

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. DP001066

J. MILNER TRUCKING LTD. Name of Owner(s) of Land (Permittee)

893 KENTWOOD WAY 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 26, SECTION 1, NANAIMO DISTRICT, PLAN VIP79473

PID No. 026-409-658

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 Location Plan

Schedule B Site Plan

Schedule C Environmental Report

Schedule D Eighth Street Sidewalk Trail Connection

- 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.

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

- 1. The subject property and density transfer shall be in accordance with the proposed Site Plan prepared by Newcastle Engineering, dated 2017-July-25 as shown on Schedule B.
- 2. The subject property be developed in accordance with the Acoustic Assessment prepared by Lewkowich Engineering and dated 2017-MAR-23.
- 3. The subject property is developed in accordance with the Environmental Report prepared by Toth and Associates Environmental Services, dated 2017-MAR-28 as shown on Schedule C.
- 4. The northern extent of the nature trail is to be connected to the sidewalk within Eighth Street generally in accordance with the design as shown in Schedule D.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED ON

Date

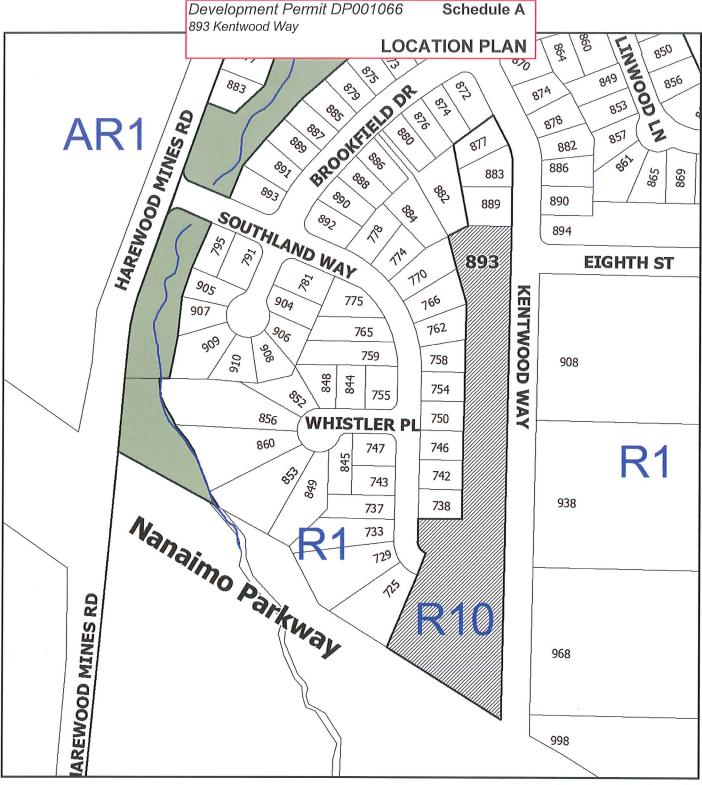
D. Lindsay, Director

Community Development

Pursuant to Section 154 (1)(b) of the Community Charter

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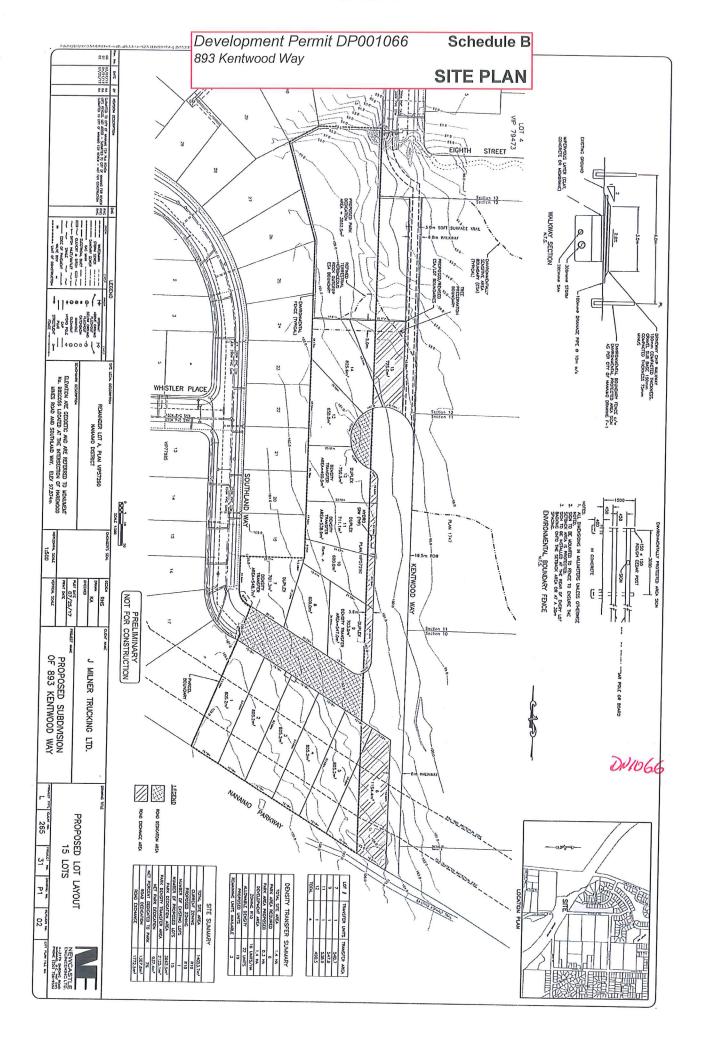
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LOCATION PLAN

