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#### 1.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- .1 A complete set of construction drawings ~~shall~~ consists of separate drawings, of some or all, of the following as determined by the City Engineer: (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (a) Site plan and key plan
  - (b) Plan and profile for ~~roads~~ roadways, drainage and storm sewers (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (c) Plan and profile for sanitary sewers and water mains
  - (d) Plan and profile for sanitary and storm sewers for common trench designs
  - (e) Plan of proposed street lighting, hydro, telephone, cablevision and gas
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  - (g) Plan of proposed landscaping and irrigation
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  - (i) Plan of proposed storm sewer tributary area plan
  - (j) Tree Management Plan (REVISED MAY 2020)
  - (k) Additional plans showing the proposed site grading plan, stormwater management plan
  - (l) Additional plans showing any special details and cross sections
- .2 Maximum drawing size ~~shall be~~ is Arch D (24" in x 36" in; 610 mm x 915 mm). (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .3 All drawings ~~shall~~ must be metric. Drawing scales ~~shall~~ and scale bars are to be shown on all drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .4 The drawings ~~shall be~~ are neat and legible, with adequate clearance margins between the drawing information and the title block border. Notes and text ~~shall~~ ~~locate and~~ describe the proposed work in sufficient detail to facilitate construction. Limits of construction and match lines ~~shall be~~ are clearly marked on the drawing. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .5 North arrow ~~shall~~ must be shown for every plan on a drawing, and ~~shall be~~ located at the upper left or right of the corresponding plan. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .6 All text to be vertical upper case lettering. The minimum height of lettering for proposed work is 2.5-mm and for existing structures is 1.80-mm. ~~Conflicts between linework, symbols, dimensioning or text shall not occur~~ Avoid overlaps of annotation elements such as symbols, dimensions and text. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .7 Construction notes ~~shall~~ are to be boxed and located around the perimeter of the drawing, tagged to the drawing feature. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

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.8 All elevations shown on drawings ~~shall~~must be metric geodetic datum. The source and location of the datum ~~shall~~must be clearly noted on each drawing in the general notes. Refer to Section 1.42, ~~Co-ordinate~~ - Coordinate System [→]. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.9 The drawing title block ~~shall be completed with~~includes the following information: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) Project Name
- (b) Project Location
- (c) Drawing Title
- (d) Consulting Company Name or Logo
- (e) ~~City~~ of Nanaimo Logo
- (f) Drawing Scale and scale bar (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (g) ~~City~~ of Nanaimo Engineering File Number
- (h) BP Number, DP Number and SUB Number
- (i) ~~City~~ of Nanaimo Drawing Number
- (j) Revision
- (k) ~~Engineers~~ Professional of Record Authentication (Name ~~Engineers~~, Seal, Signature and Date) (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (l) Firms Permit to Practice number (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.10 Standard details, such as manholes, catch basins, hydrants, and similar appurtenances, that comply with the City Standard Drawings, are annotated with the applicable drawing numbers. ~~etc., that are shown and described in the City of Nanaimo Standard Drawings need not be shown in detail on the drawings; the Standard Drawing No. shall be quoted on the plan for reference.~~ Standard symbols for the various utilities, as shown on Standard Drawing No.'s G-4 to G-4I [ ], and Standard Drawing No. G-3 - Standard Materials and Hatch Patterns [ ], ~~shall~~ are to be used and may be shown in a legend on the drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.11 All drawings ~~shall bear~~must bear the ~~dated stamp/seal and signature~~authentication of the ~~professional engineer~~ Professional of Record responsible for the design. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.12 Numerical values shown on the Construction drawings ~~shall~~ are to be shown to two (2) decimal places unless accuracy warrants otherwise. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

1.02 SITE PLAN AND KEY PLAN

.1 The Site Plan of the construction works ~~shall be to a scale of not less than~~ is 1:1000 or larger. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.2 The ~~site plan~~ Site Plan ~~shall include~~includes but is not limited to the following: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) existing watercourses

