

#### **DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. DP001069**

### 1005039 BC LTD Name of Owner(s) of Land (Permittee)

# 241 FERNTREE PLACE 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:

STRATA LOT 203, SECTION 5, WELLINGTON DISTRICT, STRATA PLAN 830 (PHASE 3), TOGETHER WITH AN INTEREST IN THE COMMON PROPERTY IN PROPORTION TO THE UNIT ENTITLEMENT OF THE STRATA LOT AS SHOWN ON FORM 1

PID No. 000-273-619

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 Survey

Schedule C Building Elevations

Schedule D Environmental Assessment

- 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:
  - a) Section 6.3.1.1 to reduce the watercourse setback measured from the wetland boundary of Long Lake from 15m to 8.17m.
  - b) Section 7.5.3 to reduce the front yard setback for a garage door facing a street from 6m to 2.14m.

#### **CONDITIONS OF PERMIT**

- 1. The subject property shall be developed in accordance with the Site Survey prepared by Douglas Holme dated 2017-OCT-10, as shown on Schedule B.
- 2. The development is in general compliance with the Building Elevations prepared by Straight Street Design received 2017-OCT-17, as shown on Schedule C.
- 3. The subject property shall be developed in accordance with the recommendation in the Environmental Assessment and Restoration Plan prepared by Toth and Associates Environmental Services, dated 2017-NOV-01, as shown on Schedule D.
- 4. A temporary fence shall be installed along the 10m watercourse setback prior to construction of the single residential dwelling.
- 5. A landscape bond is required for 100% of the landscape estimate prepared by Toth & Associates Environmental Services in the Environmental Assessment dated 2017-NOV-01, as shown on Schedule D.
- 6. A 3-year maintenance period scheduled for every 3 months with supplemental watering for the first 2 summers is required as per the Environmental Report prepared by Toth & Associates Environmental Services dated 2017-NOV-01. A certified letter of completion is required from the Qualified Environmental Professional at the end of the 3-year maintenance period.

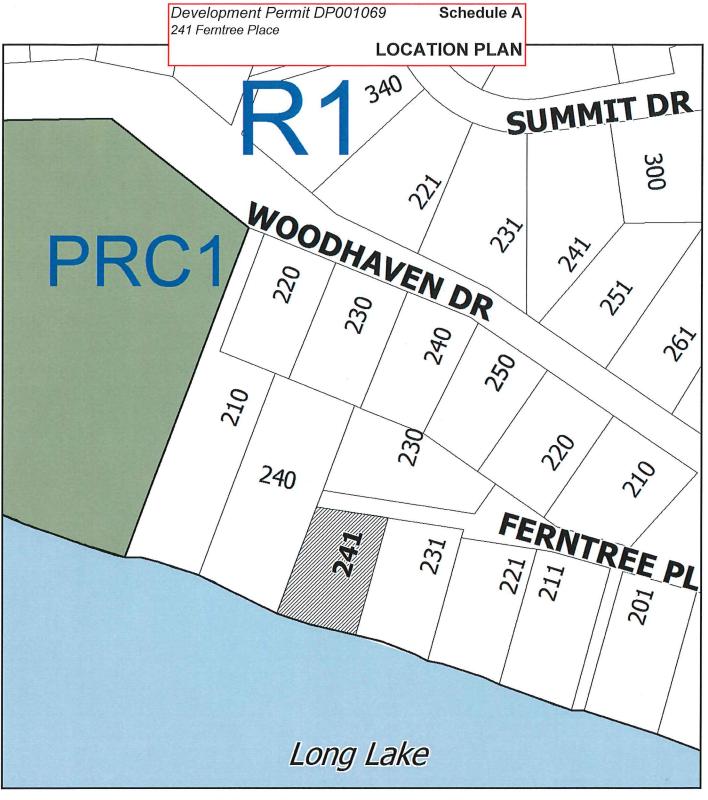
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY COUNCIL THE **20TH** DAY OF **NOVEMBER**, **2017**.

