

119-121 BEECHWOOD AVE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT



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**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION and
FOUNDATION DESIGN RECOMMENDATION REPORT
119-121 Beechwood Ave, Ottawa, Ontario**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the factual findings obtained from a geotechnical investigation performed at the above-mentioned site, for the proposed construction of a two-story office and retail building in Ottawa, Ontario. The field work was carried out on May 7, 2018 and comprised of five boreholes advanced to a maximum depth of 5.4 m below existing ground surface.

The purpose of the investigation was to explore the subsurface conditions at this site and to provide anticipated geotechnical conditions influencing the design and construction of the proposed building.

McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd (McIntosh Perry) carried out the investigation at the request of BluePrint.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The properties under consideration for proposed development are located at 119 and 121 Beechwood Ave, east of the intersection with Chapleau Ave. The property is located north east of the Rideau River in a neighbourhood called Beechwood in Ottawa. The property is located on the main road, which is lined with residential and commercial properties. The existing two properties contains, two story homes with basements that have been used as commercial space. An asphalt driveway runs between the two properties and leads into a paved parking area behind 119 Beechwood. Behind 121 Beechwood is small grass area with gravel and two storage units. It is understood all of the existing structures will be removed as part of the proposed construction.

It is understood the proposed structure will be a 3-storey office and retail building, with basement, with proposed underside of footings at El. 54.82 m.

Location of the property is shown on Figure 1, included in Appendix B.

3.0 FIELD PROCEDURES

Staff of McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers (McIntosh Perry) visited the site before the drilling investigation to mark out the proposed borehole locations and assess access for drill rig access. Utility clearance was carried out by USL-1 on behalf of McIntosh Perry. Public and private utility authorities were informed and all utility clearance documents were obtained before the commencement of drilling work.

The equipment used for drilling was owned and operated by Ohlmann Geotechnical Services (OGS) Ltd. of Almonte, Ontario. Boreholes were advanced using hollow stem augers aided by a truck-mounted CME-75 drilling rig. Boreholes were advanced to a maximum depth of 5.4 m below the ground level. Soil samples were obtained at 0.6 to 0.76 m intervals of depth in boreholes using a 50 mm outside diameter split spoon sampler in accordance with the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) procedure. Boreholes were backfilled with auger cuttings, cored bedrock was sealed with bentonite. All boreholes were restored to match the original surface. Borehole locations are shown on Figure 2, included in Appendix B. Geotechnical boreholes were only drilled in the driveways and parking area as the existing building are still in place limiting access to whole proposed building footprint.

4.0 LABORATORY TEST PROCEDURES

As a result of the poor quality of the shale samples retrieved, no samples were suitable for laboratory testing.

Paracel Laboratories Ltd., in Ottawa carried out chemical tests on one representative soil sample to determine the soil corrosivity characteristics. Test results are included in Appendix D.

The soil samples recovered will be stored in McIntosh Perry storage facility for a period of one month after submission of the final report. Samples will be disposed after this period of time unless otherwise requested in writing by the Client.

5.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

5.1 Site Geology

Based on published physiography maps of the area (Ontario Geological Survey) the site is located within the Ottawa Valley Clay Plains. Surficial geology maps of southern Ontario identify the property as on fine-textured glaciomarine deposits.

The Ottawa Valley between Pembroke and Hawkesbury, Ontario consists of clay plains interrupted by ridges of rock or sand. It is naturally divided into two parts, above and below Ottawa, Ontario. Within the valley, the bedrock is further faulted so that some of the uplifted blocks appear above the clay beds. The sediments themselves in the valley are deep silty clay. Although the clay deposits are grey in color like the limestones that underlies them in part, they are only mildly calcareous and likely derived from the more acidic rock of the Canadian Shield.

5.2 Subsurface Conditions

In general, the site stratigraphy consists of fill material underlain by shale. The soils encountered at this site can be divided into two different zones.

- a) Fill

b) Shale

The soils encountered during the course of the investigation, together with the field and laboratory test results are shown on the Record of Borehole sheets included in Appendix C. Description of the strata encountered are given below.

5.2.1 Fill

Asphalt thickness was observed to range from 25 to 50 mm. Below the asphalt was a layer of fill which began as grey sand and gravel, which transitioned to gravelly clay fill, observed to be firm, moist and brown. SPT 'N' values within this layer were 6 to 10 blows/300 mm. The thickness of the fill, was observed to range from 1.1 m to 1.5 m, corresponding to an elevation of El. 57.0 to 56.4 m.

5.2.2 Shale

Below the fill in boreholes BH18-1 through BH18-4, was highly weathered to weathered brown to black shale bedrock. Due to the weathered and fractured nature of the shale, boreholes were advanced into the layer through auguring. The shale was cored in BH18-1 and showed the rock core recovery (CR) ranging from 63 to 100%. Rock quality designation (RQD) for the cored rock samples ranged from 0% to 12%. Dry clay seams were observed within the core. The bedrock observed was highly fractured, and in very poor to poor condition throughout the length of the sampling depth.

