## LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY <br> PROVINCE OF ALBERTA <br> BYLAW \#22-2011

## A BYLAW TO CONTROL LAND USE.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, Division 5, Sections 639 and 640 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 R.S.A, a municipality may adopt an Area Structure Plan.

AND WHEREAS the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County has decided to consider and adopt the Alberta Beach Estates Area Structure Plan as a means to facilitate country residential and commercial growth in the Alberta Beach Area.

NOW THEREFORE the Council duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. Lac Ste. Anne County Bylaw 22-2011 is heroby amended in accordance with attached Schedule "A":
2. Prior to third reading, the Developer shall enter into an agreement with Lac Ste. Anne County to ensure compliance with the standards and requirements of the related Alberta Beach Estates Area Structure Plan (ASP) as described in attached Schedule "B".
3. That this Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon third reading of this Bylaw and registration of a plan of survey for Phase I of Alberta Beach Estates.

First Reading carried the $1^{\text {st }}$ day of January, A.D. 2012.


Read a second time this $5^{\text {th }}$ day of September, A.D. 2012.


Read a third and final time this $5^{\text {th }}$ day of September, A.D. 2012.



## Area Structure Plan

for

## ALBERTA BEACH ESTATES

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## ALBERTA BEACH ESTATES AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

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## PART ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1) Preamble This Area Structure Plan ("ASP") or ("Plan") has been prepared to assist with the further development of the parcel of land legally known as the East Half of Section 11, Township 54, Range 3, West of the Fifth Meridian. This ASP provides a land use framework for future country residential development with supportive commercial and institutional services on the lands. The parcel is located adjacent to Golden Glen Estates on Range Road 31 and Township Road 542 (Highway 633), 1.6 km ( 1.0 mi .) east of the Highway \#633 entrance into Alberta Beach.
1.2) Purpose \& Scope

The purpose of the Alberta Beach Estates Area Structure Plan is to establish policy and objectives that will form the basis for future development of the Planning Area. This ASP includes clear policy directions to guide ongoing development within the subject parcel and to minimize potential impacts on surrounding lands.
(Part I) Part I of this Plan will introduce Alberta Beach Estates and describe the current land use criteria that exists on the subject lands. This will include a review of relevant provisions of the Alberta Beach Regional Inter-municipal Development Plan, Lac Ste. Anne County Development Plan, Lac Ste. Anne County
Municipal Development Plan and the County's Municipal Development Plan and the County's
Land Use Bylaw. Part I will also include an Land Use Bylaw. Part I will also include an
introduction to the various components of the County's Ecological and Conservation standards that facilitate higher density subdivision.
(Part II) Part II of this Plan describes the physical characteristics of the subject property and adjoining land uses and ownership, subdivision and development history, highway and local road access, topography and vegetation characteristics, geotechnical and groundwater analysis and a summary of environmental

## issues that are present on the parcel.

(Part III) Part III of this Plan describes the land use concept for Alberta Beach Estates and includes a description of

- The Alberta Beach Estates design concept both graphically and with detailed written description,
- The ecological and design principles that are to be applied at Alberta Beach Estates,
- Environmental sustainability standards that are to be employed,
- Open space and recreational opportunities for residents,
- Utility and transportation networks,
- Storm-water management and solid waste disposal, and
- Potable water supply.
(Part IV) Part IV of this Plan will provide a detailed analysis for compliance to Lac Ste. Anne County's Ecological and Conservation Standards for rural residential design. This shall include among others, the use of district water and waste-water services, dedication of additional parkland, establishment of building pockets and vegetative planning.
(Part V) Part V of this Alberta Beach Estates ASP will address the adoption and approval process for the ASP as well as reasoning for each of the amendments proposed to the Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw.
1.3) Access The Plan Area is accessed currently through Range Road 31 off of Highway \#633 which effectively provides paved access to the lands. The nearest urban centre is the Village of Alberta Beach which is approximately 3.2 kilometres ( 2.0 miles) from the (west) Golden Glen Estates access.

Currently, Range Road 31 is only developed approximately 330 metres ( 100 ft .) south of the intersection with Highway No. 633. The remainder of the roadway is developed only to a trail status and is heavily treed.

Map No. 1: Location provides a graphical description of the location of Alberta Beach Estates within the Alberta Beach area.
1.4) Development Concept

The parcel of land to be developed, E1/2-11-54-$3-5$, will consist of two parts. The north portion of the land adjoining Highway \#633, approximately 11.63 hectares ( 28.7 ac .) of land, will be developed for neighbourhood and highway commercial use; principally for the benefit of Alberta Beach Estates Residents and the travelling public.

The remaining 116.07 ha ( 286.7 ac .) of land will be developed for a variety of residential land uses and conservation lands including: traditional country residential, independent adult, more affordable and supportive living residences in traditional fee-simple as well as a bare-land condominium setting.

The entire development, both residential and commercial/institutional, will be fully serviced as part of a future regional network.
1.5) Legislative Compliance

This Plan has been prepared in accordance with the provisions and requirements of provincial legislation, municipal bylaws and regulations. Potential conflicts are highlighted below. Where required, reasoning and recommended


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solutions are provided in Part IV of this Plan.
(Land Stewardship Act) This ASP has been prepared with regard to the Land Stewardship Act.

It is noted that the Act is now under review and that may lead to further issues in the future. Should implementation strategies for this legislation be in force prior to formal bylaw consideration of this ASP, the Plan will be updated to incorporate any necessary amendments.
(Land Use Framework) To date, the land use framework regional plan for the Upper Athabasca region has not been initiated. It is unable to be certain at this stage if this ASP will comply with the future land use plan that will eventually be prepared.

However, examination of the draft Lower Athabasca Plan shows that it would be reasonable to anticipate little impact on future development within existing development areas.
(MGA \& LUP) This ASP has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Government Act ("the Act"). The Act enables municipalities to adopt area structure plans to provide a ramework for future subdivision and development. Section 633, 636, 638 and 692 of the Act relate specifically to area structure plans.

This plan has been prepared in accordance with the Province of Alberta Minister's Land Use Policy.

The Act also allows municipalities to require other matters to be addressed in the ASP besides those specified in the Act. Accordingly, Lac Ste. Anne County has adopted its own "land use development policies and guidelines". Where possible and applicable, these guidelines
have been implemented within Alberta Beach Estates.
(Municipal Development This Area Structure Plan has been prepared in Plan) accordance with the policies of the County's Municipal Development Plan (MDP) No. 192008, as amended. Specific regard has been given to the policy directions for area structure plan requirements, future land use and servicing.

It is noted that the future land use for the parcel of land is country residential. A conflict exists within this designation for the proposed commercial land use in the northern portion of the Plan area; and on the Future Land Use Map (Schedule "E", LSAC MDP ${ }^{1}$ ).

As well, a potential conflict exists with the development of a fronting service road adjoining Highway No. 633 (Policy 3.18.3(i), LSAC MDP).

Finally, definitions and policy related to supportive housing, affordable housing, independent adult and alternative energy sources are provided to accommodate the requirements of Alberta Beach Estates.

These issues are discussed in detail in Part V of this Plan.
(Alberta Beach Regional A portion of the Plan area is within the limits of
IDP) the Alberta Beach Regional Inter-municipal Development Plan boundary ("IDP"), adopted by Lac Ste. Anne County under Bylaw No. 162008. The portion of the land subject to the IDP is the north 400 metres ( 1312 ft .) of property within NW-11-54-3-5. This land is defined as a "Future Development Area" and subject to Section 3.4 that requires the land to be developed to a rural residential standard
${ }^{1}$ LSAC means Lac Ste. Anne County.
with non-fronting service roads.
It is noted that the land in question is not It is noted that the land in question is not
identified for residential development within this Plan and that a portion of the subject lands are o be developed to a non-residential land use. This presents a conflict with the policy directions of the IDP and will require amendments to that document in order to achieve compliance

These conflicts are discussed in detail in Part V of this plan.

Land Use Bylaw) The land is currently zoned (districted) to the Agricultural "A" District under the LSAC Land Use Bylaw No. 16-2008. This zoning does not allow for the land use proposed as an allowable use. A site specific draft Direct Control District s proposed for the residential portion of Alberta Beach Estates (Appendix "A) for consideration. Commercial uses within Alberta Beach Estates may be accommodated through the Highway Development District.

Proposed amendment descriptions are provided in Part $V$ of this Plan.
(Alberta Transportation) In accordance with the Subdivision and Development regulation Section 14(e) this Area Structure Plan has been prepared in support of consideration by Alberta Transportation. Traffic Impact and transportation infrastructure mprovements are discussed in detail further in this Plan.
(Alberta Environment) Preliminary engineering plans for water and waste-water services as well as surface water drainage are included as part of this ASP in support of detailed design drawings to be included as part of the detailed design process.
(New Policy \& A key component of Alberta Beach Estates is Regulation) the development of higher density adult-only
and supportive living housing. This type of development is not currently permitted through policy and regulation within Lac Ste. Anne County in the numbers of housing units proposed within this Plan.

In order to address this issue, Part V of this Plan includes a written description for both a policy and regulatory direction to incorporate both housing types into the Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw for Lac Ste. Anne County.
1.6) Interpretation It is not intended that the policies of this Plan be "fixed in stone" or inflexible. As changing conditions dictate, this Plan will be reviewed and amended as required by Lac Ste. Anne County. In addition, minor variances to criteria including" lot area, lot width and depth, setback criteria, floor area, etc. may be considered where determined reasonable in the opinion of the approving authority.

## 1.7) Consultation

 ProcessThe following consultation process has been followed prior to acceptance of this Plan by Lac Ste. Anne County for formal public review purposes:

- Several informal meetings with Council and Administration during 2009, 2010 and 2011,
- Consultations with local authorities, school divisions, utility providers, etc., and
- A community leaders meeting with teamed contractors and architectural facilitators through a charet process.

Following acceptance for information purposes by Lac Ste. Anne County, the Developer and Consultants have hosted public open house(s) and direct consultations with affected stakeholders including:

- A meeting with the members of the IDP Municipal Planning Commission, and

A meeting with the Alberta Beach and area community.

The content of these meetings have been summarized and feedback and input from area stakeholders and residents has been included as an appendix to this plan. Summaries also nclude responses to the comments and suggestions that were offered.

In addition, this Plan has been advertised electronically and is able to be downloaded through the internet and discussed through a community electronic bulletin board hosted by The Norcan Group.



## PART TWO: PHYSICAL INVENTORY

2.1) Location \& Alberta Beach Estates is located near Alberta Context Beach within Lac Ste. Anne County. The parcel (East Half of Section 11, Township 53, Range 3, West of the Fifth Meridian) is adjoining Golden Glen Estates and Highway No. 633. The property is approximately 2.4 $\mathrm{km}(1.5 \mathrm{mi}$.) from the Village of Alberta Beach, 13 km ( 8 mi .) from the Town of Onoway and 33 km ( 21 mi .) from the Town of Stony Plain.
2.2) Ownership \& The subject property is currently under the Improvements
2.3) Subdivision History ownership of Alberta Beach Estates Ltd., under Certificate of Title No. 082-377-801 with a total of 127.7 hectares ( 315.4 acres) and lands under Plan No. 102-4139.

The principal artificial feature on the property is a gas-line right of way under the ownership of Atco Gas Pipelines Ltd. The gas line affects the northeast quarter of section 11 (NE11) and extends from a point 275.8 metres ( 904.9 ft .) south of the NW corner of the property to 210 metres ( 688 ft .) west of the NE corner of the property.

A partially constructed road and two lots are planned for the northeast corner of the parcel and are registered under Plan No. 102-4139. These two lots form the northeast portion of the commercial area for Alberta Beach Estates.

Municipal Reserves under this application were deferred to the balance of the quartersection.

This Plan recognizes the road and lots to be created under this subdivision approval.
2.4) Agricultural

The subject land is uniformly rated as Class

## Capability

## 2.5) Biophysical

 EvaluationIII under the Canada Land Inventory for Agricultural Capability. Under the Rural Agricultural Capability, Under the Rural
Farmland Assessment Rating, the land is marginal for agricultural use and is not rated as "prime agricultural land". The highest rating on both quarter-sections is 29 to 30\% R.F.A. As such, there are no conflicts with "prime agricultural land" use with this proposed land use plan.

A bio-physical evaluation was performed by Bruce Thompson and Associates Inc. in December 2010. The purpose of the report was to:

- identify and evaluate existing ecological features on the site as they appear at the present time,
- provide practical recommendations for preserving or enhancing ecologically significant features within the context of the ASP, and
- provide general recommendations for mitigation of potential adverse environmental effects resulting from the development, on the site and on surrounding lands.


Alberta Beach Estates lies within the Dry Mixedwood Sub-Region of the Boreal Forest Natural Region of northeastern Alberta, characterized by short cool summers and long cold winters. The growing season is between 80 and 90 days on a typical year and precipitation averages 38 cm ( 15 in .) annually.

The land is typically a hummocky landscape with local depressions, gullies and knolls. Soil cover varies from 6 to $25 \mathrm{~cm}(2.3$ to 10 in.) in depth.

It was determined (see Shallow Water Report) that 35 to $40 \%$ of the parcel is
undevelopable for conventional homes and basements in its current state.

The land is within the Sturgeon River system as part of the Big Lakes Drainage Basin.

Overall drainage of the site is from the SE to NW. Due to topographic features, there are a number of low marshy areas on the property and adjoining lands. The most significant surface drainage route is a seasonal watercourse that extends from the southeast of the property, across the land towards the northwest corner of the property.

None of the drainage would constitute a permanent naturally occurring watercourse as defined under the Water Act. Further, no standing water is expected throughout the year other than an existing dugout.

Trembling Aspen and Balsam Poplar are the dominant tree species on drier to moist areas. Dogwood, Beaked Hazelnut, Willow, Gooseberry and other species are more common in wetter areas. Conifers such as Black Spruce are also found on the property.

As most of the land has been cleared for agriculture, the wildlife habitat value is expected to be modest. Further, the land is unlikely to represent important habitat for rare or endangered species of plant (Note: A summer survey has not been completed).

For bio-diversity, the two black spruce bog areas on the property are the best candidates for preservation. A buffer area around the bog areas is recommended.

Vegetated areas are described on Map No. 2: Aerial View and Map No. 3: Aerial Site View.

## (Recommendations) Subdivision Desian:


to retain the natural contours as much as possible to conserve natural drainage patterns and flows and to moderate stormwater drainage flows,

- cluster design is encouraged to conserve habitat and ecology, and
- use of bio-swales to promote natural surface run-off.


## Habitat Conservation:

- use low lying lands for groundwater recharge and to support the biodiversity in those areas,
- preservation of wet-meadows with a mixture of dry and wet ponds to allow for an increased bio-diversity of small mammals, amphibians, insects and birdlife,
- preservation of tree stands (F2) and (F3)
- maintaining moisture levels in areas selected for preservation
- development should include erosion siltation and sedimentation,
- implementation of a water conservation strategy,
- groundwater recharge strategies should be implemented, and
- fire prevention measures should be taken to reduce risk of wildfires.


## Design Standards:

- buildings should be advanced in the area of environmental sustainability,
- xeriscaping should be a preferred landscaping technique
- lighting should be installed in a manner that reduces light pollution, and
- park and ecological areas should be linked to promote connectivity.

Please refer to the design plan and development standards plan to see how the

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various recommendations are being implemented. For a complete list of recommendations from the Bio-physical study, please refer to the study included as part of the Alberta Beach Estates submission.
2.6) Environmental Investigation

Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd. prepared a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment under File No. HO0810-210 dated January 24, 2009.

The investigation which included a review of historical records, regulatory agency searches and personnel interviews has not revealed any obvious potential sources of contamination.

No impediments to development were revealed as part of this investigation.

Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd. prepared a shallow water table evaluation under File No. HOO710-210, completed on December 5, 2008.

Fifty-seven boreholes were drilled on the property during October, 2008 to a depth of 4.5 metres below surface in areas where the water table was anticipated to be at depths of 1 to 3 metres below grade.

None of the lands intended for development feature a water table less than 1.0 metres $(3.3 \mathrm{ft}$.) below grade. Other lands do feature a water table less than 2.0 metres ( 6.5 ft .) below grade. The shallowest water table recording is at Borehole locations 43, 51 and 57. These are slough areas with near surface water tables of 1.2 metres.

As part of the overall development plan, particular attention will be paid to servicing
2.8) Stormwater Assessment
nstallation and basement construction within areas featuring a higher water table. Water tables 2.0 metres ( 3.3 ft .) or higher are shown on Map \#4: Shallow Water Table.

River Engineering Consulting prepared a stormwater management plan for Alberta Beach Estates in July, 2010.

It is noted from the report that 10 to $15 \%$ of the land is treed and that the general slope of the land is from south to north. A manmade stock watering pond is the only water body located on the property. The overall relief of the land is approximately 7 to 8 metres (23-26 ft.)

There are five (5) drainage basins within Alberta Beach Estates. For effective stormwater management, these basins will each have an individual detention pond. None of the basins include significant off-site lands.

Some off-site drainage onto Alberta Beach Estates lands will occur, however, this will exclusive to undeveloped lands and will not enter into the designated storm water basins.

Map No. 5: Preliminary Stormwater Drainage Map provides a graphical description of the pre-development drainage patterns within Alberta Beach Estates.
2.9) Geotechnical

Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Limited Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Limited
prepared a report under File No. HO810-210 on December 22, 2008. A total of 15 boreholes were dug to a maximum depth of 6.0 metres ( 19.7 ft .).

Topsoil thicknesses range from 6 to 25 centimetres while sub-surface clay would vary from 1.8 to 4.2 metres. Moisture
content within the clay soils range from 6 to $18 \%$ with the majority of the soils being between 11 and 14\%. Underneath the clay soils is a clay till layer that would extend below the clay soil and had moisture contents of 12 to $19 \%$.

None of the boreholes featured groundwater seepage during the monitoring period. Except in lower areas, the native soils and sub-soils are expected to be suitable for roads and foundations.

Map No. 6: Geotechnical Bore Holes, describes the location of the borehole locations.
2.10) Development Constraints

A number of constraints or limitations exist to development of the property. Some are natural such as higher water table areas and lower areas that are not ideal for intensive development including roads and foundations. Others are man-made and these include: the existing gas line operated by Atco Gas \& Pipelines Ltd., access onto Highway No. 633, a desire to not encroach onto the road allowance separating Alberta Beach Estates from Golden Glen Estates and efforts to reduce the potential for land use conflicts between neighbouring landowners and the Alberta Beach area urban community.
2.11) Community Impacts

Alberta Beach Estates will undeniably have an impact on neighbouring communities, including Golden Glen and the Village of Alberta Beach. Community impacts are described below:
(Golden Glen) Golden Glen is the neighboring country residential community to Alberta Beach Estates, separated only by a partially
developed road allowance, TWP Rd 31. The TWP Rd. is developed south of the intersection with Highway No. 633 approximately 340 metres ( 1115 ft .) where the Twp Rd. intersects again with an east/west road within Golden Glen.

It is proposed as part of Alberta Beach Estates that the current developed portion of Twp. Rd. 31 be upgraded in accordance with a Traffic Impact Assessment as prepared by Darcy Paulichuk Engineering This will include intersection improvements along the developed portion of the road.

As part of this Area Structure Plan, it is not intended to further develop Twp Rd. 31 southwards of its current extent. It is intended to not encourage any further development on this road allowance other than for recreational and vegetation buffer purposes in partnership with Lac Ste. Anne County and Golden Glen Estates. Any development plan that may be developed for the said road allowance will be separate to this Plan.
(Alberta Beach Area) Alberta Beach Estates will endeavour to not conflict with Alberta Beach in a physical sense. Potential impacts in terms of ecreation, commercial enterprise and so forth are discussed later in this Plan.

Alberta Beach Estates will maintain the current practice of being careful to not use too many same or similar names for the streets and landmarks.

