

November 03, 2023 6086-001

City of Nanaimo Planning Department 3008 Fifth Avenue Nanaimo, BC

Re: Development Permit Application Island Diesel Way Development 1950/1960 Island Diesel Way, Nanaimo, BC

As part of the submission for Development Permit, we have prepared the following report for the above-mentioned project, addressing the objectives of the permit guidelines.

For clarity the sites are discussed as separate sites in the project site description. Beyond this, the sites will be discussed as the proposed amalgamated site.

<u>Island Diesel Way Industrial Complex</u>

We are applying to construct two large pre-engineered steel buildings in the Boxwood industrial neighborhood. These two buildings will be leased to commercial tenants.

The Island Diesel Way Industrial Complex will add 6004.0m² gross floor area of 13 zoned industrial space for the to the Nanaimo market. Supply of Industrial space is low, and demand is high so this development will give more opportunities for companies looking to expand in Nanaimo.

Project Site Description

The project site is located at 1950 and 1960 Island Diesel Way, Nanaimo, BC.

1950 Diesel Way

The existing 1950 site previously was used as an industrial storage area with no development apart from leveling on the site. Chain link fencing rings the site. The site measures 4609.4m² with a frontage of 47m along Island Diesel Way. The site has a significant earthen bank on the northern boundary, raising approx. 5.5 meters from levelled site to the levelled site of the site above.

1960 Diesel Way

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The existing 1960 site previously was also used as an industrial storage area. The site previous contained several small permanent and semi-permanent steel buildings. These have been removed. A cinderblock fence faces the street with chain-link around the remainder of the site. The site measures 8,198.8m² with a frontage of 57m along Island Diesel Way. The site is levelled with no significant elevation changes to adjacent sites.

The project requirements for the Island Diesel Way are to include two large warehouses which will be rented to commercial tenants. The warehouse can be internally subdivided depending on the tenant's space requirements. This programming requires three recessed loading bays, Building A's can receive 4 trucks simultaneously, Building B has two recessed bay which can receive 3 trucks simultaneously each. Building A has 2 drive in doors to access the warehouse space and can also receive deliveries. Building B has 4 drive in doors.

As the site is reasonably level, the main access is through the middle of the site from Island Diesel Way. The truck access slopes down from the site level to allow trucks to access the dock high doors.

Parking for the site is accommodated by Surface Parking along the front of the building A and B, as well as around the rear of the buildings. Surface parking has been broken up into 2 areas, in front of the buildings and to the rear of the buildings. The parking in front pf the building is envisioned for clients to park directly in front of the company they wish to access, while parking to the rear of the building is envisioned for staff parking.

Bicycle and Pedestrian access are along the internal road within the site. Sidewalks allow pedestrians to walk along the face of the buildings and to access the short-term bicycle parking. The short-term bicycle parking is located alongside the Eastern wall of building A and by the western wall of building B, next to the entrance gate. Long term bicycle parking is located within each unit.

The site is near the Bus route on Bowen Road, approximately 900m from the Bowen / Dufferin Crescent Intersection. Boxwood Road has a bike lane along its extent, although this does not appear bicycle route on the City of Nanaimo 2016 Bicycle Map. This compliments our bicycle parking areas located on the property.

<u>Zonina</u>

The property is currently zoned as I3 – High Tech Industrial and is designated as such on the OCP Land Use Map. I3 – High Tech industrial allows the proposed use of The Island Diesel Way development.

Site Coverage:

The I3 zoning has a max site coverage of 50%. The buildings as designed has a site coverage of 43.6%. Building Setbacks for the property are 6.0m Front Yard along Island Diesel Way, 4.5m for the Flanking Street of Hansen Road, 0.0m for the West PL next to Canada Post and 7.5m Rear Yard Setback. The Gross Floor Area of the project is 5,509.1m², excluding the parking as per the definitions in the Zoning Bylaw. Section 13.2.2 allows a maximum office space of 20% the GFA. The office GFA is 1,100.9m²

and is 18.3%. Please see the floorplans in the Drawing Package which display these areas.

Building height is permitted to be 14.0m. As per the Zoning bylaw, Average grade is determined by Natural or Finished, whichever is lower. The Warehouse Average finished grade is 93.91m giving a parapet height of 11.20m.

Parking requirements are listed on Sheet A100 and are based off the City of Nanaimo bylaws. As per the bylaw, and the associated GFA, the required parking stalls for this project are 34 stalls, 2 of which are required to bac accessible. These are split up into 3 parking areas as shown on the Site plan and Lower Floor Plan.

Bicycle Parking is as per the City of Nanaimo Zoning Bylaw section 7.2. as per the calculations shown on A100, there are 12 short term spaces required. These are provided with a bike rack at the rear. There are 9 long term bike parks required. There will be 2 secure bike parks located within each unit for a total of 12 parks.

Proposed Building, Form and Character

The Island Diesel Way development has been designed as a functional Industrial Building and is in an area zoned for Industrial activities. City Electric Supply, ERIKS America and Westburne neighbour the property to the south. All three being housed in large pre-engineered steel buildings. To the north, a pre-engineered steel warehouse is hosts several different commercial tenants, screened by a row of trees and a 5.5m dirt bank. To the east, there is a strip mall separated by an access road. To the West, across the road, Parkway Storage is a collection of shipping containers and the Government of Canada building which is clad in an insulated metal panel facade found throughout the industrial neighbourhood.

Island Diesel Way is within the Boxwood Road industrial neighbourhood, and we have addressed the design with precedent that is contiguous in the neighborhood of this building. We have designed the Form and Character and the massing along Island Disel Way to respond to this precedent.

The Island Diesel Way development contains two main buildings, Building A on the northern side of the site and Building B to the south of the site.

As these buildings are part of the same development, yet will be rented to different commercial tenants, the design rationale was to create two building that were visually interesting and read as individual units in a larger development.

The colour scheme used on this project was a mix of Terracotta, Harbour Blue and dark, medium and light grey. This colour pallet was used on both buildings with a different primary colour on each. The primary materials used are insulated metal panels for the structure and timber soffits under the eaves. This colour scheme was chosen as it added visual interest to the building, and it also reflected the color scheme of surrounding buildings in the boxwood industrial neighbourhood.

Building A

Building A uses Harbour Blue prefabricated metal panel as the primary cladding with vertical gray panel in areas of interest on the Western and Southern elevation, facing Island Diesel Way and the internal road respectively.

The western elevation facing Island Diesel Way is clad in the harbour blue insulated metal panel with the three grey vertical panels used to create interest under the eaves. These eves contain downlights which illuminate the recessed façade elements at night.

The Southern elevation of the building has two main faces separated by a recessed section containing the two drive-in truck entrances and the three recessed dock high doors. The main faces are the primary entrance for the two tenancies with the eaves sheltering the entrance doors.

The northern and eastern elevations are clad entirely in the harbour blue insulated metal panel. The northern elevation faces the 5.5m dirt bank with the tree screen along the top, so is not visible from the road and is screened from the neighbouring property. The eastern side faces the rear of the strip mall and so only the very uppermost part of the wall and roof will be visible from Bowen Road and the strip mall carpark.

Building B

Building B uses a ridged terracotta insulated metal panel as the primary cladding with a smooth architectural insulated metal panel on the primary façades. Building B has three primary faces separated by two loading docks. Each containing two drive truck entrances and three recessed dock high doors. There are four tenant entrances to the building, one on the end facades and two on the central façade. The roofline is varied for visual interest with elements in the recessed truck bays rising up above the main line of the roof.

The northern façade facing the internal roadway uses the smooth architectural panel to accentuate the entrances to the separate commercial spaces. The vertical metal panel runs up the faces of the primary facade and wraps around the corners to add visual interest. This also helps to visually separate the two tenancies in the central façade. The smooth insulated panels terminate in an eave separating the different visual elements on the building. The smooth insulated metal panels are arranged vertically along the façade. The colours used here, dark grey, grey and light gray are arranged in a random pattern to add visual interest to the facades. Down lights are situated in the eaves illuminating the vertical panels at night.

