

**Scoped Environmental Impact Assessment (sEIA)  
Proposed Canoe Storage Building  
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Part Lot 33, Concession 7 (Dummer)  
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We are pleased to provide this *scoped* Environmental Impact Assessment (sEIA) for the above referenced property. Our report has been completed in support of your application to construct a canoe storage building on your Stony Lake property.

Based on our review of the site conditions, Stony Lake and its associated Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) appear to be the main environmental receptors. Provided the recommendations outlined in this report are adhered to, any potential adverse impacts to these features should be mitigated.

We trust that this report will be sufficient for any agency reviews. Should you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

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## **1.0 Introduction**

Oakridge Environmental Ltd. is pleased to present this *scoped* Environmental Impact Assessment (sEIA) in support of your application to construct a canoe storage building on your Stony Lake seasonal residential property. It is understood that a Minor Variance will be required to obtain a permit.

The property is adjacent to the Whetung Road Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) Complex, contains floodplain, and has an Environmental Constraint Area designation. Therefore, an sEIA is required to support the development application and to demonstrate that the development will not result in any impacts to nearby Key Natural Heritage Features (KNHF).

This sEIA was determined to be a requirement, by Township staff and the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA), for a complete Minor Variance application through a pre-submission consultation meeting held on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Terms of Reference (ToR) were not provided for the study at that time. However, similar to other applications, the pre-submission comments suggest that a *scoped* assessment will be acceptable, with the main focus being any sensitive hydrological features.

The following sections outline our data sources, methodologies, findings and recommendations.

## **2.0 Site Location and Description**

The site is located at 1076 Duck Pond Lane (along the southern shoreline of Stony Lake), northeast of Warsaw, within Part Lot 33, Concession 7 (Dummer), Township of Douro-Dummer, and has an approximate area of 0.23 ha (0.57 acres), as illustrated on Figures 1 and 2.

The property is accessed from County Road 6 by turning north onto Crowe's Landing Road, west onto Whetung Road, continuing west onto Duck Pond Road, which eventually leads to Duck Pond Lane.

The property is currently developed with a cottage and garage. There are existing cottages/residences on the surrounding shoreline areas. The subject property is mapped as containing Stratum 2 - Deer Wintering Habitat and an Osprey nesting site, which are Significant Wildlife Habitats, as per Figure 2.

### 3.0 Proposed Development / Site Alteration

The proponent would like to build a canoe storage building on the south side of the property. The building will be approximately 20.4 m<sup>2</sup> in size, and will be used to store canoes and other water craft. The building will not include any habitable space.

The building is to be situated within an existing cleared area. The surrounding mature trees would be retained.

The reader is referred to the proponent's conceptual development plan (Appendix A).

### 4.0 Policy

This report has been prepared to meet the requirements outlined in the Township of Douro-Dummer's pre-consultation notes of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The requirements include relevant sections from the following policies/regulations:

- Provincial Policy Statement (PPS, 2020);
- County of Peterborough Official Plan (consolidated to December 2022);
- Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, and
- Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA) Ontario Regulation 167/06: Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses.

According to the pre-consultation comments, the study can be scoped and should include a planting plan to address Section 2.1.8 of the PPS and 4.2.4.5(b) of the Growth Plan, and should reference the Healthy Shorelines Planting Guide from ORCA.

This study has been *scoped* and formatted in accordance with the Township requirements.

### 5.0 Scope of Work

The following tasks were completed for this assessment:

- Relevant background information regarding the site (air photos, mapping, etc) was compile and reviewed. A high level screening of Species at Risk (SAR) databases was also completed.
- One (1) site inspection was completed by ORE's Senior Ecologist. The

inspection was focussed on the proposed development envelope and nearby sensitive features.

- Terrain mapping of the site included an assessment of vegetation communities, habitat, surficial soils, springs, recharge zones, etc., and confirmation of the presence or absence of wetland/drainage features. Any incidental observations of wildlife were recorded. All features were delineated and mapped.
- The proposed development footprint was superimposed on a geo-referenced air photo prepared from our library of air photo data. This information was used to determine any areas of potential concern (i.e., constraints) on the subject site.
- Upon completing the preceding tasks, the data was analysed and interpreted and this report was prepared.

## 6.0 Topography and Drainage

As illustrated by Figure 2, the subject property is situated on the northwest-facing slope of a small ridge overlooking Stony Lake, with a total relief of approximately 6 m. As the slope does not appear to be associated with a specific overburden landform, it is likely structurally controlled by the underlying bedrock surface.

The lake and lakeshore is occupied by a large Provincially Significant Wetland, referred to as the Whetung Road Wetland Complex, which includes part of Big Duck Pond, a wetland occupied bay. Several small wetland pockets (complexed with the main wetland) also occur inland from the lake, a short distance east of the site, within small (linear) depressions in the rock.

The site's proximity to the lake and the wetlands are likely indicative of a shallow water table condition.

## 7.0 Geological Setting

The subject site occurs near the southern edge of the Precambrian Shield, immediately north of the Paleozoic limestone terrain. As such, the topography is dominated by the bedrock structure.

As illustrated by Figure 3, the subject site is completely underlain by deposits referred

to as Precambrian bedrock drift complex. In general these are pebbly silt till deposits that adhere to the bedrock surface in thin, discontinuous layers, especially within bedrock depressions. In some instances, the drift (till) has a surficial layer of oxidized silty fine sand, which may be a weathering product of the till or outwash remnant. In general, the soils of the drift complex have low to moderate permeabilities.

Immediately to the south and southeast, Figure 3 also indicates that extensive deposits of stony, carbonate-rich silt and sand till occur. This till is part of the Dummer Complex. Dummer Complex sediments have a sandy matrix supporting a coarse stony component. The coarse component is typically composed of large and angular (broken) blocks of Paleozoic bedrock limestone. The stone composition primarily reflects the underlying bedrock lithology, although can contain some granitic materials. The Dummer Complex exhibits scattered, pitted hummocks of blocky, angular debris extending as a broad belt from Lake Simcoe to northeast of Kingston. Although not mapped on the site, it is possible that this till could also be present.

The thickness of the above soils cannot be determined from the mapping. However, from perusal of Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) well record database for the site area, we note that nearby well No. 7153395 encountered 1.3 m of “brown sand” above “granite” bedrock. That well reportedly had a static water level of 4.6 m (below ground surface in the bedrock), despite the drill encountering an aquifer at a depth of 33.5 m. Most other nearby wells penetrated through a minimal thickness of soil before encountering the bedrock.

## 8.0 SAR Database Review

The following databases were reviewed as part of a high level screening to determine the potential for SAR to exist on or within the vicinity of the subject property:

- Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC);
- Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas (OBBA);
- eBird;
- iNaturalist, and
- Fish ON-Line.

The search radius ranged from 1 km<sup>2</sup> square (NHIC) to 10 km<sup>2</sup> square (OBBA), depending on the available database. Based on our review, the following SAR occurrences were noted on or within proximity of the subject property:

| <b><u>Common Name</u></b>            | <b><u>Scientific Name</u></b>      | <b><u>SARO Status</u></b>    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>NHIC</i>                          |                                    |                              |
| Blanding's Turtle                    | <i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>        | Threatened                   |
| Butternut                            | <i>Juglans cinerea</i>             | Endangered                   |
| Common Five-lined Skink <sup>1</sup> | <i>Plestiodon fasciatus pop. 2</i> | Special Concern              |
| Eastern Ribbonsnake                  | <i>Thamnophis saurita</i>          | Special Concern              |
| Eastern Whip-poor-will               | <i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>       | Threatened                   |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee                   | <i>Contopus virens</i>             | Special Concern              |
| Midland Painted Turtle               | <i>Chrysemys picta marginata</i>   | Special Concern <sup>2</sup> |
| Northern Map Turtle                  | <i>Graptemys geographica</i>       | Special Concern              |
| Snapping Turtle                      | <i>Chelydra serpentina</i>         | Special Concern              |

Note: 1 Great Lakes/St. Lawrence population  
2 SARA & COSEWIC status only

*OBBA*

|                        |                                   |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bank Swallow           | <i>Riparia riparia</i>            | Threatened      |
| Barn Swallow           | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>            | Special Concern |
| Black Tern             | <i>Chlidonias niger</i>           | Special Concern |
| Bobolink               | <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>      | Threatened      |
| Canada Warbler         | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i>      | Special Concern |
| Eastern Meadowlark     | <i>Sturnella magna</i>            | Threatened      |
| Eastern Whip-poor-will | <i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>      | Threatened      |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee     | <i>Contopus virens</i>            | Special Concern |
| Evening Grosbeak       | <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> | Special Concern |
| Golden-winged Warbler  | <i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>      | Special Concern |
| Wood Thrush            | <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>       | Special Concern |

*eBird*

|                    |                                   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bald Eagle         | <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>   | Special Concern |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | <i>Contopus virens</i>            | Special Concern |
| Evening Grosbeak   | <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> | Special Concern |
| Wood Thrush        | <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>       | Special Concern |



### *iNaturalist*

|                        |                                 |                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bald Eagle             | <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> | Special Concern |
| Black Ash              | <i>Fraxinus nigra</i>           | Endangered      |
| Northern Map Turtle    | <i>Graptemys geographica</i>    | Special Concern |
| Monarch                | <i>Danaus plexippus</i>         | Special Concern |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher | <i>Contopus cooperi</i>         | Special Concern |

The following provincially rare species were also noted (not SAR but tracked by the ministry):

| <b><u>Common Name</u></b> | <b><u>Scientific Name</u></b> | <b><u>S-Rank</u></b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Swamp Darner              | <i>Epiaschna heros</i>        | S3S4                 |
| Climbing Fumitory         | <i>Adlumia fungosa</i>        | S3                   |

### *Fish On-Line*

Database reviewed and no SAR were observed.

In addition, the NHIC query indicated that one (1) Wildlife Concentration Area is recorded in the area, a Colonial Waterbird Nesting Area. Unfortunately, the location is not disclosed in the database.

Excerpts from the database records are found in Appendix B.

## **9.0 Inspection Methodologies**

The site has been characterized by its various vegetation communities using the methodologies included in the *Ecological Land Classification (ELC) - First Approximation and Its Applications* (1998). The 1998 Ecological Land Classification - First Approximation is a guide used by Ecologists to standardize the classification of different vegetation community types across Ontario. The classification system enables an ecologist to identify vegetation communities based on the species present, soil materials and moisture regimes. In this instance, the 1998 ELC was used to identify the wetland communities as the site occurs with Ecoregion 5E and possesses Precambrian Bedrock related woodlands.

There have been a number of updates to the ELC scheme to further refine the classification of Ecosites throughout Ontario. As a result, the 2008 *Draft* ELC Guide provides a further breakdown of the 1998 ELC Guide - First Approximation communities and includes many new communities to index from. The 2008 ELC scheme also provides a cross-reference to the 1998 guide communities. This report uses a combination of both the 1998 ELC communities (which are considered the primary vegetation communities) and the 2008 Draft ELC to supplement the wetland vegetation community lists.

As for the terrestrial communities on the subject property, the Field Guide to Forest Ecosystems of Central Ontario (FG-01), 1997 was used to classify the woodland communities. This guide is used to classify vegetation types in Ecoregion 5E.

Prior to conducting the site inspection, aerial photography of the subject site was analysed to roughly delineate communities based on recognizable vegetation differences. Each identified community was subsequently inspected. Dominant vegetation types were recorded and boundaries of the various communities mapped on an air photo or utilizing a dGPS.

In addition to identifying and mapping the vegetation communities, ORE staff assessed each vegetation community from the perspective of whether they are hydrologically sensitive or a SWH for either Stratum 2 - Deer Wintering or Osprey Nesting areas. The vegetation survey included examination of the development footprint and immediate surrounding areas.

## 10.0 Site Inspection Data

### 10.1 Site Inspection

ORE staff attended the site on the following date:

| <u>Date of Inspection</u> | <u>Temp. °C</u> | <u>Beaufort (Wind) Scale</u> | <u>Conditions Reason for Inspections</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 19, 2023             | 25              | 2 - Light Breeze             | 2% Cloud cover. Relatively clear warm summer day with very little air movement. Observe vegetation/existing site conditions, identify SAR, vegetation mapping - species list, wildlife detection and species list, SWH habitat review. PSW mapping confirmation and evidence of seeps and/or springs, wetlands in the area of proposed building site. |

Appendix C contains the list of species identified on the property during our inspection.

### 10.2 Ecological Land Classification (ELC)

Based on our site observations, we have determined that there are two (2) upland communities/habitats on-site, and two (2) aquatic communities associated with Stony Lake and the PSW. The vegetation types were assessed by applying the protocols in the Ecological Land Classification for Southern Ontario (FG-02), 1998 (or draft 2008 version) and the Field Guide to Forest Ecosystems of Central Ontario (FG-01), 1997, where applicable.

Figure 4 illustrates the distribution of the on-site vegetation communities, and the off-site aquatic community. These habitats and their associated vegetation and environmental sensitivities are characterized below.

Representative photos of these communities are provided in Figure 5. Descriptions of the communities are provided below.

## *Upland Community:*

### 1. Rural Property (CVR\_4)

There is no description in the ELC regarding the Residential-type community.

This community includes the development footprint associated with the existing cottage, existing garage, the existing septic area, the driveway/parking, and the maintained disturbed areas surrounding them. The vegetation in this ELC type contains mainly open bedrock/frequently travelled disturbed areas. These envelope areas and access road related areas are relatively tight around the buildings. The very limited frequently disturbed areas quickly transition into the mature White Pine (*Pinus strobus*) woodland habitat that follows.

This community encompasses the area where the existing cottage and garage development occur. ORE staff did not observe any SAR flora or fauna in this community, or any wetlands or watercourses that would be considered a constraint to the proposed development.