5.3 Groundwater

Groundwater was not observed in the open boreholes BH18-2 through BH18-5, an accurate water level could not be obtained in borehole BH 18-1 due to the presence of core water. Groundwater level may be expected to fluctuate due to seasonal changes.

5.4 Chemical Analysis

The chemical test results conducted by Paracel Laboratories in Ottawa, Ontario, to determine the resistivity, pH, sulphate and chloride content of representative soil and surface water samples are shown in Table 5-1 below:

Table 5-1: Soil Chemical Analysis Results

Borehole	Sample	Depth / El. (m)	pH	Sulphate (%)	Chloride (%)	Resistivity (Ohm-cm)
BH18-02	SS-01	0.76-1.36	7.72	0.0080	0.0522	1,040

6.0 DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 General

This section of the report provides recommendations for the design of a two-storey office and retail building. The recommendations are based on interpretation of the factual information obtained from the boreholes advanced during the subsurface investigation. The discussions and recommendations presented are intended to provide sufficient information to the designer of the proposed building to select the suitable types of foundation to support the structure.

The comments made on the construction are intended to highlight aspects which could have impact or affect the detailed design of the building, for which special provisions may be required in the Contract Documents. Those who requiring information on construction aspects should make their own interpretation of the factual data presented in the report. Interpretation of the data presented may affect equipment selection, proposed construction methods, and scheduling of construction activities.

6.2 Project Design

6.2.1 Existing Site Condition

Detailed site condition is provided in Section 2. The property is predominately leveled with the parking area behind 191 Beechwood Ave observed to be approximately 0.4 m lower than the backyard of 121 Beechwood. Site contains two two-storey single family home. The surrounding area consisted of residential and commercial properties. The location of the site is shown on Figure 1 included in Appendix B.

6.2.2 Proposed Development

It is understood that the proposed development will be a three-storey office and retail building without a basement and will likely be a conventional slab on grade with shallow footing foundation, understood proposed underside of footing is at El. 54.82 m.

6.3 Frost Protection

Based on applicable building codes, a minimum earth cover of 1.8 m, or the thermal equivalent of insulation, should be provided for all exterior footings to reduce the effects of frost action.

6.4 Site Classification for Seismic Site Response

Selected spectral responses in the general vicinity of the site for 10% chance of exceedance in 50 years (475 years return period) are as indicated in Table 6-1, shown below and in Appendix D;

Table 6-1: Selected Seismic Spectral Responses (10% in 50 Yrs)

Sa(0.2)	Sa(0.5)	Sa(2.0)	PGA	PGV
0.162	0.088	0.021	0.102	0.068

The site can be classified as a Site Class “C” for soft rock for the purposes of site-specific seismic response to earthquakes based on Table 4.1.8.4.A OBC 2012.

6.5 Slabs-on-Grade

Free-floating Slabs-on-grade should be supported on minimum 200 mm of Granular A compacted to 100% SPMDD. In case the subgrade needs to be raised Granular B type II or Granular A needs to be compacted to minimum 96% SPMDD. If the slab-on-grade is designed to support internal columns, the fill used for the grade raise shall be compacted to minimum 100% SPMDD. The fill should be placed in horizontal lifts of uniform thickness of no more than 300 mm before compaction and it should be placed at appropriate moisture content. The requirements for fill material and compaction may be addressed with a note on the structural drawing for foundation or grading drawing and/or with a Non-Standard Special Provision (NSSP).

All slab-on-grade units shall float independently from all load-bearing structural elements.

6.6 Shallow Foundations

Considering the order of structural loads expected at the foundation level, provision of conventional strip footings will be adequate. Footings are expected to be buried to resist overturning and sliding and also to provide protection against frost action.

The excavation should extend at a minimum to the top of shale, any existing fill and any material from the existing building must be removed from the footprint of the proposed building. Extremely weathered shale and all loose pieces of rock shall be removed from the footprint of the proposed footings. A geotechnical staff shall attend the site upon completion of excavation and approve the subgrade. According to bedrock geology maps shale formation is Georgian Bay, Blue Mountain, and Billings. Therefore, shale is expected to degrade relatively quickly upon exposure and based on the expected level of weathering at footing elevation. Foundation footprint shall be protected by placement of grout or lean concrete upon excavation. The grout reduces the risk of degradation and also improves the integrity of the rock surface. The other option is to rapidly place the forms on the approved subgrade, apply the grout/lean concrete and then proceed with rebar placement. If the shale has to be over-excavated due to surficial poor quality, the grade can be raised by lean concrete within the influence zone of the footing. The influence zone of the footing is defined by a line going outward and downward from the edge of the footing to the subgrade. The lean concrete shall provide compression strength equal or higher than the shale.

Shale is frost susceptible. If adequate frost cover is not provided, the deficit of earth cover should be compensated by application of synthetic insulation material adequately projecting beyond foundation walls.

6.6.1 Bearing Capacity

Assuming the strip footings are constructed through excavating the fill and weathered bedrock to an elevation of El 55.05 or lower, the following bearing capacity values can be used for structural design;

A factored bearing pressure at Ultimate Limit State (ULS) of 150 kPa can be used for the design on approved shale subgrade. If footings are placed on rock, the serviceability settlements are expected to be minimal and there is no relevance to serviceability limit state (SLS).