Corporate Officer

Date

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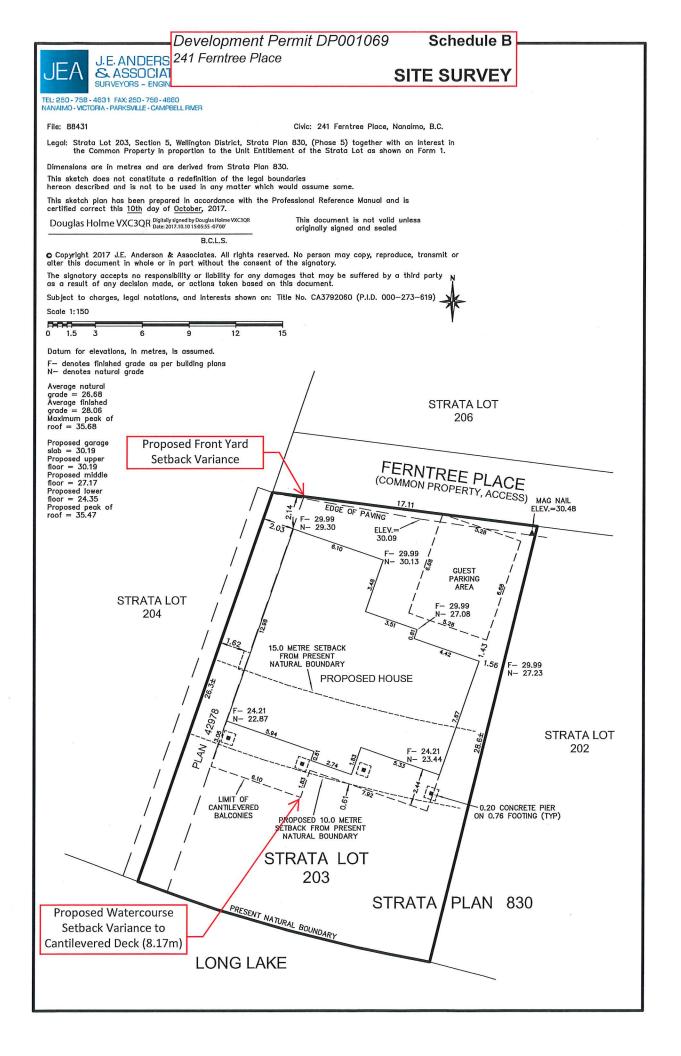


