Design Manual for Parks and Trails in Muskoka

a guide for designing parks and trails that blend seamlessly with the Township of Muskoka Lake's natural scenery





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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The 2022 Parks and Recreation Master Plan emphasized the need for a Parks and Trails Design Manual to guide future development endeavors. The resulting document will play a pivotal role in shaping the Township's parks and open spaces, and will seek to incorporate best practices while also encouraging responsiveness in design, taking into account each site's unique attributes and context.

The Muskoka region boasts a long history as a recreation-based destination, centred around the area's iconic water, granite and forested landscapes. In the development of parks, open spaces and trails systems, the Township faces a significant challenge in balancing the needs of permanent residents, seasonal residents and short term visitors, all while preserving the natural ecology that has drawn so many to the Muskoka Lakes.

This design manual is intended to serve as a comprehensive guide to the development and maintenance processes for parks, open spaces and trails throughout the Township. The policies, standard drawings and Best Management Practices (BMPs) contained herein provide a manual to guide Township staff, consultants (planners, landscape architects and engineers etc.), and contractors through the planning, design, construction, maintenance and renewal of parks, trails and recreational open space within the Township of Muskoka Lakes.

This document sets a high standard for the development of sustainable, high performance parks and trails landscapes within often sensitive ecologies. Implementation of these guidelines will result in the gradual expansion and enhancement of a beautiful, equitable, inspiring and sustainable network of open space assets throughout the Township of Muskoka Lakes.



REGULATIONS & POLICIES

2.1 Planning Criteria

Parks, trails and open space policies are described in the Consolidated Official Plan. Parks and trails development is subject to Township Policies and By-laws including, but not limited to:

- Site Plan Control By-Law
- Comprehensive Zoning By-Law
- Development Charges By-Law
- · Applicable Environmental, Fiscal and Planning Township Policies

2.2 Applicable Regulations

The development of parks, trails and open space is subject to applicable provincial regulations, including but not limited to:

- Ontario Planning Act
- Ontario Building Code (OBC)
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
- Construction Act of Ontario

2.3 Public Parks and Open Space Zoning Designations

Refer to the Comprehensive Zoning By Law for detailed descriptions. Note that private parks are required to conform to site plan and zoning requirements, however Township parks are not required to do so.

Institutional Zone (I)	Arenas, community centres, cemeteries, educational institutions and ancillary open space uses (including playgrounds, sports fields, courts, parking etc.)
Environmental Protection Zone (EP)	Passive recreation, including: boardwalks, pedestrian trails, ancillary low-impact uses.
Waterbody Open Space Zone (WBOS)	Public boat launch and dock, water sports centre, cranberry production/tourism area, future water-based trail system.
Open Space (OS, EP)	Conservation and forestry uses, museums, open space recreation (including parks, fields, courts and beaches etc.), trails and ancillary buildings and parking.
Other	Recreation and hiking trails by access/easement agreement

CLASSIFICATION OF PARKS AND TRAILS

3.1 Destination Parks

May be of any size, but typically greater than 6 hectares in size. Including either natural features or active programming of significance within the region. Includes active and/or passive recreation opportunities that meet the needs of Township residents and are also of interest to visitors/tourists. May be comprised of significant natural open space or programmed open space. Often related to the provision of major recreation or leisure activities and may include significant active recreation draws such as competition scaled multi-field or court hubs and campus-style recreation hubs, combined with a regional interior recreation centre or sportsplex.

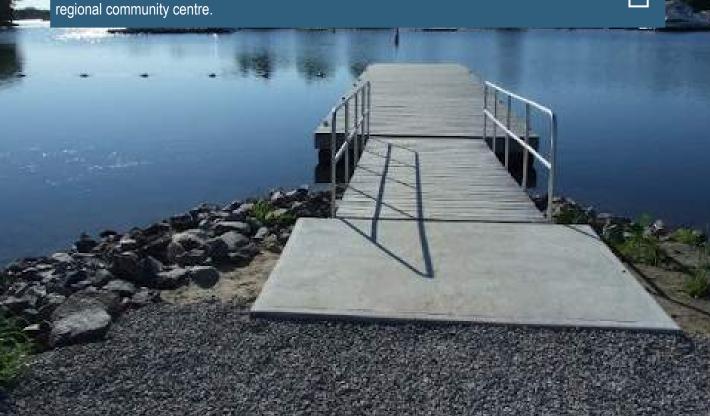
Destination Park Location Criteria:

Site to provide multiple recreation opportunities at a scale suitable to service the Township's year-round and seasonal populations.

Site to provide recreation opportunities not found elsewhere within the Township or at a target rate of 1:4000 residents, with relatively equal dispersion across the Township from similar amenities.



Bonus: Site contributes to a recreational campus setting, combined with an interior sportsplex or regional community centre.



3.2 Community Parks

Serving more than one neighbourhood within the Township, but are not intended to serve the Township as a whole. May include active and/or passive uses. May include intensive recreational uses such as sports fields, sports courts, playgrounds and water play, amenity/support buildings and parking facilities.

Community Park Location Criteria:	
Site contributes to a general, even spacing and coverage of community parks across the Township, with a target rate of 1.2 hectares of community park area per 1000 population.	✓
Site can provide both active and passive recreation uses, typically including a large and unique playground area, and sitting and walking opportunities, and ideally including one or more active sports field or court type facility, or specialty amenity (E.g. off leash dog area, beach, etc.).	√
Bonus: Site is typically not less than 4 hectares in size.	
Bonus: Site can be accessed by multiple modes, including trail or on-road bicycle lane connections to the site, boat access, vehicular access and/or walkability from nearby residential areas.	
Bonus: Partnership development and management model (E.g. in a school-park campus setting).	

3.3 Neighbourhood Parks

Catering to the recreation needs of residents who live in the general vicinity and can easily walk or bike to the park. May include a combination of active and passive recreation uses, including minor sports fields, multi-purpose courts, playgrounds and open/flexible play areas and trails.

Neighbourhood Park Location Criteria:	
Site to provide a walkable and/or bikable recreation opportunity for residents in the immediate and nearby vicinity, typically including a playground area and additional minor amenity (E.g. nonstandard or class 'C' type field for self-organized sports, volleyball court, walking trail).	✓
Site typically not less than 0.5 hectares in size.	\checkmark
Bonus: Site functions as a node along a recreational trail or biking route.	
Bonus: Site has an active community advocacy group with an interest in utilizing the provided amenities and providing input to the planning and development process.	

3.4 Parkettes

Local, and generally located in urban or residential ares, providing connections to larger parks and open spaces. Small open spaces that have limited recreational facilities. May include a small playground structure, but more typically consisting of passive programming, including seating (rest) areas or a small gathering space.

Parkette Location Criteria:

Site is in a central location, where people are likely to encounter and interact with the space by happenstance.

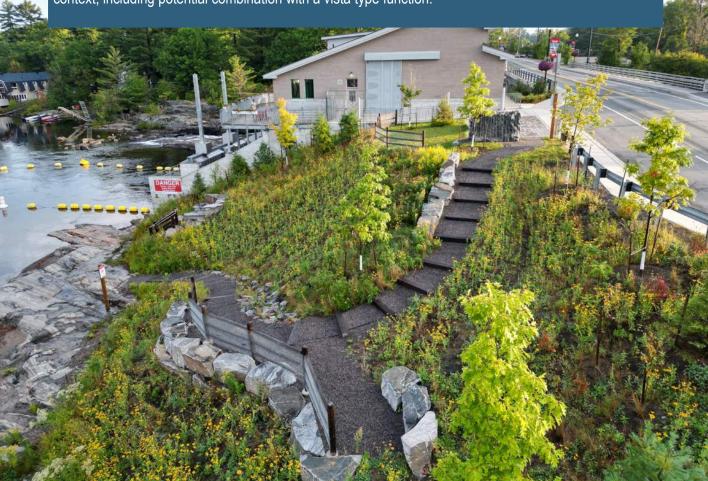
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Site is typically small, and may only be capable of supporting one minor amenity feature (E.g. simple play structure, heritage feature and/or short walking path to a seating or small gathering area.).

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Bonus: Site utilizes a parcel of land with otherwise limited development potential.

Bonus: Parkette use and features compliment the immediate natural heritage or community context, including potential combination with a vista type function.



3.5 Vistas

May be located in urban centres or in natural areas. Ideally accessible by multiple transportation types, such as trails, bicycle lanes, water and/or roadway. Include significant or quintessential 'Muskoka' views informative signage and opportunities for photography and seating areas.

Vista Location Criteria:

Site provides an opportunity for residents and visitors/tourists to view significant, quintessential or exemplary views of Muskoka waterbodies, ecology, heritage and/or geological formations.

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Site may be of any size.

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Bonus: Site functions as a node or rest location along an established recreational trail, biking route and/or scenic driving route.

Bonus: Site has an active community advocacy group with an interest in utilizing the provided amenity and providing input to the planning and development process.





3.6 Natural Open Space (Zoning OS, EP) & Trails

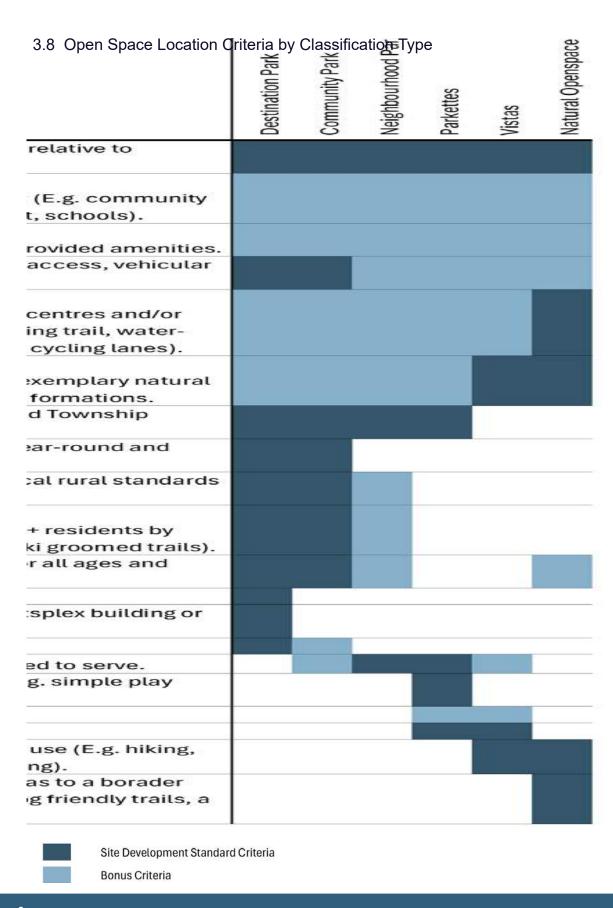
Including Township lands with significant natural features and landscapes such as forests, hazard lands, river and lakeside corridors, significant geological formations, environmentally sensitive areas and areas of significant wildlife habitat. These areas perform important biological and ecological functions and may provide passive recreational opportunities. Programming within natural open space areas may include hiking trails, multi-use recreation trails, boardwalks, docks, lookouts, passive rest areas and minor ancillary support buildings and site functions including washrooms, gazebo type shelters and parking facilities.

Natural Open Space - Programming & Development Criteria:	
Site provides an opportunity for residents and/or visitors/tourists to explore and experience the Township's natural areas in a minimally developed context.	✓
Bonus: Site provides an opportunity to expand access to the Township's natural areas to broader user groups (E.g. Developing trails suitable for expanded winter use, including snowshoeing and x-country skiing. Developing trails in association with off-leash dog friendly and designated areas. Developing a water-based recreational trail system).	
Bonus: Development of trails or passive amenities within the natural open space area contribute to a greater network or system of trails and open space linkages and/or provide an opportunity to experience a particularly interesting or beautiful natural area.	

3.7 Trail Partnerships

In addition to Township open space lands with trail systems, Township-managed trail segments and tracts may also exist on lands not owned by the Township. Non-owned trails development should be pursued where an access/use agreement or easement can been established, or where other opportunities for formalized partnerships exist, including unopened road allowances and crown lands.

Trail Partnerships - Development Criteria: Implementation of a trail (segment, connection or system) through lands that are owned by another entity will contribute to the overall connectivity of the Township's network of trails and/or open space linkages. The opportunity exists to establish a clear (legal) long-term agreement for use, which ideally includes the establishment of a permanent access or conservation easement across the portion of a parcel to be developed as a trail Bonus: The trail (segment, connection or system) will be located in an interesting, beautiful context, and/or leads to an interesting or beautiful destination.





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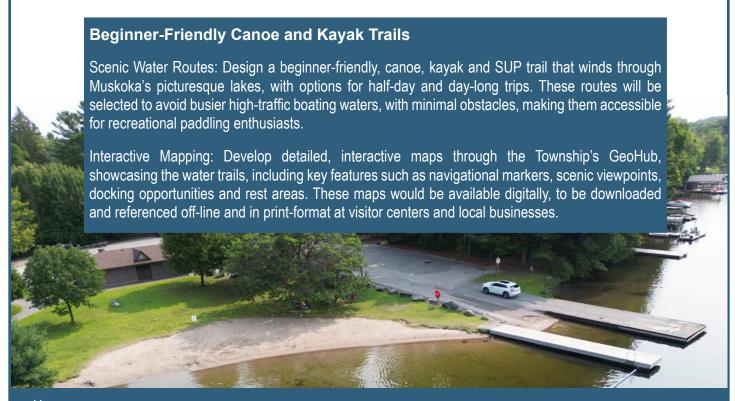
3.9 Docks and Boat Launches

Docks and boat launches should be incorporated into larger waterfront parks where shoreline and waterbody conditions support boat access to the site. Docks and boat launches may be incorporated into any park classification type, with the size and type of docks reflecting level of anticipated use. In heavy-use areas, seek to provide a minimum 2200mm wide dock on permanent piers, with welded steel structural framing members. In lighter neighbourhood use areas, floating docks of minimum 1800mm width may be appropriate. Seek to incorporate boat launches where day parking facilities for vehicles and trailers can be provided, at a minimum target rate of one boat launch per Township lake or waterbody and where environmental impacts can be mitigated.

3.10 A Water-Based Recreational Trail System

The Township of Muskoka Lakes is renowned for its stunning lakes and vibrant outdoor lifestyle. An opportunity exists to creatively integrate the region's lakes and rivers as an extension of the Township's parks and trails.

A proposed 'Water-Based Recreational Trail System' aims to seamlessly integrate canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), and boating into the municipality's recreational framework. This system would function much like a regional cycling network, with interconnected water routes and access points leading to engaging and supportive destinations throughout the Township.



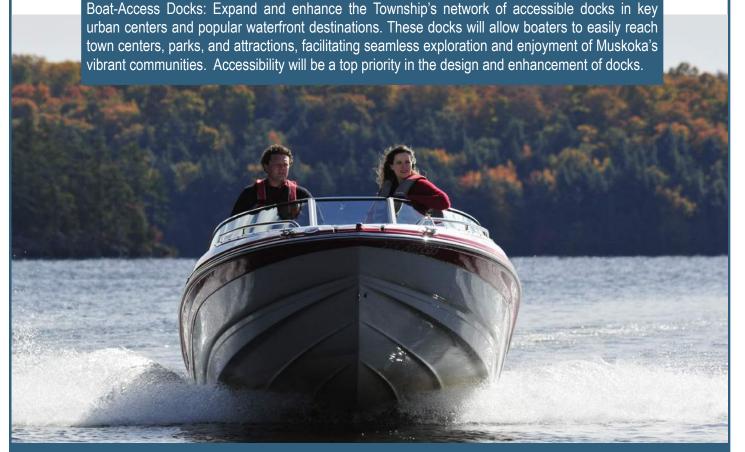
Access Points: Establish well-equipped access points at the beginning and end of each trail. These drop-in locations will include amenities such as boat ramps, canoe and kayak racks, parking, and restrooms, ensuring a smooth and convenient experience for users. Accessibility will be a top priority, with Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) paths of travel as the minimum standard and consideration for wheelchair-accessible canoe/kayak launch systems.