Due to the expected size of rock fractures, strip footings shall not be less than 0.75 m in width and isolated pad footings shall not be less than 1.5 m in shorter dimension.

6.7 Lateral Earth Pressure

Free draining material should be used as backfill material for foundation walls. If the proper drainage is provided “at rest” condition may be assumed for calculation of earth pressure on foundation walls. The following parameters are recommended for the granular backfill.

Table 6-1: Backfill Material Properties

Borehole	Granular “A”	Granular “B”
Effective Internal Friction Angle, ϕ'	35°	30°
Unit Weight, γ (kN/m^3)	22.8	22.8

7.0 PAVEMENT STRUCTURE

No details are provided on the traffic loads but it is understood that the parking lot and surrounding paved area is to be used frequently by light to heavy weight vehicles on a daily basis. Pavement structure most likely to be placed on fill material overlaying Shale bedrock. Subgrade should be proof rolled prior to placing sub-base. All top soil and soft and deleterious material shall be removed and subgrade should be proof rolled under the supervision of a geotechnical engineer or technician, prior to placing the pavement structure. Should grade raise be required, compacted Granular B Type II or Granular A should be placed as needed and compacted to 95% SPMDD prior to construction of pavement structure.

The proposed pavement structure for light vehicles parking area and access road is included in Table 7-1;

Table 7-1: “Light Duty” Pavement Structure

Material		Thickness (mm)
Surface	Superpave 12.5 mm, PG 58-34	50
Base	OPSS Granular A	150
Sub-base	OPSS Granular B Type II	450

The light duty pavement structure is suitable for the pavement on parking stalls for ordinary passenger cars and small pick-up trucks. A high-durability pavement structure is required for areas with heavy truck traffic, such as access roads or loading bays if required. The recommended high-durability structure is included in Table 7-2;

Table 7-2: Proposed “High-Durability” Pavement Structure

Material		Thickness (mm)
Surface	Superpave 12.5 mm, PG 58-34	50
Binder	Superpave 19.0 mm, PG 58-34	60
Base	OPSS Granular A	150
Sub-base	OPSS Granular B Type II	450

The base and sub base materials, i.e., Granular A and Granular Type B II, shall be in accordance with OPSS 1010. All granular compaction to minimum 100% Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density (SPMDD). Superpave grade to be 58-34 PGAC. Asphalt layers should be compacted to comply with OPSS 310. Traffic category shall be provided to the contractor prior to preparation of mix designs.

8.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

Any organic material and existing fill material of any kind, shall be removed from the footprint of the footings and all structurally load bearing elements. If grade raise above the native subgrade is required suitable fill material to conform to specifications of OPSS Granular criteria shall be used. The Structural Fill should be free from any recycled or deleterious material, it should not be placed in lifts thicker than 300 mm and should be compacted as specified.

It is expected the founding level will be above the groundwater at the time of construction, no water was observed during the investigation. If water infiltrates into the excavation, a conventional sump and pump method can be applied. The excavated subgrade must be kept dry at all times to minimize the disturbance of the subgrade. Groundwater elevation is expected to fluctuate seasonally. No impact to neighbouring properties is expected if de-watering of the excavation is required.

The excavations are expected to be advanced through the fill subgrade. The overburden excavation should be completed in accordance with Ontario Regulation (O.Reg.) 213/91 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) with specific reference to acceptable side slopes and stabilization requirements. The general stratigraphy outlined herein can be considered an OHSA Type 3 Soil. For excavations through multiple soil types, the side slope geometry is governed by the soil with the highest number designation. If excavation extends into the bedrock, OPSS.PROV 202 specifies requirements of rock excavation.

If inadequate space for sloped excavation is determined based on property limits and type 3 slope requirements, stamped shop drawings for a protection system should be provided in accordance with OPSS 539, Construction Specification for Temporary Protection Systems, and OPSS 902, Construction Specifications for Excavation and Backfilling – Structures. Special provision should be provided for installation and decommission of the shoring system to ensure proposed construction does not impact existing neighbouring foundations and the adjacent side road.

No information on the neighbouring properties type or depth of foundation has been provided. Existing properties should be reviewed prior to construction by a structural engineer to assess per-construction condition.

Groundwater was not encountered during the investigation, based on the expected depth of excavation, groundwater flow into the excavation in excess of 50,000 liter per day is not expected for this proposed construction. As a result, a PTTW or registration for EASR with respect to de-watering, is not expected to be required as a result of the construction. If during construction water elevation is different than observed, or excessive runoff is encountered in the excavation, a PPTW or EASR may be required. Given the encountered stratigraphy and expected water level, no significant impact is expected for any adjacent structures only due to potential groundwater lowering.

A geotechnical engineer or technician should attend the site to confirm the type of the material and level of compaction.

Foundation walls should be backfilled with free-draining material such as OPSS Granular types A or B. The native till is not a suitable material for backfilling. Sub-drains with positive drainage to the City sewer should be provided at foundation level.

