



# Arborist Report and Tree Preservation Plan

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c/o OMC Landscape Architects

Regarding:  
Glenview Public School  
143 Townsend Avenue

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## SUMMARY

This report concerns construction to take place at Glenview Public School – 143 Townsend Avenue Burlington. The proposed project includes construction of a New Gym, expansion of the existing parking area and refurbishment of the existing entrance driveway on the western side of the building.

This Arborist Report is limited in scope to the western portion of the site as outlined on the attached drawing TPR-101.

### **Trees to be Removed.**

There are three (3) trees which we would request to be removed as a part of this application. Two of these (#207 and #208) are mature Norway Spruce which show evidence of decay in the main trunks (bark sloughing and hollow sounding). These trees would receive critical injury as a result of the proposed work on the parking area however, their removal is also required due to their compromised structural soundness.

Also requiring removal, a Silver Maple (possibly Freeman Maple #200). This tree is within the proposed construction area.

### **Injuries to Remaining Trees.**

Assuming that the western edge of the parking area and driveway is not to be moved closer to the property line, injuries to the remaining trees will be negligible and should result in no long-term loss of health or soundness.

### **Future Recommendations**

Several of the larger Norway Spruce along the western fence line show some evidence of internal decay. These should be more closely assessed to determine their risk potential – both to the schoolyard and to adjacent properties. Precise risk assessment is beyond the scope of this report. There are numerous small trees and remnant shrubs along the property line fence. These should be removed and replaced with suitable landscape plant material. A complete photo set of the perimeter fence (within the scope of this project) has been provided to the Landscape Architect to assist in preparation of the planting recommendations.

## INTRODUCTION

### **Assignment**

The arborist was retained in February 2024 to prepare an Arborist Report and Tree Preservation Plan for the HDSB property located at Glenview Public School - 143 Townsend Avenue for submission to Burlington Forestry Department as required by the City of Burlington tree protection by-laws.

The report is to include an inventory and location (tree survey) including rating and comments (where required) regarding the current Health and Soundness of each subject tree. Additionally, plan drawings showing proposed construction and tree preservation fencing, any mTPZ area encroachments, and proposed tree removals, at minimum, are also included.

### **Limits of the Assignment**

Unless specifically noted, all trees are rated by Limited Visual Assessment (Ground-based), and no exploratory excavation was, or is to be, conducted to verify the presence or absence of tree roots in a given area.

### **Purpose and Use of This Report**

This report is intended to outline all encroachments, tree injuries, and tree removals resulting from the proposed construction (or otherwise proposed by the client) as outlined in subsequent sections for review and approval by the Burlington Forestry Department. It should be noted that the

approval, waiver, exemption, or denial of Approvals and/or any necessary Permits rests strictly with the Burlington Forestry Department.

### **Methodology**

For details regarding the onsite protocols and methods used in the creation of this report, please see Appendix II - Methodology

## SITE

### Current Site Characteristics

The site consists of an Elementary School with associated playing fields and parking areas. The scope of this project covers the western side of the property only.

### Proposed Construction

On the western side of the property a new 1 storey gym addition (currently under construction), plus expansion and refurbishment of the western parking lot and driveway.

### Construction Phases and Anticipated Injury to Encroachment Ratios

#### DRIVEWAY RESURFACE – DRIVEWAY RESURFACE

##### Initial Assumptions Regarding Proposed Work

**Encroachment Type:** Asphalt Driveway

**Maximum Excavation Depth (m):** 0.5

**Maximum Build Height or Clearance (m):** 0

##### Assumed Ratio of Injury to Encroachment

*(Injury = Ratio x Encroachment)*

**Root Zone:** 0.75    **Canopy:** 0

#### PARKING RESURFACE AND ADDITION – PARKING RESURFACE AND ADDITION

##### Initial Assumptions Regarding Proposed Work

**Encroachment Type:** Asphalt Driveway

**Maximum Excavation Depth (m):** 0.5

**Maximum Build Height or Clearance (m):** 0

##### Assumed Ratio of Injury to Encroachment

*(Injury = Ratio x Encroachment)*

**Root Zone:** 0.75    **Canopy:** 0

## TREE INVENTORY SUMMARY

### Tree Population

#### Overview

There were Fifty Six (56) trees inventoried within the scope of this survey. Of these, there are Fifty Four (54) “bylaw regulated trees” pursuant to tree protection rules of the jurisdiction(s) under which the subject site falls. The following tables show summary data for the complete tree inventory.

#### All Trees by Owner

Ownership	Count
Client Tree	33
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree	7
Neighbor owned tree	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

#### Significant Trees by Jurisdiction

Ownership	DBH 20cm or greater	Count
Burlington Forestry Department		
Client Tree		32
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree		6
Neighbor owned tree		16
<b>Total</b>		<b>54</b>

#### Species Distribution (All Trees)

Species	Count	Average DBH (cm)
Norway Maple <i>Acer platanoides</i>	5	39.4
Sugar Maple <i>Acer saccharum</i>	2	44.0
Black Walnut <i>Juglans nigra</i>	2	60.0
Norway Spruce <i>Picea abies</i>	28	55.3
Scotch Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	4	36.5
Northern Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i>	3	65.7
Crack Willow <i>Salix fragilis</i>	1	39.0
Siberian Elm <i>Ulmus pumila</i>	10	37.0
Elm Species <i>Ulmus spp</i>	1	35.0

**Summary of Trees by Status**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Protected (significant size)</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Injured (major encroachment on BTPZ)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Remove (within zone of construction)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Remove (health or soundness)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>



### Trees Receiving TPZ Encroachment or Proposed for Removal

This section lists all trees which will receive encroachment/injury or require removal as a result of the proposed construction activities, and/or their current condition. The City of Burlington must approve a Permit to Injure or Permit to Remove, where construction activities (including access) are to take place within the Tree Protection Zone of a tree which is:

20cm or larger in DBH located on private land, or

A tree of any size, which is located on Municipal/Public land.

Trees located on Municipal land may be removed only with the consent of City of Burlington, and may be subject to additional fees at the discretion of, the Municipality.

Additionally, any tree requiring a Permit to Remove may be subject to a Tree Replacement Requirement specifying the number of replacement trees to be planted on the site, or in some case, ‘cash-in-lieu’ where such planting would be infeasible.

#### Trees Proposed to Receive Encroachment on the Protected Root Zone Area

Tree # Species Ownership	DBH (cm) Canopy Dia. (m)	Comments Regarding Injury
201 Norway Maple (Acer platanoides) Client Tree	50 cm 14.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Minor.
202 Norway Maple (Acer platanoides) Client Tree	37 cm 10.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.
203 Scotch Pine (Pinus sylvestris) Client Tree	35 cm 8.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Major. Anticipated Injury: Moderate.
204 Scotch Pine (Pinus sylvestris) Client Tree	41 cm 8.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Major. Anticipated Injury: Moderate.
205 Scotch Pine (Pinus sylvestris) Client Tree	30 cm 6.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Minor.
206 Scotch Pine (Pinus sylvestris) Client Tree	40 cm 8.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Moderate.
209 Norway Spruce (Picea abies) Client Tree	56 cm 10.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.
211 Norway Spruce (Picea abies) Client Tree	55 cm 8.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.
902 Northern Red Oak (Quercus rubra) Neighbor owned tree	90 cm 18.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.
903 Sugar Maple (Acer saccharum) Neighbor owned tree	70 cm 14.0 M	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.

Please see subsequent section of this report for a detailed analysis of all of the above proposed injuries, as well as recommendations for the minimization of damages in these areas.

### Trees Proposed for Removal for Construction

There are 3 trees of various sizes, within the scope of this project, which will require removal.

Tree # Species Ownership	DBH (cm) Canopy Dia. (m)	Comments Regarding Removal
200 Sugar Maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> ) Client Tree	18 4.0	In Zone: Parking Resurface and Addition. Encroachment (all phases): Severe. Anticipated Injury: Not survivable. Removal recommended. Small Size - Bylaw exempt
207 Norway Spruce ( <i>Picea abies</i> ) Client Tree	67 10.0	Encroachment (all phases): Severe. Anticipated Injury: Major. This tree should be removed due to very poor condition regardless of construction.
208 Norway Spruce ( <i>Picea abies</i> ) Client Tree	81 12.0	Encroachment (all phases): Major. Anticipated Injury: Major. Removal recommended due to combination of evident interior decay and construction encroachment.

## ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED ENCROACHMENTS

The following sections outline the anticipated tree encroachments and injuries for each phase of the proposed construction. Please refer to the subsequent section – Minimization of Damage Recommendations – for recommendations for each phase of construction affecting trees, including Pre-Construction and Post-Construction recommendations.

### Driveway Resurface

#### Impacted Trees:

#201 - Norway maple / #202 - Norway maple / #203 - Scotch pine / #204 - Scotch pine / #205 - Scotch pine / #206 - Scotch pine / #209 - Norway spruce / #903 - Sugar Maple

This phase covers only the resurfacing of the western entrance driveway up to the existing parking lot. It is assumed that this driveway is only to be resurfaced and not widened or re-excavated in any significant way.

The impact to the adjacent trees should be tolerable providing no excavation occurs beyond the limit of the existing drive.

The following presents the calculated encroachment and anticipated impact proposed to the affected tree(s) from the above construction:

Tree #	Encroachment (area/area)	Anticipated Injury
#201: Norway maple (Acer platanoides) 50cm DBH	10.58%	7.93%
#202: Norway maple (Acer platanoides) 37cm DBH	0.49%	0.37%
#203: Scotch pine (Pinus sylvestris) 35cm DBH	17.19%	12.90%
#204: Scotch pine (Pinus sylvestris) 41cm DBH	19.02%	14.27%
#205: Scotch pine (Pinus sylvestris) 30cm DBH	10.60%	7.95%
#206: Scotch pine (Pinus sylvestris) 40cm DBH	14.64%	10.98%
#209: Norway spruce (Picea abies) 56cm DBH	1.85%	1.39%
#903: sugar maple, rock maple, hard maple (Acer saccharum) 70cm DBH	4.06%	3.04%

**Parking Resurface and Addition**

**Impacted Trees:**

#211 - Norway spruce / #902 - northern red oak /

This phase covers the resurfacing of the existing western parking lot plus any proposed expansion. The proposed construction should result in negligible to minor injury to the adjacent trees listed below.

It should be noted that 2 large Norway Spruce in the area of the parking lot (#207 and #208) are to be removed due to very poor structural condition. These trees would have received severe to fatal injury due to parking area reconstruction.

The following presents the calculated encroachment and anticipated impact proposed to the affected tree(s) from the above construction:

Tree #	Encroachment (area/area)	Anticipated Injury
#211: Norway spruce (Picea abies) 55cm DBH	4.14%	3.11%
#902: northern red oak (Quercus rubra) 90cm DBH	4.07%	3.05%

## ARBORIST MINIMIZATION OF DAMAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following presents recommendations for ensuring tree protection through construction. Further, this section presents some recommendations for prior to construction commencement, as well as recommendations for post construction.

### Pre-Construction Phase

Prior to the commencement of construction, tree preservation hoarding, as well as arboricultural work with regards to any removals and any required pruning for construction, should be implemented as follows:

1. All Tree Preservation Hoarding is to be erected and placed as per the location presented on the attached Tree Preservation Plan Drawing: TPR 101.  
Note: Tree Protection Hoarding must be installed upon approval of the tree preservation plan, and prior to release of the permits regarding tree injury. Upon approval of the Arborist Report and Tree Preservation Plan, and conditions of permit release being sent to the client, the hoarding is to be erected.
2. If it is determined by engineering that silt fencing be required for the site to prevent silt movement, it is the recommendation of the arborist that the silt fencing be placed following and on the construction side of tree protection hoarding.
3. If silt fencing is deemed required within hoarded areas of tree protection, it is not to be dug in in this area, but instead have a minimal amount of clear stone placed at the base. This will prevent impact to tree roots in area from the digging in of the silt fence base, while still allowing for the prevention of silt movement beyond the silt fence.
4. All tree protection hoarding (vertical and/or horizontal), and silt fencing (if required), is to be inspected for correct construction and placement as per the approved Tree Preservation Plan Drawing and Site Plan by a Certified Arborist, or other approved consultant, or by a member City of Burlington Staff. If inspected by other than the City of Burlington staff, the consultant will provide written certification to the municipality that all protective hoarding and sediment control measures (if/where required) have been satisfactorily installed.
5. Any pruning of trees that is to occur, as approved and permitted by the City of Burlington for significant size trees, should occur during this phase. No pruning of significant size trees may occur until such time as the pruning has been approved by Forestry and tree injury permits have been released and are present on site.
6. Any removal of trees of significant size, as approved and permitted by the City of Burlington should occur during this phase. No removals of significant size trees may occur until such time as tree removal permits have been released and are present on site.

## Construction Phases

The following is recommended to be adhered to during the construction phase of the project in order to minimize the damage to trees where an encroachment into the Protected Root Zone (TPZ) is anticipated.

### Driveway Installation

Driveway Resurface, Parking Resurface and Addition

TPZ Encroachment of Trees: #201 *Acer platanoides*, #202 *Acer platanoides*, #203 *Pinus sylvestris*, #204 *Pinus sylvestris*, #205 *Pinus sylvestris*, #206 *Pinus sylvestris*, #209 *Picea abies*, #903 *Acer saccharum*, #211 *Picea abies*, #902 *Quercus rubra*

1. A Certified Arborist is to be present to assess and treat roots discovered within the area of driveway installation encroaching on the protected root zone area (TPZ) of tree(s).
2. The Zone of Construction (as shown in the attached arborist drawing TPR 101) in this area must be strictly adhered to. A work/construction allowance beyond the extent of the driveway area of 0.15m (6 inches) has been allotted for work in areas of protected root zone confliction.
3. Any excavations required within the protected root zone area for driveway construction are to be done using hand equipment (shovel/rake), or root sensitive equipment (Airsfade), where within the protected root zone areas. Further, excavations in these areas are to be done to the minimum depth required to level the area and provide a stable driveway footing.
4. It is recommended that, prior to excavation of the greater driveway area, a trench along the extent of the excavation required for the driveway installation within the TPZ area be excavated to the depth required for the driveway installation. Excavations of this extent area are to be done by hand equipment (shovel) or root sensitive equipment (airpsade) only to allow for exposure, assessment, and pruning/treatment of rooting that may be present in the area by the onsite arborist.
5. Any roots discovered during excavations that require severance for driveway construction are to be cut cleanly and protected as well as possible from dehydration while exposed for prolonged periods. Where possible, rooting present within the soil at the bottom of the excavation depth required should be preserved and have aggregate for driveway construction placed on top of/surrounding these roots.
6. If roots are discovered and preserved in the area through the lower portions of excavation depth and are to be left exposed for prolonged periods they are to be protected from desiccation. This can be achieved by placement of burlap over the exposed roots and placing a light amount of soil or by placement of mulch to cover the area exposed, and keeping the area moist until such time as aggregate placement and surfacing of the driveway area commences.
7. No roots of significant structural size, or significant structural masses of smaller roots (as discerned by the on-site arborist), are to be severed by any means.
8. Any construction aggregate used must be of neutral pH, so as not to alter the adjacent soil pH through leaching of minerals over time.

## Post-Construction

Upon completion of the construction on the site, it is recommended that the following be undertaken to promote health and vigor of trees on the site as they recover from construction impacts.

1. Upon completion of construction and approval of such from the City of Burlington, tree protection hoarding may be removed from the site.
2. Areas proposed for finish grading in preparation for turf installation/garden bed/plant installation is to occur. In regard to this finish grading work and soft landscaping the following is recommended:
  - Finish Grading/Soft Landscaping is not to commence until all aspects of primary construction, landscape construction, and swale/berm creation (including access) are completed.
  - Upon completion of the construction phases, with the only phase remaining being that of the finish grading and soft landscaping (planting/installation of turf grass), the tree protection hoarding may be removed to allow for finish grading/soft landscaping in these areas to occur.
  - All final grading/soft landscaping in areas of protected root zones should be done using hand equipment only.
  - All final grading/soft landscaping in areas of tree protection zones should be done by foot access only.
3. Replacement Tree Plantings, where/if required for tree removals, and as per an approved Replacement Tree Planting Plan/Landscape Plan, are to be conducted. Any replacement tree planting should be conducted in the next planting season post construction completion as follows:
  - If construction completion occurs in the fall/winter, compensation planting is recommended to occur in the first spring season post completion.
  - If construction completion occurs in the spring/summer, compensation planting is recommended to occur in the first fall season post construction completion.
  - It is recommended that a mulch bed be placed in the areas surrounding the base of trees. This area is recommended to be 6:1 of DBH at minimum, up to the size of the canopy area extent. Further, the mulch bed should be no greater than 2.5cm - 5cm (1 - 2 inches) in depth. A mulch layer in the root zone area will moderate soil temperature and moisture loss through evaporation, creating a better growing environment for roots.

## GENERAL TREE PROTECTION GUIDELINES

Except as specifically stated in this report, all tree protection policies and zones are to be maintained in accordance with City of Burlington Tree Protection Policy and Specifications.

### Tree Protection Zones

All tree protection zones are to be implemented as shown in the arborist drawing. Tree protection barriers are shown and to be constructed not closer than specified in the table: Appendix I – Tree Inventory – (Minimum TPZ radius). Where practicable (and this cannot be anticipated in the drawing phase), these barriers may be increased in size up to the Recommended TPZ radius as described in that same table.

No construction activity including grade changes, surface treatments or excavations of any kind is permitted within the area identified on the plan as a Tree Protection Zone (TPZ). No root cutting is permitted. No storage of materials or fill is permitted within the TPZ. The areas identified as Tree Protection Zones must remain undisturbed at all times.

### Tree Protection Barriers

Tree protection barriers should be constructed of solid plywood or equivalent, to a height of 1.2m around the front and sides of the construction envelope. In areas where visibility is of concern poly fencing may be used as a suitable tree protection-hoarding substitute. This will provide adequate tree protection while allowing for ample visibility.

All tree protection hoarding must be erected as shown in the attached arborist sketch TPR – 101.

