Final Report

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING SUMMARY REPORT

12304 Heart Lake Road, Caledon



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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Background

IBI Group Canada (IBI) has been retained by Broccolini (the "Owner") to prepare an Environmental and Engineering Summary Report to support the Zoning Bylaw Amendment (ZBA) and Site Plan Application (SPA) processes for a proposed industrial development at 12304 Heart Lake Road, in the Town of Caledon (the "Town") and the Region of Peel (the "Region"). The purpose of this report is to integrate and summarize the environmental site investigations with the findings of the functional servicing and stormwater management report.

# 2 Study Area

#### 2.1 Site Description

Located at 12304 Heart Lake Road in the Town of Caledon and Region of Peel, the overall subject site is approximately 37 ha in size, however, it should be noted that this report will only consider Phase 1 of the development, which consists of a 9.95 ha portion at the southwest of the site, bounded by Abbotside Way to the north, existing agricultural lands to the east, Highway 410 to the south, and an adjacent industrial development application to the west. A vicinity map and an aerial exhibit can be found as **Figure 1** and **Figure 2** respectively following the report.

### 2.2 Site Proposal

As previously noted, this report will only consider Phase 1 of the development, which includes a  $48,610 \text{ m}^2$  building (Building 1) within a 9.95 ha portion at the southwest corner of the site. Construction will be slab on grade, with no underground levels. Sample architectural drawings can be found in **Appendix A** for reference.

It should also be noted that Abbotside Way will be extended in an easterly direction to Heart Lake Road and is to be conveyed to the Town through a Development Agreement.

#### 2.3 Physiography and Landform

The site is located within the South Slope physiographic region, which is a drumlinized area at the south of the Oak Ridges Moraine. The site falls within the Etobicoke Creek watershed, which drains to Lake Ontario. There are no existing surface water features at the site, however there are two seasonal unnamed tributaries starting immediately to the east and south of the site, which drain to the Etobicoke Creek and Heart Lake, respectively.

### 2.4 Topography

The overall site is currently comprised of agricultural land and slopes in a southwesterly direction with a change in elevation starting at  $\pm 274$  m at Heart Lake Road and falling to  $\pm 266$  m at the west property line. A copy of the topographic survey can be found in **Appendix A** for reference.

## 3 Phase I Environmental Site Assessment

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was carried out by EXP Services Inc. (EXP) dated April 14, 2021 to identify areas of potential environmental concern (APECs) to the Site. The following APECs were identified:

- Two exterior diesel-containing aboveground storage tanks (ASTs);
- One historic oil-fire furnace and wood burning in the basement of one of the dwellings; and,
- One diesel-containing AST in the basement of one of the dwellings.

The identified APECs were determined to have a low relative degree of environmental risk, due to the observed good condition of the structures and no visible staining in these areas.

The relative degree of environmental risk at the site was found to be low and it was concluded that a Phase II ESA was not warranted, with the following recommendations:

- If unsuitable fill is encountered during site grading, it should be removed off site and testing should be carried out to assess disposal options.
- The existing (2) wells and (3) septic systems at the site should be decommissioned prior to redevelopment, once not in use, in accordance with applicable regulations; and
- A Designated Substances Survey should be conducted prior to any demolition activities and Regulated Building Materials should be managed in accordance with applicable regulations and guidelines.

## 4 Geotechnical Investigation

A geotechnical investigation was carried out by EXP, dated November 10, 2021 to determine subsurface conditions at the site. Drilling and sampling were carried out between March 16 and March 25, 2021 at a total of (30) borehole locations. The soil conditions at the site can be summarized as surficial topsoil over a discontinuous fill layer underlain by native deposits of clayey silt till, sandy silt till, and sand to silty sand. The soil conditions at the site are described as follows:

#### <u>Topsoil</u>

• Topsoil thickness ranged from 125 to 300 mm at borehole locations, however thicknesses of up to 600 mm should be anticipated due to ploughing.

Fill

- Fill was encountered at (7) of the boreholes, at depths of 1.4 to 2.1 m.
- Fill was found to constitute brown clayey silt to sand silt with trace gravel and minor stone fragments.
- Moisture content was found to range from 12 to 26 percent, with higher moisture content in the upper ranges likely due to recently melted snow.

#### Clayey Silt Till

- Clayey silt till was found to extend to the termination depths of 8.0 to 8.2 m at (11) of the boreholes.
- Clayey silt till was fully penetrated at 4.1 to 7.2 m depths at the remaining boreholes.
- Clayey silt till was found to be typically brown in colour becoming grey as depth increased.
- Moisture content was found to range from 7 to 18 percent.

#### Sandy Silt Till

- Sandy silt till was found to extend to the termination depths of 7.8 to 8.2 m in (15) of the boreholes.
- Sandy silt till was fully penetrated at 7.1 m depth at (1) borehole.
- Sandy silt till was found to be grey or brown in colour with moisture content ranging from 6 to 18 percent.

Sandy/Silty Sand

- A discontinuous sandy to silty sand deposit was found at (2) boreholes.
- Sandy/silty sand was found to extend to the termination depths of 7.8 to 8.1 m in these boreholes.
- Sandy/silty sand was found to be brown in colour with a moisture content ranging from 10 to 13 percent .

Groundwater was observed in (14) of the boreholes upon completion of drilling, at depths of 2.0 to 7.3 m below grade. Monitoring wells were installed in (5) of the boreholes with water levels between 1.3 to 2.7 m below grade observed after 15 to 22 days. It should be noted that groundwater elevations are subject to seasonal fluctuations.

