

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. DP001011

JASON KWONG CHI LEE NICOLE BAUR Name of Owner(s) of Land (Permittee)

3394 STEPHENSON POINT ROAD Civic Address

- 1. This development permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the bylaws of the municipality applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this permit.
- 2. This development permit applies to and only to those lands within the municipality described below, and any and all building structures and other developments thereon:

Legal Description:

LOT 2, DISTRICT LOT 29, WELLINGTON DISTRICT, PLAN 15766

PID No. 004-569-695

3. The land described herein shall be developed strictly in accordance with the following terms and conditions and provisions of this permit and any plans and specifications hereto which shall form a part thereof.

Schedule A Development Permit Conditions

Schedule B Location Plan Schedule C Site Survey

Schedule D Environmental Summary

Schedule E Landscape Plan

a) If the applicant does not substantially commence the development permitted by this permit within two years of the date of this permit, the permit shall lapse.

- 4. This permit is not a building permit nor does it constitute approval of any signage. Separate applications must be made for a building permit and sign permit.
- 5. The City of Nanaimo "ZONING BYLAW 2011 NO. 4500" is varied as follows:

Watercourse Setback (Section 6.3.1.2)

The required watercourse setback is 15m. The watercourse setback is 13.6m, a variance of 1.4m.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY COUNCIL THE **7**th DAY OF **NOVEMBER**, **2016**.

7cv 17, 2016

Date

Corporate Officer

Jane Armstrong Corporate Officer City of Nanaimo

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3394 Stephenson Point Road

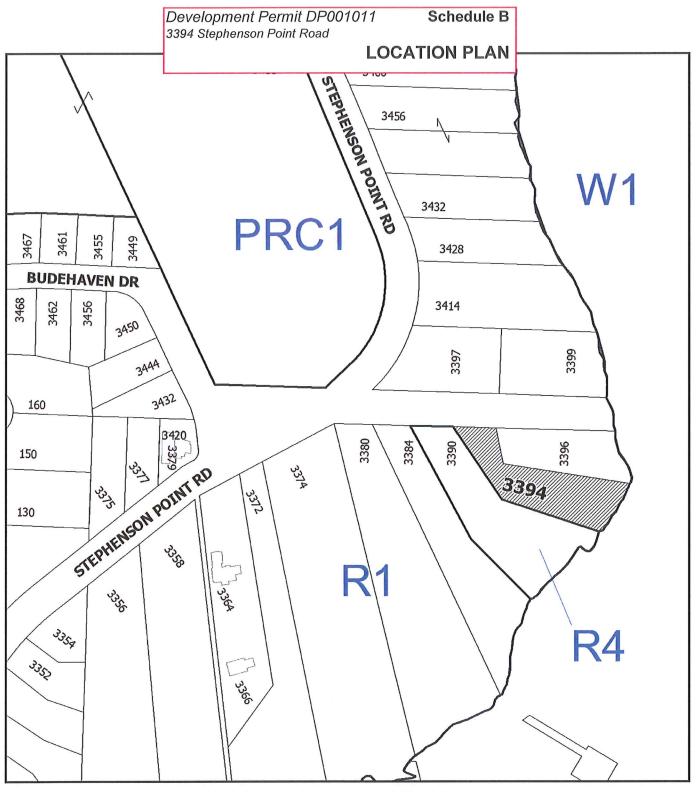
Schedule A

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT CONDITIONS

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- 1. The subject property shall be developed generally in accordance with the site survey plan prepared by Williamson & Associates Professional Surveyors dated 2016-OCT-04 attached as Schedule B.
- 2. The landscaping improvements shall be completed in substantial compliance with the landscape plan prepared by Topographics Landscape Architecture dated 2016-OCT-14 attached as Schedule D.



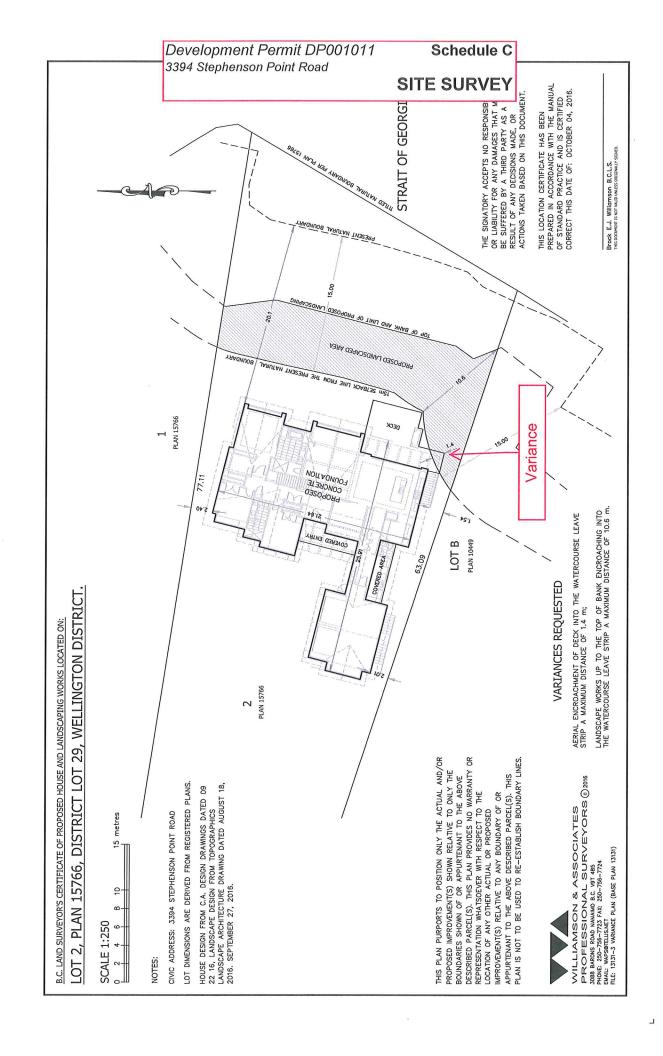
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LOCATION PLAN