Trail Signage: Install clear, informative signage along the trails to guide users and provide educational content about the local environment, wildlife, and history. Signage will also include safety tips and emergency contact information.

Comfort Stations: Set up basic amenities along the water-based trails, such as picnic areas, shaded rest stops, and emergency stations. These will offer comfort and safety, encouraging users to explore and enjoy the routes for extended periods.

Boating Day-Trip Itineraries

Curated Itineraries: Create a variety of day-trip itineraries starting from municipal boat-launch locations. Each itinerary will highlight different themes, such as cultural landmarks, natural wonders, waterfront dining experiences, or an interactive/online-linked swim-scavenger game with hubtargets, similar to 'Pokemon Go'. The various itineraries will provide diverse options for exploring Muskoka's waterways, encouraging participation from visitors and long-time residents alike.



Waterfront Parks: Enhance waterfront parks along the routes with features like picnic tables, playgrounds and a balance of accessible scenic recreation trails vs. wilderness hiking trails, swimming and day-anchorage locations. Existing and enhanced Township parks and town docks will serve as ideal rest stops and destinations, offering opportunities for relaxation, discovery and recreation.

Local Partnerships: Partner with local businesses, other levels of government and tourism operators to offer additional docking locations, special promotions for boaters, such as discounts on meals, guided tours, or equipment rentals. These partnerships will enrich the visitor experience and support the local economy.

Safety and Accessibility: Ensure that all day-trip itineraries include comprehensive safety information and accessibility features. This may include providing clear directions to emergency services, accessible docking facilities, hazards along the route to be aware-of and first-aid stations along the routes.

The Nine-Mile Lake, to Gibson River, to Georgian Bay canoe route is one example of a long-established yet informal back-country adventure. This plan aims to elevate the route's accessibility, safety, and enjoyment for more advanced paddlers while preserving the backcountry nature and natural beauty of the area.

Back-Country Paddling Routes

Provide high-level mapping through the Township's GeoHub along with supporting information on existing back-country paddling routes with access points within the Township limits. Include information on gear rental, guide or purchasing opportunities in support of local businesses. Include key route highlights and hazards. Include educational information for paddlers on topics such as safe trekking, fire safety, environmental stewardship, pack-in-pack-out and leave no trace practices.



Community Engagement and Educational Initiatives

Workshops and Training: Host workshops and training sessions focused on water safety, environmental stewardship, and paddling techniques. These educational programs will be offered at local parks and community centers to promote safe and responsible use of the water trails. Partner with local waterfocused organizations with expertise in workshop topics.

Volunteer Programs: Launch volunteer programs to engage the community in maintaining and enhancing the water trail system. Volunteers can assist with trail upkeep, signage installation, and event coordination, fostering a sense of community and stewardship of the lakes.

Seasonal Events: Organize seasonal events such as canoe races, regattas, cardboard boat building contests, kayaking festivals, and waterway clean-up initiatives. Collaborate with local businesses and resident-groups to support water-based community-run events. These events will attract visitors, build community spirit, and highlight Muskoka's commitment to preserving its natural beauty.

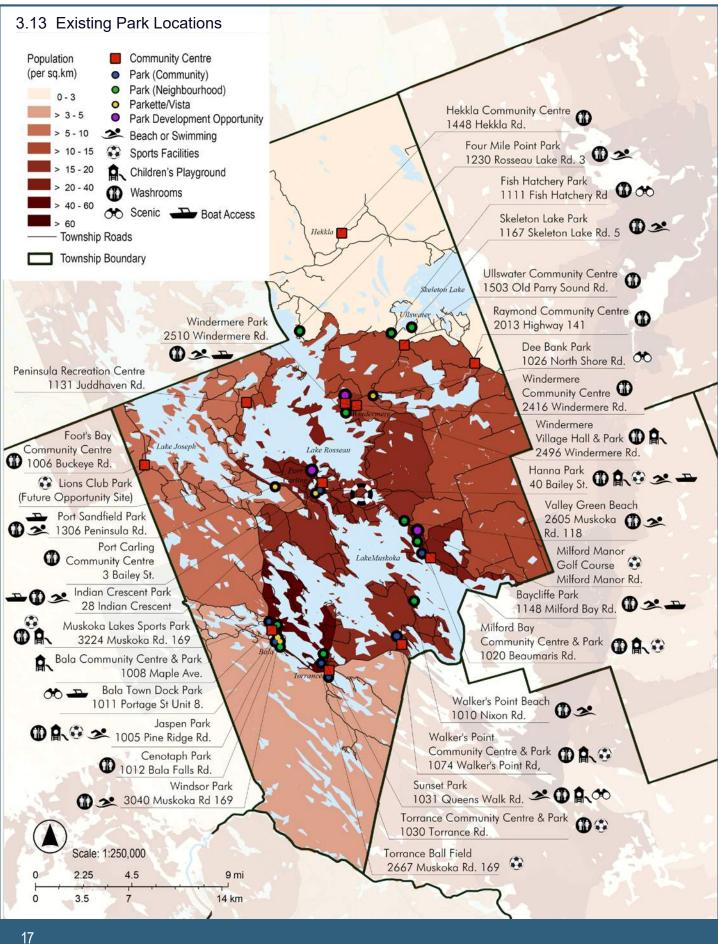
The Water-Based Recreational Trail System will offer a Muskoka-made approach to enhancing recreational opportunities while celebrating the Township's lakes and waterways.

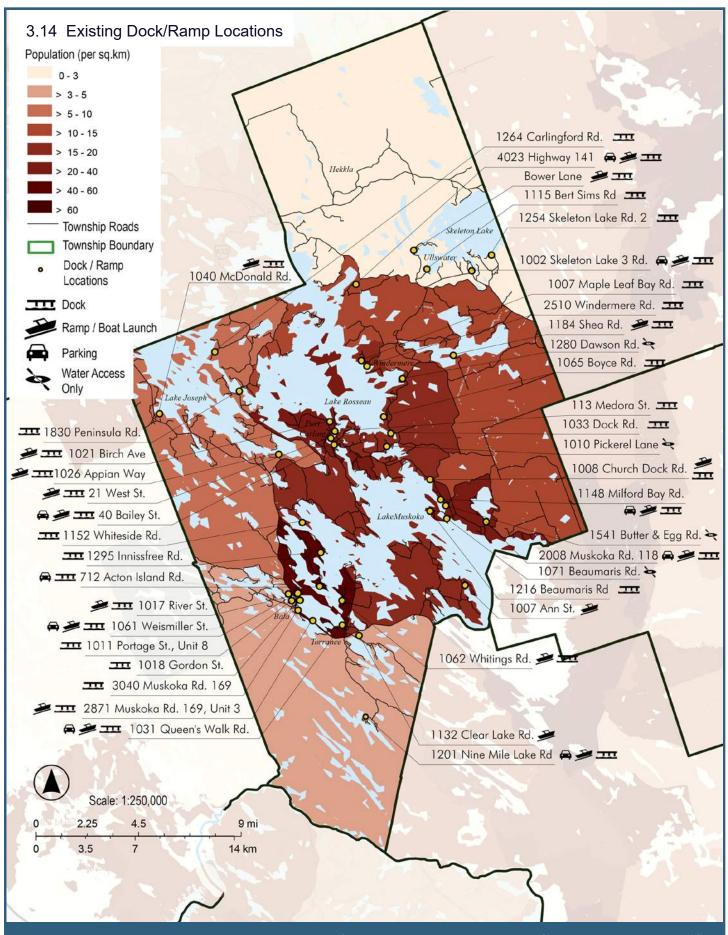
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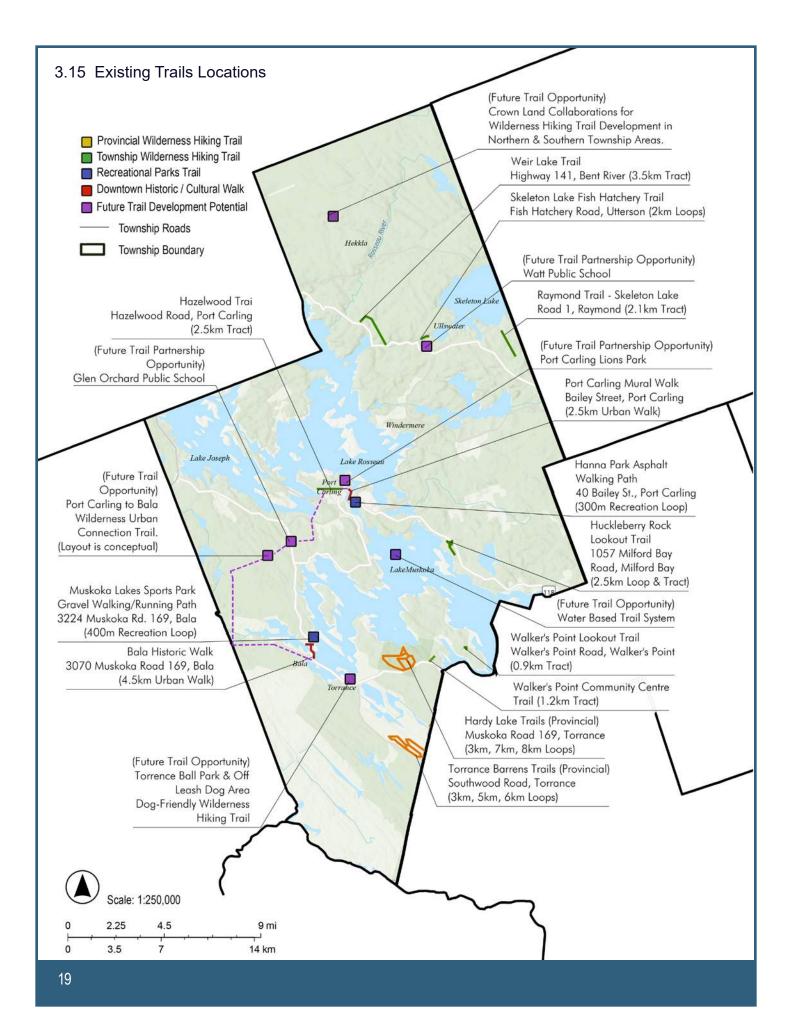
3.11 **Existing Township Open Space Assets Matrix** Parks & Community Centres Legend: Corresponding to Map Figure 3.13 fownship Building/Indoor Facilities Accessibility Upgrades (Paths Etc.) Basketball or Multipurpose Court Accessible Kayak/Canoe Launch Destination Scaled Asset (None Existing) AODA Accessible Park/Beach Un-programmed Open Space Groomed X-Country Ski Trails Commuity Scaled Asset Splash Pad or Wading Pool Recreational Walking Trail Neighbourhood Scaled Asset Wilderness Hiking Trail Boat Launch / Ramp Community Garden Micro- Asset (E.g. Parkettes & Vistas) Off Leash Dog Area Outdoor Ice Rink Significant Views Under-represented Open Space Ammenity Beach Volleyball -Ball or Softball Swimming Pool Outdoor Waste Seating Areas Athletic Field Existing Ammenity Portapotties Pump Track Disc Golf Future Ammenity Potential Tennis Hardy Lake Trails (Provincial) Torrance Barrens Trails (Provincial) Huckleberry Rock Lookout Trail x x x x Walker's Point Lookout Trail Hazelwood Trail x x Skeleton Lake Fish Hatchery Trail Raymond Trail Weir Lake Trail Bala Historic Walk Port Carling Mural Walk Future Trails Development Op. Torrence Ball Park **Urban Connection** Hekkla Area Water Based Trail System Lions Park / Ferndale Area Parks/Beaches/Picnic Areas Cenotaph Park Jaspen Park Muskoka Lakes Sports Park Windsor Park Bala Town Dock Park Baycliffe Park Valley Green Beach Archdekin Park Hanna Park Indian Crescent Park Port Sandfield Park Sunset Park Torrance Ball Field Torrance CC Park Dee Bank Park Walker's Point CC Park Mildford Bay CC Park Bala CC Park Fish Hatchery Park Skeleton Lake Park Four Mile Point Park Windermere Park Walker's Point Beach Windermere Village Hall Parkette **Parks Development Opportunities** Milford Manor Golf Course Schools and Potential Partnerships Port Carling Lions Park Glen Orchard Public School x x Watt Public School Community Centres Bala Community Centre Foot's Bay Community Centre Hekkla Community Centre x × Milford Bay Community Centre Peninsula Recreation Centre Port Carling Community Centre Raymond Community Centre **Torrance Community Centre** Ullswater Community Centre Walker's Point Community Centre Windermere Community Centre Windermere Village Hall

3.12 Existing Township Open Space Assets Matrix Docks, Ramps & Wharfs

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		Parking	Playground	Dock	Boat Launch / Ramp	33	-
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Docks & Boat Ramps							
Lake Muskoka	V	1166		0.5			
1712 Acton Island +B63:B100Rd.	Acton Island	X	Ш	X			L
1295 Innissfree Rd.	Acton Island Bala			X			H
1018 Gordon St.	Bala			X			
1061 Weismiller St.	Bala (Windsor Park)	X		X	X	-	H
3040 Muskoka Rd. 169	Beaumaris	-		x			H
1216 Beaumaris Rd 1148 Milford Bay Rd.	Milford Bay	х		X	х		H
1071 Beaumaris Rd.	Milford Bay	^		^	^		
1541 Butter & Egg Rd.	Milford Bay						r
1008 Church Dock Rd.	Milford Bay			x	х		r
40 Bailey St.	Port Carling	x		x	×		
113 Medora St.	Port Carling			x			Г
21 West St.	Port Carling			x	х		Г
1152 Whiteside Rd.	Glen Orchard			x			Г
1031 Queen's Walk Rd.	Torrance	х		×	x		Г
1062 Whitings Rd.	Torrance	х		X	x		
1007 Ann St.	Walker's Point				x		
Lake Rosseau							
1033 Dock Rd.	Brackenrig			х			
1280 Dawson Rd.	Brackenrig						Г
1021 Birch Ave	Port Carling	x		X	х		Г
1065 Boyce Rd.	Brackenrig			x			
4023 Highway 141	Ullswater	х		X	X		
1007 Maple Leaf Bay Rd.	Windermere			X			L
2510 Windermere Rd.	Windermere	-		X			H
Lake Joseph							1
1040 McDonald Rd.	Foot's Bay	×		X	х		Г
1026 Appian Way	Glen Orchard	x		X	x		
1264 Carlingford Rd., Unit 5	Minett			x			
1830 Peninsula Rd., Unit 3	Minett	-		X			ŀ
Other Lakes							
1132 Clear Lake Rd.	Clear Lake, Torrance	x			x		
1011 Portage St., Unit 8	Moon River, Bala			x			
1017 River St.	Moon River, Bala			X			
2871 Muskoka Rd. 169, Unit 3	Long Lake, Bala	X		X	х		
1115 Bert Sims Rd	Skeleton Lake, Ullswater			X	223		
1002 Skeleton Lake 3 Rd.	Skeleton Lake, Ullswater	X		x	Х		L
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1184 Shea Rd.	Three Mile Lake, Ufford	X		X			
2008 Muskoka Rd. 118	Leonard Lake, Milford Bay Nine Mile Lake	X		X	X		
1201 Nine Mile Lake Rd	Brandy Lake, Brackenrig	X		X	X		
1010 Pickerel Lane Bower Lane	High Lake			X	x		
Wharfs 1216 Beaumaris Rd	Beaumaris	-		х			
1040 McDonald Rd	Foot's Bay			x	х		
2510 Windermere Rd	Windermere	-1		X		х	







3.16 Existing Washroom Facilities Inventory

	Open Year-Round	Stalls Configuration M/F Configuration	Gender Neutral Individual Entrances	Change Room Facilities	AODA Compliant Path of Travel to Parking to Entrance	AODA Compliant Automated Openers	AODA Compliant Spatial Layouts	AODA Compliant Grab Bars	AODA Compliant Parking Space(s)	Baby Change Table(s)	Adult Change Table(s)	Rest Bench(es)	Sharps Container(s)
Public Washrooms													
Baycliffe Park Washroom/Change RM		х		х									
Muskoka Lakes Sports Park Washroom/Change RM		х		х	х								
Cenotaph Washroom		х											
Hanna Park Washroom/Change RM	х	х		х	х								
Jaspen Park Washroom /Change RM		х		х									
Port Sanfield Washroom		х											
Fort Samed Washioom													
Sunset Park Washroom		Х											
		x		х									

Porta Potty Locations

Four Mile Park (x2)

Skeleton Bay Launch

Skeleton Road 5

9 Mile Lake Launch

Deebank Park

Valley Green (x2)

Milford Bay Community Centre Playground

Walker's Point Community Centre Playground

Appian Way Boat Launch

Skeleton Bay Launch

9 Mile Lake Launch

Fish Hatchery Park

Huckleberry Rock Trail

Walker's Point Beach

Torrance Ball Diamond



PARKS LOCATIONS & ACQUISITIONS

4.1 Location of Parkland

In the interest of good community planning and the preservation of and integration with the natural environment, regardless of the disposition of land ownership, parkland will be located as deemed most appropriate by the Township for the population it is intended to serve.

