Date: September 14, 2021

### **Design Rationale**

### Development Permit Application – 4101 & 4125 Jingle Pot Rd. – Nanaimo

Project and Rationale Overview.

The current development proposal consists of two – Multi-tenant Industrial buildings with a total Building Area of 4,739 m2. The site allows a third building of similar nature, currently being considered for a future phase.

The site is located at the intersection of four streets. The design greatly improves the roadworks in this area, including bike lanes and sidewalks. The design also seeks to preserve three very large Douglas Fir trees (on what will become City property) and through minimal manipulation to the existing site grading, eliminates the need for large retaining walls.

### Review of Development with respect to the General Development Permit Guidelines.

### Part 1 – Development Objectives

- To create an industrial development maximizing the potential of the site.
- To maximize the allowable site density while respecting the sites geography and unique features.
- To minimize the disturbance to the site as a result of this development.
- To integrate the site with the adjacent properties by creating appropriate buffers and matching grades.
- Provide commercially available industrial space in this area of Nanaimo.
- The Development consists of 2 buildings:
  - Building A 3,523.8 m2 9 leasable units
  - Building B 2,331.4 m2 6 leasable units
- All finishes will be durable and suitable to a development of this level of quality. Tilt-up concrete panels are planned for the exterior.
- Pedestrian and bicycle paths are created on the site and linked to Jingle Pot Rd. A bike storage room with showers, for tenant use is connected to this path.
- Public Transit is not available on Jingle Pot Rd. The nearest bus stop is located on Mostar Rd. approximately 250m away.
- Provide a modern industrial development seeking to foster a healthier work / life balance with the focus on cycling and the provision of the outdoor common area.



### Part 2 – Design Principals

- Respecting the Landscape. The existing site contains several mature trees, three of which
  are located at the Boban / Jingle Pot intersection. They fall within the proposed road
  dedication and will become property of the city. The bike lane and sidewalk curve around
  the base of these trees, tying into the on-site pedestrian paths. A 3 m wide pathway along
  the west property line of 4101 Jingle Pot will be created, tying into the adjacent multi-family
  development, currently under construction. A 1.5m wide landscape buffer is included at
  all property lines.
- An important driver to this design is the creation of an efficient commercial development within the natural environment. The building footprints are circled by a two-way ring road, combined with the sidewalk for pedestrian circulation. Fire truck access is possible to all building faces.
- The street presence will be building facades and landscaping. Retaining walls will be limited to the protection of the 3 trees along Jingle Pot / Boban. In some instances, a lower level has been incorporated below the main industrial floor space, creating a 2-story commercial façade. This addresses the 'back side' of an industrial building, whose main entrance and loading bay are on the opposite side. Coordinated signage will be included on building facades only.
- The form of the development is that of an industrial park, with limited commercial storefronts along the main street. The buildings are visually similar, but varied in mass and materials / colours, to create variety.
- The design of the buildings, roads and landscaped areas are durable and permanent in their design and use of materials. The proper design of drainage and overall water management have been considered.
- The site will be well lit with low-level, non-glare type lighting appropriate to its function. The building windows overlook the streets and sidewalks, creating a safer environment.
- CEPTD (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) principals will continue to be incorporated as the design is developed in more detail.

### Part 3 - Design Guidelines

### Site Design

- Parking
- All required parking has been provided as well as loading bays to each tenant space.
  - Building A 36 stalls are required (36 provided)
  - Building B 24 stalls are required (24 provided)
- The surface parking stalls, and driveways are in the rear-yards of the site. This avoids creating large, paved areas between the main roads and the building facades.

- 2. Pedestrian Circulation
- Concrete sidewalks connect with the city sidewalks, building entrances, biking facilities, and pedestrian pathways.
- Pedestrians can access the site from all main roads. Individual sidewalks to each commercial entrance between the continuous landscape buffer create a pedestrian scale feel along the main roads.
- 3. A common gazebo and seating area are included at the entrance to the common bike room
- 4. Bicycle facilities.
- Indoor and outdoor Bicycle parking is included, and the common bicycle room is in the lower level of Building B. This includes secure bike lockers, change / shower facilities.
- 5. Open Space and Site Design
- The layout of the buildings, access roads and pedestrian walkways are intended to create a sense of 'place' at the center of this development. The 3 large trees and gazebo will be the centrepiece of this south-west facing common open space.
- 6. Landscaping Refer to Landscape Plan by LADR Landscape Architects.
- 7. Setbacks and Buffers
- The buildings are setback from the property lines by distances that satisfy the required building setbacks under this zone.
- These buffers are landscaped. Site grading requires a small retaining wall at the interior south-west corner of the site. This short wall will be approximately 0.6 m max height.