The proposed canoe storage building is to be constructed within an opening directly southwest of the existing garage. However, it is not an area that is frequently used/disturbed to access the existing buildings on-site. There is an existing track-bare laneway that occurs directly south of the existing garage that allows the owner access to the lakeshore for the purpose of launching boats.

### 2. White Pine-Red Pine: dry to moderately fresh soils (ES11.1)

The FG-01 characterizes the ES11.1 woodland community as, White Pine and/or Red Pine dominated stands on dry to moderately fresh soils. The understory has moderate levels of conifer regeneration, low hardwood shrubs and feathermosses. There is a low number of herbs and the soils are typically sandy to coarse loamy.

This community dominates the majority of the upland areas of the property with mature/large diameter White Pines occurring throughout. There are low shrub species such as Common Juniper (*Juniperus communis*), Low-Bush Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*), goldenrods and asters in the small openings where the sun is able to penetrate the canopy of pines. The acidic rock barren areas beneath the pine trees possesses patchy areas of bare bedrock, lichens, moss species and Poverty Oatgrass (*Danthonia spicata*).

None of the species identified within this community are Species at Risk. The White Pine does not represent Deer Wintering SWH as there is little to no understory in this

woodland type for browsing purposes. It could be suitable habitat for Osprey nesting considering the tall pines directly adjacent to the lakeshore, however, neither Osprey nor its nest were identified on-site during the site inspection/surveys.

It is within this habitat that the proposed canoe storage building is to be constructed. According to the site plan, no mature trees occur directly within the proposed building envelope.

#### *Wetland/Aquatic Community:*

### 3. Open Aquatic (OAO)

The ELC (2008) describes OAO as an aquatic environment containing no macrophyte vegetation. This ecosite tends to be dominated by plankton and has a lake trophic status.

This ecosite represents the open water/offshore habitat of Stony Lake, which occurs across the entire northwestern edge of the subject property. The lake bottom substrate along the shoreline is comprised of exposed Precambrian Bedrock and organic sand-filled bedrock cracks and crevasses. The shoreline contains some sandy sediments, however, there appears to be a relatively significant organic/detritus matt on the bottom that covers most of the sediments in the offshore areas, therefore, it is considered to be a relatively poor fisheries spawning habitat for most fish species.

ORE staff observed floating leaved aquatic plant species in the near-shore environment areas that likely constitute the PSW habitat, which is discussed in the following habitat.

### 4. Submerged Shallow Aquatic (SAS1) and Water Lily and Bullhead Lily Floating-Leaved Shallow Aquatic (SAF1-1)

According to the ELC, Submerged Shallow Aquatic communities are dominated by submerged macrophytes (greater than 25%). The SAS1 community forms part of the PSW and possesses submerged aquatic plant species such as Pondweeds (primarily *Potamogeton spp.*), Common Horn-wort (*Ceratophyllum demersum*), Common Waterweed (*Elodea canadensis*), Muskgrass (*Chara ssp.*), Common Water-Milfoil (*Myriophyllum sibiricum*), and Eurasian Milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*).

According to the ELC, the SAF1-1 community is dominated by floating-leaved macrophytes (greater than 25%). This community, in addition to the submerged aquatic species, forms the surficial floating aquatic plants in the PSW and is dominated

by White Water-Lily (*Nymphaea alba*).

Both aquatic plant areas represent the PSW habitat within Stoney Lake that is adjacent to the terrestrial areas of the subject property. The combination of submerged and floating leaved aquatic plant species represents good quality spawning habitat for Northern Pike (*Esox lucius*) and Muskellunge (*Esox masquinongy*), and would be considered Significant Fisheries habitat. The young-of- year of these fish species would utilize the vegetation for foraging and cover.

### 10.3 Fauna

No significant fauna were observed directly on-site. Only tracks of common/secure mammals were observed on the subject parcel.

Due to the shoreline area being predominantly comprised of hard materials, there was very little spawning areas in the littoral zone/offshore area, other than in the area of the existing dock and boat launch area. The continued disturbance in this area keeps the organic/muck deposits from settling and covering Centrarchid redds.

Although ORE staff did not observe any turtles in the area of the subject property, there is the potential for turtles to access the developed areas of the subject property (e.g. the access road) and to use these areas for nesting. The property owner/contractor should install measures to prevent all turtle species from entering the construction area/work zone.

Similar to the turtles, ORE staff observed approximately ten (10) Centrarchids off the dock area in the near-shore environment during the inspection. It was not spawning season for any of these species and they were utilizing the dock as cover.

No SAR fish nor SAR fauna were observed during the inspections.

According to the mapping on Figure 2, the subject site contains Stratum 2 - Deer Wintering Habitat. ORE staff inspected the subject site for deer use, typically utilized by deer for overwintering purposes. ORE staff did not observe deer concentration trails nor did we observe any scat or browsed vegetation on the subject site.

Tall mature White Pine habitats are open and airy and this type of setting is not indicative of deer wintering habitat. Therefore, the subject property does not appear to contain deer wintering habitat and the Stratum 2 mapped boundary is, therefore, incorrect.

The Eastern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*) and Eastern Hemlock (*Tsuga*

*canadensis*) dominated shrub/tree content increases south of the subject parcel. ORE staff expect the Stratum 2 - Deer Wintering SWH would be in this area as there would be more cover and suitable browse materials in the winter. As such, no mitigation is necessary with respect to the Stratum 2 - Deer Wintering Habitat, and consequently, is not addressed in the following sections.

The fauna species observed on-site are listed within Appendix C for completeness.

## 10.4 Flora

ORE staff inspected the subject parcel and visible areas of the properties directly adjacent to the subject property to detect any SAR plant species or wetland areas that would be sensitive to the proposed development.

Very few SAR plant species occur within Ecoregion 5E landscape; they are predominantly in Ecoregion 6E, south of the contact.

No SAR species nor wetlands (other than what is identified in the LIO mapping) were detected on-site during the site surveys.

## 11.0 Impact Assessment

### 11.1 General Considerations

Based on our assessment, it is our opinion that potential impacts related to future development of the site could include the following:

- 1) Potential degradation/alteration of the upland vegetation communities and/or existing CVR\_4 residential area that could impact Stony Lake, resulting in erosion/sedimentation and water quality deterioration.
- 2) Potential impacts related to construction activities (e.g., ground vegetation removal, etc.), including destabilisation and denuding of the groundcovers by track/tire equipment accessing the building construction site.
- 3) Potential impacts related to post-construction occupation and stabilizing of bare or disturbed/altere d surficial soils.

These general impact considerations are further discussed in the following sections.

## 11.2 Development Envelope

Our field investigations have confirmed that the main concern with respect to the proposed canoe storage building is its location relative to the lakeshore (as illustrated on Figure 6). Construction of the proposed building could result in a relatively large area of bare soils being exposed adjacent to the lakeshore, as filling and grading will undoubtedly be necessary. Notwithstanding, it is expected that the construction zone will not expand significantly beyond the proposed footprint of the building and/or the existing opening in the forest floor. ORE also expects the majority of the construction can be completed from the existing laneway on the south side of the garage (Figure 6). As such, the construction can be mostly confined to those areas that have been historically altered/disturbed, without imposing on any new natural areas on the subject property.

Overall, the gradient down to the shoreline from the proposed canoe storage building is gentle as it occurs within a relatively wide trough between two (2) bedrock ridges. As such, the majority of runoff will be directed around the proposed building in this low relief bedrock trough. The flows will be slowed within this feature and will be manageable during the construction and post construction phase, with respect to the lake. It is expected that the canoe storage building footprint will need to be filled/raised in this area. However, there is sufficient area on the south side of the building footprint for runoff within the trough to continue as sheet flows, conveyed toward the lakeshore.

ORE staff noted that the trees in this wooded area are mostly large diameter mature trees sporadically interspersed within the bedrock trough area. The building site possesses very little tree cover and mainly groundcover vegetation. The mature trees are mainly comprised of Eastern White Pine. It should be possible to remove only shallow-rooted ground vegetation while retaining the majority of the shrubs and trees that have deep roots and are considered stabilizers.

The property owners have done well to retain and manage the woodland habitat in a natural state. Although the former practice of clearing vegetation and/or filling to the edge of the lake was considered a reasonable approach (especially to obtain vistas of the lake), this was clearly not implemented by property owners on this property. The highly vegetated natural setting on-site has likely improved/maintained the shoreline buffering capacity, especially with respect to on-site attenuation of runoff and septic effluent in the shallow flow zone. This property would receive a good to excellent review/rating if it were subjected to the shoreline assessment criteria by ORCA.

Based on these findings, the proposed canoe storage building should have undetectable adverse impacts on the lakeshore and overall water quality of Stony Lake.

Recommendations are provided in a following section to mitigate general construction



type impacts on nearby watercourse features.

### 11.3 Construction Related Impacts

The main potential impacts associated with construction activities could include the following:

- loss or disruption of vegetation (i.e., primarily in the construction area surrounding the footprint of the proposed canoe storage building which could result in some shrub and groundcover removal) - it should be possible to avoid mature tree removal and use the opening in this area to construct the proposed building;
- erosion and sediment generated by exposed and/or disturbed soils while operating equipment in the area of the build site;
- presence of construction debris and waste materials as a result of constructing the building;
- fauna such as turtles potentially entering the work area, and
- sensitivity of the site with respect to imported fill materials and stockpiling of these materials during construction.

Recommendations are provided below to ensure that the potential for impacts relating to occupation and use of the new dwelling are minimized.

## 12.0 Recommendations

### 12.1 Development Envelopes and Constraints

- The proposed canoe storage building should generally fit within the open area footprint to the south of the existing garage, as illustrated by Figure 6. Figure 6 also indicates the approximate limit of the *disturbance / construction area* defined by the proponent's Site Plan. No new disturbed areas are necessary to incorporate the proposed building on the subject property.
- Provided the authorities are in agreement with the proposal, the canoe storage building can proceed with very little additional disturbed area occurring on the subject property, other than some machinery impacts from filling/grading. ORE

staff anticipate the proposed building site can be accessed from an existing track-bare access road that occurs between the existing garage and proposed building location.

- It should be possible to construct the storage building, while avoiding any nearby mature trees. If any trees have to be removed due to their health, ORE staff recommend planting three (3) new native trees/shrubs between the shoreline and proposed storage building, to offset the tree loss. Certain shrub species can be planted without resulting in any significant reduction to the lake vistas in the area. The shrubs will also enhance the shoreline with respect to erosion-stabilization while improving the buffering capacity for runoff and/or potential shallow groundwater zone.
- ORE staff did not observe any other watercourses or wetlands in the area of the subject property, other than Stony Lake. Therefore, this Key Hydrologic Feature appears to be the only sensitive receptor downgradient of the proposed building site. The PSW corresponds to the lake and occurs in the form of floating leaved and submerged aquatic vegetation. The PSW does not occur on the subject property. Recommendations to retain both the form and function of Stony Lake and the PSW are provided below.
- To ensure the disturbed area does not advance any closer to Stony Lake, a 6 m wide setback/buffer should be applied to the shoreline and be demarcated on-site by installing a heavy-duty silt fence along this limitation, as illustrated by Figure 6. This will prevent the construction crew from unnecessarily increasing the overall disturbance footprint towards the lake, especially when the use of heavy equipment is necessary. The heavy-duty silt fence should be extended around the entire building envelope perimeter to ensure turtles cannot migrate from the lake and nest within any exposed soil areas or within areas of sandy fill materials placed in the building envelope (Appendix D). The contractor can open the silt fence along the existing track-bare area to access the building site and continue with the day-to-day construction activities. The heavy-duty silt fencing will ensure that any loose/unconsolidated materials will not migrate beyond the cordoned construction area, thereby protecting Stony Lake and the PSW.
- As there is a potential for SAR turtles to occur within Stony Lake (e.g., Snapping Turtle, Blanding's Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, and Midland Painted Turtle), the heavy-duty silt fence will serve as a turtle exclusion fence, as recommended by Ministry of Northern Development Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (MNDMNR). Light-duty silt fence is not considered an acceptable exclusion fence material, as large turtles such as Snapping Turtle, could dig beneath the fence or potentially push the fence over and enter the construction zone. Nesting turtles and/or their eggs can be damaged by construction equipment. The fence is there to prevent this from happening.

- Invasive/exotic species can also be an issue with respect to recently disturbed sites. They can out-compete other native species. As such, the contractor's machinery should be cleaned according to the provincial protocols to prevent transportation of invasive/exotic species to and from the subject site<sup>1</sup>. If the equipment leaves the site, it should be cleaned prior to reentering the property.
- Considering construction of the proposed canoe storage building will disrupt some of the natural groundcover vegetation within lands directly upgradient of Stony Lake and the PSW, the property owner shall apply new vegetation to the disturbed areas as per the Healthy Shorelines Planting Guide by ORCA. The property owner should submit a plan that illustrates the vegetation types to be planted around the periphery of the new building to rehabilitate/stabilize those groundcover species that are impacted by the construction activities. The planted vegetation's root balls/zones would become stabilizers preventing surficial sediments from eroding towards the lake/PSW. It is in the best interest of the proponent and the lakeshore habitat to install the vegetation as per the planting guide, to somewhat naturalize the disturbed areas around the building.
- The property owner can plant smaller seedling sized stock. These should be obtained from a reputable nursery as opposed to transplanting from the nearby woodland habitats. There are a variety of colourful native trees or shrubs that can be planted. ORE staff can provide recommendations in this regard. The plantings are not meant to obscure the vistas of the lake, but rather improve, protect and beautify the property and the shoreline area. Shorelines that are predominantly devoid of vegetation (i.e., only grass) tend to contribute more nutrient laden runoff to the lake, resulting in a deterioration of water quality. Considering the lake is used for recreational purposes, such as fishing, boating and swimming, any minor improvements would be beneficial.
- Grass seed and/or sod should also be applied to any exposed/bare soils resulting from site preparation and construction activities, in addition to the recommended shrub/tree planting. The recommended shrub and/or tree plantings around the edge of the storage building should be included on the Site Plan drawing. ORCA's Healthy Shorelines Planting Guide should be consulted again in this regard.