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- (b) pavement, curbs
- (c) ditches, culverts, storm sewers, manholes, temporary cleanouts, inlet/outlet structures and catch basins
- (d) sanitary sewers, manholes, temporary cleanouts
- (e) watermains, valves, hydrants, PRV stations, air valves, flushouts
- (f) all pertinent property, right-of-way and easement lines
- (g) road allowance and easement dimensions
- (h) lot numbers and existing legal plan numbers
- (i) street addresses
- (j) one metre contour lines for slopes greater than 10% existing and proposed
- (k) power and telephone and street light poles
- (l) plan and profile drawings reference numbers
- (m) gas mains, underground hydro, telephone, street lights and cable and their related appurtenances
- (n) survey control monuments
- (o) routing of all major storm flow including the 1:100 ~~year~~AEP (1% AEP) storm event (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.3 A Key Plan to a small ~~sales~~scale, (e.g., 1:~~10000~~10,000), showing the location of the works in relation to major streets, ~~shall be provided~~is positioned in the upper right-hand section of the drawing sheet. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.4 A drawing index ~~shall be provided and include~~includes the drawings titles, sheet numbers, and the ~~City of Nanaimo~~ drawing number. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.5 The following notes ~~shall be~~are shown on either the site plan or the first drawing of the set: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) "All work and materials are as described in the ~~City~~ of Nanaimo manual of 'Engineering Standards ~~and~~ & Specifications' or as otherwise approved by the ~~City Engineer~~." (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (b) "Connection to, or alteration of, existing ~~City~~-owned utilities, requires authorization by the ~~City Engineer~~."
- (c) "A 'Permit to Install Works Within Streets, Lanes and ~~City~~ Property Areas', will be required where construction is to be undertaken in ~~City~~ of Nanaimo right-of-ways and/or on ~~City~~ of Nanaimo owned utilities or properties."
- (d) "Upon ~~approval~~ of the permit the ~~City~~ of Nanaimo's Engineering Construction Branch ~~shall~~ must be notified forty-eight (48) hours prior to commencement of work." (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (e) "Contractor is to comply with all applicable ~~Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development~~Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Land, Water, and Resource Stewardship and Fisheries and Oceans Canada requirements at all times during construction. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

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### 1.03 PLAN AND PROFILE DRAWINGS - GENERAL

Each Plan and Profile drawing ~~s shall~~ shows, but not be limited to, the following information: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.1 Drawings ~~shall~~ are to be to the following scales unless otherwise approved: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

Horizontal -	1:250 for all drawings except; 1:500 for single utility drawings only
Vertical -	1:50 for drawings with plan view scale of 1:250 1:100 for drawings with plan view scale of 1:500

Note: In areas of steep slope, the standard 5x vertical ~~shall~~ can be reduced to 2.5x exaggeration for clarity. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.2 All cadastral information including property, right-of-way and easement lines and dimensions, ~~is shown~~ in sufficient detail to relate design to surrounding and adjacent properties. ~~To be~~ This information is included on all drawing submissions. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.3 Legal descriptions and civic addresses of existing properties.

.4 Road ~~dedication~~ allowance dimensions. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.5 Existing pavement, curbs, sidewalks, ditches, driveways, lanes, retaining walls, buildings, trees and shrubs within the right-of-way. Note significant trees on and within 5 metres of the right-of-way.

.6 All existing underground and surface utilities and services ~~shall~~ are to be labeled with (material type and elevation) including but not limited to the following: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) sanitary sewers, storm sewers, watermains and appurtenances
- (b) street light poles, conduit and appurtenances
- (c) hydro poles and underground wiring ducts and appurtenances
- (d) telephone poles, underground wiring ducts and appurtenances and fibre optic cables
- (e) gas mains and appurtenances
- (f) cable television ducts and appurtenances
- (g) traffic control devices, poles, conduits, signs and painting
- (h) irrigation systems

.7 All relevant topographic information. For slopes greater than 10 percent, one (1) ~~meter~~ metre contour lines are required. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

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- .8 Right-of-way and/or ~~road~~roadway centerline stationing ~~shall be to~~are metric standards (0+000) at 20 metre intervals and ~~shall be~~related geometrically to legal property lines or survey monuments. Stationing ~~shall~~runs left to right where possible and upstream on gravity pipes. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .9 Plan and Profile drawings ~~shall~~must be drawn with the profile on the bottom of the drawing sheet and ~~shall~~be lined up under the plan. Utility and ~~road~~roadway stationing, inverts, diameter, material type, class and grade information ~~shall~~must be located across the bottom of the profile. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .10 Profile elevations ~~shall~~are to be placed at both sides of the profile. Split profiles must show elevations on both sides of the break. ~~The number of split profile views are to be limited to two per drawing sheet, only when necessary. This applies to all drawings.~~ (REVISE? TBD 2025)

### 1.04 ROADS

~~The following be shown in addition to the information required in section 1.03-In addition to Section 1.03 [→], the following information is required:~~ (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- .1 All proposed ~~readworks~~works, complete with existing elevation tie-in points and offsets from ~~road~~roadway centerline, including: pavement, curbs, sidewalks and poles. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .2 Stations of the ~~BC & EC~~beginning of ~~road~~curve (BC) and end of curve (EC) of ~~roadway~~ centerline and curb return horizontal curves together with the curve information including delta angle, radius, tangent length and arc length. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .3 Details of intersections with spot elevations at all critical points including grades and elevations of curb returns.
- .4 Catch basin rim elevations and locations related to ~~road~~roadway centerline stationing. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .5 Existing ground profile and finished pavement profile along the pavement centerline with elevations at 20 metre intervals.
- .6 Crossfall or crown information with gutter elevations at change points.
- .7 Proposed ~~road~~roadway centerline grade. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .8 Stations and elevations of ~~beginning of vertical curve (BVC), end of vertical curve (EVC) and vertical point of intersection (VPI)~~~~BVC, EVC, and VPI~~. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .9 Vertical curve information including the radius, length of curve and sag or crest K value.
- .10 Elevations along the vertical curve at ten (10) metre intervals.