### **Building Design**

- 1. Form
- The 2 buildings share the same architectural style, materials, massing and detailing. Variety is created by their varying heights as they step up the site.
- The various elements of the facades (windows, doors, canopies, coloured accent panels) are unified but used differently as the buildings respond to grade changes.
- The building mass is long and low, following the natural contours of the existing site.
- 2. Height
- The buildings as currently designed will not exceed the allowable building height in the I2
   Light Industrial zone of 12.0 m.
- 3. Facades
- Building materials will be durable and of a high quality. Painted concrete, aluminum window frames and metal canopies are the proposed exterior finishes. Select areas will receive more detailed trim, where it can contribute to the human scale of the project.
- The detailing of the buildings will be well considered to avoid premature failure of the building envelope.
- The building facades have protruding sections, overhangs, canopies, and recesses.
   These create a pleasing building form, addressing human scale and avoiding tall, flat walls

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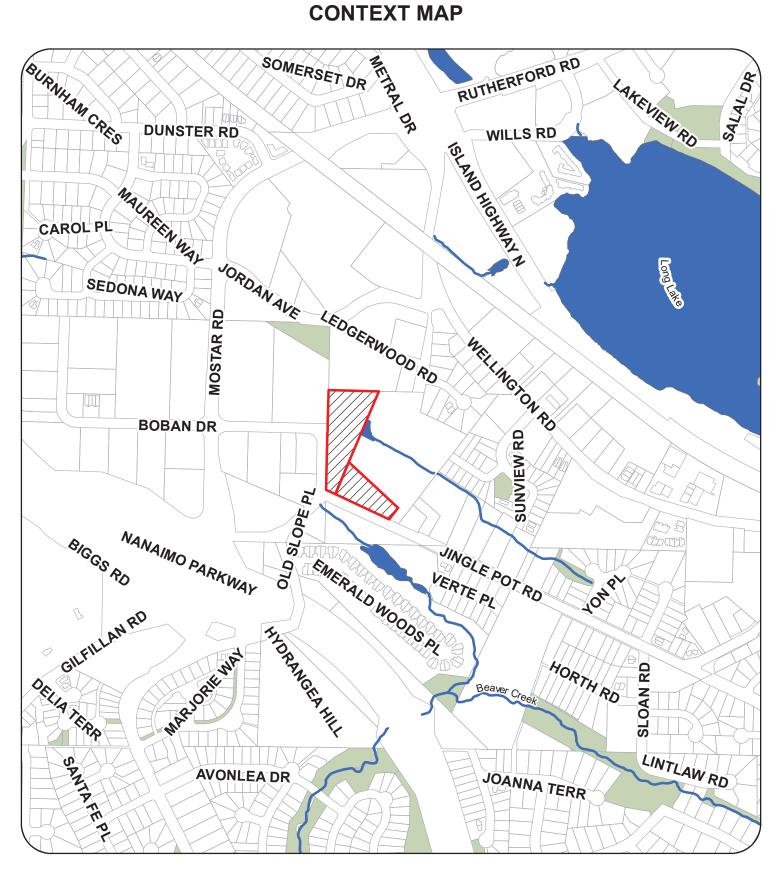
- facing the public realm. Side elevations are more modest, with careful treatment of materials and window placements.
- The individual tenant entrances each face the main access road, are protected under an overhang, and are surrounded with soft landscaping. This creates a sense of human scale as one approaches and enters the buildings.
- 4. Building Siting
- The buildings are sited to take full advantage of the topography. The irregular shaped lot is accommodated by creating a variety of CRU sizes and shapes.
- The roads, parking, sidewalks, and landscaping are in the rear and side yards.
- The front yard setbacks are kept to the minimum allowable, creating a continuous but varied streetscape.

### 5. Signage

- A signage strategy is planned for the overall development. It will be integrated with the building facades. No individual site signage is planned.
- Commercial signage will be displayed for each tenant and in accordance with the overall signage bylaw.
- On-site signage discussing cycling and the green features of the project will be included. The package will also include an integrated, building addresses and wayfinding signage.
- Signs will be lit. Overspill will be contained and the dark-sky concept for outdoor lighting will be respected.