Parkland as a result may become a joint conveyance from two or more ownerships. In such instances where multiple landowners are involved in the conveyance of a park, the owners are to attempt to reach agreement as to their cost-sharing, design and performance obligations under the subdivision agreements or other planning requirements of the Township with regard to the conveyance; thereby avoiding the need for mediation from the Township in this regard.

4.2 Parkland Acquisition

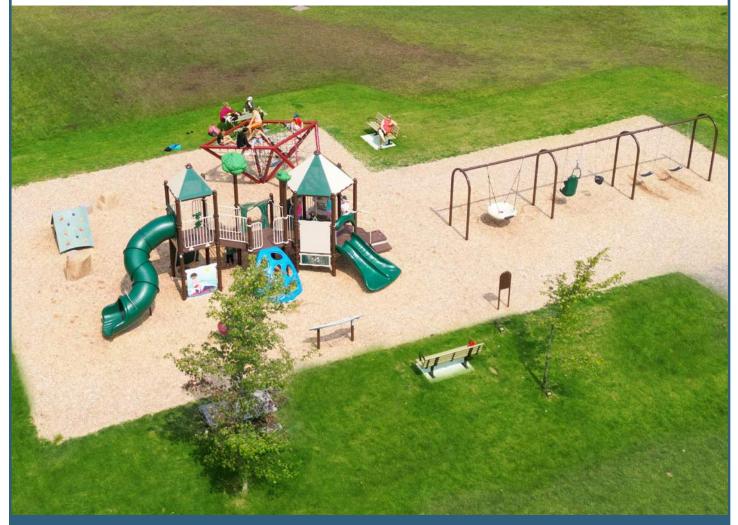
If land required for a park and its anticipated programming exceeds the available parkland dedication from development under policy, the Township may choose to acquire the balance needed, ensuring that the park location and configuration satisfies the Township's standards for facility layout, setbacks, and orientation. Such land will be subject to the same performance standards as the surrounding conveyance and developers shall be responsible to ensure the lands are free of encumbrances, fully prepared as described herein and in a condition acceptable to the Township. The Township will acquire such lands in fair and reasonable manner in consideration of policy, market value for unserviced developable land and open negotiations with owners.

- 4.3 Parkland Acquisition Through Development (via. Subdivision Agreement)
 Parkland will be conveyed to the Township by the developer in accordance with the Planning Act
 and the Official Plan. Land will be conveyed free and clear of any legal or physical encumbrances
 above and below grade. Easements in favour of Utility Companies, commissions or other levels of
 government present limitations on the land for park uses, and as such shall not be considered as a part
 of the calculation of land dedication for park purposes. Parkland shall be of sufficient shape, size and
 topography to:
 - Accommodate the intended use as parkland;
 - Satisfy the standards for grading, drainage, facility setback, fencing and other requirements as outlined within this design manual;
 - Supply the recreational facilities required by the Township within the development area, as articulated through the Official Plan and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

In specific cases within subdivision and site plan development, the Township at its discretion, may negotiate an alternative cash-in-lieu of parkland dedication (in accordance with the provisions of the Official Plan, the Planning Act, and the Township's By-laws) for the acquisition of lands for park purposes elsewhere within the Township.

4.4 Parkland Conveyance and Registration

In accordance with the Planning Act, timing of conveyance of parkland will be stipulated in the Subdivision Agreement. As a standard, the Township will require conveyance be made to the Township during registration of the first phase of a subdivision. If the Township deems it necessary to delay conveyance until later in the development phasing, the Township will secure a letter-of-credit for the full value of lands to be conveyed. Condition of the land to be conveyed shall be as described herein or as stipulated in the Subdivision Agreement. The developer shall supply the Township with an approximate schedule of timing for the development, allowing the Township to forecast capital investments and expenditures under the Development Charges By-law.



4.5 Parkland and Schools Partnerships

The Township will endeavour to share park facilities with schools, locating parks and schools together where deemed advantageous and efficient for the benefit of community and public land use. The Township recognizes the efficiencies of joint uses of public lands in a campus-type approach to open-space planning. The Township will consider siting community parks with structured playground and sports facility type programming adjacent to or abutting with school lands where siting is compatible with existing uses, and where there is no significant interference with normal site function for either party.

To further the objectives of efficient use of publicly controlled land and open spaces, the Township will consider joint-use of public lands where deemed to be in the best interest of both/all parties. The Township and school boards may choose to share facilities across a common boundary within a park/school collaboration, to provide operational and programming advantages to each agency.

4.5.1 Parkland and Schools Agreements for Use and Cost Sharing

The Township and Board shall establish agreements, clearly defining the sharing of capital development costs and future maintenance costs and servicing of shared facilities.



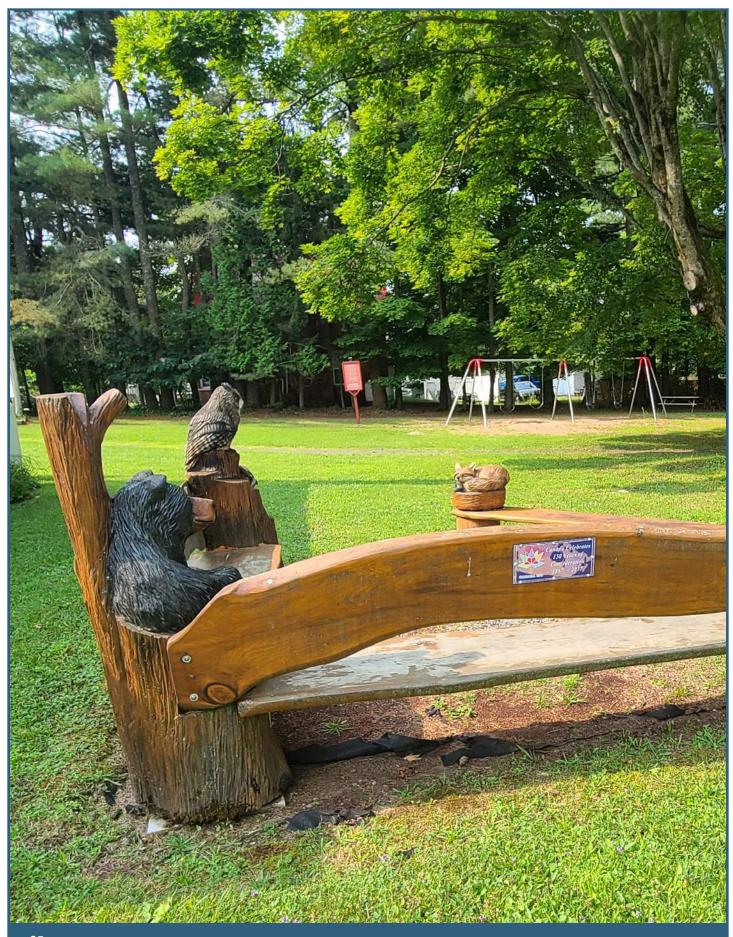
4.5.2 Parkland and School Efficient Design Considerations

Design of shared parkland and school facilities shall be subject to site plan control. With the exception of trees, natural vegetation or topographic features, design considerations should include minimizing or eliminating fencing, vehicular circulation routes and other obstructive features between the two sites, with the objective of the two sites reading as one continuous, publicly accessible open space.

4.6 Community Partnerships in Parks Development

The Township values community-driven initiatives and encourage groups to collaborate with staff and Council to bring forward ideas that reflect the needs and vision of local residents. Proposals can range from the design and development of new parks sites, to enhancements of existing spaces. The Township is committed to working together to explore funding options, including opportunities for community contributions and fundraising to financially support community-driven initiatives.

Commu	nity-Driven Initiatives Process
Prepare a	proposal in a short presentation format. Include the following:
□ L	ocation and brief description of the site with supporting photos;
□ S	Scope of project, details (E.g. theme of a desired playground, number of slides,
С	limbers, swings or other elements) and photo examples;
☐ Ir	ndication of community support (E.g. letters of support);
□ E	Estimated project costs;
	Outline of community fundraising plan;
□ lo	dentify the 'Official Ask' of Council.
Request to	delegate to an upcoming Committee Meeting.
□ C	Contact Township Clerk requesting to present the proposal to Council.
□ P	Provide a copy of the presentation to the Clerk for inclusion with Agenda materials.
□ P	Present the proposal to Council.
□ R	Receive direction from Council, by way of Staff Report.
If the propo	osal is supported by Council:
□l	Indertake fundraising initiatives.
open spac	project is financially viable, the Township will manage development of the park or see project in accordance with Section 5.2, continuing to engage with the partner group, along with other stakeholders through the development process.



DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES

5.1 Park Development by Design/Build

The preferred approach to parks design and development is outlined in section 5.2, where lands are acquired by the Township followed by a Township-led process for park design, community engagement and open-bid by contractors for construction. This process balances the community's interests in engaging in the park development process along with the need for high quality, and durable park and open space amenities with responsible fiscal management.

The Township at its discretion, may negotiate an alternative arrangement where a developer or design-build general contractor is responsible for completing both the design and construction of a park. In this instance, Township Staff are to remain as active project managers in this process, attending regular project meetings and representing the Township and Community's interest in the responsible and high-quality development of park and open space facilities. Where Township Staff do not possess the professional skills or designations required to review drawings and documents produced by consultants working under the developer, Township Staff may at their discretion hire third-party, independent reviewers with the applicable required professional experience and qualifications.

5.2 Township Led Parks Design & Development

The typical park development design process for Community and Destination scaled parks should be anticipated to take anywhere from 3 to 6 years to complete, under a two-phase process. Phase one is to include preliminary community engagement, facilities fit planning and early concept designs, followed by capital budgeting. Phase two is to include schematic design, further community engagement, working drawings and bid/tender.

5.2.1 Preliminary Community Engagement

Preliminary community engagement is intended to identify the needs and wishes of the community for the parkland development site, or for open space and recreation in general at the time of site development. This may take the form of online notices and invitations to participate in a simple survey, including specific questions, along with an opportunity to provide written input.

At this stage, Township Staff should consider whether any special interest groups should be specifically invited to participate in general community engagement efforts, and whether or not an additional engagement process specific to those groups may be beneficial. Special interest groups to consider may

include First Nations with traditional lands extending across the proposed parkland site, groups who have been informally using the site for recreational purposes prior to development as parkland (E.g. informal hiking trails), those in the community with accessibility needs, and/or those in the immediate surrounding neighbourhood who are most likely to make regular use of the parkland once developed.

5.2.2 Facility Fit Plan

The Facility Fit Plan acts as a preliminary concept plan for the park. It is used to determine potential layouts of the park and any facilities that are required. The plan also identifies potential conflicts or challenges with implementing the desired facilities, the proposed park parcel, and neighbouring land uses. The Facility Fit Plan may be prepared in-house by Township Staff, or by engaging a professional (Landscape Architect) consultant.

5.2.3 Capital Budgeting

The park project is identified in the 10 Year Park Capital Budget Forecast and the Development Charges Study by Township staff. Funding for design development and remaining community engagement processes also need to be identified at this step. Budgeting for the park development project is based on the Facility Fit Plan, including proposed programming and features, phasing and construction timeline considerations. The allocation of funding is required to complete the next steps.

5.2.4 Schematic Design

A minimum of two schematic designs with corresponding budget estimates are required. Schematic designs are to be based on the Facility Fit Plan, including preliminary community engagement input. Each schematic design should include at minimum a labeled, full colour plan with supporting precedent images and/or perspective renderings. Schematic Designs may be prepared in-house by Township Staff, or by engaging a professional (Landscape Architect) consultant.

5.2.5 Community Engagement

Schematic Design options prepared in the previous step form the basis of community engagement for the park development project, where an opportunity to comment and indicate preferences for various features, facilities and layout solutions is provided.

Community engagement follows the guidelines for public notifications in the Planning Act. At a minimum, residents within a 120 meter radius of the proposed park facility must be notified of any public meetings or engagement opportunities. For Destination/Regional Parks, Community Parks and the development

of significant Natural Open Space projects, it is recommended that Township Staff provide engagement opportunities to all Township residents, regular visitors and any applicable special interest groups.

Community engagement opportunities may be provided in-person, however given the high seasonal and second-home population in the Township, it is recommended that at least one opportunity to review schematic plans and engage in the process be provided in a virtual/online open-time-frame format.

5.2.6 Working Drawings

Township Staff lead this process, procuring a team of any required professional consultants to prepare working drawings and tender documents, based on refinement of the preferred schematic design option and community engagement feedback. The professional consulting team is selected by open or invitation RFP process depending on project value. The makeup of each project's professional consulting team will vary based on the proposed park context and facilities, but may include: landscape architect (OALA), architect (OAA), arborist (ISA), engineers (PEO) (civil, structural, geotechnical, electrical, mechanical), ecologists and other professional consultants.

Where existing natural plant communities, trees, forests or shoreline ecosystems exist, a consulting ecologist and/or arborist should be required to complete an inventory of existing conditions, as well as an assessment and plans to minimize park development impacts on sensitive species and plant communities.

5.2.7 Bid/Tender Process

Project consultants prepare detailed drawings specific to, and coordinated between each discipline. Drawings are supported by written specification sections and an itemized bid form as prepared by project consultants, for use by Township Procurement Staff in a public bid/tender process for construction of the park. Award of the bid is based on an open points system, including weighting of points for proposed project costs, contractor personnel experience and comparable past projects with favourable references provided.

A separate warranty maintenance contract is to be executed at the same time as the park construction contract, in the amount of 5% of the park construction contract amount. The warranty maintenance contract is to be paid in full to the Contractor at the end of the 2-year construction warranty, once any warranty repairs or replacements have been completed to the satisfaction of Township Staff. While Township Staff will complete basic and normal park maintenance throughout the warranty period, the Contractor is expected to complete any works necessary to ensure successful establishment of the park

under the terms of the warranty maintenance contract. These works may include, but are not limited to: over-seeding of sparse areas, replacement of failed plantings, preventative watering of plantings during periods of drought, and repairs to any shifts or settlements in paving after frost cycles.

5.2.8 Progress Construction Review

Township Staff oversee the park construction progress, attending progress site review meetings along with professional consultants to ensure the park is constructed in accordance with the design drawings and documents.

5.2.9 Substantial Performance

The project is eligible for *Substantial Performance* once construction has met the requirements as outlined under the *Construction Act of Ontario*, and is fully usable for its intended purpose, including permits closed out and any required third party inspections (E.g. CSA playground safety testing and inspections) successfully completed. At this time, the Contractor, in accordance with the *Construction Act of Ontario*, can apply for a release of the statutory holdback after 60 days. The Contractor must also correct any deficiencies or outstanding work within 30-days of substantial performance, allowing time for review of corrected works prior to release of securities.