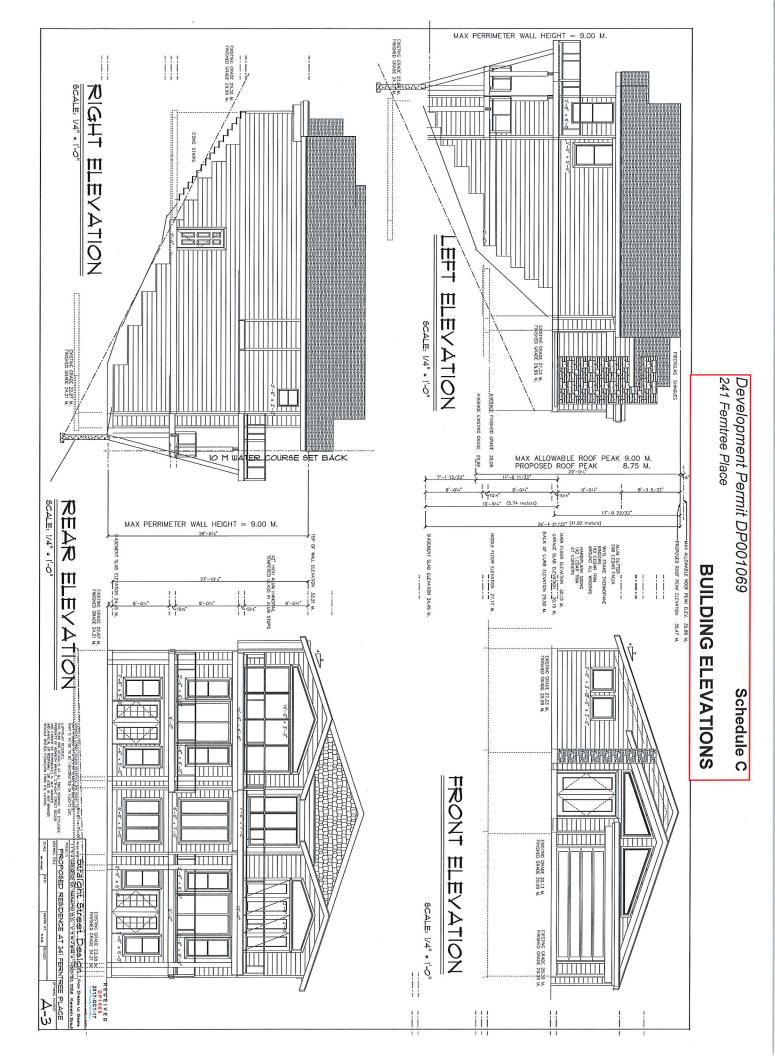
### **LOCATION PLAN**



Subject Property

Civic: 249 Ferntree Place Strata Lot 203, Section 5, Wellington District, Strata Plan 830 (Phase 3), together with an interest in the common property in proportion to the unit entitlement of the Strata Lot as shown on form 1





## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT rvice

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November 1, 2017

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Re: Summary of results for the Environmental Assessment of 241 Ferntree Place, Nanaimo (PID 000-273-619).

Toth and Associates Environmental Services conducted a detailed *Riparian Areas Regulation* (RAR) assessment of 241 Fern Tree Place on the north side of Long Lake on October 19, 2009. The development proposal includes construction of a single family residence on the property. The subject property is one of the last remaining undeveloped lakefront lots in the area and most of the surrounding waterfront properties have been successfully developed with reduced watercourse setbacks. The lot size is very small at approximately 5,220 square feet, or roughly 27m deep by 18m wide.

Application of the 15 m SPEA setbacks required by the RAR and the City of Nanaimo, in combination with the City of Nanaimo's setbacks from lot boundaries would result in sterilization of the property from development.

The current development plan proposes a reduction in the watercourse setback from Long Lake from 15m to 10m, with a minor area of intrusion (10m²) into the proposed 10m setback for upper storey balconies (Figure 1). The total area of intrusion into the 15m setback proposed under the current development plan is 90m². The City of Nanaimo provided a Letter of Support (City File# CIP2057, December 3, 2009) for reduction of the watercourse setback to 7.5m for the previously proposed development.

There are 11 trees on the subject property including 1 cherry < 30 cm, 5 Douglas-fir and 4 Arbutus > 30 cm, and 1 Significant Douglas-fir > 80 cm diameter. Based on JE Anderson's Topographic Site Plan, the development will require removal of the cherry tree, 3 Douglas-fir and 3 arbutus > 30 cm diameter. No Significant Trees will be removed. The City's Management and Protection of Trees Bylaw 2013 (No. 7126) requires 18 trees to be replaced for the 7 trees to be removed. As there is insufficient space on the subject property for replacement of all the trees, cash-in-lieu for trees not replaced will be paid to the City.

The City of Nanaimo has requested a restoration plan as mitigation for the setback reduction. Understorey vegetation on the property is comprised of dense salal with very little available space for additional native plantings and it is my understanding that the proponent fully intends to preserve as much of the native vegetation as possible within the proposed setback. I have provided a landscape plan (Figure 2) that requires the planting of 90 native plants (1 plant / 1 m<sup>2</sup> of intrusion) within the proposed watercourse setback including 56 herbs, 30 shrubs and 4 trees (Table 1).

