

**PROPOSED THREE (3)-STOREY  
APARTMENT BUILDING SITE  
PART OF LOTS 7 AND 8  
R-PLAN 83  
258 CARRUTHERS AVENUE  
CITY OF OTTAWA**

**STORM DRAINAGE REPORT  
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## Introduction

The proposed three (3)-storey apartment building site is located on the west side of Carruthers Avenue, and situated north of Armstrong Street and south of Ladouceur Street. Its legal property description is Part of Lots 7 and 8 Registered Plan 83 City of Ottawa. At this time, the residential property under consideration houses a one (1)-storey vinyl and stucco building, and a two (2)-storey vinyl and stucco building on the said lot. The municipal address of the property is 258 Carruthers Avenue.

The lot area under consideration is approximately 542.0 square metres. This property is proposed for the development of a three (3)-storey residential apartment building where the ground floor is approximately 50% below grade, and there are three (3) storeys above the ground-floor level. The total gross floor area of the proposed building [all four (4) floors] is 11,143.7 square feet (1034.7 square metres).

The building will house a total of fourteen (14) units consisting of five (2) bedroom, eight (1)-bedroom, and one (3)-bedroom apartments. The storm-water outlet for this site is the existing 300mm diameter storm sewer located within the Carruthers Avenue road right of way.

From storm-drainage criteria set by the staff at the City of Ottawa's Engineering Department, the allowable post-development runoff release rates shall not exceed the five (5)-year pre-development conditions. The allowable pre-development runoff coefficient is the calculated "C" existing value or  $C=0.5$  maximum. If the uncontrolled storm-water runoff exceeds the specified requirements, then on-site Storm-Water Management (SWM) control measures are necessary. The post-development runoff coefficient for this site is estimated at  $C=0.61$ , which exceeds the calculated pre-development allowable  $C=0.5$  criteria for the Carruthers Avenue storm sewer without on-site SWM control. Therefore, SWM measures are required. Refer to the attached Drainage Area Plan (Figure 1) as detailed in Appendix A.

This report will address and detail the grading, drainage, and storm-water management control measures required to develop this property. Based on the Proposed Site Grading and Servicing Plan (Dwg. 816-86 G-1), and on the Proposed Rooftop Storm-water Management Plan (Dwg. 816-86 SWM-1), the storm water of this lot will be controlled on site only by the building's flat rooftop.

The storm-water management calculations that follow will detail the extent of on-site SWM control to be implemented and the storage volume required on site to attain the appropriate runoff release that will conform to the City's established drainage criteria.

## Site Data

### 1. Development Property Area

Post-Development Site Area Characteristics

Development Lot Area = 542.0m<sup>2</sup>

Roof Surface Area = 263.0m<sup>2</sup>

Interlock/Concrete Area = 58.5m<sup>2</sup>

Grass Area = 220.5m<sup>2</sup>

$$C = \frac{(263.0 \times 0.9) + (58.5 \times 0.8) + (220.5 \times 0.2)}{542.0}$$

$$C = \frac{327.6}{542.0}$$

$$C = 0.6044$$

Say "C" = 0.61

Therefore, the average post-development "C" for this site is 0.61.

### 2. Controlled Area Data

Roof Surface Area = 263.0m<sup>2</sup>

Total Storm-water Controlled Area = 263.0m<sup>2</sup>

$$C = \frac{(263.0 \times 0.9)}{263.0}$$

$$C = \frac{236.7}{263.0}$$

$$C = 0.9$$

Say "C" = 0.9

Therefore, the post-development "C" for the controlled storm-water drainage area is 0.90.

### 3. Uncontrolled Area Data

Grass Area	=	220.5m <sup>2</sup>
Interlock/Concrete Area	=	58.5m <sup>2</sup>
Total Storm-water Uncontrolled Area	=	279.0m <sup>2</sup>

$$C = \frac{(58.5 \times 0.8) + (220.5 \times 0.2)}{279.0}$$

$$C = \frac{90.9}{279.0}$$

$$C = 0.326$$

$$\text{Say } C = 0.33$$

Therefore, the post-development “C” for the uncontrolled storm-water drainage area of the site is 0.33.