### General Note

Prior to the commencement of any site activity the tree protection barriers specified herein must be installed and written notice provided to City of Burlington, Forestry Department. The tree protection barriers must remain in effective condition until all site activities including landscaping are complete. A sign as specified in Tree Protection Policy and Specification for Construction Near Trees must be attached to all sides of the barrier and at regular intervals for lengthy barriers. Written notice must be provided to City of Burlington prior to the removal of the tree protection barriers.

### Arboricultural Work

Any roots or branches extending beyond the tree protection zones indicated in this report and its associated drawings, which require pruning, must be pruned by a Qualified Arborist or other tree professional as approved by City of Burlington. All pruning of tree roots and branches must be in accordance with good arboricultural standards. The Arborist must contact the City of Burlington no less than 48 hours prior to conducting any specified work.



## APPENDIX I – TREE INVENTORY

Tree Num	Botanical/ Common Name	DBH (cm)	Canopy Dia (M)	mTPZ	Condition		Condition Comments	Status
					CRZ (M)	Construction Tolerance		
Owner								
200	Acer saccharum Sugar Maple	18	4.0	2.49	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Poor - Moderate	In Zone: Parking Resurface and Addition. Encroachment (all phases): Severe. Anticipated Injury: Not survivable. Removal recommended.	Remove (within zone of construction)
	Client Tree							
201	Acer platanoides Norway Maple	50	14.0	3.25	H4 S3 F3 65% - Good	Moderate - Good	OH wires	Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)
	Client Tree				Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Minor.			
202	Acer platanoides Norway Maple	37	10.0	2.58	H4 S3 F3 65% - Good	Moderate - Good	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.	Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)
	Client Tree							
203	Pinus sylvestris Scotch Pine	35	8.0	2.58	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Moderate - Good	Encroachment (all phases): Major. Anticipated Injury: Moderate.	Injured (major encroachment on BTPZ)
	Client Tree							
204	Pinus sylvestris Scotch Pine	41	8.0	3.20	H4 S3 F4 72% - Good	Moderate - Good	Codominant union	Injured (major encroachment on BTPZ)
	Client Tree				Encroachment (all phases): Major. Anticipated Injury: Moderate.			
205	Pinus sylvestris Scotch Pine	30	6.0	2.55	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Moderate - Good	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Minor.	Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)
	Client Tree							
206	Pinus sylvestris Scotch Pine	40	8.0	2.60	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Moderate - Good	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Moderate.	Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)
	Client Tree							
207	Picea abies Norway Spruce	67	10.0	4.54	H2 S2 F2 40% - Poor	Moderate - Good	Bad decay, dieback and bark sloughing. Should be removed due to higher than acceptable risk.	Remove (health or soundness)
	Client Tree				Encroachment (all phases): Severe. Anticipated Injury: Major. This tree should be removed due to very poor condition regardless of construction.			
208	Picea abies Norway Spruce	81	12.0	5.81	H3 S2 F4 55% - Fair	Moderate - Good	Interior decay	Remove (health or soundness)
	Client Tree				Encroachment (all phases): Major. Anticipated Injury: Major. Removal recommended due to combination of evident interior decay and construction encroachment.			
209	Picea abies Norway Spruce	56	10.0	3.88	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Moderate - Good	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.	Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)
	Client Tree							
210	Picea abies Norway Spruce	45	6.0	3.22	H3 S4 F4 72% - Good	Moderate - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Client Tree							

Tree Num	Botanical/ Common Name	DBH (cm)	Canopy Dia (M)	mTPZ CRZ (M)	Condition	Condition Comments	Status
					Construction Tolerance	Construction Comments	
Owner							
211	Picea abies Norway Spruce	55	8.0	3.88	H3 S3 F3 60% - Fair	Very bare	Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)
	Moderate - Good				Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.		
Client Tree							
212	Quercus rubra Northern Red Oak	60	20.0	3.90	H4 S2 F2 48% - Fair	V crotch. Sandwiched between chain link and wood fences. Decay.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree							
213	Picea abies Norway Spruce	45	8.0	3.22	H4 S3 F4 72% - Good	Interior decay.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree							
214	Picea abies Norway Spruce	49	8.0	3.24	H3 S4 F4 72% - Good		Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
215	Picea abies Norway Spruce	45	10.0	3.22	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good		Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
216	Picea abies Norway Spruce	64	12.0	4.52	H4 S3 F4 72% - Good	Possible decay	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
217	Picea abies Norway Spruce	59	12.0	3.90	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good		Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
218	Picea abies Norway Spruce	68	12.0	4.54	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good		Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
219	Picea abies Norway Spruce	67	12.0	4.54	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good		Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
220	Picea abies Norway Spruce	70	14.0	4.55	H4 S2 F4 60% - Fair	Interior decay	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
221	Picea abies Norway Spruce	63	12.0	4.52	H4 S3 F4 72% - Good	Interior decay	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
222	Picea abies Norway Spruce	54	10.0	3.87	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good		Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							

Tree Num	Botanical/ Common Name	DBH (cm)	Canopy Dia (M)	mTPZ CRZ (M)	Condition	Condition Comments	Status
					Construction Tolerance	Construction Comments	
223	Picea abies Norway Spruce	53	10.0	3.86	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
224	Picea abies Norway Spruce	54	10.0	3.87	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
225	Picea abies Norway Spruce	51	10.0	3.86	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
226	Picea abies Norway Spruce	60	12.0	3.90	H4 S4 F3 72% - Good	Heavy surface rooting	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
227	Picea abies Norway Spruce	63	12.0	4.52	H4 S3 F4 72% - Good	Interior decay	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
228	Picea abies Norway Spruce	42	8.0	3.21	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
229	Picea abies Norway Spruce	38	8.0	2.59	H4 S3 F3 65% - Good	Topped	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good				Protected.		
Client Tree							
230	Picea abies Norway Spruce	47	10.0	3.24	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
231	Picea abies Norway Spruce	48	10.0	3.24	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
232	Picea abies Norway Spruce	52	10.0	3.86	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
233	Picea abies Norway Spruce	50	10.0	3.25	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
234	Picea abies Norway Spruce	51	10.0	3.86	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Client Tree							
235	Salix fragilis Crack Willow	39	12.0	2.60	H4 S3 F3 65% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Neighbor owned tree							

Tree Num	Botanical/ Common Name	DBH (cm)	Canopy Dia (M)	mTPZ CRZ (M)	Condition	Condition Comments	Status
					Construction Tolerance	Construction Comments	
236	Acer platanoides Norway Maple	30	8.0	2.55	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Neighbor owned tree							
237	Acer platanoides Norway Maple	20	6.0	2.50	H4 S3 F2 55% - Fair	Through fence Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Neighbor owned tree							
238	Quercus rubra Northern Red Oak	47	12.0	3.24	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Neighbor owned tree							
239	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	25	8.0	2.52	H4 S4 F3 72% - Good	Extreme arch toward client site. Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree							
240	Juglans nigra Black Walnut	85	16.0	5.82	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	3 primary trunks Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Poor						
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree							
241	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	20	6.0	2.50	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Neighbor owned tree							
242	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	20	6.0	2.50	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Neighbor owned tree							
243	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	25	6.0	2.52	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Neighbor owned tree							
244	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	20	6.0	2.50	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Neighbor owned tree							
245	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	25	6.0	2.52	H4 S3 F3 65% - Good	Decay Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Neighbor owned tree							
246	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	90	16.0	5.85	H4 S2 F2 48% - Fair	Decay Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Neighbor owned tree							
247	Ulmus spp Elm Species	35	8.0	2.58	H4 S3 F3 65% - Good	Through fence Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Neighbor owned tree							

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					Construction Tolerance	Construction Comments	
248	Juglans nigra Black Walnut	35	8.0	2.58	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Poor						
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree							
249	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	40	10.0	2.60	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree							
250	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	15	6.0	2.48	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Client/Neighbor Shared Ownership Tree							
901	Ulmus pumila Siberian Elm	90	18.0	5.85	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Not Rated						
Neighbor owned tree							
902	Quercus rubra Northern Red Oak	90	18.0	5.85	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.	Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)
	Moderate - Good						
Neighbor owned tree							
903	Acer saccharum Sugar Maple	70	14.0	4.55	H4 S2 F3 55% - Fair	Encroachment (all phases): Minor. Anticipated Injury: Negligible.	Injured (minor encroachment on BTPZ)
	Poor - Moderate						
Neighbor owned tree							
904	Picea abies Norway Spruce	50	10.0	3.25	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Abt 2m west of pline Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Neighbor owned tree							
905	Acer platanoides Norway Maple	60	12.0	3.90	H4 S4 F4 80% - Good	Abt 3m west of pline Protected.	Protected (significant size)
	Moderate - Good						
Neighbor owned tree							

## APPENDIX II – ARBORIST’S DECLARATIONS

This report represents a fair and accurate assessment of the number, type, size, and condition of the tree(s) on the aforementioned property.

## Certificate of Performance

I, Shayne Plowman, certify that:

- I have personally inspected the trees and the property referred to in this report and have stated my findings accurately. The extent of the evaluation or appraisal is stated in the attached report and the Terms of Assignment.
- I have no current or prospective interest in the vegetation or the property that is the subject of this report and have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved.
- The analysis, opinions, and conclusions stated herein are my own and are based on current scientific procedures and facts.
- My analysis, opinions, and conclusions were developed and this report has been prepared in accordance with commonly accepted arboricultural practices.
- No one provided significant professional assistance to me, except as indicated within this report.
- My compensation is not contingent upon the reporting of a predetermined conclusion that favors the cause of the client or any other party nor upon the results of the assessment, the attainment of stipulated results, or the occurrence of any subsequent events.
- I further certify that I am a member in good standing of the International Society of Arboriculture, and that I carry the designation of ISA Certified Arborist ON-0425A I have been involved in the field of Arboriculture in a full-time capacity for a period of more than 30 years.



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## Assumptions and Limiting Conditions

- Any legal description provided to the consultant is assumed to be correct. Any titles and ownerships to any property are assumed to be good and marketable. No responsibility is assumed for matters legal in character. Any and all property is appraised or evaluated as free and clear, under responsible ownership and competent management.
- Care has been taken to obtain all information from reliable sources. All data has been verified insofar as possible; however, the consultant can neither guarantee nor be responsible for the accuracy of information provided by others.
- The consultant shall not be required to give testimony or attend court by reason of this report unless subsequent contractual arrangements are made, including payment of an additional fee for such services as described in the fee schedule and contract of engagement.
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- This report and values expressed herein represent the opinion of the consultant, and the consultant's fee is in no way contingent upon the reporting of a specified value, a stipulated result, the occurrence of a subsequent event, nor upon any finding to be reported.
- Sketches, diagrams, graphs, and photographs in this report, being intended as visual aids, are not necessarily to scale and should not be construed as engineering or architectural reports or surveys.
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  1. Information contained in this report covers only those items that were examined and reflects the condition of those items at the time of inspection; and
  2. The inspection is limited to visual examination of accessible items without dissection, excavation, probing or cutting.
  3. There is no warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, that problems or deficiencies of the plants or property in question may not arise in the future.



## Disclaimer

This report is based upon Land Survey drawings (with tree locations marked) provided by the client and prepared by a professional Land Surveyor. No grading information was provided at the time of preparation of this report.

The arborist is not a professional Land Surveyor, and as such can make no claim as to the accuracy of the provided drawings.

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## APPENDIX III – METHODOLOGY

### Location

Unless otherwise specified, this Tree Survey is based upon Land Survey drawings for tree locations. Where additional trees are located, by the arborist, the locations of these trees are approximate only, to within 30cm. This dilution of precision is sufficient for most Tree Preservation requirements but should not be used to determine ownership of the subject tree. Additionally, where additional trees are located by GPS positioning (GIS) although without use of Differential GPS equipment, positional accuracy is limited to 3-5m (not sufficient for most tree preservation calculations).

### Measurements

#### DBH (D140/D150)

The Tree Survey (inventory and location) will encompass any trees on the client site having a DBH of 10cm or greater; trees of any size on adjacent municipal lands and situated within 6m of the client site, or zone of construction; trees having a DBH of 10cm or greater on adjacent private lands and situated within 6m of the client site. Trunk diameters are measured using a diameter tape and rounded upwards to the nearest centimeter. In the case of a multi-stemmed tree, nominal DBH will be calculated as the square root of the sum of the squares of the stem diameters. In the case of hedges, the nominal DBH will be considered to be the diameter of the largest tree.

#### Canopy

Canopy diameters are representative of the greatest distance from canopy edge to trunk, and should be accurate to  $\pm 50$ cm, unless otherwise specified. In the case of hedges, the nominal canopy radius will be considered to be the greatest extent perpendicular to the line of the hedge.

#### Other Measurements

Where applicable, Height (measured by clinometer and accounting for grade), Trunk Lean (measured by angle protractor), with compass direction, and Canopy Offset (distance and compass direction), may also be recorded for some or all subject trees.

### Evaluation of Tree Condition

All trees are evaluated based on Health, Structure and Form. These individual ratings are then combined into one overall Condition Rating. All ratings are based on criteria as shown below.

RATING	HEALTH	STRUCTURE	FORM
<b>0</b>	Dead	Dead	Dead
<b>1 (Very Poor)</b>	Appears to be dying and in the last stages of life. Little live foliage	Single or multiple severe defects. Failure is probable or imminent.	Visually unappealing. Provides little or no function in the landscape
<b>2 (Poor)</b>	Unhealthy and declining in appearance. Extensive twig or branch dieback.	Single serious or multiple significant defects. Recent changes in orientation. Uncorrectable. Failure may occur at any time.	Largely asymmetrical or abnormal. Detracts from intended use or aesthetics to a significant degree.
<b>3 (Fair)</b>	Reduced vigor. Damage due to insects or diseases may be significant, but unlikely to be fatal. Dieback, defoliation, or dead branches may comprise up to 50% of the crown.	Single defect of significant or multiple moderate defects. Defects are not practical to correct or would require multiple treatments over several years.	Major asymmetries or deviations from either species norms or intended use. Function or aesthetics are compromised.
<b>4 (Good)</b>	Normal vigor. No significant damage from insects or diseases. Twig dieback, defoliation or discoloration is minor.	Well-developed structure. Defects are minor and can be corrected.	Minor asymmetries or deviations from species norms. Mostly consistent with intended use. Function and aesthetics are not compromised.
<b>5 (Excellent)</b>	High vigor and nearly perfect health. Little or no twig dieback, defoliation, or discoloration.	Nearly ideal and free from defects.	Nearly ideal for the species. Consistent with intended use.
Unless otherwise specified, tree condition is determined by Limited Visual Assessment (ground based), and is determined on site, as separate Health, Structural, and Form score according to the above ratings as per Guide for Plant Appraisal 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition. Overall Condition Rating is calculated as the Harmonic Mean of the Health, Structure and Form Ratings.			

### Appraisal

Where required, some or all of the inventoried trees will be Appraised (monetarily valued). All appraisals are conducted in accordance with the Guide for Plant Appraisal 10<sup>th</sup> Edition.

### Assessment of TPZ Encroachment and Anticipated Impact

All trees are evaluated for root impact potential where a TPZ encroachment is proposed. To provide an anticipated impact, the following assumptions are made:

1. Unless otherwise specified, root distribution on all sides of the tree is equal. For purposes of root assessment, the rooting area is assumed to be an equally distributed disc of rooting around the tree.
2. Unless otherwise specified, rooting profile depth is anticipated to be 1.2m. as is consistent with the rooting profile of trees in average soil profile conditions.
3. Encroachment is calculated using Area x Area method unless otherwise specified (such as for bisecting trenches).
4. Anticipated Root Impact takes in to account the area of encroachment, depth of excavations/fill required, and any mitigating factors (such as a limited rooting profile – e.g. foundation preventing rooting beyond wall extent) to determine an expected root mass injury to the tree.

From the anticipated root mass impact, a designation regarding the impact to botanical health is assigned. This is separated in to four categories as follows:

1. **0.5% - 10% Anticipated Impact: Minimal Impact**
  - No Significant Dieback anticipated, however, some branch tip/branchlet dieback may occur in impacts approaching 10%
  - Minimal reduction in growth rate through recovery post impact (1-2 seasons)
  - Sensitive Species may have a minor increase in susceptibility to biotic/abiotic disorders (insect/disease/environmental)
  - No long term detriment to the botanical health, or structural integrity of the tree. The tree is expected to fully recover from injury.
2. **11% - 19% Anticipated Impact: Moderate Impact**
  - Branch Dieback anticipated, however, it is expected to be minimal to moderate, affecting no greater than 15% of the total canopy area
  - Reduction in growth rate through recovery of post impact (2 - 5 seasons)
  - Reduced Canopy Density
  - Increase in susceptibility to biotic/abiotic disorders (insect/disease/environmental)
  - No significant detriment to the function of the tree anticipated long term, however, botanical health will receive impact for multiple seasons.
  - No Impact to structural integrity is expected
  - The tree is expected to recover from injury to its' preconstruction impact health rating (approximately), however, monitoring is recommended post construction to provide treatment through recovery including (but not limited to): fertilization, treatment of disorders as may arise (abiotic/biotic), compaction alleviation (where applicable), maintenance pruning, etc.
3. **20% - 25% Anticipated Impact: Major Impact**
  - Branch Dieback anticipated to be major and significant but tolerable with after care, affecting no greater than 25% of the total canopy area
  - Significantly reduced growth rate through recovery post impact (>5 seasons)
  - Reduced Canopy Density
  - Increase in susceptibility to biotic/abiotic disorders (insect/disease/environmental)
  - Long term (>5yr) detriment to the function of the tree anticipated. Botanical health will receive impact for multiple seasons, if not be impacted permanently.
  - The tree is expected to recover from injury and tolerate the impact, however, it is expected that it will be reduced in botanical health as compared to its' preconstruction impact health rating. Additionally, form will be permanently impacted by either dieback or required pruning. Monitoring is recommended post construction to provide treatment through recovery and ensure survival including (but not limited to): fertilization, treatment of disorders as may arise (abiotic/biotic), compaction alleviation (where applicable), maintenance pruning/deadwood removal (as required), etc.
  - Specialized fertilization or insect/disease treatments may be required due to total root mass injury through recovery, such as direct stem injection.
  - Note: Where Major impact trees are to be preserved, no significant impact to stability of the root plate is expected to occur.
4. **> 25% Anticipated Impact or Stability Impact to Root Plate: Critical Impact – Tree to be Removed due to Construction Impact**
  - Botanical impact not anticipated to be tolerable (Tree anticipated to have a 50% or less chance of survival from impact), or
  - Impacted stability of root plate from construction
  - Tree to be proposed for removal.