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## PART THREE: DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

3.1) Vision Alberta Beach Estates will consist of a smaller commercial area with the majority of the land being developed for residential and recreational use. All lots will be developed with an emphasis on sustainability and conservation.

Alberta Beach Estates will connect to the provincial highway network through Twp. Rd 31 and in the future, will connect to other quartersections in the surrounding area other than Golden Glen.

The following passages provide a detailed description of the development plan, design, service requirements and long term sustainability goals for Alberta Beach Estates.

Section 5.6 of this Plan provides a detailed listing of the various requirements and enforcement responsibilities that will be in place for both external development and internal building construction.

## 3.2) Development Overview

The properties within Alberta Beach Estates will include a mixture of traditional fee simple, structural and bare-land condominium ownership.

Alberta Beach Estates will be developed in four (4) phases, with the commercial portion of the development being a self contained highwaycommercial type design separate from the residential area. Though it is intended to complement Alberta Beach Estates with services that will benefit the community at large, other services will be provided within the Commercial area that will serve the travelling public.
Nevertheless,
development
within the commercial area will be intended to complement rather than detract from the overall health of the
existing commercial core of Alberta Beach.
All lots will be fully serviced with piped water and sewer with the ability to eventually hook up into a regional system should one be developed.

A major portion of the property will be preserved for park purposes and in many cases in its natural state. Developed areas will include advanced and ecological construction techniques will be applied throughout Alberta Beach Estates.

The overall Development Concept is provided on Map No. 7: Development Concept Plan and Map No. 8: Development Plan - Dimensions and Area. Map No. 9: District and Transportation Naming Plan provides a neighbourhood details.

Note: Lot designs included on the maps within this Plan are for illustration purposes only and can change in accordance with block structures which are more fixed.
3.3) Community Theme

Alberta Beach Estates will feature a rural maritime architectural theme for buildings within Alberta Beach Estates.

## 3.4) Residential Use

The residential area will consist of four (4) areas. The traditional country residential area has been designed in accordance with the County's ecological and conservation standards. The other residential areas will feature many of the components of the County standards even though the said standard was not specifically designed for that type of use. The following describes the intended housing density for Alberta Beach Estates

- 59 single detached homes established for family dwellings in a traditional country residential setting,
- 58 adult only semi-detached duplex dwellings in a condominium setting,



- 60 more affordable housing condominium dwellings, and
- 96 Supportive Living dwellings consisting of semi-detached/duplex dwellings within a condominium setting.

A minor component not formally part of the residential area of Alberta Beach Estates is a live/work area within the Commercial portion that may house up to six (6) living units.

Lot/unit ${ }^{2}$ areas and densities are as follows:

| Housing Type | Density <br> Units/hectare <br> (acre) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Single Detached | $2.3 /$ ha. $[0.94 /$ acre] |
| Adult (BLC)* | $6.3 /$ ha. $[2.54 /$ acre] |
| Adult Condominium* | $8 /$ ha. $\quad[3.2 /$ acre] |
| Affordable Housing | $4.79 /$ ha. $^{*}$ [2.0/acre] |
| Supportive Living | $6.38 /$ ha. [2.6/acre] |


| Housing Type | Area <br> Hectare (acre)/unit |
| :--- | :--- |
| Single Detached | 0.43 ha. $[1.07$ acre] |
| Adult (BLC) | 0.16 ha. $[0.4$ acre] |
| Adult Condominium | 0.13 ha. $[0.32$ acre] |
| Affordable Housing | 0.21 ha. $[0.52$ acre] |
| Supportive Living | 0.16 ha. $[0.39$ acre] |

All development within the residential portion of Alberta Beach Estates shall comply with the overall community theme.
*Adult BLC refers to a multi-unit structural condominium where each unit has an exclusive use right to development on a portion of the common lands which are part of a bare-land condominium lot. Adult condominium refers to land where a structure condominium is located
${ }^{2}$ Though "unit" is the legal term for a "lot" within a condominium, the term "lot" will be used often in this document with the understanding that "lot" within a condominium context refers to "unit" in its more legal form.
on a bare-land condominium lot with the nonbuild portion of the lot being common to all of the lot owners.

### 3.4.1) Family Residential - Traditional

(General) Fifty-nine (59) single detached homes for family use will be provided within Alberta Beach Estates. The homes will be located in the south portion of the site and will be designed in accordance with the ecological and conservation design standards adopted by Lac Ste. Anne County. Conformance with these standards is described in Part Four of this Plan.

The residential homes will be designed primarily within seven (7) pods, five (5) of which end in cul-de-sacs while the remaining pods are aligned to through roads on adjoining properties.

In total, housing lots within this part of Alberta Beach Estates will consist of 60 ha. (148.3 ac.) with a minimum lot size of 0.43 ha. (1.07 acres) per lot.

Homes within this area will be developed primarily with walk-out basements in mind as the topography of the area lends itself well to that type of dwelling. Homes may be a variety of types excepting manufactured homes and may be constructed on or off-site.
(Standards) All homes will be subject to building standards that will be a requirement under a restrictive covenant and as part of the condominium bylaw system, where applicable. Compliance with the Alberta Beach Theme will be required.

In addition, as described in Section 3.7: building pockets, rain-barrels and rain-gardens, permaculture gardens, where applicable, and erosion controls will be implemented on a lot by lot basis.
(District) This residential area will be districted under the ac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No. CR1 District. District Details are as follows:

| Alberta Beach Estates: Area: SF |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Length to width ratio | $<3: 1$ |
| Single Detached Dwelling | P |
| Garage | P |
| Accessory Bldg. or Use | $\mathrm{P}^{4}$ |
| Home Based Business (Minor) | D |
| Park or Playground | P |
| Public Use | P |
| Front Yard | $1 / 2$ |
| Side Yard | 5 |
| Side Yard 2 | 5 |
| Rear Yard | 4 |
| Minimum Dwelling Floor Area | $\mathrm{C}^{5}$ |
| Community Association | YES |
| Restrictive Covenant | YES |
| Recreational Vehicle | RC |
| Water and Sewerage System | $\mathrm{C}^{7}$ |

${ }^{1}$. SF $=$ Single Family Area
2. "P" = Permitted, "D" = Discretionary
3. 15 m internal road, 35 m on main access roads
${ }^{4}$. Max $10 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. footprint
. $111.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(1200 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$
${ }^{6}$. Not allowed on vacant lots
7. Restricted to Communal Servicing Systems.

All standards of the Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No. 16-2008, as amended shall be applicable within this District. Where a conflict exists, the more restrictive requirement shall apply.

Though a complete listing and explanation of building requirements are provided in Section 5.6 , the following are requirements for external improvements within the family living area of Alberta Beach Estates:

- underground utility servicing,
- rain gardens,
- permaculture gardens,
- on-site storm water catchment and retention,
- rain barrels
- recycled pavement
driveways and condominium roadways,
- building pockets and orientation of homes to accommodate solar energy opportunities,
- connection to geo-thermal and photovoltaic system, and
- anti-light pollution outdoor lighting.


### 3.4.2) Affordable Housing

(General) To the northwest of the family residential area, a separate area will be established for family oriented affordable housing. The goal of this area is to provide lower cost homes (more affordable) using a turn-key system approach.

A total of 14 multi-unit pods of two and four housing units ( 50 total units) each will be created within a bare land condominium unit of approximately 10.44 ha. ( 25.80 ac .).
(Standards) All homes will be subject to building standards
 that will be a requirement under a restrictive covenant and as part of the condominium bylaw system, where applicable.

In addition, as described in Section 3.7: building pockets, rain-barrels and rain-gardens, permaculture gardens, where applicable, and erosion controls will be implemented on a lot by lot basis.
(District) This residential area will be districted under the Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No. CR1 District. District Details are as follows:

| Alberta Beach Estates: Area: SF |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Length to width ratio | $<3: 1$ |
| Single Detached Dwelling | P |
| Garage | P |
| Accessory Bldg. or Use | $\mathrm{P}^{4}$ |
| Home Based Business (Minor) | D |
| Park or Playground | P |
| Public Use | P |
| Front Yard |  |
| Side Yard | $1 / 2$ |
| Side Yard 2 | 5 |
| Rear Yard | 5 |
| Minimum Dwelling Floor Area | 4 |
| Community Association | $\mathrm{C}^{5}$ |
| Restrictive Covenant | YES |
| Recreational Vehicle | YES |
| Water and Sewerage System | RC |

${ }^{1}$. SF $=$ Single Family Area
2. "P" = Permitted, "D" = Discretionary
${ }^{3}$. 15 m internal road, 35 m on main access roads
4. Max $10 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. footprint
${ }^{5} .111 .5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(1.200 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$
${ }^{6}$. Not allowed on vacant lots
7. Restricted to Communal Servicing Systems

All standards of the Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No. 16-2008, as amended shall be applicable within this District. Where a conflict exists, the more restrictive requirement shall apply.

Though a complete listing and explanation of building requirements are provided in Section 5.6, the following are requirements for external improvements within the family living area of Alberta Beach Estates:

- underground utility servicing,
- rain gardens,
- permaculture gardens,
- on-site storm water catchment and retention,
- rain barrels,
- recycled pavement on driveways and condominium roadways,
- building pockets and orientation of homes to accommodate solar energy opportunities,
- connection to geothermal and photo voltaic service, and
- anti-lig
- ht pollution outdoor lighting
3.4.3) Independent Adult Living

General) To the north of the family residential area, two separate areas will be established for Independent Adult Living. The south area will consist of fourty-two (42) units on both sides of Dora Boulevard. The north portion will include sixteen (16) units north of the supportive living area.

The south area will consist of fifteen (15) duplex and three (3) four-plex units. Personal outdoor living space will be secured through an exclusive use agreement ${ }^{3}$. This will give each residence a private yard-space, smaller but similar to those of traditional country residential lots.

The north area will consist of four (4) duplex and two (2) four-plex units. Different from the south area, the common area of the units will be free to use by residents of each unit. Living in this area will encourage cooperation and interaction between all residents within the property. Condominium agreements will set many of the rules of use and maintenance within the common lands.

These areas shall conform to the Rural Seniors'
${ }^{3}$ An exclusive use agreement is a legal agreement registered onto the certificate of title. The agreement grants exclusive use of a portion of the lands to the resident. As an example the garage is shared buse (A) has exclusive use of the west side and owner ( $B$ ) has exclusive use of the east side.
living policy and regulation as described in the proposed amendment to the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw ic Delopment Plan and Land attached as an appendix to this document.
(Standards) All homes will be subject to building standards that will be a requirement under a restrictive covenant and as part of the condominium bylaw system. A description of common building and lot standards to be enforced through condominium bylaw is described in an appendix to this Plan.

In addition, as described in Section 3.7: building pockets, rain-barrels and rain-gardens, permaculture gardens, where applicable, and erosion controls will be implemented on a lot by lot basis.
(Features) As part of an adult only living area, this part of Alberta Beach Estates will include the following features:

- basic landscaping performed on the lot as part of the overall construction process. This may include drainage control and installation of rain-garden facility,
- Option of owner to maintain their property or have condo corporation perform maintenance on a contract basis,
- Condo corporation security and maintenance assistance during extended vacancy periods (owner out of county for several months at a time),
- snow removal services,
- connection to photo voltaic and geothermal service,
- community transportation services,
- access to the supportive living medical services provided on-site, and
- predominant bungalow design.
(District) This residential area will be districted under the

Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No. CR1 District. District Details are as follows:

| Alberta Beach Estates: Area: AD |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Length to width ratio | $<3: 1$ |
| Semi-Detached/Duplex | P |
| Garage | P |
| Accessory Bldg. or Use | $\mathrm{P}^{4}$ |
| Home Based Business (Minor) | D |
| Park or Playground | P |
| Public Use | P |
| Front Yard |  |
| Side Yard | $1 / 2$ |
| Side Yard 2 | 5 |
| Rear Yard | 5 |
| Minimum Dwelling Floor Area | 4 |
| Community Association | $\mathrm{C}^{5}$ |
| Restrictive Covenant | YES |
| Recreational Vehicle | YES |
| Water and Sewerage System | RC |

1. $\mathrm{AD}=$ Adult Area
2. "P" = Permitted, "D" = Discretionary
. 15 m internal road, 35 m on main access roads
. Max $10 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. footprint
. $111.5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(1,200 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$
. Not allowed on vacant lots
Restricted to Communal Systems.
All standards of the Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No. 16-2008, as amended shall be applicable within this District. Where a conflict exists, the more restrictive requirement shall apply.

### 3.4.4) Supportive Living Area

(General) A supportive living area separated by Dora Boulevard Crescent will be developed in four separate pods. A total of ninety-eight (98) living units will be created along with supportive structures including maintenance buildings and a common building for administration, dining and functions.

These properties shall conform to the Rural Supportive Living policy and regulation as described in the proposed amendment to the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw. Each proposed mendment is attached as an appendix to this Document.
(Standards) All homes will be subject to building standards that will be a requirement under a restrictive covenant and as part of the condominium bylaw system. A description of common building and lot standards to be enforced through condominium bylaw is provided in an appendix to this Plan.

In addition, as described in Section 3.7: building pockets, rain-barrels and rain-gardens, permaculture gardens, where applicable, and erosion controls will be implemented on a lot by lot basis.
(District) This residential area will be districted under the
 ac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No. CR1 District. District Details are as follows:

| Alberta Beach Estates: Area: SL |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Length to width ratio | $<3: 1$ |
| Semi-Detached/Duplex | P |
| Garage | P |
| Accessory Bldg. or Use | $\mathrm{P}^{4}$ |
| Home Based Business (Minor) | D |
| Condominium Maintenance Building | D |
| Common Services Building | D |
| Park or Playground | P |
| Public Use | P |
| Front Yard ${ }^{3}$ | $1 / 2$ |
| Side Yard | 5 |
| Side Yard 2 | 5 |
| Rear Yard | 4 |
| Minimum Dwelling Floor Area | $\mathrm{B}^{5}$ |
| Community Association | YES |
| Restrictive Covenant | YES |


| Recreational Vehicle | $\mathrm{RC}^{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Water and Sewerage System | $\mathrm{C}^{7}$ |

${ }^{1}$. SL $=$ Supportive Living Area
${ }^{2}$. "P" = Permitted, "D" = Discretionary
${ }^{3}$. 15 m internal road, 35 m on main access roads
4. Max $10 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$, footprint
5. Max $92.9 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(1,000 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$

6 . Not allowed within the property.
${ }^{7}$. Restricted to Communal Systems.
All standards of the Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No.16-2008, as amended shall be applicable within this District. Where a conflict exists, the more restrictive requirement shall apply.

In addition, as described in Section 3.7, building pockets, rain-barrels and rain-gardens, permaculture gardens, where applicable, and erosion controls will be implemented on a lot by lot basis.
(Features) As a supportive living complex, The Alberta Beach Estates Supportive Living component will include the following features:

- an on-site fire fighting service through a dry hydrant included as part of the north wetpond,
- an indoor recreation, meeting and community restaurant facility,
- landscaped outdoor parks, trails and view points,
- a small lake that will be stocked with fish and aerated during the winter months
- all homes wheelchair accessible,
- All common lands maintained by the condominium corporation,
- Photovoltaic and geothermal energy connection,
- limited home-care medical services, and
- on-site medical consultation and examination facility.


### 3.4.5) Accessory Development of Residential Properties

(accessory structures) All accessory structures shall be located in rear yards or side yards of the primary building on a lot.

All accessory structures shall be located within the identified building pocket and where applicable, in conformance with the subject landscaping plan.
(Storage) All outdoor storage within all residential communities shall be within the identified building pocket.

All outdoor storage shall be within sheds or not visible to adjoining properties or roadways.
(fencing) Fencing shall consist of stone or decorative fencing (i.e. rail) within the identified building pocket or driveway entrances. Fencing shall be limited to 1.0 metre ( 3.3 feet) in height.
(pet enclosures) Outdoor pet enclosures shall be limited to $50 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ (164 $\mathrm{ft}^{2}$ ) in area, be located in rear yard and out of view of public roadways. Pet enclosures may be attached to an accessory structure and may be fenced with chain link.
(standards Development standards shall be described where enforcement) applicable within restrictive covenants, condominium bylaws and provisions of the applicable municipal bylaw.

Enforcement jurisdiction is discussed in a nonbinding manner in an appendix to this plan.
3.5) Commercial Use
(General) The commercial area will consist of 11.63 hectares ( 28.74 ac .) of land adjoining Highway No. 633. The commercial area at present will be
accessible solely through Twp Rd. 31 as a service road and will be a dead end cul-de-sac pending further development to the west. Commercial business may include a mixture of live-work, highway commercial and residential support services.
(Live-work) A cul-de-sac within Mohan Business Park provides access to a commercial area of 2.14 hectares ( 5.29 acres) that can be divided into one or more lots.
(Highway Commercial) The highway commercial area will consist of 9.49 hectares ( 23.45 acres) of land fronting Highway No. 633. Two existing lots have already been created on the property with a combined area of 3.5 hectares ( 8.6 acres). One of the lots is currently partially developed with a show home as a temporary building and use. The other property is vacant. Additional lands The other property is vacant. Additional lands
are available for commercial development fronting the service road that extends east to west across the property.

It is noted that the service road does have a "S" curve in it. This is due to an inability to obtain agreement for anything less than a perpendicular crossing from the pipeline holder, Atco Gas.

Also, it has been confirmed by Atco that the gas line is not used for the transport of sour gas materials and as such, the line poses no threat to development within Alberta Beach Estates.
(Alternative Energy) In addition to the features provided below for the live-work and highway commercial components, the following will be incorporated in both areas as applicable and appropriate:

- Wind turbines,
- Solar electric panels (PV - Photovoltaic),
- Combined heat and power (cogen systems),
- Solar thermal (hot water) collectors, and - Geothermal heating.

Individual applications will be determined at the subdivision and/or development stage of a particular lot.
(Live-Work) The live work area will be fully serviced with water, gas, electrical and sanitary sewer utilities. Development will be two-storey with offices on the lower floor and residential development on the second floor.

The development may be developed as a single building as part of a structural condominium or lease area, or as individual buildings on smaller lots.

The street facing facade of all buildings within this area must be compatible with what would normally be associated with a mixed use residential/commercial area. Rear and side yards should be generally landscaped with a residential appearance.

A minimum of 15 sq . metres (161 sq. feet) of floor area must be provided within the residential portion of the building as either a balcony or deck.

The residential portion of the building may have an entrance into the commercial area, and shal have a separate external entrance to ground elevation.

A variety of roof lines should be employed within the building(s).

Individual shops within the live work area shal open directly to street level with outdoor storage limited to materials that can be contained in a shed with all accessory buildings not exceeding a combined 10 sq . metres ( 107.6 sq. feet of floor area.

A minimum of $25 \%$ of the lot area shall be landscaped and developed as an open space area.

Parking on-site shall be provided in a ratio of 1 parking stall per 50 sq. metres of floor area (538 sq. feet) plus 2 additional parking stalls per residence. Parking shall be in the rear of the building.

Each building shall be aesthetically pleasing and fit into the overall theme of Alberta Beach Estates.

The live-work area will be restricted to medica and health related businesses described within the Highway Development District (LUB Bylaw No. 16-2008, Section 80), as amended Particular amendments are provided later in this section.
(Highway Commercial The Highway Commercial area consists of 9.49 Preamble) hectares ( 23.45 acres) of land that will be fully serviced with water, gas, electrical and sanitary services. Subject to aesthetic restrictions, land uses will generally follow the land use described in the Highway Development Land Use District LUB Bylaw No. 16-2008, Section 80). Particula amendments are described later in this section

It is noted that highway commercia opportunities exist within the nearby urban growth area of the Village of Alberta Beach. The following section: Business Opportunities, describes means in which the developers of Alberta Beach Estates will be encouraging commercial business that complements rather than competes with Alberta Beach

It should also be noted that the residentia component of Alberta Beach estates will create a significant demand for additional services in the area

On-street parking will not be permitted within this area of Alberta Beach Estates

The frontage of the ATCO gas line right of way shall be fenced with gate openings available depending on the nature of the intended business. Please refer to the Parks and Recreation Sections of this Plan for information regarding future use of the Atco Line.