The tributary area consisting of approximately 279.0 square metres will be out-letting off site uncontrolled from the residential apartment building site.

The SWM area to be controlled is 263.0m<sup>2</sup>. Refer to the attached “Drainage Area Plan” in Figure 1 for details.

### **Pre-Development Flow Estimation**

Maximum allowable off-site flow: five (5)-year storm

#### Pre-Development Site Area Characteristics

Development Lot Area	=	542.0m <sup>2</sup>
Asphalt Area	=	140.1m <sup>2</sup>
Concrete Area	=	172.29m <sup>2</sup>
Roof Area	=	136.17m <sup>2</sup>
Grass Area	=	93.44m <sup>2</sup>

$$C = \frac{(136.17 \times 0.9) + (172.29 \times 0.8) + (93.44 \times 0.2) + (140.1 \times 0.9)}{542.0}$$

$$C = \frac{405.163}{542.0}$$

$$C = 0.748$$

$$\text{Say } C = 0.75$$



Use  $C_{pre} = 0.5$  maximum allowable for redevelopment

$T_c = D/V$  where  $D = 34.0\text{m}$ ,  $\Delta H = 1.0\text{m}$ ,  $S = 2.9\%$ , and  $V = 3.4\text{feet/second} = 1.04\text{m/s}$

Therefore,

$$T = \frac{34.0\text{m}}{1.04 \text{ m/s}}$$

$T_c = 0.55$  minutes

Use  $T_c = 10$  minutes

$I_5 = 104.4\text{mm/hour}$  [City of Ottawa, five (5)-year storm]

Using the Rational Method

$$Q = 2.78 (0.5) (104.4) (0.0542)$$

$$Q = 7.87 \text{ L/s}$$

Because 279.0 square metres are drained uncontrolled off site, the **net** allowable discharge for this site into the existing Carruthers Avenue storm sewer system is  $Q = \{2.78 (0.5) (104.4) (0.0542) - [2.78 (0.33) (178.6) (0.0279)]\} = 7.87\text{L/s} - 4.57\text{L/s} = 3.3\text{L/s}$ .

## Storm-Water Management Analysis

The calculated flow rate of 3.3L/s for on-site storm-water management detention volume storage will be used for this SWM analysis. Two (2) controlled roof drains are proposed to restrict flow from the building at a rate of  $2 \times 1.26 = 2.52\text{L/s}$  into the Carruthers Avenue storm sewer.

Therefore, the total allowable five (5)-year release rate of 7.87L/s will be entering into the existing 300mm diameter Carruthers Avenue storm sewer. The runoff that is greater than the allowable release rate will be stored on site at the flat rooftops of the proposed apartment building, all of which will be used for storm-water detention purposes.

The post-development inflow rate during the five (5)-year and 100-year storms for the parking lot drainage system and rooftop areas can be calculated as follows.

## Design Discharge Computation

### Flat Rooftop Areas

#### To Calculate Roof Storage Requirements

The proposed flat roof of the apartment building on the property will incorporate two (2) roof drains to control flow off site. The specified roof drain flow rate is each at 1.26L/s (20 U.S. gallons/minute). Therefore, the minimum storm-water flow that can be controlled from this rooftop and outletted off site is  $1.26\text{L/s} \times 2 = 2.52\text{L/s} < 3.3\text{L/s}$ , which is the net allowable.

$C = 0.9$  will be used for sizing roof storage volume in this case.

Inflow rate ( $Q_A$ ) =  $2.78 \text{ CIA}$ , where  $C = 0.9$ ,  $A$  = surface area of roof,  $I$  = mm/hr