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<sup>1</sup> Clean Equipment Protocol for Industry - Inspecting and cleaning equipment for the purposes of invasive species prevention

## 12.2 General Design Considerations

- The design/layout plan for the new build should demonstrate that the work can be completed outside the 6 m wide setback of the lakeshore as illustrated on Figure 6 (Constraints). The site plan should illustrate which native shrubs will be planted on-site to improve conditions between the proposed building and shoreline. The planted vegetation can become part of the landscaping plan, if one is proposed.
- All recommended erosion controls should be installed prior to commencing any work on the property, to ensure the sensitive hydrological features (lake and PSW) are not impacted. The prescribed vegetation to be planted on the property will help stabilize the soils between the development and the shoreline and reduce shoreline erosion effects. Vegetation/seed/sod must be established on any/all bare soil areas at the end of the construction. The works cannot be considered complete until all surfaces are stable. The Site Plan should illustrate how all surfaces/grades will be stabilized/finished.
- Passive stormwater management controls should be incorporated into the development design of the new roof area. Examples include roof leaders being directed to an area where the flows will not gouge or destabilize soils over time. The warm flows from the roof leaders should be infiltrated into the ground, so as to reduce thermal impacts to Stony Lake. ORE expects the soils are sandy in the area of the proposed storage building, therefore, it may be possible to outlet the roof leaders onto the grass/fill materials surface. Gravel can also be introduced at the end of the leaders (there are also plastic flow dissipaters that can be purchased at most hardware/landscaping retailers) to create an apron that dissipates the concentrated energy of the roof leader flows, distributing them over a larger area to enhance infiltration.

## 12.3 Construction Mitigation

- Proper erosion/sedimentation controls (ESC) will be required at all times while heavy equipment operates at the site. Heavy-duty silt fence should be installed around along the 6 m work zone setback limit and perimeter of the building envelope, as illustrated by Figure 6 (Appendix D). Construction should not continue during heavy precipitation events. After these events, the fence should be checked to ensure their effectiveness.
- The heavy-duty silt fence provides a solution to mitigate sheet runoff, not concentrated flows. Therefore, if a concentrated flow results from construction (not anticipated), another type of erosion/sedimentation control, such as a rock

check dam that incorporates stone and geotextile filter cloth to prevent sediment laden runoff from entering the sensitive watercourse features, should be utilized. The contractor or owner should illustrate any such interim or permanent ESC on their Site Plan.

- Only clean fill should be imported to the site. The fill should not contain organic materials such as plant debris or topsoil that may contain exotic or invasive species that could out-compete native species along the lakeshore. If imported topsoil is required, screened topsoil should be the only material applied to top-dress the fill. Any imported materials that are stockpiled on-site should also be surrounded by heavy-duty silt fence until the materials are applied. The fence will prevent species such as turtles from leaving the lakeshore to nest within the loose unconsolidated materials during construction.
- To reduce potential post-construction sedimentation, the site should be quickly seeded or sodded to re-establish the root structure within the upper soils where areas have been disturbed and soils are exposed. Planting of native vegetation, between the storage building and shoreline/PSW, is encouraged at this stage. Once the seeding or sodding is determined to be a success and the soils are stable, the erosion/sedimentation controls can be removed.
- Absolutely no construction equipment should be operated beyond the 6 m lakeshore setback limitation, nor should equipment grade any new swales or other drainage works on-site to direct water toward the lake. All equipment must remain within the area designated for construction (to be outlined by the heavy-duty silt fence).

## 12.4 Closing Remarks

It is our opinion that the applicant should be granted a Building Permit for the purpose of constructing a new canoe storage building, provided the mitigation measures recommended herein are adhered to. The proponent should recognize that this *scoped* Environmental Impact Study provides recommendations pertaining only to natural environmental issues. Other issues related to Land Use Planning, servicing and/or Engineering may also need to be addressed with respect to any future application(s) and/or development plans.

The proponent should obtain all required permits from the agencies prior to commencing any construction on-site. Failure to do so may result in delays and/or other liabilities.

**\*\*End of *Scoped* EIS Report\*\***

Yours truly,  
**Oakridge Environmental Limited**



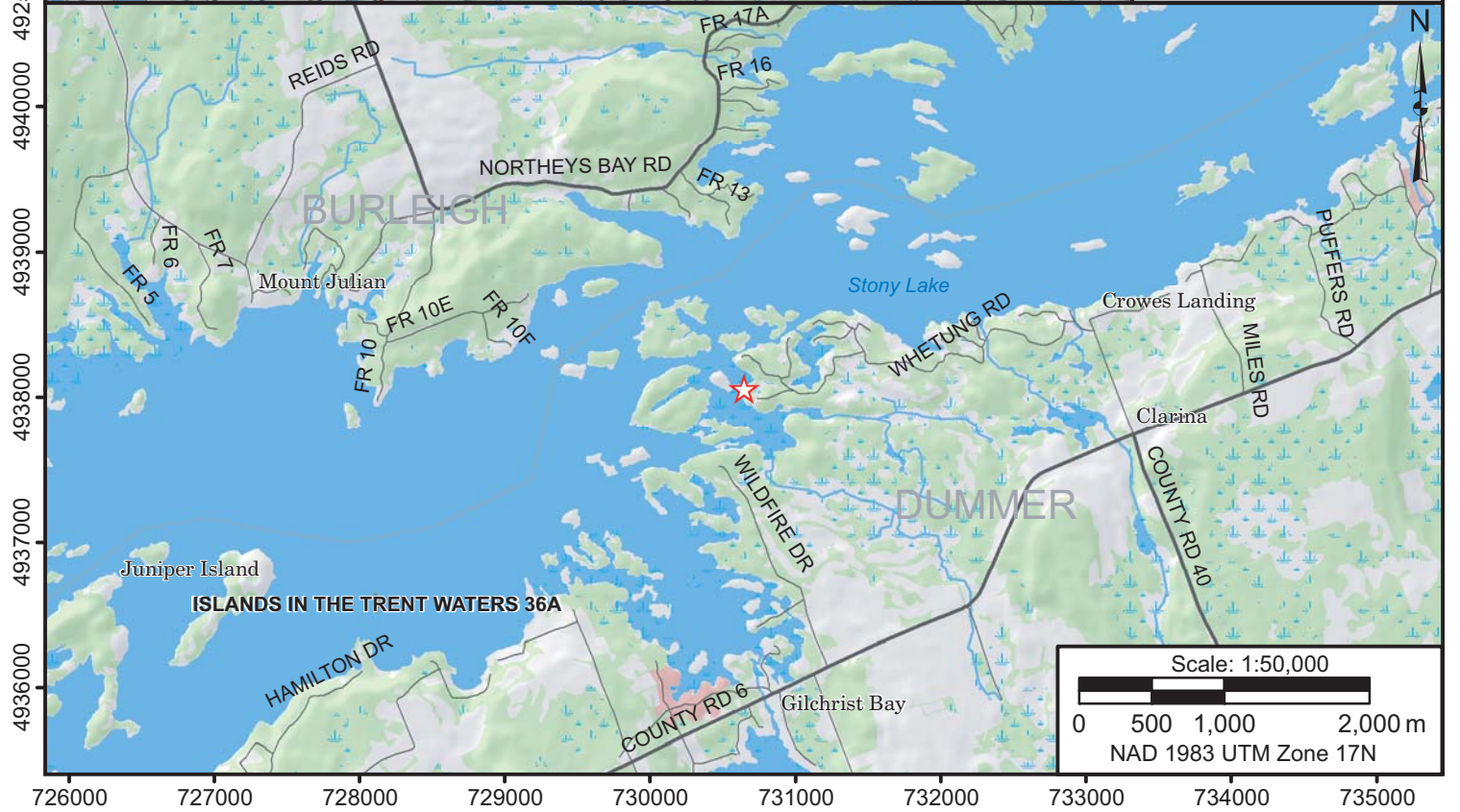
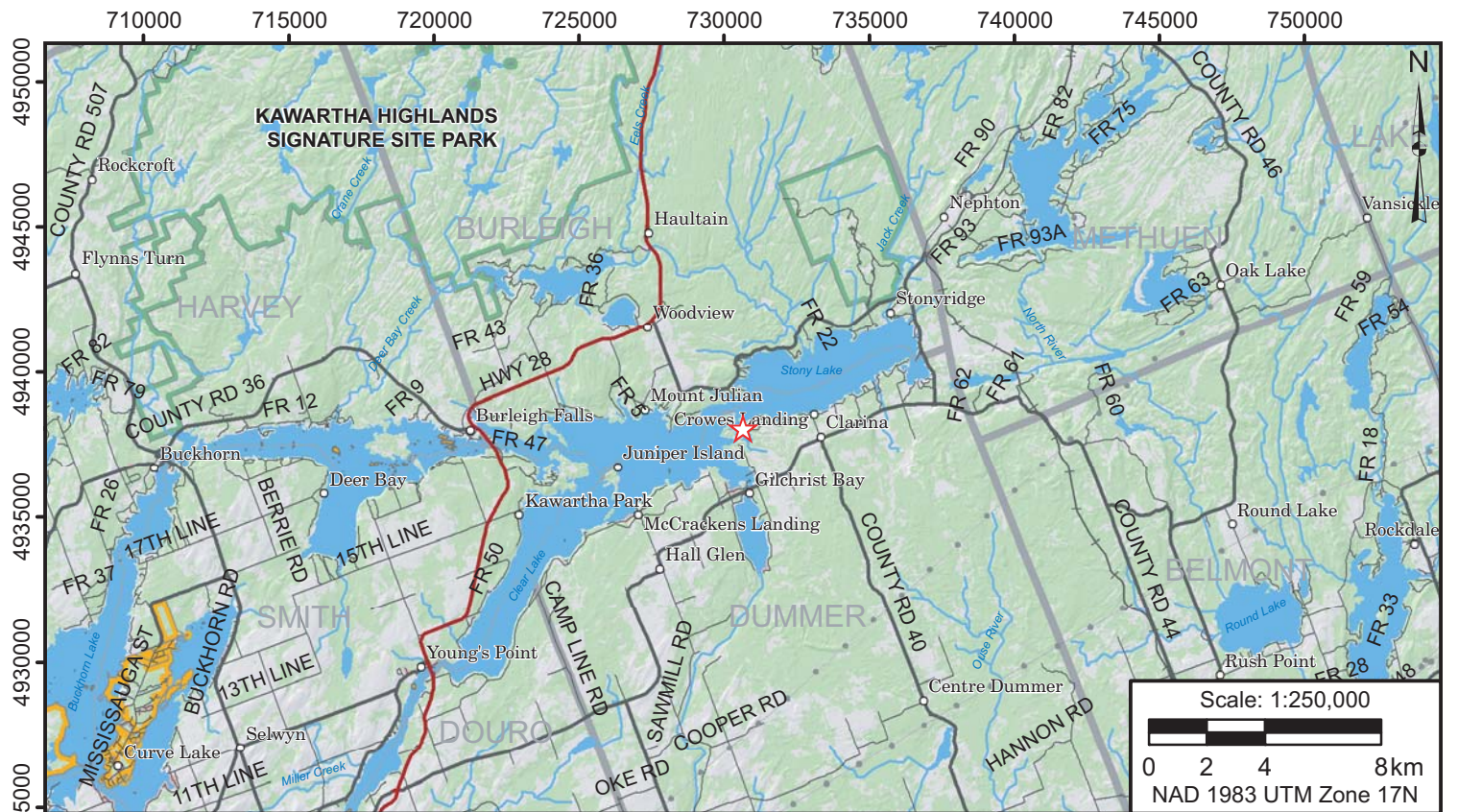
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## **Figures**





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**Proposed Canoe Storage Building**  
 1076 Duck Pond Lane, Stony Lake  
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 Township of Douro-Dummer,  
 County of Peterborough

- Approximate Property Boundary
- Wooded Area
- Waterbody
- Wetland (Unevaluated)
- Wetland (Provincially Significant)
- Watercourse
- Contour (5m Intervals)
- Spot Height (m asl)
- Building (symbol)
- Road
- Geographic Lot Fabric
- White-tailed Deer Wintering Area (Stratum 2)
- White-tailed Deer Yard (Stratum 1)
- Osprey Nesting Site (LIO)