9.0 SITE SERVICES

At the subject site, the burial depth of water-bearing utility lines is typically 2.4 m below ground surface. If this depth is not achievable due to design restrictions, equivalent thermal insulation should be provided. The contractor should retain a professional engineer to provide detailed drawings for excavation and temporary support of the excavation walls during construction.

Utilities should be supported on minimum of 150 mm bedding of Granular A compacted to minimum 96% of SPMDD. Utility cover can be Granular A or Granular B type II compacted to 96% SPMDD. All covers are to be compacted to 100% SPMDD if intersecting structural elements. The engineer designing utilities shall ensure the proposed utility pipes can tolerate compaction loads.

Cut-off walls should be provided for utility trenches running below the groundwater level to mitigate the settlement risk due to groundwater lowering. At this site, there is not a high concern for groundwater lowering, however installation of cut-off walls is a good practice to reduce the risk of fine grain material washing into the granular backfill of utility trenches.

10.0 CEMENT TYPE AND CORROSION POTENTIAL

A soil sample was submitted to Parcel laboratories for testing of chemical properties relevant to exposure of concrete elements to sulphate attacks as well as potential soil corrosivity effects on buried metallic structural element. Test results are presented in Tables 5-1.

The potential for sulphate attack on concrete structures is moderate. Type GU Portland cement is expected to be adequate to protect buried concrete elements in the subsurface conditions encountered.

The corrosion potential for buried steel elements was determined as 'non-aggressive'.

11.0 CLOSURE

We trust this geotechnical investigation and foundation design report meets requirements of your project. The "Limitations of Report" presented in Appendix A are an integral part of this report. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns.

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**APPENDIX A
LIMITATIONS OF REPORT**

LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd. (McIntosh Perry) carried out the field work and prepared the report. This document is an integral part of the Foundation Investigation and Design report presented.

The conclusions and recommendations provided in this report are based on the information obtained at the borehole locations where the tests were conducted. Subsurface and groundwater conditions between and beyond the boreholes may differ from those encountered at the specific locations where tests were conducted and conditions may become apparent during construction, which were not detected and could not be anticipated at the time of the site investigation. The benchmark level used and borehole elevations presented in this report are primarily to establish relative differences in elevations between the borehole locations and should not be used for other purposes such as to establish elevations for grading, depth of excavations or for planning construction.

The recommendations presented in this report for design are applicable only to the intended structure and the project described in the scope of the work, and if constructed in accordance with the details outlined in the report. Unless otherwise noted, the information contained in this report does not reflect on any environmental aspects of either the site or the subsurface conditions.

The comments or recommendation provided in this report on potential construction problems and possible construction methods are intended only to guide the designer. The number of boreholes advanced at this site may not be sufficient or adequate to reveal all the subsurface information or factors that may affect the method and cost of construction. The contractors who are undertaking the construction shall make their own interpretation of the factual data presented in this report and make their conclusions, as to how the subsurface conditions of the site may affect their construction work.

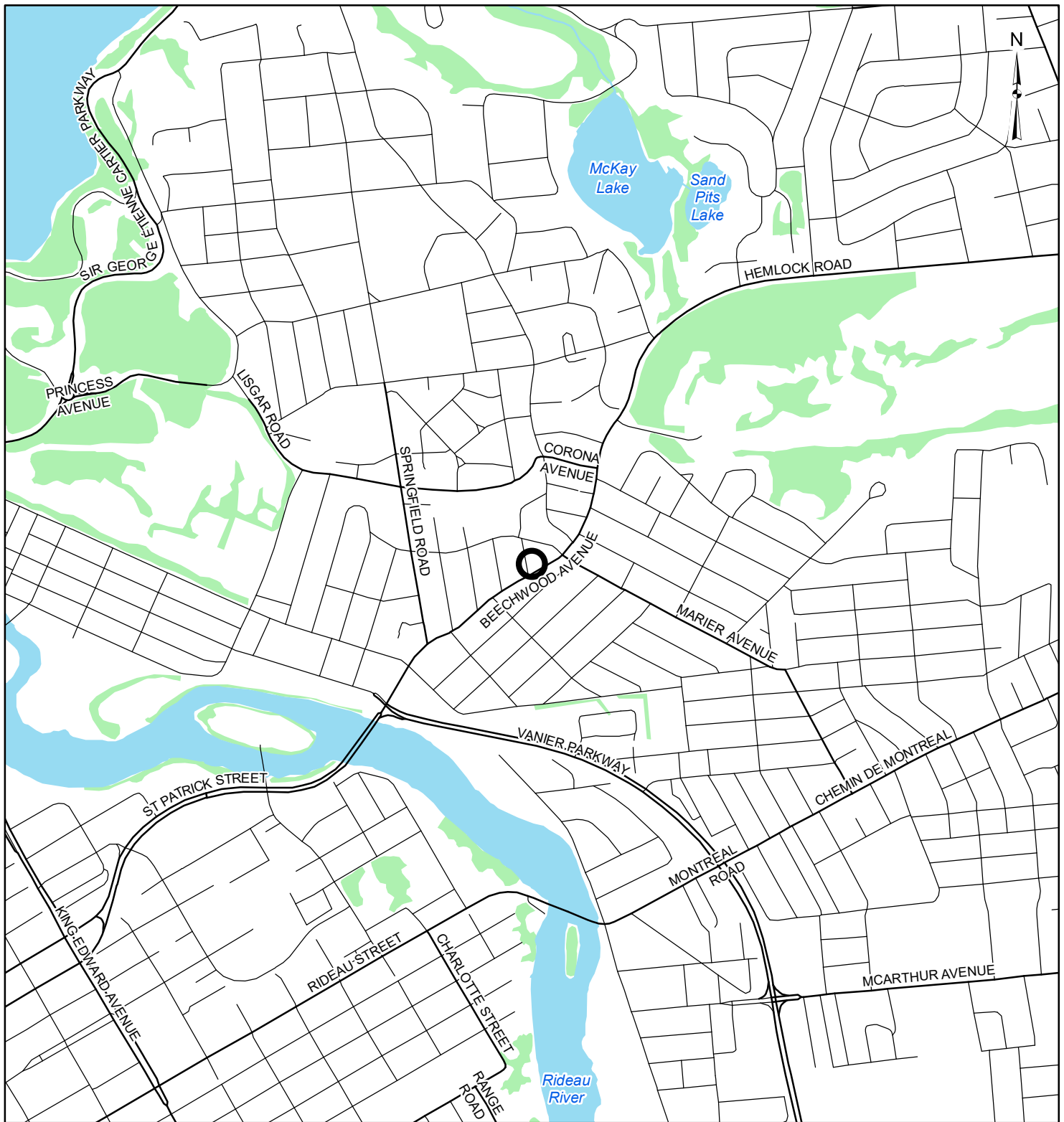
The boundaries between soil strata presented in the report are based on information obtained at the borehole locations. The boundaries of the soil strata between borehole locations are assumed from geological evidences. If differing site conditions are encountered, or if the Client becomes aware of any additional information that differs from or is relevant to the McIntosh Perry findings, the Client agrees to immediately advise McIntosh Perry so that the conclusions presented in this report may be re-evaluated.