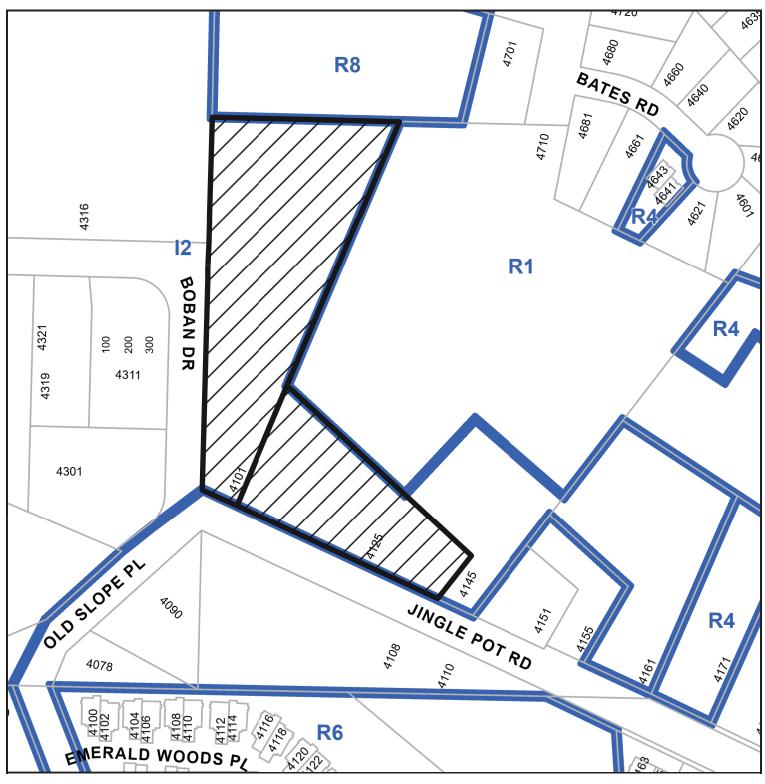
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### **CONTEXT MAP**





## **LOCATION PLAN**





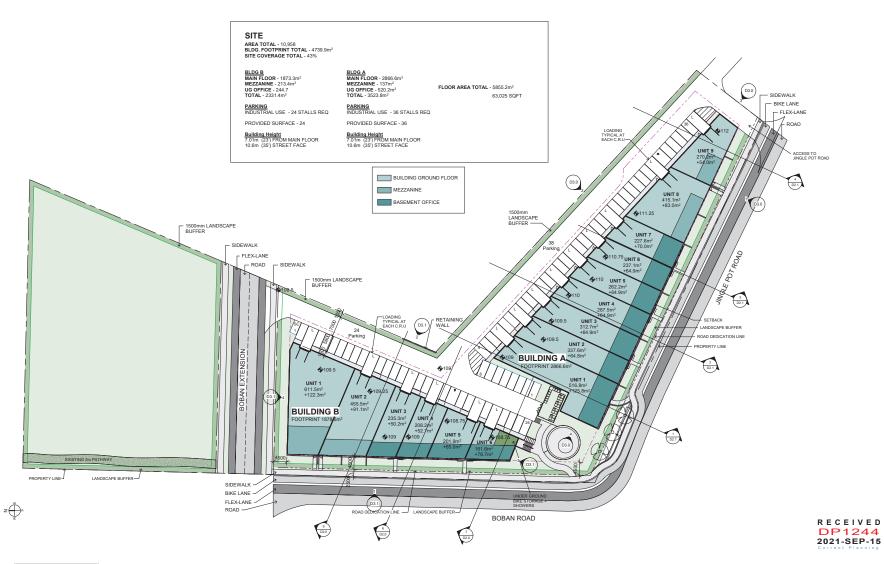
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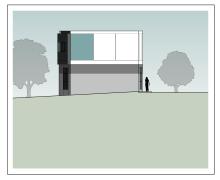
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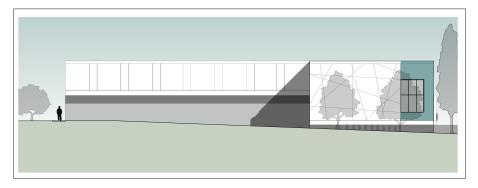


Elevation - Building A North
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3 Elevation - Building A East

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4 Elevation - Building A West 1:135

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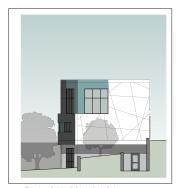
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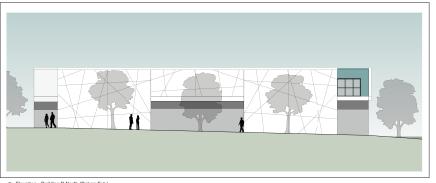
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(4) Elevation - Building B North (Boban Ext.)
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1 Building A Close up