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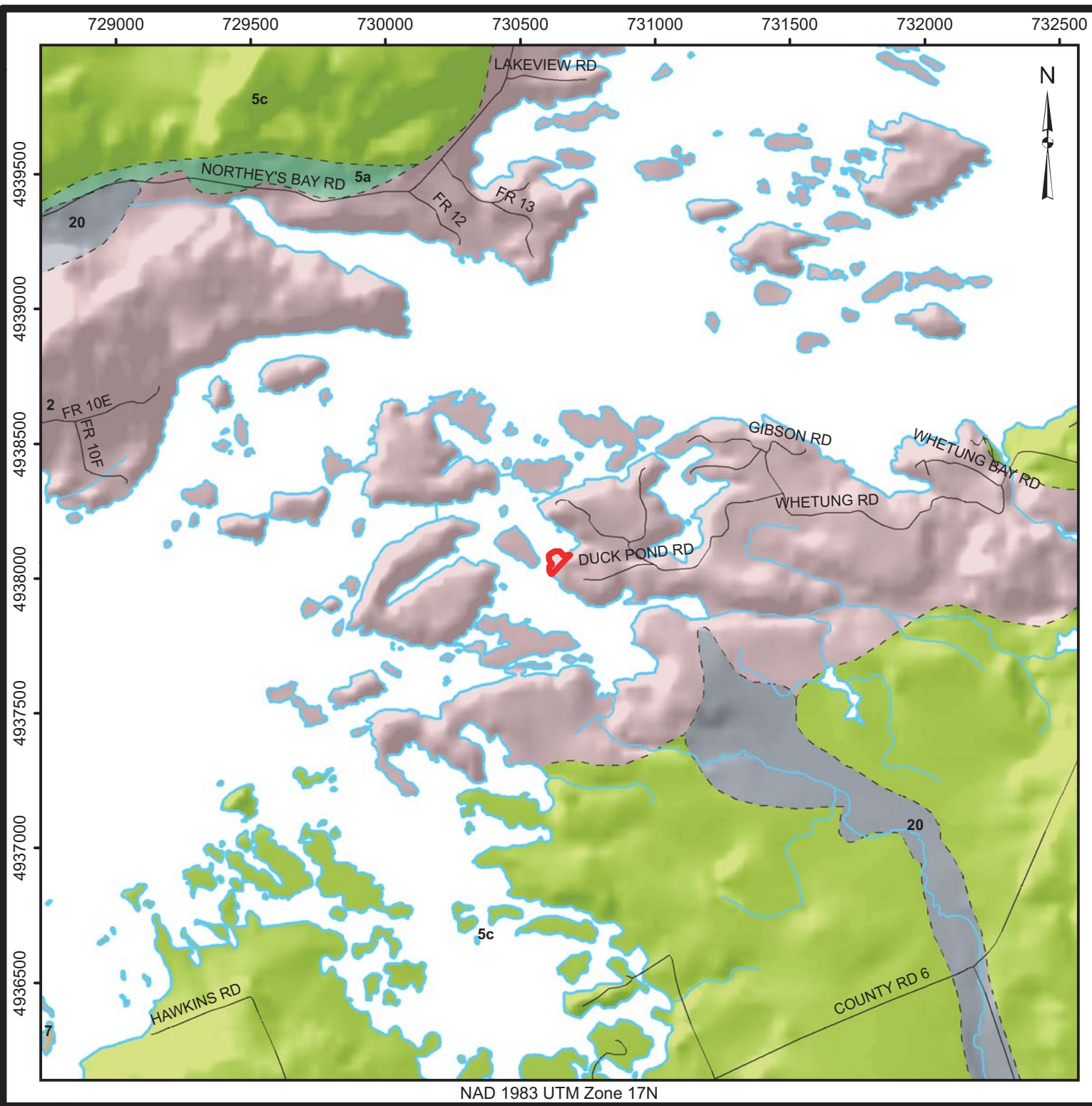
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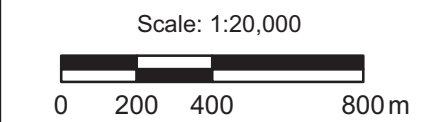
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 County of Peterborough

- Approximate Property Boundary
- Waterbody
- Watercourse
- Contact (approximate/assumed)
- 2 Precambrian bedrock-drift complex
- 5a Glacial Deposits (Till): Shield-derived silty to sandy till
- 5c Glacial Deposits (Till): Stony, carbonate-derived silty to sandy till
- 7 Glaciofluvial deposits
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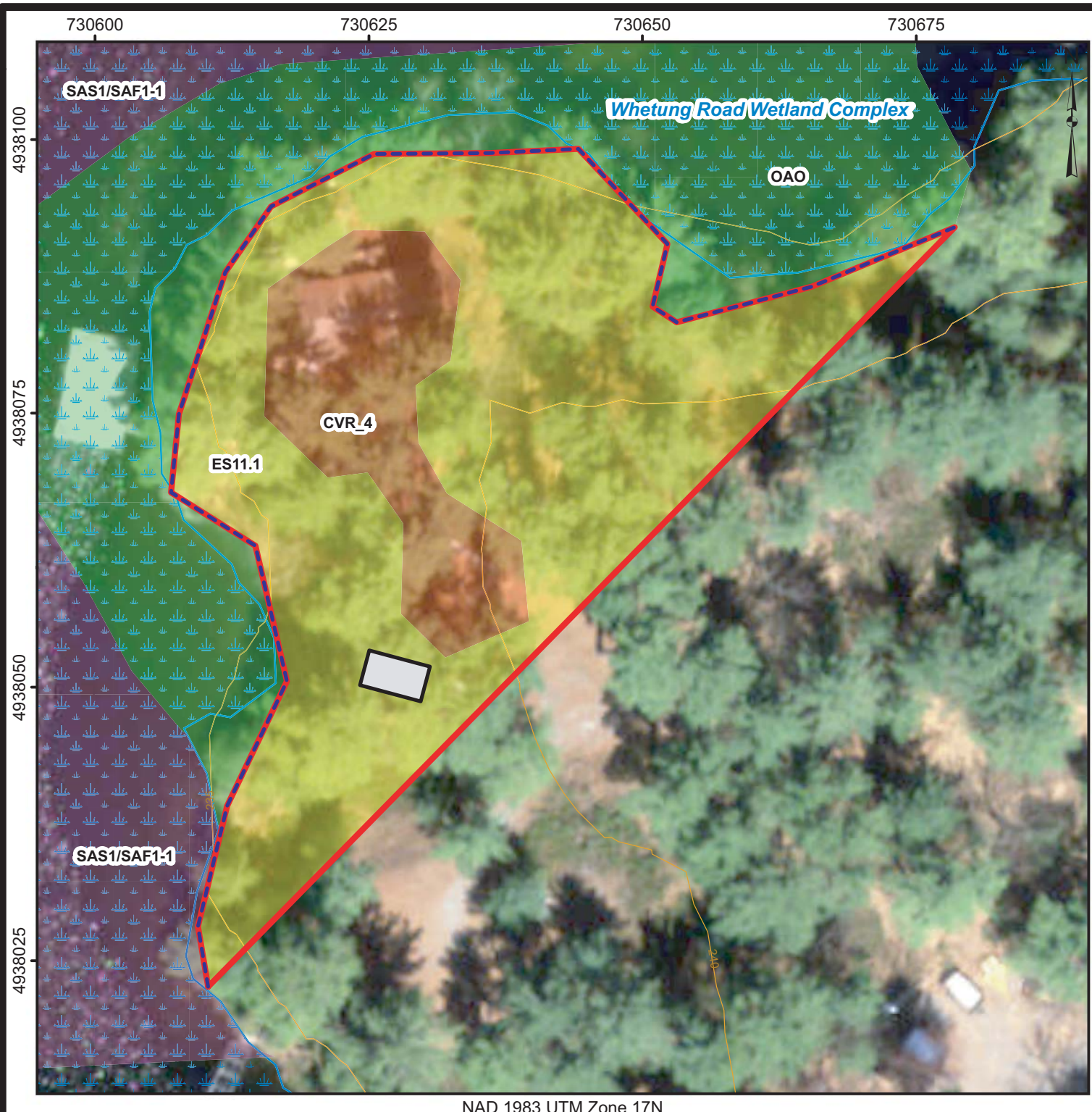


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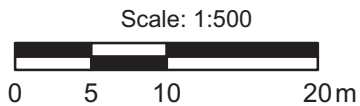
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 County of Peterborough

- Approximate Property Boundary (E&P)
- Proposed Canoe Storage Building
- Rural Property (CVR\_4)
- White Pine-Red Pine: dry to moderately fresh soils (ES11.1)
- Open Aquatic (OAO)
- Submerged Shallow Aquatic (SAS1) and Water Lily and Bullhead Lily Floating-Leaved Shallow Aquatic (SAF1-1)
- Wetland (Provincially Significant)
- Shoreline (E&P)
- Contour (5 m Intervals)



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Photo A (Above): was taken looking southeast from the dock that occurs offshore from the cottage. Can see clearly where the open water and PSW floating leaved aquatic areas are in photo.

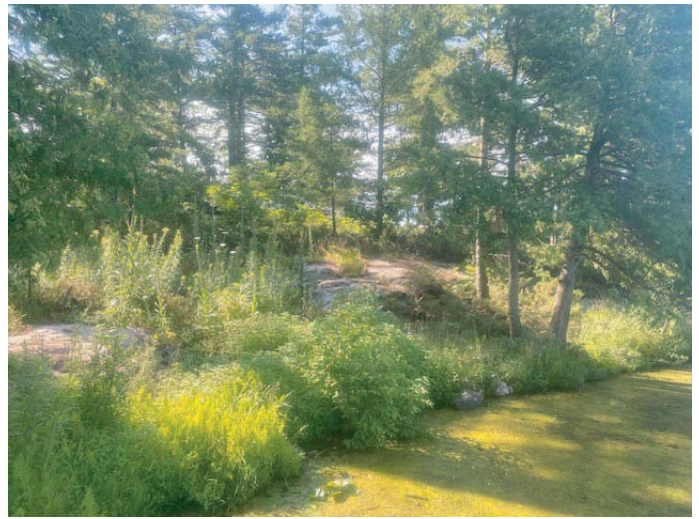



Photo B (Above): was taken looking southwest across the waterfront directly downgradient of the proposed boat storage building.



Photo C (Above): was taken looking west towards the area where the boat storage building is to be located, just beyond the large diameter pine.



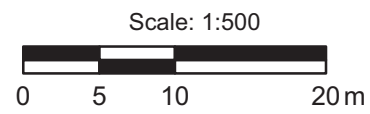
Photo D (Above): was taken looking west along the south side of the existing garage. It illustrates the existing laneway that most of the machine operated work can be conducted from to construct the boat storage building.

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 County of Peterborough

- Approximate Property Boundary (E&P)
- Proposed Canoe Storage Building
- Wetland (Provincially Significant)
- Shoreline (E&P)
- Shoreline/Wetland Setback (6 m)
- Contour (5 m Intervals)
- Heavy Duty Silt Fence



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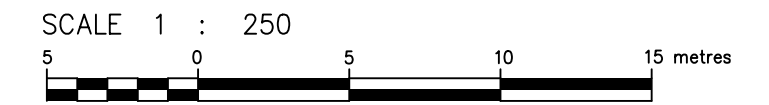
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# **Appendix A**

Conceptual Development Plan

**SITE PLAN OF  
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CONCESSION 7**  
GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF DUMMER  
TOWNSHIP OF DOURO-DUMMER  
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**METRIC** DISTANCES AND/OR COORDINATES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO FEET BY DIVIDING BY 0.3048.

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| PROPERTY AREA = 2322±sq.m.     |
| EXISTING COTTAGE = 86.4sq.m.   |
| EXISTING DECKS = 48.7sq.m.     |
| EXISTING STAIRS = 5.4sq.m.     |
| EXISTING GARAGE = 41.3sq.m.    |
| EXISTING LOT COVERAGE = 7.8%   |
| PROPOSED BOATHOUSE = 20.4sq.m. |
| PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE = 8.7%   |

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MINIMUM CONTROLLED LEVEL IS ELEVATION 234.12m

ALL BUILDING TIES ARE TAKEN TO CONCRETE FOUNDATION

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SITE REVEGETATION PLAN: 5 WHITE PINE TREES TO BE PLANTED IN AREA OF BOATHOUSE WHERE SOIL DEPTH PERMITS IT.