Under no circumstances shall the liability of McIntosh Perry for any claim in contract or in tort, related to the services provided and/or the content and recommendations in this report, exceed the extent that such liability is covered by such professional liability insurance from time to time in effect including the deductible therein, and which is available to indemnify McIntosh Perry. Such errors and omissions policies are available for inspection by the Client at all times upon request, and if the Client desires to obtain further insurance to protect it against any risks beyond the coverage provided by such policies, McIntosh Perry will co-operate with the Client to obtain such insurance.







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**APPENDIX B
FIGURES**



LEGEND

-  Site Location
-  Local Road
-  Major Road
-  Wooded Area
-  Watercourse
-  Waterbody

REFERENCE

GIS data provided by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, 2018.



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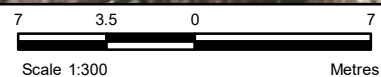


LEGEND

- Borehole Location
- Approximate Property Boundary
- Proposed Building Footprint

REFERENCE

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**APPENDIX C
BOREHOLE LOGS**

EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

N-VALUE: THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N-VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5 kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N-VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N-VALUE IS DENOTED THUS N.

DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST: CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

CONSISTENCY: COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH (c_u) AS FOLLOWS:

C_u (kPa)	0 – 12	12 – 25	25 – 50	50 – 100	100 – 200	>200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

DENSENESS: COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 – 5	5 – 10	10 – 30	30 – 50	>50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND/OR STRENGTH.

RECOVERY: SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

MODIFIED RECOVERY: SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY IS:

RQD (%)	0 – 25	25 – 50	50 – 75	75 – 90	90 – 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

JOINT AND BEDDING:

SPACING	50mm	50 – 300mm	0.3m – 1m	1m – 3m	>3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

FIELD SAMPLING

SS	SPLIT SPOON	TP	THINWALL PISTON
WS	WASH SAMPLE	OS	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
ST	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	RC	ROCK CORE
BS	BLOCK SAMPLE	PH	TW ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
CS	CHUNK SAMPLE	PM	TW ADVANCED MANUALLY
TW	THINWALL OPEN	FS	FOIL SAMPLE

STRESS AND STRAIN

u_w	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
r_u	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
σ	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
σ'	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
τ	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
ε	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
μ	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

m_v	kPa^{-1}	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
c_c	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
c_s	1	SWELLING INDEX
c_a	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
c_v	m^2/s	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
T_v	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
σ'_{v0}	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
σ'_p	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
τ_f	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
c'	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
Φ_i	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
c_u	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
Φ_u	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
τ_R	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
τ_r	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
S_t	1	SENSITIVITY = c_u / τ_r