② Building B close up



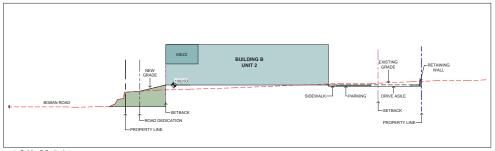


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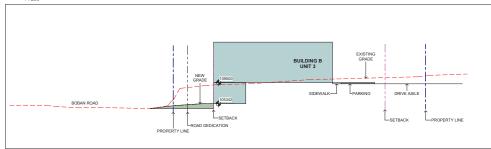
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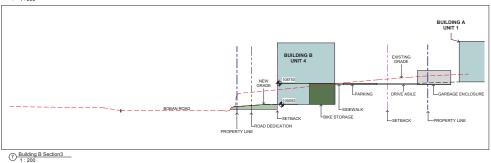
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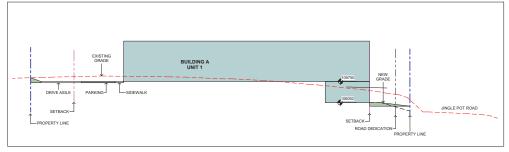
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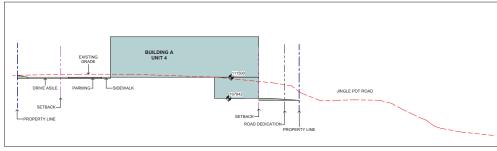


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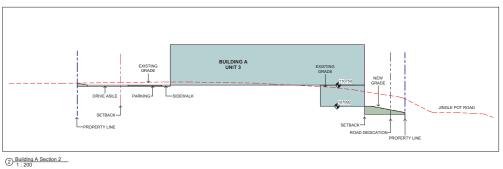
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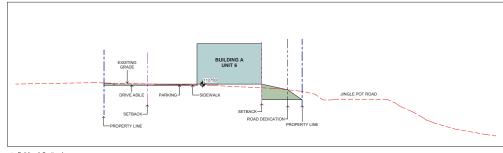




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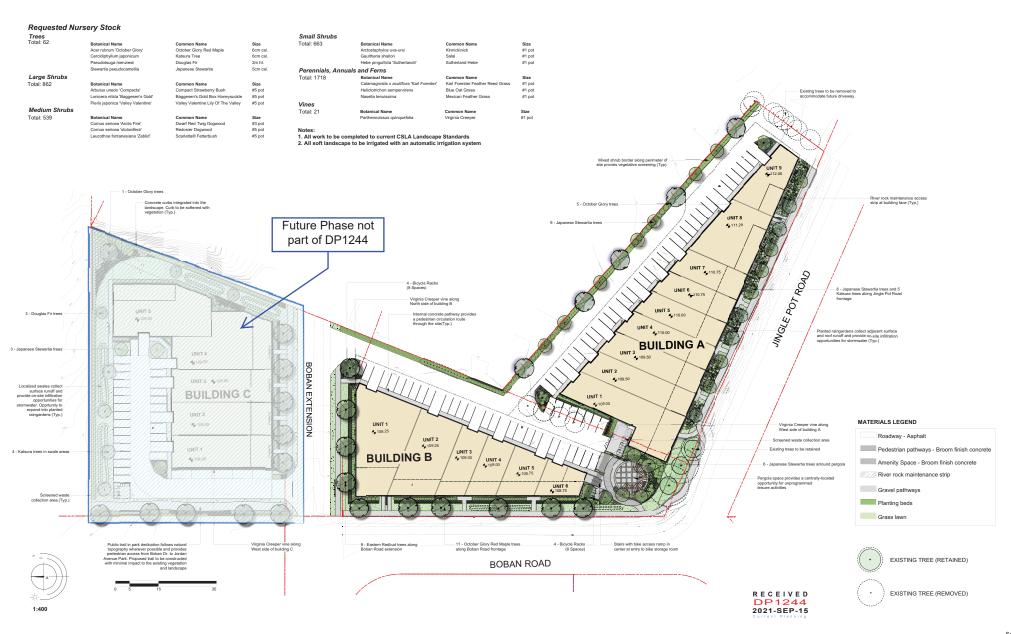
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4101+4125 Jingle Pot Road - Landscape Concept Plan



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