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- .11 Elevation and station of low and high spots of vertical curves.
- .12 Where the slope of existing ground is greater than 10% across the right-of-way, cross-sections ~~shall~~are to be shown at intervals not exceeding twenty (20) metres. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .13 Where there is an elevation difference of more than 1.2 m from the design ~~road~~roadway ~~centre~~centerline to a suitable building site on the adjacent parcel, driveway grades and profile ~~shall~~are to be shown the drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .14 Where only a half road is being constructed, the full width design cross-sections ~~shall be provided as is~~ required to ensure the design suits the future development of adjacent properties. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .15 Typical ~~road~~street cross-section ~~showing~~shows the right-of-way width, proposed ~~road~~roadway design structure, pavement width, sidewalks, curbs, underground utilities, hydro, power and street light poles, hydrants and their related offsets. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .16 Additional design details as required.

1.05 **STORM AND SANITARY SEWERS**

~~The following shall be shown in addition to the information required in section 1.03 In addition to Section 1.03 [→], the following information is required:~~ (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- .1 Include common trench designs on the same construction drawing.
- .2 All proposed storm and sanitary works including manholes, drop pipes, temporary cleanouts, catch basins, inlet/outlet structures, pipe work, ditches, culverts, inspection chambers, services and wyes, complete with offsets for mains, rim elevations, stations related to the ~~road~~roadway centerline, and pipe inverts at manholes and pipe grad breaks. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .3 Existing ground profile and finished ground profile along the centerline of the proposed sewer.
- .4 Distance between manholes with proposed grade of pipe.
- .5 Stations and elevations of the BC, and EC of all horizontal curves with the curve information including radius and arc length.
- .6 Stations and elevations of the BVC, EVC, and VPI of all vertical curves with the curve information including the length of vertical and maximum pipe deflection. Elevations along vertical curves at the ~~n~~ (10) metre intervals.
- .7 Existing and proposed pipe crossings to be shown in profile and to include pipe size, type and invert. (example: EX 200 dia. AC WTR; INV:101.11)

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- .8 For proposed service connections, the offset location referenced to property line and invert elevation at the property line. Offset distance to include prefix "S" for sanitary and "D" for storm, (i.e. S 2.4m or D 3.0m). Reference Standard Drawing No. T-7, Section 4.0 [1]. Service inverts ~~shall~~ are to be in a table. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .9 Location of existing buildings on properties served by storm and sanitary sewers.
- .10 Basement elevations for existing buildings.
- .11 For storm, in the profile show the hydraulic grade line for the minor system and major system, and minimum elevation for habitable area. The plan view shows the overland flow path, if applicable ~~Routing of all major storm flows including the 100 year storm with minimum basement floor elevations provided for properties with the potential to be affected by the major storm flows.~~ (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .12 The design flow and Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) ~~rate and return period~~ ~~shall~~ are to be noted on each storm drawing. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .13 Material, type, size, inverts and flow direction to be shown for all proposed and existing culverts.
- .14 Additional design details as required.

### 1.06 WATERWORKS

~~The following shall be shown in addition to the information required in section 1.03~~ In addition to Section 1.03 [→], the following information is required: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- .1 For new construction, all proposed waterworks attributes including size, type and class of pipe, hydrants, valves, joint restraints, fittings and all related appurtenances with offsets and stationing related to ~~road~~ ~~roadway~~ centerline. For all rehabilitation, all proposed waterworks as stated above, ~~shall be~~ are shown with offsets and stationing related to the centerline of pipe alignment. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .2 Locations of proposed service connections including an offset distance from an iron pin or lot corner. Offset distance to include the prefix "W", (i.e. W 1.2 m).
- .3 Existing ground profile and finished ground profile, and invert profile along the centerline of the proposed watermain.
- .4 All other pertinent service crossings to be shown in profile (e.g., sewer mains, gas mains, etc.).
- .5 Extent of work required in making the connection to existing water mains.
- .6 If the proposed watermain alignment or profile varies from the ~~road~~ ~~roadway~~ centerline, the following ~~shall be~~ details are provided: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

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- (a) stations of the BC and EC of horizontal curves together with curve information including delta angle, radius, tangent length and arc length.
- (b) stations and elevations of the BVC, EVC, AND VPI of vertical curves together with curve information including curve length and maximum pipe deflection required.
- (c) elevations along vertical curves at (10) metre intervals.
- (d) proposed grades.