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

P_s	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1, %	VOID RATIO	e_{\min}	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
γ_s	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	I_D	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{\max} - e}{e_{\max} - e_{\min}}$
P_w	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
γ_w	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	s_r	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	D_n	mm	N PERCENT – DIAMETER
P	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF SOIL	w_L	%	LIQUID LIMIT	C_u	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
γ	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	w_p	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
P_d	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	w_s	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	m^3/s	RATE OF DISCHARGE
γ_d	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	I_p	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $(W_L - W_P)$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
P_{sat}	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	I_L	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $(W - W_P) / I_p$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
γ_{sat}	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	I_C	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $(W_L - W) / I_p$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
P'	kg/m^3	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	e_{\max}	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	kN/m^3	SEEPAGE FORCE
γ'	kN/m^3	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						

ORIGINATED BY: MG

COMPILED BY: MG

CHECKED BY: NT

REPORT DATE: 22/05/2018

DATE: 08/05/2018 - 08/05/2018

LOCATION: 119-121 Beechwood Ave ()

ORIGINATED BY: MG

PROJECT: CP-18-0056BEECHWOOD

COORDINATES: Lat: 45.441813 , Lon: -75.672652

COMPILED BY: MG

CLIENT: BluePrint

DATUM: Geodetic

CHECKED BY: NT

ELEVATION: 58.0 m

REMARK: No water observed in open borehole.

REPORT DATE: 22/05/2018

DEPTH - feet	DEPTH - meters	SOIL PROFILE		SYMBOL	SAMPLES				GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS	DYNAMIC CONE PEN. RESISTANCE PLOT		SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)			WATER CONTENT and LIMITS (%)			REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)	
		ELEVATION - m	DEPTH - m		DESCRIPTION	TYPE AND NUMBER	STATE	RECOVERY		"N" or RQD	20	40	60	80	Vane test	Lab vane	W _p		W
		58.0		Natural ground surface															
		0.0		40 mm Surface Trated															
		57.9		Fill. Gravelly sand, some silt, dry, brown															
		0.0																	
	1	57.2	0.8	Fill. Gravelly clay, firm, moist, brown															
	5	56.4	1.5	Shale Bedrock. Highly weathered, highly fractured, dry, brown to grey	SS-01		29	7											
	2				SS-02		94	100											
	3				SS-03		73	107											
10	3	54.7	3.3	END OF BOREHOLE	SS-04		73	50											
	4			SPT sampler refusal on bedrock															
	5																		
	6																		
	7																		
	8																		
	9																		
	30																		

DATE: 08/05/2018 - 08/05/2018
 PROJECT: CP-18-0056BEECHWOOD
 CLIENT: BluePrint
 ELEVATION: 57.7 m

LOCATION: 119-121 Beechwood Ave ()
 COORDINATES: Lat: 45.441824 , Lon: -75.672704
 DATUM: Geodetic
 REMARK: No water observed in open borehole.

ORIGINATED BY: MG
 COMPILED BY: MG
 CHECKED BY: NT
 REPORT DATE: 22/05/2018

DEPTH - feet	DEPTH - meters	SOIL PROFILE		SYMBOL	SAMPLES				GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS	DYNAMIC CONE PEN. RESISTANCE PLOT		SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)			WATER CONTENT and LIMITS (%)			REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
		ELEVATION - m	DEPTH - m		DESCRIPTION	TYPE AND NUMBER	STATE	RECOVERY		"N" or RQD	20	40	60	80	Vane test	Lab vane	W _P	W	W _L	G	S
		57.7		Natural ground surface																	
		0.0		40 mm Surface Treated																	
		57.7		Fill. Sand and gravel to gravelly sand, trace silt, moist, brown to grey.																	
		0.0																			
		57.2		Fill. Gravelly clay, firm, moist, brown																	
		0.6																			
1		56.7			SS-01		58	31													
	5	1.1		Shale Bedrock. Highly weathered, highly fractured, dry, brown to black	SS-02		100	72													
2		55.7		END OF BOREHOLE																	
		2.1		Auger refusal on bedrock.																	
10	3																				
	4																				
15																					
	5																				
20	6																				
25																					
	7																				
30	8																				
	9																				

DATE: 08/05/2018 - 08/05/2018

LOCATION: 119-121 Beechwood Ave ()

ORIGINATED BY: MG

PROJECT: CP-18-0056BEECHWOOD

COORDINATES: Lat: 45.441737 , Lon: -75.67268

COMPILED BY: MG

CLIENT: BluePrint

DATUM: Geodetic

CHECKED BY: NT

ELEVATION: 58.2 m

REMARK: No water observed in open borehole.

REPORT DATE: 22/05/2018

DEPTH - feet	DEPTH - meters	SOIL PROFILE		SYMBOL	SAMPLES				GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS	DYNAMIC CONE PEN. RESISTANCE PLOT		WATER CONTENT and LIMITS (%)			REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
		ELEVATION - m	DEPTH - m		DESCRIPTION	TYPE AND NUMBER	STATE	RECOVERY		"N" or RQD	20	40	60	80	
		58.2		Natural ground surface											
		0.0		40 mm Surface Treated											
		58.1		Fill. Sandy gravel, moist, grey											
		0.0		Fill. Gravelly clay, firm, moist, brown											
		58.0													
		0.2													
1		57.0			SS-01		33	10							
5		1.2		Shale Bedrock. highly weathered, highly fractured, very poor, dry, brown to black											
2					SS-02		79	50							
3					SS-03		79	90							
10		54.9			SS-04		60	50							
		3.3		END OF BOREHOLE											
4				SPT sampler refusal on bedrock.											
15															
5															
20															
6															
7															
25															
8															
9															
30															

DATE: 08/05/2018 - 08/05/2018
 PROJECT: CP-18-0056BEECHWOOD
 CLIENT: BluePrint
 ELEVATION: 57.3 m

LOCATION: 119-121 Beechwood Ave ()
 COORDINATES: Lat: 45.441906 , Lon: -75.672737
 DATUM: Geodetic
 REMARK: No water observed in open borehole.