## APPENDIX IV – DRAWING REFERENCE

Based upon the information obtained in the tree survey, the trees are to be plotted, to scale. Depending on the intended use of the drawings, these will be overlaid on: Survey, Site Plan or Grading Plan provided by others. The arborist is not responsible for deficiencies in drawings prepared by others. For most purposes, drawings will be published at a scale of 1:200 (metric) with dimensions in metric and imperial units, on a standard sheet size of Arch-D (24x36). Where permitted by the recipient, drawings may be produced at a scale of 1:250, or in a larger sheet size of Arch-E (36x48). Should multiple sheets be required, an index drawing (TPR-100) will be provided at a smaller scale (e.g., 1:500, 1:1000).

### Drawing Indexing and Content

#### TPR-1xx series

- All surveyed trees, with Tree Number, Species, DBH, Minimum TPZ, and Canopy extents plotted.
- Any trees which are proposed to be removed.
- Trees which will potentially be subject to Injury because of the proposed site work are not uniquely identified.
- Hatching to clearly identify areas of Tree Protection Zone encroachment by the proposed construction. (*Hatching may be omitted for clarity*)
- Locations for prescribed Tree Protection Fencing.
- Minimization of Damage notes.
- Scale 1:100 (*small sites only*), 1:200, 1:250

#### TPR-9xx series (*on smaller sites, photos may be included in TPR-101 drawing*)

- Photo Reference Drawings, providing photo records of each tree.
- Photos are indexed by Tree and (*per tree*) Photo letter.
- Scale as listed above (*TPR-1xx series*)

If required, additional drawings may be rendered as follows:

- TPR-2xx – Section views
- TPR-3xx – Elevation views
- TPR-5xx – Detail views
- TPR-6xx – Schedules and/or Diagrams

## APPENDIX V – DRAWINGS



**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION  
GLENVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL GYM REPLACEMENT  
143 TOWNSEND AVENUE EAST  
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Peto MacCallum Ltd. (PML) is pleased to report the results of the geotechnical investigation recently completed for this project. Authorization to proceed with this assignment was provided by Mr. Michael Wildfong in Purchase Order No. 144478 dated September 28, 2023.

It is understood that the existing school gym was recently demolished and a new gym is proposed, together with additional parking and asphalt pedestrian walkways.

The purpose of the geotechnical investigation was to determine and assess the subsurface soil and ground water conditions at the site and based on the findings, provide geotechnical comments and recommendations for the design and construction of the new gym and parking lot pavement structure with pedestrian walkways.

The subsurface stratigraphy in the boreholes typically comprised of a pavement underlain by sand at location for gym addition and silt topsoil underlain by native sand at location for parking lot addition.

Based on the findings of this investigation and assessment, it is considered feasible to construct the gym replacement utilizing conventional shallow foundations and slab-on grade construction.

The results of the limited chemical testing program indicate the chemical quality of the tested soil samples met the applicable O. Reg. 153/04, as amended, Site Condition Standards (SCSs) for Table 1 (T1) Residential/Parkland/ Institutional/Industrial/Commercial/Community (RPI/ICC) and O. Reg. 406/19 Table 3.1 (full depth generic ESQSs, non-potable ground water condition) for all parameter except for sodium absorption ratio (SAR). In this regard, on-site reuse and/or off-site beneficial reuse of excess soil is considered feasible subject to certain environmental handling and reuse restrictions.

Detailed comments and recommendations concerning the design and construction of the proposed building and pavement structure are provided in the attached report.





The comments and recommendations provided in this report are based on the site conditions at the time of the investigation, and are applicable only to the planned works as addressed in the report. Any changes in the plans will require review by Peto MacCallum Ltd. to assess the validity of the report, and may require modified recommendations, additional investigation and/or analysis. Final design drawings should be provided to PML for review to confirm that the geotechnical recommendations have been incorporated as intended.

We trust this report has been completed within our terms of reference and is sufficient for your current needs.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely

Peto MacCallum Ltd.

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Figure 1 – Grain Size Distribution Chart Fill (BH2 SS2)

Figure 2 – Grain Size Distribution Chart Clay (BH3 SS3)

List of Abbreviations

Log of Borehole Nos. 1 to 3

Drawing 1 – Borehole Location Plan

Appendix A – Engineered Fill Guidelines

Appendix B – MASW Report

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Table C1 – Soil Samples Submitted for Geoenvironmental Testing  
SGS Canada Inc., Certificates of Analysis



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## **2. INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

Field work was carried out on October 19, 2023 and consisted of three boreholes (Boreholes 1 to 3) drilled to termination depths of 3.6 to 6.7 m. The borehole locations are shown on Drawing 1, appended.

The borehole locations were selected and established in the field by PML at locations provided by the client. Ground surface elevations at the borehole locations were also determined by PML.



The boreholes were advanced using continuous flight solid stem augers, powered by a track-mounted Geoprobe 7822DT drill rig, supplied and operated by a specialist drilling contractor, working under the full-time supervision of a member of PML's engineering staff.

Representative samples of the overburden were recovered at frequent depth intervals using a conventional split-spoon sampler during drilling. Standard penetration tests along with pocket penetrometer tests and in situ vane testing were conducted simultaneously with the sampling operation to assess the strength characteristics of the substrata.

The ground water conditions at the borehole locations were assessed during drilling by visual examination of the soil, the sampler and the drill rods as the samples were retrieved and when appropriate by measurement of the water level in the open borehole. Selected boreholes were instrumented with monitoring wells in order to facilitate long term ground water level monitoring.

Upon completion of drilling, the boreholes were decommissioned in accordance with O. Reg. 903/90, as amended.

The recovered soil samples were returned to our laboratory for detailed visual examination and classification, and routine moisture content determinations.

### **3. SUMMARIZED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Reference is made to the appended Log of Borehole sheets for details of the subsurface conditions including soil classifications, inferred stratigraphy, standard penetration test N values, field vane test results, pocket penetrometer results, ground water observations, and the results of laboratory moisture content determinations.

Due to the soil sampling procedures and limited sample size, the depth demarcations on the borehole logs must be viewed as transitional zones between layers and cannot be construed as exact geologic boundaries between layers. PML would be pleased to assist in defining geologic boundaries during construction if required.

The subsurface stratigraphy in the boreholes typically comprised a surficial fill deposit, over silt over silty clay.



### **3.1 Pavement Structure**

A pavement structure comprising 110 and 125mm of asphalt overlying 130 and 190 mm of granular base/subbase was encountered at the ground surface of Boreholes 1 and 2, respectively.

### **3.2 Topsoil**

Borehole 3, in the area of the proposed parking expansion, encountered 40 mm of topsoil underlain by 30 mm of light brown silty sand fill and was judged to be damp at a moisture content of 3.1%.

### **3.3 Sand**

Sand was contacted below pavement structure and topsoil in all boreholes and extended to depths of 6.5 and 6.6 m (elevation 90.8 and 90.7) in Boreholes 1 and 2, respectively, and to the termination depth of 3.7 m (elevation 93.8) in Borehole 3. The sand was very loose to compact with SPT “N” values of 1 to 21. The sand was moist with a moisture content determination of 3.1 to 11%. It is notable that the upper portion of the sand in Borehole 1, to a depth of 3 m, was observed to be very loose to loose and is a possible backfill zone or otherwise disturbed soil associated with past construction or underground service trenches.

Reference is given to Figure 1 for the results of the particle size distribution analyses conducted on sample of the sand (BH2 SS2). The results indicated 3% gravel, 84% sand, 10% silt and 3% clay.

Reference is given to Figure 2 for the results of the particle size distribution analyses conducted on sample of the sand (BH3 SS3). The results indicated 1% gravel, 80% sand, 16% silt and 3% clay.

### **3.4 Sand and Gravel**

Below the sand, in Boreholes 1 and 2, a layer of Sand and Gravel was encountered and this extended to the borehole terminations depths of 6.7 m (elevation 90.6). The sand and gravel layer was compact to dense with SPT “N” values of 25 and 34. The sand and gravel was wet to saturated with moisture content of about 15%.



### **3.5 Ground Water Conditions**

Upon completion of augering, Boreholes 1 and 2 had free water at 6.0 and 6.6 m (elevations 91.3 and 90.7), respectively. Borehole 3 was open and dry on completion. All boreholes were open through the full drilling depth upon extraction of the augers and no immediate caving was observed. It should be noted that the ground water levels at the site are subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation patterns.

## **4. ENGINEERING DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is understood that the existing school gym was recently demolished and a new gym is proposed, together with additional parking and asphalt pedestrian walkways.

The purpose of the geotechnical investigation was to determine and assess the subsurface soil and ground water conditions at the site and based on the findings, provide geotechnical comments and recommendations for the design and construction of the new gym and parking lot pavement structure with pedestrian walkways.

The subsurface stratigraphy in the boreholes typically comprised of a pavement structure and minor fill (Boreholes 1 and 2) or minor topsoil (Borehole 3), underlain by native very loose to compact sand and sand and gravel.

### **4.1 Site Preparation**

Preparation of the site should consist of removal of the existing pavement structure, all remaining topsoil and all otherwise excessively loose/soft or deleterious material followed by proofrolling the exposed subgrade under geotechnical supervision to expose any remaining soft or unstable areas. Any soft or unstable material should be excavated, removed and replaced with well compacted, approved soil with a moisture content adjusted to within 3% of the optimum moisture content. Approved material should comprise of debris free, inorganic material.

The subgrade should be approved by geotechnical personnel prior to placement of bulk fill.

Bulk fill placed to raise the grades should be placed as an engineered fill in uniform 200 to 300 mm thick lifts within 3% of the optimum moisture content. Engineered fill in the building envelopes should be compacted to at least 98% standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD). Compaction to 95% SPMDD should be suitable in other areas.



Based on the borehole information, the majority of excavated native sand is expected to be suitable for re-use bulk fill or general backfill subject to geotechnical review and approval during construction. However, depending on seasonal conditions at the time of construction, some moisture content adjustments may be necessary.

The native soils are considered to be frost susceptible, and should not be used where frost related movements or heave could present a concern.

Organic soil, topsoil, deleterious or excessively wet material should not be used as backfill.

Full time site observation should be carried out by PML to examine and approve backfill material, to review placement operations, and to verify the specified compaction is achieved.

## **4.2 Excavations**

Excavation through the surficial pavement and topsoil into the sand is expected to be relatively straight forward using conventional equipment. The possibility of debris in the topsoil and/or cobbles and boulders in the sand and construction debris should not be overlooked.

Provided adequate ground water control is achieved, the in situ soil is classified as Type 3 soil according to the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA). Therefore, trench sidewalls should be cut at a maximum inclination of 1H:1V from the base of the excavation. It may be necessary to further flatten the trench side slopes if excessively loose/soft conditions or concentrated seepage zones are encountered locally.

All work should be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Ontario Regulation 213/91) and with local regulations.

## **4.3 Foundation Considerations**

### **4.3.1 Footings on Native Sand**

Details concerning the proposed founding level for the structure were not provided. It is understood that the gym addition will not include a basement level and it is assumed that conventional shallow spread and strip footings bearing on native undisturbed soil and at the minimum required depth for frost protection are contemplated. Based on Boreholes 1 and 2, the





depth to competent native sand is 3.2 m at Borehole 1 and 1.5 m at Borehole 2, near elevations 94.3 and 95.8 m, respectively. The greater depth to competent soil at Borehole 1 is due to the presence of very loose to loose sand which is attributed to a possible fill zone associated with past construction.

Based on the findings at Boreholes 1 and 2, located within or near the proposed new gym footprint, the proposed building addition may be supported on conventional shallow spread and strip footings. The footings may be designed based on a geotechnical bearing resistance of 150 kPa at Serviceability Limit State (SLS), and a factored bearing resistance of 225 kPa at Ultimate Limit State (ULS), subject to geotechnical inspection during construction. All footings should be founded on competent native undisturbed sand found at elevations 94.3 and 95.8 at Boreholes 1 and 2, respectively. The depth to competent native undisturbed soil at locations between boreholes should be determined by geotechnical inspection by PML at the time of construction.

All footings exposed to freezing temperatures must be provided with a minimum depth of 1.2 m of soil cover or equivalent insulation.

#### 4.3.2 Footings on Engineered Fill

Based on the loose to very loose soil conditions encountered in the upper 3 m at Borehole 1, footings in this area will need to extend below the normal minimum depth required for frost protection. In this case, consideration may be given to support the footings on low strength unshrinkable concrete fill or engineered fill.

For low strength concrete fill, the zone of concrete must extend a minimum of 200 mm horizontally beyond the edge of the structural footing and to the levels indicated in Section 4.3.1. Concrete fill should have a minimum compressive strength of 1 MPa.

Alternatively, footings may be supported on engineered structural fill placed and compacted to a minimum of 98% SPMDD in accordance with the recommendations in Appendix A. For engineered fill, the existing undocumented fill must be removed within the engineered fill pad area to reach native undisturbed soil at the levels indicated in Section 4.3.1. This excavation work should be carried out under fulltime supervision of a PML representative in order to determine the limits of the required removals. Approved engineered fill may then be placed and compacted under full-time geotechnical supervision and testing to the proposed underside of footings.



The minimum extent of engineered fill below footings should be as per the guideline provided in Appendix A.

Foundations supported on low strength concrete fill or approved engineered fill may be designed using a bearing pressure of 150 kPa at SLS and factored bearing resistance of 225 kPa at ULS.

#### 4.3.3 General Foundation Recommendations

In general, where founding levels of adjacent footings vary, the relative founding elevations between adjacent footings should be such that a line drawn up from the edge of the lower footing at an inclination of 10 horizontal to 7 vertical (10H:7V) passes above the base of the higher footing.

Prior to placement of structural concrete, all foundation excavations should be examined by geotechnical personnel from PML to verify that the founding stratum is in accordance with the assumptions and recommendations of this report.

All footings subject to frost action should be provided with a minimum of 1.2 m of soil cover or equivalent thermal insulation. A 25 mm thick layer of polystyrene insulation is thermally equivalent to 600 mm of soil cover.

The native subgrade is prone to disturbance from exposure to weather and construction traffic. Accordingly, a 50 mm skim slab of lean concrete should be provided over the base of the approved subgrade if structural concrete cannot be provided within 24 hours of approval of the foundation base.

The total settlement of foundations designed in accordance with the above recommendations is not expected to exceed 25 mm. Differential settlement is expected to be less than 75% of this value.

All work should be carried out in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Ontario Regulation 213/91) and with local regulations.



#### **4.4 Earthquake Considerations**

Design provisions for earthquake loading should also be applied. A Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) analysis was performed by Frontwave Geophysics to assist in site classification, the results of which are presented in Appendix B. Based on the characteristics of the subsoils encountered in the boreholes at this site and on the results of the MASW testing, the subject property should be classified as Site Class C per The Ontario Building Code Act, (2012) Section 4.1.8.4.

#### **4.5 Floor Slab Construction**

Construction of the floor slab as a conventional slab-on-grade on engineered fill or native sand is considered feasible.

Preparation of the floor slab subgrade should include stripping of the pavement structure, uncontrolled fill, and other deleterious material followed by proofrolling of the exposed subgrade with a heavy roller to ensure uniform adequate support. Excessively loose/soft or compressible materials revealed during the proofrolling operations should be subexcavated and replaced with well compacted approved material. Based on the borehole findings, and subject to the results of proofrolling, it is envisaged that a portion of the pre-existing in-place loose soil or fill as encountered in Borehole 1 will require subexcavation and replacement with well compacted material placed under geotechnical supervision in order to improve the relative density of the material for uniform support of slab-on-grade floors.

Fill placed under the floor slab to achieve finished subgrade levels or as foundation excavation backfill should comprise approved inorganic material having a moisture content within 3% of the optimum value, placed in maximum 200 mm thick lifts, and compacted to at least 95% of standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD). It is envisaged that the excavated sand will be suitable for reuse as controlled fill below slab-on-grade floors.

A minimum 150 mm thick layer of well compacted free draining Granular A type material should be provided directly beneath the slab-on-grade. A polyethylene vapour barrier should be placed under the slab if a moisture sensitive finish is to be placed on the floor.

Exterior grades should be maintained at least 150 mm below the ground floor level and sloped to promote drainage away from the building.



#### **4.6 Ground Water Control**

Ground water observations carried out during and upon completion of drilling are presented on the appended Log of Borehole Sheets. Upon completion of augering, Boreholes 1 and 2 had free water at 6.0 to 6.6 m (elevations 91.3 to 90.7), Borehole 3 was open and dry. It should be noted that the ground water levels at the site are subject to seasonal fluctuations and precipitation patterns.

Based on these short-term observations, significant ground water issues are not anticipated for excavations to the depths required for site services and foundations.

It is anticipated that seepage or surface water that enters the excavations will be minor and will be adequately handled by conventional sump pumping techniques. Water takings are not expected to exceed the thresholds which would require a permit to take water (PTTW) or environmental activity and sector registration (EASR) with the Ontario Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP).

#### **4.7 Re-Use of Site Material/Backfilling**

It is anticipated that the excavated material will generally consist of the existing pavement structure and sand.

As previously stated, select portions of the sand may be suitable for re-use as foundation and underfloor backfill, subject to evaluation at time of construction. Depending on seasonal conditions, some moisture content adjustments to the backfill materials may be required. The on-site soils are frost susceptible and are considered unsuitable for use where free draining backfill is required or at locations where frost related movement would present a concern.

In general, backfill should comprise inorganic, debris free material having a moisture content within 3% of the optimum value. Further, should construction extend into the winter season, particular attention must be given to ensure that frozen material is not used as backfill.

Organic soil, topsoil, deleterious or excessively wet material should not be used as backfill.

Excavated materials intended for backfilling purposes should not be exposed to the elements for prolonged time periods, as they might be rendered unsuitable for re-use.



Should construction extend to the winter season, particular attention must be given to ensure that frozen material is not used as backfill.