**LEGEND**

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| SSIB    | DENOTES | SHORT STANDARD IRON BAR                                            |
| IB      | DENOTES | IRON BAR                                                           |
| CP      | DENOTES | CONCRETE PIN                                                       |
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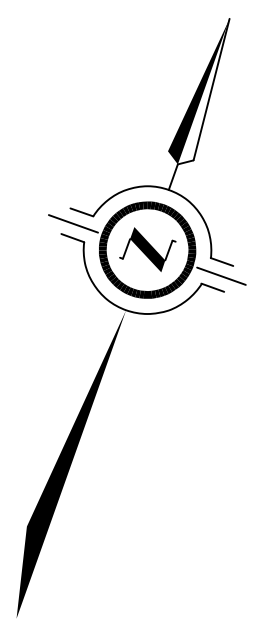
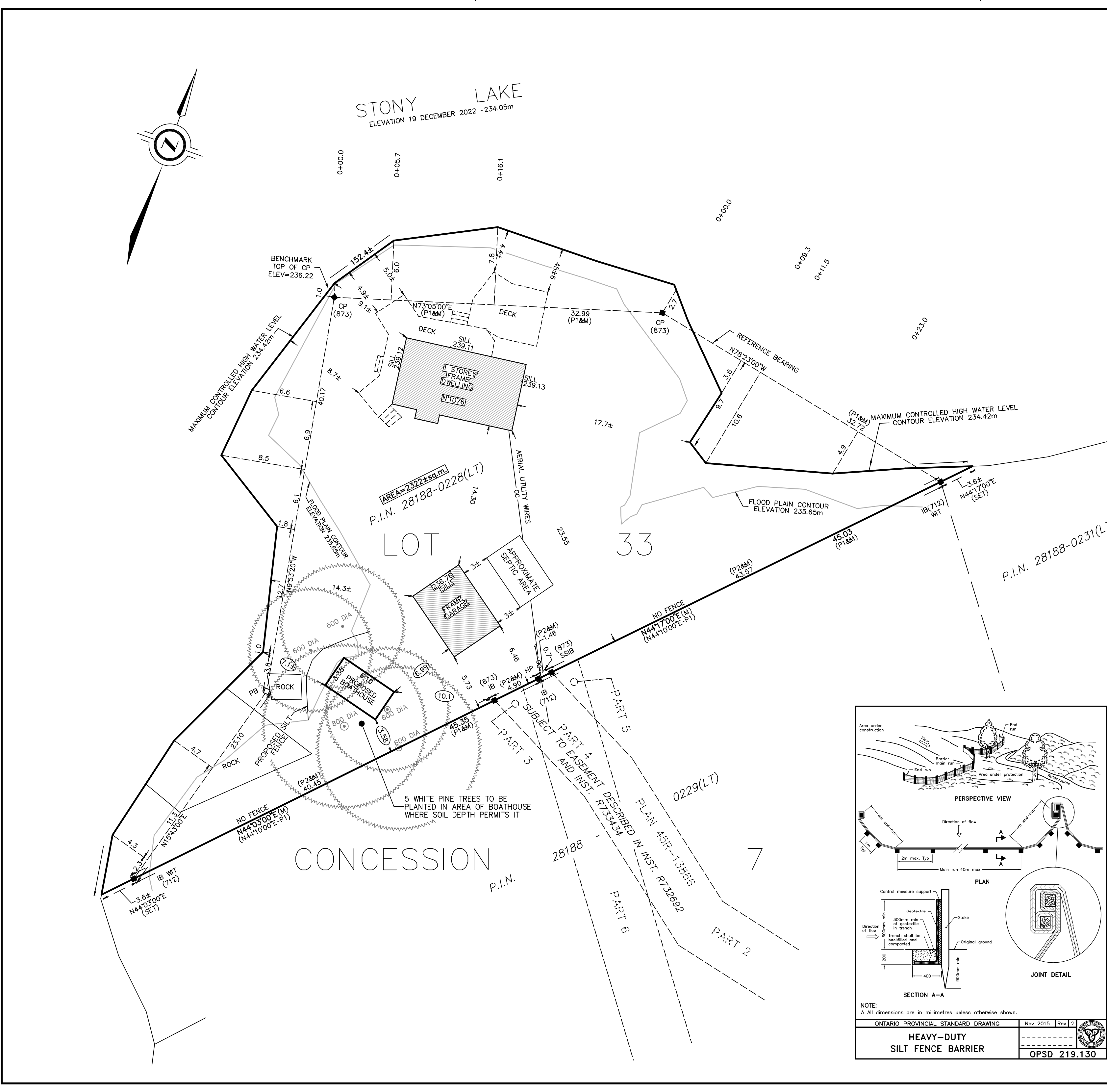
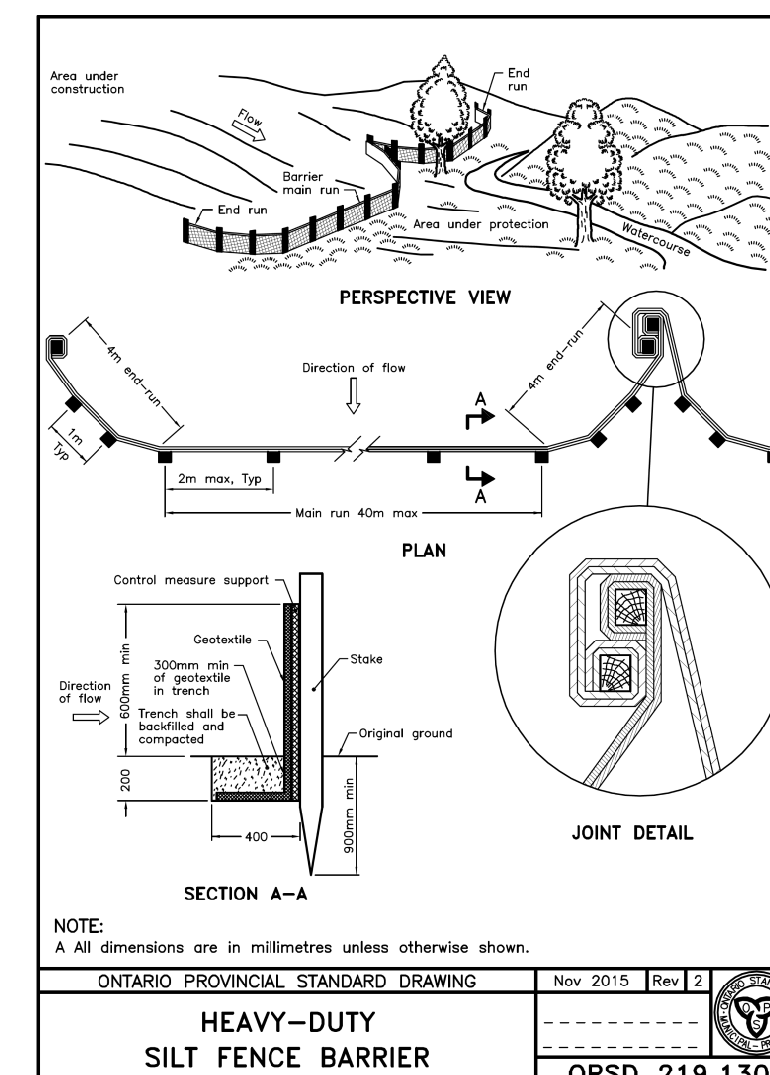
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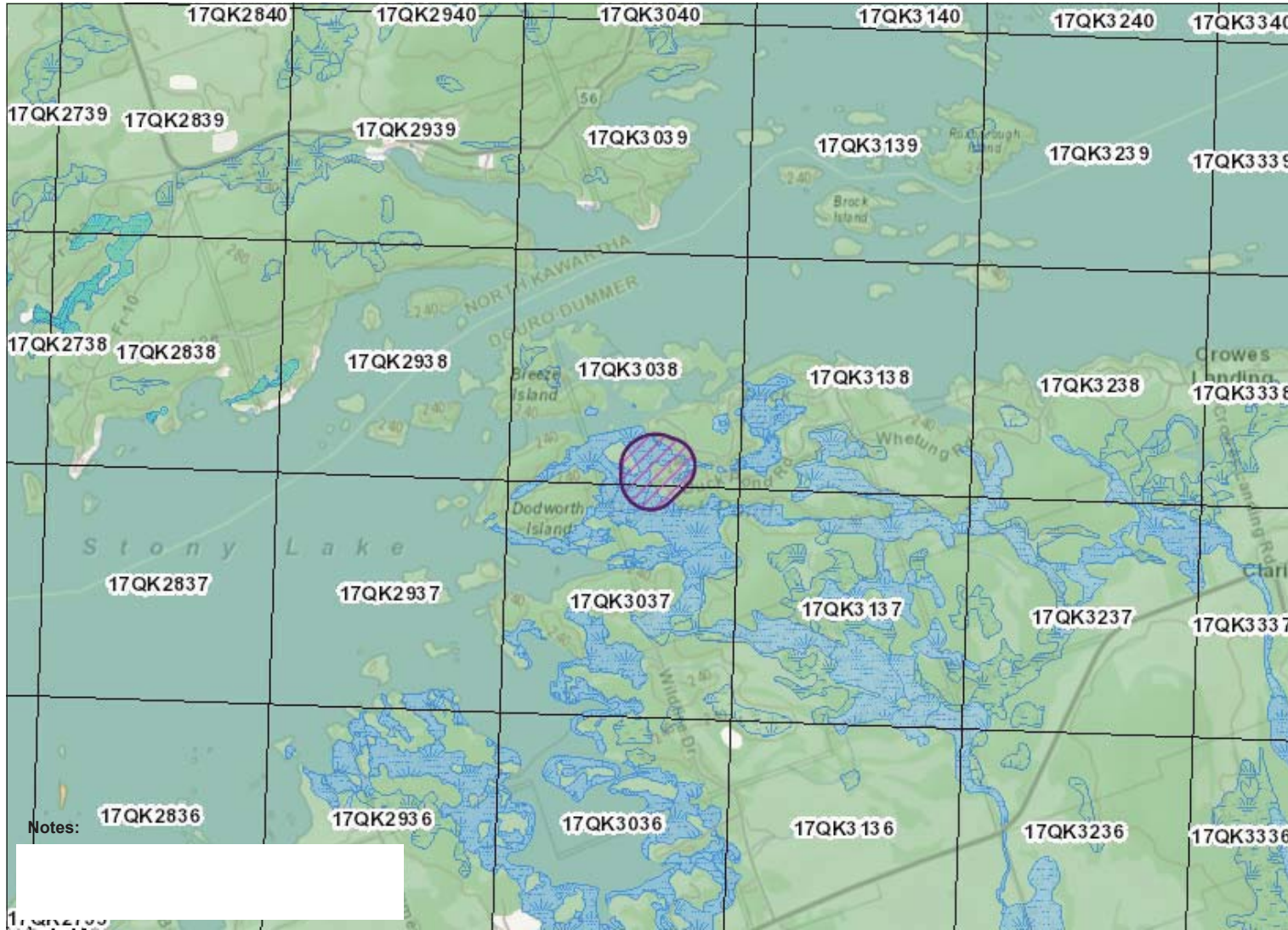


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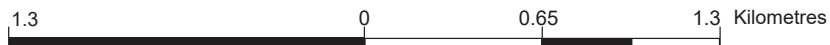
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- Unevaluated Wetland
- Conservation Reserve
- Provincial Park
- Natural Heritage System



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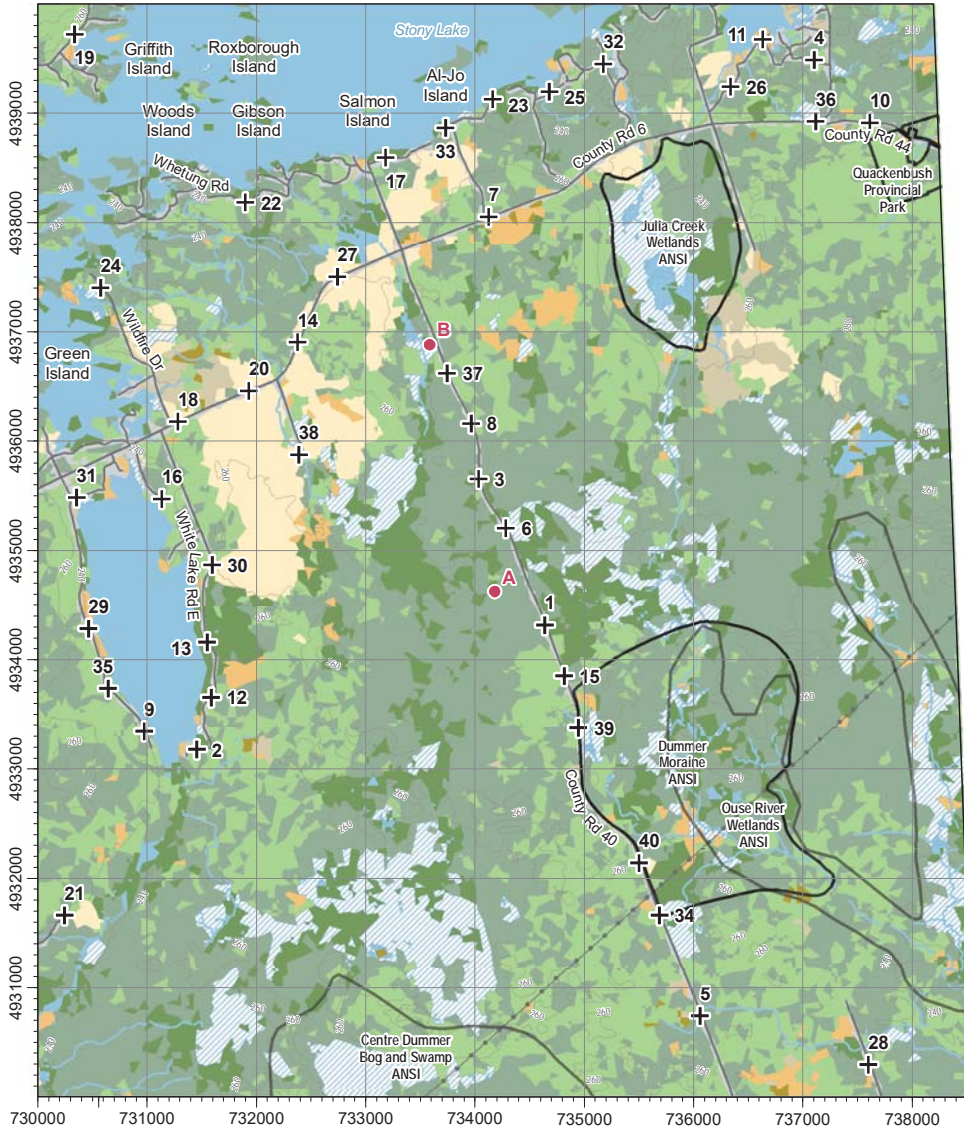
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| 1065130 | SPECIES                           | Eastern Wood-pewee                                   | <i>Contopus virens</i>             | S4B   | SC          | SC             | 17QK3037          |          |
| 1065130 | SPECIES                           | Snapping Turtle                                      | <i>Chelydra serpentina</i>         | S4    | SC          | SC             | 17QK3037          |          |
| 1065130 | SPECIES                           | Northern Map Turtle                                  | <i>Graptemys geographica</i>       | S3    | SC          | SC             | 17QK3037          |          |
| 1065130 | SPECIES                           | Swamp Darner                                         | <i>Epiaeschna heros</i>            | S3S4  |             |                | 17QK3037          |          |
| 1065130 | SPECIES                           | Butternut                                            | <i>Juglans cinerea</i>             | S2?   | END         | END            | 17QK3037          |          |
| 1065130 | SPECIES                           | Common Five-lined Skink (Southern Shield population) | <i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i> pop. 2 | S3    | SC          | SC             | 17QK3037          |          |
| 1065130 | SPECIES                           | Eastern Ribbonsnake                                  | <i>Thamnophis saurita</i>          | S4    | SC          | SC             | 17QK3037          |          |
| 1065130 | SPECIES                           | Eastern Whip-poor-will                               | <i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>       | S4B   | THR         | THR            | 17QK3037          |          |
| 1065131 | WILDLIFE<br>CONCENTRATION<br>AREA | Colonial Waterbird Nesting Area                      |                                    | SNR   |             |                | 17QK3038          |          |
| 1065131 | SPECIES                           | Wood Thrush                                          | <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>        | S4B   | SC          | THR            | 17QK3038          |          |
| 1065131 | SPECIES                           | Eastern Wood-pewee                                   | <i>Contopus virens</i>             | S4B   | SC          | SC             | 17QK3038          |          |
| 1065131 | SPECIES                           | Swamp Darner                                         | <i>Epiaeschna heros</i>            | S3S4  |             |                | 17QK3038          |          |
| 1065131 | SPECIES                           | Common Five-lined Skink (Southern Shield population) | <i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i> pop. 2 | S3    | SC          | SC             | 17QK3038          |          |

| <b>OGF ID</b> | <b>Element Type</b> | <b>Common Name</b> | <b>Scientific Name</b> | <b>SRank</b> | <b>SARO Status</b> | <b>COSEWIC Status</b> | <b>ATLAS NAD83 IDENT</b> | <b>COMMENTS</b> |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1065131       | SPECIES             | Blanding's Turtle  | Emydoidea blandingii   | S3           | THR                | END                   | 17QK3038                 |                 |