5.2.10 Park Maintenance

The Contractor is responsible for maintenance and establishment of the park facilities and plantings until the point of substantial performance, at which time the Township assumes park maintenance.

5.2.11 Warranty Period

Parks construction is subject to a 2-year warranty period (1-year additional beyond the standard CCDC contract warranty term). The warranty period commences automatically upon issuance of Substantial Performance. Throughout this period, Parks Maintenance Staff will notify the Township's project manager of any warranty work that may require completion. Ahead of the close of the 2-year warranty period, Staff will schedule a warranty review site meeting with applicable project consultants and contractors present to identify any works requiring remediation. Ahead of the close of the 2-year warranty period, it is recommended that Township Staff engage with applicable residents and user groups with a performance review survey.

5.2.12 Asset Renewal Forecasting

As of 2024, parks are required to be included in municipal asset management planning. It is recommended that playgrounds, sports fields, sports courts and ball diamonds be forecast within the budget for replacement/updating/renewal in the range of 10-15 years.

Parkland Development Roles and Process (Figure 1)



Developer Role

Subdivision Acquisition of Parklands

Step 1: Planning Documentation

1.1 Official Plan conformance

Step 2: Draft Plan of Subdivision

2.1 Program Development2.2 Facility Fit Plan2.3 Draft Conditions

Step 3: Subdivision Agreement

3.1 Agreement Preparation by Township Staff & Execution by Developer

Step 4: Phase Registration

4.1 Plan Submission

Step 5: Base Parkland Construction & Assumption

5.1 Parkland Base Conditions Constructed as Agreed to in Subdivision Agreement (ex. Grading & Servicing) 5.1 Inspections

5.2 Substantial Performance
5.3 Assumption

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Township Role

Development of Parklands

Step 6: Parkland Facilities Fit

6.1 Preliminary Community Engagement Seeking Input on Desired Facilities and Programming

6.2 Prepare Facility Fit Plan for Parkland

Step 7: Capitol Budgeting

7.1 Budget for Parkland Design & Development

Step 8: Schematic and Detailed Design of Facilities

8.1 Prepare a minimum of 2x schematic design options
8.2 Community Engagement for Feedback and Preferences Between Provided Options

8.3 Working Drawings and Tender Process

Step 9: Park Construction

9.1 Progress Construction Reviews9.2 Substantial Performance9.3 Township Assumes Maintenance of Park Facilities9.4 Warranty Period

Step 10: Performance Reviews & Asset Renewal Planning

10.1 Post Construction (2 Years)
Performance Review & User Survey
10.2 Asset Renewal or Redevelopment
Forecasting & Budgeting

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS

6.1 Commitment to Stakeholders

Stakeholder engagement gives residents and visitors the opportunity to participate in Township decisions that are of interest to them. Effective community engagement results in stronger decision making, plans or projects that:

- Maximize benefits
- Minimize negative or unintended consequences
- Support a wide range of stakeholders

These standards aim to clarify roles, responsibilities and practices for community and stakeholder engagement in Township open-space planning projects. When designing a public engagement process, we apply the following values:

The Township believes that:

- Stakeholder engagement is integral to an equitable and inclusive approach to creating positive social change and solving issues of common concern.
- Meaningful engagement builds trust between community members and the Township and strengthens community capacity and the community's sense of ownership over parks and open spaces.
- People who are affected by a decision have the right to be involved in the decision-making process.
- Sustainable decisions are made by communicating and acknowledging the needs and interests
 of all participants, including decision-makers.

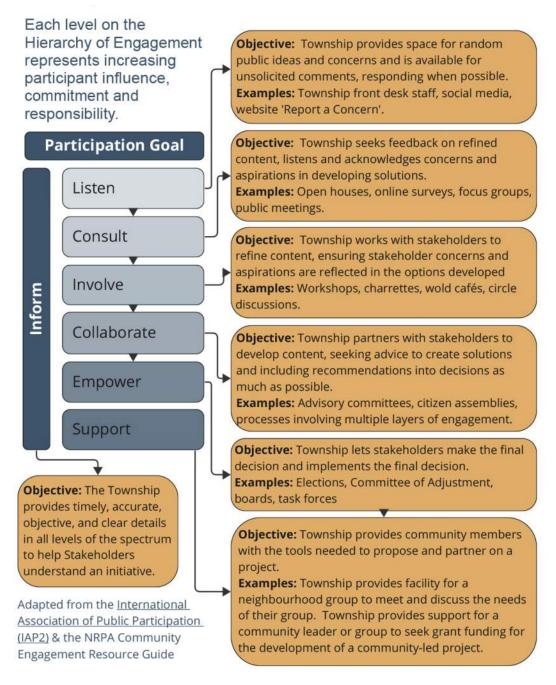
The Township makes the commitment that through the planning and development process for parks, trails and open-spaces:

- In addition to providing open opportunities to participate, the Township will seek out the
 involvement of people potentially affected or interested in a decision, and will thoughtfully
 consider how best to design an appropriate engagement process.
- The Township will provide participants with the information and types of processes they need to participate in a meaningful way.
- Stakeholder's contributions will influence the decision.
- The Township will communicate to participants how their input affected the decision.

6.2 Hierarchy of Engagement

The Hierarchy of Stakeholder Participation (Figure 2) illustrates the stakeholder's role in the decision making process. Township objectives are outlined for each level of engagement. Some projects and processes may use multiple layers of engagement for different stakeholder groups and at different stages of a project. Note that greater stakeholder influence in a decision-making process comes with greater commitment on the part of the stakeholder.

Hierarchy of Stakeholder Participation (Figure 2)



6.3 Stakeholder Engagement Checklist

The following checklist is included as a guide for the Township in designing a stakeholder engagement process appropriate to the scale, complexity and reach of a particular park, trail or open space planning and development project.



Stage 1 - Defining the scope of decision-making:

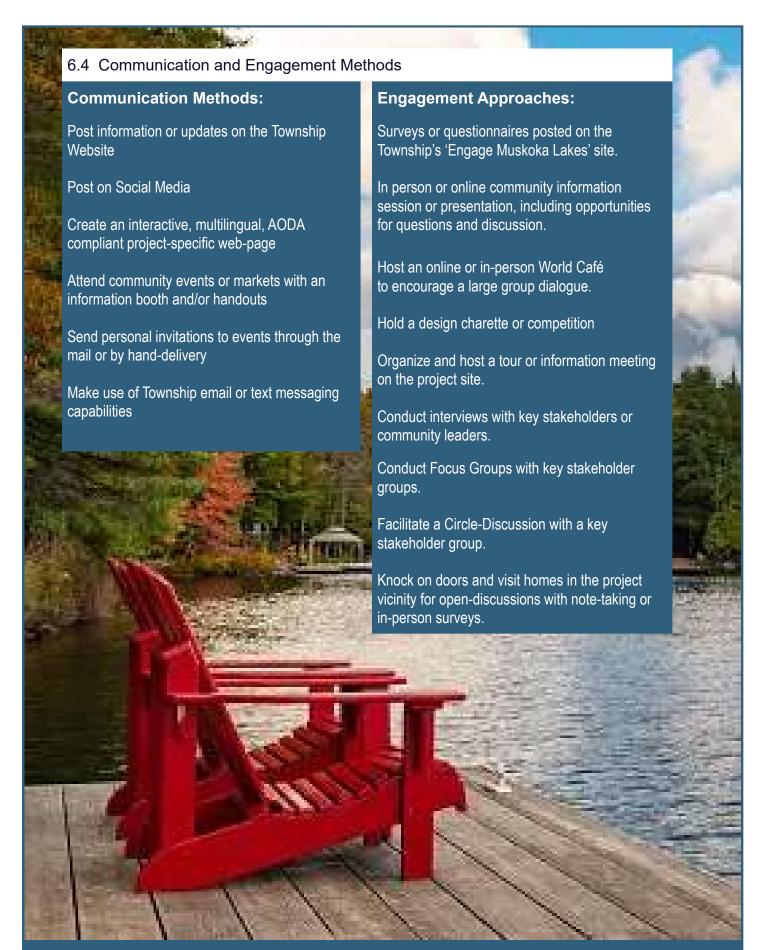
- ☐ Clearly define the goal(s) of the project, policy, program, or service (the project). Include metrics to measure success.
- □ Determine whether there is a possibility for stakeholders to meaningfully influence decision-making on a project put forward either by Council resolution, legislated requirement or in response to a community-led request.
- □ Identify whether a duty to consult exists for the project under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The Township must consult the public, including those with disabilities and their Accessibility Advisory Committee regarding: trail design and slope, need for and design of ramps, rest areas, passing areas, viewing areas, amenities, signage and other features on trails, and constructed pathways, boardwalks, ramps, amenities, features and signage within parks.
- The Township may not engage stakeholders if: it is a matter of public safety, change is legislated from other levels of government, no community interest is shown in response to a call for participation, the Township cannot meaningfully do so or there is low likelihood of stakeholders influencing decision-making due to other considerations or constraints.

Stage 2 - Identifying the need for stakeholder engagement in a park, trail or open space planning and development project:

Determine whether a community or group(s) of people will be impacted by the project. The community impacted by projects will be different for a small parkette as compared to a large destination park or trail system. Identify who needs to be engaged, with particular attention

	paid to identifying any vulnerable populations that require representation for an inclusive and equitable process.
П	Assess whether the project may result in long-term changes to the site's appearance or function.
	Assess whether the project may result in long-term (positive or negative) impacts to surrounding
_	areas or groups.
	areas or groups.
Stage	3 - Defining the Engagement Process. The Township will develop an engagement approach and
methodo	logy that aligns with the engagement objectives set out in Stage 2.
	Identify whether any vulnerable population or special interest groups require a designated
	engagement process to ensure representation of those viewpoints in the process.
	Outline goals and anticipated outcomes specific to the engagement process and what success
	will look like. Include metrics to measure success.
	Determine the most effective methods for engaging various stakeholder groups. Consider
	including virtual engagement opportunities given the Township's seasonal and second-home
	resident population. A small parkette may only require one instance and method for public
	engagement following the development of concept options. A large destination park or new
	trail system my warrant multiple instances of engagement, including early input toward defining
	project goals and continuing on through concept design and occupancy. Typically, a mixed-
	methods approach, using multiple engagement strategies will result in a more equitable and
	inclusive process with multiple viewpoints being represented. Consider including online
	processes with a generous timeline and opportunities for multiple-choice type inputs as well as
	unstructured comments for general community and stakeholder engagement. Consider in-
	person or online open-house or World Café type methods for medium to large sized stakeholder
	group engagement where a more meaningful opportunity for stakeholder influence on decision-
	making exists. Consider focus-groups or a professionally facilitated Circle-Discussion process
	for smaller, vulnerable population groups or small groups with strong objections, or complex
	views on a project.
	Identify communication methods required to reach all potential stakeholder groups. This
	may include the Township's website and social media for general public input, mailed or hand
	delivered notifications for those within proximity to the project as defined under the Planning Act,
	or targeted outreach and invitations to vulnerable population or special interest groups.
	Identify timelines that align with project goals and stakeholder group needs.

Stage	4 - Resourcing the Process.
	Develop an overall project budget and timeline to ensure the project is attainable. Include the stakeholder engagement process, project design development, construction, ongoing maintenance and eventual renewal or replacement. Consider costs and timeline implications for potential project phasing. Secure funds for early project phases, including engagement process and applicable early project design phases. Consider internal funds, grant funding and potential donations (monetary or in-kind)
Stage	5 - Facilitate the community engagement process as outlined in Stage 3.
	Promote stakeholder engagement over the course of the project, using a variety of communication methods.
	Host engagement activities in the community and/or online.
	Collect and carefully analyze all data received through engagement processes.
	Continuously revisit and evaluate engagement goals, methods and communications approaches throughout the project, adjusting course as required to ensure an equitable and inclusive project and overall project success.
Stage	6 - Update Stakeholders
	Share data and insights gained from stakeholder engagement with process participants and the public. For smaller projects, this may occur in one instance, whereas both interim and final decisions, data, insights and directions should be shared on larger projects, typically following each instance of engagement.
	Share information in plain language. Tell stakeholders how engagement activities, balanced with other project considerations, led to a project decision or recommendation.
	Explain to stakeholders if, when and why feedback did not inform a decision, including challenges or limitations of the project.
	Reflect on each project engagement process, noting tools, methods and practices that did or did not work as intended and where improvements can be made for future engagement processes. Invite community feedback on engagement practices. Try new approaches to engagement and retire outdated or under-performing approaches, evolving the Township's engagement process



Performance Standards and Servicing Requirements

7.1 Trails Standards

Township trails design, development and maintenance standards are intended to apply to Township owned, sponsored and co-sponsored off-road recreation trails. Where trails exist within the Township which are operated by other levels of government and non-governmental organizations, the standards which apply will be those developed and approved by that partner. Where appropriate, partners will be encouraged to follow Township standards to achieve integration of trails networks.

As an integral recreational asset in the Township, it is imperative that trails are accessible to all people within the population. New and renovated recreational trails and beach access routes are subject to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), Design of Public Spaces (DOPS) Standard, with the exception of trails solely intended for:

- Cross-country skiing, mountain biking or the use of motorized snow and off-road vehicles.
- Wilderness trails, backcountry trails and portage routes.

Other limited instances where exceptions are permitted to AODA requirements for recreational trail and beach access routes are outlined within the AODA (DOPS) standard.

7.1.1 Recreational Trails - Accessibility Requirements

Recreational trails are required to adhere to the latest version of AODA (DOPS) standards, including, but not limited to:

- A requirement to consult with the public and Accessibility Advisory Committee, including people with disabilities before beginning to build or renovate a recreational trail.
- Trail heads are to have signage, including high colour contrast, sans serif font and details
 regarding: how long the trail is, how wide the trail is on average and at its narrowest point,
 which amenities exist with a map showing where they can be found, how steep the average and
 maximum running and cross slopes are, and the trail surface composition material.
- Trails must have firm and stable surfaces, suitable for use of canes, crutches, or the wheels of a mobility device.
- Trails must have a minimum clear width of 1000mm.
- Trail entrances are to have a clear opening between 850mm and 1000mm, defined by a gate, bollard or other entrance design.
- Trails must have a minimum head clearance height of 2100mm.

 Trails next to water, steep slopes or drop-offs must have edge protection, a raised barrier protecting people from falling off of the trail.

7.1.2 Beach Access Routes - Accessibility Requirements

Permanent and temporary (seasonal roll-out or similar) beach access routes are required to adhere to the latest version of AODA (DOPS) standards, including, but not limited to:

- A requirement to consult with the public and Accessibility Advisory Committee, including people
 with disabilities before beginning to build or renovate a recreational trail.
- A minimum clear width of 1000mm.
- A minimum head clearance height of 2100mm.
- A firm and stable surface.
- Where the surface is constructed and not naturally occurring, the surface must have: a
 maximum cross slope of 1:50, a 1:2 bevel at changes in elevations between 6 and 13mm, a
 maximum running slope of 1:10, a ramp where changes in level are greater than 200mm, no
 openings greater than 20mm.
- A maximum cross slope as required for positive drainage where surface is not constructed.
- A maximum running slope of 1:10 where surface is not constructed.
- A minimum clear opening of 1000mm.

7.1.3 Recreational Trails and Beach Access Routes - Additional Township Standards Additional Township standards for recreational trails and beach access routes include:

- Where recreational trails are developed through cultural landscapes, a minimum 15m wide corridor is recommended to provide sufficient buffering from adjacent land uses. In urban/town areas, a minimum 3m corridor may be permitted where no other alternative exists to maintain continuity of the trail network.
- All amenities in the vicinity of a recreational trail or beach access route, including parking, washrooms, accessory buildings, garbage receptacles, seating, informative signage and playgrounds are to be connected by an accessible path of travel.
- Asphalt, permeable asphalt, permeable resin-bound aggregate or boardwalk type surfacing for recreational trails within a 2km radius of urban/town areas.
- Asphalt, permeable asphalt, permeable resin-bound aggregate, boardwalk or compacted gravel screening type surfacing for recreational trails outside of urban/town areas, with the exception of recreational trails in environmentally sensitive areas.
- A minimum clear width of 2100mm for short recreational walking trails.