.7 Pipes requiring joint restraints ~~shall~~ are to be shaded, labeled and dimensioned from adjacent fitting showing the length of pipe requiring restraint. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.8 Additional design details as required.

1.07 ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING, TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS, HYDRO, PHONE, GAS AND CABLEVISION FIBRE OPTICS (COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE)

.1 ~~The following information shall be shown in addition to the information required in addition to Section 1.03 [→], the following information is included for the plan view in section 1.03:~~ (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) pole, conduit and appurtenances locations with offsets and stationing related to ~~road~~ roadway centerline. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (b) size, type, class of conduits.
- (c) schematics of wiring details for street lights and traffic signals.
- (d) details of detector loops, the location of the power source and all other wiring circuits on traffic signals.

.2 Street lights ~~shall~~ are to be numbered and pertinent information, (i.e. wattage, lamp type, pole height and location including ~~co-ordinates~~ coordinates as per Section 1.42 - ~~Co-ordinate Coordinate System [→]~~ shall) are to be shown as per Standard Drawing No. G-7 [ ]. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.3 The plan ~~shall be to scale of~~ scales are 1:1000, 1:500, or 1:250. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.4 Traffic signal drawings ~~shall~~ generally conform to Section 10.02 - Traffic Signals [ ]. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

1.08 SIGNAGE AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS

.1 A separate plan ~~shall be is~~ prepared in all cases for signage and pavement markings. This plan ~~shall~~ details all eradication, alterations, additions and new regulatory and advisory signage and line painting. The design ~~shall~~ conforms to the *Manual of Standard Traffic Signs and Pavement Markings* by MoTI or the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD) ~~or City of Nanaimo Traffic and Highway Installation Guidelines~~. The following ~~information shall be~~ items are shown: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) Lane widths, median radii and taper ratios.
- (b) Dimensioned location and type of new or relocated signs.

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- (c) Completed Traffic Sign Table as per Standard Drawing No. G-7 [ ].
- .2 The plan ~~shall be to a scale of~~ scales are 1:500 or 1:250. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .3 For drawing clarity, show curb locations only. Do not show utilities, legal information or addresses.

1.09 **DETAIL SHEETS**

- .1 Where there is not a sufficient room on the plan and profile drawings, design details for the particular drawing may be provided on a separate sheet.
- .2 Scale ~~shall be~~ is determined by the designer to suit the design detail, and ~~shall be~~ included for each detail. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .3 Where ~~road~~street cross-sections are required they may be provided on a separate sheet. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

1.10 **CROSS-SECTIONS**

- .1 Cross-sections ~~shall be to scale of~~ scale is 1:100 horizontal to 1:20 vertical (5:1 vertical exaggeration) or 1:100 horizontal to 1:50 vertical (2:1 vertical exaggeration) in steep slope situations. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .2 Starting at the lower left hand corner of the drawing sheet, cross-sections ~~shall~~ are to be placed up the sheet in order of increasing stationing. Grid elevations ~~shall~~ are to be shown at the left hand side of each cross-section and stationing ~~shall~~ are to be shown above each cross-section. ~~Adequate space shall be left~~ Provide adequate space between cross-sections ~~so as~~ to ensure clarity. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .3 Cross-sections ~~shall~~ include:
  - (a) Design ~~road~~street cross-section within the right-of-way. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (b) Existing ground cross-section extending into the adjacent properties as required.

1.11 **LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION PLAN PREPARATION**

- .1 All landscape related construction drawings and inspections required under this Section ~~shall~~must be undertaken by a Landscape Architect registered with the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA). (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .2 The landscape architect ~~shall~~must coordinate the landscape design within the street right-of-way with existing or proposed landscape on private property fronting the road, so as avoid over planting or conflicts with sight distance, existing trees or buildings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

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.3 ~~The following information shall be shown in addition to the information required for the plan view in Section 1.03~~ In addition to Section 1.03 [→], the following information is to be included: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) Sight distance triangles at intersections.
- (b) Proposed slopes steeper than 3:1 to be indicated with slope direction arrow and slope ratio, contours and/or top and bottom of slope lines and elevations.
- (c) Proposed tree locations showing trunk center and approximate canopy spread at 15 years age.
- (d) Location of all shrub, groundcover beds, grass areas and replacement trees required as per the *Management and Protection of Trees Bylaw*. (REVISED MAY 2020)
- (e) Extent of proposed decorative paving and/or street furnishings.
- (f) Plant labels and an associated plant list which indicates quantity, scientific name, common name, plant size, condition (e.g. container or B&B), spacing, and comments.
- (g) Identify any replacement trees required as per the *Management and Protection of Trees Bylaw*. (REVISED MAY 2020)