All businesses must be esthetically pleasing on all yards to ensure that there are no visually unattractive views from the internal roadway, trails, adjoining highway or the residential areas to the south.
(Business Business wishing to locate within Alberta Beach Opportunities) Estates shall comply with the standards of this Plan and the regulations of the applicable land use district

Business shall be restricted to those that
provide a clear benefit to the commercial needs of residents of Alberta Beach Estates and area,

- be generally accepted as a use that would be typical of a highway commercial area,
- maintain a reasonably aesthetically pleasing visual on all yards,

Desired businesses to be located within Alberta Beach Estates include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- place of assembly (Community Hall)
- small restaurant,
- mini storage,
- service station \& corner store,
- financial services, and
- lodging.

No commercial business shall create a residential living buffer that extends beyond the property line of the host property.
(District) As part of this Area Structure Plan, a revised Highway Commercial District is proposed for incorporation into the Lac Ste. Anne Land Use Bylaw, as amended. The new district is essentially the same, however, it does include additional details regarding land use and design The revised district is included as an appendix to this Plan.
3.6) Public Use The condominium lands within Alberta Beach Estates will not be open to general public access except through agreement with the Condominium Association.


Condominium Associations will establish right of access policies to allow non-condominium residents of Alberta Beach Estates access to the condominium trail network.

Non condominium lands including public parks, roads and the commercial lands will be open for full public access and use.

## 3.7) The Natural Environment

To minimize impacts on the natural environment, the following criteria shall be followed to ensure that the environmental impact of Alberta Beach Estates is minimized:
(Soils) Development and landscaping will be undertaken in a manner that meets or exceeds Alberta Environment requirements. All disturbed soils will be protected to minimize erosion with the use of silt fences, dust suppression and other methods as determined appropriate.

The condominium association shall discourage the use of chemical pesticides where non-toxic alternatives are available.

The sale of top soil from Alberta Beach Estates will be prohibited
(Surface Water \& Natural pre-development surface water drainage Permaculture) shall be left intact except where no reasonable alternative exists.


Permaculture water harvesting methods will be applied within identified lands within Alberta Beach Estates. Applicable lands will be identified as part of the survey process when building pockets (below) are identified for each lot.

It is anticipated that site specific identification of lands that would be suitable for permaculture will be required as part of the subdivision conditions of approval stage and will be prepared prior to endorsement on a phase by phase basis.

Permaculture areas will be managed as part of the service requirements of the Condominium Association.
(Rain Gardens \& Rain Rain gardens and rain barrels will be common Barrels) structures within Alberta Beach Estates, being installed as part of each residential site as a way to conserve and reduce potable water use.

Snow and excess rainfall will be stored within constructed rain gardens when not directed to approved storm water discharge areas.

Rain gardens will be used to support the storage of surface water and to provide watering for plants, shrubs and lawns. Excess water will be dispersed from the rain garden to the near surface aquifer to recharge the water table. Rain barrels or other similar forms of storage will be part of the housing design within Alberta beach Estates. Water from this source will
generally be collected from roof eaves.
(Building Pockets) Building pockets will be determined as part of the survey stage and will be required upon endorsement of a subdivision approval. Building pockets will be designed to accommodate al structures that require a foundation for construction as well as accessory structures.

Structures designed for residential occupancy shall include an orientation plan to maximize the sunshine and view exposure attributes of the site.
(Groundwater) As a piped water service is planned for Alberta Beach Estates, a potable groundwater evaluation in accordance with Section 23 of the Alberta Water Act was not undertaken.
(Ecology) The following features and standards will be applied to benefit the ecology of Alberta Beach Estates:

- grasses to be planted on common, other park lands or in areas restricted to development within private lands will be native and/or common to the area,
- development within environmentally sensitive areas will be done in a manner that minimizes impacts on the natural environment, and
- fences that would be a barrier to wildlife movements will be prohibited within park areas except where required for protection of critical infrastructure.
(Trail Networks) An extensive trail network consisting of more than $7.7 \mathrm{~km}(4.75 \mathrm{mi}$.) of trails will be part of Alberta Beach Estates. This will include trails along roadways, on common lands, conservation lands, municipal reserves and the ATCO pipeline right of way.
Trails will be generally uniform in design, though

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not in surfacing. Trails will be a minimum width of 1.5 metres ( 4.9 ft .) and will be designed in accordance with County and developer standards.

Trail networks are described on Map No. 10: Trails \& Amenities.


Within the traditional country residential and affordable housing area trails will be surfaced with permeable material such as wood chips, mulch or gravel. Steeper grades will be allowed within this area.

Within the adult only area trails will be hard surfaced and will feature rest areas such as
 benches. Slopes will be reduced to minor grades.

Within the supportive living area grades will be very gentle and rest areas will be closer together. All trails will be hard surfaced.

Trails connecting the supportive living area to the live-work and highway commercial lands will be developed to a standard equivalent to the supportive living area. This will facilitate travel between the supportive living and commercial lands within Alberta Beach Estates.
(Conservation Lands) Conservation Lands are to be left in their natural state except for where a storm water facility is required or for trail development. Habitat management and fire hazard control may be undertaken pursuant to agreement with Lac Ste. Anne County and/or Alberta Sustainable Resources.
(Agricultural Areas) None of the proposed land will be left in an agricultural state upon development. Grazing may take place on land within undeveloped phases.

## 3.8) Parks \& Reserves

Parkland will be provided within Alberta Beach Estates through four different applications. These include a mixture of environmenta reserves, municipal reserves, environmenta conservation easements and common land identified for recreational use.

Environmental Environmental reserves will normally be Reserves) allocated on land that is subject to intermittent surface water and for buffer strips around ponds that are developed for storm water purposes.

In the case of Alberta Beach Estates, land that would normally qualify as Environmental Reserve will be instead included as part of several conservation areas. Areas that qualify as Environmental Reserve will be identified through agreement and be protected through a combination of environmental reserve easements and/or environmental conservation easements.

A total of 10.8 ha. (26.7 ac.) of land within Alberta Beach Estates has been identified through near surface water table and biophysica analysis as meeting the criteria for environmental reserve.
(Municipal Reserves) Four large areas have been identified for municipal reserve as provided for within the Municipal Government Act and the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan.

Municipal Reserve (MR-1) will be an approximately 2.65 ha. ( 6.5 ac .) lot adjoining the live/work area. Public access will be obtained via Larnie Lane Road.

Lot (MR-2) will have an approximate area of 2.9 ha. ( 7.2 ac .) and will be located east of the independent adult neighbourhood called Spring

undeveloped. It is possible that development on the adjoining west quarter-section may tie into this trail network in the future.

Lot (MR-3) is an approximately 1.75 ha. (4.3 ac.) lot located south of the affordable living area. Other than trails and accessory structures, no development is planned for this area.

Lot (MR-4) is an approximately 3.28 hectare $(8.1 \mathrm{ac}$.) lot located in the heart of the traditional country residential area. This land may be developed for recreational use in the future.
(Conservation Areas) A total of 23.3 ha. ( 57.5 ac .) of land has been identified for environmental conservation, allocated in seven (7) parcels. Each property description is followed by a table that describes the portion of the property that is allocated for storm ponds and environmental conservation. Where no table is provided the entire property is identified for environmental conservation purposes.

North:
In the north portion of Alberta Beach Estates two properties will be created for conservation purposes.

Lot 2 CL will be located between the Independent Adult lands north to Highway No. 633. The property will include the wet-pond storm water facility, dry hydrant and part of the trail network.


Lot 1 CL will be located in the northeast portion of Alberta Beach Estates with an area of 4.61
hectares (11.4 ac.), extending between the Independent Adult area and Range Road 31/Hwy. \#633.

No ponds or development other than trails are planned for this area.

Supportive Living Area:
Within the supportive living area of Alberta Beach Estates a parcel will be created for conservation purposes.
$3 C L$ is a narrow strip of land bounded by Dora Boulevard on the north with a typical width of about 45 metres ( 148 ft .). Other than a trail the entire area will be subject to protection of the nature of an environmental reserve property.

Traditional Country Residential Area:
Within the traditional country residential area five (5) areas are planned for environmental conservation.

Lot 5CL is located within the west portion of the area and features a dry storm water pond as the primary man-made feature. A network of trails is also planned for this area.

| CL* | Area <br> (ha./ac.) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Conservation | 3.5 |
| Dry Pond | 0.3 |

Lot 4 CL has an area of 12.15 ha. ( 30 ac.) and is located within the north central portion of the area and features no development other than a trail network.

Lot 8 CL has an area of 2.7 ha. ( 6.7 ac .) and is located within the southwest portion of the area
and features no development other than a trail network.

Lot 6 CL is located within the northeast portion of the area and includes a dry pond and a portion of the trail network. The property is accessed through the undeveloped road allowance (Range Road 31) and Municipal Reserve Lot MR-4.

| CL* | Area <br> (ha./ac.) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conservation | 0.76 | 1.9 |
| Dry Pond | 0.43 | 1.1 |

Lot 7CL is located within the southeast portion of the area and includes a dry pond and a portion of the trail network

| CL* | Area <br> (ha./ac.) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conservation | 5.8 | 14.4 |
| Dry Pond | 0.3 | 0.74 |

(Community Reserve) No land has been identified for community reserve purposes as defined within the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended.

## 3.9) Community Services

Public use services will be generally located within Alberta Beach as the nearest urban community. This includes: fire and EMS services, library and schools.

### 3.10) Servicing Concept

Altime Engineering Ltd, prepared a servicing report for Alberta Beach Estates in August 2010 which has been revised several times since then as changes dictated. The purpose of the brief was to determine general engineering standards for water supply, waste-water collection and transmission and the placement of franchise
utilities.
Solid waste is also discussed in this part of the Alberta Beach Estates Area Structure Plan though not formally a part of the above-noted servicing brief.
(Water) Potable water supplies are to be provided through a future regional system. A year-round low-pressure piped system is to be installed to low-pressure piped system is to be installed to
all properties within Alberta Beach Estates. The all properties within Alberta Beach Estates. The
low-pressure "trickle-system" will be designed to $\begin{array}{ll}\text { low-pressure "trickle-system" will be designed to } \\ \text { provide } 2.273 & \text { litres/minute ( } 0.5 \text { imperial }\end{array}$ gallons/minute) which is equivalent to 3,273 litres/day (720 imperial gallons/per day).

A 150 mm ( 5.9 in .) and 75 mm ( 3.0 in .) line has been determined to be an appropriate size for the internal water distribution system within Alberta Beach Estates.

Each home/user with Alberta Beach Estates will have to include a small cistern sized to conform to County and Alberta Environment Standards.
(Waste-water) Similar to the water system, a low-pressure waste-water collection system will be implemented for Alberta Beach Estates.

The system shall include a septic tank at each home or related building. The septic tank will retain solids and greases from the remaining effluent which is pumped (small submersible pump) into the main servicing lines. The community servicing lines will connect to large communal effluent collection tanks located in distribution nodes within Alberta Beach Estates (see below).
(Storm Water) In addition to the storm water report prepared by River Engineering, the Altime Engineering report determined that a series of wet and dry ponds will be used along with bio-swales (grassed road ditches).

Five drainage basins have been identified and are described graphically on Map No. 4: Preliminary Stormwater. Except for the pond located immediately south of the ACTO Gas line in Phase One, the ponds will be dry ponds.

As a wet pond, the wet pond ("Pond D" or "SWP-
(Wet Pond) $1^{\prime \prime}$ ) will also feature a dry fire hydrant facility and be useable for seasonal fishing activities, remote controlled boating and other activities.
 The pond will have an area of approximately 0.67 ha. (1.7 ac.).

To dissuade unauthorized use of the wet-pond, an outer boundary of the wet-pond will have a minimum 6.0 metre width boundary that will be designed with shallow slopes and at a low enough elevation to encourage vegetative growth as a deterrent to swimming. Signage will be placed around the pond as required to warn about the dangers of thin ice and/or swimming.

Finally, an education program will be undertaken by the to be formed Alberta Beach Estates resident association to discourage inappropriate use of the wet-pond.

Direct access to the deeper portion of the wetpond that includes the dry hydrant and filling facility will be fenced with chain link fencing.

Four dry ponds are planned for Alberta Beach location of each pond is described with the applicable storm water report. Each pond will have County access secured through an agreement registered against the respective certificate of title.
(Franchise Utilities) Franchise utilities including gas, power and phone will be installed in accordance with municipal and franchise requirements to the property lines of each individual property or
condominium area.
(Waste Management) Solid waste management will consist of normal day to day activities on the part of the landowner as well as the following:

- a minimum 2 bin recycling station will be located within the residential area, likely at the proposed water/waste-water service in the northeast portion of the Plan Area, and
- composting sites on applicable properties.
(Design) As the regional water and waste-water system are not yet in existence, a combination of communal cisterns and holding tanks will be placed at strategic locations (distribution nodes) within Alberta Beach Estates. This will allow for the connection to a regional system when it becomes available. These distribution nodes are described on Map No. 6: Development Concept.


## Distribution Nodes:

- 45.5 m 3 ( 10,000 gallon) waste water and potable water tank(s) will be located on public utility lots in various locations within Alberta Beach Estates. It is anticipated that a typical lot size will be $20 \times 20$ Final location and lot sizes will be determined as part of the final design process.

At this time it is anticipated that four (4) nodal sites will be required.

All design work will be performed by the Developer at the Developer's cost and in accordance with the standards of Lac Ste. Anne County and Alberta Environment.
(Construction) As with other on-site infrastructure, construction of the water and waste-water systems will be at the cost of the developer. It is anticipated that the provincial license and ownership of the water/waste-water infrastructure not within
private properties will be assumed by Lac Ste. Anne County.

### 3.11) Traffic Circulation

A traffic Impact Assessment in "draft" form was prepared by Darcy Paulichuk, P. Eng., in 2010 as part of the background information gathering component of Alberta Beach Estates. The assessment includes traffic volumes (existing) from Golden Glen and the relatively undeveloped land to the north on Range. Road 31.

Alberta Beach Estates is a multi-phase development and as such, it is recommended that a multi-phase approach be taken to addressing intersection improvements:

- As part of the first phase, a Type II intersection improvement is recommended,
- Second phase development will require a Type III intersection improvement, likely 4 years into the development, and
- A final Type IV intersection will be required during or following the final phase.

Intersection illumination will be required as part of the Phase II development.

It is important to note that the TIA is assuming that $50 \%$ of the Golden Glen traffic is using the Range Road 31 access rather than the access on Range Road 30.

The draft TIA has been submitted for review and comment to Alberta Transportation and Lac Ste. Anne County. Informal comments from Alberta Transportation support
the TIA recommendations.
3.12) Population Alberta Beach Estates will be developed with a maximum estimated population of 645 persons with a more typical population of 583 persons.

Due to the nature of the project, it is anticipated that only couples will be initially residing in the adult only and supportive living areas. This raises the population in those areas from a typical of $1.6^{4}$ persons/home to a full 2.0 persons per home.

The following table provides a maximum and anticipated typical population. The populations are based upon the above mentioned adult only projections as well as the common rural family projection of 2.9 persons/home as provided by Statistics Canada.

| Housing Type | Pop/home | \#homes | Max pop | Typical pop |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Live/work | 2.9 | 6 | 17 | 17 |
| Family | 2.9 | 59 | 171 | 171 |
| Affordable | 2.9 | 50 | 145 | 145 |
| Independent Adult | 1.6 | 58 | 116 | 93 |
| Supportive Living | 1.6 | 98 | 196 | 157 |
| TOTAL |  | $\mathbf{2 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 8 3}$ |

### 3.13) Education

As noted earlier in this Plan, a total of 115 residences are planned for family living. None of the remaining lands will have student generation.

On this basis, a total of 62 students are planned for Alberta Beach Estates. Of these $11 \%$ of 37 will be elementary and the remaining $7 \% 25$ wil be secondary students.

The nearest public schools are located within the Village of Alberta Beach ( $4 \mathrm{~km} / 2.5 \mathrm{mi}$.) and the Town of Onoway ( $13 \mathrm{~km} / 8.25 \mathrm{mi}$.).

In advance of the submission of this Plan, Northern Gateway Regional School Division was contacted to determine capacity. The Division decided not to respond, but may do so as part of

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the formal municipal referral process.
School bus stops are provided on Map No. 6: Development Concept
3.14) Phasing Alberta Beach Estates will be developed in multiple phases. Each phase is described below and graphically on Map No. 11: Development Phasing Plan:

Phase I:

- Phase I will consist of the development of Whitewood Drive south to the point of intersection with Harvest Heights (cul-desac). The intersection with Harvest Heights will have a temporary turn-a-round constructed until the development of future phases.

Harvest Heights will be developed during this phase to provide access to eleven (11) traditional country residential properties.

Dora Boulevard will be developed from Whitewood Drive northwest to a point that provides access to the storm water pond, dry hydrant, the independent adult area known as Crimson Feather Manors and the northwest portion of the supportive living area. In total, this road extension will provide housing for ten (10) supportive living duplexes, four (4) independent adult living duplexes and two (2) four-plexes. In total, this phase will include sixteen (16) independent adult residences and twenty (20) supportive living residences.

Finally, the development of Whitewood Drive will provide access to the north portion of Crystal Fawn Village, allowing for three properties and a total of twelve (12) residences.

In total, phase I will result in the creation of 59 residences.

The live-work area is discussed separately as at the end of this section.

## Phase II:

- Phase II will consist of additional residences to the affordable and supportive living areas.

The addition to the affordable living area will add four (4) four unit and one (1) two unit residential properties to Crystal Fawn Village. This expansion will include the park, development of the park and a second access to Whitewood Drive. This phase will add an additional eighteen (18) residences to the affordable living community.

The supportive living area will also be added to as part of Phase II with the addition of 8 duplex housing structures and on-going park development. In total, an additional sixteen (16) housing units will be developed as part of Phase II.

## Phase III:

- Phase III will include expansion in all of the residential neighbourhoods in Alberta Beach Estates.

The traditional country residential area will be expanded with the creation of seventeen (17) residential lots, located along Pioneer Mews and Iron Deer Point.

The affordable housing area will also be

addition of parkland and 20 houses within six (6) residential lots along Dora Boulevard.

Additional independent adult living space will also be created with the addition of nine (9) additional residential lots including a total of eighteen (18) residences.

Finally, the supportive living area will undergo its third phase of expansion with the development of the central area, including the addition of twenty-eight (28) additional residences, additional park space and the development of permanent maintenance and service facilities.

## Phase IV:

Phase IV will be the final development phase of Alberta Beach Estates. Remaining development will include the final portion of the supportive living, independent adult and traditional country residential living. The affordable living area was completed as part of Phase III.

Within Phase IV, the traditional country residential area will be expanded through the development of (31) additional homes. This will include the extension of Whitewood Drive to the south boundary of the Plan Area and the development of Stone Crest Trail to the southwest boundary of the Plan Area. Once these extensions are in place it will be possible to link to development on adjoining quartersections. Noble Wagon Ridge and Beaver Dale, both cul-de-sacs, will be developed as part of this Phase.

Independent adult living opportunities will also be expanded as part of Phase IV with the addition of twenty-four (24) houses along Dora Boulevard.

The supportive living area will undergo its final
expansion along with the remaining (32) residences and the final construction of associated secondary use buildings.

## Commercial/Live Work

The commercial/live work area will be treated as part of Phase $I$, though the on-going development of the roads and services will take place in accordance with market demand. It is noted that this area is independent from the remainder of Alberta Beach Estates.