- A standard clear width of 3000mm for multi-use recreational trails and those winter maintained.
- Wherever possible, route recreational trails and beach access routes to adhere to a maximum linear slope of 1:20, striving for universally accessible recreational trails. Ramps may be provided where steeper grades cannot be avoided. Where the linear slope of recreational trails must exceed 1:20 due to extreme natural topography, signage is to be provided indicating the maximum slope and length of trail segment in accordance with standard Township details.
- On long stretches of steep grades, introduce relatively flat rest areas with seating opportunities at approximately every 100-150 linear metres of trail distance.
- Steps are to be avoided wherever possible. Where steps are unavoidable due to extreme natural site topography, signage is to be provided indicating the presence of steps in accordance with standard Township details.

Township standards for recreational trails and beach access routes in environmentally sensitive areas include:

 Compacted Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) mulch surfacing or compacted gravel screening type surfacing is permitted in environmentally sensitive areas where excavation for a granular base layer would be detrimental, including over the critical root zone of significant trees.

Township standards for recreational trails and beach access routes in flood prone areas include:

- Concrete paving with transverse saw-cut joints and a compacted granular base profile and depth as recommended by geotechnical engineer based on soil sampling on heavy-use short stretches, including beach, dock and boat ramp access routes.
- Asphalt paving with a minimum 300mm deep compacted granular base, geogrid base reinforcement and turn-down edges set below finished grade within 2km of town/urban areas.
- Compacted granular screening pathways, crowned with edges flush to finished grade outside of town/urban areas.

7.1.4 Boardwalks and Trail Bridges- Accessibility Requirements

Boardwalks, including those on recreational trails and beach access routes are required to adhere to the latest version of AODA (DOPS) standards, including, but not limited to:

- A minimum clear width of 1200mm. Best practice minimum 2200mm clear width.
- A minimum head clearance height of 2100mm.
- A firm and stable surface.
- No openings greater than 20mm in size.
- Edge protection at least 50mm in height.

• If a boardwalk has running slopes steeper than 1:20, running slopes must meet ramp requirements.

7.1.5 Ramps - Accessibility Requirements

Ramps, including those on recreational trails and beach access routes are required to adhere to the latest version of AODA (DOPS) standards, including, but not limited to:

- A minimum clear width of 900mm.
- · A minimum head clearance height of 2100mm.
- A maximum running slope of no more than 1:10.
- A firm and stable surface.
- Edge protection with a curb at least 50mm high on any side of the ramp where no solid
 enclosure or guard is provide, or railings or other barriers that extend to within 50mm of the
 finished ramp surface.
- Where a guard is required, a guard of no less than 1070mm, in conformance with OBC requirements.
- No openings greater than 20mm in size.
- Landings at: the top and bottom of ramp, where there is a change in direction and at horizontal intervals of no more than nine metres apart.
- Landings must be 1670mm x 1670mm at top and bottom of ramp, and 1670mm in length and no less than the width of the ramp for in-line landings.
- Landings must have a cross slope no steeper than 1:50.
- The ramp must be equipped with handrails on both sides of the ramp.
- Handrails must: be continuously graspable with a circular cross-section, having an outside diameter not less than 30mm and not more than 40mm.
- Handrails not less than 865mm and not more than 965mm high and extending horizontally not less than 300mm beyond the top and bottom of the ramp and with a clearance of 50mm between handrail and adjoining wall.

7.1.6 Boardwalks, Trail Bridges & Ramps - Additional Township Requirements

- Surfacing, handrails and guards are to be constructed of western red cedar, black locust or composite wood.
- No gaps or openings greater than 13mm. Gaps or openings are to be oriented to run perpendicular to the path of travel.
- Structural framing members may be constructed of pressure treated wood or galvanized steel.

- Handrails where provided are to be constructed of hot dipped galvanized steel.
- Boardwalk, ramp and trail bridge details are to be reviewed and stamped by a structural engineer.
- Boardwalks and trail bridges in high-use areas and where part of a multi-use recreational trail are to have a minimum clear width of 3000mm.

7.1.7 Wilderness Hiking Trails

Wherever possible, (Township-managed) wilderness trail design should also adhere as closely as possible to the AODA Design of Public Spaces (DOPS) Standard for recreational trails.

- Where trails are developed through natural open space areas, including forest, native meadow, riparian, wetland, alvar and/or barren rock lands, an Ecological Impact Assessment shall be completed for the proposed trail alignment. Reroute trail alignments to minimize impacts on significant habitats and ecosystems. Avoid trail development within highly sensitive habitats and ecosystems where impacts cannot be mitigated.
- Provide widened trail areas at points of interest where hikers are more likely to congregate.

 Consider the addition of natural log or stone based informal seating at likely rest points.
- Design and develop trails to protect and enhance natural features that increase the quality of experience for trail users and that are integral to the sustainability of natural ecosystems.
- Trail surfacing is generally intended to be natural terrain. Reinforce sections traversing soft
 areas prone to ponding or significant mud, where hikers would otherwise have a tendency to reroute off trail, with natural (E.g. stepping rocks or perpendicular logs) or geo-grid reinforcement,
 or simple, wood boardwalk sections.



- Where trail surfacing is constructed, surfacing is to be permeable, firm and stable, and may be comprised of local granite crushed gravel or tamped Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) mulch.
- Minimize the use of steps, which may be required on slopes exceeding 20% with unstable footing conditions or hazardous terrain. Switchback trail design is a desirable alternative to steps.
- Primary wilderness trail heads where parking and/or other Township amenities are provided are
 to have trail map signage in accordance with Township standard details, and meeting AODA
 requirements for recreational trail signage.
- Wilderness trails are to have directional trail signage and trail system 'blaze' type signage in accordance with Township standard details.

7.1.8 Trails Maintenance

Trail construction represents a significant capital investment by the Township and its partners, and a key component of open space recreation for residents and visitors. It is prudent to consider the associated roles, responsibilities and tasks for properly maintaining these assets.

These standards identify common and basic tasks associated with maintaining a multi-functional recreational trail system and wilderness hiking trail networks. As each trail section is unique in its context, the guidelines do not attempt to recommend one single approach to trails management. Different sections of trails will require varying frequency and types of maintenance based on trail deterioration, specific to surfacing type, climatic exposures, topography and flood water influences, and level of use. Township Staff should prepare a maintenance plan and schedule specific to each recreational and wilderness hiking trail. Templates are provided as the basis of the maintenance plans, including inspection and maintenance checklists for recreational and wilderness hiking trail types.

Trail maintenance plans are intended to be referenced and used during inspections and maintenance visits for the purpose of record keeping of trail conditions and issues. The plans and accumulated records in the form of completed checklists and notes are to be maintained in a 'Trail Maintenance Log', which may take the form of a physical binder or online file record (see also Liabilities and Risk Management Best Practices Section).

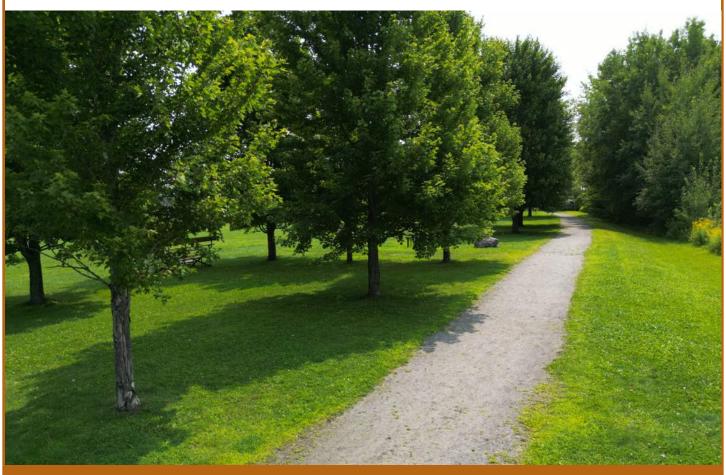
Both the maintenance plans and accumulated records of inspections and maintenance practices are intended to assist Township Staff in planning, cost estimating, scheduling, implementing and evaluating maintenance and renewal activities.

7.1.9 Annual Trail Review

An annual trail review is to be completed by Township Staff including a summary of issues and priorities for maintaining and improving recreational and wilderness hiking trail amenities.

Annual Trail Review Checklist:

- ☐ Annual, interim and routine maintenance and inspection occurrences were carried out based on prepared Trail Maintenance Plans.
- ☐ Checklists with appendiced notes and locations of identified issues have been collected and filed under a section of the 'Trails Maintenance Log' specific to each of the Township's trails.
- □ An annual trail report has been prepared, including feedback from trail operations and maintenance personnel, information on the condition and a prioritized list of maintenance and improvement activities prepared for each Township trail.
- ☐ Trail budgets have been reviewed for alignment with prioritized maintenance and improvement items.
- ☐ Individual Trail Maintenance Plans have been updated or revised where necessary.



Trail Maintenance Plan

To be reviewed, with checklist, notes and markup of trail map completed at each inspection and maintenance occurrence performed.

Trail Name

Trail Head Location 1:

Trail Head Location 2:

Secondary (un-signed) Trail Access Points:

Partner Agencies

(List partnership agencies involved in access and maintenance agreements, including key contacts)

Partner Agency Role in Maintenance:

(Describe partnership agency roles and responsibilities with trail maintenance and inspections).

Township Role in Maintenance

(Describe the Township's roles and responsibilities with trail maintenance and inspections).

Trail General Description

(Provide a description of the trail extents, amenities and signage features, surfacing type(s), special characteristics, conditions or features).

Items for Special Maintenance Attention

(Provide a description of any managed hazard areas, recurring maintenance issues which could pose a risk to the public, or areas with a higher than typical maintenance requirement).

Trail Map Appendix

(Provide a brief description of the appendix trail map) Example: The trail map is divided into 3 segments of trail by colour-coding, representing changes in surfacing type, including limestone screening, asphalt paving and boardwalk areas. Two primary trail head locations with trail map information signage, trail directional signs and seating/rest locations along the trail are referenced.

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Parks & Trails Maintenance Checklist

Each Township-managed open space asset requires varying frequency and types of maintenance. This checklist is intended to assist Township staff with monitoring and inspections. Add new issues or maintenance actions to the blank spaces at the bottom of the checklist to carry forward for future inspections.

highlight boxes based on when items require inspection/maintenance when developing the

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Annual Inspection Target Date: (May 1st or Other:			$\overline{}$
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Routine Maintenance Frequency: (x Monthly) or (x Weekly)	Annual	Interim	Routine
Signage	4	=	R
Inspect for signs of structural damage and vandalism			
Repair, tighten fasteners, straighten			
Replace			
Refill Information Handouts			
Update Messaging on Community Information Boards			
Surfacing			
Seasonal Materials Stockpiling			
Crushed Stone - replenish, spread, rake, compact			
Asphalt - seal cracks, fill potholes			
Asphalt - remove & reapply damaged sections, (top layer resurfacing or full replacement)			
Concrete Paving - highlight any trip hazards			
Concrete Paving - remove, realign, lift or replace damaged sections			
Unit Pavers - remove, re-set where settlement or shifting has occurred			
Playground Safety Surfacing - (if applicable by material) repair, replenish, spread, rake, compact			
Playground Safety Surfacing - inspect for defects or low areas, test for impact attenuation			
Line Painting - minor touch-ups			
Line Painting - reapply			
Boardwalks - replace damaged deck boards, repair handrails and guards components			
Bridges/Boardwalks - inspect foundations and structural components for deterioration/damage			
Bridges - repair or replace damaged decking, handrail and guard components			
Steel Bridges - paint touch-ups / repaint			
Edging - repair, re-set, replace damaged			

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nfrastructure			
Lighting - replace burnt out bulbs			
Lighting - replace broken bulbs and luminaires			
Lighting - inspect for function, straightness and structural soundness, or need for replacement			
Drainage Culvert - clear debris, repair downstream washout areas			
Drainage Culvert - inspect for function or need for replacement			
Surface Drain - clear debris, inspect for function			
Edge Protection Fencing - inspect for signs of structural damage and complete repairs			
egetation Remove fallen branches or trees			
Prune overgrown vegetation (to a minimum 2.1m clear height above trails)			
Inspect for hazardous trees and branching & schedule pruning & removals			
Remove invasive plant species (garlic mustard, phragmites, buckthorne etc.)			
Mow grass maintenance strips alongside trails			
Clean or remove accumulated leaf and debris matter			
menities (playgrounds, sports facilities, waste receptacles, seating)			
Empty waste and recycle bins			
Inspect all amenities for damage and vandalism			
Check fasteners and anchors & tighten as needed on all amenities			
Touch up paint on all amenities			
Evaluate the need for additional amenities			
Playgrounds & Sports Facilities - inspect for damage or safety concerns & repair immediately			
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7.2 Parks and Open Space General Standards

- All park development shall comply with the latest Local Service Policy, as set out in the Township's latest Development Charges Study and By-law.
- All parks shall be accessible, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities
 Act (AODA), Design of Public Spaces (DOPS) Standard. AODA DOPS and all Township
 accessibility requirements as outlined herein.
- All play areas and play equipment shall comply with the CAN/CSA Standard Z614 Children's Playspaces and Equipment (latest edition).
- All park development shall be subject to a two-year comprehensive warranty on all plant material, parks and open space construction works.
- Development Construction: Undeveloped, disturbed blocks intended for eventual park
 development shall be graded, seeded and maintained by the Owner until acceptance by the
 Township. No waste or surplus material is to be stockpiled or stored on the lands. The lands
 shall not be used for stockpiling, equipment or other construction material storage or temporary
 structures related to sales or construction operations.
- Development Construction: Where development is adjacent to a park or open space, throughout
 the duration of construction and as the finished condition: runoff from the development property
 shall not drain into the park or open space unless approved by the Township.

7.2.1 Parks and Open Space Pre-Development

- All parks and open space development including redevelopment of existing parks is to have a topographic and boundaries survey procured by the Township and prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor (OLS) prior to issuance of RFP for design and contract administration services. At minimum, survey information is to including boundaries and easements information, utilities and services, a maximum 5.0m on-centre topographic elevation grid, the location of canopy limits of woodlands, and existing features within 12m of the identified limits of work, including any top of bank conditions, high water elevations and locations of existing individual and groupings of trees, with tree base locations and canopy diameters referenced.
- Applicable requirements for environmental impact assessments (EIS) and archaeological
 assessments are defined by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, in the Ontario
 Heritage Act, and by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
 (MOECP), through the Environmental Assessment Act. Archaeological assessments and
 Environmental Impact Studies can require 1-3 years to complete depending on the complexity of

a site and early study findings. These requirements must be completed by the Township well in advance of issuance of RFP for parks design and contract administration.

7.2.2 Typical Park Features

- Prominent and front-of-site fencing is to be cedar post and pole type, with welded wire mesh in accordance with Township Standard Details.
- Fencing in back-of-site locations and specific to sports amenities (ball diamonds, courts etc.)
 is to be black vinyl chain link fencing in accordance with Township Standard Details, or an approved alternative. Galvanized chain link fencing is not an acceptable alternative.
- Site furniture is to be in accordance with Township Standard Details, including benches, chairs,
 waste receptacles, picnic tables. All site furnishings are to be secured in place to a permanent
 poured in place concrete pad, using minimum 304 stainless steel tamper proof anchors in
 accordance with Township Standard Details, unless otherwise approved by Township Staff.
- Supply of sports facilities, including soccer pitches, baseball diamonds, pickleball and tennis
 facilities, multi-purpose courts are to be based on Township Standard Details and further
 determined through consultation with Township Staff through the design review process.