The four tenancies have a glass and steel canopy above the main doors. The westernmost entrance, closest to island diesel way has a visually interesting corner with the grey panels wrapping around to the western face.

The western façade facing Island Diesel Way has the continuation of the smooth insulated panel façade which wraps around the building to face the street.

The southern face of the building is clad in continuous terracotta ridged insulated metal panelling. This elevation faces the rear of three large pre-engineered steel buildings of approximately the same height and so only small elements of the building will be visible through the gaps between the buildings.

Site

The site has been landscaped to add screening between the site end neighbouring site and to soften the transition to Island Diesel Way. The barrier between island diesel way and the site is a chain-link fence with black plastic providing a visual barrier. This fence line is planted with trees which over time will add a higher screen to the site and add greenery.

The rear parking lot is planted around the exterior for the same aims. Around the rear is the employee outdoor break area, which is provided for the enjoyment of employees, situated alongside the row of trees.

Conclusion

We trust that this concept of how the central mass of what is a warehouse environment is augmented with two bookends of more articulated and interesting components will create an effective solution for this site. The bookend portions of the project speak to the neighborhood and the character of the function, while allowing a cohesive design for the two buildings.

We are looking at the Metl Span insulated panels for the elevations. Please refer to the materials sheet in the drawing package which provides the indication of the materials we would like to implement on this design.

Yours truly,

HEROLD ENGINEERING LIMITED

Ben Carpenter M.Arch Junior Designer



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As part of the submission for Development Variance Permit, we have prepared the following report for the above-mentioned project, addressing the objectives of the variance permit.

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Variance application

Zoning Bylaw No. 4500, Part 17 (Landscaping) states: a minimum 1.8m buffer will be required along the front lot line and property lines which are adjacent to a different zone (this will include a portion of the southwest lot line shared with 1950 Boxwood Road).

We have provided the 1.8m buffer around the entire site that borders an adjacent zone (COR 3 to the east) and part of 1950 Boxwood Road (I 1).

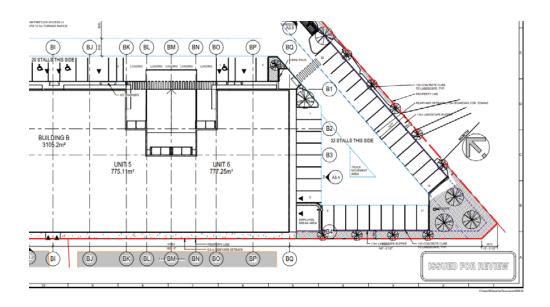
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Where the Island Diesel way property (sketched in red below) abuts 1950 boxwood road (in green) a 1.8m buffer is required along the entire boundary.



We are proposing a variance along this boundary. We will provide a 1.8m landscape buffer along part of the property line, the section visible from Boxwood Road. We will not provide the buffer between the large steel building on Boxwood Road and our proposed building B on the Island Diesel Way site.

As shown in plan below. We believe that this landscape buffer between the buildings is irrelevant. You would only be able to see this part of the landscape buffer between the buildings when standing in the landscape buffer. This section of buffer would not be able to be seen from Boxwood Road, from on the 1950 boxwood site, nor on the Island Diesel site.



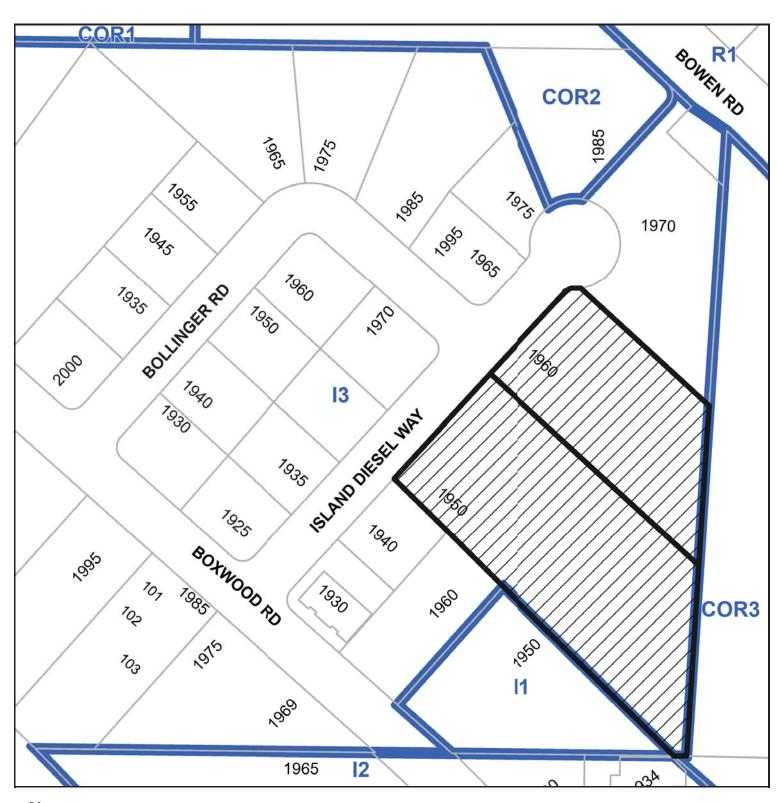
The above plan shows the location of the 1.8m landscape buffer along the property line visible from boxwood road, stopping between the proposed building B on the Island Disel Way site and the existing metal building on the 1950 Boxwood Site.