For Roof Area 1,

$$Q_{A1} = 2.78 \text{ CIA}$$

Five (5)-Year Event

$$C_5 = 0.90$$

$$A = 133.8\text{m}^2$$

$$I = \text{mm/hr}$$

$$Q_1 = 2.78 (0.90) (0.0134\text{ha.})$$

$$I = 0.0335I$$

100 - Year Event

$$C_{100} = 1.0$$

$$A = 133.8\text{m}^2$$

$$I = \text{mm/hr}$$

$$Q_1 = 2.78 (1.0) (0.0134\text{ha.}) I = 0.0373I$$

For Roof Area 2,

$$Q = 2.78 \text{ CIA}$$

Five (5)-Year Event

$$C_5 = 0.90$$

$$A = 129.20\text{m}^2$$

$$I = \text{mm/hr}$$

$$Q_2 = 2.78 (0.90) (0.0129\text{ha.}) I = 0.0324I$$

100 - Year Event

$$C_{100} = 1.0$$

$$A = 129.20\text{m}^2$$

$$I = \text{mm/hr}$$

$$Q_2 = 2.78 (1.0) (0.0129\text{ha.}) I = 0.036I$$

The summary results of the calculated inflow and the storage volume of the site and building's flat rooftop to store the five (5)-year and 100-year storm events are shown in Tables 1 to 4 inclusive.

## **Erosion and Sediment Control**

The contractor shall implement the Best Management Practices to provide for protection of the receiving storm sewer during construction activities. These practices are required to ensure no sediment and/or associated pollutants are released to the receiving watercourse. These practices include installation of a silt fence barrier (as per OPSD 219.110 and associated specifications) along Carruthers Avenue and all other areas that sheet drain off site. Maintenance hole sediment barriers to be AMOCO 4555 non-woven geotextile or approved equivalent.

## **Conclusion**

For development of this residential site ( $\pm 0.0542\text{ha.}$ ) and in controlling the five (5)-year storm-water release rate off site to a net allowable rate of  $3.3\text{L/s}$ , a site storage volume of approximately  $2.70\text{m}^3$  minimum is required during the five(5)-year event. For this site, two (2) flat rooftop storage areas will be used for storm-water management attenuation.

During the five-year storm event for the flat rooftop storage, the ponding depth on this rooftop is estimated at  $100\text{mm}$  at the drain and  $0\text{mm}$  at the roof perimeter, assuming a  $1.7\%$  minimum roof pitch to the drain. The rooftop storage available at Roof Area 1 is  $2.01\text{m}^3$ , and the rooftop storage available at Roof Area 2 is  $1.97\text{m}^3$ , for a total of  $3.98\text{m}^3$ , which is greater than the required volume of  $2.70\text{m}^3$ .

To control the 100-year storm-water release rate off site to a net allowable rate of  $3.3\text{L/s}$ , a site storage volume of approximately  $7.65\text{m}^3$  minimum is required during the 100-year event.

During the 100-year storm event for the flat rooftop storage, the ponding depth on this rooftop is estimated at  $135\text{mm}$  at the drain and  $0\text{mm}$  at the roof perimeter, assuming a  $1.7\%$  minimum roof pitch to the drain. The rooftop storage available at Roof Area 1 is  $4.95\text{m}^3$ , and the rooftop storage available at Roof Area 2 is  $4.82\text{m}^3$ , for a total of  $9.77\text{m}^3$ , which is greater than the required volume of  $7.65\text{m}^3$ .

Therefore, by means of flat building rooftop storage and grading the site to the proposed grades as shown on the Proposed Site Grading and Servicing Plan Dwg. 816-86 G-1 and the Proposed Rooftop Storm-water Management Plan Dwg. 816-86 SWM-1, the desirable five (5)-year storm



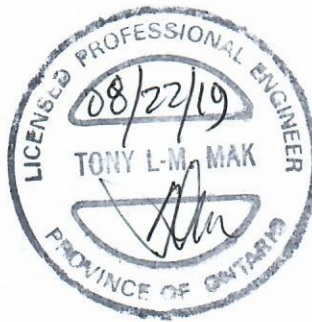
and 100-year storm event detention volume of  $3.98\text{m}^3$  and  $9.77\text{m}^3$  respectively will be available on site.

The building weeping tile drainage will outlet via its separate 150mm diameter PVC storm lateral. The roof drains will be outletted via a separate 125mm PVC storm lateral in which both roof storm water and weeping tile water will be outletted directly into the existing Carruthers Avenue 300mm diameter storm sewer.