In areas that underlie slabs, pavements and/or walkways, backfill should be compacted to at least 98% SPMDD. In landscaped areas, compaction to at least 90% SPMDD will be adequate.

Full time site observation should be carried out by PML to examine and approve backfill material, to carefully inspect placement operations, and to verify the compaction by in situ density testing using nuclear gauges.

#### **4.8 Pavement Construction**

The anticipated subgrade for pavement construction is anticipated to consist of native sand. Based on typical traffic patterns for asphalt play areas, parking lots, and access roads, the estimated strength and frost susceptibility of the anticipated subgrade and assuming adequate drainage, the following pavement structure are recommended:

<b>Pavement Component</b>	<b>Light Duty Pavement Thickness (mm)</b>	<b>Medium Duty Pavement Thickness (mm)</b>	<b>Heavy Duty Pavement Thickness (mm)</b>
Asphalt	50	80	120
Granular A Base Course	150	150	150
Granular B Subbase Course	-	250	300

Light duty pavement is for pavement without vehicle travel, such as walking paths, play areas, etc. Medium duty pavement is for car parking areas. Heavy duty pavement should be used for access roads and areas where buses, heavy service vehicles, delivery vehicles or garbage trucks will travel.

The pavement granular courses should conform to the OPS specifications for select granular materials. They should be placed in maximum 200 mm thick lifts and compacted to at least 100% of standard Proctor maximum dry density (SPMDD). The asphalt should be placed and compacted to a minimum of 92% of the material's maximum relative density (MRD). Reference is made to OPS Specification (OPSS.MUNI) 310, revised November 2017.



Preparation of the subgrade for pavement construction should involve stripping obvious deleterious materials followed by proofrolling of the subgrade with a heavy roller. Excessively soft, wet or deleterious material revealed by the proofrolling operations should be sub excavated and replaced. It is noted that fill was encountered in the boreholes and the proofrolling operations may be extensive. The subgrade surface should be compacted to at least 95% SPMDD.

The pavement design considers that construction will be carried out during the drier time of the year and that the subgrade is stable, as determined by proofrolling operations. If the subgrade should become excessively wet or rutted during construction activities, additional subbase material may be required. The need for additional subbase is best determined during construction.

For the pavement to function properly, provision must be made for water to drain out of, and not collect in, the granular courses. The pavement subgrade should be sloped to promote drainage towards catch basins and manholes. The excavation around catch basins and manholes should be backfilled with free-draining granular material to minimize differential movements between the pavement and structures due to frost action. The manholes/catch basins should be provided with perforated stub drains to permit drainage of the backfill.

Site review should be carried out by PML personnel to examine and approve subgrade, backfill/granular materials, to observe placement operations and verify the compaction (granular and asphalt) by in situ testing using nuclear gauges.

## **5. GEOENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

PML understands that excess soil may be generated during construction; the volume of which is unknown at this time. A limited chemical testing program was carried out to check the geoenvironmental quality of the soil at selected sampling locations in order to provide comments regarding on-site and/or off-site re-use and/or off-site disposal options of excess soil.

A Phase One Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) or Assessment of Past Uses (APU) was not within the scope of work for this assignment. Accordingly, soil and ground water impairment that has not been identified by the limited chemical testing program may exist elsewhere at the site. The limited chemical testing program does not constitute an Environmental Site Assessment as defined under the Environmental Protection Act and O. Reg. 153/04, as amended.



Samples were reviewed and selected for chemical testing for typical contaminants of potential concern (COPCs) including metals; hydride forming metals; electrical conductivity (EC); sodium adsorption ratio (SAR); pH; petroleum hydrocarbons (PHCs); benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (BTEX); and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

### **5.1 Excess Soil Regulation**

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has introduced a new On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation (O. Reg. 406/19). This regulation changes the definition of soil as a waste unless it is being transported for beneficial re-use. Soil quality must meet the new Excess Soil Quality Standards (ESQs) and the quantity of soil must be consistent with the beneficial reuse specified for the reuse site (Receiving Site).

It should be noted that the anticipated volume of excess soil to be generated during construction has not been provided or estimated. As such, the limited soil sampling and chemical testing program presented herein is for due diligence purpose and does not fulfill all planning and documentation components of O. Reg. 406/19. Depending on anticipated excess soil volumes additional review and excess soil management planning, including additional sampling, testing, and reporting may be required.

The rationale for sample selection was based on materials exhibiting visual and/or olfactory evidence of contamination, material most likely to be contaminated (i.e. fill materials), site coverage and materials most likely to be excavated during construction.

A list of all samples submitted for analysis is included as Table C1, appended.

### **5.2 Chemical Testing Protocol**

Representative samples collected during the geotechnical investigation were returned to our laboratory for detailed visual examination. Selected soil samples were submitted for chemical analysis to SGS Canada Inc. (SGS), a Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) accredited laboratory in Lakefield, Ontario. The chemical analyses conducted by SGS were in accordance with the O. Reg. 153/04, as amended and Protocol for Analytical Methods Used in the Assessment of Properties under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act dated March 9, 2004, amended as of July 1, 2011.



As part of the geoenvironmental procedural protocol, all recovered soil samples were examined for visual and olfactory evidence of potential contamination.

Since a Phase One ESA or APU were not completed to identify project specific Contaminants of Potential Concern (COPCs) samples were reviewed and selected for chemical testing in accordance with the proposal whereby six soil samples were selected and analyzed for common contaminant groups including general testing for metals and hydride forming metals; Other Regulated Parameters (ORPs) including electrical conductivity (EC) and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR); pH; petroleum hydrocarbons (PHCs) including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (BTEX); and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). It should be noted that additional sampling and testing for additional parameters may be required, depending on historical review (ESA/APU) and/or specific requirements of a potential re-use site. Additionally, one sample was submitted for toxicity characteristic leaching procedure as per O. Reg. 347 in order to classify the soil for land fill disposal if needed. This sample was placed on hold for testing only if required.

The general rationale for sample selection was based on general site coverage with consideration of any visual and/or olfactory evidence of contamination and/or material most likely to be contaminated (i.e., fill materials).

A list of all samples submitted for analysis is included as Table C1, appended.

### **5.3 Site Condition Standards: On-Site Re-Use**

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has developed a set of Soil, Ground water and Sediment Standards for Use Under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (April 15, 2011) and O. Reg. 153/04, as amended. The standards consist of nine tables (Table 1 through Table 9) that provide criteria for maximum concentrations of various contaminants. In general, the applicable O. Reg. 153/04, as amended Site Condition Standards (SCSs) depend on the site location, land use, soil texture, bedrock depth, soil pH and source of potable water at the investigation site. In order to determine the Site Sensitivity, Sections 41 and 43.1 of O. Reg. 153/04, as amended were evaluated by PML as per the following table:





**SITE CONDITION STANDARD  
AND  
SITE SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
Proposed Property Use O. Reg. 153/04, as amended Part I Section 1	Institutional
Potable vs. Non-Potable Ground Water O. Reg. 153/04, as amended Part IX Section 35	Non-Potable
Proximity to Areas of Natural Significance O. Reg. 153/04, as amended Part IX Section 41 (1) (a)	> 30 m
Soil pH O. Reg. 15/04, as amended Section 41 (1) b	Surface Soil: 5 to 9 Subsurface Soil: 5 to 11
Soil Texture O. Reg. 153/04, as amended Part IX Section 42	Coarse
Proximity to a Water Body O. Reg. 153/04, as amended Part IX Section 43.1	> 30 m
Shallow Soil O. Reg. 153/04, as amended Part IX Section 43.1	No
Site Condition Standards for On-Site Re-Use	Table 3 (T3) Site Condition Standards (SCSs) for Residential/Parkland/ Institutional (RPI)



#### **5.4 Excess Soil Quality Standards: Off-Site Reuse**

For preliminary evaluation of potential off-Site beneficial reuse options for excess soil, if required, the generic Excess Soil Quality Standards (ESQS) of O. Reg. 406/19 were used. These standards consist of nine tables (Table 1 and Tables 2.1 through Table 9.1) that provide criteria for maximum concentrations of various contaminants. Similar to O. Reg. 153/04, as amended, the O. Reg. 406/19 ESQs depend on the site location, land use, soil texture, bedrock depth, soil pH and source of potable water at the investigation site.

- For the option of re-using the excess soils with minimal environmental restrictions, the O. Reg. 406/19 Full Depth Background Table 1 (T1) SCSs for Residential/Parkland/Institutional/Industrial/Commercial/Community (RPI/ICC) property uses was considered.
- For the option of re-using the excess soils at a property (or properties) with a potable ground water condition, results were compared to the O. Reg. 406/19 Table 2.1 (T2.1) ESQs for both RPI and ICC land uses.
- For the option of re-using the excess soils at a property (or properties) with a non-potable ground water condition, results were compared to the O. Reg. 406/19 Table 3.1 (T3.1) ESQs for both RPI and ICC land uses.

It is noted that a comparison to other ESQS Tables was not conducted as part of this assignment. If the potential receiving site for excess soil falls within one of these other categories, additional evaluation by PML will be required to confirm conformance.

#### **5.5 Analytical Findings**

Laboratory Certificates of Analysis compared to T1 RPI/ICC are included in Appendix C. The measured values and corresponding SCSs are shown on the certificates of analysis. In the event of an exceedance of the SCSs, the result is shown highlighted in orange, where applicable.

##### **5.5.1 On-Site Re-Use**

Based on the results of chemical testing, the measured concentration of the tested parameters complied with the applicable T3 RPI SCSs with the following exceptions:



<b>Locations</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Parameters Exceeding T3 RPI SCSs</b>
Borehole 1	BH1 SS3	Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR) <sup>1</sup>
Borehole 2	BH2 SS2	Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR) <sup>1</sup>
Borehole 2	BH2 SS3	Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR) <sup>1</sup>

Note: <sup>1</sup> Refer to discussion below regarding elevated EC and SAR concentrations

The above exceedances for SAR are attributable to the use of de-icing salts at the site for control of snow and/or ice. Under O. Reg. 153/04, as amended, where a site condition standard is exceeded solely because a substance has been applied to surfaces for the safety of vehicular or pedestrian traffic under conditions of snow or ice or both, the applicable site condition standard is deemed not to be exceeded. In this regard, the tested soil samples would not be considered to exceed the applicable site condition standards under the Regulation if re-used on site.

#### 5.5.2 Off-Site Beneficial Re-Use

A comparison of the results was carried out against the more common SCSs of T1, T2.1 and T3.1 for both residential/parkland/institutional and industrial/commercial/community property uses. The reported test results meet the T1 T2.1 and T3.1 RPI/ICC standards except for exceedances of electrical conductivity and/or sodium adsorption ratio in samples from Boreholes 1 and 2. These exceedances are attributable to the use of de-icing salts at the site for control of snow and/or ice.

For off-site beneficial reuse under O. Reg. 406/19, Excess Soil Quality Standards for chemicals (e.g., sodium adsorption ratio and electrical conductivity) in soil resulting solely from the use of a substance for the safety of vehicular or pedestrian traffic applied under conditions of snow or ice or both, are deemed to be met if the following criteria are met:

- i. The excess soil is finally placed at one of the following locations:
  - a. where it is reasonable to expect that the soil will be affected by the same chemicals as a result of continued application of a substance for the safety of vehicular or pedestrian traffic under conditions of snow or ice;



- b. at an industrial or commercial property use and to which non-potable standards would be applicable; or
  - c. at least 1.5 metres below the surface of the soil.
- ii. The excess soil is not finally placed at any of the following locations:
- a. within 30 metres of a waterbody;
  - b. within 100 metres of a potable water well or area with an intended property use that may require a potable water well; or,
  - c. a location that will be used for growing crops or pasturing livestock unless the excess soil is placed 1.5 metres or greater below the soil surface.
- iii. The project leader or operator of the project area has informed the reuse site owner or operator that the excess soil is from a location that may be expected to contain the chemical and, if sampling and analysis has been conducted in accordance with the regulation, the project leader or operator of the project area has provided relevant sampling results to the reuse site owner or operator, including the soil characterization report if prepared, and identified and communicated any potential risks to surface water and ground water to the reuse site owner or operator.

All chemical testing must satisfy the specific requirements of the selected Receiving Site(s), which may be more or less than the limited testing included with this report. As such, additional sampling and chemical testing (including testing for additional parameters) may be required at the time of construction in order to verify that the chemical quality of the excess soil leaving the Site meets the minimum requirements of the Receiving Site(s).

It should be noted that the soil conditions between and beyond the sampled locations may differ from those encountered during this assignment. PML should be contacted if impacted soil conditions become apparent during future development to further assess and appropriately handle the materials, if any, and evaluate whether modifications to the conclusions documented in this report are necessary.



## 6. CLOSURE

We trust the information presented in this report is sufficient for your present purposes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely

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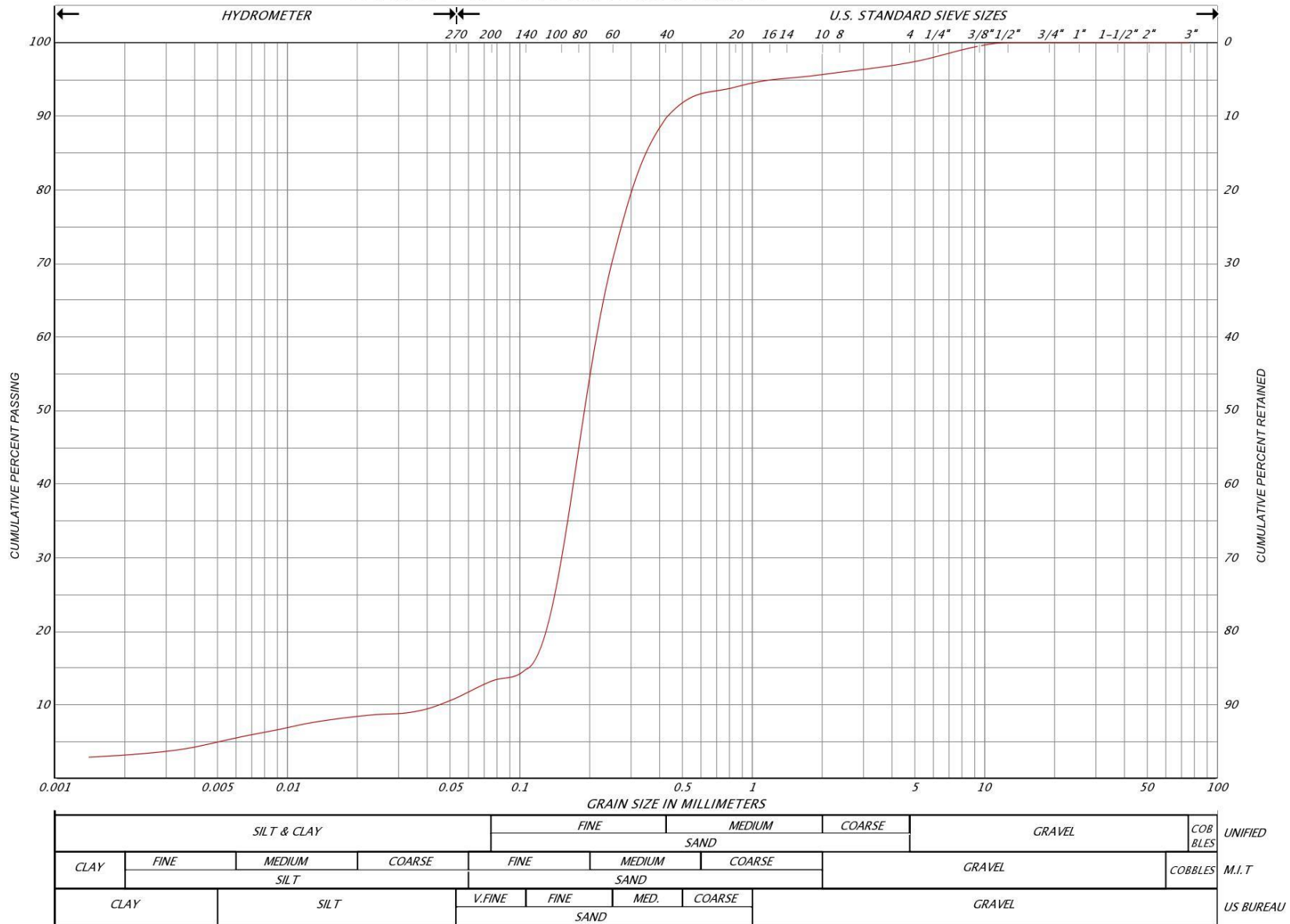
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SOIL: SAND



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FIGURE NO. 1

PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CHART



BH2 SS2 – 0.76 m to 1.4 m

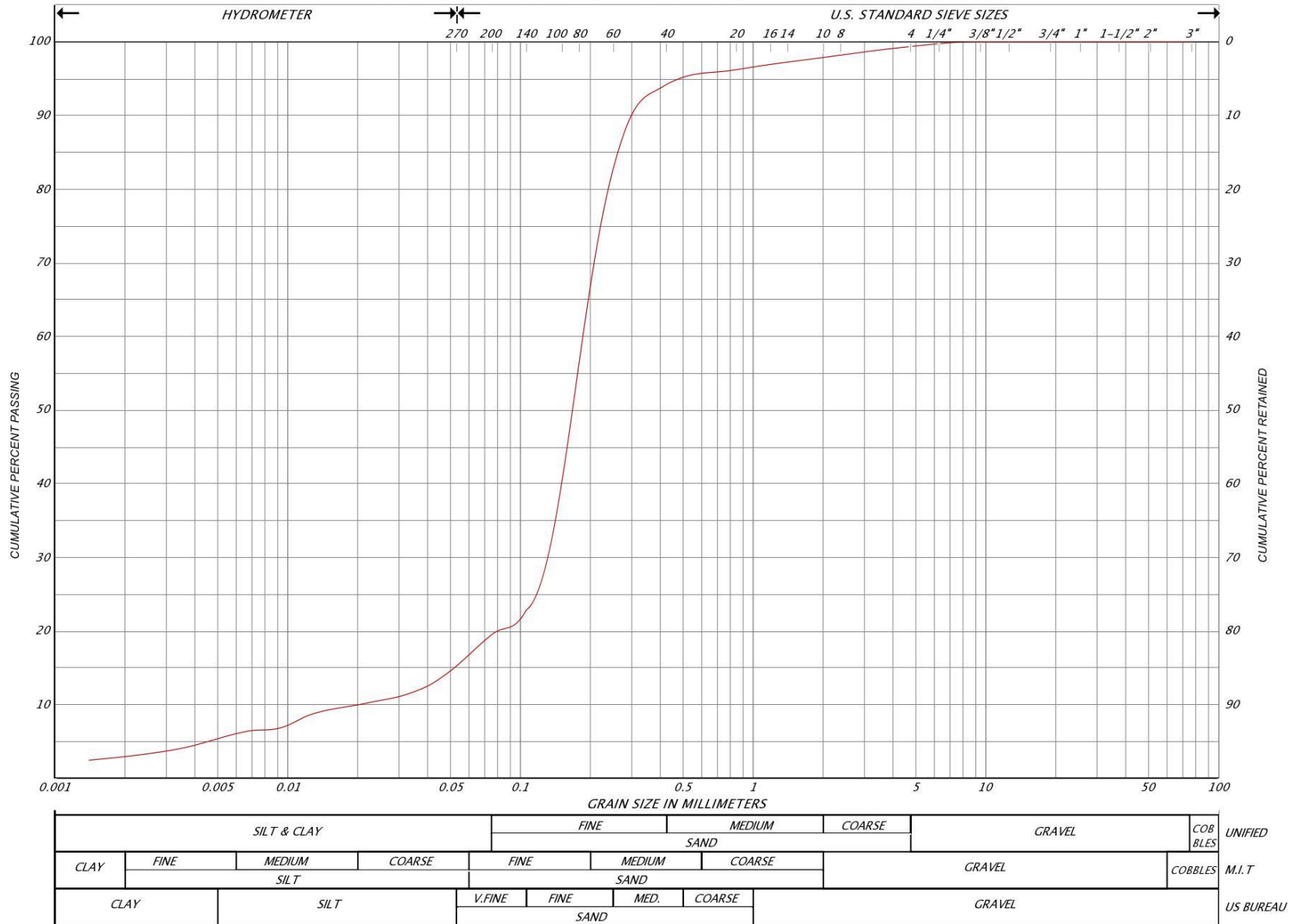
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SOIL: FILL



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FIGURE NO. 2

PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CHART



BH3 SS3 – 1.5 m to 2.1 m

# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



## PENETRATION RESISTANCE

Standard Penetration Resistance N: - The number of blows required to advance a standard split spoon sampler 0.3 m into the subsoil. Driven by means of a 63.5 kg hammer falling freely a distance of 0.76 m.