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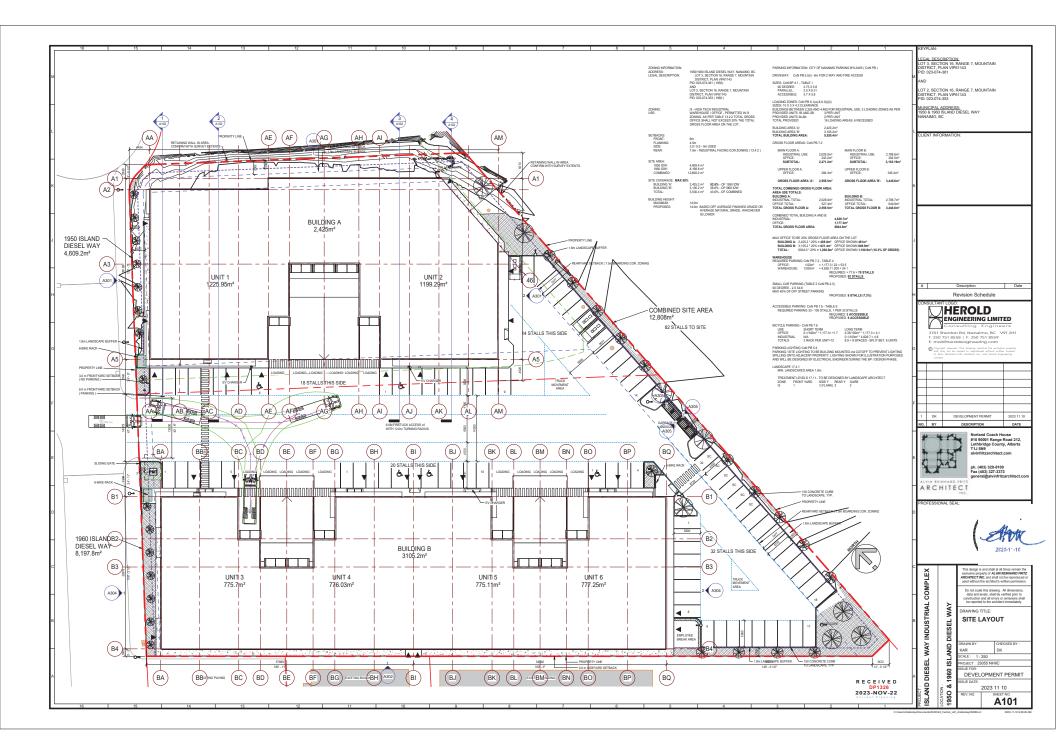
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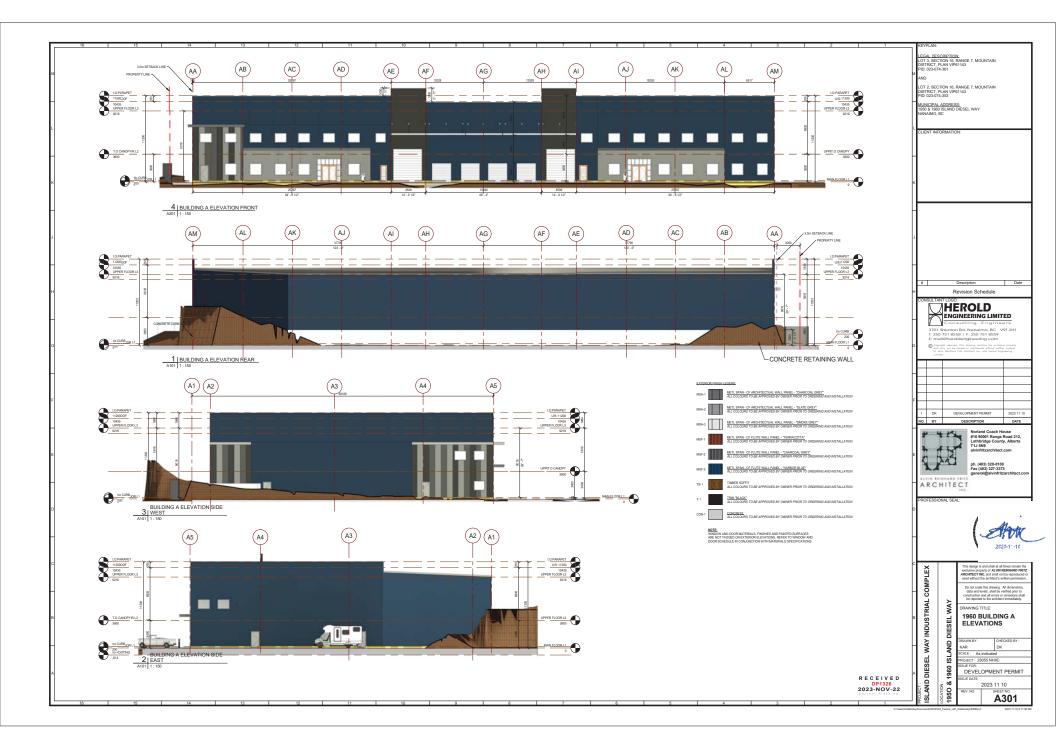
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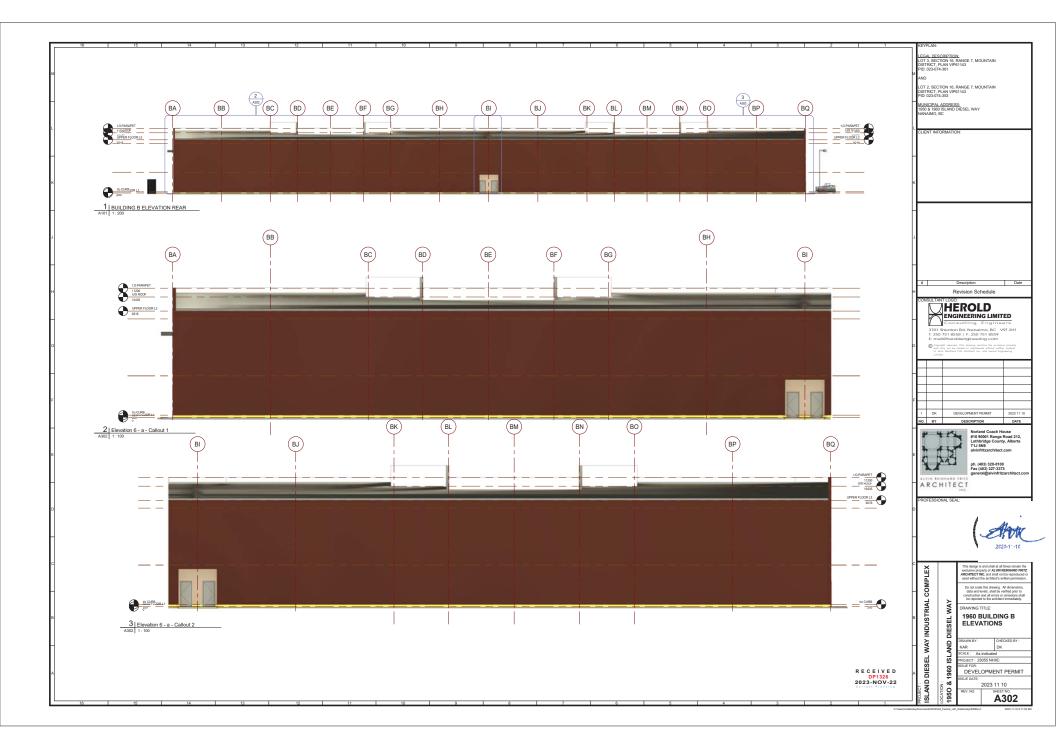


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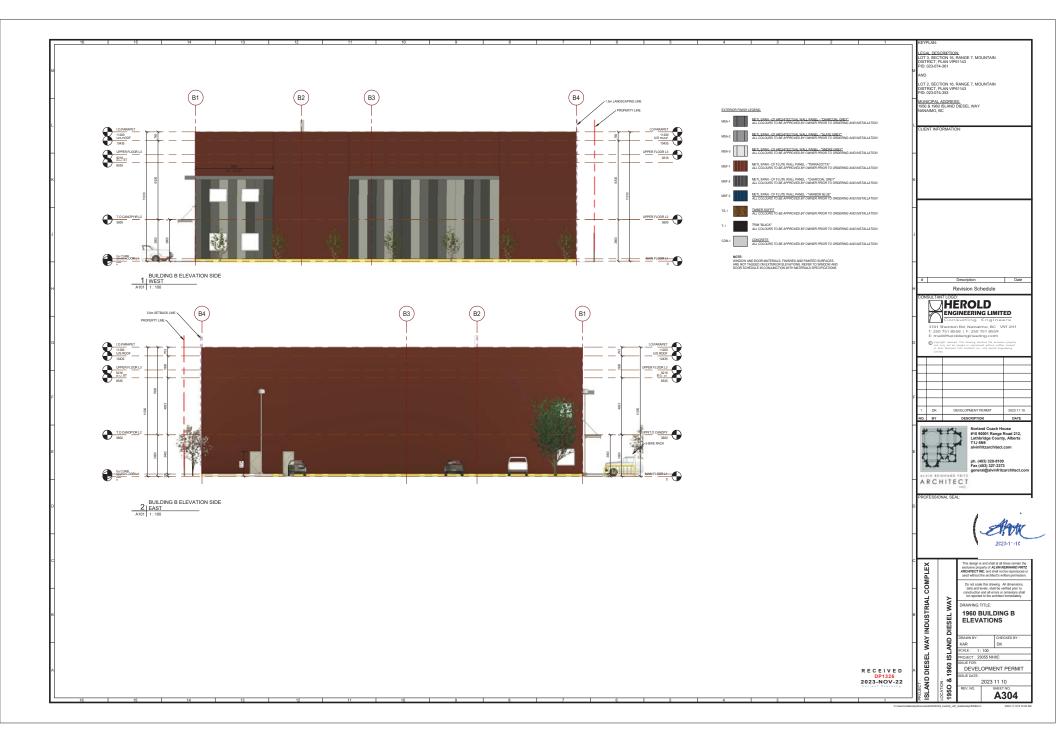
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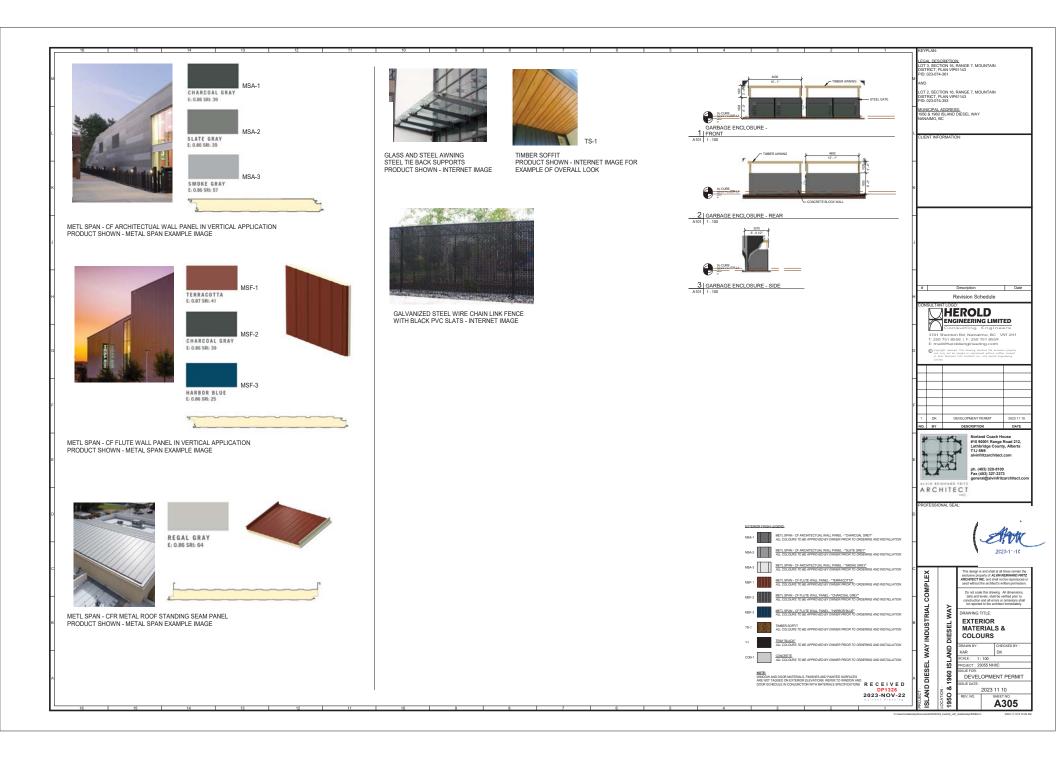














