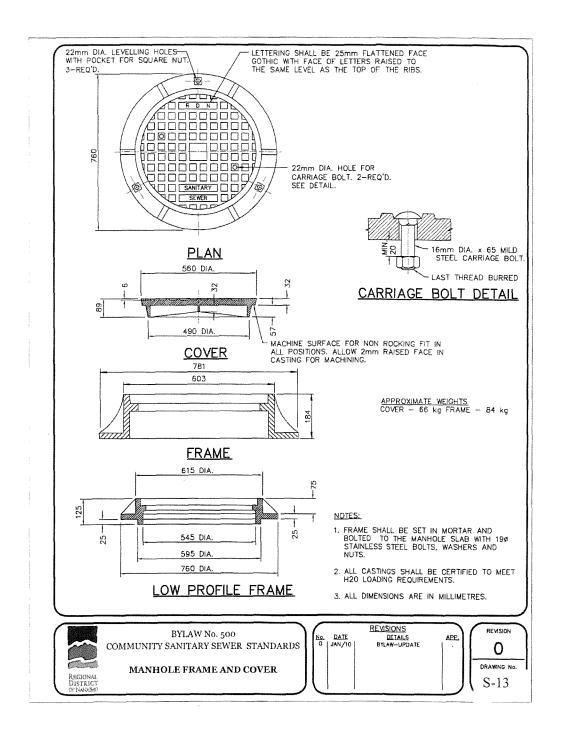
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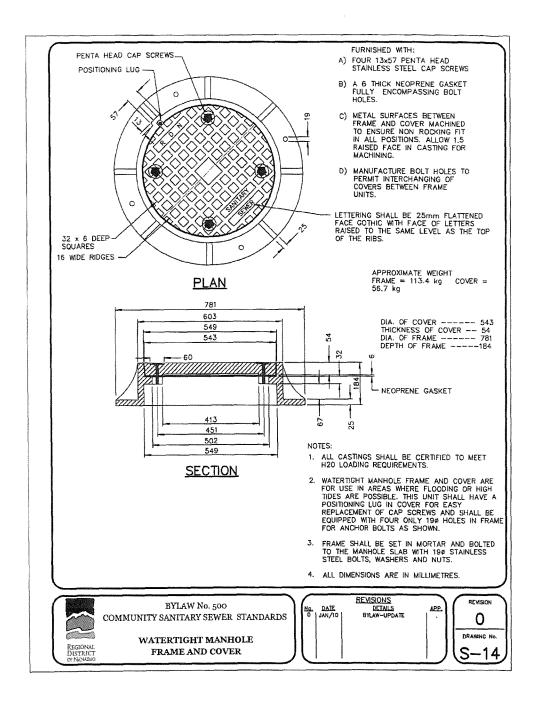


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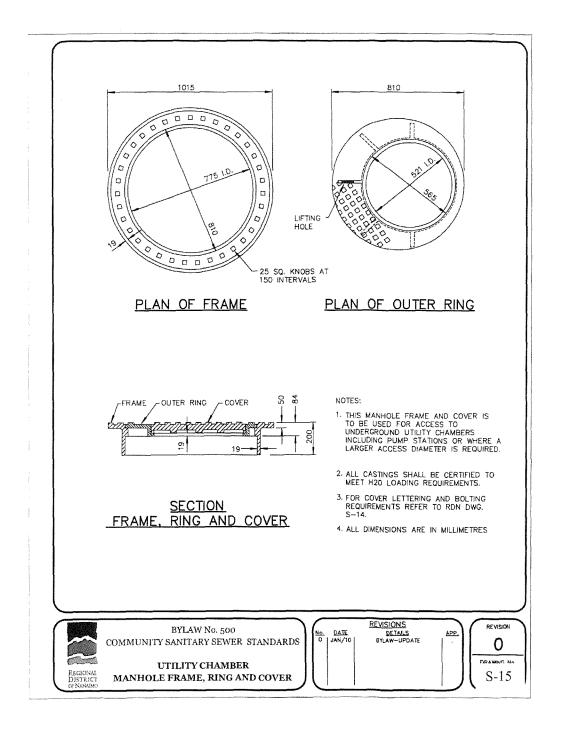