Civic: 893 Kentwood Way Lot 26, Section 1, Nanaimo District, Plan VIP79473





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ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT



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March 28, 2017

Rod Smith, P.Eng Newcastle Engineering Ltd. Suite 4-3179 Barons Road Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 5W5

Re: Adjustment of the southern boundary of the Environmentally Sensitive Area on 893 Kentwood Way, Nanaimo.

Milner Group Ventures Inc. has requested that I review the boundaries of the Terrestrial Herbaceous Rock Outcrop Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) and proposed parkland on the north end of 893 Kentwood Way. In order to make the proposed subdivision economically viable, Milner Group Ventures Inc. would like to determine if there is potential to move the boundary of the proposed parklands northerly to allow creation of additional lots.

I previously delineated the southern boundary of the ESA on the sanitary sewer easement along the east side of the property. The remainder of the proposed southern ESA / parkland boundary adjacent to proposed Lots 13 and 14 was based on ESA boundaries recommended by Madrone Environmental Services in July 2013.

Rare plants occurrences have been previously documented within the ESA on 893 Kentwood Way. Madrone Environmental Services documented the presence of provincially blue-listed (threatened) Howell's violet (*Viola howellii*) and chaffweed (*Anagalis minima*) on the property in July 2013. I documented Howell's violet at the transition to dry Douglas-fir forest at the south end of the rock outcrop area in April / May 2015.

Howell's violet occurs in or on the edge of dry woodlands and is at its northern end of distribution on Vancouver Island. It is a common species south in the U.S. Pacific Northwest. Chaffweed is considered rare on southern Vancouver Island, but its range extends to several U.S. States and 3 Canadian provinces. The lack of historic occurrence records for chaffweed in B.C. suggests that is a recently introduced species and is expanding its range northerly. All occurrence records have been made in disturbed areas or man-made habitats.

I have re-assessed the Terrestrial Herbaceous Rock Outcrop ESA boundary and determined that the actual ESA boundary based on ecological community representation is located approximately 25 m north of the currently proposed parkland boundary (Figure 1). The refined ESA boundary would allow the current proposed subdivision (Figure 2) to be moved approximately 23 m north, potentially providing enough space for additional lot development. The proposed ESA / Parkland / Lot boundary shown on Figure 3 would not directly impact upon documented occurrences of rare plants. A 5 m wide tree preservation area along the north lot boundaries would ensure that site characteristics such as shade and moisture regime are maintained to allow the continued viability of existing rare plants.

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this letter, please feel free to contact me at the following:

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Yours truly,

Toth and Associates Environmental Services

Steve Toth, AScT, R.P. Bio

Figure 1. April 2009 airphoto with proposed lot layout plan and ESA / parkland boundaries