A detailed description of Alberta Beach Estates on a Phase by Phase Basis is provided below:

| Land Allocation | Phase (ha/ac.) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\boldsymbol{I}$ | $\boldsymbol{I}$ | III | IV | Total |
|  | (Lots/Units Created) |  |  |  |  |
| Affordable Housing | 12 | 18 | 20 |  | 50 |
| Commercial | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Conservation Reserves | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Independent Adult Living | 16 | 0 | 18 | 24 | 58 |
| Municipal Reserve | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Public Utility Lots | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Supportive Living | 20 | 16 | 28 | 32 | 96 |
| Traditional Housing (CR) | 11 | 0 | 17 | 31 | 59 |


| Phase | \% of Land Base | Population $^{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{I}$ | 33 | 124 |
| $\boldsymbol{I I}$ | 8 | 78 |
| $\boldsymbol{I I I}$ | 28 | 202 |
| IV | 31 | 180 |
| TOTAL | 100 | $584^{6}$ |

[^1] provided in other sections of this Plan.

| (non-adult residences) |  | Elementary | Secondary |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{I}$ | 67 | 7 | 5 |
| $\boldsymbol{I I}$ | 52 | 6 | 6 |
| $\boldsymbol{I I I}$ | 107 | 12 | 7 |
| IV | 90 | 10 | 6 |
| Commercial | 17 | 2 | 1 |

### 3.15) Community Standards

(County Conditions) It is acknowledged that Lac Ste. Anne County may place conditional requirements within the governing bylaws for Alberta Beach Estates. Alberta Beach Estates accepts County requirements within the said Bylaws that are considered critical by the County to the approval and success of this project


## PART FOUR: ECOLOGICAL \& CONSERVATION STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION

4.1) Preamble Alberta Beach Estates will be develop with due regard to the Lac Ste Anne County: Ecological and Conservation: Residential Development Standards. Features such as senior's housing, parkland and conservation areas, landscape and vegetation plans and finally, a suite of energy efficiency options built around the MagWall structural framing that will be used throughout Alberta Beach Estates.
4.2) Components

The following summarizes the various ecological and conservation components that will be implemented as part of Alberta Beach Estates.
(Landscaping plan) Alberta Beach Estates will implement a landscaping plan for all residential homes and some of the park and recreation areas. This includes:


Landscape design plan requirements are provided for in this ASP. Final landscaping plans shall be provided following the survey stage and prior to the commencement of construction of buildings or other chattels on the respective property.

A typical yard layout and landscaping plan for a country residential lot will be provided as part of the subdivision application stage, with the assumption that due to topographical differences from lot to ot that the overall finished landscape plan will vary.

[^2]for each property with sufficient security provided as part of the development agreement, payable to the applicable condo association or Lac Ste. Anne County.

As part of the development permit process, an individual landscaping plan will be prepared for all single detached homes within the country residentia within the country neighbourhood. Security for completion of the landscaping plan shall be provided to Lac Ste. Anne County .

Final landscaping plans should include the following:

- survey accurate property boundary,
- accurate plot plan of all buildings, shops, sheds, retaining walls, etc
- screening such as fences or hedges,
- private yard space,
- open lawns,
- future decks and patios
- gardens/orchards,
- foundation plantings,
- designated park and forested area
- water gardens
- pools,
- designated wildlife spaces and attractions,
- selection of plant species, and
- irrigation systems.

Landscaping plans will be designed with due regard to building pockets. Areas marked as conservation due to steep slopes or other factors shall be maintained in a natural state. Any habitat or vegetative restoration in these areas will be limited to natural species.

Affordable Housing

## Residential Node

 Site details

## Quad Plex Site

Maintenance could be sub contracted to the Prime Condominium Corporation
each LU 1100-1250 ft2
each quad plex would b approx. 0.24 to 0.6 Ha


Quad-plex - condominium Title Common Property - would include; defined site, access, internal roads, walks, paths, amenities,landscaping, outdoor lighting, solar voltiac system and Geothermal well field.

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Site Development Details

## Duplex Site



Duplex - condominium Title with exclusive use agreement for building site, access and defined yard area

Residences and garage bays would be condominium title Common property would include;
Access, internal roads and paths, amenities, garage structure exterior, landscaping, exterior lighting, solar voltaic system, and geothermal well field

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Typical Internal Road


Solar Road \& Trail Lighting


School Bus Shelter


Typical Utility \& Maintenance Building


Mail Depot Shelters


## Typical Internal Road



Non Impacting Passive Use Trails

(Building Pockets) All residential lots shall have an assigned building pocket. The building pocket shall include:

- Lac Ste. Anne County designated property line setbacks,
- Designated:
- main and secondary building sites,
- geo-exchange service areas
- driveways,
- utility lines,
- holding tank location,

A building pocket will be provided by the Developer as a component of the survey stage of development and shall be a condition of subdivision approval.

Other than what is expressly allowed within a landscaping plan, development within a conservation area will be limited to what is deemed necessary to protect personal property (i.e., slope stabilization).
(On-Site Energy) Alberta Beach Estates will include as part of the energy package:

Geo-exchange:

- geo-exchange heating for all major buildings within the residential areas of the project,
- use of geo-exchange heating in commercial areas where appropriate,

Photo-voltaic:

- Photo-voltaic energy will be applied in all residences and in most secondary residential buildings such as garages.
- Photo-voltaic will be applied where appropriate in commercial areas,

All photo-voltaic panels will be mounted onto roof structures.

The necessary permits/approvals will be obtained at the time of installation to allow for the sale of electrical-power onto the grid.

## Solar-thermal:

- solar-thermal energy to produce hot water will be installed where appropriate within the commercial area of Alberta Beach Estates.

Wind Energy:

- Where appropriate and applicable to the business, wind-power will be installed within the commercial area.
- Windmills for pond-aerations are not included as part of the alternative energy infrastructure of Alberta Beach Estates.
(Built Green Standard) Main and secondary buildings such as garages will be built to a build-green rating standard with a minimum "Bronze" rating.
*Note: Though a single development credit is being claimed under Built Green for Bronze status, it is anticipated that a higher Built Green rating will be achieved.
(Communal Waste Water) Alberta Beach Estates will include a fully piped waste water system throughout the residential and commercial areas. It is anticipated that that the internal sewage system will connect to a regional system in the future.
(Communal Water) Like waste-water, a piped potable water system will be in place throughout Alberta Beach Estates. It is anticipated that the water system will connect to a regional system in the future.
(Outdoor Lighting) Street lights will be designed to minimize energy use and pollution.
(Vegetation Plan) Generalized vegetation plans will be prepared for all properties as a component of the subdivision process.

Detailed vegetative plans will be prepared as part of the development phase.

An overall vegetative plan for common/park lands will be prepared as part of the subdivision process. Areas that are in need of additional vegetation will be identified and addressed. Parkland that is to be developed will be vegetated as part of the development phase.

It is recommended that a vegetative plan be a condition of the applicable approval (subdivision/development) for the given development area.
(Biophysical) A bio-physical report has been prepared as part of this ASP (associated document). Further this Plan has been prepared with due consideration of sensitive wildlife and vegetation areas identified in the report and the design and development recommendations contained therein.
(Building Orientation) Due to the solar component of the project as well as a desire to maximize the amount of natural light and solar energy into buildings, orientation will be a key factor.

Building orientation will also address critical viewing opportunities of Lac Ste. Anne and other natural features

General building orientation guidelines will be provided as part of the subdivision process and included with the building
pocket diagrams provided for each developable lot. General written guidelines include:

- solar panels facing true south, and
- natural areas or scenic views.
(Park Reserve Transfer) No park reserve is to be transferred as part of Alberta Beach Estates.
(Dedication of Parkland) Parkland dedication will include a dedication of 10.98 ha. ( 27.13 ac .) of parkland in the form of Municipal Reserve. No development credits are claimed for additional parkland dedication.
(Senior/Handicapped All supportive living homes and 10\% of Housing) adult living homes will be developed in an access friendly manner.
(Re-cycled Materials) Recycled materials will be used in driveways, some condominium roads and hard surfacing of trails within the supportive living area.
(Other) Alberta Beach Estates will feature in all construction of major buildings the MagWall Building System.

The MagWall system is a SIP (Structural Insulated Panel) that is manufactured in Alberta that is both durable and energy efficient:

- up to $60 \%$ utility expense reduction,
- allows for smaller furnaces and air conditioners,
- better sound proofing,
- high fire $\&$ heat resistance, and
- provides for a healthier living environment.

MagWall will be tested initially in a show home to be constructed within Alberta

Beach Estates
It is anticipated that the single largest energy efficiency component applied within Alberta Beach Estates will be the MagWall construction panel

Figure No. 3: Ecological Points Allocation


## PART FIVE: IMPLEMENTATION

5.1) Approval This Area Structure Plan as well as supporting Process Bylaw amendments to both the Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw for Lac Ste. Anne County will be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of Part 17 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amendment, and the requirements of Lac Ste. Anne County.

It is understood that as part of the approval process, a formal public hearing will be held for each respective Bylaw amendment and for the adoption of this Plan.

The approval process will begin with regular consultation with Lac Ste. Anne County Planning Staff, the Alberta Beach area municipalities, affected agencies and the general public.
5.2) Review Process


School Bus Shelter


Mail Depot Shelters
The Alberta Beach Estates Area Structure Plan will be subject to a full review as part of the original adoption process. This will include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- consultation with Lac Ste. Anne County Administration and Council,
- consultation with the nearby municipalities of the Village of Alberta Beach and the Summer Villages of Sunset Point and Val Quentin,
- consultation with affected agencies such as Canada Post, School Authorities and Emergency Medical Service providers, and
- consultation with interested members of the public through public open houses and the adoption process

Upon adoption, the Alberta Beach Estates Area Structure Plan may be reviewed as required, but in particular upon one or more of the following conditions:

- the development of a new energy saving technology not contemplated under this plan, or
- the realization or abandonment of a regional water and waste-water system.
5.3) Alberta Beach The Alberta Beach Regional Inter-municipal Regional IDP Amendment Development Plan (IDP) will Development Plan (IDP) will have to be amended to accommodate Alberta Beach Estates. The nature of the amendment will be based upon the following:
- that the north 400 metres of E1/2-11 54-3-5 and Plan\# 102-4139 be amended from "Future Development Area" to "Commercial/Industrial and Residential" with the areas in accordance with what is proposed within this Plan, and
- that Section 3.5.2(c) be amended to allow for fronting service roads where it is impractical to follow the off-set standard put forward in the IDP.

It is the position of Alberta Beach Estates that the proposed amendments will not adversely impact other areas within the IDP.

The full application to amend the Alberta Beach Regional Inter-municipal Development Plan is provided as an appendix to this Plan.

The Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan will also have to be amended in order to accommodate Alberta Beach Estates. The amendment is attached as an appendix to this Plan and includes the following provisions:

- policy and definitions for senior's, supportive living, independent adult living and affordable housing,
5.5) Proposed Land Use District

A country residential direct control district is proposed for the residential portion of Alberta Beach Estates while the commercial area is intended to be districted to an amended to the proposed "Rural Commercial District".

Each proposed land use district is provided as an appendix to this Plan.
5.6) Compliance Process

A combination of restrictive covenants, condominium bylaws, security and conditions on municipal approvals will be applied to ensure compliance with this Plan.

Details on which requirements will be the responsibility of the developer, condominium association or landowner and which will be applied to Lac Ste. Anne County will be determined on an on-going basis.

APPENDICIES TO THIS PLAN OTHER THAN APPENDIX: "F": ENDNOTES: ARE NOT PART OF THE FORMAL BYLAW TO THIS PLAN AND ARE INCLUDED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.


## APPENDIX "A": STATUTORY PLAN AND BYLAW

 CONSIDERATIONS
## A1: General

Amendments to the following Statutory Plans and Bylaws are required as part of the implementation process to allow for the success of this Plan. This includes

- Alberta Beach Regional Inter-municipal Plan,
- Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan, and the
- Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw

A brief description of conflicts with the abovenoted plans is provided in Part I of the Alberta Beach Estates Area Structure Plan. A detailed description of each identified conflict, proposed mitigation measures and reasoning in support of the proposal is provided below:

## A2: Summary

Alberta Beach Regional Inter-Municipal Development Plan
A review of the Alberta Beach Regional Inter-Municipal Development Plan (IDP) has identified the following areas that will require amendment:
(Future Land Use) Figure No. 5: Future Land Use:
The north 400 metres of NE11-54-3-5 is designated as a "Future Development Area".

- It is proposed that the IDP be amended to accommodate Alberta Beach Estates rather than excepting the subject land out of the IDP. This can be accomplished by amending the land use designation of the lands as follows:
- The commercial area of Alberta

Beach Estates to be designated for commercial / industrial use, and

- The remainder of Alberta Beach Estates to be designated to Residential.

This recommendation is based upon the following reasoning:

- The Alberta Beach Estates area will have a tie to the greater Alberta Beach community,
- Policy directions in this ASP will link with recreational and commercial strategies described in the Inter-municipa Development Plan, and
- Member municipalities within the IDP may delegate approval authority to Lac Ste Anne County should they wish to do so while maintaining conformity to this Plan.


## (Service Roads) Policy 3.4: (a) Service Roads

The policy requires land south of Highway No 633 to be developed to a rural residential standard and to utilize an internal road network without a highway fronting service road.

The current wording of Policy $3.4(\mathrm{a})$ is as follows:
a) Land south of Highway No. 633 is to be developed to a rural residential standard All lands shall be developed with an internal road network that does not require a service road adjoining the highway. Land required for intersection improvements shall be reserved as part of any subdivision adjoining Highway No. 633.

It is proposed that the wording be amended to read as follows:
a) Land south of Highway No. 633 is to be developed to a rural residential standard. All lands shall be developed with an internal road network that does not require a service road adjoining the highway except where impractical due to environmental or physical constraints. Land required for intersection improvements shall be reserved as part of any subdivision adjoining Highway No. 633.

This recommendation is based upon the following reasoning:

- The ATCO pipeline requires a perpendicular crossing. This requires an "s" curve. Designing the commercial area to have a non-fronting service road throughout the commercial area would have resulted in a much greater amount of land required for commercial purposes as the road would have had to go much further south. This would have had the added impact of encroaching into an environmentally sensitive area that is better reserved for park purposes.
- A second ravine extends along the west boundary at the northwest corner of the site. Having a crossing of this ravine adjoining the Highway No. 633 crossing will not create a separate disturbance area along this ravine.


## Lac Ste. Anne Municipal Development Plan

A review of the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan (MDP) has identified the following areas that will require amendment or discussion:
(Policy 3.4.8.b\&c) Servicing:
(b) Require a minimum lot area of 0.3 ha. (0.75 acres) for serviced lots within country residential areas.
c) Smaller lot areas may be considered within Bare-Land condominiums that utilize a natural feature such as a recreational lake or river valley as an integral part of the development

It is proposed that the adult and supportive living residential areas be permitted under policy 3.4.8.c) and the new policy that is proposed for adult and supportive living as described below:

## (adult only) Independent Adult Living:

It is proposed that a new section be added to the MDP that addresses a growing demand for adult only living areas in rural Alberta.

## Basis:

"Independent Adult Living" in this Area Structure Plan is a reference to a community where there are no children. Otherwise known as "empty nesters", independent adults often feature the children having moved away from home and some may reside in the area only on a seasonal basis.

Independent Adults, especially in rural areas, do not require as large a lot as families for day to day living. There is no need for playgrounds and other facilities that are normally associated with family life. Children may be present, but only as visitors to the community. School bussing will not be required

Recreational development or adult only rural living will be more passive than family communities and will include features such as walking trails, wildlife viewing and social amenities.

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Currently, Lac Ste. Anne County does not provide a land use classification for independent provide a land use classification for independent
adults. The following describes a proposal for an independent adult living land use that could be incorporated into rural land use districts as required.

## Proposal:

It is proposed that an adult living land use known as "Independent Adult" be added to the Lac Ste. Anne Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw. The land use will be developed on the following principles:

- Bungalow or duplex design with no basement to minimize stairs increase accessibility for mobility challenged people,
- Hard surfaced trails to allow for wheelchair access. Trails will be designed and be sloped with the independent adult in mind,
- Extensive recreational area for features such as rock gardens, gazebo and permaculture areas,
- An open space to development ratio of $2: 1^{7}$ to provide a rural atmosphere,
- Smaller lots with a minimum of 0.2 hectares ( 0.5 acres)
- All homes to be wheelchair accessible,
- All homes to be fully serviced with both piped water and sewer, and
- Capability to have an association or
${ }^{7}$ Open space in this context includes undeveloped portions of privately owned properties.
society look after homes when residents are absent for extended periods of time.

A more detailed description and sample implementation bylaws are provided as part of the appendices to this document.

## (supportive living) Supportive Living:

## Basis:

Supportive Living is a residential lifestyle that it is still in its development stages in Alberta, as evidenced by the recent licensing legislation, the Supportive Living Accommodation and Licensing Act, S.A., 2009, as amended.

Typically, supportive living developments take place in urban communities and are publicly funded and managed. The last few years has seen the entry of the private sector into the supportive living residential market.

To date, there has not been a widespread development of supportive living housing in rural Alberta. Alberta Beach Estates may be unique in this offering.

The following proposal provides a framework for supportive living development within Lac Ste. Anne County.

## Proposal:

It is proposed that the Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw be amended as required to accommodate supportive living in the housing mix for both rural and urban areas. Supportive living in Lac Ste. Anne County would be based upon the following:

- supportive living may be developed as stand-alone, duplex or housing style single storey residences or as an


## apartment style complex.

- Emergency services have to be provided to a high standard, including direct and reasonable ambulance and fire service access to the site.
- In rural areas, on-site fire fighting water supply must be available.
- The development must be fully serviced with both water and sewer.
- An extensive park system for viewing and recreation services must be available with a minimum $3: 1$ ratio of park land to development.
- On-site meeting rooms for medical related purposes if not readily available in close proximity.

A more detailed description and sample implementation bylaws are provided as part of the appendices to this document.

## Affordable Housing:

## Basis:

Privately provided affordable housing is another feature of Alberta Beach Estates that will be unique in Lac Ste. Anne County. Generally, affordable housing is housing that does not require more than $30 \%$ of the family income for housing costs. Though it may remain debatable whether or not this would fit with the idea of "affordable", it is a step forward in providing living options to this demographic.

Implementation:
Affordable housing may take the form of rental or ownership. Typically, affordable housing
means a larger municipal government. Often, the affordable housing development is controlled by the municipal government with the owner of the home being required to provide tax documentation each year to the municipality in order to continue renting. In the case of ownership, the prospective owner is required to show tax information to the municipal government in order to qualify for ownership.

For the private sector, the municipality needs assurances that the affordable house will be rented or sold to the market for which it was intended. As an alternative to local government, it is recommended that a private sector solution be implemented with the municipal role being reduced to an auditing process. This is discussed in more detail below:

## Proposal:

It is proposed that affordable housing be added to the range of residential land uses within both the Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw.

Some of the more common elements of an affordable house will include:

- Smaller lots with lots as small as 0.2 hectares ( 0.5 ac .) in rural areas and frontages as small as 10 metres ( 32.8 ft .) in urban areas,
- With a condominium or an operating organization such as a community association or foundation,
- A minimum floor area of $74.3 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(800 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$,
- Multi-unit buildings with shared garages and yard spaces.
- A management foundation/association to
maintain compliance with the affordable housing status on future rentals and/or sales with annual or as required auditing by Lac Ste. Anne County.

Compliance:
It is proposed that an approved association/foundation or condominium board be tasked with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with the

## LAND USE BYLAW

A review of the Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw (LUB) has identified the following areas that will require amendment or discussion:
(re-districting) As part of the implementation of Alberta Beach Estates, the land will have to be re-districted (rezoned) from its current agricultural district to:

- Country Residential (CR1) District for those lands that are not-commercial, and
- Rural Commercial (R-Com) District for the commercial lands fronting Highway No. 633.