.4 A typical **R.O.W. right-of-way** cross section drawing indicating the relationship of all plantings to overhead, above-ground and below-ground utilities, and pavement and other structures ~~shall~~ are to be referenced and shown on the landscape plan or, if there is insufficient room, on a details and cross-section sheet. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.5 Typical tree, shrub and groundcover cross section planting details ~~shall~~ are to be referenced to-specific ~~City of Nanaimo~~ standard details Section 14.0 [ ], or if alternate details are proposed, these ~~shall~~ are to be included on the landscape construction drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.6 ~~An irrigation~~ Irrigation plans ~~shall~~ are to be produced, using the same base information, which shows: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) Location of all heads, emitter devices and driplines; lateral and mainline pipe locations and sizes; sleeves, valve sizes and locations; and location of backflow prevention device and water service connection;
- (b) An irrigation equipment legend, and schedule of hydraulic data in metric to include flow and precipitation rate for each valve zone; and
- (c) Water service/backflow prevention connection detail, valve and head installation details including all equipment, fittings and related valve boxes, by reference to ~~City of Nanaimo~~ standard details Section 14.0 [ ] or if an alternative is proposed, by details shown on the landscape construction drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

1.11A **TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN** (REVISED MAY 2020)

.1 All Tree Management Plan drawings are to be prepared in consultation with a qualified arborist. (REVISED MAY 2020)

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.2 The following information ~~shall~~ are to be shown on the Tree Management Plan: **(REVISED MAY 2020)** (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (a) Existing and proposed works and legal property lines, right-of-way, easement and covenant areas. **(REVISED MAY 2020)**
- (b) Existing trees (including trees within 5 m of right-of-way and/or property lines). **(REVISED MAY 2020)**
- (c) Trees to be protected and trees to be removed. **(REVISED MAY 2020)**
- (d) Location and details of tree protection fencing as per Section 3.27 **[ ]**. **(REVISED MAY 2020)**
- (e) Table itemizing tree removal and replacement requirement as per the *Management and Protection of Trees Bylaw* including size and species. **(REVISED MAY 2020)**
- (f) Summary of tree removal, tree bylaw replacement requirements, proposed tree replacement sand/or contribution toward tree replacement as per the *Management and Protection of Trees Bylaw*. **(REVISED MAY 2020)**
- (g) Legend to identify trees to be removed, trees to be retained and the tree replacements. **(REVISED MAY 2020)**

### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

- .1 Refer to Section 1.03 **[→]** for the general required information.
- .2 Refer to Section 7.01.6(b) **[ ]** for the information ~~that shall be shown on~~ required on the Stormwater Management Plans. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

### CERTIFICATION OF WORKS

- .3 A certification of design conforming to Appendix G1 **[ ]** ~~and signed and sealed authenticated~~ by a ~~Professional Engineer~~ **Professional of Record** ~~shall~~ **must** be submitted with the design drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)

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### OTHER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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1.14 -NOT USED-

1.15 -NOT USED-

#### SURVEY CONTROL MONUMENTS

.1 Survey control monuments ~~shall~~must be installed in accordance with *Specifications for Control Surveys* as prepared by the Province of British Columbia Ministry of Forests, ~~Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development~~. The brass plugs are to be accurately drilled by a registered British Columbia Land Surveyor, by City forces, as development growth requires. *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*

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## RECORD DRAWING STANDARDS

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#### 1.20 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Drawings ~~shall~~ include all information as specified elsewhere for the construction drawings, but ~~shall~~ are to be corrected upon completion of construction to note all works removed or abandoned during construction. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .2 Removed utilities ~~shall~~ are removed and not be shown on the record drawings. Abandoned utilities ~~shall~~ are to be displayed and labeled as abandoned on the record drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .3 Line work for all constructed works shown on the drawings ~~shall~~ retains the thicker line density. Proposed construction for future phases of the project ~~shall~~ are not be shown on the record drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .4 All dimensions, elevations and inverts shown ~~shall~~ must reflect the post construction conditions of the site and all references to 'Proposed' ~~shall~~ are to be removed. The revision table within the title block ~~shall~~ is to be completed indicating the drawings are the record drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .5 The record drawing ~~shall~~ must reflect the true elevation and location of all constructed features in both the plan and profile views. It is not acceptable to only revise the elevation or dimension labels. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .6 The ~~City of Nanaimo's Engineering and Public Works Department~~ administers a Geographic Information System (GIS) to manage location and attribute data related to underground utilities, ~~roads~~ ~~roadways~~, pedestrian facilities, traffic signage and street lighting. The GIS data is primarily derived from post construction record drawings. To ensure accuracy and completeness, the following information ~~shall~~ needs to be clearly labeled or identified on the record drawing: (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (a) The location and elevation of all existing utilities and services encountered in the construction operation.
  - (b) The location and invert elevation at property line of all individual service connections, and the wye chainage, at the main for all constructed and existing works.
  - (c) A note on each drawing describing the type of trench material (sand, gravel, clay, hard pan etc.) encountered during construction and the location and profile of all rock.
  - (d) A detail for each tie in point to existing utilities and locations where the restrainers are installed.
  - (e) The ~~In~~-In-Service Date blocks for all post construction infrastructure ~~shall~~ are to be included on the record drawings, with ~~In-Service date filled in~~. Refer to Standard Drawing No. G-41 [\[ \]](#). (REVISE? TBD 2025)