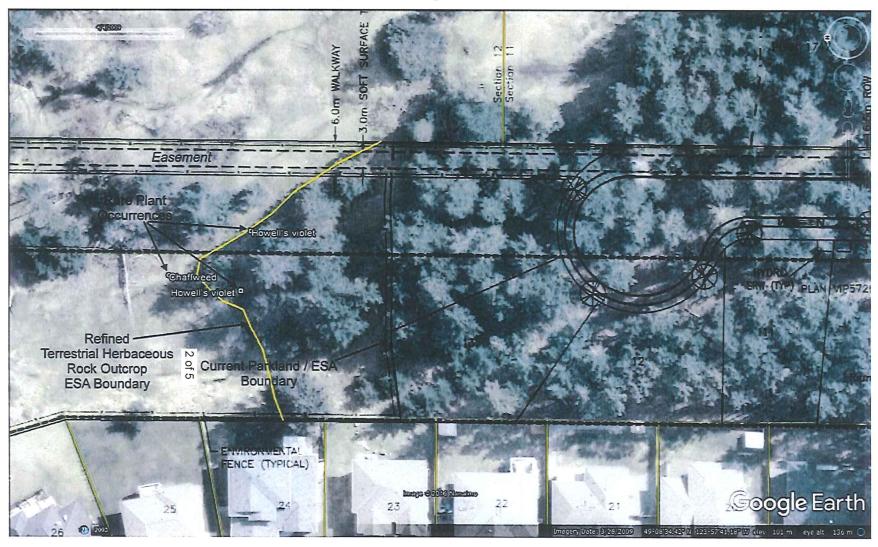


Figure 2. Current proposed parklands, tree retention and tree removal areas

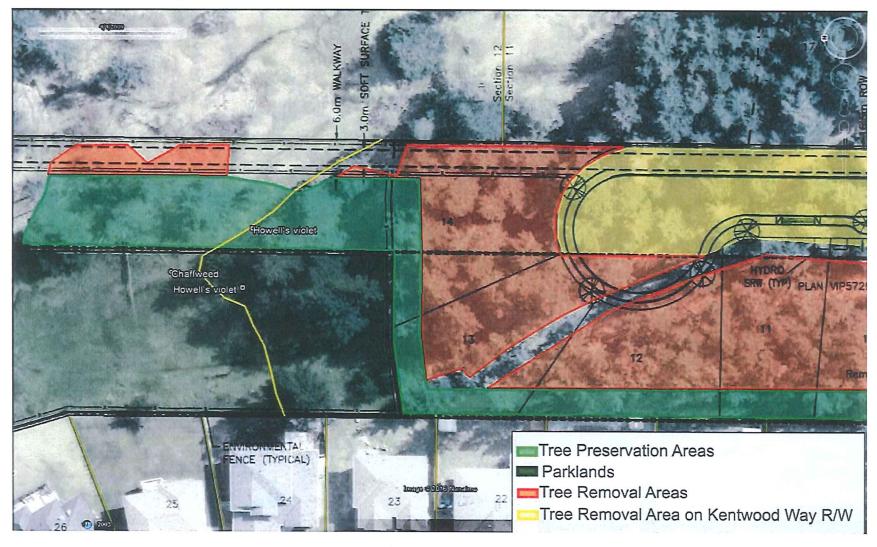
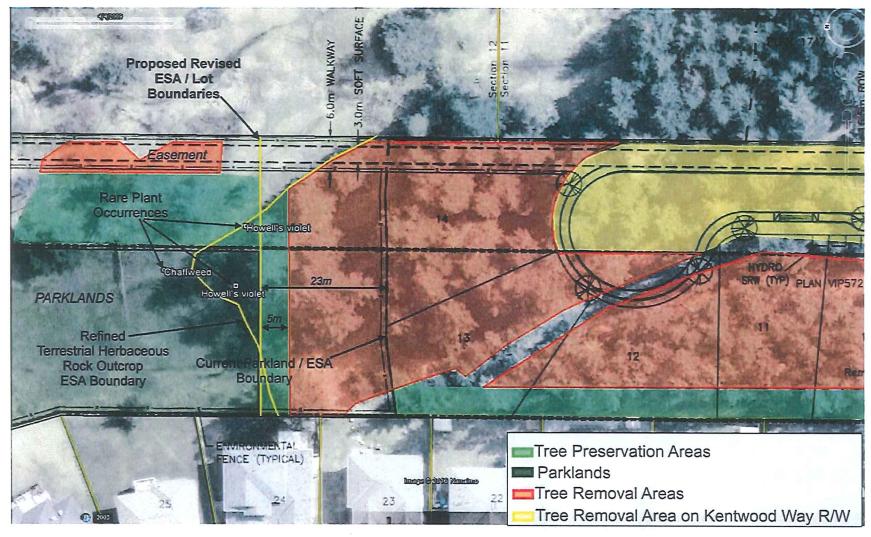


Figure 3. Proposed ESA / parkland boundary, tree retention and removal areas



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Schedule D

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EIGHTH STREET SIDEWALK TRAIL CONNECTION