Dynamic Penetration Resistance: - The number of blows required to advance a 51 mm, 60 degree cone, fitted to the end of drill rods, 0.3 m into the subsoil. The driving energy being 475 J per blow.

## DESCRIPTION OF SOIL

The consistency of cohesive soils and the relative density or denseness of cohesionless soils are described in the following terms:

<u>CONSISTENCY</u>	<u>N (blows/0.3 m)</u>	<u>c (kPa)</u>	<u>DENSENESS</u>	<u>N (blows/0.3 m)</u>
Very Soft	0 - 2	0 - 12	Very Loose	0 - 4
Soft	2 - 4	12 - 25	Loose	4 - 10
Firm	4 - 8	25 - 50	Compact	10 - 30
Stiff	8 - 15	50 - 100	Dense	30 - 50
Very Stiff	15 - 30	100 - 200	Very Dense	> 50
Hard	> 30	> 200		
WTPL	Wetter Than Plastic Limit			
APL	About Plastic Limit			
DTPL	Drier Than Plastic Limit			

## TYPE OF SAMPLE

SS	Split Spoon	TW	Thinwall Open
WS	Washed Sample	TP	Thinwall Piston
SB	Scraper Bucket Sample	OS	Oesterberg Sample
AS	Auger Sample	FS	Foil Sample
CS	Chunk Sample	RC	Rock Core
ST	Slotted Tube Sample		
	PH	Sample Advanced Hydraulically	
	PM	Sample Advanced Manually	

## SOIL TESTS

Qu	Unconfined Compression	LV	Laboratory Vane
Q	Undrained Triaxial	FV	Field Vane
Qcu	Consolidated Undrained Triaxial	C	Consolidation
Qd	Drained Triaxial		



## LOG OF BOREHOLE NO. 1

17T 593577.6E 4795733N

**PROJECT** Glenview Public School Gym Replacement

**LOCATION** 143 Townsend Ave, Burlington

**BORING METHOD** Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers

**BORING DATE** 2023-10-19

**PML REF.** 23HF019

**ENGINEER** SJ

**TECHNICIAN** SR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)				PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID			UNIT WEIGHT kN/m <sup>3</sup>	GROUND WATER OBSERVATIONS AND REMARKS
DEPTH ELEV (metres)	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES	ELEVATION SCALE				W <sub>p</sub>	w	W <sub>L</sub>		
						+	Δ	○	○					
0.0	SURFACE ELEVATION 97.3													
0.26 97.06	PAVEMENT STRUCTURE: 125 mm asphalt over 135 mm granular base		1A	SS	6									
	SAND: Loose to very loose reddish brown fine sand, some silt, trace gravel, moist		1B											
1.0			2'	SS	1									
1.4 95.9	becoming light brown to greyish brown, moist to wet		3'	SS	7									
2.0			4	SS	3									
2.2 95.1	becoming very loose; occasional black staining		5	SS	14									
3.0 94.3	becoming compact, some gravel		6	SS	12									
4.0			7A	SS	25									
4.1 93.2	occasional reddish brown silt lenses, broken rock fragments		7B											
6.5 6.7 90.6	SAND AND GRAVEL: Compact greyish brown sand and gravel, some silt, wet to saturated BOREHOLE TERMINATED AT 6.7 m.													Upon completion of augering, cave at 6.4 m and free water at 6.0 m.

**NOTES** <sup>1</sup> Sample submitted for chemical analysis.

## LOG OF BOREHOLE NO. 2

17T 593563.6E 4795717N

**PROJECT** Glenview Public School Gym Replacement

**LOCATION** 143 Townsend Ave, Burlington

**BORING METHOD** Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers

**BORING DATE** 2023-10-19

**PML REF.** 23HF019

**ENGINEER** SJ

**TECHNICIAN** SR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)		PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID			UNIT WEIGHT	GROUND WATER OBSERVATIONS AND REMARKS
DEPTH ELEV (metres)	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES	+ FIELD VANE Δ TORVANE ○ Qu	▲ POCKET PENETROMETER ○ Q	LIMIT	MOISTURE CONTENT	LIMIT		
						50 100 150 200		W <sub>p</sub>	w	W <sub>L</sub>		
						DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION STANDARD PENETRATION TEST		WATER CONTENT (%)				GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
						20 40 60 80	×	10 20 30 40				GR SA SI & CL
0.0	SURFACE ELEVATION 97.3											
0.30	PAVEMENT STRUCTURE: 110 mm asphalt over 190 mm granular base		1A	SS	8							
97.01			1B									
0.69	SAND: Loose reddish brown fine sand, some silt, trace gravel and clay, moist											
96.62												
1.0	becoming compact light brown to greyish brown		2'	SS	11							3 84 10 3
2.0			3'	SS	15							
2.2	becoming wet; occasional reddish brown silt layers, clay inclusions		4	SS	15							
95.1												
3.0			5	SS	12							
4.0	some gravel		6	SS	15							
4.1												
93.2												
5.0			7A	SS	34							
5.6												
91.7	SAND AND GRAVEL: Dense greyish brown fine sand and gravel, saturated		7B									
6.0												
6.6	occasional broken grey rock fragments with black spots											
90.6												
7.0	BOREHOLE TERMINATED AT 6.7 m.											Upon completion of augering, open and free water at 6.6 m.

**NOTES** <sup>1</sup> Sample submitted for chemical analysis.

## LOG OF BOREHOLE NO. 3

17T 593511.1E 4795756N

**PROJECT** Glenview Public School Gym Replacement

**LOCATION** 143 Townsend Ave, Burlington

**BORING METHOD** Continuous Flight Solid Stem Augers

**BORING DATE** 2023-10-19

**PML REF.** 23HF019

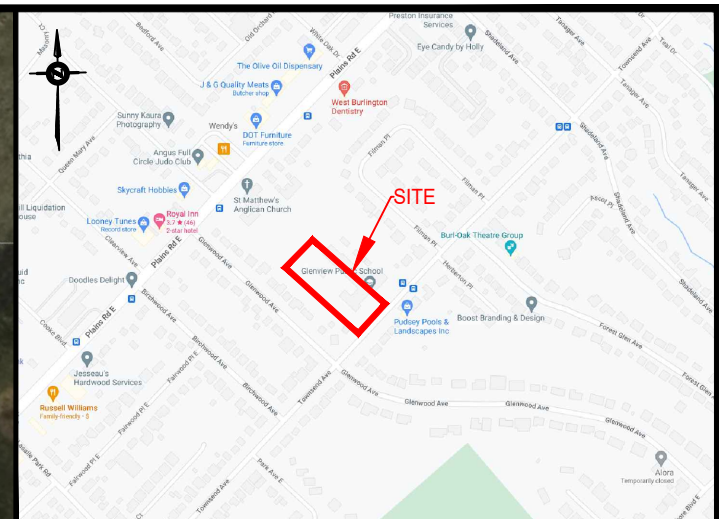
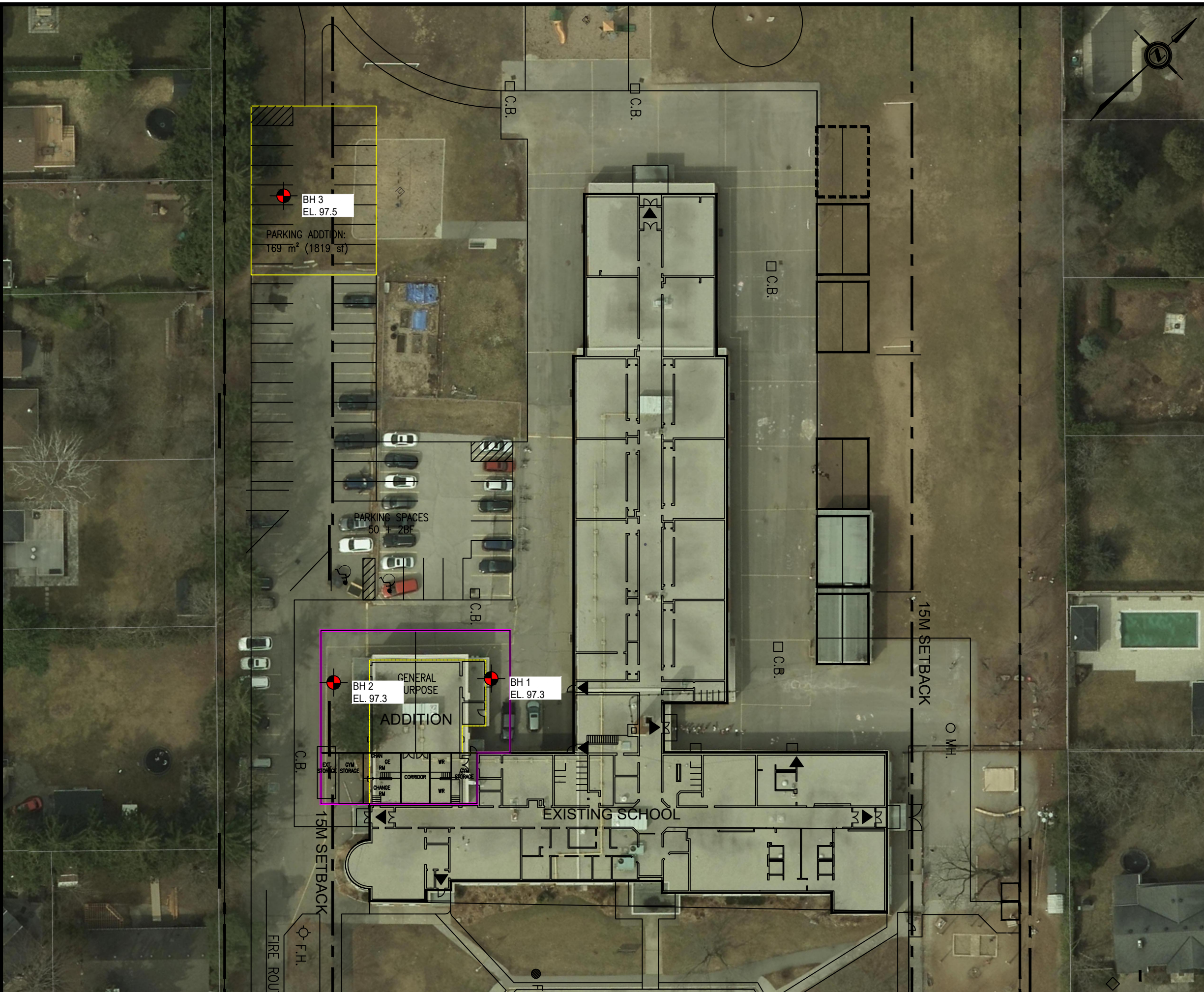
**ENGINEER** SJ

**TECHNICIAN** SR

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)				PLASTIC NATURAL LIQUID			UNIT WEIGHT kN/m <sup>3</sup>	GROUND WATER OBSERVATIONS AND REMARKS		
DEPTH ELEV (metres)	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	"N" VALUES	+ FIELD VANE Δ TORVANE ○ Qu				LIMIT	MOISTURE CONTENT	LIMIT				
						▲ POCKET PENETROMETER ○ Q										
						DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION STANDARD PENETRATION TEST × ●				WATER CONTENT (%)						
						50	100	150	200	W <sub>p</sub>	w	W <sub>L</sub>				
						20	40	60	80	10	20	30	40			
0.0	SURFACE ELEVATION 97.5															
97.43	TOPSOIL: Compact, dark brown silt topsoil, some sand and gravel, moist; occasional rootlets FILL: Light brown silty sand fill, some gravel, moist SAND: Compact reddish brown fine sand, some silt, trace gravel, moist  becoming greyish brown to light brown; occasional black staining, coarse sand and gravel lenses  becoming loose		1A													
			1B <sup>1</sup>	SS	12											
1.0			2 <sup>1</sup>	SS	11											
2.0			3	SS	21											1 80 16 3
2.2			4	SS	15											
95.3																
3.0																
94.5																
3.7																
93.8	BOREHOLE TERMINATED AT 3.6 m.														Upon completion of augering, no free water and no cave.	

**NOTES** <sup>1</sup>Sample submitted for chemical analysis.





**KEY PLAN**  
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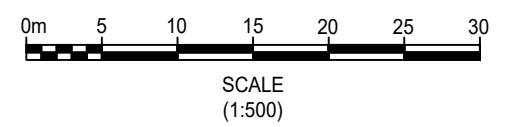
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PETO MACCALLUM LTD. (PML) BOREHOLE (BH)  
LOCATION  
ELEVATION (METRIC, GEODETIC)

**REFERENCE:**  
PLAN PRODUCED FROM CONCEPT SITE PLAN & FLOOR PLAN DRAWING LABELED "2314", DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 AND FROM GIS INFORMATION FROM THE CITY OF BURLINGTON ONLINE INTERACTIVE MAPPING SERVICE.

**NOTE:**  
1. THE INFERRED STRATIGRAPHY REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT IS BASED ON THE DATA FROM THESE BOREHOLES SUPPLEMENTED BY GEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE. THE ACTUAL STRATIGRAPHY BETWEEN THE BOREHOLES MAY VARY.  
2. GEODETIC GROUND SURFACE ELEVATIONS AND UTM CO-ORDINATES AT THE BOREHOLE LOCATIONS WERE DETERMINED BY PML USING A GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM (GNSS). THE SURVEY EQUIPMENT COMPRISED A SOKKIA CANADA GCX-3 NETWORK REAL TIME KINEMATIC (RTK) ROVER SYSTEM.



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GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION  
GLENVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL GYM REPLACEMENT  
143 TOWNSEND AVENUE EAST, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO  
PROPOSED BOREHOLE LOCATION PLAN



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## **Appendix A**

### Engineered Fill

The information presented in this appendix is intended for general guidance only. Site specific conditions and prevailing weather may require modification of compaction standards, backfill type or procedures. Each site must be discussed, and procedures agreed with Peto MacCallum Ltd. prior to the start of the earthworks and must be subject to ongoing review during construction. This appendix is not intended to apply to embankments. Steeply sloping ravine residential lots require special consideration.

For fill to be classified as engineered fill suitable for supporting structural loads, a number of conditions must be satisfied, including but not necessarily limited to the following:

## 1. Purpose

The site specific purpose of the engineered fill must be recognized. In advance of construction, all parties should discuss the project and its requirements and agree on an appropriate set of standards and procedures.

## 2. Minimum Extent

The engineered fill envelope must extend beyond the footprint of the structure to be supported. The minimum extent of the envelope should be defined from a geotechnical perspective by:

- at founding level, extend a minimum 1.0 m beyond the outer edge of the foundations, greater if adequate layout has not yet been completed as noted below; and
- extend downward and outward at a slope no greater than 45° to meet the subgrade

All fill within the envelope established above must meet the requirements of engineered fill in order to support the structure safely. Other considerations such as survey control, or construction methods may require an envelope that is larger, as noted in the following sections.

Once the minimum envelope has been established, structures must not be moved or extended without consultation with Peto MacCallum Ltd. Similarly, Peto MacCallum Ltd. should be consulted prior to any excavation within the minimum envelope.

## 3. Survey Control

Accurate survey control is essential to the success of an engineered fill project. The boundaries of the engineered fill must be laid out by a surveyor in consultation with engineering staff from Peto MacCallum Ltd. Careful consideration of the maximum building envelope is required.

During construction it is necessary to have a qualified surveyor provide total station control on the three dimensional extent of filling.

## 4. Subsurface Preparation

Prior to placement of fill, the subgrade must be prepared to the satisfaction of Peto MacCallum Ltd. All deleterious material must be removed and in some cases, excavation of native mineral soils may be required.

Particular attention must be paid to wet subgrades and possible additional measures required to achieve sufficient compaction. Where fill is placed against a slope, benching may be necessary and natural drainage paths must not be blocked.