Predefined point count coordinates  
Coordonnées des points d'écoute prédéterminés



| POINT | EASTING UTM Est | NORTHING UTM Nord |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1     | 734638          | 4934318           |
| 2     | 731452          | 4933179           |
| 3     | 734035          | 4935657           |
| 4     | 737103          | 4939489           |
| 5     | 736061          | 4930741           |
| 6     | 734283          | 4935204           |
| 7     | 734125          | 4938053           |
| 8     | 733968          | 4936161           |
| 9     | 730974          | 4933344           |
| 10    | 737616          | 4938914           |
| 11    | 736635          | 4939675           |
| 12    | 731589          | 4933654           |
| 13    | 731548          | 4934162           |
| 14    | 732379          | 4936905           |
| 15    | 734815          | 4933852           |
| 16    | 731134          | 4935470           |
| 17    | 733182          | 4938594           |
| 18    | 731286          | 4936178           |
| 19    | 730333          | 4939721           |
| 20    | 731932          | 4936461           |
| 21    | 730244          | 4931663           |
| 22    | 731901          | 4938184           |
| 23    | 734165          | 4939127           |
| 24    | 730576          | 4937405           |
| 25    | 734681          | 4939197           |
| 26    | 736340          | 4939242           |
| 27    | 732740          | 4937503           |
| 28    | 737601          | 4930295           |
| 29    | 730466          | 4934285           |
| 30    | 731594          | 4934870           |
| 31    | 730355          | 4935486           |
| 32    | 735176          | 4939450           |
| 33    | 733733          | 4938866           |
| 34    | 735685          | 4931662           |
| 35    | 730643          | 4933736           |
| 36    | 737116          | 4938927           |
| 37    | 733745          | 4936623           |
| 38    | 732389          | 4935877           |
| 39    | 734947          | 4933377           |
| 40    | 735504          | 4932141           |

| Legend                      | Légende                                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Expressway or highway       | Autoroute ou route nationale (asphaltée)     |
| Regional or local road      | Route régionale ou locale (asphaltée ou non) |
| Resource / Recreation       | Ressource / route récréative                 |
| Rail line                   | Chemin de fer                                |
| Utility corridor            | Ligne de transport d'énergie                 |
| Watercourse                 | Rivière ou ruisseau                          |
| Protected or conserved area | Zone protégée ou conservée                   |
| Fire disturbance since 2000 | Incendie perturbé depuis 2000                |
| Broadleaf forest            | Forêt de feuillus                            |
| Coniferous forest           | Forêt de conifères                           |
| Mixed forest                | Forêt mixte                                  |
| Shrubland                   | Milieu arbustif                              |
| Grassland                   | Prairie                                      |
| Barren                      | Dénué                                        |
| Wetland                     | Milieu humide                                |
| Agriculture                 | Milieu agricole                              |
| Water                       | Eau                                          |
| Developed area              | Zone développée                              |
| Unclassified                | Non classifié                                |

The approximate percent coverage of each habitat type is indicated by the numbered box in the legend.

La couverture approximative est indiquée en pourcentage dans le rectangle coloré de la légende.

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Number of off-road point counts  
Nombre de points d'écoute hors route

|                    |   |            |   |
|--------------------|---|------------|---|
| Broadleaf forest:  | 1 | Grassland: | 0 |
| Coniferous forest: | 1 | Wetland:   | 0 |
| Mixed forest:      | 3 | Shrubland: | 0 |

Predefined / Prédéterminés: 20  
Off-road / Hors route: 5

Atlas-2 off-road point      Point hors route Atlas-2



0 1 km



### Square Summary (17TQK33) [\[change\]](#)

|       | #species |      |      |       | #hours |      |      | #pc done |  |
|-------|----------|------|------|-------|--------|------|------|----------|--|
|       | poss     | prob | conf | total | total  | peak | road | offrd    |  |
| Curr. | 33       | 38   | 22   | 93    | 46.3   | 10.2 | 24   | 0        |  |
| Prev. | 59       | 20   | 39   | 118   | 46.3   | —    | 32   |          |  |

### Region summary (#16: Peterborough, ON)

| #squares | #sq with data | #species | #squares (pc) |        |
|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|--------|
|          |               |          | target        | compl. |
| 60       | 60            | 169      | 60            | 29     |
| 60       | 60            | 185      | 0             | 60     |

Target number of point counts in this square: 25 in total: 20 road side, 5 off road (Broadleaf Forest in 1, Coniferous Forest in 1, Mixed Forest in 3). Please try to ensure that each off-road station is located such that the entire 100m radius circle is within the prescribed habitat. Predef. completed: [01, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 14, 17, 18, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, A]

| SPECIES                    | Prev. | Code | %  | SPECIES                      | Prev. | Code | %  | SPECIES                     | Prev. | Code | %   |
|----------------------------|-------|------|----|------------------------------|-------|------|----|-----------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| Canada Goose               | FY    | FY   | 83 | Common Gallinule ‡           |       |      | 13 | Short-eared Owl †           |       |      | 0   |
| Mute Swan ‡                |       |      | 3  | American Coot ‡              |       |      | 1  | Northern Saw-whet Owl       |       | S    | 6   |
| Trumpeter Swan             |       |      | 26 | Sandhill Crane ‡             |       |      | 38 | Belted Kingfisher           |       | S    | 88  |
| Wood Duck                  | H     | H    | 81 | Killdeer §                   | DD    | A    | 55 | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker    | NY    | CF   | 98  |
| Blue-winged Teal ‡         |       |      | 10 | Upland Sandpiper †           |       |      | 15 | Red-headed Woodpecker †     |       |      | 15  |
| Northern Shoveler ‡        |       |      | 1  | American Woodcock            | S     | S    | 56 | Red-bellied Woodpecker      |       |      | 38  |
| Gadwall ‡                  |       |      | 0  | Wilson's Snipe               | S     |      | 48 | Black-backed Woodpecker ‡   |       |      | 1   |
| American Wigeon ‡          |       |      | 0  | Spotted Sandpiper            | P     | H    | 46 | Downy Woodpecker            | S     | S    | 85  |
| Mallard                    | P     | P    | 85 | Ring-billed Gull § ‡         | NY    |      | 1  | Hairy Woodpecker            | D     | T    | 91  |
| American Black Duck        | FY    |      | 6  | Herring Gull §               | AE    | FY   | 31 | Pileated Woodpecker         | CF    | T    | 96  |
| Northern Pintail ‡         |       |      | 0  | Caspian Tern ‡               |       |      | 0  | Northern Flicker            | CF    | D    | 95  |
| Green-winged Teal ‡        |       |      | 0  | Black Tern †                 | P     |      | 1  | American Kestrel §          |       |      | 51  |
| Redhead †                  |       |      | 0  | Common Tern § ‡              |       |      | 0  | Merlin                      | AE    |      | 51  |
| Ring-necked Duck           | P     |      | 26 | Common Loon                  | FY    | FY   | 76 | Peregrine Falcon ‡          |       |      | 1   |
| Lesser Scaup ‡             |       |      | 0  | Double-crested Cormorant § ‡ |       |      | 5  | Olive-sided Flycatcher ‡    |       |      | 10  |
| Hooded Merganser           |       |      | 63 | American Bittern             | S     | S    | 70 | Eastern Wood-Pewee §        | A     | T    | 100 |
| Common Merganser ‡         | H     |      | 21 | Least Bittern †              |       |      | 31 | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher ‡ |       |      | 0   |
| Ruddy Duck ‡               |       |      | 0  | Great Blue Heron §           | NY    |      | 66 | Alder Flycatcher            | S     | S    | 93  |
| Wild Turkey                | T     | FY   | 91 | Green Heron §                | FY    | H    | 48 | Willow Flycatcher           | S     |      | 38  |
| Ruffed Grouse              | FY    | D    | 85 | Turkey Vulture               | H     |      | 88 | Least Flycatcher            | S     | S    | 91  |
| Ring-necked Pheasant ‡     |       |      | 0  | Osprey                       | AE    | NY   | 56 | Eastern Phoebe              | CF    | T    | 100 |
| Pied-billed Grebe          | S     |      | 23 | Northern Harrier             | H     |      | 26 | Great Crested Flycatcher    | NY    | T    | 100 |
| Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) | D     |      | 53 | Sharp-shinned Hawk           | H     |      | 26 | Eastern Kingbird            | FY    | T    | 91  |
| Mourning Dove              | D     | D    | 86 | Cooper's Hawk                |       |      | 21 | Yellow-throated Vireo       | S     | S    | 38  |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo       |       | S    | 51 | Northern Goshawk ‡           |       |      | 6  | Blue-headed Vireo           | S     | T    | 80  |
| Black-billed Cuckoo        | S     |      | 73 | Bald Eagle ‡                 |       |      | 11 | Philadelphia Vireo ‡        |       |      | 0   |
| Coccyzus sp. ‡             | S     |      | 0  | Red-shouldered Hawk          | NY    | S    | 40 | Warbling Vireo              | S     | S    | 75  |
| Common Nighthawk §         |       |      | 28 | Broad-winged Hawk            | P     | S    | 86 | Red-eyed Vireo              | A     | T    | 100 |
| Eastern Whip-poor-will §   | S     | S    | 41 | Red-tailed Hawk              | H     |      | 50 | Loggerhead Shrike †         |       |      | 0   |
| Chimney Swift ‡            |       |      | 11 | Eastern Screech-Owl          |       |      | 11 | Canada Jay ‡                |       |      | 3   |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird  | H     | D    | 80 | Great Horned Owl ‡           | S     |      | 21 | Blue Jay                    | FY    | FY   | 100 |
| Virginia Rail              | H     | T    | 65 | Barred Owl                   | P     | S    | 45 | American Crow               | FY    | NY   | 96  |
| Sora                       | S     |      | 21 | Long-eared Owl ‡             | S     |      | 6  | Common Raven                | AE    | FY   | 93  |

## Breeding Bird Atlas - Summary Sheet for Square 17TQK33 (page 2 of 2)

| SPECIES                       | Prev. | Code | %   | SPECIES                  | Prev. | Code | %   | SPECIES                      | Prev. | Code | %   |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----|--------------------------|-------|------|-----|------------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| Black-capped Chickadee        | FY    | FY   | 100 | House Finch              |       |      | 20  | Common Yellowthroat          | FY    | CF   | 100 |
| Boreal Chickadee ‡            |       |      | 0   | Purple Finch             | P     | T    | 98  | Hooded Warbler ‡             |       |      | 0   |
| Horned Lark ‡                 |       |      | 8   | Red Crossbill ‡          |       |      | 23  | American Redstart            | P     | S    | 98  |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow |       |      | 20  | White-winged Crossbill ‡ |       |      | 3   | Cape May Warbler ‡           |       |      | 0   |
| Purple Martin ‡               | AE    |      | 5   | Pine Siskin ‡            |       | S    | 30  | Cerulean Warbler †           |       |      | 3   |
| Tree Swallow                  | AE    | H    | 83  | American Goldfinch       | P     | P    | 95  | Northern Parula ‡            |       |      | 26  |
| Bank Swallow §                | H     |      | 16  | Grasshopper Sparrow §    |       |      | 23  | Magnolia Warbler             | S     | T    | 75  |
| Barn Swallow §                | N     | H    | 76  | Chipping Sparrow         | CF    | CF   | 96  | Bay-breasted Warbler ‡       |       |      | 0   |
| Cliff Swallow §               |       |      | 18  | Clay-colored Sparrow ‡   |       |      | 18  | Blackburnian Warbler         | S     | S    | 73  |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet ‡        | H     |      | 0   | Field Sparrow §          | S     | T    | 65  | Yellow Warbler               | S     | S    | 85  |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet        |       |      | 38  | Dark-eyed Junco ‡        | H     |      | 3   | Chestnut-sided Warbler       | S     | FY   | 95  |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch         | FY    | FY   | 95  | White-throated Sparrow   | S     | A    | 98  | Black-throated Blue Warbler  | S     | S    | 61  |
| White-breasted Nuthatch       | CF    | T    | 88  | Vesper Sparrow           | S     |      | 33  | Pine Warbler                 | CF    | CF   | 96  |
| Brown Creeper                 | S     | FY   | 75  | Savannah Sparrow         | CF    | T    | 58  | Yellow-rumped Warbler        | S     | T    | 86  |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ‡       |       |      | 3   | Song Sparrow             | FY    | CF   | 100 | Prairie Warbler †            |       |      | 0   |
| House Wren                    | N     | CF   | 81  | Lincoln's Sparrow ‡      |       |      | 5   | Black-throated Green Warbler | S     | T    | 93  |
| Winter Wren                   | S     | T    | 98  | Swamp Sparrow            | S     | T    | 100 | Canada Warbler §             | S     | S    | 66  |
| Sedge Wren ‡                  |       |      | 10  | Eastern Towhee §         |       | T    | 53  | Scarlet Tanager              | S     | T    | 95  |
| Marsh Wren                    |       |      | 48  | Bobolink §               | P     | T    | 51  | Northern Cardinal            | S     | S    | 51  |
| Carolina Wren ‡               |       |      | 5   | Eastern Meadowlark §     | CF    | S    | 58  | Rose-breasted Grosbeak       | S     | T    | 100 |
| European Starling             | CF    | FY   | 81  | Orchard Oriole ‡         |       |      | 5   | Indigo Bunting               | S     | T    | 95  |
| Gray Catbird                  | S     | CF   | 85  | Baltimore Oriole         | S     | S    | 75  |                              |       |      |     |
| Brown Thrasher                | S     | S    | 76  | Red-winged Blackbird     | CF    | T    | 100 |                              |       |      |     |
| Northern Mockingbird ‡        |       |      | 3   | Brown-headed Cowbird     | S     | S    | 68  |                              |       |      |     |
| Eastern Bluebird              |       | H    | 56  | Common Grackle           | CF    | FY   | 100 |                              |       |      |     |
| Veery                         | S     | T    | 100 | Ovenbird                 | FY    | T    | 100 |                              |       |      |     |
| Swainson's Thrush             | H     |      | 21  | Northern Waterthrush     | A     | T    | 95  |                              |       |      |     |
| Hermit Thrush                 | S     | T    | 83  | Golden-winged Warbler †  | S     |      | 21  |                              |       |      |     |
| Wood Thrush §                 | S     | S    | 88  | Blue-winged Warbler ‡    |       |      | 11  |                              |       |      |     |
| American Robin                | CF    | AE   | 98  | Black-and-white Warbler  | S     | T    | 96  |                              |       |      |     |
| Cedar Waxwing                 | P     | H    | 93  | Tennessee Warbler ‡      |       |      | 0   |                              |       |      |     |
| House Sparrow                 | P     |      | 38  | Nashville Warbler        | S     | T    | 91  |                              |       |      |     |
| Evening Grosbeak ‡            | FY    |      | 1   | Mourning Warbler         | S     | S    | 76  |                              |       |      |     |