ISLAND DIESEL WAY DEVELOPMENT FROM TOP OF ISLAND DIESEL WAY CUL-DE-SAC



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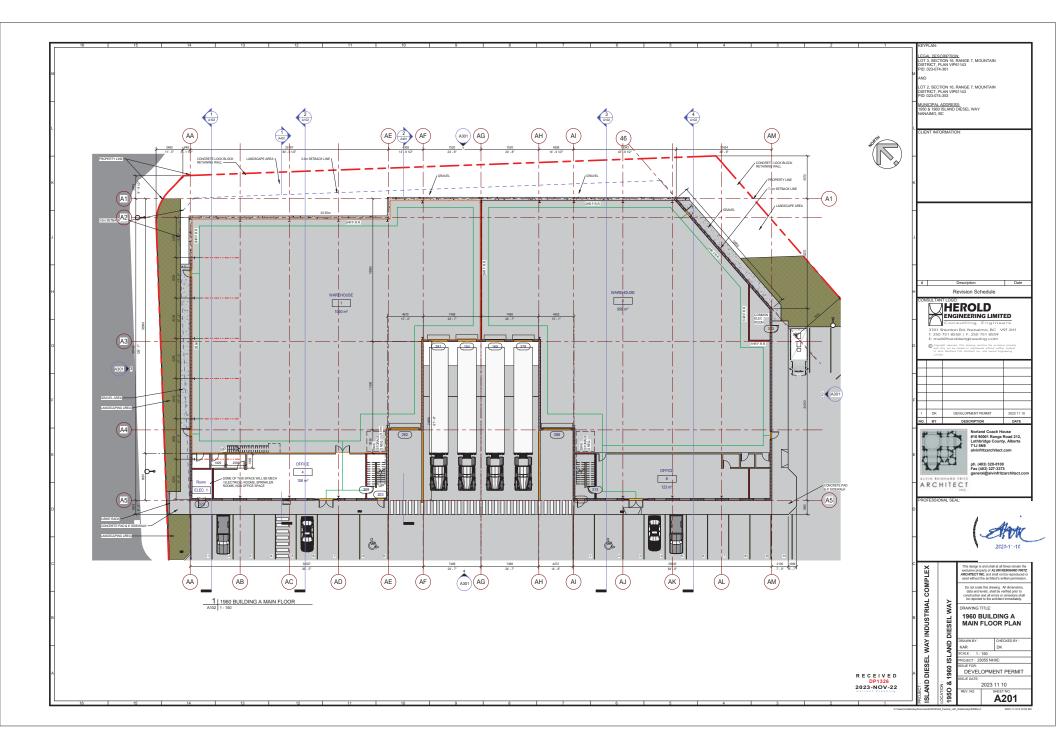
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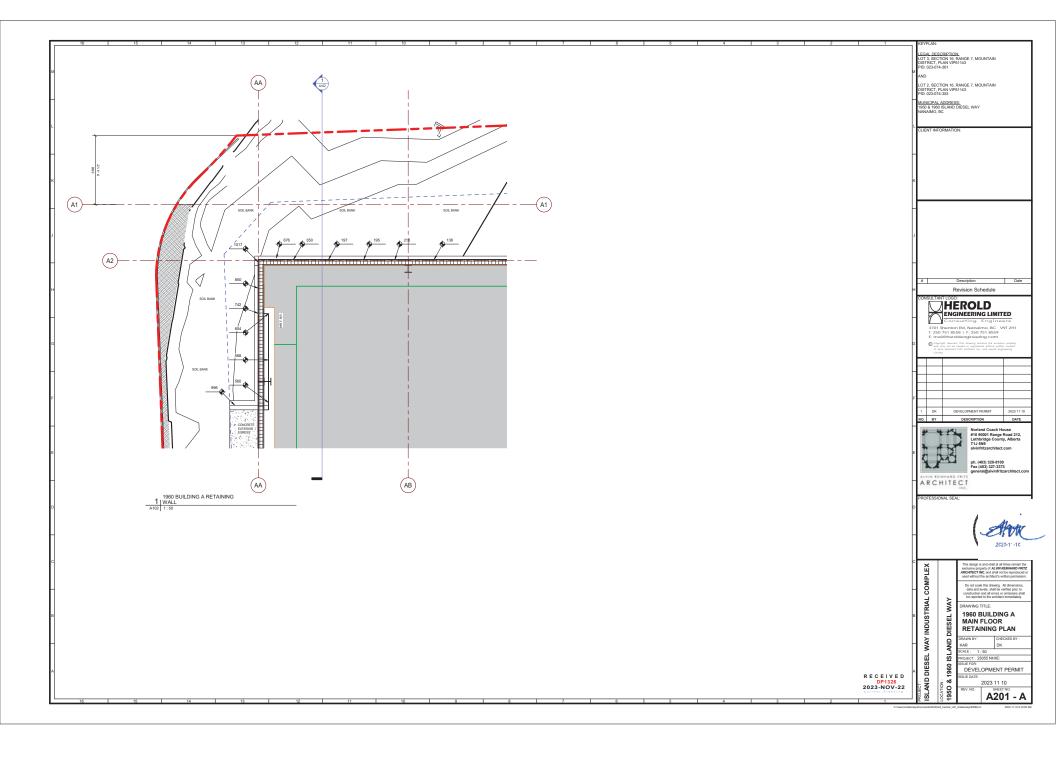
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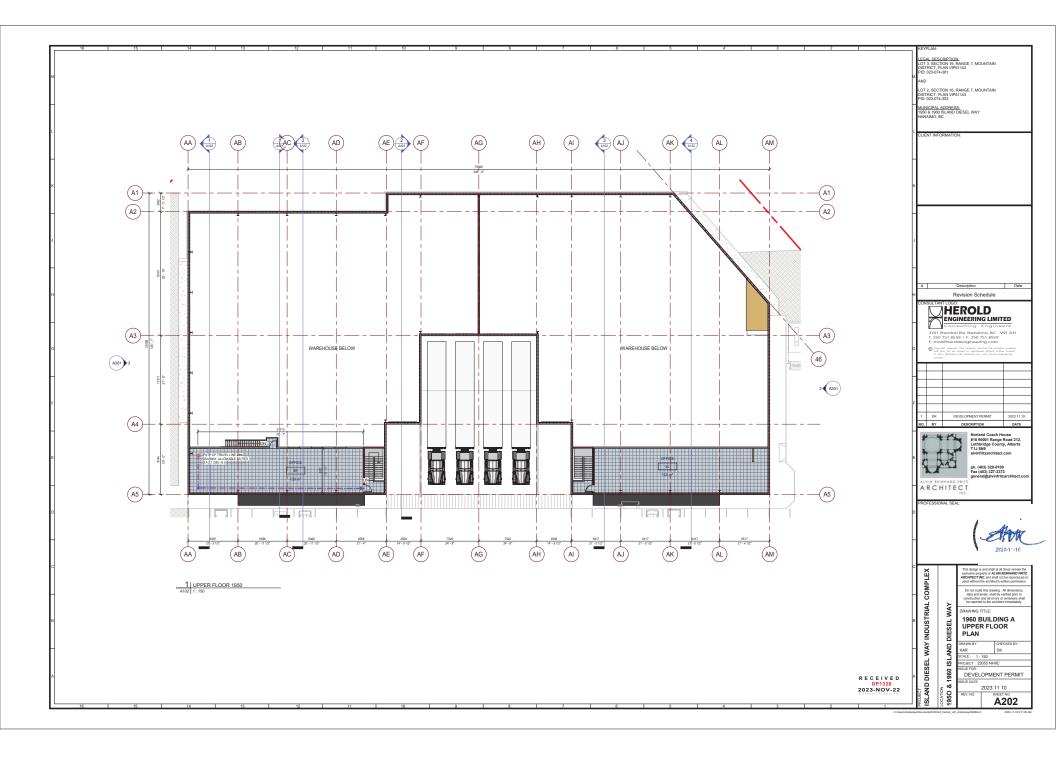