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**PROPOSED 258 CARRUTHERS AVENUE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE**

**TABLE 1**  
**FIVE(5)-YEAR EVENT**  
**REQUIRED BUILDING ROOF AREA 1 STORAGE VOLUME**

<b>t<sub>c</sub></b> <b>TIME</b> (minutes)	<b>I</b> <b>FIVE(5)-</b> <b>YEAR</b> (mm/hr)	<b>Q</b> <b>ACTUAL</b> (L/s)	<b>Q</b> <b>ALLOW</b> (L/s)	<b>Q</b> <b>STORED</b> (L/s)	<b>VOLUME</b> <b>STORED</b> (m <sup>3</sup> )
5	141.20	4.73	1.26	3.47	1.04
10	104.20	3.49	1.26	2.23	1.34
15	83.50	2.80	1.26	1.54	1.39
20	70.30	2.36	1.26	1.10	1.32
25	60.90	2.04	1.26	0.78	1.17

Therefore, the required storage volume is 1.39m<sup>3</sup>.

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**TABLE 2**  
**FIVE(5)-YEAR EVENT**  
**REQUIRED BUILDING ROOF AREA 2 STORAGE VOLUME**

<b>t<sub>c</sub></b> <b>TIME</b> <b>(minutes)</b>	<b>I</b> <b>5-YEAR</b> <b>(mm/hr)</b>	<b>Q</b> <b>ACTUAL</b> <b>(L/s)</b>	<b>Q</b> <b>ALLOW</b> <b>(L/s)</b>	<b>Q</b> <b>STORED</b> <b>(L/s)</b>	<b>VOLUME</b> <b>STORED</b> <b>(m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
5	141.20	4.58	1.26	3.32	1.0
10	104.20	3.38	1.26	2.12	1.27
15	83.50	2.71	1.26	1.45	1.31
20	70.30	2.28	1.26	1.02	1.22
25	60.90	1.97	1.26	0.71	1.07

Therefore, the required rooftop storage volume is 1.31m<sup>3</sup>.

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**TABLE 3**  
**100-YEAR EVENT**

### REQUIRED BUILDING ROOF AREA 1 STORAGE VOLUME

<b>t<sub>c</sub></b> <b>TIME</b> (minutes)	<b>I</b> <b>100-YEAR</b> (mm/hr)	<b>Q</b> <b>ACTUAL</b> (L/s)	<b>Q</b> <b>ALLOW</b> (L/s)	<b>Q</b> <b>STORED</b> (L/s)	<b>VOLUME</b> <b>STORED</b> (m <sup>3</sup> )
10	178.6	6.66	1.26	5.40	3.24
15	142.9	5.33	1.26	4.07	3.66
20	120.0	4.48	1.26	3.22	3.86
25	103.9	3.88	1.26	2.62	3.93
30	91.9	3.43	1.26	2.17	3.91
35	82.6	3.08	1.26	1.82	3.82

Therefore, the required rooftop storage volume is 3.93m<sup>3</sup>.



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**TABLE 4**

### 100-YEAR EVENT

#### REQUIRED BUILDING ROOF AREA 2 STORAGE VOLUME

<b>t<sub>c</sub> TIME (minutes)</b>	<b>I 100-YEAR (mm/hr)</b>	<b>Q ACTUAL (L/s)</b>	<b>Q ALLOW (L/s)</b>	<b>Q STORED (L/s)</b>	<b>VOLUME STORED (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
10	178.6	6.43	1.26	5.17	3.10
15	142.9	5.14	1.26	3.88	3.49
20	120.0	4.32	1.26	3.06	3.67
25	103.9	3.74	1.26	2.48	3.72
30	91.9	3.31	1.26	2.05	3.69
35	82.6	2.97	1.26	1.71	3.59

Therefore, the required rooftop storage volume is 3.72m<sup>3</sup>.

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**APPENDIX A  
STORM DRAINAGE AREA PLAN  
FIGURE 1**

FIGURE 1



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**APPENDIX B  
DETAILED CALCULATIONS  
FOR FIVE (5)-YEAR AND 100-YEAR  
AVAILABLE STORAGE VOLUME**

## AVAILABLE STORAGE VOLUME CALCULATIONS

### Five (5)-Year Event

#### Roof Storage at Flat Roof Building

The flat Roof Area 1 and Roof Area 2 will be used for storm-water detention. Each roof area will be drained by a controlled drain designed for a release rate of 20 U.S. gallons/minute or 1.26L/s.

