

## memorandum

re: Geotechnical Review – Grading Plan

Proposed commercial Development 30 Frank Nighbor Place - Kanata, ontario

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Further to your request and authorization, Paterson Group (Paterson) prepared the current memorandum to provide the geotechnical design summary details for the proposed residential development. The following memorandum should be read in conjunction with Paterson Report PG6153-1 Revision 1, dated April 28, 2022.

## **Background Information**

Generally, the soil profile at the test hole locations consists of fill and/or topsoil overlying a discontinuous layer of sandy silt/silty sand, in turn overlying a deep silty clay deposit. Due to the presence of a silty clay deposit a permissible grade raise restriction will be required for the site. Based on available information and the measured shear strength, consistency and Paterson's experience in the area, the permissible grade raise restriction varies within the subject site above existing ground surface.

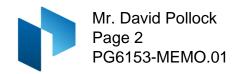
## **Grading Plan Review**

Paterson reviewed the following Grading Plans prepared by Novatech for the proposed commercial development to be located at the aforementioned site as part of the geotechnical assessment:

Project No. 121326 - Drawings No. 121326-GR1 Revision 2 – Grading and Erosion &
Sediment Control Plan dated August 30, 2022.

□ Project No. 121326 - Drawings No. 121326-GR2 Revision 2 – Grading and Erosion & Sediment Control Plan dated August 30, 2022.

Based on our review of the above noted drawing, the proposed grading for the portable buildings B, C and D meets our recommended permissible grade raise recommendations provided in the geotechnical report. Therefore, no lightweight fill is required for the buildings B, C and D. However, Building A exceeds the permissible grade raise recommendations. Our grading summary and lightweight fill recommendations are presented in Table 1 – Soil Matrix Summary attached



The LWF material should consists of EPS 19 under the slab on grade, EPS 12 around the reminder of foundation under landscaped area and EPS 15 should be used below paved areas. The LWF should be placed against the foundation wall, above the footing and a minimum of 300 mm below the finish surface. The LWF EPS blocks should extend a minimum of 2.4 m outside the foundation wall with the thicknesses recommended in the attached Table 1.

The EPS should be covered with a polyethylene sheet and surrounded with a non-woven geotextile such as Terrafix 270R. The 300 mm fill layer on top of the LWF can consist of fill soil covered with a minimum of 100 of topsoil. Lightweight fill material specifications and cover recommendations are provided in Figure 1 attached to the current report.

Where LWF is placed under the slab on grade, the fill layer should consist of 150 mm of OPSS Granular A should be placed under the concrete slab and above the LWF. The EPS should be covered with a non-woven geotextile such as Terrafix 270R.

Where LWF is placed under a pavement structure, the fill on top of the EPS block should consist of a minimum layer of 300 mm of imported OPSS Granular A.

Paterson should review the LWF placement and complete compaction testing on imported fill during the construction activities.

Given the variance in the fill material, the bulking factor will vary between 20 to 30% for fill and sand. For clay it will be between 30 to 40% depending on the moisture content.

We trust that the current submission meets your immediate requirements.

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Best Regards,

Paterson Group Inc.

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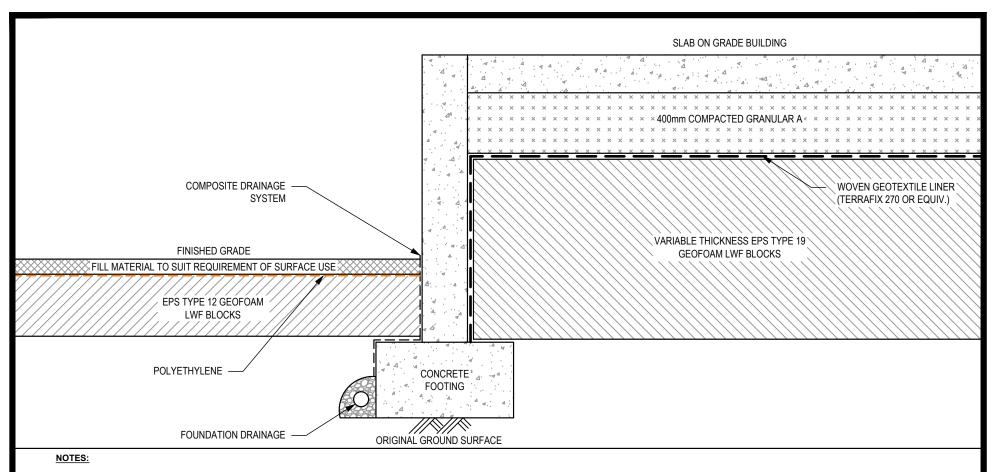
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## **Attachments**

☐ Figure 1 – EPS Block Installation

■ Table 1 – Summary of Design Details

☐ Markup – 121326-GR1



- 1. USE EPS19 BELOW SLAB-ON-GRADE
- 2. USE EPS12 BELOW LANDSCAPED AREAS
- 3. USE EPS15 BELOW PAVED AREAS
- 4. MINIMUM GRANULAR THICKNESS OVER LWF SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

UNDER THE SLAB 150mm OF OPSS GRANULAR A LANDSCAPED 300mm OF OPSS GRANULAR A PAVEMENT STRUCTURE 300mm OF OPSS GRANULAR A

5. PLACEMENT OF LWF SHOULD BE ON A LEVELED SURFACE (SAND CAN BE USED TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE LEVELLING SURFACE)



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GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT - 30 FRANK NIGHBOR PLACE

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Title:

SLAB-ON-GRADE LIGHTWEIGHT FILL DETAIL

Scale:	Date:						
N.T.S.	09/2022						
Drawn by:	Report No.:						
NFRV	PG6153-1						
Checked by:	Drawing No.:						
BN	FIGURE 1						
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	Table 1 - Summary of Lot Grading Details															
	PG6153 - 30 Frank Nighbor Place															
Building	Lot Number	Civic Address	Building type	Original GS Propose Front GS Fron	Proposed GS Front	1 -	6 Proposed GS Rear	Underside of Footing Elevation	Resistance	1	Permissible	Above Permissible Grade Raise Rear	1	Minimum Thickness I WF and Extents	Surcharge Program	Notes
				(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(kPa)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	1	
А	n/a	30 Frank Nighbor P lace	5 Storey	95.22	95.55	95.06	95.55	93.65	150	Front - 95.40 Back - 95.00	0.18	0.60	0.3m thick LWF within front half the building, 0.7m thick LWF within back half of the building	0.2m thick LWF along front extending 2.4 m beyond building face, 0.6m thick LWF along sides extending to a max. of 2.4 m or property line, 0.6m thick LWF along rear extending 2.4 m beyond building rear face		
В	n/a	30 Frank Nighbor P lace	Portable 1-Storey	95.75	95.55	95.75	95.55	n/a	150	95.60	0.00	0.00	n/a	n/a	No	
С	n/a	30 Frank Nighbor P lace	Portable 1-Storey	95.67	95.55	95.76	95.44	n/a	150	95.60	0.00	0.00	n/a	n/a	No	
D	n/a	30 Frank Nighbor P lace	1 - Storey	95.52	95.50	95.71	95.50	93.65	150	95.60	0.00	0.00	n/a	n/a	No	
Notes:																
- Proposed grade raise infor	Proposed grade raise information was based on the following grading plans prepared by Novatech:															
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