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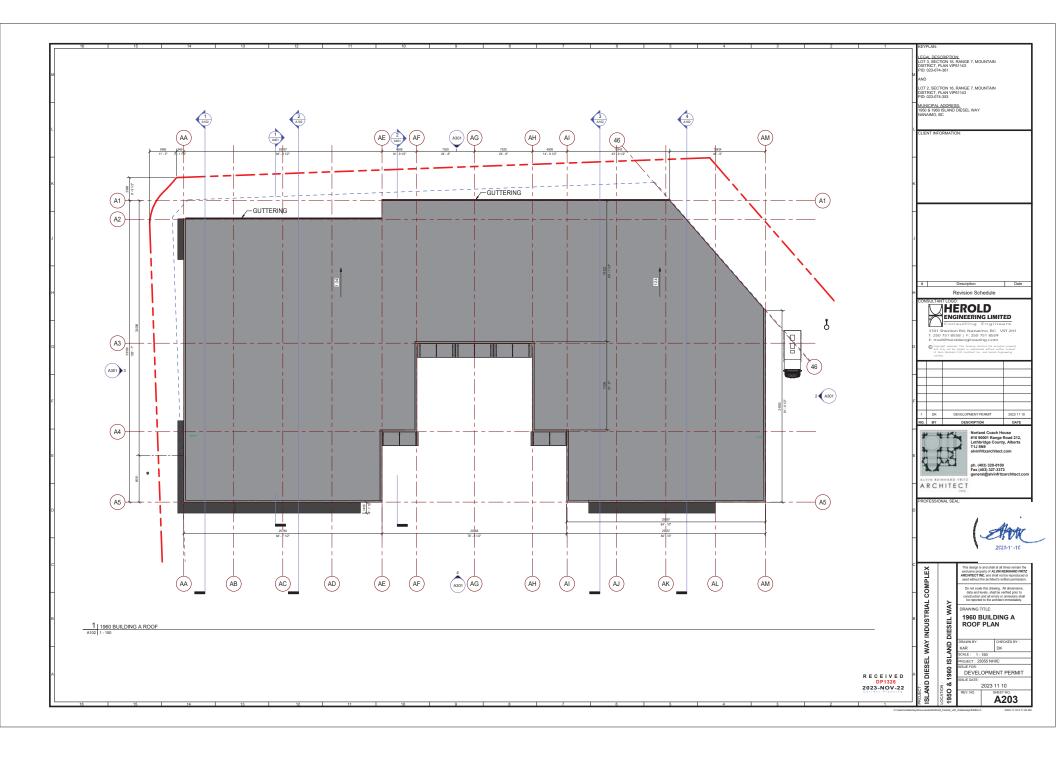
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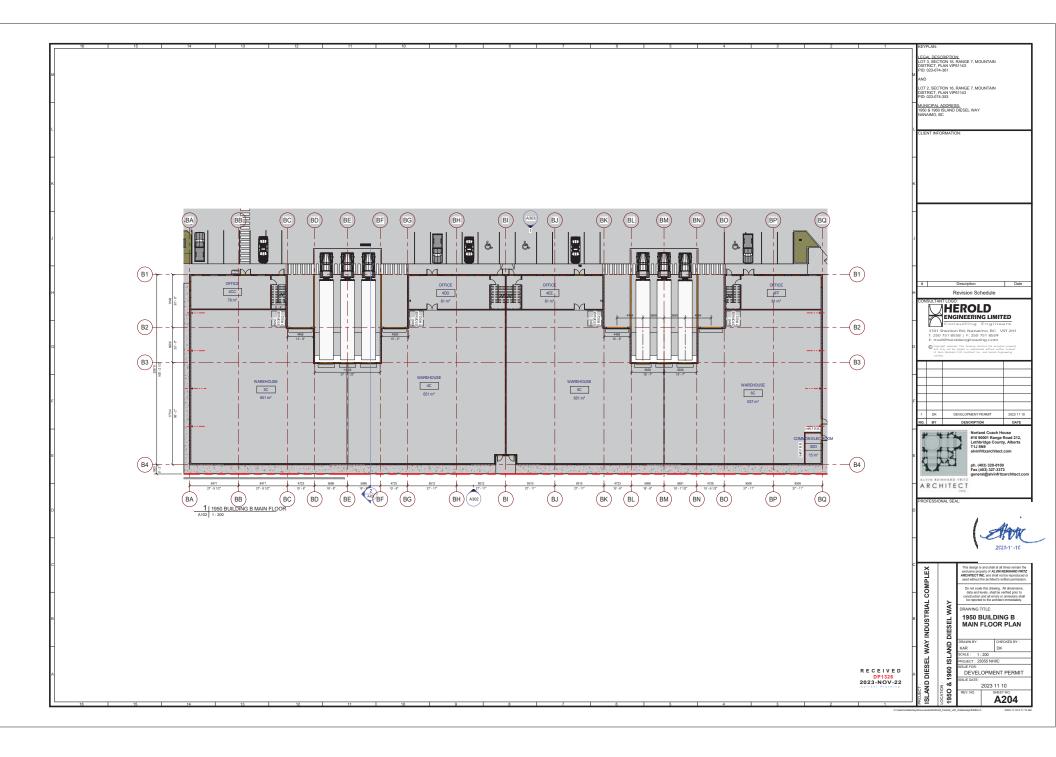
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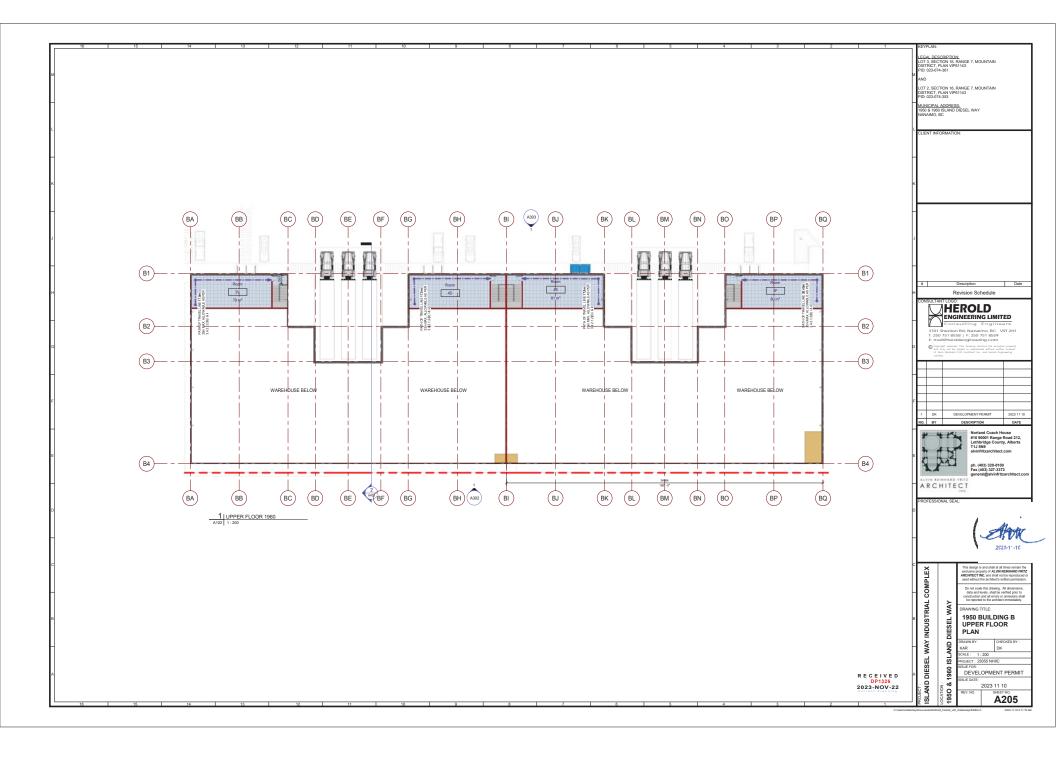