#### Roof Storage Area 1

Available flat roof area for storage =133.8m<sup>2</sup> @roof slope of 1.7% minimum or 100mm of water height above the roof drain. Therefore, the available roof area will store a volume as shown below using the reservoir volume equation.

$$V = \frac{(0.10\text{m})[60.1 + 4(15.1) + 0]}{6}$$
$$V = \frac{(0.10)(120.5)}{6}$$
$$V = 2.01\text{m}^3$$

The available Roof Area 1 storage volume of 2.01m<sup>3</sup>>required five (5)-year storage volume of 1.39m<sup>3</sup> from Table 1.

#### Roof Storage Area 2

Available flat roof area for storage =129.2m<sup>2</sup> @roof slope of 1.7% minimum or 100mm of water height above the roof drain. Therefore, the available roof area will store a volume as shown below using the reservoir volume equation.

$$V = \frac{(0.10\text{m})[59.1 + 4(14.8) + 0]}{6}$$
$$V = \frac{(0.10)(118.3)}{6}$$
$$V = 1.97\text{m}^3$$

The available Roof Area 2 storage volume of 1.97m<sup>3</sup>> required five (5)-year storage volume of 1.31m<sup>3</sup> from Table 2.

Therefore, the ponding depth at the drain location is approximately 0.10m (100mm), and the five (5)-year level is estimated not to reach the roof perimeter of the building.

Hence, Roof Area 1 and Roof Area 2 of the proposed residential building flat rooftop storage are adequate to store the minimum required five (5)-year storm event volume of 2.70m<sup>3</sup> given it can store up to 3.98m<sup>3</sup>.

## AVAILABLE STORAGE VOLUME CALCULATIONS

### 100-Year Event

#### Roof Storage at Flat Roof Building

The flat Roof Area 1 and Roof Area2 will be used for storm-water detention. Each roof area will be drained by a controlled drain designed for a release rate of 20U.S.gallons/minute or 1.26L/s.

#### Roof Storage Area 1

Available flat roof area for storage = 133.8m<sup>2</sup> @roof slope of 1.7% minimum or 150mm of fall from roof perimeter to roof drain. Therefore, the available roof area will store a volume as shown below using the reservoir volume equation.

$$V = \frac{(0.135m)[109.0 + 4(27.7) + 0]}{6}$$

$$V = \frac{(0.135)(219.8)}{6}$$

$$V = 4.95\text{m}^3$$

The available Roof Area 1 storage volume of 4.95m<sup>3</sup>>required 100-year storage volume of 3.93m<sup>3</sup> from Table 3.

#### Roof Storage Area 2

Available flat roof area for storage =129.2m<sup>2</sup> @roof slope of 1.7% minimum or 150mm of fall from roof perimeter to roof drain. Therefore, the available roof area will store a volume as shown below using the reservoir volume equation.

$$V = \frac{(0.135m)[106.8 + 4(26.9) + 0]}{6}$$

$$V = \frac{(0.135)(214.4)}{6}$$

$$V = 4.82\text{m}^3$$

The available Roof Area 2 storage volume of 4.82m<sup>3</sup>> required 100-year storage volume of 3.72 m<sup>3</sup> from Table 4.

Therefore, the ponding depth at the drain location is approximately 0.135m (135mm), and ponding does not reach the perimeter of the flat roof area,so it is 0mm above the roof perimeter surface. Accordingly, it is recommended that two (2) roof drains as shown on Dwg. 816-86 G-1 and 816-86 SWM-1,and four (4) roof scuppers as shown on the architect's roof plan be installed at the perimeter height of the rooftop for emergency overflow purposes in case of blockage from debris buildup at the roof drain.



Hence, Roof Area 1 and Roof Area 2 of the proposed residential building flat rooftop storage are adequate to store the minimum required 100-year storm event volume of  $7.65\text{m}^3$  given it can store up to  $9.77\text{m}^3$ .