The rural commercial designation is to be under a new district that has been templated on the existing Highway Development District.

The country residential designation is based upon the template of many other country residential subdivisions created in Lac Ste. Anne County.
(housing) Other than traditional country residential housing, none of the housing types proposed in this Plan are defined within the current land use bylaw. To complement the policy directions proposed for the
municipal development plan, the following regulatory measures are proposed for the land use bylaw to implement the policy directions for affordable, independent living and supportive living residential use:

- rural and urban standards for density, amenity space and secondary uses,
- property line setback criteria and minimum floor area,
- servicing standards, and
- compliance standards.
(definitions) In addition to the above, it is proposed that formal bylaw definitions be added for condominium maintenance building and common services building as these are not defined within the current bylaw.


## APPENDIX "B": Housing Types

## Affordable Housing:

Generally, affordable housing is housing that is either for rental, ownership or both purposes and the cost of the housing including all related expenses such as taxes, utilities and mortgage costs is no more than $30 \%$ of the gross annual family income for the subject area.

To calculate the affordable housing value within Alberta, the following methodology and information sources was used:

- Statistics Canada Part A Census Data
- Median income (2009): \$83,560
- Median After Tax (2006): \$70,500
*http://www40.statcan.ca/IO1/cst01/FAMIL106A-eng.htm
Consumer Price Index for Alberta:

| YEAR | \% CHANGE | MEDIAN INCOME $^{8}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2010 | 1.0 | 83,560 |
| $2011^{9}$ | 2.22 | 85,415 |

* http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/I01/cst01/econ09j-eng.htm
- Energy Usage
- Average residential size in Alberta is $127.9 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(1377 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$

Average residential energy usage is 109 gj

- $44 \%$ of energy usage is natural gas ( 48 gj ):
- $8 \%$ of energy usage is electricity (41 gj)

Lac Ste. Anne County is generally serviced by gas co-ops which provide flat rate consumption for gas up to a cap, with per gj energy charges after that point. This does not lend itself well to affordable housing comparisons, so Direct Energy (www.DirectEnergy.com) rates are used, for the sole reason that their web-site tools were easy to use for this purpose.

Though there are a number of providers with access to Lac Ste. Anne County, Enmax (www.enmax.com) was used for affordable housing calculations for the sole reason that their web-site tools were easy to use for this purpose.

## ${ }^{8} \$ 83,560$

${ }^{9}$ Estimate for 2011 based upon previous four year average.

Estimated 2010 Energy Costs: $\$ 2,295$. Note that this may not include all fees and tariffs that are typically added to utility bills.

- Mortgage Rates: (5\% down at 5 year fixed rate)
- Lac Ste. Anne County Mill Rate (2010): 11.2845
- Built Green Standards: It is estimated (see attached) that the application of the Bronze standard under Canada Built Green the utility bill for a typical residential property within Alberta Beach Estates will be reduced to $50 \%$ of a conventional home.


## Affordable Housing Calculation:

The area medium salary was adjusted upwards from 2009 figures by using the Alberta Consumer Price Index. Using the mill rate, ypical energy costs and the adjusted medium salary, it was determined that on a standard 5 year fixed rate mortgage that an affordability price for the Alberta Beach area of Lac Ste. Anne County would be approximately: $\$ 310,000$

## Supportive Living:

Supportive Living Residential development is a reaction to an everincreasing senior population in Alberta that is still generally able bodied, but unable to cope with all aspects of home ownership and maintenance. Historically, supportive living developments have been centered in larger urban areas when it is private sector sponsored, or restricted to urban communities when it is foundation or otherwise publicly sponsored.

Though this is not an issue with most Albertan's, it does pose a problem for rural residents who have no desire or comfort level in leaving the rural life for an urban apartment style supportive living environment.

Within Lac Ste. Anne County the main provider of supportive living type housing is the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation. Housing complexes in the
surrounding area include locations in Town of Onoway and the Hamlets of Gunn and Darwell.

Urban supportive living residences are often apartment style multi-floor complexes with very little outdoor amenities due to the constraints of urban living.

The goal of the application for Supportive Living in Alberta Beach Estates is to provide the rural part of Lac Ste. Anne County and area with an alternative to the apartment style urban living that is almost exclusively offered. This goal is realized through the following:

- A lake for wildilife viewing
- Trails and view benches,
- A rural lifestyle with urban services


## Independent Adult Housing:

Independent adult residential living is also a type of housing that is common to urban areas and is generally without a rural application. As part of Alberta Beach Estates, a template has been prepared for independent adult living.

Features of this template in a rural setting include:

- incorporation of Lac Ste. Anne County Ecological and Conservation Residential Development Standards Policy no. $\qquad$
- bungalow or single floor duplex design without a basement,
- hard surfaced trails within the site,
- an open space/structural development area ratio of $2: 1^{10}$,
- open structural design, and
- wheelchair accessible.

Services within an independent adult living area include yard maintenance, transportation and home visits when the occupant is away for extended periods of time.
${ }^{10}$ development area includes the building and roadway footprint of the site. Open space includes parks and undeveloped areas of privately owned properties.

## LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY PROVINCE OF ALBERTA BYLAW \# <br> $\qquad$ -2011

## A BYLAW TO CONTROL LAND USE.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, Division 5 and Section 692(1)(d) of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 R.S.A., a municipality may amend an Inter-municipal Development Plan to ensure it remains a current and effective document.

AND WHEREAS the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County determined it necessary to amend the Alberta Beach Regional Inter-municipal Development Plan Bylaw No. 17-2008 to accommodate a mixedcountry residential/commercial use known as "Alberta Beach Estates" located on the land legally known as E $1 / 2$ of Section 11 Township 54 Range 3 West of the Fifth Meridian.

NOW THEREFORE the Council duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the north 400 metres of the $E 1 / 2$ Section 11 Township 54 Range 3 West of the Fifth Meridian and Plan 102-4139 as described graphically in accordance with attached Schedule "A" on Figure no. 5: Future Land Use, be amended from "Future Development Area" to Commercial/Industrial and Residential.
2. That Section 3.5.2(c) be amended to read: Service roads adjacent to arterial and public highway s shall be off-set one full lot from the said arterial and public highway except where impractical due to environmental or physical constraints.
3. That this Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon third reading of this Bylaw and registration of a plan of survey for Phase I of Alberta Beach Estates as described in the Alberta Beach Area Structure Plan Bylaw no. $\qquad$ $-2011$.
First Reading carried the $\qquad$ $y$ of $\qquad$ A.D. 200 _.
Reeve (SEAL)

Municipal Administrator

Read a second time this ___ day of $\qquad$ A.D.

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## Reeve

(SEAL)
Municipal Administrator

Read a third and final time this __ day of $\qquad$
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Municipal Administrator

## LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY PROVINCE OF ALBERTA BYLAW \# _-2011

## A BYLAW TO CONTROL LAND USE.

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AND WHEREAS the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County determined it necessary to amend the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan Bylaw No. 17-2008 to accommodate a mixedcountry residential and commercial use known as "Alberta Beach Estates" located on the land legally known as E $1 / 2$ of Section 11 Township 54 Range 3 West of the Fifth Meridian

NOW THEREFORE the Council duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. That policy directions for senior's and supportive living development be added to the Municipal Development Plan in accordance with attached Schedule "A".
2. That policy directions for alternative energy sources be added to the Municipal Development Plan as attached Schedule "B".
3. That this Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon third reading of this Bylaw and registration of a plan of survey for Phase I of Alberta Beach Estates as described in the Alberta Beach Area Structure Plan Bylaw no. $\qquad$ -2011.

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A.D. 200_.

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Municipal Administrator

That the following be added to Section $\qquad$ of the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan Bylaw no. 17-2008, as amended:

## That Section 1.10 Definitions be amended by adding the following:

"Supportive Living" means provincially licensed buildings or units in buildings that are intended for permanent residential living where an operator also provides or arranges for services in order to assist residents to live as independently as possible. A supportive living development shall include:
a) accommodation for 4 or more adults who are not related to the operator,
b) the operator provides or arranges for services related to safety and security for the persons referred to in clause (a) in accordance with the standards set out or adopted in the regulations, and
c) the operator provides, offers or arranges for
i. at least one meal per day, or
ii. housekeeping services,
for the persons referred to in clause (a)

- "Affordable Housing" means housing where a maximum of $30 \%$ of the average gross family income for the development area is required for mortgage, maintenance and operation of a residence. Generally, affordable housing is established using Statistics Canada data that is adjusted in accordance with the Alberta Consumer Price Index.
- Independent Adult Living Residence is a single detached, or other single floor non-basement residence that is designed for self-sufficient adult living and constructed for mobility impaired persons.


## That Section 3.20 be added as follows:

Section 3.20: Affordable Housing
Affordable Housing is a growing social and family land use that is typically associated with metropolitan urban living, but has been historically forgotten in rural areas and to an extent in smaller urban communities. The following policies are intended to provide a framework for affordable housing within Lac Ste. Anne County in both urban and rural centres.
3.20.1 Objective: Context

Affordable Housing within Lac Ste. Anne County will only be considered within the context of a not for profit corporation/foundation or a condominium. Where an affordable housing development is approved by the County, the operational bylaws shall include a mandatory requirement that changes in ownership or occupation of all affordable housing residences shall comply with current affordable housing pricing.
3.20.2 Objective: Compliance

Lac Ste. Anne County may require as a condition of subdivision approval that affordable housing development bylaws issue a statement annually to the County describing all housing sales and that proper verification was undertaken to ensure compliance with the affordable housing requirement.
3.20.3 Objective: Location

Affordable housing may be developed as stand-alone residences, as in-fill in existing communities or as secondary residences on top of commercial buildings.

Where an in-fill affordable housing development is considered, the subject residence shall be compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.
3.20.4 Objective: Rural Design

Affordable housing may be established on lots/units no less than 0.20 hectares ( 0.5 acres) in area.

The overall affordable housing development in rural areas shal incorporate Lac Ste. Anne County Ecological and Conservation Residential
$\qquad$ development credits/ inc.

### 3.20.5 Objective: Urban Design

Affordable Housing may be established on lots/units within residential areas as permitted within the respective residential Land Use District.

Within commercial areas, affordable housing may be established above the main floor of the commercial building.

## That Section 3.21 be added as follows:

Section 3.21 Independent Adult Living Residence
Affordable Housing is a growing social and family land use that is typically associated with metropolitan urban living, but has had a historically minor role in rural areas and smaller urban communities. The following policies are intended to provide a framework for affordable housing within Lac Ste. Anne County in both urban and rural centres.

### 3.21.1 Objective: Contex

Independent Adult Living Residential development may be developed throughout Lac Ste. Anne County. Independent Adult Living Residential development may be within a traditional subdivision, a condominium or as an in-fill development.

### 3.21.2 Objective: Design

Independent Adult Living Residential development may be constructed in both urban and rural areas. In rural areas, the development may be allowed on lots/units no less than 0.2 hectares ( 0.5 ac .) in area provided overall development in shall incorporates the Lac Ste. Anne County Ecological and Conservation Residential Development Standards Policy
No. - to a minimum standard of $\qquad$ development credits
units.
3.21.3 Objective: Design and Construction

Independent Adult Living Residential Development shall include the following design features:
a) bungalow or single floor duplex design without a basement,
b) hard surfaced trails within the site,
c) an open space development area ratio of $2: 1$
d) open structural design, and
e) wheelchair accessible.

### 3.21.4 Objective: Maintenance

Independent Adult Living Residential Development shall incorporate a maintenance and security service into the overall operation of the Independent Adult Living Residential. This may include one or more of the following:
a) yard maintenance services, and
b) home visit services when the occupant is away for extended periods of time.

These services shall be implemented as applicable through an association, condominium bylaw or other means satisfactory to Lac Ste. Anne County.

### 3.21.5 Objective: Compliance

A subdivision or condominium established for Independent Adult Living shall include within its operational structure a means to ensure and enforce the "adult only" requirement where the residential lot is less than 1 hectares ( 2.47 acres) in area.

## That Section 3.22 be added as follows:

### 3.22 Supportive Living

Supportive Living residences are enabled through the provisions of the Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act, S.A 2009, as amended. Generally, Supportive Living residences are found in urban areas. The following policy directions are intended to provide a framework for supportive living in both smaller urban (Hamlet) settings and in rural areas of Lac Ste. Anne County.

### 3.22.1 Objective: Context

Supportive Living development may be located in both urban and rural areas within the context of a bare-land or structural condominium, a foundation or other not-for profit organization or another organization approved by Lac Ste. Anne County.
3.22.2 Objective: Compliance

Lac Ste. Anne County may require as a condition of development approval that a license be maintained with the Province of Alberta under the Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act, S.A. 2009.

A Supportive Living residential development may not convert to another residential use or other land use without first obtaining the relevant and applicable approvals from Lac Ste. Anne County.

Lac Ste. Anne County may require a statement to be prepared by the operator of the Supportive Living development to ensure that the Supportive Living Residence is on-going compliance with the requirements of Lac Ste. Anne County.
3.22.3 Objective: Location

Supportive Living housing may be developed as stand-alone, duplex or row housing style single storey residences or as a complex (apartment style)

A supportive living residential development may be established on more than one adjoining lot within an urban area

Lac Ste. Anne County shall consider the response time for emergency medical and fire services to a proposed site as part of the review of any proposal for a rural based supportive living development.
3.22.4 Objective: Rural Design

In rural applications, a supportive living development shall include in addition to the licensing requirements under the Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act, S.A., 2009, as amended,

[^3]b) indoor ambulance/bus service access within a multi-floor supportive living building,
c) outdoor and indoor recreation facilities,
d) visitor accommodation either on site or in proximity to the development site that may include nearby accommodations such as a hotel/motel,
e) community transport
f) a minimum 3:1 green or open space/development ratio, and
g) on-site meeting facilities for medical related purposes if not readily available in close proximity to the site.

### 3.22.5 Objective: Construction

Where a phased approach is to be considered for development of a supportive living development, the phasing plan shall include a detailed description of what facilities, parks or other improvements are to occur in each phase.

All parkland within a supportive living development shall be developed in accordance with an approved landscaping plan, prepared by a landscape professional.

## Alternative Energy

Lac Ste. Anne County recognizes the desire to investigate and install alternative energy systems. The following policy provides guidance for landowners and developers as well as for a regulatory framework to effectively plan for these systems. Specially, the following alternative energy systems are provided for in this policy:

Solar:

- Photo-voltaic which utilizes free standing or roof-mounted solar panels for electricity production, and
- Solar-thermal which utilizes free standing or roof-mounted solar panels for hot water (heat) production.


## Wind:

Wind power has a range of applications with windmill units varying from residential roof-mounted units to large commercial types with 2MW turbines.

Geo-exchange:

- Often called geothermal, geo-exchange uses heat transfer technology between indoor and sub-surface temperatures.

As a geo-exchange system operates, it will either put heat into the ground or draw heat from the ground. The volume of ground that is warmed or cooled is known as the "zone of influence" for the purpose of this Plan.

Each of the above technologies is partially regulated at the local level by the provincial and the federal government and the municipality.

Other technologies such as biomass conversion are more industrial in nature and are not addressed as part of this Plan.

Within the Land Use Bylaw, the County will establish standards to address those issues which are of a land use nature and particular to a municipal governance mandate.

Objective: To provide for alternative energy systems within Lac Ste. Anne County.

## The County shall:

a) restrict regulation to that which is necessary to minimize land use conflicts,
b) require notification at the initiation stage of a project that an alternative energy option is being considered and shall require consultation between the developer and impacted utility companies.
c) encourage developers of alternative energy systems to work cooperatively with utility providers.

Objective: To minimize risk to the County where developers intend to not install common utility systems such as natural gas or electricity.
a) The County shall require a professionally prepared engineering report as part of any subdivision servicing proposal that would result in the elimination of the gas or electrical franchise being installed to the property line. The report shall include:
i. detailed physical site analysis proving that the subject land is suitable for the suggested alternative energy source,
ii. recommendations on the proper sizing of geo-exchange and/or solar installations, and
iii. recommendations on measures that can be taken to ensure that the installation guidelines will be enforced.
b) Where a developer desires to not install either gas or electrical service within a proposed subdivision, the County may require security for the future installation of the service in accordance with an agreement entered into between the developer and the County.
c) Notwithstanding the omission of a utility, the County shall require that a suitable right of way agreement is registered against the certificate of title for the property that would allow for the utility at a later date.
d) Lac Ste. Anne County will not consider the sole use of wind power technology as an alternative to and in place of natural gas or electrical energy utility systems.

## LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY <br> PROVINCE OF ALBERTA BYLAW \# <br> $\qquad$ -2011

## A BYLAW TO CONTROL LAND USE.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, Division 5 and Section 692(1)(d) of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 R.S.A., a municipality may amend a Land Use Bylaw to ensure it remains a current and effective document.

AND WHEREAS the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County determined it necessary to amend the Lac Ste. Anne County Land Use Bylaw No. 16-2008 to accommodate a mixed-country residential use known as "Alberta Beach Estates" located on the land legally known as E 1/2 of Section 11 Township 54 Range 3 West of the Fifth Meridian.

NOW THEREFORE the Council duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the land legally known as E $1 / 2$ of Section 11 Township 54 Range 3 West of the Fifth Meridian be redistricted from Agricultural-A Inter-municipal Development Plan District "AG-A-IDP" District and Agricultural A "Ag-A" to Country Residential Direct Control District CR-1 and Rural Commercial District (RCOM) in accordance with attached Schedule " A ".
2. That Sections 55 (c), (d) and (e) be added to the text of the Land Use Bylaw to allow for the development of Affordable Housing, Independent Adult residential and Supportive Living accommodation in accordance with attached Schedule "B".
3. That definitions be added to Section ___ of the Land Use Bylaw in accordance with attached Schedule "C".
4. That Section 84: Highway Development District be deleted and replaced with a Rural Commercial District in accordance with attached Schedule "D".
5. That Section Alternative Energy be added in accordance with attached Schedule " $E$ ".
6. That the subject lands be hereinafter known as Alberta Beach Estates.
7. That this Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon third reading of this Bylaw and registration of a plan of survey for Phase I of Alberta Beach Estates as described in the Alberta Beach Area Structure Plan Bylaw no. ___-2011.
First Reading carried the ___ day of _ A.D. 200_.

Reeve

Municipal Administrator

Read a second time this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ A.D.
200.

Reeve

Municipal Administrator

## Read a third and final time this __ day of

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A.D. 200_.

Reeve
(SEAL)

Municipal Administrator

## That the following be added

## Section 55C: Affordable housing

1) An affordable housing lot shall conform to the standards provided in Section __ of the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan Bylaw no. __, as amended,
2) An affordable housing lot may be no less than:
a. 0.2 hectares ( 0.5 ac .) serviced with both piped water and sewer services in rural areas,
b. 0.4 hectares ( 1.0 ac .) unserviced in rural areas, and
c. as described otherwise within the Hamlet General District.
3) Frontages and Setbacks:
a. Setbacks shall be as established for the applicable Land Use District, and
b. A minimum urban frontage of 10 metres ( 32.8 ft .) in fully serviced Hamlet areas,
4) Residential Floor Areas
a. All "affordable" dwellings shall have a minimum floor area of $74.3 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(800 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$.
5) Affordable dwellings may consist of a variety of dwelling types.
6) Multi-unit affordable dwellings may use shared garage and yard space.
7) Affordable dwellings may be constructed on the upper floor of a commercial building should the applicable land use district allow for this use.
8) Rural affordable housing shall include a park to development ratio of 2:1
9) Affordable housing shall provide parking spaces on the property in the following amounts:
a. family housing: 2 spaces per dwelling, or
b. adult/senior housing: 1.5 space per dwelling.
10) Lac Ste. Anne County may require compliance with affordable housing guidelines through the requirement of the management foundation/association to maintain affordable housing status on future rentals and/or sales.