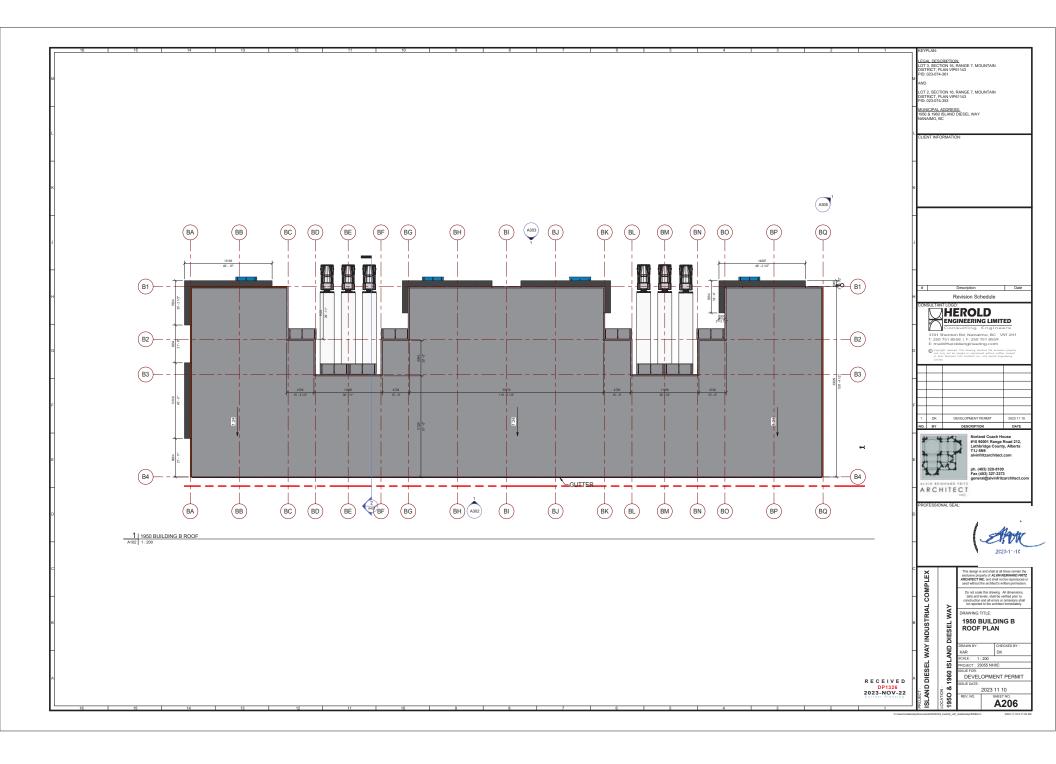


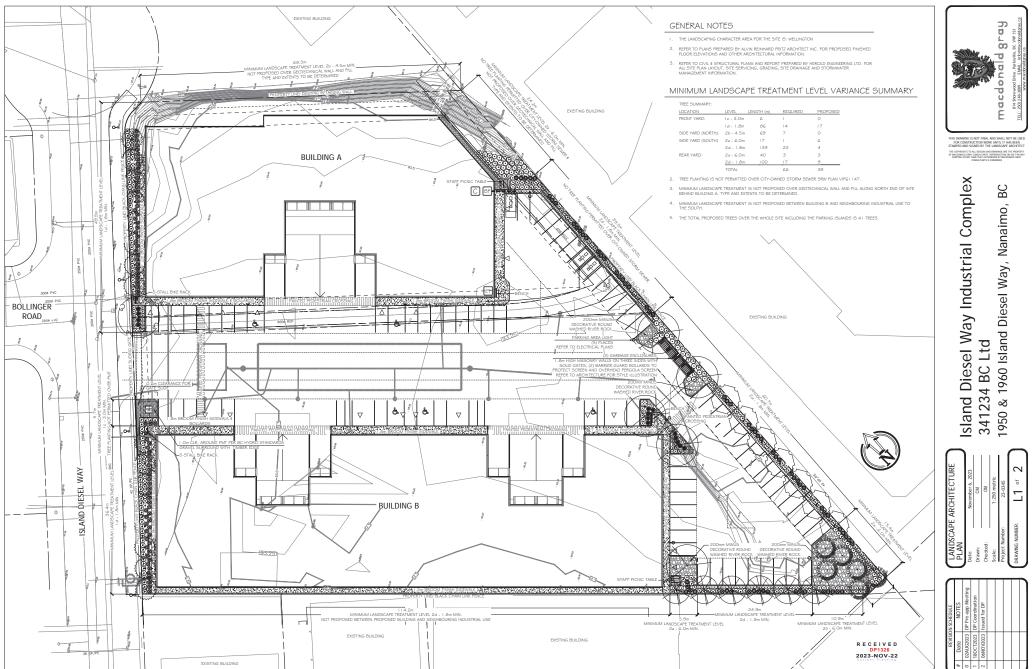














IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT LEGEND

SYMBOL	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION
C	HUNTER	TBD	AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION CONTROLLER IN BUILDING A ELECTRICAL ROOM
ET	HUNTER	WSS-SEN	WIRELESS SOLAR-SYNC SENSOR ON SOUTH-FACING EAVE
BF	BY CIVIL	BY MECHANICAL	38mm (1.5") DOUBLE CHECK BACKFLOW PREVENTER AND WATER SUPPLY IN ELECTRICAL ROOM.
		SCHEDULE 40	38mm (1.5") PVC MAINLINE
		SCHEDULE 40	PVC SLEEVES UNDER ALL PAVING AND THROUGH WALLS MIN., TYP: MAINLINE & CONTROL WIRE: 150mm (6") LATERALS; 100mm (4") BURIAL DEPTH TO MATCH DEPTH OF CARRIED PIPE.