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(f) Sanitary Sewer System Plan ~~shall~~ includes: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (i) ~~Diameter and material~~ Length, diameter, material and grade of sanitary mains and service connections (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (ii) Identification of forcemains
- (iii) Flow direction arrows
- (iv) Service lateral inspection chamber locations c/w invert elevation
- (v) Identification of water tight or locking manhole covers

Sanitary Sewer System Profile ~~shall~~ includes: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (vi) ~~Length, diameter, material and grade of sanitary mains~~
- (vii) Upstream and downstream manhole rim and invert elevations (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (viii) Identification of drop manhole structures (REVISE? TBD 2025)

(g) Stormwater System Plan ~~shall~~ includes: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (i) Diameter and material of storm mains, service connections, catch basin leads and culverts
- (ii) Flow direction arrows
- (iii) Service lateral inspection chamber locations c/w invert elevation
- (iv) Identification of perforated 'French' drains
- (v) Identification of catch basin type as per Section 7.0 Stormwater Management []
- (vi) Identification of inlet/outlet material and type as per Section 7.0 Stormwater Management []

Stormwater System Profile ~~shall~~ includes: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (vii) Length, diameter, material and grade of storm mains
- (viii) Pipe inlet and outlet invert elevations at manholes
- (ix) Upstream and downstream manhole rim and invert elevations
- (x) Invert elevations of inlet and outlet structures

(h) Water Distribution System Plan ~~shall~~ includes: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (i) Diameter and material of water mains and service connections
- (ii) Water meter type
- (iii) Identification of flushouts as above-ground or below-grade
- (iv) Identification of firelines

Water Distribution System Profile ~~shall~~ includes: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (v) Diameter and material of water mains
- (vi) Invert elevations at pipe tie-in and hydrant locations

(i) Fibre Optic Utility Plan ~~shall~~ includes: (REVISE? TBD 2025)

- (i) Conduct size and type
- (ii) Access type

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## RECORD DRAWING STANDARDS

- (j) Streets, Street Lighting, Traffic Signs and Markings Plan ~~shall~~ includes: *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
  - (i) ~~Road~~ Street classification as per Section 8.0 Transportation ~~(REVISED MAY 2020)~~ []. *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
  - (ii) Sidewalk material and width
  - (iii) Crosswalk design type
  - (iv) Street Light Table as per Standard Drawing G-7 [] that shall include wattage, lamp type, pole height, pole type, luminaire type, luminaire make.
  - (v) Traffic Sign Table as per Standard Drawing G-7 [] that shall include UTCD number as per the Transportation Association of Canada's *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada*.
  - (vi) Street marking material and MUTCD number as per the Transportation Association of Canada's *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada*
  - (vii) Pole type
  - (viii) **Junction Boxes** – specify the type. Street lighting junction boxes are to be further differentiated as box, cabinet, or pole fitting. *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
- (k) Landscape and Irrigation Plan ~~shall~~ includes: *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
  - (i) Diameter and material or irrigation main, valve locations and all lateral and sprinkler heads
  - (ii) Manufacturer's name, the model name and the catalogue number for all controllers
  - (iii) The as-planted location, species and size of all trees
  - (iv) The as-planted location, species, size and quantity of shrubs and ground cover shown in a plant list

### 1.21 RECORD DRAWING SUBMISSION

- .1 The record drawings ~~shall~~ are to be submitted on 3 mil mylar. Drawings must be ~~sealed and signed~~ authenticated by the ~~Design Engineer~~ Professional of Record. The submission includes: ~~Three prints of the site plan shall be provided.~~ *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
  - (a) A pdf version of both the drawing set and individual sheets. *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
  - (b) A 3 mil mylar print of the drawing set. *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
  - (c) A digital copy of the completed record drawing, as per Section 1.22 [→]. *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
- .2 The following ~~information documents~~ shall are to be submitted with the record drawing submission: *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
  - (a) Appendix E, Substantial Completion Statistics Record [].
  - (b) A completed ~~City of Nanaimo~~ Service Sheet, in accordance with Appendix F1 [] or Appendix F2 [], ~~shall~~ are to be submitted for each lot showing the as constructed location of all service connections. *(REVISE? TBD 2025)*
  - (c) Approved and registered statutory right-of-way drawings, if required.