ORIGINATED BY: MG
 COMPILED BY: MG
 CHECKED BY: NT
 REPORT DATE: 22/05/2018

DEPTH - feet	DEPTH - meters	SOIL PROFILE		SYMBOL	SAMPLES				GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS	DYNAMIC CONE PEN. RESISTANCE PLOT		SHEAR STRENGTH (kPa)			WATER CONTENT and LIMITS (%)			REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)			
		ELEVATION - m	DEPTH - m		DESCRIPTION	TYPE AND NUMBER	STATE	RECOVERY		"N" or RQD	20	40	60	80	Vane test	Lab vane	W _P	W	W _L	G	S
		57.3		Natural ground surface																	
		0.0		25 mm Surface Treated																	
		57.3		Fill. Sand and gravel, dry, grey																	
		0.0		Fill. Gravelly clay, moist, brown																	
		57.1																			
		0.2																			
1					GB-01																
5		55.9		END OF BOREHOLE																	
		1.4		Auger grinding on probable bedrock.																	
2																					
3																					
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119-121 BEECHWOOD AVE

**APPENDIX D
LAB RESULTS**

Certificate of Analysis

McIntosh Perry Consulting Eng. (Carp)

115 Walgreen Road
RR#3 Carp, ON K0A 1L0
Attn: Mary Ellen Gleeson

Client PO: CP-18-0056
Project: CP-18-0056-Beachwood
Custody: 31740

Report Date: 16-May-2018
Order Date: 10-May-2018

Order #: 1819630

This Certificate of Analysis contains analytical data applicable to the following samples as submitted:

Paracel ID
1819630-01

Client ID
CP-18-0056-BH18-02 SS-01

Approved By:



Dale Robertson, BSc
Laboratory Director

Certificate of Analysis

Report Date: 16-May-2018

Client: McIntosh Perry Consulting Eng. (Carp)

Order Date: 10-May-2018

Client PO: CP-18-0056

Project Description: CP-18-0056-Beachwood

Analysis Summary Table

Analysis	Method Reference/Description	Extraction Date	Analysis Date
Anions	EPA 300.1 - IC, water extraction	15-May-18	15-May-18
pH, soil	EPA 150.1 - pH probe @ 25 °C, CaCl buffered ext.	15-May-18	15-May-18
Resistivity	EPA 120.1 - probe, water extraction	15-May-18	16-May-18
Solids, %	Gravimetric, calculation	15-May-18	15-May-18

Certificate of Analysis

Report Date: 16-May-2018

Client: McIntosh Perry Consulting Eng. (Carp)

Order Date: 10-May-2018

Client PO: CP-18-0056

Project Description: CP-18-0056-Beachwood

Client ID:	CP-18-0056-BH18-02	-	-	-
	SS-01	-	-	-
Sample Date:	05/07/2018 09:00	-	-	-
Sample ID:	1819630-01	-	-	-
MDL/Units	Soil	-	-	-

Physical Characteristics

% Solids	0.1 % by Wt.	86.2	-	-	-
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General Inorganics

pH	0.05 pH Units	7.72	-	-	-
Resistivity	0.10 Ohm.m	10.4	-	-	-

Anions

Chloride	5 ug/g dry	522	-	-	-
Sulphate	5 ug/g dry	80	-	-	-

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Client: McIntosh Perry Consulting Eng. (Carp)

Order Date: 10-May-2018

Client PO: CP-18-0056

Project Description: CP-18-0056-Beachwood

Method Quality Control: Blank

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Anions									
Chloride	ND	5	ug/g						
Sulphate	ND	5	ug/g						
General Inorganics									
Resistivity	17800	0.10	Ohm.m						

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Report Date: 16-May-2018

Client: McIntosh Perry Consulting Eng. (Carp)

Order Date: 10-May-2018

Client PO: CP-18-0056

Project Description: CP-18-0056-Beachwood

Method Quality Control: Duplicate

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Anions									
Chloride	11.1	5	ug/g dry	11.2			0.9	20	
Sulphate	26.8	5	ug/g dry	26.6			1.0	20	
General Inorganics									
pH	7.73	0.05	pH Units	7.66			0.9	10	
Resistivity	50.6	0.10	Ohm.m	54.4			7.1	20	
Physical Characteristics									
% Solids	88.2	0.1	% by Wt.	90.0			2.0	25	

Certificate of Analysis

Report Date: 16-May-2018

Client: McIntosh Perry Consulting Eng. (Carp)