IRRIGATION NOTES

- THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGN-BUILD BY THE OWNER.
- 2. IRRIGATION SYSTEM INSTALLATION SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE THE REQUIREMENTS SET OUT IN THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THE CANADIAN NURSERY LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION (CNLA) / CANADIAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (CSLA) CANADIAN LANDSCAPE STANDIADD.
- ALL PROPOSED ON-SITE PLANTING AND LAWN AREAS SHALL BE WATERED VIA AN UNDERGROUND, AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM UTILIZING A 'SMART' (ET) WEATHER-BASED) IRRIGATION CONTROLLER.
- 4. IRRIGATION EMISSION DEVICES SHALL BE LOW VOLUME ROTARY NOZZLES OR MICRO/ DRIP EQUIPMENT.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST THE PLACEMENT AND RADIUS OF SPRINKLERS AS REQUIRED BY FIELD CONDITIONS TO ACHIEVE FULL COVERAGE OF ALL PLANTED AREAS AND TO MINIMIZE OVER-SPRAY ONTO ADJACENT HARD SUPPRACES, PENCES AND PROPERTY LINED.
- 6. ALL PRING UNDER PAVING SHALL BE INSTALLED IN SEPARATE SCHEDULE 40 SLEEVES AT A MINIMUM DEPTH OF GOODIN WITH I SORING DEACHFUL ABOVE AND BELOW PIPE. ALL WRINKS UNDER RAYING SHALL BE INSTALLED IN SEPARATE SCHEDULE A OP VEC CONDUT. IN A LEEVER'S AND COUNTIES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO PAVEMENT INSTALLATION AND SHALL DETROIR SECOND DEG OF PAVEMENT OR CURE. BACKFULL TORS SELECES SHALL BE COMPACTED OF THE SPECIFIED DESISTY FOR THE SUBGRADE.
- 7. OPERATE IRRIGATION CONTROLLER WITHIN THE CITY OF NANAIMO WATER RESTRICTION SCHEDULE

PLANT LEGEND

	SYMBOL	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME	SIZE	SPACING	QTY.	NOTES
	TREES	•				
1	$\overline{\langle \cdot \rangle}$	ACER RUBRUM 'BOWHALL' BOWHALL RED MAPLE	Gcm CAL.	4.5m O.C.	16	DROUGHT TOLERANT
$\left(-\right\langle$		PAGUS SYLVATICA EUROPEAN BEECH	Gem CAL.	SEE PLAN	5	DROUGHT TOLERANT
7,-		PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII DOUGLAS PIR	2.5m	4.5m O.C.	6	NATIVE SPECIES, CONIFEROUS
₹.	}	PYRUS CALLERYANA 'REDSPIRE' REDSPIRE FLOWERING PEAR	Gem CAL.	6.0m O.C.	7	DROUGHT TOLERANT
3		QUERCUS PALUSTRIS PIN OAK	Gcm CAL.	SEE PLAN	ı	DROUGHT TOLERANT
		SORBUS AUGUPARIA 'CARDINAL ROYAL' CARDINAL ROYAL MOUNTAIN ASH	Gcm CAL.	6.0m O.C.	6	DROUGHT TOLERANT
	SHRUBS					
	•	GAULTHERIA SHALLON SALAL	#2 POT	I.Om O.C.	75	NATIVE SPECIES
	0	PINUS MUGO VAR. PUMILIO DWARP MOUNTAIN PINE	#2 POT	I.Om O.C.	69	DROUGHT TOLERANT
	*	POLYSTICHUM MUNITUM SWORD FERN	#2 POT	I.Om O.C.	76	NATIVE SPECIES
	•	POTENTILLA FRUITICOSA 'PINK BEAUTY' &	#2 POT	0.9m O.C.	36	NATIVE CULTIVARS
	•	RIBES SANGUINIUM RED FLOWERING CURRANT	#2 POT	I.Om O.C.	90	NATIVE SPECIES
	0	ROSA NUTKANA NOOTKA ROSE	#2 POT	I.Om O.C.	53	NATIVE SPECIES
	•	VACCINIUM OVATUM EVERGREEN HUCKLEBERRY	#2 POT	I.Om O.C.	76	NATIVE SPECIES
	GROUNDCO	OVER, VINES & PERENNIALS				
	******	ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-LIRSI KINNIKINNICK	#I POT	0.45m O.C.	345	NATIVE SPECIES
	*	HELICTOTRICHON SEMPERVIRENS BLUE OAT GRASS	#2 POT	1.0m O.C.	14	DROUGHT TOLERANT

PLANTING NOTES

- ALL LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE MOST RECENT STANDARDS SET OUT BY THE CAMADIAN NURSERY LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION (CHLA) / CANADIAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (CSA) CANADIAN LANDSCAPE STANDARD.
- GROWING MEDIUM SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE PROPERTIES OUTLINED THE CANADIAN LANDSCAPE STANDARD PER SECTION G GROWNIG MEDIUM, TABLE T.-G. 3.5.2, PROPERTIES FOR GROWING MEDIA: LEVEZ 2" SECOLORD" 2.9.
 GROWING MEDIUM DEPTHS: SHRUBS 450-mm BELOW AND AROUND ROOTBALL