The subsurface soil conditions at the site were found to be suitable for the proposed development, with the native soil able to support the proposed structures.

# 5 Hydrogeological Investigation

A Hydrogeological Investigation and Water Balance Assessment was completed by EXP, dated November 12, 2021 based on information gathered during the aforementioned geotechnical investigation and Phase I ESA to establish local hydrogeology, assess dewatering flow rates, assess groundwater quality, and develop site-specific water balance for pre-and post-development conditions. The conclusions of the investigation are summarized as follows:

Hydrogeological Setting

- The site is located within the South Slope physiographic region.
- Surficial geology can be described as clay to silt till, with approximately 65 m of overburden atop the Queenston Formation bedrock.
- Regional groundwater flows in an easterly/southeasterly direction toward a tributary of the Etobicoke Creek.
- Water Well Records indicate that (29) water wells exist within a 500 m radius of the site, some of which are expected to be active.
- There are no existing surface water features at the site.
- The site was found to be located outside of Well Head Protection Areas (WHPA) Zones Q1/Q2, outside of any Highly Vulnerable Aquifer (HVA) areas, outside of Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas (SGRA), and at least 10 km from any intake protection zone (IPZ).

#### Dewatering

- The construction dewatering rate was estimated to be 10,000 L/day for Building 1, using a safety factor of 2.0.
- The construction dewatering rate was estimated to be 640,000 L/day for Building 1, using a safety factor of 2.0 during a 15 mm precipitation event.
- As the buildings will not have basements, it is anticipated that long-term dewatering will not be required.

#### Groundwater Quality

- Levels of Total Manganese and Chloroform were found to exceed the Region's discharge limits for storm sewers.
- All analyzed parameters were found to meet the Region's discharge limits for sanitary and combined sewers.

#### Water Balance

- Under pre-development conditions, approximately 99.1% of the overall Site is pervious and available for infiltration.
- Under post-development conditions, the total pervious area is reduced to 17.6%.
- If no remedial measures are implemented to maintain infiltration post-development, is expected that the annual infiltration volume will be reduced from approximately 54,130 m<sup>3</sup>/year to 9,629 m<sup>3</sup>/year.
- It is recommended that mitigation measures be implemented to balance the infiltration rate deficit, such as the use of Low Impact Development (LID) facilities.

### 6 Functional Servicing Report

A Functional Servicing Report was prepared by IBI Group, dated November 15, 2021 to provide a municipal servicing strategy for sanitary discharge and water supply. Servicing opportunities and constraints and the capacity of the existing municipal infrastructure to support the development were evaluated. Results are summarized in the following sections.

#### 6.1 Sanitary Drainage System

Per the Town's record information, local sanitary infrastructure consists of a 250 mm sanitary sewer within Abbotside Way which flows in a westerly direction and conveys flows to a 525 mm trunk sanitary sewer within Kennedy Road.

A 250 mm sanitary service and control MH were installed at the time Abbotside Way was constructed as part of the Livingston Estates residential subdivision. The existing service will easily convey the post-development peak sanitary flow of 11.5 L/s while operating at 34% of full flow capacity.

#### 6.2 Water Supply System

Local existing water infrastructure consists of a 300 mm watermain within Abbotside Way, a local 400 mm watermain within Heart Lake Road, and both a 900 mm and a 1200 mm feedermain within Heart Lake Road.

Located within the lower end of Pressure District 7, the existing 300 mm watermain is predicted to have a static pressure of 565 kPa (82 psi) and is expected to have an appropriate fire response curve to adequately service the site from both domestic and fire demand perspectives.

Furthermore, the existing 300 mm watermain within Abbotside Way is proposed to be extended within the Abbotside Way extension and shall be connected to the existing 400 mm watermain within Heart Lake Road. This connection will serve to further improve fire flow response, create redundancy, and improve water quality.

### 7 Stormwater Management Report

A 900 mm storm service has been stubbed to the property line at the northwest limit of the subject site and is connected to an existing 1950 mm storm sewer within Abbotside Way, which conveys flows in a westerly direction to SWM Pond E4. The SWM Pond has been designed to accommodate storm flows from the subject site, provided outflow is limited to the 10-year release rate.

Storm flows from the subject site will be controlled and attenuated through rooftop storage and will be discharged to the existing 1950 mm storm sewer within Abbotside Way at the allowable release rate as identified in the Mayfield West Functional Servicing Report.

## 8 Grading

Under pre-development conditions, no external drainage enters the site and all drainage within the site is conveyed to the adjacent municipal rights-of-way. A 3.04 ha external area will drain to the subject site from the undeveloped lands to the northeast. Proposed grades will match current drainage patterns wherever feasible. Emergency overland flow route in excess of a 100-year storm event will continue to be directed to the municipal right-of-way matching pre-development conditions.

## 9 Erosion and Sediment Control

During construction, it is recommended that a sediment control fence be installed along the perimeter of the site as required during demolition activities. All existing and proposed catch basins within close proximity of the subject site shall be protected with a geotextile fabric. A mud mat shall be installed as required to minimize distribution of mud into the public realm, and a temporary sediment control pond per the TRCA Erosion and Sediment Control Guide for Urban Construction.

# 10 Conclusions and Recommendations

In summary, it can be concluded that the proposed development will not have significant impacts on the natural environment or the municipal infrastructure if the appropriate recommendations made within the various supporting studies are implemented.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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# Figure 1 – Vicinity Map



Figure 2 – Aerial Plan



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# Appendix A – Background Information

Sample Architectural Drawings (Ware Malcomb) Topographic Survey (R-PE)





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