7.2.3 Park Location and Grading

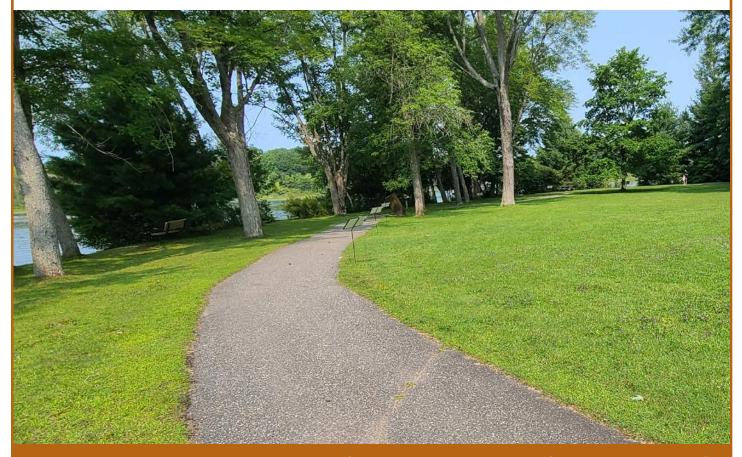
- Parks and open space may be located within flood-planes or below the historic high water mark, with the exclusion of: play structures, accessory buildings and parking areas which are to be located above the high water mark unless otherwise approved by Township Staff. Limit open space areas and amenities within flood prone areas to simple features and surfacing types that are resistant to flood conditions. Typical features suitable for flood prone areas include: open grass areas, beaches, anchored bench seating and waste receptacles, boat ramps, docks, recreational trails (see trails requirements for flood prone areas), native plantings tolerant of seasonal flood conditions. Design with consideration to minimize the additional annual/spring maintenance requirements for parks and open space amenities located in flood prone areas.
- A 15m buffer is to be provided from the stable top of slope or from high water elevation for buildings and playground structures unless otherwise approved by Township Staff.
- Parks and open space grading is to be a minimum of 2% slope for positive drainage, unless the area is intended to receive and manage rain water runoff (E.g. rain garden), natural barren rock surfacing or an existing naturally vegetated area to remain undeveloped.
- New parks and open space to be developed on undeveloped and naturally vegetated sites and/ or waterfront sites are to undergo an Environmental Impact Study (EIS).

7.2.4 Park Paths

- Park paths of travel are to conform to standards within the Recreational Trails section. See also Township Standard Details.
- With the exception of concrete sidewalks associated with parking areas and amenity buildings, park trails and walkways that are to be maintained through the winter, as well as those that may require Township maintenance vehicle access, are to be 3m in width, asphalt or concrete paved surfacing in accordance with Township Standard Details.

7.2.5 Park Parking Standards

- Neighbourhood Parks, Parkettes and Vistas are not required to have dedicated parking. A
 parking lot or lay-by parking may be supplied if there are no parking opportunities in proximity.
- 16 parking spaces per ball field, 30 spaces if fields have lighting
- 16 parking spaces per standard sized soccer field, 30 spaces if fields have lighting
- 12 parking spaces for general park users
- 4 parking spaces for each tennis or pickleball court (2x courts = 8x spaces)
- Accessible parking types and quantities in accordance with Accessible Design Standards section



7.2.6 Parks and Open Space Planting Materials

- All tree, shrub, grass and herbaceous plant material used throughout parks and open space development projects are to be regionally native, with the exception of non-invasive ornamental annual plantings in limited feature areas. Refer to Township Standard Details for a list of approved plant species and native seed mixes.
- Plant species are to be selected for appropriate tolerance to site specific conditions, including: sun and wind exposure, seasonal and intermittent flooding, general soil moisture conditions, exposure to winter maintenance salt runoff.
- Unless otherwise indicated by Township Staff, planting beds are to be designed with substantially sized shrub, grass and herbaceous plant groupings so as to minimize the likelihood of operations and maintenance personnel mistakenly weeding out planted material in the early season.
- Plant species in planting beds are to be selected with a target of 50% pollinator-friendly, flowering
 plants and a minimum of two species flowering at a given time throughout the growing season,
 from early spring through late fall. Pollinator friendly plants can also include trees. Refer to
 Township Standard Details for a list of approved plant species, where pollinator-friendly species
 are identified.
- Riparian and emergent aquatic plants are to be secured in place and protected from ducks and geese throughout their establishment period. Refer to Township Standard Details.



7.2.7 Park Lighting

- Lighting of park walkways in neighbourhood parks is generally not recommended.
- Lighting of wilderness trails is generally not permitted.
- At least one light standard or building-mounted light is to be provided at playground structures for increased playground security and deterrence of vandalism.
- Lighting of sports fields and courts for extended use hours within community parks is at the discretion of Township Staff based on park context and scale of sports amenities being provided.
- Sports amenities including fields, ball diamonds and courts at District/Destination parks are to have lighting suitable for nighttime and extended seasonal use.
- Parks and open space light fixtures are to be LED. A lighting layout plan is to be prepared by an
 electrical engineer (PEO), with photometric design provided.
- Lighting design is to: provide sufficient light levels for navigation, safety or specific activities, eliminate direct upward light, minimize glare, spill and trespass light with the use of full cutoff fixtures, enhance urban design, use an appropriate colour temperature for the context (maximum 3000K in residential areas), and use dark sky compliant fixtures wherever possible.
- Parks and open space lighting is to be operated either by programmable light sensor or motion detector sensors.

7.3 Playgrounds

- Playgrounds shall comply with CAN/CSA Standards Z614 Children's Playspaces and Equipment (latest edition), including Annex 'H', Children's Playspaces and Equipment that are Accessible to Persons with Disabilities.
- Playgrounds shall comply with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.
- For any new playground structure, a minimum of two distinctly different playground options including playground equipment are to be prepared for stakeholder engagement.
- The preferred safety fall surfacing material is Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) mulch in accordance with Township Standard Details. EWF is CSA compliant and AODA compliant while remaining in keeping with the Township's nature-rich context. EWF requires periodic maintenance top-ups to maintain compliance with CSA standards and should be tested on an annual basis for impact attenuation compliance.
- Sand is encouraged for use in beach and sand box / sand digging pit areas, but not for use as a safety fall surfacing material due to non-compliance with AODA standards.

7.3.1 Playground Area

- The playground safety fall surfacing area shall encompass all play equipment in accordance with CAN/CSA-Z614 (latest edition).
- Rocks, logs or other naturally occurring features in the immediate vicinity of the playground, which could be assumed to be of interest for children for climbing should be considered either for removal or relocation away from the playground area, or if appropriate, inclusion in the playground safety surfacing area.
- Ensure minimum setbacks, fall zones and clear zones are provided from each piece of play equipment in accordance with CSA standards.
- Provide an accessible recreational trail or walkway connection to playground areas.
- Walkways may be used as a border to retain safety surfacing materials. In these instances, provide rolled edges in accordance with Township Standard Details.
- Where walkways do not form a completed border surrounding safety surfacing area, provide a poured in place concrete curb to retain safety surfacing materials.
- Provide sub-drainage throughout safety surfacing areas in accordance with Township Standard
 Details, ensuring positive drainage and outlet for sub-drainage and ensuring that the placement
 of drainage pipes does not interfere with play equipment footings.

7.3.2 Playground Program Development

The development of a program and selection of playground equipment should be largely informed by stakeholder engagement, with the Township's primary responsibility being to establish an appropriate budget for the playground given the type of park (neighbourhood, community, destination) the playground will be located within, and to hold consideration for vulnerable populations who are deserving of equitable and inclusive playgrounds. In accordance with Stakeholder Engagement sections, it is recommended that stakeholders be involved in the early program development phase of a new playground, with subsequent review of concept drawings and renderings being the next stage of engagement.



The following conceptual playground programs are provided as a high level tool to guide appropriate budgeting for playground projects:

Typical Neighbourhood Park - Play Area Program (for early budgeting purposes only)

Junior/Senior Combination Structure: 3-4 decks with 1 roof, transfer station with stairs or accessible ramp, 2-3 slides (plastic or metal), 2 vertical climber features, 2 horizontal climber, rock wall or similar activity, 4-5 activity panels (E.g. musical component, scavenger hunt).

Minimum 4-seat swing unit (basket swing + 2 belt seats) or (2 belt + accessible + toddler seats)

Sand digging area: 600mm depth sand digging area 16sq.m. - 36 sq.m. in size. Incorporate rockery at low seating height into perimeter edging.

Associated amenities including: CSA compliant playground signage (rules & contact information), 2x bench seating, accessible pathways or recreational trail access to each play space area(s), 4x tree plantings for future shade.



Typical Community Park - Play Area Program

(for early budgeting purposes only)

Junior/Senior Combination Structure: 3-6 decks with 1 roof, transfer station with stairs or accessible ramp, 2-3 slides (plastic or metal), 2 vertical climber features, 2 horizontal climber, rock wall or similar activity, 5-7 activity panels (E.g. musical component, scavenger hunt, rock climber, wobble pods).

Junior Structure: 1-3 decks with min. 1 roof, transfer station and stairs or ramp, 2 plastic or metal slides, vertical climber, 2-3 activity panels (E.g. angled wall, spin colour wheel).

Senior Structure: 3-6 decks with min. 1 roof, transfer station with stairs or ramp, 2-3 plastic or metal slides.

Minimum 6-seat swing unit (basket swing + 2 belt + 2 toddler seats) or (3 belt + accessible + 2 toddler seats)

Sand digging area: 600mm depth sand digging area 25sq.m. - 45 sq.m. in size. Incorporate rockery at low seating height into perimeter edging and with fall offsets within sand area. Consider including shade canopy.

Associated amenities including: CSA compliant playground signage (rules & contact information), 6x bench seating, additional informal (E.g. rock, grass berm, picnic table) seating areas, accessible pathways or recreational trail access to each play space area(s), planting bed areas, 10x tree plantings for future shade.



Typical District/Destination Park - Play Area Program

(for early budgeting purposes only)

A destination park for the Township is to include an iconic, one-of a kind, themed, custom play area, referencing the context, history and natural ecology of the Township. Play equipment should include the Township brand colour themes, reference iconic wildlife and shapes of the area (E.g. tall pine, rock shield, black bear, moose etc.). These custom play equipment pieces should envoke a sense of ownership, belonging and place.

Wood is the primary material choice for a destination park, combined with other organic elements including water, sand, net climbers, rocks and perimeter vegetation.

All fasteners are to be stainless steel.

At minimum, the destination play area should include:

- Iconic, custom themed junior, senior and combined play structures.
- Open ended play areas and connections to nature such as log-pile styled climbers.
- Log Swing, Basket Swing, Hammock Swing and Rope Swing Features.
- Opportunities for self-discovery, and calculated, graduated risk/challenge levels.
- Creative play areas including sand and water play, huts and berms.
- Inclusive components (E.g. metal slides with rampped access, quiet areas for passive and calm play.
- Shaded areas.

Examples of comparable themed, custom wood based playgrounds include:

- Joe Louis Greenway (Warran Gateway Playground), Detroit Michigan
- Downtown Cary Park, Cary, North Carolina
- St. Lawrence Market Playground, Toronto

Associated amenities including: CSA compliant playground signage (rules & contact information), 10x bench seating, additional informal (E.g. rock, grass berm, picnic table) seating areas, accessible pathways or recreational trail access to each play space area(s), planting bed areas, 30x tree plantings for future shade.

7.4 Splash Pad General Standards

Splash pads include spray, jetted or other water sources, not incorporating standing or captured water. Spray pads are a water based play opportunity typically requiring less maintenance than public pools, where one operations and maintenance personnel can monitor and run multiple splash pad locations.

Spray pads may be located in Neighbourhood, Community or Destination Parks. The size of the spray pad and number of components are proportional to the park class. A Community or Neighbourhood park may include limited or no vertical spray features, and may be comprised entirely of ground jets, whereas a Destination park will host a wide range of both vertical spray and dump type features, along with ground jets, bubble and spray features. Refer to the 'Township Standard Details' section

- Splash pad designs are subject to water servicing permits issued by the Township.
- All plumbing must comply with the latest plumbing codes.
- Waste water must be drained to a storm sewer. Where no storm sewer is present, all chlorine
 must be removed from waste water prior to discharge at surface. Do not discharge directly to
 water bodies. Water must be delivered to a sodium sulfite tablet system for dechlorination prior
 to discharging water either into the storm system or to a surface infiltration location.
- Electrical work must comply with the latest electrical codes.
- The location of spray pads is subject to Township approval and must be a minimum of 15m setback from the historic high water elevation.
- Mechanical rooms and control centres must comply with confined space entry regulations.

7.4.1 Splash Pad Surfacing and Layout

- Splash pad surfacing shall be cast in place concrete. Refer to Township Standard Details.
- There shall be no standing water. All water must drain to a surface drain location.
- A minimum of two surface drains must be included, and may be either a trench drain or catch basin style with non-slip cover having openings of not more than 9.5mm in diameter with no sharp edges. Drains are to have a powder-coat finish in a light colour to avoid hot metal.
- The concrete pad shall include a primary spray zone, encompassing the spray zone limits
 of each feature, as well as a minimum 2.0m over-spray zone. The over-spray zone shall be
 coloured concrete, with a tonal difference from the spray zone.
- The design of the splash pad must include both junior (18 months 5 years) and senior (5-12 years) play areas.
- The layout must accommodate for accessibility, provide minimum 1.2m between spray zones.

7.4.2 Splash Pad Controls and Water Supply

- Splash pads shall be a fully automated system.
- Water supply to the splash pad shall be from the Township municipal water service. Water
 pressure at the street must be checked and the spray pad designed to work with available
 residual pressure. A pressure regulating valve is required.
- Splash pad controls shall be housed in an above ground control vault or vandal resistant, lockable park building. Adequate working space must be provided around the shut-off valves.
- Splash pad controller shall be programmed with an automated sequence of water feature
 control steps, initiated by the activator. Each sequence shall include a minimum of 5 minutes
 of customizable feature control. Each initial program shall be done by the manufacturer with the
 Township having the ability to make changes in the field.
- The controller shall be 'user-owned', meaning that the Township has the ability to re-program sequences, turn on and off components in the sequence without involving the manufacturer.
- The activator button shall 'beep' indicating when activated and have an LED light.
- Each feature in the splash pad shall have an activation switch on the electrical panel, providing
 the ability to turn individual features on and off from the mechanical room, without having to
 touch the activator.

7.4.3 Splash Pad Furnishings and Amenities

- Splash pads must provide seating opportunities with a minimum of two benches for Neighbourhood Parks, three benches for Community Parks and six benches for District Parks.
 Seating is ideally to be located in a mix of shade and sun locations.
- Waste receptacles are to be provided within close proximity to the splash pad.
- Note all metal components within 3m of the spray zone are required to be bonded/grounded, including but not limited to benches, waste receptacles, shade structures.

7.4.4 Splash Pad Documentation

- The manufacturer is required to supply the Township with engineer-stamped layout and servicing drawings for the splash pad.
- Prior to substantial performance, the installer is required to supply the Township with: as-built
 CAD and PDF format drawings, prepared by an OLS Surveyor, including splash pad layout and
 topography, warranty registration documentation, along with all instructional and operational
 materials in a PDF electronic file format, and with (1) complete print hard-copy (plastic cover,
 bound).

7.5 Parks and Open Space Structures

Architectural design of parks buildings and structures should reflect that of the local quintessential 'Muskoka' cottage aesthetic. This section outlines the architectural style guidelines for the development of significant and minor structures in Township parks and open spaces.

7.5.1 Major Structures

For significant park structures, the use of post and beam timber construction with mortise and tenon joinery is recommended. These beautiful and durable, long standing traditional building techniques resonate with teh natural surrounings and have been implemented throughout the Muskoka Lakes region for generations. The architectural style may be traditional, featuring high A-line peaks and elegant curved beams, or it may lean towards more modern interpretations, incorporating some steel structural elements, emphasizing clean lines and wide spans. Regardless of the chosen style, consistency is paramount; each park or open space site should reflect a cohesive architectural language, while also leaning into the Muskoka aesthetic.