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- (d) All required testing results including an interpretation and summary of the results by a ~~Professional Engineer~~ Professional of Record. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (e) A copy of the final inspection deficiency list.
- (f) Certification of the works that includes the following: (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (i) A ~~certification~~ Certification of Installed Works conforming to Appendix G2 [ ] and signed and sealed by a ~~Professional Engineer~~ and authenticated by a ~~Professional Engineer~~ Professional of Record (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (ii) A Certification of Street Light Installation conforming to Appendix G3 [ ] sealed and authenticated by a Professional of Record - a Professional Electrical Engineer. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (iii) A Province of British Columbia Electrical Inspectors certification of the street lighting
  - (iv) A Certification of Landscape Installation conforming to Appendix G4 [ ] and signed and sealed by the Landscape Architect.
- (g) A Water Meter Information Sheet in accordance with Appendix F3 [ ] for all developer installed water meters and detector check valves.
- (h) Revised storm drainage calculations, if required, to reflect changes during the storm sewer construction.
- (i) Revised sanitary sewer calculations, if required, to reflect changes during the sanitary sewer construction.
- (j) Revised street light calculations, if required, to reflect changes during the street light installation.
- (k) Operating and maintenance manuals and product information, if required, for sanitary sewer pump stations, water booster pumps, pressure reducing stations, traffic signal controllers, irrigation controllers and other products.

### 1.22 DIGITAL SUBMISSION OF RECORD DRAWINGS

- .1 A copy of the record drawing data, as per Section 1.20 General Requirements [→], ~~shall be~~ is submitted in the most current version of AutoCAD or Civil 3D (C3D). Refer to Section 1.40.6 [→]. No formats prior to 2013 ~~shall be~~ are accepted. **(REVISED MAY 2020)** (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .2 All as constructed features ~~shall~~ are to be surveyed and survey points imported into the digital drawing. **(REVISED MAY 2020)** (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .3 The digital drawing ~~shall~~ contains all works removed or abandoned during construction. The following layers ~~shall be~~ are used: (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (a) ~~ABD-GAS~~ V-UTIL-NGAS-A Gas Infrastructure (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (b) ~~ABD-SAN~~ V-SSWR-A Sanitary Infrastructure (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (c) ~~ABD-STM~~ V-STRM-A Storm Infrastructure (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (d) ~~ABD-WAT~~ V-WATR-A Water Infrastructure (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (e) ~~REMOVED-CURB~~ C-ROAD-CURB-D Curbs (REVISE? TBD 2025)
  - (f) ~~REMOVED-EP~~ C-ROAD-ASPH-D Edges of Pavement (REVISE? TBD 2025)

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- (g) ~~REMOVED-PAINTLINE~~ C-ROAD-MRKG-D Paintlines (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (h) ~~REMOVED-SAN~~ C-SSWR-D Sanitary Infrastructure (REVISE? TBD 2025)  
*(REVISED MAY 2020)*
- (i) ~~REMOVED-SIGN~~ C-ROAD-SIGN-D Signs (REVISE? TBD 2025) *(REVISED MAY 2020)*
- (j) ~~REMOVED-STM~~ C-STRM-D Storm Infrastructure (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (k) ~~REMOVED-SW~~ C-ROAD-SWLK-D Sidewalks (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (l) ~~REMOVED-WAT~~ C-WATR-D Water Infrastructure (REVISE? TBD 2025)

.4 Refer to the MoESS CAD Standards and Section 1.40 Computer Aided Drafting Standards Overview [→] for direction.

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## **CAD STANDARDS** (REVISE? TBD 2025)

### 1.40 **COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING STANDARDS OVERVIEW**

- .1 All infrastructure and land development engineering drawings for projects completed in the ~~City of Nanaimo shall~~ must use the ~~City of Nanaimo~~-CAD standard. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .2 The use of a consistent standard is required for the following reasons:
  - (a) Consistency in the appearance of engineering drawing to facilitate design reviews and construction.
  - (b) Consistency in the internal drawing structure to facilitate data hand off and usability.
  - (c) Consistency in the appearance and internal drawing structure to facilitate post construction record drawing submissions.
  - (d) Consistency in the digital format for automated data collection and import into the ~~City~~ GIS. (REVISED MAY 2020)
- .3 Standards were developed for use in C3D. All ~~City of Nanaimo~~-standard files and drawings are based on the 2018 version or newer of AutoDesk software. The CAD standard incorporates both AutoCAD standardized elements and C3D standardized elements. C3D is the model based design tool adopted by the ~~City of Nanaimo~~.  
(REVISE? TBD 2025) (REVISED MAY 2020)
- .4 For the most current ~~City of Nanaimo~~-Drawing Template version, refer to the ~~City of Nanaimo~~-website or contact the Engineering Projects Division. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .5 The ~~City~~ considers C3D as the industry standard software application for the design of civil infrastructure projects and the production of engineering drawings. C3D pipe networks allow designers to input physical properties for sanitary, storm, and watermain models. (REVISED MAY 2020)
- .6 The ~~City~~ encourages the submission of C3D files. The object based program includes design components such as points, surfaces, alignments, profiles, corridors, pipe networks and sections that are drawing objects with "intelligence". With software such as FME, these objects can be converted with attributes intact and imported to the ~~City~~ GIS. At some point in the future, the ~~City~~ may require all submissions to be C3D files to take advantage of the attribute opportunities within the C3D and automate the CAD to GIS conversion. (REVISED MAY 2020)