## Section 55D: Independent Adult Living Standards

1) An Independent Adult Living housing lot shall conform to the standards provided in Section $\qquad$ of the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan Bylaw no. __, as amended,
2) An Independent Adult Living Residential lot may be no less than:
a. 0.2 hectares ( 0.5 ac .) serviced with both piped water and sewer services in rural areas
b. 0.4 hectares ( 1.0 ac .) unserviced in rural areas, and
c. as described otherwise within the Hamlet General District.
3) Property Line Setbacks:
a. Setbacks shall be as established for the applicable Land Use District.
4) Frontage
a. 10 metres ( 32.8 ft ) in fully serviced Hamlet areas.
5) Residential Floor Areas
a. All dwellings shall have a minimum floor area of 74.3 $\mathrm{m}^{2}\left(800 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$
6) Independent Adult Living Dwellings may consist of a variety of dwelling types.
7) Independent Adult Living affordable housing shall include a park to development ratio of $2: 1$
8) Independent Adult Living housing shall provide a minimum of 2.0 parking stalls per detached home and 1.5 parking stalls per multi-unit dwelling.
9) Lac Ste. Anne County may require compliance with affordable housing guidelines through the requirement of the management foundation/association to maintain affordable housing status on future rentals and/or sales.
10) Independent Adult Living residences shall consist of single floor and basement less dwellings such as single detached dwellings and duplex dwellings.

## Section 55E: Supportive Living Standards

1) A Supportive Living housing lot shall conform to the standards provided in Section $\qquad$ of the Lac Ste. Anne County Municipal Development Plan Bylaw no. $\qquad$ as amended,
2) A Supportive Living Residential lot may be no less than:
a. 2.0 hectares ( 4.9 ac .) serviced with both piped water and sewer services in rural areas,
b. as required within the Hamlet General District.
3) Property Line Setbacks:
a. Setbacks shall be as established for the applicable Land Use District.
4) Frontages
a. 10 metres ( 32.8 ft .) in fully serviced Hamlet areas, b. 15 metres ( 49 ft .) in fully serviced rural areas.
5) Servicing
a. Supportive Living residential development shall be fully serviced with both water, sewer, emergency medical and fire service.
6) Residential Floor Areas
a. All Supportive Living Dwellings shall have a minimum floor area of $56 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(602.7 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$.
7) Supportive Living Dwellings may consist of apartment style structures or attached housing such as duplex and row housing. Where an apartment style structure is developed, the building shall include an indoor garage suitable for pickup and delivery of residents through a bus or ambulance.
8) Supportive Living housing shall include a park/ open space to development ratio of $3: 1$
9) Supportive Living housing shall provide a minimum of 1.0 parking stalls per residence.
10) Lac Ste. Anne County may require compliance County guidelines for Supportive Living Housing through the requirement of the management foundation/association to maintain provincial licensing status and maintain compliance with municipal conditions of approval.
11) A Supportive Living development shall provide a visitor accommodation at a ratio of room per dwellings should commercial housing options such as a hotel/motel suitable for family use not be available within 10 kilometres.

That the following be added to the Section 6: Definitions of the Lac Ste. Anne Land Use Bylaw.
"Condominium Maintenance Building" means a building within a condominium that can be used for storage, maintenance and repair of condominium equipment necessary for the orderly operation and maintenance of the condominium
"Common Services Building" means a condominium building for use in community restaurant and the holding of events. Secondary uses include an administration office and board room for the holding of meetings related to the operation of the condominium.

## BYLAW NO. _-2011: SCHEDULE "D"

## RURAL COMMERCIAL (R-COM)

## 1) General Purpose:

The general purpose of this District is to provide for rural commercial development that provides services to both the motoring public and the surrounding community.
Development within this district shall not include that would be more appropriate within a rural industrial district.
2) Uses:

The following uses may be allowed on a Permitted (P) or Discretionary (D) basis:

| Use | Class | Notes: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Accessory Building | P |  |
| Accessory Use | D |  |
| Bulk Fuel Storage | D |  |
| Caretaker's Residence | D |  |
| Commercial Use | D |  |
| Convenience Store | D |  |
| Extensive Agriculture | P | Existing use only |
| Farmstead | P | Existing use only |
| Hotel | D |  |
| Institutional Use | D |  |
| Intensive Recreation | D |  |
| Motel | D |  |
| Public Use | D |  |
| Recreational Use | D |  |
| Restaurant | D |  |
| Service Station | D |  |
| Tourist Information Building | D |  |

## 3) Land Use Plan Compliance:

All development within this District shall comply with the regulations and policy directions provided within an applicable Statutory Plan. Where a standard within a Statutory Plan conflicts with this Bylaw, the more restrictive requirement shall be applied.

## 4) Parcel Size

a) Parcel size requirements shall be in conformance with the applicable standards in (3) above or as follows:
i. Extensive Agricultural uses shall be in conformance with the Extensive Agricultural District.
ii. A lot shall have a minimum lot/unit area of 0.40 hectares ( 1.0 acres).

## 5) Site Criteria

a) Site setback requirements shall be in conformance with the applicable standards in (3) above, or as described below:

| YARD | SETBACK |
| :---: | :---: |
| Front Yard (Highway or rural road)* | 40.0 m. (1312 ft.) |
| Front Yard (Subdivision Road) | 7.5 m ( 24.6 ft .) |
| Side Yard | $10 \%$ lot width min 1.5 m (14.8 ft.) |
| Rear Yard | 4.5 m ( 14.8 ft .) |

*Where a lot is double fronted, the Development Authority may consider a reduction in the setback except where the frontage is a provincial highway. Side
and Rear yards that are adjoining roadways shall have the applicable roadway setback.

## 6) Other Site Criteria

a) As determined by the Subdivision/Development Authority.
7) Additional Requirements
a) The design, character and appearance of all buildings shall be appropriate and compatible with the surrounding area,
b) All construction shall be in conformance with the overall theme of the subdivision, should one exist, and
c) A bare-land or structural condominium may be allowed on a lot within this district.

## BYLAW NO. _-2011: SCHEDULE "E"

Section 12: Where a permit is not required
That the following be added:
16) Solar panels affixed to approved buildings.

Section $\qquad$ Alternative Energy

Alternative Energy Systems include solar thermal, solar voltaic, wind and geo-exchange (geothermal) systems. Bio-mass energy converters are considered an industrial use and are not contemplated under this Section of the Land Use Bylaw.
(1) Wind Power:
(a) Windmills shall be classified as small ( $<=3 \mathrm{KW}$ ), medium (up to 50 KW ) and large (greater than 50 KW ),
(b) Large windmill structures shall be separated from a residential dwelling with a minimum distance of 1.0 km . $(0.8$ mi.)
(c) A horizontal windmill blade must be entirely within the property line setback or 1.5 metres, whichever is less,
(d) A vertical windmill blade must have a minimum 10 metre clearance above grade except where the windmill turbine is mounted on a building,
(e) Agreements with impacted landowners may be used in support of a request for a reduction in site setbacks,
(f) Noise from windmills shall be subject to the Lac Ste. Anne County Noise Bylaw,
(g) All windmill applications shall be subject to the obtaining of approval from the relevant provincial and federal wind power regulator, and
(h) All windmills shall be removed from the site and the site shall be reclaimed once the site is not longer required for the proposed use.
(i) Large windmill structures shall be of new construction or compliant with the latest design standards in force by the Government of Canada or Alberta.
(2) Solar Panels:
(a) Solar panels affixed to a roof or wall of an existing building shall not require a development permit approval, and
(b) Solar panels as stand alone structures are subject to restrictions for buildings in a front yard,
(3) Geothermal:
(a) The zone of influence for a geothermal circulation well shall be contained entirely within the property boundary of the subject property unless a variance is agreed to by the landowner for the adjoining property,
(b) All proposed geo-exchange systems shall be professionally engineered, and
(c) Developers who wish to provide geothermal as part of a subdivision servicing proposal shall be required to provide all necessary engineering in advance of subdivision approval or as part of the preparation of the necessary land use plan (i.e., Outline or Area Structure Plan).
(4) Energy Onto Grid:

Applicants who wish to produce energy and sell it to the utility grid shall consult with the applicable utility regulator and provider prior to applying for development permit approval. Details of the consultation shall be provided to the County for use as part of the development permit decision making process.
(5) Application Requirements:

In addition to the requirements for an application for Development Permit as described in Section 3.5, the following may be required by the Development Officer:
(a) A site plan at scaled elevation showing the proposed height, tower height, rotor diameter, colour and proximity to property lines and buildings,
(b) An analysis for noise at the site and the property boundary of the site,
(c) Specifications for anchor design, foundation and guy wires, and
(d) Details on consultation with Alberta Environment, Alberta Sustainable Resources, Nav. Canada, Transport Canada and

## the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board as applicable.

(6) Land Use District Requirements:
(a) Solar panels and geothermal systems may be installed within any Land Use District as an accessory building or use, as applicable.
(b) Windmills other than for home use may only be installed only within a non-Hamlet Land Use District.

## APPENDIX "D": Features

The following are features that are to be included within Alberta Beach Estates. Each features is classified by authority to describe which features are to be enforceable under Municipal Bylaws, Developer Caveat or Condominium Bylaw.

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## APPENDIX "E": Community Feedback

THIS SECTION WILL BE COMPLETED FOLLOWING THE HOLDING OF THE MEETINGS MENTIONED IN PART I OF THIS PLAN.

## APPENDIX "F": ENDNOTES


#### Abstract

Permaculture: In this application, on-contour swales will be constructed with the removed material forming a berm (approx. 100 mm higher than bottom of the swale) on the downhill side of the swale. Mulch will be deposited in the swale for added soil cover.

The result will be the use of surface water to recharge the near surface aquifer and provide additional moisture for plants, shrubs and trees below the swale. An example process on the working of the water harvesting method planned for Alberta Beach Estates is found at the following site: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPrfNVzDNME

Permaculture applications will be applied on common lands and privately


 owned condominium properties that have a slope greater than $5 \%$.
## Area Structure Plan for

# ALBERTA BEACH ESTATEG 

## E1/2-11-54-3-W5 Lac Ste Anne County



## PART 2

## Support Documents \& Reports



## REPORTS

| Environmental Site Assessment (Phase 1) | Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd. |
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| Shallow Water Table | Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd. |
| Geotechnical Study | Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd. |
| Condensed Servicing Brief | Altime Engineering Ltd. |
| Biophysical Assessment | Bruce Thompson and Associates |
| Traffic Impact Assessment | Darcy Paulichuk Engineering Services |
| MagWall Building Systems | Richards Consulting \& Associates Ltd. |
| Renewable Energy Considerations | Threshold Energies Cororation |
| Storm Water Report | River Engineering Consulting Ltd. |
| Sustainable Design Strategies | MANASC ISAAC Architects Ltd. |

# PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT 

# PROPOSED COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION <br> E 11-54-03-W5M <br> LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY, ALBERTA. 

H0810-210
JANUARY, 2009

## Prepared For: <br> NorCan Consulting Group Inc. <br> Carvel, Alberta

Prepared By:
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PROJECT NAME:

## ADDRESS:

LEGAL:
OWNER(S):
SCOPE OF WORK:

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Proposed Country Residential Subdivision
Lac Ste. Anne County, Alberta
E 11-54-03-W5M
Alberta Beach Estates Lid. of Edmonton, Alberta
A Phase I Enviroumental Site Assessment (ESA) was conducted for vacant land located in Lac St. Anne County, Alberta. The Phase I ESA was conducted in general accordance with CSA CZ768-01. The assessment consisted of historical records review, regulatory agency searches, personnel interviews and a site reconnaissance.

The Site is located within the southeast limits of Lac Ste. Anne County. The Site is comprised of approximately 315.67 acres (127.657 hectares) of vacant undeveloped land that is bounded on the north by Secondary Highway 633 (Township Road 542); on the cast by Range Road 31; and, on the south and west by quarter section boundary lines. Golden Glen Estates country residential subdivision is lecated immediately east of the Site. The south shore of Lac Ste. Anne (Summer Village of Alberta Beach) is located about 2.5 kilometers northwest of the Site. The Site is open, vacant, undeveloped, agricultural/pasture land. A dugout used for watering livestock is located within the northwest corner of the north quarter section. A creek traverses the site generally from the south east comer to the northwest comer. The topography on the Site can be classified at undulating with naximum elevation differences of up to 7 to 8 meters. The Site is generally at a higher elevation than surrounding properties.

There were no buildings on the Site during the inspection.
No potential sources of contomination were identified during the assessment. A Phase II ESA is therefore not required for the Site.


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The following lists the historical records obtained; regulatory agencies contacted; and enviconmental database reviewed for the purposes of the Phase I ESA:

- Alberta Registries was contacted to provide historical land title information.
- Aerial photographs were obtained through Alberta Sustainable Resource Development-Air Photo Services in order to review land use and development at or near the Site.
- Alberta Environment's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Office was contacted for information regarding any spills, releases and/or contamination pertaining to the Site, along with rontinely available information, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.
- The Environmental Law Centre was contacted for information regarding enforcement actions against former and/or curremt owner(s) of the Site; and, information regarding reclamation certificates issued for former ail/gas well lease areas on the Site.
- The Petroleum Tank Management Association of Albenta (PTMAA) was contacted for information regarding the presence of underground and/or aboveground storage tanks (USTs/ASTs) in connection with current and/or previous Site occupancy.
- Abacus Datagraphics Ltd.'s database (AbaData) ${ }^{2}$ wes searched for any oil and ges related facilities, pipelines and reportable incidents pertinent to the Site and adjacent properties.
- Alberta Environnent's Industrial Waste Landfill Program Help End Landfill Poilution (H.E.L.P.) database ${ }^{3}$ and other published data were ceviewed for any registered landfills and/or dump sites that may have been present in the immediate area of the Site.
- Alberta Environment's Groundwater laformation Systens ${ }^{4}$ was reviewed for records of groundwater wells drilled within the immediate area of the Site.
- Other personnel familiar with the Site were interviewed in order to obtain historical information pertaining to the Site and adjacent areas.


### 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Site is located within the east half of Section 11, Township 54, Range 03, west of the Fifth Meridian, in Lac Ste. Anme County, Alberta. The Site is comprised of approximately 315.67 acres

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sandstone, siltstone and shale with interbedded coal seams, bentonite and thin nodular beds of ironstone. Because of the low-energy environment in which deposition occurred, the sandstones, when present, tend to be finer grained. The lower 60 to 70 meters and the upper 30 to 50 meters of the Horseshoe Canyon Formation can include coarser grained sandstone deposits.

The Horseshoe Canyon Formation has a maximum thickness of 350 meters within the County and includes the Upper, Middle and Lower Horseshoe Canyon formations. The Upper Horseshot Canyon, which can be up to 100 meters thick, is the upper bedrock in the central third of the County where the Scollard Formation is absent and underlies the Site. The Middle Horseshoe Canyon, which is up to 70 meters thick, is the upper bedrock in the northeastern part of the County. The Lower Horseshoe Canyon, which is up to 180 meters thick, is the upper bedrock in a several areas of the northeastern part of the County.

### 2.2 HISTORICAL RECOROS REVIEW

### 2.2.1 Land Titles

Historical land title for the Site was obtained from Alberta Registries. The results. dated November 5, 2008 are summarized in Table 1, below. Copies of the land title cestificates are included in Appendix A. Records indicate that Alberta Beach Estates Ltd. of Edmonton, Alberta has been the registered owner of the Site sitce August 29, 2008. No notable lease or caveat information was registered against the Site.

## TABLE 1 <br> SUMMARY OF HISTORICAL LAND OWNERSHIP

| Date of Trabsfer | Registered Owner | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| August 29, 2008 | Albetta Beach Estates Lid. Edmonton, Alberta |  |
| July 24, 2008 | 1195625 Alberta lnc. <br> Edrnonton, Alberta |  |
| May 25, 2000 | Larnie Klause Onoway, Alberta |  |
| May 14, 1987 | Kenneth E. Treiche] Alberta Beach, Alberta |  |
| April 13. 1972 | Ervin W. Treichel Alberta Beach, Alberta |  |
| Juty 19, 1960 | Carl Treichel <br> Alberta Beach, Alberta |  |

### 2.2.2 Aerial Photographs

Aerial photographs of the Site and surtounding areas were reviewed to determine their history. Reproductions of historical aerial photographs from 1950, 1962, 1970, 1977, 1981.1987, 1992 and

2000 were reviewed and are presented in Appendix B. Significant information regarding the Site and adjacent properties are summarized in Table 2, below.

TABLE 2
SUMMARY OF AERLAL PHOTOGRAPH INFORMATION

| Year | Site | Adjacent Properties |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | North | East | South | West |
| 1950 | The Site is heavily treed and appears vacarit | Township Road 542 <br> berders the noth linits of the Site. The nerth adjecent quarter section is hearily tread and conatains a manmyard located along then nowh central limits of the property. Another farnyard is lecated near the northeas! comer of the Site. | The east stjucent quarter geelions are honvily reen. A famyard is visible within the north cental limits of the mortheast anfigecrit quarter section. | The south adijacent quater section is heavily treed in the north balpand арреear vacant. | The nothiwest adjacent quarter section has beent cleared of trees and contims a farmyard located along the north cyatral limitio The sonthuest adjacent quatter section is heavily treed and appears vacant. |
| 1962 | The majority of the north quarter section has been cleared of trees and appears vecant and undeveloped. Two suall chusters of trees are all that remain on the noth quater seculon. The south quarter section appears the same as in the previous aetia] phatograph except that the north 100 meters has been cleared of rees. | As in 1950. | As lo 1950. | As in 1950. | As in 1950 except two new lots are now vistible in the northwest comer of the nerthwest adjacent quarter sention. There is a buriloing, likery the puesent church. locared on the sorh lot. |
| 1970 | The south quarter section has now been clagred of trees. The Site rernains vacart and andeveloped. | As in 1962 except for a farmyard. which is now visible alorg the sourh central limtits of the property. | As in 1962. | The south adfacem quarcer section has bear clearsed of trees and remains vatant and undeveloped. | As in 1962. |
| 1977 | As in 1970, except for two marshes containing warer now appear on the north quaticer section. | As in 1970. | As in 1970. | As in 1970. | As in 1970 , ascept for the west haff of the southrest adjatent quarter section which has now been eleared of trees. |


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### 2.2.4 AbaData Search

A search through the AbaData database retumed information for a weil site located in 00/15-I I-$054-03-W 5 M$ and is located in the norith west corner of the porth quarter section. The well type is not available. This well was drilled on October 22, 1952 and abandoned on the following day. In addition, there is a high pressure pipeline (ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)) located in the north half of the north quarter section. This pipeline was constructed in November, 1996 and extends in a southwesterly direction into the west half of Section 11.

### 2.2.5 Alberta Environment Database

### 2.2.5.1 H.E.L.P. Database

Alberta Environment's H.E.L.P. (Help End Landfill Pollution) database did not identify any landfills at or near the Site.

### 2.2.5.2 Groundwater Mnformation System

According to Alberta Environment's (AENV) Groundwater Information System, there is one water weil drilled within 15-11-54-03-W5M (AENY Well I.D. No. 0445328). This proundwater well was observed on the Site during the site inspection. A review of the driler's report indicate that this well was drilled on May 13, 1952, approximately 135 feet from the north boundary and 10 feet from the west boundary. This well was drilled to a depth of 1170 feet as a structure test hole for Union Oil \#STH. A copy of the water well drilling record is not inciuded in this report but can be provided upon request.

### 2.2.6 Previous Investigations

There are no avaiłable records tegarding previous environmental site assessments conducted for the Site. It is noted that two investigations for shallow water table tests and geotechnical investigation for new homes and roadways were conducted by HGSL on the site. A total of 72 shallow and deep boreholes were drilled throughout the site and there was no evidence of soil and groundwater petroleum hydrocarbon contamination.