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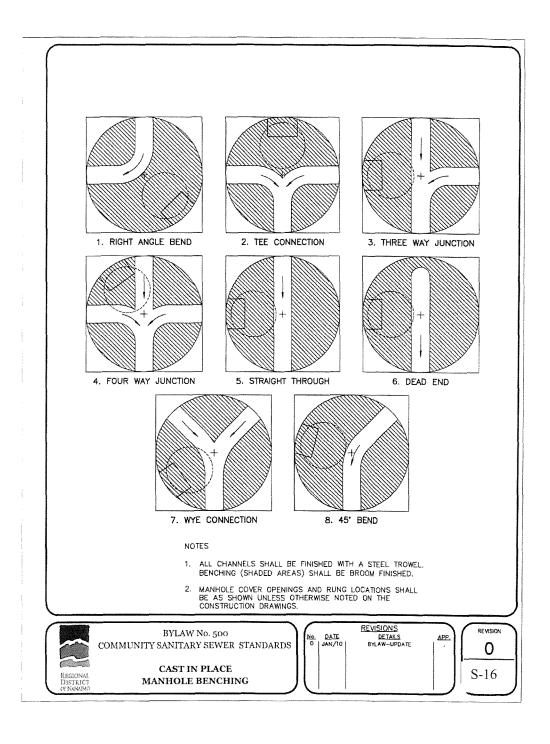
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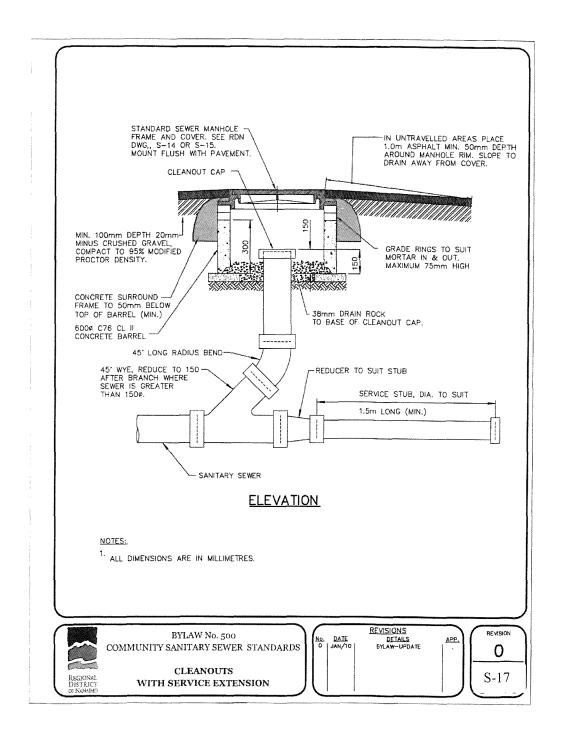
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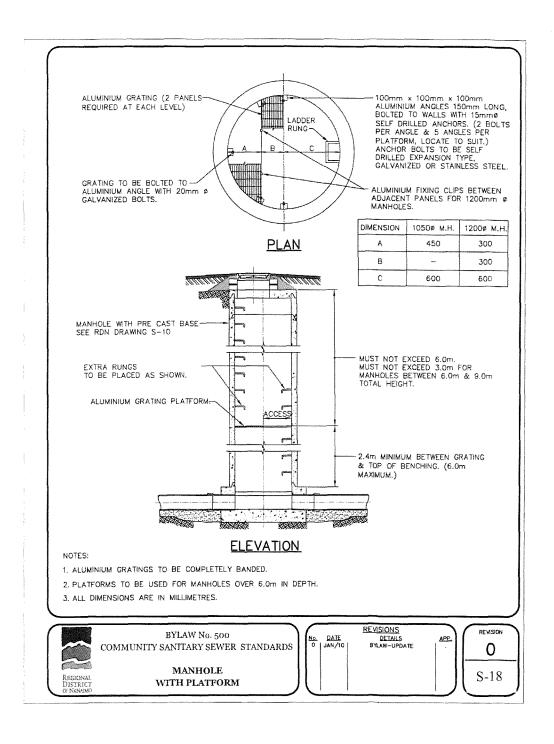


