

DESIGN RATIONALE

CONTEXT

The landscape at 475 Stewart Avenue serves two primary functions. It establishes the streetscape for a 6-dwelling multi-family development along the western side of Stewart Avenue - a busy. four-lane road that acts as a gateway into the city of Nanaimo; and it provides the private outdoor space for residents living in a contemporary highdensity residential development

Key components of the landscape design include:

Vancouver Island climate.

development.

on site and to reflect and celebrate our

DESIGN CONCEPT

The landscape design concept responds directly to the Newcastle and Brechin Neighbourhood Plan by advancing the evolution of Stewart Avenue from a wide vehicular thoroughfare into a true gateway street for Nanaimo.

• The planting plan offers a lush, green neighborhood edge, relying on native, drought tolerant and evergreen species inspired by the local ecology.

 The public realm and pedestrian experience is enhanced with generous planting and natural features integrated into the sidewalk boulevard, providing visual interest at the human scale to complement a striking new building.

DESIGN PRECEDENTS





SCALE 1:200