Civic: 3394 Stephenson Point Road Lot 2, District Lot 29, Wellington District, Plan 15766





Development Permit DP001011 3394 Stephenson Point Road Schedule D

ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY



Toth and Associates Environmental Services

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August 8, 2016

Murray Briggs, Dogwood Mountain Homes Ltd., 3478 Santa Fe Place, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 0A6

Re: Assessment of proposed redevelopment of 3394 Stephenson Point Road, Nanaimo (PID# 004-569-695).

I, Steve Toth, AScT, R.P.Bio. (Toth and Associates Environmental Services) conducted an assessment of potential environmental impacts and constraints associated with the proposed redevelopment of the 0.64 acre property located at 3394 Stephenson Point Road on July 1, 2016. The proposed redevelopment of the property includes demolition of the existing older residence (Photograph 1) and construction of a new house on approximately the same building envelope (Figure 1).

Section 6.3.1.2. of the City of Nanaimo's Zoning Bylaw (No. 4500, 2015) indicates that "the leave strip adjacent to the sea shall include that area between the water's edge and a perpendicular line inland 15 m from the natural boundary". The existing residence is located outside the 15 m setback with a swimming pool and deck (Photographs 2 and 3) extending into the 15m setback (Figure 1).

The development proposal includes removal of the swimming pool and replacement with landscaping and vegetation. A formal plan for the landscaping will be developed by Topographics Landscape Architecture (Murray Cameron, BCSLA), once the pool has been removed and conditions within the area covered by the pool can be assessed. Removal of the pool will result in a significant reduction in the area of intrusion within the 15m setback.

Current conditions within the 15m Ocean setback include the in-ground concrete pool and deck extending to within approximately 8m of the present natural boundary. On the north side of the pool a wooden walkway and elevated wooden deck extend to within approximately 6m of the natural boundary. The area between the north side of the wooden deck and the property boundary is vegetated with mature nursery variety shrub species, fruit trees and perennials. The steep slope between the outer wall of the pool and the natural boundary is vegetated with dense ground cover including various ivies and periwinkle (Photographs 4 and 5). There are no trees growing on the slope between the pool and natural boundary.

The property provides relatively low overall wildlife habitat values. Raptor, heron or other bird nests were not found during the field survey. Evidence of river otter use was noted near the ocean.

501011 729 1 8 2010 601601871488880 Based on the design plans it is my understanding that the new house will not result in any new intrusion into the 15m Ocean setback and that the removal of the pool and pool deck area will remediate the intrusion created by the previous development.

It is my understanding that the new owners have young children. It is therefore appropriate that the plans include installation of fencing along the top of the steep slope above the natural boundary of the ocean. During demolition and construction temporary fencing should be installed along the base of the concrete pool wall to prevent any debris from rolling down the slope and onto the beach.

Any tree removal undertaken as part of the development will likely require a Tree Removal Permit from the City of Nanaimo. Exemptions include hazardous trees as assessed by a certified Landscape Horticulturist or certified Arborist. Written approval from the City is required prior to any removal or pruning. Normally removal of up to 4 trees per year (excluding Significant Trees) is permitted outside development permit area boundaries, however this exemption is void where a subdivision or other development permit has been applied for.

As part of the redevelopment of the property I recommend that all disturbed areas be re-vegetated according to a landscape plan that is to be implemented upon completion of demolition activities and prior to the stage of construction activities where it will no longer be possible to get machine access to the rear yard area. I recommend that the landscape plan include a significant proportion of native plant species. Preferable species are indicated in Table 1, below.