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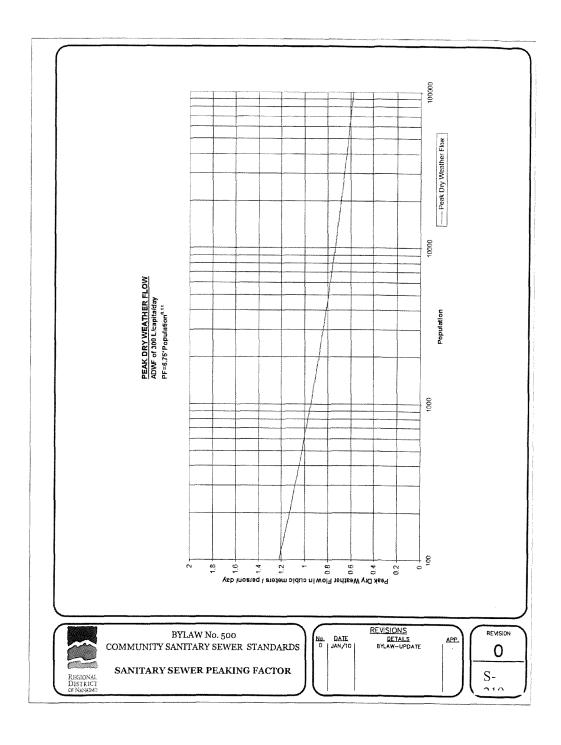


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**APPENDIX 2** 

**LETTER OF ASSURANCE** 



#### **LETTER OF ASSURANCE**

NOTE:		
To be s	submitted at time of Feasibility Reviev	V
То:	Manager of Engineering Services	
	Regional District of Nanaimo	
	6300 Hammond Bay Road	
	Nanaimo BC V9T 6N2	
RE:		
	(Project)	
Date:	, 20	<u>.</u>
admini	stration, inspection and as-construc	as retained (Consultant) to provide, design, contract ted drawings for this project all in accordance with the all District and in accordance with good engineering practice.
(Develo	oper)	
This co	nfirms we have accepted this assignm	ent on the above terms.  (Consultant)
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**APPENDIX 3** 

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGN** 

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGN**

l,	, a Professional Engineer registered in the Province of British
	he works as herein set out on the attached drawings
	with the Regional District of Nanaimo Bylaw 500 and/or in ractice where such design is not covered by the Regional District
I have been retained to provide des certification for this project by:	ign, supervision, full-time inspection, as-built drawings, and final
(Name of Client)	
reference will permit me to render a lead to the "Certi put my name and seal to the "Certi Nanaimo, a sample of which is attached in the event that my client releases reference do not permit me to renderme to put my name and seal to the form	mandate which exists between myself and my client, the terms of evel of supervision of the construction work which will allow me to ification of Installed Works" required by the Regional District of ed to this document and initialed by me.  If me from this project, or in the event that I find the terms of er a level of supervision of the construction work which will allow orm of certification required by the Regional District of Nanaimo, I in twenty-four (24) hours verbally and follow it up with written
Signed this day of	, 20
	, P.Eng.
(signature)	
(name printed)	
I understand that the "Certification of with the "as-constructed" drawings.	f Installed Works" is to be completed in this format and submitted
	(Engineer)
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Appendix 3 certificate of Design	

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**APPENDIX 4** 

**CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLED WORKS** 



### **CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLED WORKS**

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THAT the accompanying plans labeled:		
work.		

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**APPENDIX 5** 

STANDBY IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

[BANK LE	TTERHEAD]
Letter of Credit No.	Amount:
Applicant	Initial Expiry Date:
	Beneficiary:
For the account of	
(Name of Custome	()
up to an aggregate amount of	available on demand.
Credit in your favour in the above amount which m time, upon written demand for payment made upo	y establish and give you a Standby Irrevocable Letter of hay be drawn on by you at any time and from time to on us by you, which demand we shall honour without yourself and the said customer to make such demand, mer, or objection by it to payment by us.
This Letter of Credit relates to those Regional Districinal an Agreement between the customer and the Reg	ct of Nanaimo services and financial obligations set out gional District of Nanaimo and briefly described as:
writing to us by the Regional District of Nanaim	duced from time to time as advised by notice in no.
Partial or full drawings may be made.	
This Letter of Credit shall expire at 3:00 p.m. on will continue in force for a period of 1 year, but shall	. This Letter of Credit be subject to the condition hereinafter set forth.
amendment from year to year from the present of days prior to the present or any future expiration da elect not to consider this Letter of Credit to be rene	all be deemed to be automatically extended without rany future expiration date hereof, unless at least 30 ate, we notify you in writing by registered mail, that we wable for any additional period. This Letter of Credit is Documentary Credits (1993 Revision) International
DATED at, British Columbia, th	nis day of, 20
	(Name of Bank)
	(Address of Bank)
	PER:
	(Authorized Signature)
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Chairperson

Corporate Officer

Schedule '3'
Lakes District and Schooner Cove Community Water and Sewer Standards Area