7.5.2 Structures - Materials and Colours

Preferred roofing material is a mechanical-lock or standing seam metal. This roofing option provides excellent weather resistance and requires minimal maintenance, while its sleek profile can complement both traditional and contemporary designs.



7.5.3 Minor Structures

For smaller structures such as modular washrooms, change rooms, plumbing and mechanical buildings, and community garden sheds, we suggest the use of powder-coated metal and stained wood materials. This combination offers a balance of durability and aesthetic charm, allowing these structures to blend seamlessly into the landscape while providing necessary functionality. Prefabricated, kit and modular solutions may be considered for minor structures.



(Example image compliments of Urben Blu)

The above example image illustrates a modular, prefabricated approach to parks washrooms, with ancillary change room stalls included. Modular and prefabricated building solutions can offer a surprising amount of customization in finishing material selections, configurations and add-on options, such as the adult/child drinking fountain and change rooms in this example.

Best Practices

8.1 Inclusive Design and Accessibility

Township parks and open spaces shall be designed to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation by users, or differentiation in how people of varying abilities navigate through or interact with a park or open space site. Inclusive parks and open space design is to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities, including persons who are mobility, hearing, visually or cognitively impaired. This is in acknowledgment of the intent of the Ontario Human Rights Code in terms of respecting the dignity of persons with disabilities. Design of both newly constructed and retrofitted, permanent and temporary Township parks and open space facilities shall comply with requirements outlined in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) and follow the Principles of Universal Design (NC State University, The Centre for Universal Design, Principles of Universal Design):

1. Equitable Use:

The design is useful and marketable to people with diverse abilities.

2. Flexibility in Use

The design accommodates a wide range of individual preferences and abilities.

3. Simple and Intuitive

Use of the design is easy to understand, regardless of the user's experience, knowledge, language skills, or current concentration level.

4. Perceptible Information

The design communicates necessary information effectively to the user, regardless of ambient conditions or the user's sensory abilities.

5. Tolerance for Error

The design minimizes hazards and the adverse consequences of accidental or unintended actions.

6. Low Physical Effort

The design can be used efficiently and comfortably and with a minimum of fatigue.

7. Size and Space for Approach and Use

Appropriate size and space is provided for approach, reach, manipulation and use regardless of user's body size, posture or mobility.

It is noted that the majority of Township parks and open space facilities do not meet current standards for accessibility. Through the Asset Management Planning Process, a strong focus should be placed on improving AODA compliance with existing assets wherever possible given the constraints of retrofit design.

Exceptions: accessible design requirements do not apply to wilderness hiking trails, portage routes, or mechanical and janitor rooms. Under the Human Rights Code, allowances may be granted where modifications may alter or damage the essential nature of a: designated heritage facility, National Historic Site, historic site or monument, United Nations Cultural Heritage or Natural Heritage designated Site, or would adversely affect the ecological integrity of a site, or is not practicable due to significant physical or site constraints.

Refer to the standard construction details section for details related to inclusive design and accessibility.

8.1.1 Beyond the AODA

Parks and open space design is required to meet the minimum standards for accessibility outlined in the AODA. In many aspects, the AODA represents a conservative approach to providing accessibility. For example, minimum clear pathway widths outlined in the AODA will allow a traditional, manual operated wheelchair to tightly pass a person who is walking, but does not provide adequate space for a person using a scooter or assisted by a caregiver, or for a wheelchair and a double stroller to comfortably pass. There may be instances where the Township's best practice standards cannot be applied due to the physiography of a site and in these instances AODA requirements must be adhered to.



(Example image compliments of Boardsafe Inc.)

The following are Township best practices for inclusive and accessible design of parks and open spaces, including recreational trails: Provide a minimum 2.1m clear path of travel on all pedestrian circulation within parks, including connections from parking and between each programmed area and on recreational trails. ☐ Provide for a maximum of 4% linear-running slope on paths of travel and 2% cross slopes. Avoid stairs and ramps wherever possible. Where unavoidable, if stairs are used an AODA compliant ramp must also be provided in an equitable location. ☐ Provide universal, non-gender specific washrooms, with each toilet having a door to the exterior of the parks building, or to a main corridor on larger buildings. In each universal washroom, provide for accessibility including: for a minimum wheelchair turning diameter of 1500mm clear space, graspable L-shaped wall grab-bars, automated door opener, automated door lock button complete with a safety release option from exterior in case of emergency and baby change table. Provide a minimum of one universal-family washroom at each facility having toilets, including for the above noted requirements as well as one built-in counter type adult change table, suitable for special needs individuals, one fold-down toilet-side grab bar and an increased clear wheelchair turning space with a minimum 2100mm diameter. Provide additional equipment or design consideration as required to support people with a diverse range of abilities in using the main program areas and features within a park or open space. Some examples include: provision of a floating wheelchair for public use at key Township beach areas where an accessible beach access route is provided. Provide an accessible swing lift at dock-access popular swim areas or a launch stabilizer and swing lift at popular canoe/kayak entry points. ☐ Provide the following typical site amenities in accessible form at a rate of 20% and not less than one per site and located on an accessible path of travel: bench with adjacent wheelchair or mobility aid rest space, table with wheelchair accessible seating space. ☐ Provide both Type 'A' and Type 'B' accessible parking spaces, located in immediate proximity, as the closest parking spaces to the main park access point, and consisting of a hard-paved surfacing type at not less than one-each per site, or in accordance with the minimum parking space quantities table. Provide a 2000mm width aisle between accessible parking spaces, with a minimum of one aisle per parking space and with the ability for two spaces to share

an aisle. Where accessible parking spaces are provided on a gravel parking lot, provide an extension to the accessible parking space paved area of a minimum 2000mm beyond the

drive aisle end of the parking spaces.

8.2 Sustainable Design

The design and development of parks and open spaces shall strive to have a net positive impact on the climate, ecological functions and biodiversity of the Township. Township objectives for sustainable design in parks and open space design and development are adapted from the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Climate Action Field Guide and include:

Design climate positive landscapes

Target climate positivity for Township parks and open space development and renewal projects.

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Design pedestrian and cyclist friendly communities

Seek to link parks and open space assets with expansion of the Township's trails system, including multi-use recreational trails, sidewalks, on-street bike lanes and wilderness hiking trails.



Reduce energy usage and support renewables

Target net-zero energy on operations for parks and open space projects. Include for electric vehicle charge stations at key Township open space assets for equal distribution and access across the Township.



Protect and enhance ecological services

Seek to maintain Township ownership of natural sites with intact and high-value ecological services including wetlands, riparian and forested lands. Where natural sites are developed, place programming and development areas where disruption of ecological services will be minimal.



Protect, conserve, and enhance biodiversity

Seek to maintain Township ownership of natural sites with intact and diverse plant communities and where significant habitat suitable for species at risk and species of special concern is present. Seek to include natural restoration areas as a component of parks and open space renewal and development projects, such as shoreline riparian naturalization plantings and slope reforestation initiatives.



Practice ecologically-sound land management

Consider delaying mowing and cleanup of leaf drop in parks and open spaces until pollinator insects have emerged for the spring season. Refrain from use of pesticides including herbicides wherever possible, with the exception of targeted application when indicated as a best practice for invasive species management. Consider the gradual replacement of parks operations equipment with electric alternatives to gas where possible.



Support regenerative local agriculture and increase food security

Design flexible spaces within parks and open space to host community events, including those with a focus on agriculture and food security (E.g. farmers markets, seed exchanges).



8.2.1 Climate Positive Design

The built environment is responsible for 75% of the world's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Climate positive design seeks to sequester more GHG emissions over the lifetime of a project than are produced through the construction and ongoing maintenance practices of the site. This is accomplished by reducing greenhouse gas emissions during the construction and ongoing maintenance practices of a site, and by including carbon sequestering plants and materials to offset the emissions that are unavoidable.

The Climate Positive Design Challenge (https://climatepositivedesign.com) is a non-profit initiative providing free educational resources and a framework to calculate the carbon footprint and time-frame for climate positivity of an open space project during the design phase.

The Climate Positive Design Challenge sets its own targets for carbon neutrality within 5-years for parks, mixed use and campus type design, and 20-years for plazas and streetscapes. The Township is seeking climate-positivity in its parks and open space development projects the following, more flexible time-frame.

Climate Neutral - Open Space Development Requirement

Township parks and open space development projects are required to achieve carbon neutrality within their anticipated lifespan (before significant updates are required). For most parks and 'soft' open space assets this is a 15-year time-frame. For plaza and streetscape type open space assets, this is typically a 40-year time-frame.

Climate Positive - Open Space Development Best Practice



Climate Positive Best Practices that are generally applicable to the development and renewal of Township open opace assets (adopted from the Climate Design Challenge Toolkit, refer to the online toolkit resources for more information at: https://climatepositivedesign.com/resources/design-toolkit/):

Minimize Hardscape and Structures Utilize Low-Carbon Materials	 Plant more, pave less Minimize underground construction Reduce concrete, steel and aluminum Wood and wood products Decomposed granite, aggregate, chip seal Lightweight fill on structure Green concrete and concrete reduction Green steel and steel reduction Recycled materials Low carbon walls and structures Natural drainage swales and biotreatment areas
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	 Reduce and recycle materials Minimize demolition and offhaul Reduce transportation and offsite emissions
Conserve and Protect Topsoil and Soil Biodiversity	 Minimize grading and till Minimize compaction and construction impacts Design strategies that minimally impact soil Existing soil amended in place
Protect Nature	 Do not specify sphagnum peat moss, virgin topsoil, or river gravel. Preserve existing vegetation wherever possible.
Design Carbon- Smart Planting	 Maximize planting Minimize lawn Plant native species Select species and design planting to maximize sequestration Increase diversity of plant species and plant types
Certify Carbon Sinks	Emerging carbon credit markets
Compact Neighborhoods	Compact neighborhood designDistrict centersResidential densities

Street Networks	 Complete streets Shared streets Street width and orientation Bikeways Micromobility Break down barriers to walkability
Public Transit Communities	 Transit-oriented design Provide direct, convenient, safe pedestrian and cycle routes to transit Incorporate health and wellness facilities Remove parking minimums
Design With Water	 Manage stormwater and wastewater within the landscape Irrigate minimally with passive, gravity irrigation
Manage Site to Reduce Carbon Emissions and Increase Sequestration	 Minimize high-maintenance lawn Specify electric and hand-powered equipment Design low-maintenance landscapes Minimize pruning and retain woody material Compost on-site Integrated pest management (IPM) Build soil carbon
Reduce Building and Infrastructure Energy Usage	 Green roofs Cool roofs High-albedo materials Shade buildings with trees Constructed wastewater wetlands Energy-efficient lighting Reduce pumping and motor usage Reduce Mechanical Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) energy usage
Support Renewables	 Design and plan for renewable energy deployment Plan for development- and neighborhood-scale renewable infrastructure

8.3 Design for Stormwater and Spring Meltwater Management

In addition to the usual need to manage stormwater, the wilderness and lake-land context of the Township brings the added challenge of managing spring freshet seasonal floodwater. Like much of the world over the past 60 years, Canada has experienced a rise in temperatures and levels of precipitation, leading to less predictable seasonal weather patterns, and more severe weather events.

The Township is a community built upon a love of the water and seeks to maintain a strong relationship with its lakes. While building significant structures and infrastructure on flood-prone lands is not recommended, parks and open space recreational amenities can be developed in seasonal flood zones with a reasonable expectation for some increased maintenance requirements. The following best practices for design for stormwater management and flood prone areas were developed based on adaptation of principles identified in a review of the Dutch concept of "Leven met Water" (Living with Water) and the document 'Designing with Water: Creative Solutions from Around the Globe" prepared by the Boston Harbour Association in partnership with Sasaki:



Design for Resilience

Resilience implies adapting to or bouncing back from a disturbance quickly. Resilient planning and design incorporates redundancy, and anticipates change over time. Examples include: Maintaining an awareness that the 100-year waterline can be surpassed, and including only elements and materials in the flood plain that have a relatively low replacement or touch-up time and cost associated. Limiting manicured areas to key features (E.g. beach and access trail) and placing a larger focus on natural and naturalized shoreline and riparian areas as recreational amenities unto themselves, with flood-resistant recreational trails and boardwalks. Limit parks buildings and built play structures to higher elevation areas, or consider elevating features on a platform construction, similar to typical Muskoka boathouse design or seaside hurricane architectural typologies.

Create Double-Duty Solutions

Double-duty solutions provide multiple benefits to maximize economic, ecologic and cultural gain. Example: The addition of a wet meadow area and naturalized shoreline areas form a buffer between manicured lawn and shoreline, and flank each end of a beach. The buffer areas serve to slow the movement of spring flood waters while also reducing the park maintenance area, increasing biodiversity and inviting new passive activities such as bird watching into a Township park. Example: in a park prone to flood damage, when asset renewal comes due, park grading is reconfigured to create a constructed depressed oval lawn area in the centre of the park. This area is equipped with subdrains for a durable multi-use turf area in low-water summer months, is intentionally flooded in winter for use as a community skating rink and receives spring flood water, protecting built structures located on bermed higher elevation areas in the park.

Strengthen Community Resilience

Community resilience maintains and enhances the cultural identity that defines municipality through resilient networks and social support systems. Strategies that strengthen social resilience can both cost less and provide meaningful benefits to participants. Example: expand the reach of municipal assets and programming by encouraging use of assets by community members, groups and organizations, such as the provision of a storage building, change rooms and docks to serve a rowing club, triathlon openwater swim training and volunteer-run SUP yoga classes. Partner with other agencies to run water, boating and ice safety courses.

Incentivize and Institutionalize preparedness

Municipal and regional adaptation plans are necessary to guide resiliency efforts. Example: include flood management considerations in asset management planning reports. Seek updated information including evolving flood plain mapping data, insurance implications and consideration for new or emerging flood-resistant materials or techniques.

8.4 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a concept coined by criminologist C.Ray Jeffreys in 1971, further influenced in its application to urban design and landscape architecture by Jane Jacobs. CPTED principles are based on the understanding that proper design and effective use of the built environment contribute to the reduction of both incidence and community perceptions or fear of crime.

The following chart outlines CPTED principles with explanations as to how these are to be applied to the design, development and maintenance of Township Parks and Open Spaces (Principles Adopted from - CPTED Canada & Kaplan & Kaplan (1989)):

8.4.1 Natural Surveillance

Based on the principle that a person inclined to engage in crime will be less likely to act on their impulse if they can be seen. This applies to vandalism type crimes where incidents are lessened when a space can be seen from a nearby roadway or neighbouring properties, and violent crime reduced when a potential victim has the space, open views and lead-time to clearly see and identify a would-be offender before a planned assault can occur. Parks and open space design and maintenance applications for the Natural Surveillance principle need to be weighed and balanced with the wilderness context of the Township, and with the competing preference that humans have for a prospect-refuge landscape typology, including opportunities for discovery, exploration and quiet solitude in addition to open, shared active spaces.

Orient driveways, parking areas and key programmed areas toward natural forms of surveillance, including building entrances, roadways and occupied neighbouring properties.
 Maintain visual permeability of vulnerable areas including building entrances, park access pathways and playgrounds through strategic selection of fencing materials and selection of vegetation types.
 Trim back overgrown vegetation in and around vulnerable areas.
 Light pathways and problematic areas where opportunities for natural surveillance exist, such as at either end of a long tunnel or bridge along a recreational trail or the pathway.

Applicable Natural Surveillance Design and Maintenance Considerations:

☐ Strategically generate activity to increase natural surveillance of parks and open space.

Encourage use of park spaces by clubs and community organizations, host weekly markets etc..

In particularly problematic areas, combine natural surveillance techniques with video surveillance and/or regular police patrol.

8.4.2 Natural Access Control

Based on the premise that a person who encounters a clearly defined or strategically placed boundary will tend to show the boundary some amount of acknowledgment or respect and can be combined with other CPTED principles to deter crimes of opportunity. For example, where access points to a site are limited to those with a high level of natural surveillance, this can increase the perception of risk in offenders, reducing their desire to engage in destructive or criminal activity in a given space.