### 2.2.7 Personnel Interviews

A telephone interview was conducted with Mr. Lamie Klause, former owner of the Site. Mrf. Klause owned the property from the year 2000 to 2008 . According to Mr. Klause, the Site has been used for pasture and has never contained any buildingfstructures. Further details are provided on Page 10, Appendix D. Mr. Klause was not aware of any environmental incidents on the Site.

### 3.0 SXTE INSPECTION RESULTS

A visual inspection of the Site was conducted by HGSL personnel on November 6.2008 in order to

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### 3.2.6 Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

No PCB-containing electrical equipnent was observed on the Site.

### 32.7 Urea Formaldehyde

No evidence of urea formaldehyde foam insulation (UFFI) was observed on the Site.

### 3.2.8 Chloroflaorocarbons

No sources of chlorofluorvearbons were identified on the Site.

### 3.2.9 Air and Water Emissions

Aside from storn water run-aff, there are no liquid discharges from the Site.

### 3.2.10 Odors, Noise and Vibrations

No unusual odors were encountered and no major sources of noise and vibrations were identified during the inspection of the Site.

### 3.2.11 Radon

Radon is a coloriess, odorless, invisible gas that occurs naturally in soils. Natural radon levels vary and are dependent on the geologic formations present. Radon gas cannot be detected without specialized equipment. Due to the area geology, radon gas is not considered a significant concern in north central Alberta.

### 3.2.12 Radioactive Soarces

No radioactive sources were identified on the Site.

### 3.2.13 Hazardous Wastes

No hazardous wastes are generated from the activities on the Site.

### 3.2.14 Dump Sites and Landfins

No evidence of dumps sites or landfills was observed on the Site.

### 3.3 Neighboring Properties

Photographs of the neighboring properties are shown in Appendix E. The Site is bounded on north by Secondary Highway 633 (Township Road 542); on the east by Range Road 31 (partially developed); and on the south and west by a quarter section boundary lines. The neighboring properties to the north, south and west are agricultural lands. Golden Glen Estates country
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## APPENDIX A

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## APPENDIX C

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December 2, 2008
Dear Ms. Battad:
Re: Rontine Disisionnre Request 2215-RD208 for iuformation matinely ovailable under the Environsuanfal Protection and Enhaacement (EPEA) Legislation.

Onr office received your request dated Noveniber 21, 2008 for the folkwing sobject records.
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Albera Environment has conducted a seasch of depariment records; based on the search parameters you provided to this office had has not identified any rominely availabis records relating to the subject of your request. As a result of our finditags, your Rourine Distlosure request has been closed,

Enclosed is a neccipt for the intital fee in the anount of $\$ \mathbf{2 5 . 0 0}$, stomitued to Alberta Environment to undertake your request for a gearch for these necords.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please write or cail me at (780) 427.2253.


Jerry Kolar,
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Ms. Hazel Ratted
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Dear Ms. Battad:

RE: Search Requested - Kennath E. Trejchel
In response to your request of December 2, 2008, we have searched the Environmental Enforcement Historical Soatch Service catabuse for an exact natach with respect to the above request, and tan advise that as of boday's date, there have been NO enforcement actions issued pursuant to the Alberta "Environmental Protection and Enhancement Acl" ("EPEA") and its predecessor legislation, the "Hazardous Chemicals Act", "Agricutteral Chemicals Act", "Clean Watar Act" and "Clean Air Act" to 1971, andor pursuant to the "Water Act" from 1999 onwards.

This scarch is litnited to the following enforcement actions umier EPBA and its predecessor legislation: Tickets, Proseculions, Admisistrative Penalties, Wamings, Enforcement Orders, Enforcement Orders Conceminas Waste, Environnental Protoction Orders, Emergency Envirenmental Protection Orders, Emission Control Orders, Chemical Control Orders, Water Quality Control Orders and Stop Orders. This search is limited to the following enforcement acclons under the Water Act: Phosecutions, Administralive Penshtias, Water Management Orders, Wamings and Enforcement Orders. It does not inchude Clean Up Orders issued under the Litter Act or Emvironmental Protection Orders Iespecting unsigatly property issued undes EPEA; this infomation may be available from the local mpunicipality.

Enforcement actions are antered in the database following: (1) the decision dane, for prosecunions; (2) the date an administrative penaity was paid or due (30 days after isamance), whichever is samer; and ( 3 ) the date the dociment was issued for all orher enforeement actions.

These rearch results are based on information provided by Alberta Enviromment ("AENV"). AENV advises thal they ify to provide the best information possible. However, AENV advises that it canrot guarantee that the information provided is complete or accurate and that any person febying on these search results tows so at their own risk. More information may be gainted by refering to original enforcement documents.

Copies of orders are available from the Envirenmentil Law Centre. Any other enforternent infomation may be ayailable direclly from Alberta Environument.

Yours sincerely,


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Dear Ms. Hamad:
RE: Search Requested - SE-1I-54-3-W5M
In response to your request of December 2, 2008, we have searched the Welkite Reciamation Historteal Search Service database for the following quarter section of land:

## W5-03-054-11 SE1/4

and can advise thal as of today's date, there heve been NO Reclamation Certificanes (apphice for, issued cr cancelled), Reclamation Orders and Conservation and Reclamation Notices issued pursuant to the "Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act" and its predecessor legislation, the "Land Surfice Comervation and Reclamation Act" and the "Surface Reclamation Act" since 1963.

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Information aboat Environmental Protection Orders, Emergency Brifronment Provection Orders and Enforsement Orders issued under the "Atberia Envirummencal Protection and Enhancament Act" cen be obtained by searching the Environnental Enforcensent Historical Searth Service database hrough the Eurironmental Law Centre.

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## APPENDIX E

Photographs of Site



East view of north limits of north quarter section


Southeast view taken from center of north quarter section

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Southeast view taken from center of north quarter section


Southwest view taken from center of north quarter section

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West view taken from east limits of south quarter section


North view taken from south end of north quarter section

| Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd. | NORCAN CONSULTING GROUP INC. |
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|  | Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Proposed Country Residential Subdivision E 11-54-03-W5MSte. Anne County, AlbertaSite Photographs |
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|  | JOB NO.: H0810-210 ${ }^{\text {DATE: }}$ November 6, 2008 \|PLATE: 5 |










Northwest view taken from center of north quarter section


North view of water dugout, taken from northwest limits of north quarter section
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Northwest view taken from center of north quarter section


East view taken from northwest corner of north quarter section

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Shallow Water
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Nor Can Consulting Group Inc.
Box 38, Site 219
RR2 Carvel, Alberta
TOE 0HO

December 5,2008
Our File: H07102107
Your File: (NC-142

Attention: Mr. Frank Fhorkewich
Dear Sirs:
Re: Shallow Water Table Testing
Proposed Country Residential Subdivision
East $1 / 2-1$ I-54-3-W5M
Lac St. Anne County, Albenta

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Lttd (HGSL) was retaineả by Nor Can Consuling Group Inc. to carry out an evaluation of the soil and shallow water table conditions for the above referenced project. Alberta Envirommental Protection (AEP) requires that each proposed lot have adequate natsral area for the development of a residence and suitable soils for treatment of sewage effiuent. Interim guidelines for soil and water table testing are provided by Alberta Environmental Protection (1998)'. This letter report presents our test procedures, test results and evaluation of results.

### 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The proposed country residential subdivision is comprised of two quarter sections and is located within the east one half of Section 11, Towaship 54, Range 3, west of the Fifth Meridian in Lac St. Anne County. Alberta. The site is comprised of 127.66 hectares ( 315.44 acres) of vacant agricultural land that is bounded on the east by Range Road 31 and on the north by Secondary Highway 633. The site contains no buildings and at the time of field drilling, the site was used for livestock pasture. About 15 percent of the site is covered with dense trees. The topography at the site can be classified as undulating with maximum elevation differences of 7 to 8 meters. A seasonal dry creek flows through the site that trends from the south east limits to the north west limits.

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to be at the highest level during the spring snowmelt or after periods of protonged rainfall. The water levels will typically decrease until late fall when the lowest levels are maintained throughout the winter months. For this site, it is appropriate to use a groundwater level criterion of 2.0 meters below ground surface of which water levels below this depth are considered developable land that is high and dry.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF BOREHOLE WATER LEVELS

| Borehole Number | 15 and 16 Days After Driling | Borehole Number | 15 and 16 Days After Drilling |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 08-1 | 1.7 | 08-30 | 1.8 |
| 08-2 | 1.5 | 08-31 | 1.8 |
| 08-3 | 1.7 | 08.32 | 1.7 |
| 08-4 | 1.5 | 08-33 | 1.8 |
| 08-5 | 1.8 | 08.34 | 1.6 |
| 08-6 | 1.6 | 08-35 | 2.1 |
| 08-7 | 4.1(dry) | 08-36 | 1.5 |
| 08-8 | 1.8 | 08-37 | 1.9 |
| 08-9 | 1.7 | 08-38 | 1.6 |
| 08-10 | 1.9 | 08-39 | I. 7 |
| 08-11 | 1.5 | 08-40 | 2.6 |
| 08-12 | 1.9 | 08-41 | 1.5 |
| 08-13 | 1.5 | 08.42 | 1.7 |
| 08-14 | 2.5 | 08-43 | 1.2 |
| 08015 | 1.5 | 08-44 | 1.6 |
| 08-16 | $1 . \overline{6}$ | 08-4.5 | 1.8 |
| 08-17 | 1.5 | 08-46 | 2.0 |
| 08-18 | 1.6 | 08-47 | 1.6 |
| 08-19 | 1.7 | 08-48 | 1.5 |
| 08-20 | 1.6 | 08-49 | 1.5 |
| 08-21 | 2.0 | 08-50 | 1.6 |
| 08-22 | 1.6 | 08-51 | 1.4 |
| 08-23 | 2.0 | 08-52 | 1.7 |
| 08-24 | 2.0 | 08.53 | 1.9 |
| 08-25 | 1.4 | 08-54 | 2.1 |
| $08-26$ | 1.8 | 08-55 | 1.6 |
| 08.27 | 1.5 | 08-56 | 1.8 |
| 08-28 | 1.6 | 08-57 | 1.4 |
| 08-29 | 2.2 |  |  |

The low and wet areas where the water table is less than 2.0 metres below ground level are shown on Plate 1, Appendix A. As shown, about 35 to 40 percent of the land is low and wet and thus undevelopable in its present state for homes with conventional full depth basements. Consideration


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## APPENDIX A

## Water Table Boreholes - Table 1

 Site Plan - Plate I|  |  |
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TABLE 1
SHALLOW WATER TABLE BOREHOLES
Proposed Country Residential Subdivision
E $1 / 2-11-54-3-W 5 M$
Lac St. Anme County, Alberta

| BOREMOLE 08-4 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| From $0.0-6.30 \mathrm{~m}$ | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, compressible, black, 30 cm thick |
| From 0.30-1.7m | SAND; fine grained, silty, loose, moist, light brown |
| From 1.7-4.5 m | CLAY; sility, moist, soft to firm, medium plasticity, light olive brown |
| At 3.0 m | Stiffer with depth, clay till like |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepege |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.5 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-5 |  |
| From 0.0-0.20 m | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, compressible, black, 20 cm thick |
| From 0.20-2.5m | CLAY; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional silt and thin sand lenses, dark olive brown |
| From 2.5-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; sility, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional thin sand lenses, dark olive brown |
| At 3.5 m | Dark grey, very stiff |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Siough $=4.4 \mathrm{~mm}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.8 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-6 |  |
| From $0.0-0.25 \mathrm{~m}$ | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, some small roots, black, 25 cm thick |
| From 0.25-2.6m | CLAY; silty, moist, stiff, medium plasticity, occasional silt lenses, light olive brown |
| From 2.6-2.9m | SAND; fire grained, sility, free water, loose, dark olive brown |
| From $2.9-3.2 \mathrm{~m}$ | CLAY; sity, medium plasticity, moist, stiff, occasional silt lenses, dark olive brown |
| From 3.2-4.5m | CLAY TLLL; silty, very stiff, damp, medium plasticity, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark grey |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |
| Slough $=4.3 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours |  |
| Water leve] $=4.1 \mathrm{~mm}, 0$ hours |  |
| Water level $=1.6 \mathrm{~m}$ | 16 days later |


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Proposed Country Residential Subdivision E 3 -11-54-3-W5M
Lac St. Aune County, Alberta

| BOREHOLE 08-10 |  |
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| From 0.0-0.10m | TOPSOLL; sily, damp, compressible, black, 10 cm thick |
| From 0.10-1.2m | CLAY; silty, high plasticity, very stiff, moist, dark olive brown |
| From 1.2-4.5m | CLAY TILL; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark grey |
| At 4.1 m | Very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional thin sand lenses |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borchole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~mm}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.9 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-11 |  |
| From 0.0-0.20m | TOPSOML; silty, damp, loose, compressible, black, 20 cm thick |
| From 0.20-1.9 m | CLAY; sility, high plasticity, very stiff, moist, occasional rust staining, dark olive brown |
| From 1.9-4.5m | CLAY TILĽ; silty, damp, very stiff, mediun plasticity, occasional thin sand lenses and coal chips, dark olive brown |
| At 3.2 m | Very stiff, dark grey |
| At 4.4m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.5 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-12 |  |
| From 0.0-0.40 m | TOPSOIL; silty, dry, some small roots, black, 40 cm thick |
| From 0.40-1.2m | CLAY; silty, very stiff, damp, bigh plasticity, occasional silt lenses, dark olive brown |
| From ${ }^{\text {At } 1.0 \mathrm{~m}}$ | Very stiff, medium to high plasticity |
| From 1.2-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional graveI chips and coal chips, dark grey |
| At 3.2 m | Very stiff to hard, medium plasticity |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.9 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |


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TABLE 1
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Proposed Country Residential Subdivision
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Lac St. Anne County, Alberta

| BOREMOLE 08-16 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| From 0.0-0.25 m | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, compressible, black, 25 cm thick |
| From 0.25-2.5m | CLAY; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, moist, occasional rust staining and gravel chips, dark olive brown |
| At I. $2-1.6 \mathrm{~m}$ | Sand lense, damp |
| From 2.5-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional gravel chips and coal ehips, dark grey |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.6 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-17 |  |
| From 0.0-0.20m | TOPSOILij silty, damp, some small roots, black, 20 cm thick |
| From 0.20-1.8m | CLAY; silty, high plasticity, very stiff, damp, occasional silt lenses, dark olive brown |
| From 1.8-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, moist, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark grey |
| At 4.1 m | Very stiff, medium plasticity |
| At 4.4 m | No cvidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.5 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-18 |  |
| From 0.0-0.13 m | TOPSOIL; silty, moist, compressible, black, 13 cma thick |
| From 0.13-2.5m | CLAY; silty, very stiff, moist, medium plasticity, dark olive brown |
| From 2.9-2.9 mo | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, damp, medinm plasticity, occasional gravel chips, dark olive brown |
| From 2.9-3.3m | SAND; fine grained, silty, free water, severe borehole sloughing, dark brown |
| From 3.3-4.5m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, frequent gravel chips, dark grey |
| End of Borchole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |
| Slough $=4.1 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours |  |
| Water level $=3.8 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours |  |
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Lac St. Anne County, Alberta

| BOREHOLE 08-22 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| From 0.0-0.30 m | TOPSOLL; silty, loose, compressible, black, 30 cm thick |
| From 0.30-2.6 m | CLAY; sity, medium plasticity, moist, very stiff, frequent rust staining: dark olive brown |
| At 2.3 m | Free water |
| From 2.6-4.5 m | CLAX TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, damp, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark olive trown |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~mm}, 0$ hours <br> Water leve[ $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{dry}), 0$ hours <br> Water level $=1.6 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-23 |  |
| From 0.0-0.30 m | TOPSOIL; silty, compressible, loose, black, 30 cm thick |
| From 0.30-2.6m | CLAY; silty, damp, stiff, medium plasticity, occasional silt lenses and rust stained fissures, dark brown |
| From 2.6-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark olive brown |
| At 4.0 m | Dark grey, stiff to very stiff |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level m 4.5 ml (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=2.0 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-24 |  |
| From 0.9-0.21 m | TOPSOLL; siliy, damp, some small roots, black, 21 cm thick |
| From 0.21-3.4 m | CLAX; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional carbonate pockets, light olive brown |
| At 3.0 m | Very stiff, medium plasticity |
| From 3.4-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark olive brown |
| At 4.0 m | Dark grey |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $m 4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=2.0 \mathrm{~m}, 16$ days later |  |


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| BOREHOLE 08-28 |  |
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| From $0.0-0.40 \mathrm{~m}$ | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, compressible, black, 40 cm thick |
| From 0.40-1.2 m | CLAY; silty, high plasticity, very stiff, moist, occasional carbonate pockets, dark brown |
| From 1.2-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; sity, trace of sand, medium plasticity, very stiff, occasional clay shale lenses and coal chips, dark grey |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.6 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-29 |  |
| From 0.0-0.32m | TOPSOIL; silty, compressible, some small roots, loose, black, 32 cm thick |
| From $0.32-1.6 \mathrm{~m}$ | CLAY; silty, very stiff, damp, medium plasticity, occasional silt Ienses and rust stained fissures, dark brown |
| From 1.6-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional thin sand lenses, dark olive brown |
| At 3.2 m | Dark grey |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=2.2 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-30 |  |
| From $0.0-0.50 \mathrm{~m}$ | TOPSOIL ${ }_{\text {; }}$ silty, damp, compressible, dark brown, 50 con thick |
| From 0.50-1.2m | CLAY; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional silt lenses, dark olive brown |
| From $1.2-4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional gravel chips and clay shsle jenses, dark olive brown |
| At 4.1 m | Dark grey, freguent gravel chips |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.1 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.8 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |


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Lac St. Anne County, Alberta

| BOREHOLE 08-34 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| From 0.0-0.70 m | TOPSOIL; silty, moist compressible, black, 70 cm thick |
| From 0.70-3.5 m | CLAY; silty, medium plasticity, very stiff, moist, soft to firm, dark olive brown |
| At 1.6 m | Soft, very moist |
| From 3.5-4.0 m | CLAY TLLL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark grey |
| At 3.4 m | Groundwater secpage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.3 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.2 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=1.6 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-35 |  |
| From 0.0-0.32m | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, some surall roots, black, 32 cm thick |
| From 0.32-1.2m | CLAY; silty, damp, very stiff, fuedium plasticity, occasional silt lenses and rust stained fissures, dark olive brown |
| From 1.2-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional samil lenses and gravel chips, dark olive brown |
| At 3.1-3.2 m | Sand lense |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borebole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=2.1 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-36 |  |
| From 0.0-0.50 m | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, compressible, black, 50 cm thick |
| From 0.50-1.6 m | CLAX; silty, very stiff, mbist, medium plasticity, occasional silt lenses, darik olive brown |
| From 1.6-4.5 m | CLAXY TILL; siity, damp, medium plasticity, very stiff, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark olive brown |
| At 4.1 m | Dack grey very stifi |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0 \mathrm{~h}$ <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Water level $=1.5 \mathrm{~m}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { urs } \\ & \text { (dyy), } 0 \text { hours } \\ & 15 \text { days later } \end{aligned}$ |