## 5. Suitable Fill Materials

All material to be used as fill must be approved by Peto MacCallum Ltd. Such approval will be influenced by many factors and must be site and project specific. External fill sources must be sampled, tested and approved prior to material being hauled to site.

## 6. Test Section

In advance of the start of construction of the engineered fill pad, the Contractor should conduct a test section. The compaction criterion will be assessed in consultation with Peto MacCallum Ltd. for the various fill material types using different lift thicknesses and number of passes for the compaction equipment proposed by the Contractor.

Additional test sections may be required throughout the course of the project to reflect changes in fill sources, natural moisture content of the material and weather conditions.

The Contractor should be particularly aware of changes in the moisture content of fill material. Site review by Peto MacCallum Ltd. is required to ensure the desired lift thickness is maintained and that each lift is systematically compacted, tested and approved before a subsequent lift is commenced.

## 7. Inspection and Testing

Uniform, thorough compaction is crucial to the performance of the engineered fill and the supported structure. Hence, all subgrade preparation, filling and compacting must be carried out under the full time inspection by Peto MacCallum Ltd.

All founding surfaces for all buildings and residential dwellings or any part thereof (including but not limited to footings and floor slabs) on structural fill or native soils must be inspected and approved by PML engineering personnel prior to placement of the base/subbase granular material and/or concrete. The purpose of the inspection is to ensure the subgrade soils are capable of supporting the building/house foundation and floor slab loads and to confirm the building/house envelope does not extend beyond the limits of any structural fill pads.

## 8. Protection of Fill

Fill is generally more susceptible to the effects of weather than natural soil. Fill placed and approved to the level at which structural support is required must be protected from excessive wetting, drying, erosion or freezing. Where adequate protection has not been provided, it may be necessary to provide deeper footings or to strip and recompact some of the fill.

## 9. Construction Delay Time Considerations

The integrity of the fill pad can deteriorate due to the harsh effects of our Canadian weather. Hence, particular care must be taken if the fill pad is constructed over a long time period.

It is necessary therefore, that all fill sources are tested to ensure the material compactability prior to the soil arriving at site. When there has been a lengthy delay between construction periods of the fill pad, it is necessary to conduct subgrade proof rolling, test pits or boreholes to verify the adequacy of the exposed subgrade to accept new fill material.

When the fill pad will be constructed over a lengthy period of time, a field survey should be completed at the end of each construction season to verify the areal extent and the level at which the compacted fill has been brought up to, tested and approved.

In the following spring, subexcavation may be necessary if the fill pad has been softened attributable to ponded surface water or freeze/thaw cycles.

A new survey is required at the beginning of the next construction season to verify that random dumping and/or spreading of fill has not been carried out at the site.

## 10. Approved Fill Pad Surveillance

It should be appreciated that once the fill pad has been brought to final grade and documented by field survey, there must be ongoing surveillance to ensure that the integrity of the fill pad is not threatened.

Grading operations adjacent to fill pads can often take place several months or years after completion of the fill pad.

It is imperative that all site management and supervision staff, the staff of Contractors and earthwork operators be fully aware of the boundaries of all approved engineered fill pads.

Excavation into an approved engineered fill pad should never be contemplated without the full knowledge, approval and documentation by the geotechnical consultant.

If the fill pad is knowingly built several years in advance of ultimate construction, the areal limits of the fill pad should be substantially overbuilt laterally to allow for changes in possible structure location and elevation and other earthwork operations and competing interests on the site. The overbuilt distance required is project and/or site specified.



Iron bars should be placed at the corner/intermediate points of the fill pad as a permanent record of the approved limits of the work for record keeping purposes.

## 11. Unusual Working Conditions

Construction of fill pads may at times take place at night and/or during periods of freezing weather conditions because of the requirements of the project schedule. It should be appreciated therefore, that both situations present more difficult working conditions. The Owner, Contractor, Design Consultant and Geotechnical Engineer must be willing to work together to revise site construction procedures, enhance field testing and surveillance, and incorporate design modifications as necessary to suit site conditions.

When working at night there must be sufficient artificial light to properly illuminate the fill pad and borrow areas.

Placement of material to form an engineered fill pad during winter and freezing temperatures has its own special conditions that must be addressed. It is imperative that each day prior to placement of new fill, the exposed subgrade must be inspected and any overnight snow or frozen material removed. Particular attention should be given to the borrow source inspection to ensure only nonfrozen fill is brought to the site.

The Contractor must continually assess the work program and have the necessary spreading and compacting equipment to ensure that densification of the fill material takes place in a minimum amount of time. Changes may be required to the spreading methods, lift thickness, and compaction techniques to ensure the desired compaction is achieved uniformly throughout each fill lift.

The Contractor should adequately protect the subgrade at the end of each shift to minimize frost penetration overnight. Since water cannot be added to the fill material to facilitate compaction, it is imperative that densification of the fill be achieved by additional compaction effort and an appropriate reduced lift thickness. Once the fill pad has been completed, it must be properly protected from freezing temperatures and ponding of water during the spring thaw period.

If the pad is unusually thick or if the fill thickness varies dramatically across the width or length of the fill pad, Peto MacCallum Ltd. should be consulted for additional recommendations. In this case, alternative special provisions may be recommended, such as providing a surcharge preload for a limited time or increase the degree of compaction of the fill.



## **Appendix B**

MASW Report by Frontwave Geophysics



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**SHEAR WAVE VELOCITY TESTING  
FOR SEISMIC SITE CLASSIFICATION  
GLENVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Frontwave Geophysics Inc. was retained by Peto MacCallum Ltd. to carry out a geophysical investigation for the proposed addition to Glenview Public School at 143 Townsend Avenue in Burlington, Ontario. The objective of the survey was to determine site class for seismic site response based on the average shear wave velocity value measured over the upper 30 m ( $V_{s30}$ ).

The multi-channel analysis of surface waves (MASW) and seismic refraction methods were employed for this investigation. The MASW aimed to obtain shear wave velocity depth profiles in the overburden; the purpose of the seismic refraction survey was to determine the depth to bedrock and obtain shear wave velocity values in the rock.

The fieldwork was conducted on October 18, 2023. The location of seismic survey lines is shown in Figure 1.

This report describes the basic principles of the seismic refraction and MASW methods, survey design, interpretation method, and presents the results of the investigation in the chart and table format.

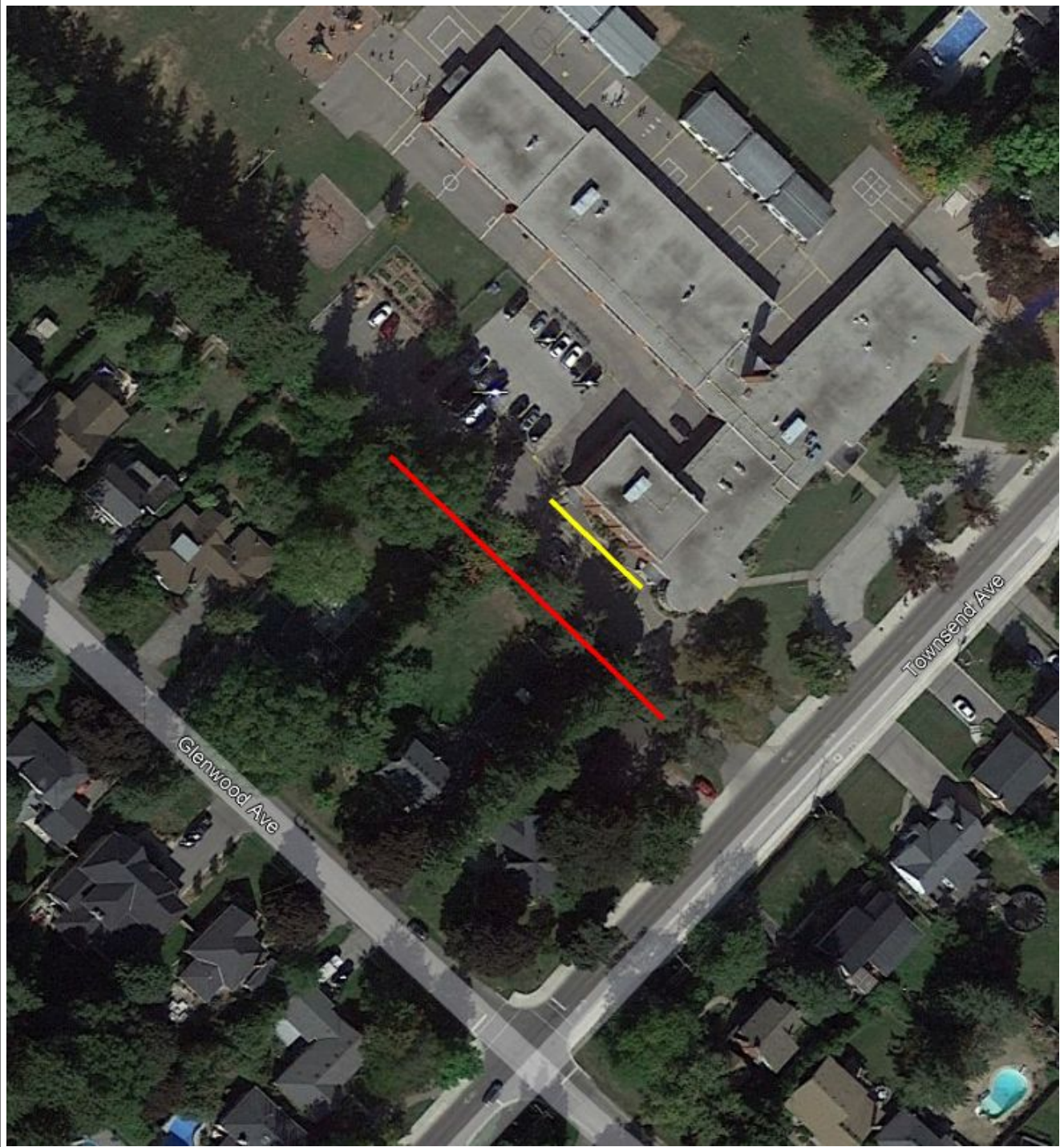
## 2 INVESTIGATION METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW)

#### Overview

The Multi-channel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) is a seismic method widely applied to produce shear wave velocity ( $V_s$ ) profiles. It is based on the dispersive nature of Rayleigh or Love surface waves in layered media. Surface waves with longer wavelengths propagate deeper in the subsurface, hence, their phase velocity is more influenced by the elastic properties of deeper layers. The velocity of surface waves depends mainly on the shear wave velocity of the medium. The distribution of surface waves phase velocities as a function of wavelength (or frequency) can be visualized as a dispersion curve. The inverse problem is then solved by modelling the experimental data with a theoretical dispersion curve; the model parameters are typically limited to layer thickness and shear wave velocity with an assumption of horizontally layered strata. As a result of the inversion, a shear wave velocity depth profile is obtained. Figure 2 illustrates the overall procedure of the MASW method.

Two approaches different in data acquisition and processing can be implemented. The active method involves using artificial sources (e.g., sledgehammer, drop weight) to generate seismic energy, whereas the passive method utilizes energy generated by natural sources (wind, waves, microseismicity) and human activities (mostly vehicle traffic). The energy that can be generated with easily accessible active sources such as sledgehammers is typically concentrated within a relatively high frequency range, and the maximum depth of penetration for active surveys is limited to approximately 15-30 m, depending on the mass of the source and geology of the site. Ambient vibrations registered with the passive acquisition are usually of lower frequency and provide better resolution at greater depths. When survey logistics allow, the active and passive source methods are combined for obtaining well-resolved dispersion images over a wide frequency range, thus increasing the depth of investigation while retaining high resolution at shallow depths.



**Legend**




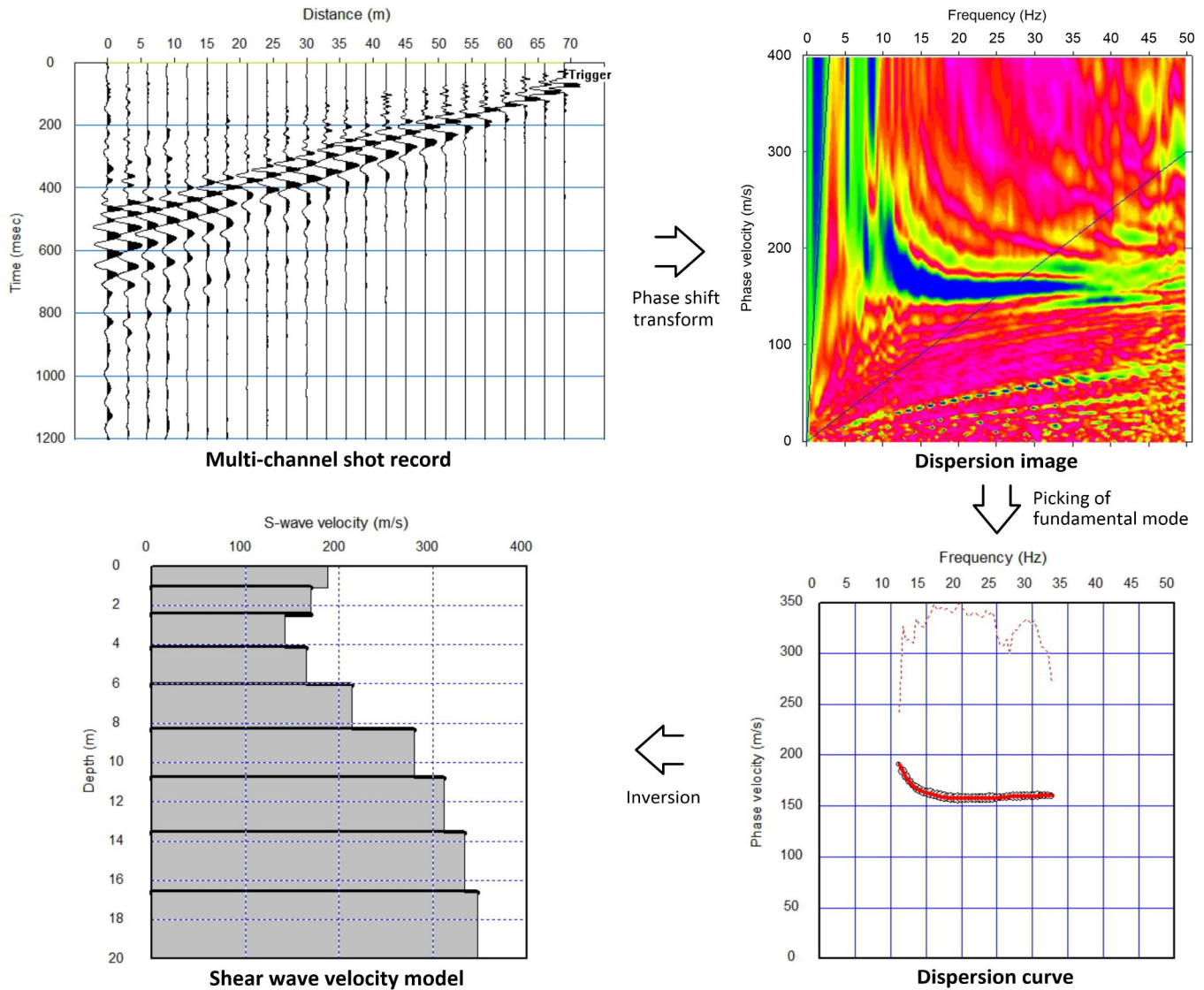
-  Location of 23 m, 24-geophone seismic spread
-  Location of 69 m, 24-geophone seismic spread

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**Figure 2** The procedure of MASW data processing using the SeisImager SW software package.

### Survey Design

The acquisition layout consisted of 24 receivers in a linear array (spread), connected with two 12-channel cables to P.A.S.I. Gea-24 seismograph. To optimize sampling of different wavelengths, two sets of measurements were conducted with spread lengths of 23 m and 69 m (1 m and 3 m spacing between geophones, respectively). Data collected with longer spreads provide a greater depth of investigation, whereas data collected with shorter geophone spacings ensure better resolution in the uppermost few meters of the subsurface. The 69 m long array was also used to obtain shear (S) wave refraction data.

4.5 Hz natural frequency vertical geophones and vertical energy excitation were used for the 23 m long array; 10 Hz natural frequency horizontal geophones and horizontal energy excitation

were used for the 69 m long array. An 8-kg sledgehammer was used as an energy source. Shots were executed at five locations per spread: two shots close to the ends of the spread, one shot within the spread, and two shots with an offset of 15 to 45 m from the ends of the spread. For horizontal shots, preferential S-wave energy was generated by horizontally striking a metal bar in a direction perpendicular to the survey line; shots in two opposite directions were recorded at each shot location to record S-wave and Love wave arrivals of opposite polarity. The record length was set to 1500 ms with a 0.05 ms sampling interval.

For passive acquisition, the 69 m long array was used. Ambient wavefield was recorded for 10 minutes with a sampling interval of 2 ms.

### Interpretation

A dispersion curve is obtained from each field record by converting the shot gather into a dispersion image and then identifying and picking the fundamental mode. A shear wave velocity profile is obtained through inversion of the dispersion curve by modelling the subsurface as a horizontally layered medium with the model parameters limited to the number of layers, their thickness and shear-wave velocity.

SeisImager SW software package was used for processing, picking and inversion of the MASW data.

Some variability among the dispersion curves and resulting models obtained from different shot records is always observed due to lateral velocity variations, near and far field effects, different signal-to-noise ratio, etc. Combining independent inversion results from multiple shot records improves the estimation of the actual shear wave velocity and provides an assessment of uncertainty. The results of the interpretation are presented in the form of the average shear wave velocity profile; the observed variability of the MASW data is reported as upper and lower bound velocity profiles.

### Accuracy of the results

The accuracy of MASW generally depends on the complexity of the subsurface and specific site conditions (noise levels, topography, etc.). Lateral velocity variations and steeper bedrock topography increase the dispersion uncertainty. The presence of high velocity contrast layers such as bedrock will require the use of a-priory information to optimize model parameters for more accurate results. Hence, if the a-priory information is not available (e.g., when the data are overly noisy to carry out refraction analysis), the accuracy decreases.