This list includes all breeding species expected in the region #16 (Peterborough). Underlined species are those that you should try to add to this square (17TQK33). They have not yet been reported in this square, but have been reported in more than 50% of the squares in this region so far. "Prev." is the code for the highest breeding evidence for that species in square 17TQK33 in the previous atlas. "Code" is the code for the highest breeding evidence for that species in square 17TQK33 over the last 5 years. The % columns give the percentage of squares in that region where that species was reported (this gives an idea of the expected chance of finding that species in region #16). Rare/Colonial Species Report Forms should be completed for species marked: § (Species of interest), ‡ (regionally rare), † (provincially rare). An up-to-date version of this sheet is available from <https://naturecounts.ca/nc/atlas/squaresummaryform.jsp?squareID=17TQK33&lang=EN> Data current as of 2/08/2023 21:28.

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Species observed

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Complete checklists

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|     |                                  |    |             |                      |
|-----|----------------------------------|----|-------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | <b>Wild Turkey</b>               | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 2.  | <b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b> | 2  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 3.  | <b>Turkey Vulture</b>            | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 4.  | <b>Osprey</b>                    | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 5.  | <b>Downy Woodpecker</b>          | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 6.  | <b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>       | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 7.  | <b>Northern Flicker</b>          | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 8.  | <b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>            | 6  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 9.  | <b>Blue Jay</b>                  | 2  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 10. | <b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>    | 10 | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 11. | <b>House Wren</b>                | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 12. | <b>Gray Catbird</b>              | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 13. | <b>Eastern Bluebird</b>          | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 14. | <b>Veery</b>                     | 2  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 15. | <b>Hermit Thrush</b>             | 1  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 16. | <b>American Robin</b>            | 2  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 17. | <b>American Goldfinch</b>        | 2  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 18. | <b>Song Sparrow</b>              | 2  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 19. | <b>Pine Warbler</b>              | 6  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 20. | <b>Indigo Bunting</b>            | 2  | 23 Jul 2023 | Shayla McIsaac       |
| 21. | <b>Wood Thrush</b>               | 1  | 16 Jul 2023 | martha hunt          |
| 22. | <b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>           | 1  | 3 Jul 2023  | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 23. | <b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>  | 1  | 3 Jul 2023  | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 24. | <b>Eastern Wood-Pewee</b>        | 3  | 3 Jul 2023  | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 25. | <b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b>  | 2  | 3 Jul 2023  | Patrick Strzalkowski |

|     |                                     |   |            |                      |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|------------|----------------------|
| 26. | <b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>      | 1 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 27. | <b>Winter Wren</b>                  | 3 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 28. | <b>White-throated Sparrow</b>       | 3 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 29. | <b>Swamp Sparrow</b>                | 1 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 30. | <b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>         | 6 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 31. | <b>Ovenbird</b>                     | 2 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 32. | <b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>      | 2 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 33. | <b>American Redstart</b>            | 1 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 34. | <b>Blackburnian Warbler</b>         | 1 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 35. | <b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>       | 1 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 36. | <b>Black-throated Blue Warbler</b>  | 4 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 37. | <b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b> | 2 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 38. | <b>Scarlet Tanager</b>              | 2 | 3 Jul 2023 | Patrick Strzalkowski |
| 39. | <b>Canada Goose</b>                 | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 40. | <b>Mallard</b>                      | 2 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 41. | <b>Mourning Dove</b>                | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 42. | <b>Ring-billed Gull</b>             | 4 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 43. | <b>Herring Gull</b>                 | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 44. | <b>Common Loon</b>                  | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 45. | <b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>     | 3 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 46. | <b>Great Blue Heron</b>             | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 47. | <b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>             | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 48. | <b>Eastern Phoebe</b>               | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 49. | <b>Eastern Kingbird</b>             | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 50. | <b>American Crow</b>                | 1 | 1 Jun 2023 | Luke Berg            |

|     |                               |    |             |                      |
|-----|-------------------------------|----|-------------|----------------------|
| 51. | <b>Brown Creeper</b>          | 1  | 1 Jun 2023  | Luke Berg            |
| 52. | <b>Common Grackle</b>         | 2  | 1 Jun 2023  | Luke Berg            |
| 53. | <b>Yellow Warbler</b>         | 1  | 1 Jun 2023  | Luke Berg            |
| 54. | <b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>  | 1  | 1 Jun 2023  | Luke Berg            |
| 55. | <b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b> | 1  | 1 Jun 2023  | Luke Berg            |
| 56. | <b>Belted Kingfisher</b>      | 1  | 31 May 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 57. | <b>Cedar Waxwing</b>          | 2  | 31 May 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 58. | <b>Chipping Sparrow</b>       | 1  | 31 May 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 59. | <b>Common Yellowthroat</b>    | 1  | 31 May 2023 | Luke Berg            |
| 60. | <b>Northern Waterthrush</b>   | 2  | 13 May 2023 | Glenn Desy           |
| 61. | <b>Nashville Warbler</b>      | 2  | 13 May 2023 | Glenn Desy           |
| 62. | <b>Common Raven</b>           | 4  | 28 Jan 2023 | John David Moffatt   |
| 63. | <b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b> | 3  | 5 Nov 2022  | Scott Gibson         |
| 64. | <b>Evening Grosbeak</b>       | 12 | 5 Nov 2022  | Scott Gibson         |
| 65. | <b>Bald Eagle</b>             | 1  | 30 Sep 2022 | C Douglas            |
| 66. | <b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>   | 18 | 30 Sep 2022 | C Douglas            |
| 67. | <b>Tennessee Warbler</b>      | 1  | 30 Sep 2022 | C Douglas            |
| 68. | <b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>  | 1  | 24 Aug 2022 | Kathryn Sheridan     |
| 69. | <b>Wood Duck</b>              | 3  | 24 Apr 2022 | Scott Gibson         |
| 70. | <b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>      | 1  | 24 Apr 2022 | Scott Gibson         |
| 71. | <b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>        | 1  | 24 Apr 2022 | Scott Gibson         |
| 72. | <b>White-winged Crossbill</b> | 1  | 1 Jan 2022  | Scott Gibson         |
| 73. | <b>Purple Finch</b>           | 1  | 25 Aug 2021 | Donald A. Sutherland |
| 74. | <b>Blue-headed Vireo</b>      | 3  | 4 Jul 2021  | Anonymous eBirder    |
| 75. | <b>Palm Warbler</b>           | 1  | 16 May 2021 | Scott Gibson         |

|     |                               |     |             |                   |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------------|
| 76. | <b>Pine Siskin</b>            | 2   | 9 May 2021  | Travis Cameron    |
| 77. | <b>Great Horned Owl</b>       | 1   | 2 May 2021  | Scott Gibson      |
| 78. | <b>Red-bellied Woodpecker</b> | X   | 24 Apr 2021 | Matthew Purvis    |
| 79. | <b>Bufflehead</b>             | 6   | 10 Apr 2021 | Scott Gibson      |
| 80. | <b>Hooded Merganser</b>       | 1   | 10 Apr 2021 | Scott Gibson      |
| 81. | <b>Common Merganser</b>       | 5   | 10 Apr 2021 | Scott Gibson      |
| 82. | <b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>    | 1   | 3 Oct 2020  | Glenn Desy        |
| 83. | <b>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</b>   | 1   | 21 Jun 2020 | Chris Risley      |
| 84. | <b>Black-billed Cuckoo</b>    | 1   | 21 Jun 2020 | Chris Risley      |
| 85. | <b>European Starling</b>      | * 1 | 20 Jun 2020 | Glenn Desy        |
| 86. | <b>Philadelphia Vireo</b>     | 1   | 20 Sep 2019 | Mike V.A. Burrell |
| 87. | <b>Rock Pigeon</b>            | * 2 | 4 Jul 2012  | Matthew Tobey     |
| 88. | <b>Caspian Tern</b>           | 1   | 4 Jul 2012  | Matthew Tobey     |
| 89. | <b>House Finch</b>            | * 1 | 4 Jul 2012  | Matthew Tobey     |
| 90. | <b>Field Sparrow</b>          | 1   | 4 Jul 2012  | Matthew Tobey     |

# **Appendix C**

Species List

# Species List

| KINGDOM         | Common Name                  | Scientific Name                | SARO | SARA |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>Animalia</b> | American Crow                | Corvus brachyrhynchos          |      |      |
|                 | American Goldfinch           | Spinus tristis                 |      |      |
|                 | American Robin               | Turdus migratorius             |      |      |
|                 | Belted Kingfisher            | Megaceryle alcyon              |      |      |
|                 | Black-and-white Warbler      | Mniotilta varia                |      |      |
|                 | Black-capped Chickadee       | Poecile atricapillus           |      |      |
|                 | Black-throated Green Warbler | Setophaga virens               |      |      |
|                 | Blue Jay                     | Cyanocitta cristata            |      |      |
|                 | Bluegill                     | Lepomis macrochirus            |      |      |
|                 | Cabbage White                | Pieris rapae                   |      |      |
|                 | Canada Goose                 | Branta canadensis              |      |      |
|                 | Cedar Waxwing                | Bombycilla cedrorum            |      |      |
|                 | Chipping Sparrow             | Spizella passerina             |      |      |
|                 | Cicada Killer                | Sphecius speciosus             |      |      |
|                 | Common Grackle               | Quiscalus quiscula             |      |      |
|                 | Common Gull                  | Larus canus                    |      |      |
|                 | Common Loon                  | Gavia immer                    | NAR  |      |
|                 | Common Merganser             | Mergus merganser               |      |      |
|                 | Common Yellowthroat          | Geothlypis trichas             |      |      |
|                 | Eastern American Toad        | Anaxyrus americanus americanus |      |      |
|                 | Eastern Chipmunk             | Tamias striatus                |      |      |
|                 | Eastern Fishing Spider       | Dolomedes scriptus             |      |      |
|                 | Eastern Kingbird             | Tyrannus tyrannus              |      |      |
|                 | European Starling            | Sturnus vulgaris               |      |      |
|                 | Gray Catbird                 | Dumetella carolinensis         |      |      |
|                 | Gray Treefrog                | Dryophytes versicolor          |      |      |

| <b>KINGDOM</b> | <b>Common Name</b>     | <b>Scientific Name</b>         | <b>SARO</b> | <b>SARA</b> |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | Great Blue Heron       | <i>Ardea herodias</i>          |             |             |
|                | Green Frog             | <i>Lithobates clamitans</i>    |             |             |
|                | Mallard                | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>      |             |             |
|                | Muskrat                | <i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>      |             |             |
|                | Northern Cardinal      | <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>   |             |             |
|                | Northern Flicker       | <i>Colaptes auratus</i>        |             |             |
|                | Northern Parula        | <i>Setophaga americana</i>     |             |             |
|                | Northern Pearly-Eye    | <i>Lethe anhedon</i>           |             |             |
|                | Northern Raccoon       | <i>Procyon lotor</i>           |             |             |
|                | Orange Sulphur         | <i>Colias eurytheme</i>        |             |             |
|                | Ovenbird               | <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>     |             |             |
|                | Pumpkinseed            | <i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>        |             |             |
|                | Red Admiral            | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i>        |             |             |
|                | Red Squirrel           | <i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i> |             |             |
|                | Red-breasted Nuthatch  | <i>Sitta canadensis</i>        |             |             |
|                | Red-eyed Vireo         | <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>         |             |             |
|                | Red-winged Blackbird   | <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>     |             |             |
|                | Rock Bass              | <i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>   |             |             |
|                | Ruby-crowned Kinglet   | <i>Corthylio calendula</i>     |             |             |
|                | Song Sparrow           | <i>Melospiza melodia</i>       |             |             |
|                | Spotted Sandpiper      | <i>Actitis macularius</i>      |             |             |
|                | Swamp Sparrow          | <i>Melospiza georgiana</i>     |             |             |
|                | Turkey Vulture         | <i>Cathartes aura</i>          |             |             |
|                | Veery                  | <i>Catharus fuscescens</i>     |             |             |
|                | White-crowned Sparrow  | <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>  |             |             |
|                | White-throated Sparrow | <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>  |             |             |
|                | Wood Duck              | <i>Aix sponsa</i>              |             |             |
|                | Yellow Perch           | <i>Perca flavescens</i>        |             |             |
|                | Yellow Warbler         | <i>Setophaga petechia</i>      |             |             |