- PLANT MATERIAL QUALITY, TRANSPORT AND HANDLING SHALL COMPLY WITH CNLA STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK.
- 5. ALL TREE, SHRUB, GROUNDCOVER AND LAWN AREAS SHALL BE WATERED VIA AN UNDERGROUND AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM UTILIZING SWARKT (ET) WEATHER-BASED) IRRIGATION CONTROL. IRRIGATION EMISSION DEVICES SHALL BE HIGH EPPICIPACY LOW VOLUME ROTARY NOZICES OR DRIP IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT.
- 6. PLANT QUANTITIES ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY. IN CASE OF ANY DISCREPANCY THE PLAN SHALL GOVERN.
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- 6. CHECK FOR LOCATIONS OF WATER LINES AND OTHER UNDERGROUND SERVICES PRIOR TO DIGGING TREE FITS, EXCAVATED PLANT PITS SHALL HAVE POSITIVE DRAINAGE, PLANT PITS WHEN FULLY FLOODED WITH WATER SHALL DRAIN WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER FILLING.
- NO PLANTS REQUIRING PRUNING OF MAJOR BRANCHES DUE TO DISEASE, DAMAGE OR POOR FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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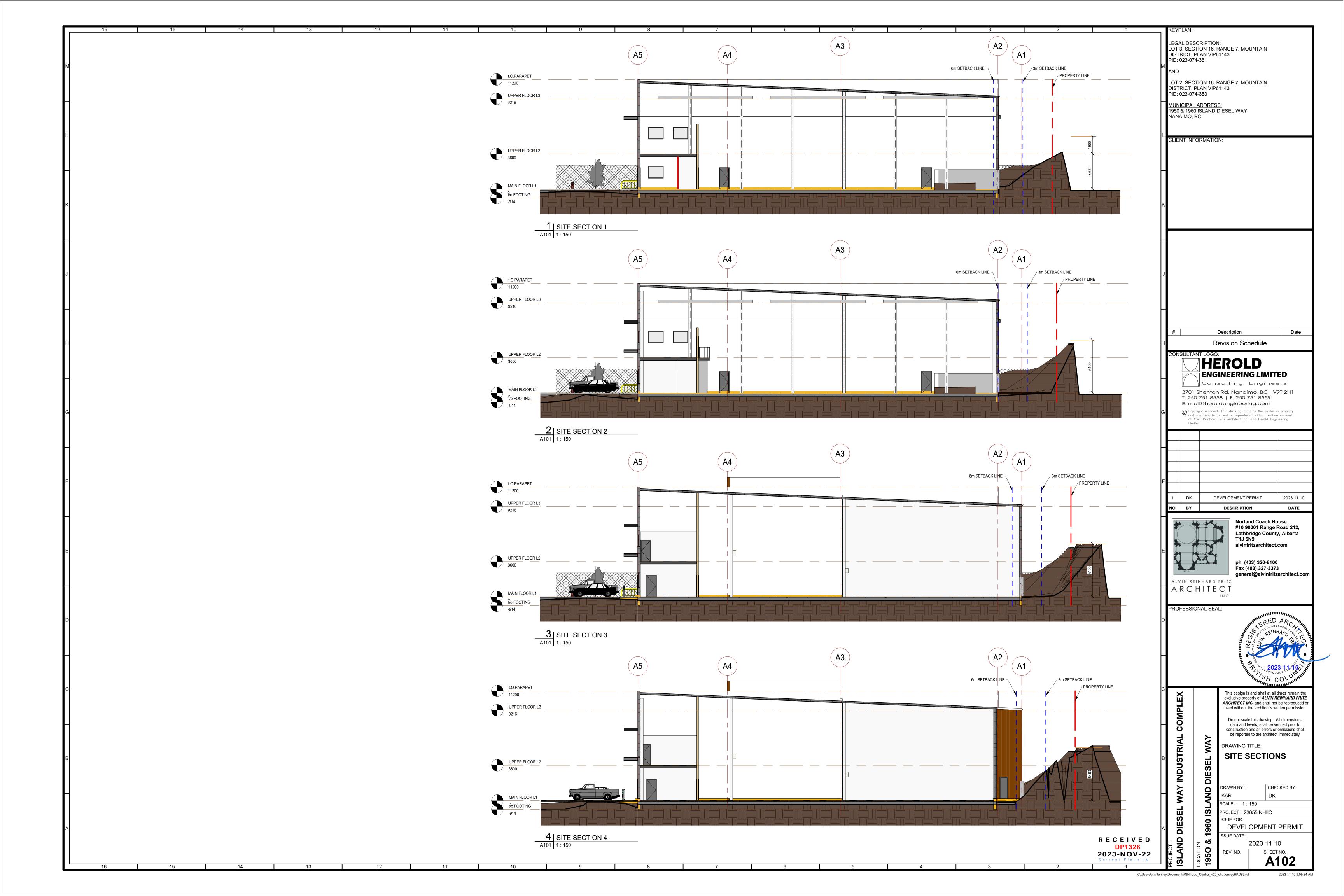
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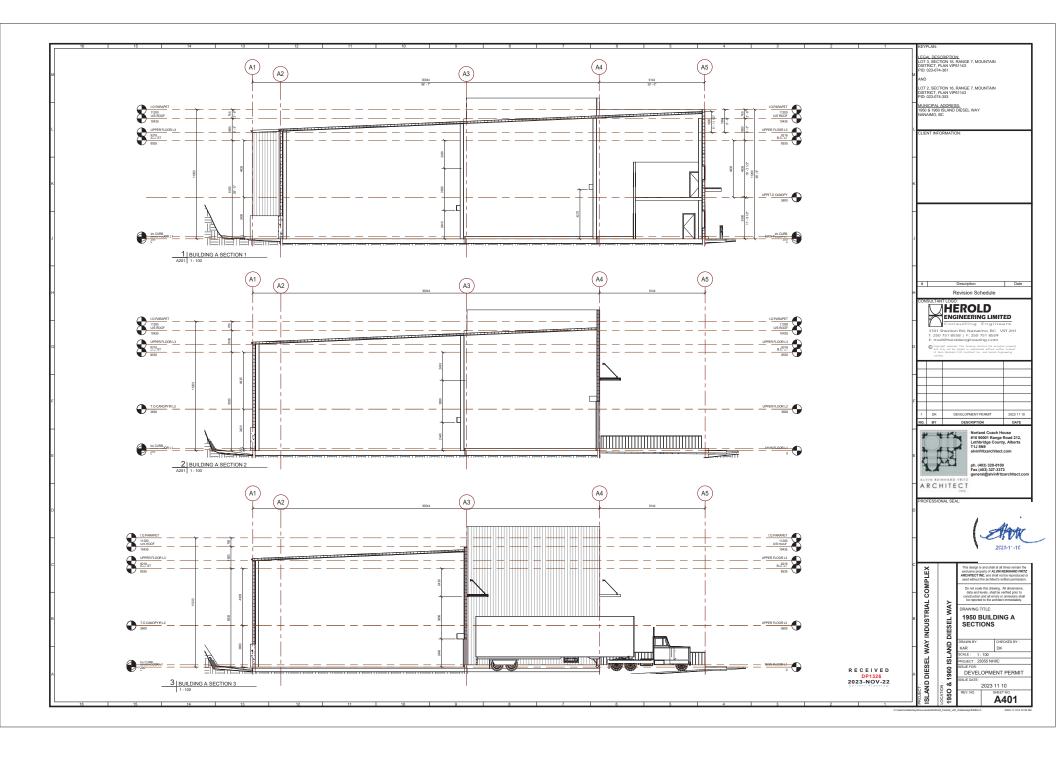
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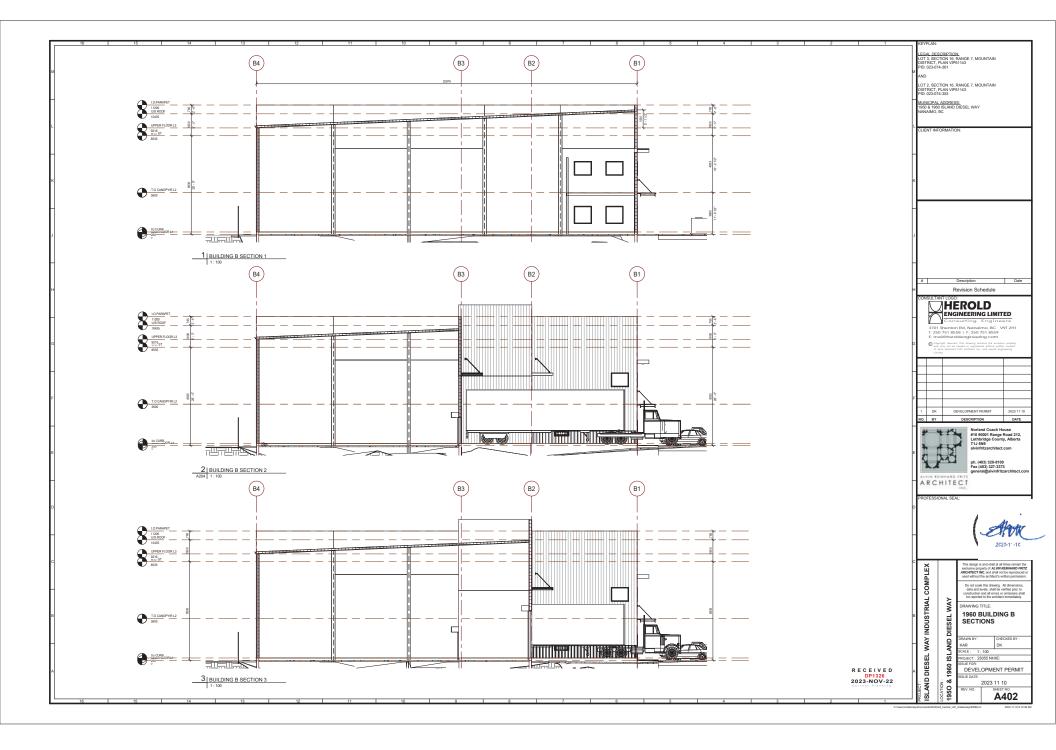
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