### 1.41 **TEMPLATE DRAWINGS**

- .1 ~~City of Nanaimo~~-drawing template, (AutoCAD file extension .dwt) is available to engineering and survey consultants for the creation of survey and design drawings. In addition to the drawing template, a pipe catalog is available which adheres to the common pipe materials and sizes approved by the ~~City~~. This catalog may be utilized with the ~~City~~ template through the "SetNetworkCatalog" command within the C3D software. (REVISE? TBD 2025) (REVISED MAY 2020)

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- (a) C3D Template. **(REVISED MAY 2020)**
- (b) C3D Pipe Catalog. **(REVISED MAY 2020)**

.2 Template drawings contain standard layer definitions and scale-dependent paper space layout definitions with standard title blocks, text styles and dimension styles.

1.42 CO-ORDINATE COORDINATE SYSTEM **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**

- .1 All drawings ~~shall~~must be based on a ground coordinate system that is related to the Universal Transverse Mercator (~~U.T.M.~~ UTM) Projection that is tied to the City's ~~of~~ ~~Nanaimo's~~ integrated survey monument network. To convert the published North American Datum 1983 NAD83 (Zone 10) grid coordinates of City monuments to the required ground coordinate system suitable for topographic ground surveys, and eventual record drawings, grid coordinates are multiplied by the city wide calculated combined scale factor of 1.00035012254, about coordinate base (0,0). All digital drawing files submitted to the City of Nanaimo must use this common ground coordinate system within the borders of Nanaimo. **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**
- .2 ~~If the consultant obtains~~ The cadastral and other digital files ~~form~~ from the City's GIS, ~~these will be~~ provided in NAD83 (Zone 10) grid coordinates. To shift to the above mentioned ground coordinate system in CAD, all horizontal features must be scaled by 1.00035012254, about coordinate base (0,0). **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**
- .3 The vertical datum is the Canadian Vertical Datum of CVD28BC. The integrated survey monument and published elevation used plus the approximate location of the monument (i.e. street intersection or address location) is to be indicated on each record sheet.
- .4 All drawings submitted to the City of Nanaimo must use ground level coordinates. To convert to UTM NAD83 (CSRS) coordinates, multiply by combined scale factor of 0.99965.

1.43 LAYER NAMING CONVENTIONS

- .1 ~~Layer naming conventions for existing and proposed conditions shall be adhered to.~~ In the event that new layers are required, ~~the consultant shall~~ create the layer name using the standard City ~~of~~ Nanaimo layer naming convention and notify the ~~project manager~~ City. **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**
- .2 The City ~~of~~ Nanaimo incorporates a categorized CAT layer naming convention used to represent existing and proposed conditions. The naming convention is as follows: the National CAD Standards V6 for layer naming conventions. All new layers created are to comply with these standards. **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**
  - (a) Dd-MAJR-MINR-minr-S **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**
    - (i) D – Discipline Designator Level 1 **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**
    - (ii) d – Discipline Designator Level 2 (Optional) **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**
    - (iii) MAJR – Major group **(REVISE? TBD 2025)**

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- (iv) MINR – Minor group (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (v) Minr – Secondary minor group (optional) (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (vi) S – Status (optional) (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- (a) CAT1 represents the feature stage e.g. EX (for existing), PR (for proposed), REM (for Removed) or ABD (for Abandoned).
- (b) CAT2 is used to describe the major feature such as STM (storm), SAN (sanitary), WAT (water), RD (road), etc.
- (c) CAT3 is an additional identifier such as TXT (text), PROF (profile), PNTS (points), etc.
- (d) For clarity, each category is delimited by a dash. (eg. PR-WAT-TXT)

.3 Refer to Standard Drawings G-1 to G1B [\[\]](#) for the list of standard layer names and properties, (linetypes, colours, pen weights) used in the **City of Nanaimo** design drawings.

**1.44 STANDARD SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

- .1 ~~The City of Nanaimo requires that engineering and construction consultants~~  
**Applicants or developers must use the City of Nanaimo** approved standard symbols and abbreviations for the preparation of the design drawings. (REVISE? TBD 2025)
- .2 The standard abbreviations for both existing and proposed conditions are shown on Standard Drawing G-2 [\[\]](#).
- .3 The standard symbols for both existing and proposed conditions are shown in Standard Drawings G-4A to G-4I [\[\]](#).
- .4 Standard materials and their representative AutoCAD hatch patterns are shown in Drawing G-3 [\[\]](#).