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| <b>KINGDOM</b> | <b>Common Name</b>       | <b>Scientific Name</b>        | <b>SARO</b> | <b>SARA</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | Gray Reindeer Lichen     | Cladonia rangiferina          |             |             |
|                | Green Reindeer Lichen    | Cladonia arbuscula ssp. mitis |             |             |
|                | Tree Pelt Lichen         | Peltigera collina             |             |             |
|                | Wand Lichen              | Cladonia rei                  |             |             |
|                | White-rim Lichen         | Lecanora rupicola             |             |             |
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| <b>Plantae</b> |                          |                               |             |             |
|                | American Eelgrass        | Vallisneria americana         |             |             |
|                | Annual Bluegrass         | Poa annua                     |             |             |
|                | Black Cherry             | Prunus serotina               |             |             |
|                | Broad-leaved Helleborine | Epipactis helleborine         |             |             |
|                | Bull Thistle             | Cirsium vulgare               |             |             |
|                | Bur Oak                  | Quercus macrocarpa            |             |             |
|                | Calico Aster             | Symphotrichum lateriflorum    |             |             |
|                | Canada Goldenrod         | Solidago canadensis           |             |             |
|                | Canada Waterweed         | Elodea canadensis             |             |             |
|                | Cardinal Flower          | Lobelia cardinalis            |             |             |
|                | Chokecherry              | Prunus virginiana             |             |             |
|                | Common Dandelion         | Taraxacum officinale          |             |             |
|                | Common Hornwort          | Ceratophyllum demersum        |             |             |
|                | Common Juniper           | Juniperus communis            |             |             |
|                | Common Panicgrass        | Panicum capillare             |             |             |
|                | Common St. John's-wort   | Hypericum perforatum          |             |             |
|                | Common Timothy           | Phleum pratense               |             |             |
|                | Common Viper's Bugloss   | Echium vulgare                |             |             |
|                | Curly-leaved Pondweed    | Potamogeton crispus           |             |             |
|                | Dark-green Bulrush       | Scirpus atrovirens            |             |             |
|                | Early Lowbush Blueberry  | Vaccinium angustifolium       |             |             |
|                | Eastern Hemlock          | Tsuga canadensis              |             |             |
|                | Eastern White Cedar      | Thuja occidentalis            |             |             |
|                | Eastern White Pine       | Pinus strobus                 |             |             |

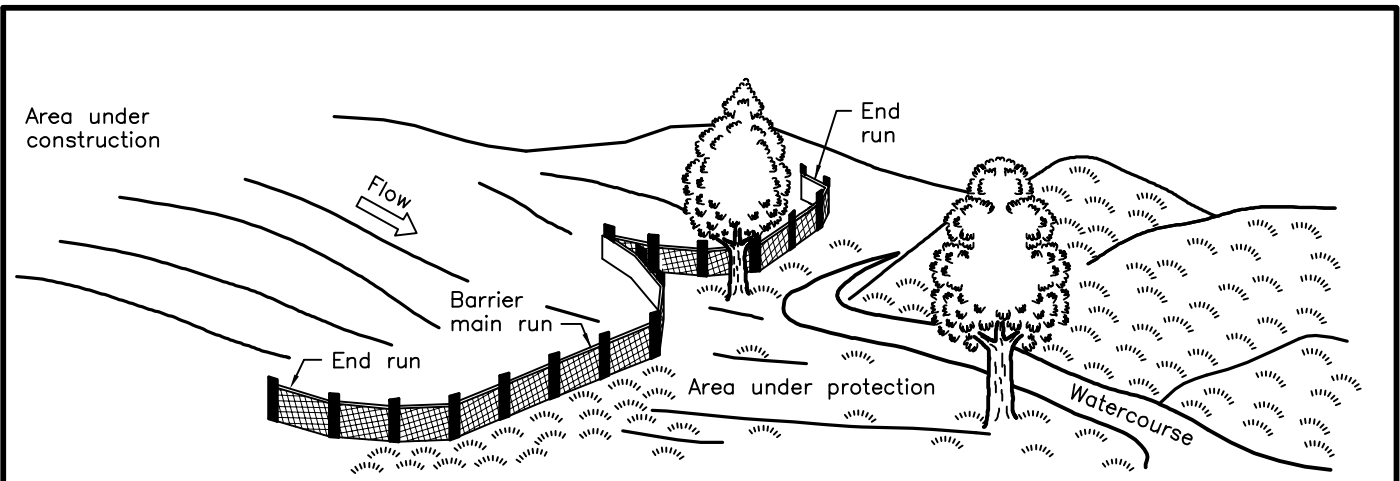


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|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | English Plantain                 | <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>                |             |             |
|                | Eurasian Water-milfoil           | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>              |             |             |
|                | Fern-leaved Yarrow               | <i>Achillea filipendulina</i>             |             |             |
|                | Flat-top White Aster             | <i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>             |             |             |
|                | Fragrant Water-lily              | <i>Nymphaea odorata</i>                   |             |             |
|                | Hemp Dogbane                     | <i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>                |             |             |
|                | Illinois Pondweed                | <i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>            |             |             |
|                | Indian-pipe                      | <i>Monotropa uniflora</i>                 |             |             |
|                | Large-leaved Aster               | <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>                |             |             |
|                | Large-leaved Pondweed            | <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>            |             |             |
|                | Large-toothed Aspen              | <i>Populus grandidentata</i>              |             |             |
|                | North American Red Raspberry     | <i>Rubus idaeus</i> ssp. <i>strigosus</i> |             |             |
|                | Northern Dewberry                | <i>Rubus flagellaris</i>                  |             |             |
|                | Northern Red Oak                 | <i>Quercus rubra</i>                      |             |             |
|                | Northern Rough-stemmed Goldenrod | <i>Solidago rugosa</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i> |             |             |
|                | Northern Willowherb              | <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>                 |             |             |
|                | Old Field Aster                  | <i>Symphyotrichum pilosum</i>             |             |             |
|                | Old Switch Panicgrass            | <i>Panicum virgatum</i>                   |             |             |
|                | Orange Hawkweed                  | <i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>               |             |             |
|                | Panicled Aster                   | <i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>         |             |             |
|                | Paper Birch                      | <i>Betula papyrifera</i>                  |             |             |
|                | Partridgeberry                   | <i>Mitchella repens</i>                   |             |             |
|                | Perennial Ragweed                | <i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>              |             |             |
|                | Pickeralweed                     | <i>Pontederia cordata</i>                 |             |             |
|                | Poverty Oatgrass                 | <i>Danthonia spicata</i>                  |             |             |
|                | Red Clover                       | <i>Trifolium pratense</i>                 |             |             |
|                | Red Maple                        | <i>Acer rubrum</i>                        |             |             |
|                | Richardson's Spear Moss          | <i>Calliergon richardsonii</i>            |             |             |
|                | Rock Fescue                      | <i>Festuca rubra</i> ssp. <i>pruinosa</i> |             |             |
|                | Sensitive Fern                   | <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>                 |             |             |

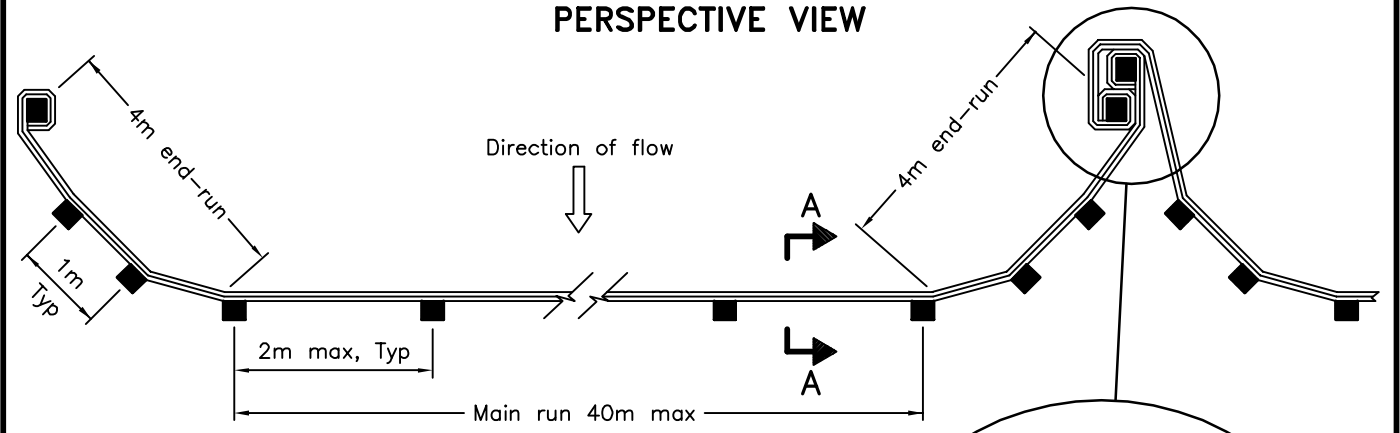
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|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | Sharp-lobed Hepatica    | <i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>              |             |             |
|                | Siberian Water-milfoil  | <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>          |             |             |
|                | Silver Maple            | <i>Acer saccharinum</i>                |             |             |
|                | Speckled Alder          | <i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i> |             |             |
|                | Spotted Jewelweed       | <i>Impatiens capensis</i>              |             |             |
|                | Sugar Maple             | <i>Acer saccharum</i>                  |             |             |
|                | Tall Meadow-rue         | <i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>            |             |             |
|                | Trembling Aspen         | <i>Populus tremuloides</i>             |             |             |
|                | Virginia Creeper        | <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>     |             |             |
|                | Watershield             | <i>Brasenia schreberi</i>              |             |             |
|                | White Heath Aster       | <i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>         |             |             |
|                | White Meadowsweet       | <i>Spiraea alba</i>                    |             |             |
|                | Wild Calla              | <i>Calla palustris</i>                 |             |             |
|                | Wild Carrot             | <i>Daucus carota</i>                   |             |             |
|                | Wild Chicory            | <i>Cichorium intybus</i>               |             |             |
|                | Wild Lily-of-the-valley | <i>Maianthemum canadense</i>           |             |             |
|                | Winged Loosestrife      | <i>Lythrum alatum</i>                  |             |             |

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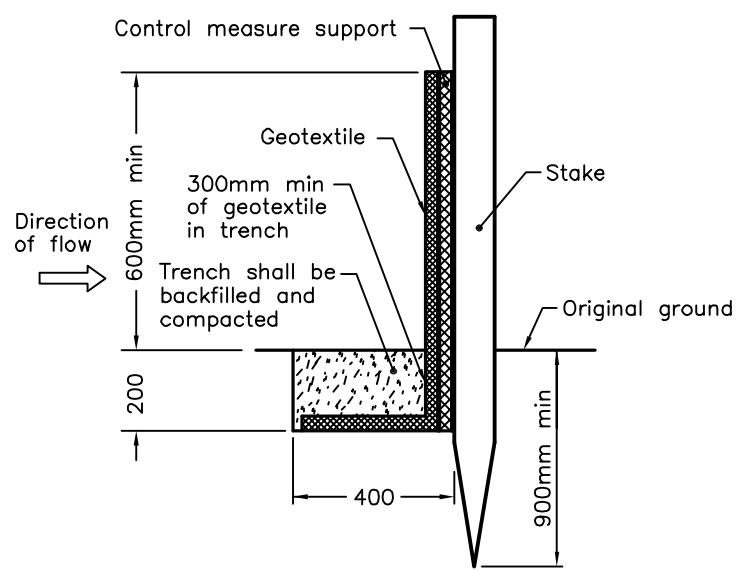
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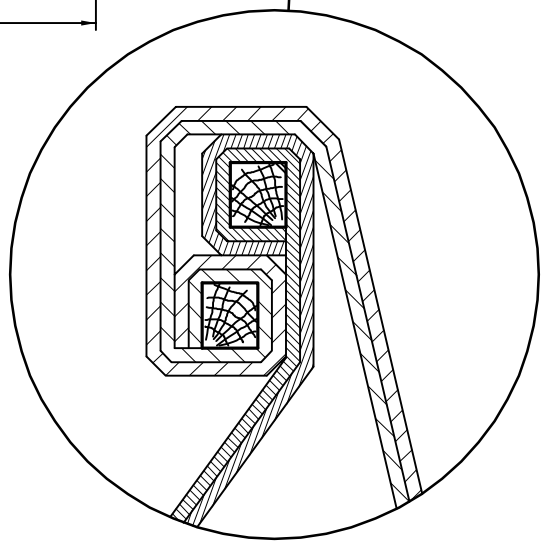
**PERSPECTIVE VIEW**



**PLAN**




**SECTION A-A**



**JOINT DETAIL**

**NOTE:**

A All dimensions are in millimetres unless otherwise shown.

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| ONTARIO PROVINCIAL STANDARD DRAWING        |  | Nov 2015              | Rev 2 |  |
| <h1>HEAVY-DUTY<br/>SILT FENCE BARRIER</h1> |  | -----                 |       |                                                                                       |
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