Order Date: 10-May-2018

Client PO: CP-18-0056

Project Description: CP-18-0056-Beachwood

Method Quality Control: Spike

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limit	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Anions									
Chloride	103	5	ug/g	11.2	91.7	78-113			
Sulphate	129	5	ug/g	26.6	103	78-111			

Certificate of Analysis

Client: McIntosh Perry Consulting Eng. (Carp)

Client PO: CP-18-0056

Report Date: 16-May-2018

Order Date: 10-May-2018

Project Description: CP-18-0056-Beachwood

Qualifier Notes:

None

Sample Data Revisions

None

Work Order Revisions / Comments:

None

Other Report Notes:

n/a: not applicable

ND: Not Detected

MDL: Method Detection Limit

Source Result: Data used as source for matrix and duplicate samples

%REC: Percent recovery.

RPD: Relative percent difference.

Soil results are reported on a dry weight basis when the units are denoted with 'dry'.

Where %Solids is reported, moisture loss includes the loss of volatile hydrocarbons.

119-121 BEECHWOOD AVE

**APPENDIX E
SEISMIC HAZARD CALCULATION**

2015 National Building Code Seismic Hazard Calculation

INFORMATION: Eastern Canada English (613) 995-5548 français (613) 995-0600 Facsimile (613) 992-8836
Western Canada English (250) 363-6500 Facsimile (250) 363-6565

May 09, 2018

Site: 45.4417 N, 75.6726 W User File Reference: 119-121 Beechwood Ave

Requested by: , McIntosh Perry

National Building Code ground motions: 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (0.000404 per annum)

Sa(0.05)	Sa(0.1)	Sa(0.2)	Sa(0.3)	Sa(0.5)	Sa(1.0)	Sa(2.0)	Sa(5.0)	Sa(10.0)	PGA (g)	PGV (m/s)
0.449	0.525	0.440	0.335	0.238	0.118	0.056	0.015	0.0054	0.282	0.197

Notes. Spectral ($S_a(T)$, where T is the period in seconds) and peak ground acceleration (PGA) values are given in units of g (9.81 m/s^2). Peak ground velocity is given in m/s . Values are for "firm ground" (NBCC 2015 Site Class C, average shear wave velocity 450 m/s). NBCC2015 and CSAS6-14 values are specified in **bold** font. Three additional periods are provided - their use is discussed in the NBCC2015 Commentary. Only 2 significant figures are to be used. *These values have been interpolated from a 10-km-spaced grid of points. Depending on the gradient of the nearby points, values at this location calculated directly from the hazard program may vary. More than 95 percent of interpolated values are within 2 percent of the directly calculated values.*

Ground motions for other probabilities:

Probability of exceedance per annum	0.010	0.0021	0.001
Probability of exceedance in 50 years	40%	10%	5%
Sa(0.05)	0.044	0.150	0.249
Sa(0.1)	0.061	0.188	0.301
Sa(0.2)	0.055	0.162	0.256
Sa(0.3)	0.044	0.125	0.196
Sa(0.5)	0.031	0.088	0.139
Sa(1.0)	0.015	0.045	0.070
Sa(2.0)	0.0061	0.021	0.033
Sa(5.0)	0.0012	0.0047	0.0081
Sa(10.0)	0.0006	0.0019	0.0032
PGA	0.033	0.102	0.164
PGV	0.021	0.068	0.111

References

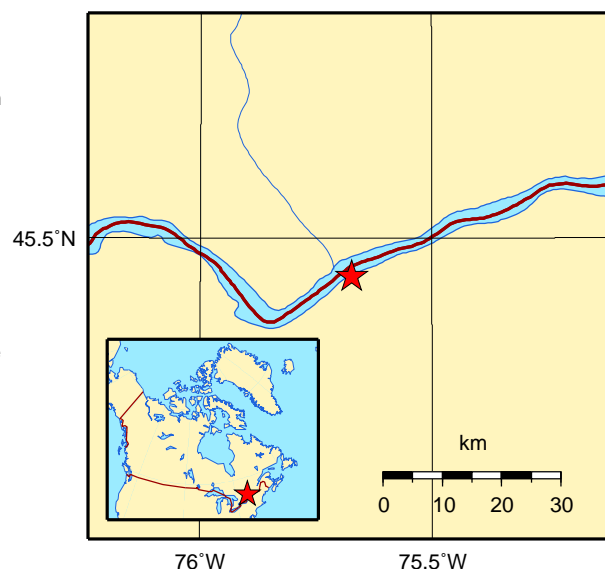
National Building Code of Canada 2015 NRCC no. 56190;
Appendix C: Table C-3, Seismic Design Data for Selected Locations in Canada

User's Guide - NBC 2015, Structural Commentaries NRCC no. xxxxxx (in preparation)
Commentary J: Design for Seismic Effects

Geological Survey of Canada Open File 7893 Fifth Generation Seismic Hazard Model for Canada: Grid values of mean hazard to be used with the 2015 National Building Code of Canada

See the websites www.EarthquakesCanada.ca and www.nationalcodes.ca for more information

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