The uncertainty of the resulting S-wave velocity depth profile is evaluated using the upper and lower bound velocity profiles. In practice, it means that the MASW data can be used to provide reliable site classification if the calculated upper and lower bound  $V_{s30}$  values fall into the same site class range.

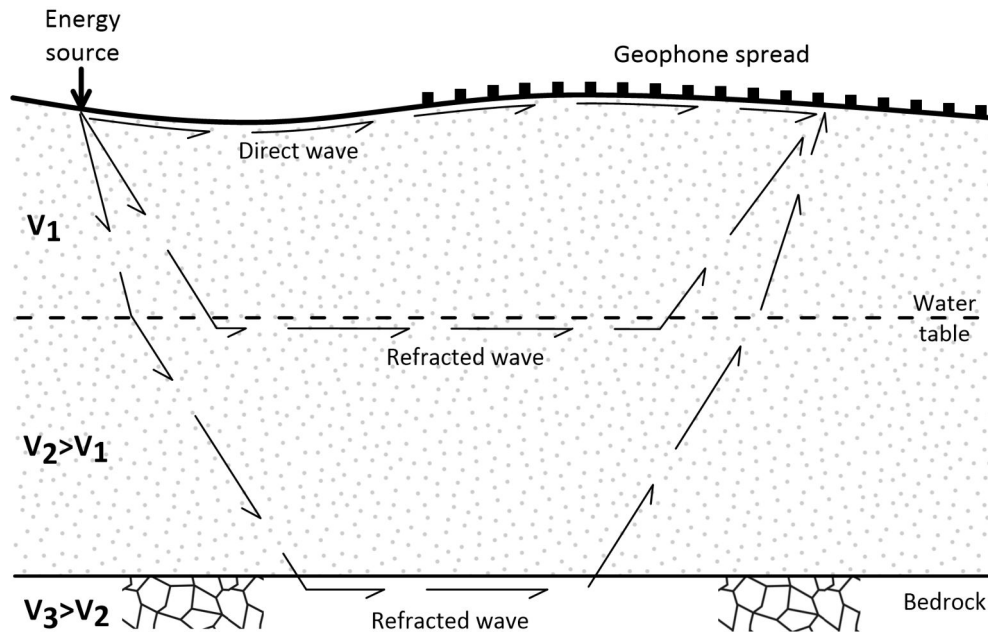
## **2.2 Seismic Refraction**

### Overview

The seismic refraction method is based on the measurement of arrival times of seismic waves refracted at interfaces between geological layers. The method is used to obtain velocity depth



models and to map interfaces between layers with significant velocity contrast such as water table and bedrock surface. Compressional (P) wave or shear (S) wave refracted arrivals can be recorded using vertically or horizontally oriented sensors and sources, respectively. Figure 3 is a schematic of a simplified seismic model showing the basic principle of the refraction method.



**Figure 3** Seismic model showing the basic principle of refraction method.

### Survey Design

The data set collected using the 69 m long array was used for S-wave refraction analysis.

### Interpretation

The reciprocal (plus-minus) method was used for the interpretation of the seismic refraction data. The method assumes the subsurface as a series of discrete layers (refractors) with simple velocity distributions. It allows calculating the depth and velocity of a continuous undulating refractor, providing the target layer is of sufficient thickness and the dip angles are moderate.

ZondST2D software package was used for processing of the refraction data. The processing involved stacking of shot records obtained with opposite source directions, identification and picking of S-wave first arrivals.

### Accuracy of the results

The accuracy of bedrock velocity determination at this site was estimated to be within 10%.

### 3 RESULTS

The quality of seismic records was good; first arrivals of refracted waves and MASW dispersion curves were well defined. The dispersion images covered a frequency range of approximately 4 to 70 Hz. Example S-wave refraction shot record and MASW dispersion images obtained at this site are presented in Figure 4.

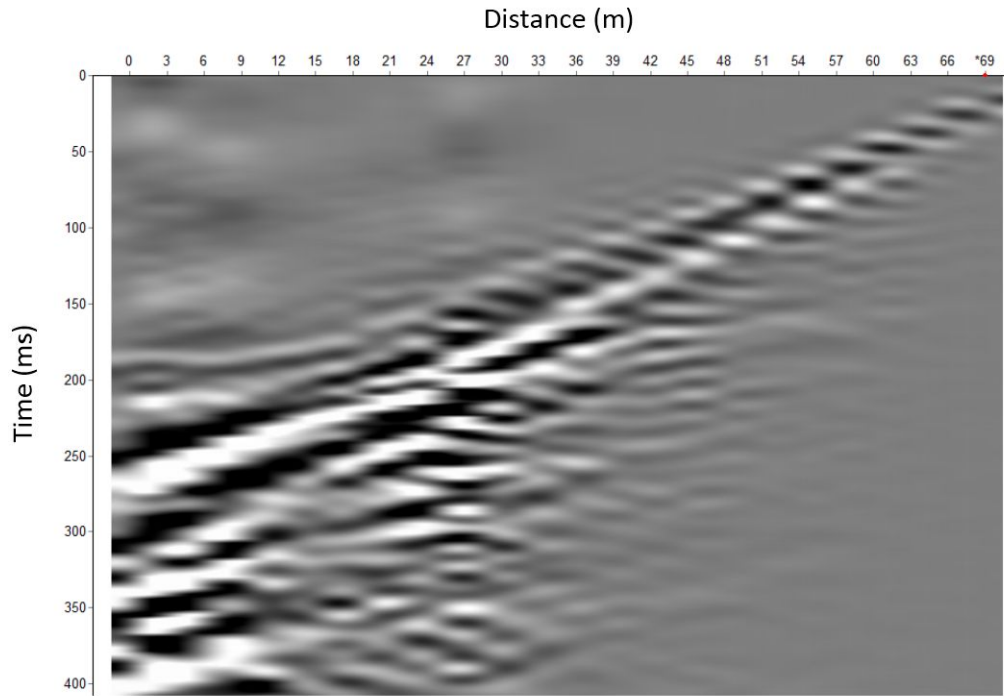
Seismic refraction analysis indicated that the depth to bedrock at this site was approximately 23 m. The shear wave velocity in the bedrock measured using the S-wave refraction method was  $2201 \pm 10\%$  m/s. The measured velocity for the bedrock is representative of the top of competent rock.

Refraction and borehole data were used for parameterization of the initial MASW inversion model. The resulting shear wave velocity depth profile is presented in Figure 5. The average S-wave velocity is plotted in the chart as a solid line. The dashed lines represent the upper and lower bound S-wave velocity profiles.

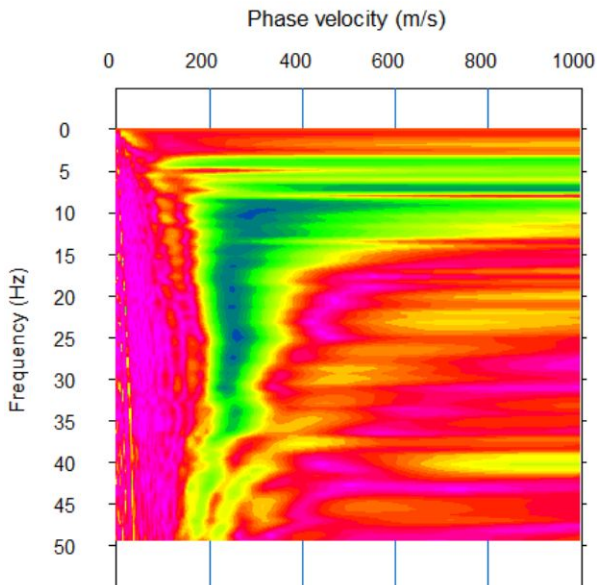
The tabulated shear wave velocity model is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1** *Shear wave velocities from MASW sounding and S-wave refraction.*

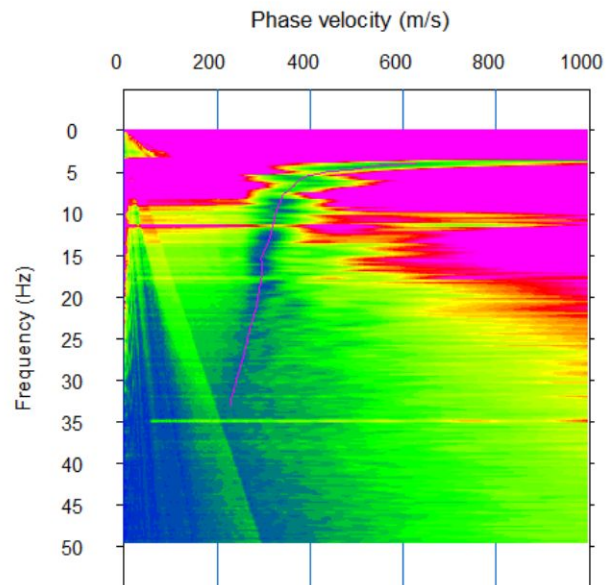
Depth Interval (m)		S-wave Velocity (m/s)
From	To	
0.0	0.8	173
0.8	1.7	206
1.7	2.7	295
2.7	3.8	347
3.8	5.1	351
5.1	6.5	337
6.5	8.1	332
8.1	9.8	356
9.8	11.8	398
11.8	14.0	423
14.0	16.5	405
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22.5	25.9	1326
25.9	30.0	2201



**Active acquisition (spread length 23 m)**



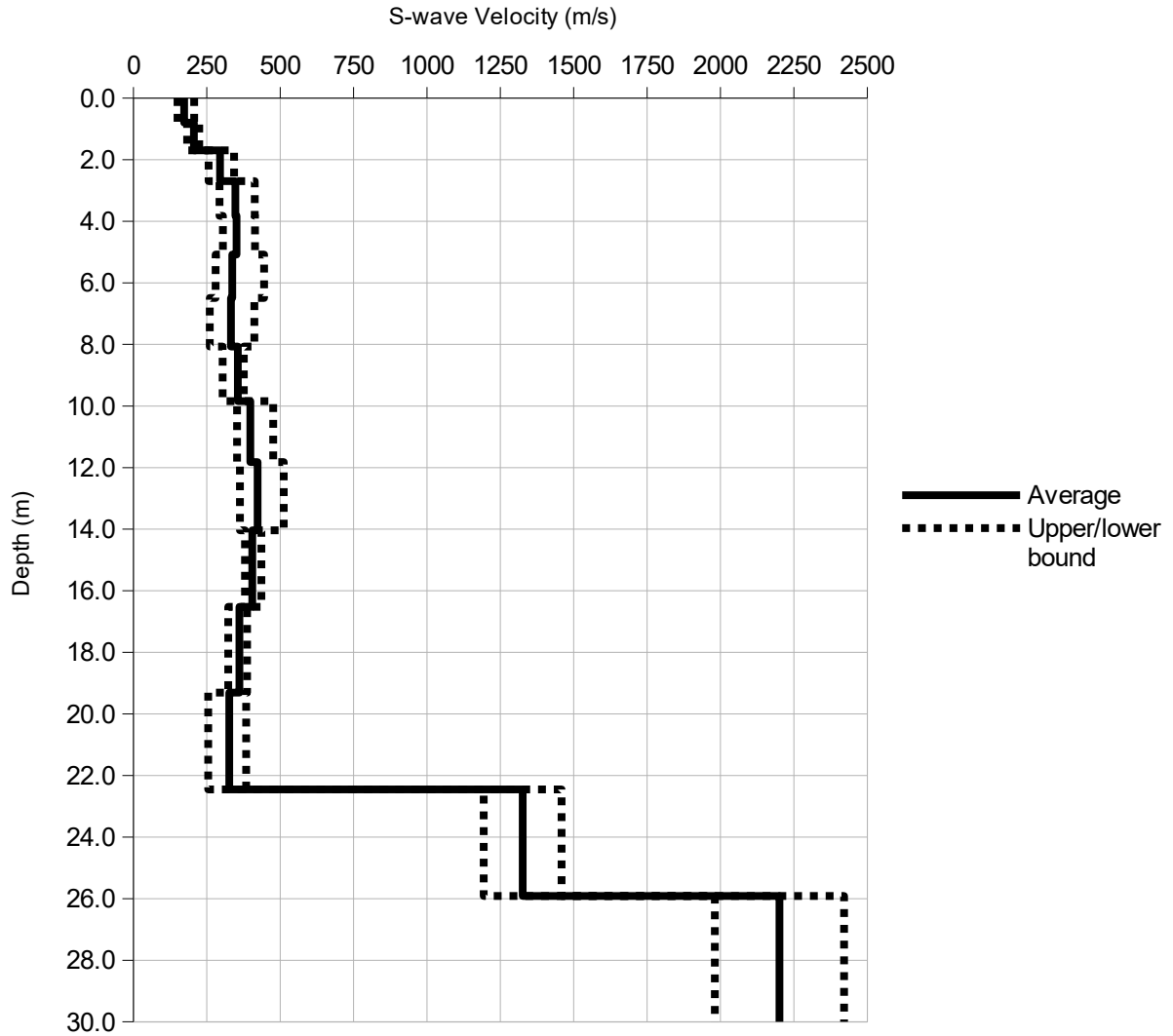
**Passive acquisition**



**Figure 4** Data examples displaying a stacked S-wave refraction shot record (top) and MASW dispersion images (bottom).

## Shear Wave Velocity Profile

MASW Sounding & S-wave Refraction  
143 Townsend Ave, Burlington, ON



**Figure 5** Shear wave velocity profile from MASW sounding and S-wave refraction.

The average shear wave velocity within the upper 30 meters ( $V_{s30}$ ) is defined as the travel-time weighted average velocity from surface to a depth of 30 m and calculated using the following formula:

$$V_{s30} = 30 / \Sigma (d/V_s),$$

where  $d$  is the thickness of any layer and  $V_s$  is the layer S-wave velocity. In other words,  $V_{s30}$  is calculated as 30 m divided by the sum of the S-wave travel times for each layer within the topmost 30 m.

The calculated  $V_{s30}$  values are presented in Table 2.

**Table 2**  $V_{s30}$  values from MASW sounding and S-wave refraction.

Depth Range (m)	Minimum $V_{s30}$ (m/s)	Average $V_{s30}$ (m/s)	Maximum $V_{s30}$ (m/s)	NBC 2015 Seismic Site Class
0 to 30	361	<b>421</b>	485	<b>C</b>

The  $V_{s30}$  values obtained from the S-wave sounding varied from 361 m/s to 485 m/s with an average of 421 m/s.

Based on the Site Classification for Seismic Site Response (Table 4.1.8.4.-A) of the National Building Code of Canada 2015 (NBC), the investigated area is in **Site Class C** ( $360 < V_{s30} \leq 760$  m/s).

#### 4 CLOSURE

Shear wave velocity testing involving the MASW and seismic refraction methodologies was carried out at the site of the proposed addition to Glenview Public School in Burlington, Ontario.

Based on the average shear wave velocity ( $V_{s30}$ ) value calculated from in situ shear wave velocity measurements, **Site Class C** is applicable to the design of the proposed addition.

We hope you find this report satisfactory. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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## **Appendix C**

Limited Chemical Testing Program

Table C1 – Soil Samples Submitted for Geoenvironmental Testing

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## **TABLE C1**

### Summary of Samples Submitted for Geoenvironmental Chemical Testing

<b>Location</b>	<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Approx. Depth (m)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Borehole 1	BH1 SS2	0.76 – 1.37	Sand
Borehole 1	BH1 SS3	1.52 – 2.13	Sand
Borehole 2	BH2 SS2	0.76 – 1.37	Sand
Borehole 2	BH2 SS3	1.52 – 2.13	Sand
Borehole 3	BH3 SS1B	0.15 – 0.61	Sand
Borehole 3	BH3 SS2	0.76 – 1.37	Sand

**Note:**

All samples submitted for O. Reg 153/04 and O. Reg. 406/19 metals, hydride forming metals, PHC, BTEX, EC, SAR and pH



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Prepared for

**Peto MacCallum Ltd**



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Project	23HF019	SGS Reference	CA40181-OCT23
Order Number		Received	10/20/2023
Samples	Soil (6)	Approved	10/26/2023
		Report Number	CA40181-OCT23 R
		Date Reported	10/26/2023

**COMMENTS**

CCME Method Compliance: Analyses were conducted using analytical procedures that comply with the Reference Method for the CWS for Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Soil and have been validated for use at the SGS laboratory, Lakefield, ON site.

Quality Compliance: Instrument performance / calibration quality criteria were met and extraction and analysis limits for holding times were met.

nC6 and nC10 response factors within 30% of response factor for toluene: YES

nC10, nC16 and nC34 response factors within 10% of the average response for the three compounds: YES

C50 response factors within 70% of nC10 + nC16 + nC34 average: YES

Linearity is within 15%: YES

F4G - gravimetric heavy hydrocarbons cannot be added to the C6 to C50 hydrocarbons.

The results for F4 and F4G are both reported and the greater of the two values is to be used in application to the CWS PHC.

Hydrocarbon results are expressed on a dry weight basis.