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Lac St. Anne County, Alberta

| BOREHOLE 08-40 |  |
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| From 0.0-0.22m | TOPSOC; silty, silty, damp, loose, some clay leases, black, 22 cm thiek |
| From 0.22-2.2m | CLAY; silty, high plasticity, very stiff, moist, occasional carbonate pockets, dark olive brown |
| At 1.6 m | Very stiff, medium plasticity, dark grey |
| From 2.2-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, damp, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, tark grey |
| At 4.4 ml | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehale $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=2.6 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-41 |  |
| From 0.0-0.36m | TOPSOKL; silty, compressible, damp, black, 36 cm thick |
| From 0.36-2.6m | CLAY; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional carbonate pockets, dark brown |
| At 1.6 m | Dark olive brown |
| From 2.6-4.5 m | CLAY TML; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, moist, occasional coal chips and gravel chips, dark olive brown |
| At 3.0 m | Dark grey, very stiff |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.6 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-42 |  |
| From 0.0-0.42 m | TOPSOML; silty, damp, compressible, loose, black, 42 can thick |
| From 0.42-1.6m | CLAX; silty, medium plasticity, moist, occasional silt lenses and rust stainet fissures, dark olive brown |
| From 1.6-4.5m | CLAY TILL; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional clay shale lenses and coal chips, dark olive brown |
| At 3.5 m | Dark olive brown, very stiff |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0 \mathrm{~h}$ <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Water level $=1.7 \mathrm{~m}$ | 5 m <br> uts <br> dry), 0 hours <br> 15 days later |



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SHALLOW WATER TABLE BOREHOLES
Proposed Country Residential Subdivision
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Lac St. Anne Connty, Alberta

| BOREHOLE 08-46 |  |
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| From 0.0-0.31 m | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, compressible, oceasional small roots, black, 3I cm thick |
| From 0.31-4.1 m | CLAY; silty, medium plasticity, very stiff, moist, occasional rust staining and coal chips, dark olive brown |
| At 2.9 m | Very sandy, medium plasticity, dark brown |
| From 4.1 - 4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, frequenl gravel chips, dark grey |
| At 4.2 m | Groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.3 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water leve! $\approx 4.2 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water leveI $=2.0 \mathrm{~m}, ~ i 5$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-47 |  |
| From $0.0-0.40 \mathrm{~m}$ | TOPSOIL; silty, damp, some peat, compressible, black, 40 cm thick |
| From 0.40-2.1m | CLAY; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occaasional carbonate pockets and silt lenses, dark brown |
| From 2.1-4.5m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional silt lenses and sand lenses, dark grey |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=1.6 \mathrm{~m}$, I 5 days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-48 |  |
| From 0.0-0.29m | TOPSOIL; silty, compressible, some smail roots, black, 29 cm thick |
| From 0.29-2.6m | CLAY; silty, moist, firm, medium plasticity, occasional carbonate pockets, dark olive frown |
| At $2.6-2.8 \mathrm{~m}$ | Sand lense |
| From 2.6-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional thin sand tenses and clay shale inclusions, dark grey |
| At 4.4 m | No evidence of groundwaler seepage. |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.3 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.3 \mathrm{~m}$ (dry), 0 hours <br> Water level $=1.5 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |


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Lac St. Anne County, Alberta

| BOREHOLE 08-52 |  |
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| Frem 0.0-0.35 m | TOPSOIL; silty, some small roots, black, 35 cm thick |
| From 0.35-2.6m | CLAY; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional carbonate pockets, dark olive brown |
| From 2.6-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, very stiff, medium plasticity, moist, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark brown |
| At 4.1 m | Dark grey, very stiff |
| At 4.2 m | Groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}$, 0 hours <br> Water level $=4.1 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=1.7 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |
| BOREHOL E 08-53 |  |
| From 0.0-0.36m | TOPSOIL; silty, some silt lenses, compressible, black, 36 cm thick |
| From 0.36-2.6m | CLAY; sity, damp, very stiff occasional silt lenses and rust stained fissures, dark olive brown |
| From 2.6-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional gravel chips and coal chips, dark olive brown |
| At 4.1 m | Groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.2 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=1.9 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |
| BOREHOLE 08-54 |  |
| From 0.0-0.31 m | TOPSOIL; silty, loose, compressible, black, 31 cm thick |
| From 0.31-1.6m | CLAY; siliy, tugh plasticity, very stiff, moist, oceasional carbonate pockets, dark olive brown |
| From 1.6-4.5 m | CLAY TILL; silty, damp, very stiff, medium plasticity, occasional coal chips and gravel chips, dark olive brown |
| At 3.1 m | Dark grey very stiff |
| At 4.5 m | No evidence of groundwater seepage |
| End of Borehole $=4.5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Slough $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}, 0$ hours <br> Water level $=4.4 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{dry}), 0$ hours <br> Water level $=2.1 \mathrm{~m}, 15$ days later |  |


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Attention: Mr. Frank Florkewich
Dear Sirs:

Re: Geotechnical Site Investigation for Building Foundations and Roadways
Proposed Country Resideatial Subdivision
East $1 / 2-11-54-3-W 5 M$
Lac St. Anne County, Alberta

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Ass requested, a geotechnical site investigation was carried out by Hagstrom Geotechnical Services Ltd. (HGSL) for the design and construction of residential building foundations and roadways af the above referenced site. The investigation consisted of drilling a total of fifteen boreholes drilled to a maximum depth of 6.0 meters below ground surface, soil sampling, laboratory testing, and evaluation of the results. Our recommendations are provided herein.

### 2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed country residential subdivision is located within the east one half of Section 11 , Township 54, Range 3, west of the Fifth Meridian in Lac St. Anne Comnty, Alberta. The site is comprised of approximately 315 acres ( 127.6 hectares) of agricultural land that is bounded on the north by Highway 633, on the east by range Road 31, and on the south and west by quarter section boundaries. The land is presently agricultural pasture land and is covered with trees over about 10 percent of the two quarter sections. The topography is classified as undulating with a maximurn elevation difference between 7 and 8 metres. A small creek flows through the site in a north westerly direction and flows across Highway 633 in the north west comer of the site. There is also a Iivestock water dugout located in the north west limits. The site is also covered with numerous piles of cobble and boulder size rocks. A high pressure pipeline is located in the north quanter (refer to plate 18, Appendix A).

It is understood it is proposed to subdivide the site into different clusters with about 5 to 8 homes in each cluster. A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment was canied out by HGSL and is comtained in

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ratio should be 0.50 . An air entrainmeat agent of 5 to 7 percent is recommended for improved workability and freeze-thaw durability.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF BOREHOLE WATER LEVELS

| Borehole Number | t=26 Days <br> Later | Borehole <br> Number | $\mathbf{t = 2 6}$ Days Later |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $08-101$ | 5.4 | $08-109$ | 5.1 |
| $08-102$ | 5.5 | $08-110$ | 5.5 |
| $08-103$ | $5.7(\mathrm{dry})$ | $08-111$ | 5.4 |
| $08-104$ | 2.7 | $08-112$ | $5.6(\mathrm{dry})$ |
| $08-105$ | 3.9 | $08-113$ | 5.5 |
| $08-106$ | $5.7(\mathrm{dry})$ | $08-114$ | 5.3 |
| $08-107$ | $5.9(\mathrm{dry})$ | $180-115$ | 5.4 |
| $08-108$ | 5.5 |  |  |

### 5.0 RECCOMENDATIONS FOR SITE PREPARATION

The site has numemus low areas that may contain a significant amount of topsoil and peat. All topsoil and peat should be removed from building and roadway areas. For the buildings that will have a basement, the excavation should be carefully inspected to ensure that all compressible organic soils and soft material has been removed from the building site.

Estimates of topsoil thickness at the borehole locations may be obtained from the borehole logs. However, it should be expected that the topsoil and orgamic material thicknesses might vary between the borehole locations. In particular, no boreholes were drilled in the bothom of the marshes and thus significant amounts of compressible topsoil and organic soils may have to be wasted prior to placement of new fill.

Except for lower areas, the native silt, clay and clay till is expected to be suitable for general site grading. Uniformity and compactive effort of the engineered fill are important in minimizing the potential for differential settlement. The engineered fill should be compacted to the following standards.
(1) All site-raising fill under building areas should be placed in 150 mm maximun lifts compacted to at least $98 \%$ of standard Proctor maximum dry density within $\pm 2 \%$ of its optimum moisture content.
(2) Site raising fill under the parking and roadway areas should be placed in 150 mm maximum lifts compacted thickness and compacted to at least $95 \%$ of standard Proctor maximum dry density within $\pm 2 \%$ of its optimum moisture content.
(3) General site grading fills outside the building footprint should also be placed in 150 mm lifts compacted thickness and compacted to at least $95 \%$ of standard Proctor





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The piles should be designed and installed according to the recommendations given below.
(1) An allowable shaft adhesion of 18 kPa may be used for the design of concrete friction piles in native mineral soils. Shaft adhesion should not be included in the upper 1.5 m of the pile to allow for the possibility of the soil drying and shrinking away from the concrete pile shaft for potential future settlement. A minimum pile length of 5.5 m below finished site grade for exterior piles is recommended to resist potential frost heave forces. Interior piles should also be 5.0 m deep if installation will be carried out during winter months.
(2) End bearing resistance should not be included in calculating the allowable design load of a straight shaft friction pile.
(3) A minirnum pile shaft diameter of 300 mm is recommended to prevent woids from forming during pouring of concrete.
(4) As a minimum and not including structural requirements, a nominal percentage of longitudinal reinforcement ( $0.5 \%$ of the sectional area of the pile shaft) should be provided and is required throughout the top 5.0 metres of the pile shaft to resist potential uplift forces on the pile due to frost action and seasonal moisture variations. If piles are designed as tension elaments, the pile reinforcing should be designed to resist the anticipated uplift stresses.
(5) Concrete should be poured immediately after drilling of the pile bale to reduce the risk of groundwater seepage and sloughing soil. It is expected that protective steel casing will be required where the pile drill holes penetrate below the groundwater table in wet sand.

## 6. 3 Concrete Grade Beams

If piles are used to support garage structures, ete., a concrete grade beam is required along the top of the piles. Precautions should be taken to prevent heaving of the grade beams due to frost penetration, where the grade beams will lie less than 1.5 m below the ground surface.

The recommended construction procedure for preventing heave under the grade beam is to use crushable, non-degradable void filler that is incorporated at the base of the grade beam. In this method, the grade beam must be designed in accordance with the crushing strength of the void filler used and the piles must be available to take the resulting uplift.

### 6.4 Concrete Floor Slabs

Concrete slabs on grade may be supported on the native mineral soils or engineered fill. Given the moderate swelling potential of the native clay soils, the concrete floor slab should be designed to tolerate some movement and should be separated from the building structure.

A minimum of 100 mm of clean, well-graded sand or gravel is recommended directly beneath the




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### 6.6 Subgrade Preparation for Payed Areas

The final subgrade for roadways should be drained towards drainage swales and ditches to prevent subgrade softecing due to water accumulations. Subsequent to subgrade preparation to obtain design grade elevation, all loose or organic material should be removed from beneath paved areas. Proof-rolling of the entire surface area under pavement sections stould be carried out to detect any local soft and weak spots. Soft spots detected as a result of proof-rolling should be excavated and backfilled with general engineered fill. If large subgrade excavation is required, a suggested depth of 300 to 450 mm is recommended followed by placement of a woven geotextile (AMOCO 2002 or equivalent). Granular backfill consisting of 80 mm diameter pit-run should be placed over the geotextile in one lift and compacted using lightweight equipment.

Subsequent to proof-rolling and subgrade repair, the subgrade should be scarified to a depth of not less than 150 mm and recompacted to at least 100 percent of SPMDD at a moisture content of 0 to 2 percent over optimum moisture content. The near surface soils within the top 2.0 to 3.0 metres were found to be near optimum moisture content. In some areas, some moisture conditioning to optimum moisture content will likely be required to achieve this level of compaction.

Options for subgrade preparation for new roadways should be finalized at the time of construction in order to confirm the subgrade condition. Depending on weather conditions, it may be become necessary to consider Portland cement stabilization. Cement dosage in the order of 10 tols kilograms per square metre should be expected.

Preparation of the subgrade for roadways should be carried out in segmented areas. This is to avoid loosening of the prepared areas by site traffic before compaction of the subgrade and placement of the granular material have been completei. Protection of the prepared subgrade against precipitation and frost should be undertaken.

### 6.7 Asphalt Pavement Structure

It is expected that vehicke traffic will consist of low volumes of passenger cars, trucks and garbage trucks corresponding to a road classification of local residential. A 20-year design life, an assumed traffic volume of $3.5 \times 10^{4}$ ESALs and a soaked Califormia Bearing Ratio (CBR) of 3 was used in the design of the pavernent structure.

The recommended hot mix pavement structure is as follows:

- $\quad 40 \mathrm{~mm}$ asphaltic concrete at final acceptance certificate
- $\quad 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ asphaltic concrete over
- $\quad 200 \mathrm{~mm}$ crushed granular base course ( $100 \%$ SPMDD)
- 150 mm subgrade preparation ( $100 \%$ of SPMDD)

The properties of the material used in the above roadway structure, should conform to Lac St. Anne County specifications or $A T \& U$ specifications. All hot mix pavement structures should be compacted to a minimum of 98 percent of the 50 blow Marshall density.








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## APPENDIX A

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Condensed Servicing Design Brief is to articulate the servicing intent for the development of Alberta Beach Estates. This Brief has been prepared in support of an area structure plan to amend by-law policies.

Final engineering design will be in accordance with Lac Ste Anne County standards and subject to approvals from the County, Alberta Environment and other applicable approving agencies.

## 1.2 \$UBJECT AREA

The subject property is located in the south east sector of Lac Ste Anne County and is legally described as East $1 / 2-11-54-3$-W5 (see Figure 1 - Location Plan). The property is comprised of approximately 127.7 heczares of agricuilture land that is bounded to the north by Secondary Highway 633, east by Range Road 31. Agrleulture land makes up the west and south boundaries. The current property owner is Abberta Beach Estates Ltd.
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### 2.0 BACKGROUND

### 2.1 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Alberta Beach Estates will be an environmentally friendly residential/commercial community and will feature as the principal land uses 59 single family residential dwelling units, 16 adult living condominium units, 42 adult only living units, 100 supportive living units and 50 affordable living units.

The projected population when the site is fully built is listed as follows:

| Housing Type | Pop/home | \#homes | Max pop | Typical pop |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LIVE WORK | 2.9 | 6 | 17 | 17 |
| FAMILY | 2.9 | 59 | 171 | 171 |
| AFFORDABLE | 2.9 | 50 | 145 | 145 |
| ADULT ONLY | 1.6 | 42 | 84 | 67 |
| Adult Living-Condo | 1.6 | 16 | 32 | 26 |
| Supportive Living | 1.6 | 96 | 192 | 154 |
| TOTAL |  | 269 | 641 | 580 |

### 2.2 TOPOGRAPHY

The topography of the property is undulating with some significant slopes throughout. A Geotechnical Investigation was completed by Hagstrom Geotechnical Services. The geotechnical investigation consisted of a field investigation, laboratory testing, summary of conditions and recommendations relating to soil condition, groundwater elevations. Further details regarding the geotechnical investigation can be found in the briefs provided by Hagstrom Geotechnical Services.

### 2.3 EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE

In the past Alberta Beach Estates was pasture land and hay land and therefore had no previous existing infrastructure.

### 3.0 WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

### 3.1 GENERAL

The objective for the proposed water distribution system will be to provide treated potable water to the development area in accordance with Alberta Environment guidelines and County Subdivision Development Standards. Portable water will be supplied from regional water system. Before the regional system is installed, water will be trucked in and stored in the underground holding tanks. A chlorination system and a water distribution pumping system will also be installed to provide safe drinking water.

Water service shall be provided to all dwellings via a community distribution system that is operational on a year round basis. Water system will be a "Trickle System" which provides each dwelling with potable water at a rate of 0.5 gallons per minute ( 720 Imperial gallons per day). Each dwelling will have a cistern and pressure system.

### 3.2 DESIGN CRITERIA

The water distribution system shall be designed to the standards set by Alberta Environment and the County, and constructed at the sole expenses of the developer.

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## Excerpts from

## Alberta Beach Estates Development Project Project Scope Confirmation Report - Feb. 2011 by MANASC ISAAC Architects Ltd.

### 3.2 FUNCTIONAL PARAMETERS

Each unit should have the functionality for:

- Living Space
- Gardening
- Quarters
- Utility/Mechanical
- Garage for 2 cars
- Accessibility and wheelchair access


## Living Space

With open concept and height ceiling, the kitchen, dining and living room are integrated in one large space, with daylight and operable windows.

The freplace can be located either in the living room, veranda or master bedroom, the location allow for multiple fireplace as well if desired.

## Gardening

Understanding the requirement of Alberta seniors' community, each unit offers along the living room a winter garden that allows garden activities continue over fall/winter seasons. The winter garden separates the living room from entrance, and creates a pathway connecting both areas.

A generous backyard can also be used for spring gardening of vegetables and herbs, with no fence integrating with neighbour's backyard, which opens for a better communication and friendship in the neighbourhood.

## Bedrooms

Each unit provides a master suite with walk-in closet, master bathroom with barrier-free shower, and a guest bedroom and bathroom.

## Utility / Mechanical

The utility room for boilers and electrical panels can be accessed either by the garage or mudroom. Geothermal and in-slab radiant heat, hot water solar panels, are being considered.

The laundry can be located in the mudroom, if requested, or near bedrooms to facilitate day-today activities.

## Garage

A generous garage for two cars allows for one accessible stall and provides room for extra storage.

### 3.3 PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

## Site Planning and Security

It is important to provide site access for various ages and abilities, throughout trails, sidewalks and parks. The property's perimeter should be secured so as to protect residents.

## Parking

Ensure barrier-free access from the garage to the house.

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# BIOPHYSICAL ASSESSMENT 

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background and Purpose

This Blophysical Assessment has been developed for NorCan Consulting Group Inc. and Mr. Romish Mohan (curtent land owner), as part of an application to develop two quartersections of land, being the NE and SE quarer-sections of Section 11, Township 54, Range 03 , west of the $5^{\text {th }}$ Meridian as a country residental subdivision located 2.5 km southeast of Alberta Beach, in Lac Stb. Anne County, Alberta. The biophyslcal assessment is a necessary requirement for the approval of an Area Structure Plan for the proposed project site, as well as approval of the stormwater management plan for the subdivision, under the Alberta Water Acf and the Envifonmental Protection and Enhancament Act.
A Biophysical Assessment is conducted to identify significant and sensitive envirormental components on the project site prior to the development of an Area Structure Plan (ASP), and to make recommendations on the sustainability of the site, whether paris of it can or should be preserved in the natural state, and if so, what mitigation and monitoring measures are necessary to achieve sustainability. The Biophysical Assessment provides recommendations for dedication of Environmental Reserve, Municipal Resenve and Conservation Easement lands based on municlpal, community and environmental needs.
Accordingly, the purpose of this Biophysical Assessment is:

- to identify and evaluate existing ecological features on the site as they appear at the present time;
- to provide practical recommendations for preserving or enhancing ecologically significant features within the context of the ASP;
- to provide general recommendations for mitigation of potential adverse environmental effects nesulting from the development, on the site and on surrounding lands.


### 1.2 Development Projact Overview and Site Location

The property intended for the proposed country nesidential subdivision development comprises two quater-sections ( 127.66 ha or 315.44 acres) of vacant agricultural land, this being the east half of Section 11 of Township 54 of Range 03 west of the 5th Meridian.
Located directly south of Highway 633 and 6.5 km west of Highway 43. the properity is approximately 2.6 km southeast of Alberta Beach in Lac Ste. Anne County. It is bounded on the north by Highway 633, and the west, south and east by quarter-section lines. It is partially bounded on the east by Range Road 31. The Golden Glen country residential subcivision occupies the land directly to the east.
The kands on the quarter-sections directly to the southeast, south, southwest, west, northwest, noth and northeast are primarily agricultural lands for cuftivation and grazing purposes. The lands in the area, however, are progressively being developed to residential and related uses.

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Figs. 9 and 10 show the GPS waypoints recorded at the site during the field reconnaissance in September, 2010, for the north and south portions, respectively.


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Fig. 2: Location of the proposed development (red shaded area).


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Fig. 10: The GPS waypoints recorded at the site in September/October 2010: south quarter-section. These are used as location references throughout the text of this report. The UTM coordinates data for the waypoints are provided in Appendix A.


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