Table 1. Recommended re-vegetation species for 3394 Stephenson Point Road

Garry Oak	Quercus garryana	
Saskatoon	Amelanchier alnifolia	
Red Flowering Currant	Ribes sanguineum	
Common snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	
Tall Oregon-grape	Mahonia aquifolium	
Nootka rose	Rosa nutkana	
Evergreen huckleberry	Vaccinium ovatum	
Ocean spray	Holodiscus discolor	
Indian plum	Oemleria cerasiformis	
Black hawthorn	Crataegus douglasii	

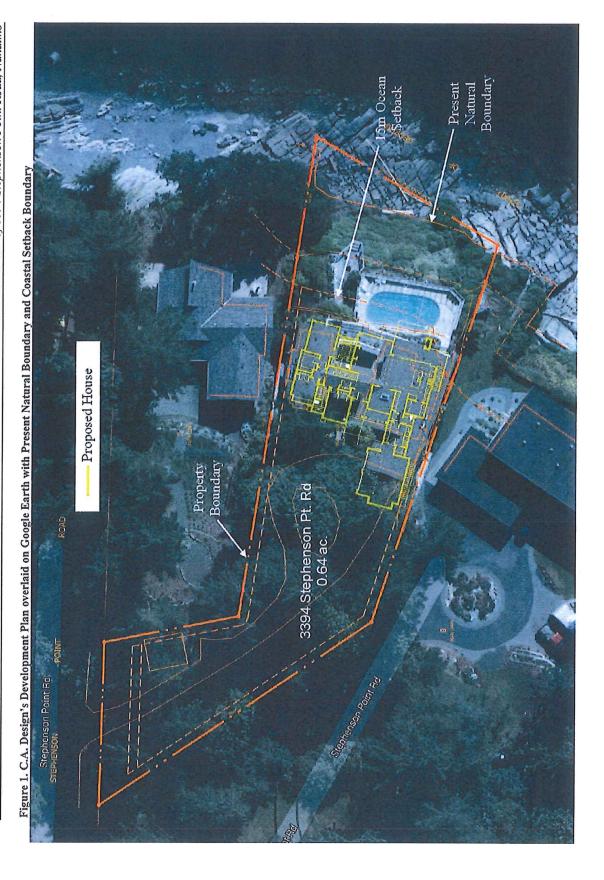
No vegetation removal should occur below the top of bank above the ocean unless supported by a geotechnical assessment. This area is currently vegetated with heavy groundcover consisting primarily of invasive English ivy (*Hedera helix*). While an introduced invasive species, English ivy has the ability to hold fragile slopes together through its tendency to have repetitive runner / rooting sites. It also provides significant thermal and escape cover for songbirds and small mammals, and provides a heavy mast of blooms and berries.

It is our understanding that the City of Nanaimo will allow a single personal, non-vehicular use beach access trail with a pervious surface, maximum width of 1.5 m and which will not require removal of native trees. Where sections of the trail are greater than 10% grade, the trail is to be designed to prevent erosion.

Please contact us if you require any additional information.

Sincerely, Steve Toth, AScT, R.P.Bio.

Toth and Associates Environmental Services





Photograph 1. View of front side of existing residence



Photograph 2. View south through pool with red line approximating 15m setback boundary.



Photograph 3. View north through pool with red line approximating 15m setback boundary.



Photograph 4. View south to slope between natural boundary and pool wall.



Photograph 5. View from elevated wooden deck to natural boundary.

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September 30, 2016

John Larson C.A. Design 184 C West 2nd Avenue Qualicum Beach, B.C., V9K 2T5

Review of proposed landscaping plan for the 15 m Ocean setback on 3394 Stephenson Point Road, Nanaimo (PID# 004-569-695).

I have reviewed the proposed Landscape Plan prepared by Topographics Landscape Architecture for the proposed redevelopment of 3394 Stephenson Point Road and consider the plan to represent a significant improvement over current conditions within the 15 m Ocean setback. The redevelopment plan includes removal of an existing concrete swimming pool and concrete pool deck currently occupying approximately 98 m² within the 15 m Ocean setback. The Landscape Plan proposes revegetation of approximately 208 m² of the Ocean setback with 75% native plants, lawn, permeable trails and landscape stone. The Landscape Plan is in keeping with the direction provided by the City of Nanaimo in previous meetings held on site and at the City.

Recent referral comments provided by the City's planning department included requests that the Landscape Plan be amended to include 100% native plant species, the proposed lawn area be reduced by one-third, and that the proposed trails be reduced to allow a greater area for revegetation.

I agree that based on my experience some of the proposed plant species may not be appropriate for the site, however I would disagree that the plantings should only include native species. Many of our native species are not conducive to residential development either because they grow too large (e.g. most native tree species), have a tendency to spread to the entire garden (e.g. salal) or do not provide the habitat that some non-native plants provide.

While I would agree that reduction in the looping trails at the north and south end of the revegetation area would provide a greater area for re-planting, the proposed trails provide a means of accessing the re-vegetation area for regular maintenance, as well as a modicum of safety, as it is my understanding that the landowners have young children.

The proposed oval shaped lawn area measures approximately 15 m L x 5 m W, and is in my opinion not too large for a family with small children.

It is my general suggestion that the Landscape Plan be modified slightly to include less mass plantings and more specimen plantings, and perhaps include tall Oregon-grape (*Mahonia aquifolium*), dunegrass (*Leymus mollis*), Nootka rose (Rosa nutkana), and common snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*) along with some low growing / dwarf evergreen cultivars such as scotch pine, juniper, or yew to provide shelter habitat for wildlife during winter.

Please contact us if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Steve Toth, AScT, R.P.Bio.

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