Temperature of Sample upon Receipt: 9 degrees C

Cooling Agent Present: No

Custody Seal Present: yes

Chain of Custody Number: 029752

**SIGNATORIES**

Brad Moore Hon. B.Sc




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**Project Manager:** Suman Regi

**Samplers:** Suman Regi

MATRIX: SOIL

Sample Number	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Sample Name</b>	BH1 SS2	BH1 SS3	BH2 SS2	BH2 SS3	BH3 SS1B	BH3 SS2
<b>Sample Matrix</b>	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
<b>Sample Date</b>	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023

L1 = REG153 / SOIL / COARSE - TABLE 1 - Residential/Parkland/Industrial - UNDEFINED

Parameter	Units	RL	L1	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
<b>BTEX</b>									
Benzene	µg/g	0.02	0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02
Ethylbenzene	µg/g	0.05	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Toluene	µg/g	0.05	0.2	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Xylene (total)	µg/g	0.05	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
m/p-xylene	µg/g	0.05		< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
o-xylene	µg/g	0.05		< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05

## Hydrides

Antimony	µg/g	0.8	1.3	< 0.8	< 0.8	< 0.8	< 0.8	< 0.8	< 0.8
Arsenic	µg/g	0.5	18	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5
Selenium	µg/g	0.1	1.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1

## Metals and Inorganics

Moisture Content	%	no		7.5	5.8	4.6	10.7	3.1	4.0
Barium	µg/g	0.1	220	15	8.4	11	10	10	10
Beryllium	µg/g	0.02	2.5	0.29	0.13	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.16
Boron	µg/g	1	36	3	2	3	3	2	3
Cadmium	µg/g	0.05	1.2	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Chromium	µg/g	0.5	70	6.5	3.5	6.1	4.5	4.3	3.7
Cobalt	µg/g	0.01	21	3.4	2.1	3.5	2.6	2.9	2.4
Copper	µg/g	0.1	92	15	9.3	13	10	12	10
Lead	µg/g	0.1	120	4.9	3.0	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.4
Molybdenum	µg/g	0.1	2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1



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MATRIX: SOIL

Sample Number	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Sample Name</b>	BH1 SS2	BH1 SS3	BH2 SS2	BH2 SS3	BH3 SS1B	BH3 SS2
<b>Sample Matrix</b>	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
<b>Sample Date</b>	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023

L1 = REG153 / SOIL / COARSE - TABLE 1 - Residential/Parkland/Industrial - UNDEFINED

Parameter	Units	RL	L1	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
<b>Metals and Inorganics (continued)</b>									
Nickel	µg/g	0.5	82	8.7	4.5	7.1	5.7	5.6	5.1
Silver	µg/g	0.05	0.5	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Thallium	µg/g	0.02	1	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03
Uranium	µg/g	0.002	2.5	0.28	0.24	0.37	0.24	0.29	0.24
Vanadium	µg/g	3	86	11	7	14	9	9	7
Zinc	µg/g	0.7	290	17	11	17	15	13	12

**Other (ORP)**

Sodium Adsorption Ratio	No unit	0.2	2.4	3.6	8.1	23.0	15.4	< 0.2	< 0.2
SAR Calcium	mg/L	0.2		7.1	1.9	3.0	3.1	12.7	12.7
SAR Magnesium	mg/L	0.3		9.8	0.5	< 0.3	< 0.3	1.3	1.3
SAR Sodium	mg/L	0.1		63.8	47.4	154	104	1.5	2.8
Conductivity	mS/cm	0.002	0.57	0.32	0.23	0.67	0.56	0.09	0.09
pH	pH Units	0.05		7.88	8.09	8.12	8.13	8.19	8.16



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MATRIX: SOIL

Sample Number	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Sample Name</b>	BH1 SS2	BH1 SS3	BH2 SS2	BH2 SS3	BH3 SS1B	BH3 SS2
<b>Sample Matrix</b>	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
<b>Sample Date</b>	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023	19/10/2023

L1 = REG153 / SOIL / COARSE - TABLE 1 - Residential/Parkland/Industrial - UNDEFINED

Parameter	Units	RL	L1	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
<b>PHCs</b>									
F1 (C6-C10)	µg/g	10	25	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
F1-BTEX (C6-C10)	µg/g	10	25	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
F2 (C10-C16)	µg/g	10	10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
F3 (C16-C34)	µg/g	50	240	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
F4 (C34-C50)	µg/g	50	120	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
Chromatogram returned to baseline at nC50	Yes / No	no		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

## EXCEEDANCE SUMMARY

Parameter	Method	Units	Result	REG153 / SOIL / COARSE - TABLE 1 - Residential/Parklan d/Industrial - UNDEFINED L1
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### BH1 SS2

Sodium Adsorption Ratio	MOE 4696e01/EPA 6010	No unit	3.6	2.4
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### BH1 SS3

Sodium Adsorption Ratio	MOE 4696e01/EPA 6010	No unit	8.1	2.4
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### BH2 SS2

Conductivity	EPA 6010/SM 2510	mS/cm	0.67	0.57
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	MOE 4696e01/EPA 6010	No unit	23.0	2.4

### BH2 SS3

Sodium Adsorption Ratio	MOE 4696e01/EPA 6010	No unit	15.4	2.4
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## QC SUMMARY

### Conductivity

Method: EPA 6010/SM 2510 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIEWL-LAK-AN-006

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
Conductivity	EWL0597-OCT23	mS/cm	0.002	<0.002	1	10	101	90	110	NA		

### Metals in aqueous samples - ICP-OES

Method: MOE 4696e01/EPA 6010 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVISPE-LAK-AN-003

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
SAR Calcium	ESG0049-OCT23	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	1	20	106	80	120	104	70	130
SAR Magnesium	ESG0049-OCT23	mg/L	0.3	<0.3	1	20	102	80	120	102	70	130
SAR Sodium	ESG0049-OCT23	mg/L	0.1	<0.1	2	20	96	80	120	101	70	130



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## QC SUMMARY

Metals in Soil - Aqua-regia/ICP-MS

Method: EPA 3050/EPA 200.8 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVISPE-LAK-AN-005

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
Silver	EMS0213-OCT23	ug/g	0.05	<0.05	ND	20	103	70	130	96	70	130
Arsenic	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.5	<0.5	1	20	108	70	130	99	70	130
Barium	EMS0213-OCT23	ug/g	0.1	<0.1	2	20	105	70	130	96	70	130
Beryllium	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.02	<0.02	3	20	104	70	130	105	70	130
Boron	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	1	<1	5	20	97	70	130	88	70	130
Cadmium	EMS0213-OCT23	ug/g	0.05	<0.05	4	20	103	70	130	109	70	130
Cobalt	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.01	<0.01	2	20	107	70	130	104	70	130
Chromium	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.5	<0.5	1	20	105	70	130	101	70	130
Copper	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.1	<0.1	9	20	106	70	130	108	70	130
Molybdenum	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.1	<0.1	0	20	107	70	130	101	70	130
Nickel	EMS0213-OCT23	ug/g	0.5	<0.5	2	20	109	70	130	105	70	130
Lead	EMS0213-OCT23	ug/g	0.1	<0.1	3	20	107	70	130	107	70	130
Antimony	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.8	<0.8	ND	20	99	70	130	74	70	130
Selenium	EMS0213-OCT23	ug/g	0.1	<0.1	2	20	109	70	130	100	70	130
Thallium	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.02	<0.02	2	20	102	70	130	109	70	130
Uranium	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.002	<0.002	1	20	101	70	130	NV	70	130
Vanadium	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	3	<3	2	20	104	70	130	95	70	130
Zinc	EMS0213-OCT23	µg/g	0.7	<0.7	3	20	109	70	130	97	70	130



QC SUMMARY

Petroleum Hydrocarbons (F1)

Method: CCME Tier 1 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIGC-LAK-AN-010

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
F1 (C6-C10)	GCM0394-OCT23	µg/g	10	<10	ND	30	107	80	120	91	60	140

Petroleum Hydrocarbons (F2-F4)

Method: CCME Tier 1 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIGC-LAK-AN-010

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
F2 (C10-C16)	GCM0386-OCT23	µg/g	10	<10	ND	30	104	80	120	91	60	140
F3 (C16-C34)	GCM0386-OCT23	µg/g	50	<50	ND	30	104	80	120	91	60	140
F4 (C34-C50)	GCM0386-OCT23	µg/g	50	<50	ND	30	104	80	120	91	60	140



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## QC SUMMARY

### pH

Method: SM 4500 | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIEWL-LAK-AN-001

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
pH	ARD0110-OCT23	pH Units	0.05		0	20	100	80	120			

### Volatile Organics

Method: EPA 5035A/5030B/8260C | Internal ref.: ME-CA-IENVIGC-LAK-AN-004

Parameter	QC batch Reference	Units	RL	Method Blank	Duplicate		LCS/Spike Blank			Matrix Spike / Ref.		
					RPD	AC (%)	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
								Low	High		Low	High
Benzene	GCM0394-OCT23	µg/g	0.02	<0.02	ND	50	96	60	130	79	50	140
Ethylbenzene	GCM0394-OCT23	µg/g	0.05	<0.05	ND	50	92	60	130	80	50	140
m/p-xylene	GCM0394-OCT23	µg/g	0.05	0.06	13	50	93	60	130	81	50	140
o-xylene	GCM0394-OCT23	µg/g	0.05	<0.05	ND	50	95	60	130	83	50	140
Toluene	GCM0394-OCT23	µg/g	0.05	<0.05	ND	50	96	60	130	83	50	140

## QC SUMMARY

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**Method Blank:** a blank matrix that is carried through the entire analytical procedure. Used to assess laboratory contamination.

**Duplicate:** Paired analysis of a separate portion of the same sample that is carried through the entire analytical procedure. Used to evaluate measurement precision.

**LCS/Spike Blank:** Laboratory control sample or spike blank refer to a blank matrix to which a known amount of analyte has been added. Used to evaluate analyte recovery and laboratory accuracy without sample matrix effects.

**Matrix Spike:** A sample to which a known amount of the analyte of interest has been added. Used to evaluate laboratory accuracy with sample matrix effects.

**Reference Material:** a material or substance matrix matched to the samples that contains a known amount of the analyte of interest. A reference material may be used in place of a matrix spike.

**RL:** Reporting limit

**RPD:** Relative percent difference

**AC:** Acceptance criteria

**Multielement Scan Qualifier:** as the number of analytes in a scan increases, so does the chance of a limit exceedance by random chance as opposed to a real method problem. Thus, in multielement scans, for the LCS and matrix spike, up to 10% of the analytes may exceed the quoted limits by up to 10% absolute and the spike is considered acceptable.

**Duplicate Qualifier:** for duplicates as the measured result approaches the RL, the uncertainty associated with the value increases dramatically, thus duplicate acceptance limits apply only where the average of the two duplicates is greater than five times the RL.

**Matrix Spike Qualifier:** for matrix spikes, as the concentration of the native analyte increases, the uncertainty of the matrix spike recovery increases. Thus, the matrix spike acceptance limits apply only when the concentration of the matrix spike is greater than or equal to the concentration of the native analyte.

## LEGEND

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### FOOTNOTES

- NSS** Insufficient sample for analysis.
- RL** Reporting Limit.
  - ↑ Reporting limit raised.
  - ↓ Reporting limit lowered.
- NA** The sample was not analysed for this analyte
- ND** Non Detect

Results relate only to the sample tested.

Data reported represent the sample as submitted to SGS. Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis.

"Temperature Upon Receipt" is representative of the whole shipment and may not reflect the temperature of individual samples.

Analysis conducted on samples submitted pursuant to or as part of Reg. 153/04, are in accordance to the "Protocol for Analytical Methods Used in the Assessment of Properties under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act and Excess Soil Quality" published by the Ministry and dated March 9, 2004 as amended.

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## Laboratory Information Section - Lab use only

Received By: ED  
Received Date: 10 / 20 / 23 (mm/dd/yy)  
Received Time: 11:00 (hr : min)

Received By (signature): [Signature]  
Custody Seal Present: Yes  No   
Cooling Agent Present: Yes  No  Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Custody Seal Intact: Yes  No   
Temperature Upon Receipt (°C) 9.83

LAB LIMS #: CA40181-0023

REPORT INFORMATION	INVOICE INFORMATION
Company: <u>PML</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (same as Report Information)
Contact: <u>Suman Regi</u>	Company: _____
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Quotation #: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project #: 23HF019 Site Location/ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**TURNAROUND TIME (TAT) REQUIRED**  
 Regular TAT (5-7 days) TAT's are quoted in business days (exclude statutory holidays & weekends). Samples received after 6pm or on weekends: TAT begins next business day

RUSH TAT (Additional Charges May Apply):  1 Day  2 Days  3 Days  4 Days  
PLEASE CONFIRM RUSH FEASIBILITY WITH SGS REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

Specify Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*NOTE: DRINKING (POTABLE) WATER SAMPLES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SGS DRINKING WATER CHAIN OF CUSTODY

**REGULATIONS**

O.Reg 153/04  O.Reg 406/19  
Other Regulations:  Reg 347/558 (3 Day min TAT)  Sanitary  
 PWQO  MMER  Storm  
 CCME  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MISA  
Soil Volume  <350m3  >350m3  ODWS Not Reportable \*See note

**ANALYSIS REQUESTED**

M & I	SVOC	PCB	PHC	VOC	Pest	Other (please specify)	SPLP	TCLP
Field Filtered (Y/N)								
Metals & Inorganics <small>incl CrVI, CN, Hg, pH, (B)(HWS), (EC), SAR, (soil) (Cl, Na-water)</small>								
Full Metals Suite <small>ICP metals plus all (HWS-soil only) Hg, CrVI</small>								
ICP Metals only <small>Sb, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, Pb, Mo, Ni, Se, Ag, Tl, U, V, Zn</small>								
PAHs only								
SVOCs <small>all incl PAHs, ABNs, CPs</small>								
PCBs Total <input type="checkbox"/> Aroclor <input type="checkbox"/>								
F1-F4 + BTEX								
F1-F4 only no BTEX								
VOCs <small>all incl BTEX</small>								
BTEX only								
Pesticides <small>Organochlorine or specify other</small>								
Metals, Hydride forming metals								
EC, SAR, PH, PHC								
Sewer Use: Specify pkg: Water Characterization Pkg General <input type="checkbox"/> Extended <input type="checkbox"/>								
Specify tests								
Specify tests								

RECORD OF SITE CONDITION (RSC)  YES  NO

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	DATE SAMPLED	TIME SAMPLED	# OF BOTTLES	MATRIX	ANALYSIS REQUESTED													SPLP	TCLP	COMMENTS:														
					Field Filtered (Y/N)	Metals & Inorganics <small>incl CrVI, CN, Hg, pH, (B)(HWS), (EC), SAR, (soil) (Cl, Na-water)</small>	Full Metals Suite <small>ICP metals plus all (HWS-soil only) Hg, CrVI</small>	ICP Metals only <small>Sb, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, Pb, Mo, Ni, Se, Ag, Tl, U, V, Zn</small>	PAHs only	SVOCs <small>all incl PAHs, ABNs, CPs</small>	PCBs Total <input type="checkbox"/> Aroclor <input type="checkbox"/>	F1-F4 + BTEX	F1-F4 only no BTEX	VOCs <small>all incl BTEX</small>	BTEX only	Pesticides <small>Organochlorine or specify other</small>	Metals, Hydride forming metals				EC, SAR, PH, PHC	Sewer Use: Specify pkg: Water Characterization Pkg General <input type="checkbox"/> Extended <input type="checkbox"/>	Specify tests	Specify tests										
1 BH1 SS2	OCT 19/23	12:06PM	4	SOIL																														
2 BH1 SS3	"	12:09PM	4	"																														
3 BH2 SS2	"	10:00AM	4	"																														
4 BH2 SS3	"	11:04AM	4	"																														
5 BH3 SS1B	"	1:12PM	4	"																														
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Observations/Comments/Special Instructions

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PLAN OF SURVEY OF  
**PARCEL A**  
**REGISTERED PLAN PF834**  
 AND  
**PART OF LOT 5**  
**BROKEN FRONT CONCESSION**  
 (ORIGINALLY IN TOWNSHIP OF EAST FLAMBOURGH)  
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SCALE 1 : 300

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: 143 TOWNSEND AVENUE, BEING PARCEL A, REGISTERED PLAN PF834 AND PART OF LOT 5, BROKEN FRONT CONCESSION (ORIGINALLY IN TOWNSHIP OF EAST FLAMBOURGH), CITY OF BURLINGTON, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON, PIN 07109-0014.

EASEMENTS/RIGHTS-OF-WAY: NONE REGISTERED ON TITLE.

**METRIC**  
 DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO FEET BY DIVIDING BY 0.3048.

**ELEVATION NOTE**  
 ELEVATIONS ARE REFERRED TO CANADIAN GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM-1928 (1978 READJUSTMENT), AND WERE DERIVED FROM CITY OF BURLINGTON BENCHMARK No. 298, HAVING A PUBLISHED ELEVATION OF 97.915 metres.

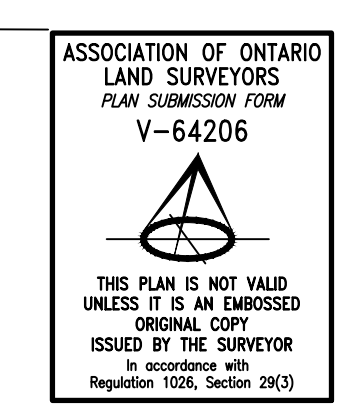
**BEARING NOTE**  
 BEARINGS ARE ASTROMOMIC AND ARE REFERRED TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LIMIT OF REGISTERED PLAN 725, HAVING A BEARING OF N47°02'W.

**UNDERGROUND SERVICES**  
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- LEGEND**
- DENOTES SURVEY MONUMENT FOUND
  - DENOTES SURVEY MONUMENT PLANTED
  - IB DENOTES CONCRETE MONUMENT
  - SB DENOTES IRON BAR
  - SB DENOTES STANDARD IRON BAR
  - SSIB DENOTES SHORT STANDARD IRON BAR
  - TC DENOTES TOP OF CURB
  - BC DENOTES BOTTOM OF CURB
  - DC DENOTES CURB CUT
  - MH DENOTES MANHOLE
  - CB DENOTES CATCH BASIN
  - CB DENOTES BOLLARD
  - FHT DENOTES TOP OF FIRE HYDRANT
  - GWT DENOTES GUY WIRE ANCHOR
  - TRW DENOTES TOP OF RETAINING WALL
  - WUP DENOTES WOOD UTILITY POLE
  - WV DENOTES WATER VALVE
  - PI DENOTES REGISTERED PLAN 834
  - D1 DENOTES INSTRUMENT FE20221
  - DENOTES OVERHEAD WIRES
  - SA DENOTES SANITARY SEWER
  - S DENOTES STORM SEWER
  - G DENOTES UNDERGROUND GAS LINE
  - H DENOTES UNDERGROUND HYDRO
  - W DENOTES UNDERGROUND WATER LINE
  - 0.204D DENOTES DECIDUOUS TREE WITH TRUNK DIAMETER
  - 0.204C DENOTES CONIFEROUS TREE WITH TRUNK DIAMETER
- TREE CANOPIES ARE DRAWN TO SCALE.

**SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE**  
 I CERTIFY THAT:  
 1. THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYS ACT AND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THEM.  
 2. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON FEBRUARY 20, 2024.

FEBRUARY 22, 2024  
 DATE: BORYS KUBICKI  
 ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR



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