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A single pervious soft surface pathway will provide access to water. The trail has been aligned to avoid damage or removal of existing trees and vegetation (Figure 1).

A fence will be installed along the proposed setback boundary prior to the start of construction to prevent intrusion within the setback area.

The City of Nanaimo requires a vegetation maintenance program for the restoration area for a term of three (3) years with maintenance scheduled every 3 months and supplemental watering for the first 2 summers.

It is our professional opinion that the proposed construction of a home on the property involving a 90 m<sup>2</sup> intrusion inside the 15 m Streamside Protection Enhancement Area (SPEA) setback associated with the Zones of Sensitivity for Large Woody Debris and Bank Stability, and Litter Fall and Insect Drop will not have a significant impact on the riparian function of Long Lake.

Please contact us if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Steve Toth, AScT, R.P.Bio.

**Toth and Associates Environmental Services** 



Table 1. Recommended native plant species for restoration of the watercourse setback on 241 Ferntree Place

Species	Common Name	Size	\$/each	Quantity	\$ Cost	Sun	Moisture
		Tree	es				
Taxus brevifolia	Western Yew	5 gal	\$28.00	1	\$28.00	Low	Low
Conus nuttallii	Pacific Dogwood	5 gal	\$28.00	1	\$28.00	Mod	Mod
Malus fusca	Pacific Crab Apple	5 gal	\$18.00	2	\$36.00	Mod	High
		Shru	bs				
Amelanchier alnifolia	Saskatoon	2 gal	\$8.50	3	\$25.50	High	Low
Mahonia nervosa	Dull Oregon Grape	2 gal	\$5.50	12	\$66.00	Mod	Low
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	2 gal	\$6.00	2	\$12.00	Mod	Mod
Holodiscus discolor	Ocean Spray	2 gal	\$8.50	2	\$17.00	High	Low
Ribes sanguineum	Red Flowering Currant	2 gal	\$9.50	2	\$19.00	Mod	Mod
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	2 gal	\$8.50	7	\$59.50	Mod	Mod
Vaccinium parvifolium	Red Huckleberry	1 gal	\$6.00	2	\$12.00	Mod	Mod
		Herl	os				
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern	1 gal	\$4.75	25	\$118.75	Mod	Mod
Asarum caudatum	Wild Ginger	1 gal	\$2.75	5	\$13.75	Mod	Low
Aster douglasii	Douglas' Aster	1 gal	\$2.75	5	\$13.75	High	Mod
Dicentra formosa	Bleeding Heart	1 gal	\$2.25	5	\$11.25	Mod	Mod

Species	Common Name	Size	\$/each	Quantity	\$ Cost	Sun	Moisture
Digitalis purpurea	Common Foxglove	1 gal	\$2.25	5	\$11.25	High	Mod
Disporum hookeri	Hooker's Fairybells	1 gal	\$2.75	5	\$13.75	Mod	Mod
Satuieja douglasii	Yerba Buena	1 gal	\$2.75	7	\$19.25	Mod	Low
Total:				90	\$518.50		

Note: Costs are based on wholesale prices indicated on the Streamside Native Plant's website (http://streamsidenativeplants.com/)

Table 2. Map symbols used on landscape plan

Species	Common Name	Quantity	Symbol
Taxus brevifolia	Western Yew	1	*
Conus nuttallii	Pacific Dogwood	1	**
Malus fusca	Pacific Crab Apple	2	*
Amelanchier alnifolia	Saskatoon	3	500
Mahonia nervosa	Dull Oregon Grape	12	*
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	2	
Holodiscus discolor	Ocean Spray	2	4
Ribes sanguineum	Red Flowering Currant	2	<b>**</b>
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Dicentra formosa	Bleeding Heart	5	
Digitalis purpurea	Common Foxglove	5	*
Disporum hookeri	Hooker's Fairybells	5	<b>3</b>
Satuieja douglasii	Yerba Buena	7	*