Applicable Natural Access Control Design and Maintenance Considerations:

- ☐ Provide a clear defined border for the controlled or maintained space. This may take the form of constructed features such as buildings, fences or low walls, or natural land forms and natural vegetation.
- ☐ Limit uncontrolled and/or unobservable access onto the site.
- ☐ Leave or encourage dense or thorny understory and forest-edge vegetation to discourage unwanted entry points.
- ☐ Use spatial organization and strategic layout of parks to provide natural barriers between conflicting activities.

8.4.3 Territorial Reinforcement

Based on the premise that physical design can extend a sphere of influence, where users develop a sense of ownership that is noticeable to a potential offender. This principal includes the theory that well-maintained spaces are less likely to be purposefully damaged when compared to an underutilized or poorly maintained site, and that regular patrons who have developed a sense of ownership for a space tend to challenge destructive behaviour.



Applicable	Territorial	Reinforcement	t Design a	nd Maintenand	ce Considerations:

- ☐ Create a clear transition as people move into a community asset park or open space area.
- ☐ Provide amenities that encourage regular community activity and use.
- ☐ Design each space to have an intended purpose.
- □ Conduct timely maintenance and repairs.

8.4.4 Social Cohesion

Based on the premise that a socially-cohesive community, where residents and visitors participate in community life will tend to have lower rates of crime and vandalism. Parks and open space design can contribute to social cohesion by considering how people will use and experience a site.

Applicable Social Cohesion Design and Maintenance Considerations:

- □ Design parks and open spaces to accommodate a variety of community activities that can take place on a recurring/regular basis such as: sports clubs, self-organized sport, restorative or fitness classes and weekly farmers markets. Find equitable ways to allow community members, groups and other organizations to use these spaces.
- □ Design for seasonal or annual larger events to draw community members and visitors into the space who may not otherwise attend the site, including: festivals, antiques or arts markets.
- □ Encourage participation and name recognition in the design of the space itself including: commemorative plaque programs for benches and trees, donor name recognition opportunities for a playground or amenity feature, a community art competition for a painted mural or sculpture opportunity.



8.4.5 Threshold Capacity

Based on a premise that too little of one element or too much of another can destabilize a community. A diversity of size, scale, distribution and types of park and open space amenities provides the necessary conditions to support a sustainable social and physical environment within the community.

Applicable Threshold Capacity Design and Maintenance Considerations:

Follow per-capita guidelines outlined in the Classification of Parks and Trails section of this document for larger community and destination type parks and open spaces.

☐ Aim for a relatively even distribution of neighbourhood, community and destination scaled parks and amenities across the Township.

8.4.6 Connectivity

Based on the understanding that communities do not exist in a vacuum, the principle of connectivity considers the ability for the Township to tackle larger problems through relationships with other entities and also for the physical connectivity of the Township's parks and open spaces.

Applicable Connectivity Policy, Design and Maintenance Considerations:

☐ Establish relationships with other levels of government, neighbouring municipalities and community organizations toward tackling larger social challenges.

☐ Seek to encourage equitable use of Township parks and open spaces. This may include the ability for community members and groups to reserve a park amenity area for self-organized sport or an event at little or no cost.

☐ Seek to encourage physical linkages between Township parks and open spaces, including for multi-model linkages such as trail networks, bicycle lanes and water access points.

8.4.7 Community Culture

Strong communities share a positive sense of identity, having a sense of place, shared history and celebration of significant events, people and places.

Applicable Community Culture, Policy, Design and Maintenance Considerations:

Design and use parks and open spaces as venues for cultural events including festivals and markets with regional significance, educational and public art opportunities.

☐ In community and destination type parks, consider establishing a theme with relevance to the local area (E.g. nature, history) and incorporating Township branding colours and standards.

Signage Standards

To maintain consistency with Township branding and wayfinding signage, all Township standard signs are to be procured by the Township, for installation by supplier/manufacturer or project contractor.

Refer to the 'Township Standard Details section', Detail 3.3 for examples of standard parks and open space signage placement locations.

The Townships standard signs generally include Township branding components including:

- Primarily 'cranberry red' (cmyk 0/100/96/28, rgb 141/32/25, hex 8D2019) with white colouring.
- Secondary accent colours including: 'lake blue' (cmyk 58/17/0/46, rgb 71/97/123, hex 47617B) and 'autumn gold' (cmyk 0/56/100/30, rgb 151/92/30, hex 975C1E).
- Township of Muskoka Lakes logo.
- Font style 'Univers Black'.

Exterior and open space standard signage is generally comprised of the following materials:

- 6"x6" cedar posts in cast-in-place concrete footings, or with epoxy-anchored connections to bedrock where applicable.
- Cedar shake roof accents where applicable.
- Concealed wood framing/mounting members to be pressure-treated where applicable.
- All fasteners to be minimum 304 stainless steel, tamper-resistant.
- Digital print opaque vinyl with matte over-laminate on 6mm thickness, aluminum composite material (ACM) backer-board.



9.1 Types of Standard Signage

Township Entrance Signage

Locations: Main vehicular and boat access points to Township limits.

Key Information: Township logo and name.



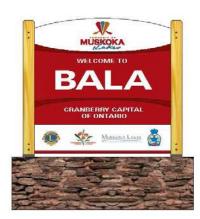


(Concept signage imagery from Township of Muskoka Lakes Branding Standards)

Community Entrance Signage

Locations: major vehicular access points at town limits to village/town centres.

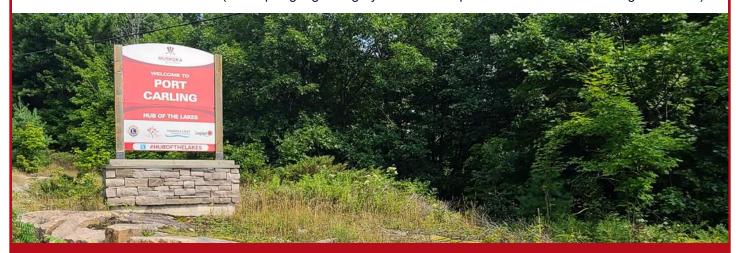
Key Information: Village/Town name and slogan, Township logo







(Concept signage imagery from Township of Muskoka Lakes Branding Standards)



Community Wayfinding Signage

Locations: at limits of density and/or key directional decision-making junctures within village/town centres. Key Information: Directional arrows to key locations within and beyond the village/town, Township logo.



(Signage concept image compliments of Philcan Group)

Township Building and/or Parks Vehicular Site Entrances

Locations: Vehicular entrances to Township and/or key community building, parks or open space sites.

Key Information: Building or site address and name, Township logo.



(Signage concept images compliments of Philcan Group)



Trail Heads

Locations: Main trail-heads to major Township-managed recreational and wilderness hiking trails.

Key Information: Trail name, length of trail(s), typical and maximum slopes, accessibility considerations (ex stairs, narrow or steep sections), trail walking surface type(s), trail map, Township logo.

Note: Where trail head signs include brochure handout slots, or a QR code for access to a trails map, an AODA accessible pathway and node, with a clear turning diameter of 2000mm for viewers to equitably reach the brochures/handouts section is required.



(Signage concept images compliments of Philcan Group)



Trail Heads - Additional Option for What3Words Emergency Location Signage (https://developer.what3words.com/en-us/ communicate/emergency/educate)

Community Information Signage

Locations: Central locations with easy pedestrian access. Examples: downtown central seating or view node, pedestrian pathway entrance to community and destination parks and open spaces.

Key Information: 'Information' title, community map with *you are here!* indicator and legend, Township logo, key destinations within walking distance listed, key community destination QR codes to further information, brochure/pamphlet holders.

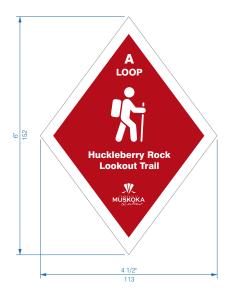
Note: Community Information Signage requires an AODA accessible pathway and node, with a clear turning diameter of 2000mm for viewers to equitably reach the brochures/handouts section.



Trail Directional and Trail Loop Signs (Blazes) and Trail Ends.

Locations: Maximum 75m intervals, and where trails intersect, or opportunities to go off-trail exist, or where the trace of trail becomes unclear.

Key Information: Trail name, Township logo, hiker symbol, loop identifier (where applicable). Option to individualize trail directional signs (blazes) with the unique 3-Word individual combination corresponding to each trail blaze installation location.







(Signage concept images compliments of Philcan Group)

Heritage and Feature Informative Signage Locations: At key views or heritage features.

Key Information: Township logo, location name, informative narrative, QR code if applicable for additional information.



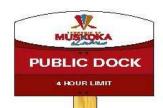


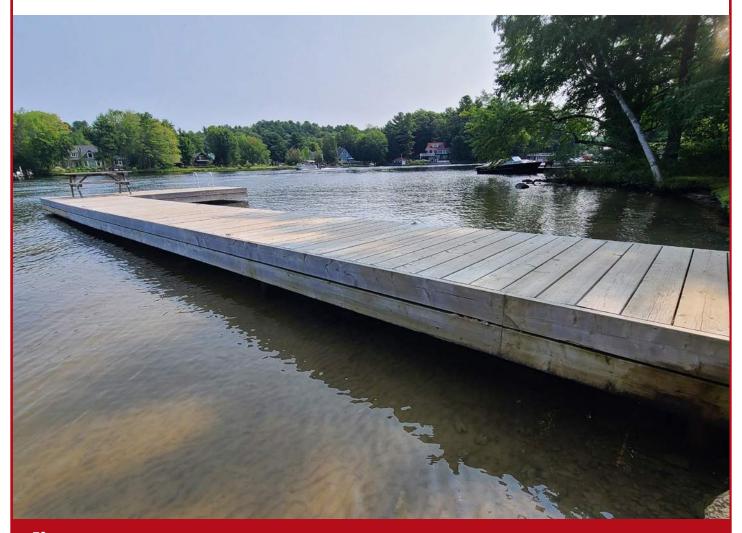
Major Amenity Signage

Locations: Announcing key open space recreation amenities, such as tennis courts, ball diamonds, playgrounds, skate parks etc.

Key Information: Township logo, name of major open space amenity.







Minor Amenity Signage

Locations: Announcing minor or support-type open space amenities, such as bicycle repair stations, boat ramps/loading zones, parking areas, public washrooms.

Key Information: Township logo, name of minor open space amenity.







(Style Type 2)

(Signage concept images compliments of Philcan Group)



Rules and Requirements Signage

Locations: At minor or major Township amenities, including docks, boat launches, beaches, playgrounds, off-leash dog areas and sports facilities.

Key Information: Township logo, amenity name or type (E.g. "Boat Launch", "Milford Bay Courts"), rules for use of the amenity, including booking/reservation information (if applicable), requirements or safety considerations for use of amenity, prohibited types of use, hours and or seasons for use and any other relevant information. Note that rules and contact signage is a requirement for CSA compliance on playgrounds.

Township contact information and wording to be included: "Contact Township Staff at ______ or ____ if this amenity is found to have been damaged or require maintenance. Do not use damaged or unsafe equipment/areas. Call 911 in case of an immediate emergency situation.



(Signage concept images compliments of Philcan Group)

Tree and Bench Dedication Plaques

Locations: On dedicated benches or mounted on a rock, at base of dedicated trees through the Parks donor program.

Placement Guideline:

- Space dedication benches a minimum of 20m apart, or where views between benches are separated by natural features for example, around the bend of a winding path.
- Space dedication trees a minimum of 10m apart.

Key Information: Name of individual to whom the bench is dedicated (ex. 'In loving memory of ...), short saying, year of birth and death.



9.2 Signage Location Guideline

Signage Type	Location Guideline
Township Entrance Signage	Main / highway vehicular routes into township
Community Entrance Signage Large	Main highway / vehicular routes into towns
Community Entrance Signage Small	Main highway / vehicular routes into villages
	At limits of downtown or commercial areas within
Community Wayfinding Signage Large	towns and villages
Community Wayfinding Signage Small	Within and speaking to downtown core areas and parks with multiple amenities
Building and Parks / Site Vehicular Entrances	At vehicular site entrances to Township-owned buildings, parks and notable sites
Trail Heads	At trail heads to Township owned and/or managed recreational & wilderness hiking trails
Trail Directional, Loop & End Signs	Maximum 75m intervals, and where intersecting trails or opportunities to go off-trail, or where the trace of trail becomes unclear. At the terminus point of a trail, where applicable (non-loop trails)
Heritate & Feature Informative Signage	At main pedestrian entrance points or immediately infront of key heritage features or sites, or at points or features of interest
Amenity Sign - Major	At the pedestrian entrance points to significant amenities, including Township docks, boat launches, beaches and sports facilities
Amenity Sign - Minor	At pedestrian or vehicular entrance points to support/utility type amenities including parking and washrooms, or as secondary amenity signage ex. identifying multiple courts or fields (E.g. Tennis 'A', 'B', 'C' courts)
Community Information Signage - Pedestrian	At main pedestrian entry points to community and destination type parks, and key pedestrian intersections or nodes within commercial town & village areas
Community Information Signage - Vehicular	At the point along access roads into villages and towns where density and commercial use intensifies
Rules Signage	At each major Township amenity main pedestrian access point, including docks, boat launches, sports and recreation amenities and playgrounds
Tree and Bench Dedication Plaques	Within Township parks and/or along Township owned trail sections, spaced a minimum of 20m apart, location to be approved by both donor & Township Staff



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10.0 Design In-feasibility Alternative Application

A process for proposing alternative solutions in park and open space design.

When parks and trails design and development standards as outlined herein are infeasible due to factors such as extreme topography, sensitive ecology, or flood-prone conditions, designers or contractors should follow this process to propose alternative solutions:

Assessment and Documentation:

- Document specific constraints that prevent adherence to standard design requirements. Provide an initial update to the Township Staff project lead describing the constraints and exploring potential solutions.
- Develop an alternative design proposal to address the identified constraints while meeting the
 overarching goals for the park or open space and adhering as closely as possible to the intent of the
 unattainable standard.
- Assess the technical feasibility of the proposed alternatives, including their construction, maintenance and long-term sustainability.
- Conduct an impact assessment to evaluate how the proposed solution will impact the environment, community use, accessibility requirements and overall project objectives.
- Prepare and submit a detailed proposal to the Township Staff project lead including the rationale for the
 alternative solutions, design schematics, feasibility analysis and impact assessments. Identify how the
 proposed solutions address the constraints and meet project goals. Identify any trade-offs or shortfalls.
- Obtain formal approval for the proposed alternative solutions from the Township Staff project lead.

11.0 Revision Log

Record of revisions with summary of changes:

- October 2024 1st Issue
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COMMONLY REFERENCED ONTARIO PROVINCIAL STANDARD DETAILS (OPSD) FOR PARKS CONSTRUCTION

- 219.180 Straw Bale Flow Check Dam
- 310.010 Concrete Sidewalk
- 310.030 Concrete Sidewalk Ramps at Intersections
- 400.110 Cast Iron, Square Frame with Square Overflow Type Flat Grate for Catch Basins, Perforated Openings
- 400.120 Cast Iron, Square Frame with Birdcage Grate for Catch Basins
- 401.010 Cast Iron, Square Frame with Circular Closed or Open Cover for Maintenance Holes
- 403.010 Galvanized Steel, Honey Comb Grating for Ditch Inlets
- 512.011 Concrete Steps, Slab on Grade
- 561.010 Interlocking Concrete Pavers on Granular Base
- 600.110 Concrete Barrier Curb
- 601.010 Asphalt Curb and Asphalt Gutter
- 603.020 Precast Concrete Curb
- 604.010 90 Concrete Outlet for Concrete Curb with Gutter
- 605.010 45 Concrete Outlet for Concrete Curb with Gutter
- 605.040 Asphalt Spillways
- 705.010 Precast Concrete Catch Basin, 600 x
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- 705.030 Precast Concrete Ditch Inlet, 600 x 600 mm
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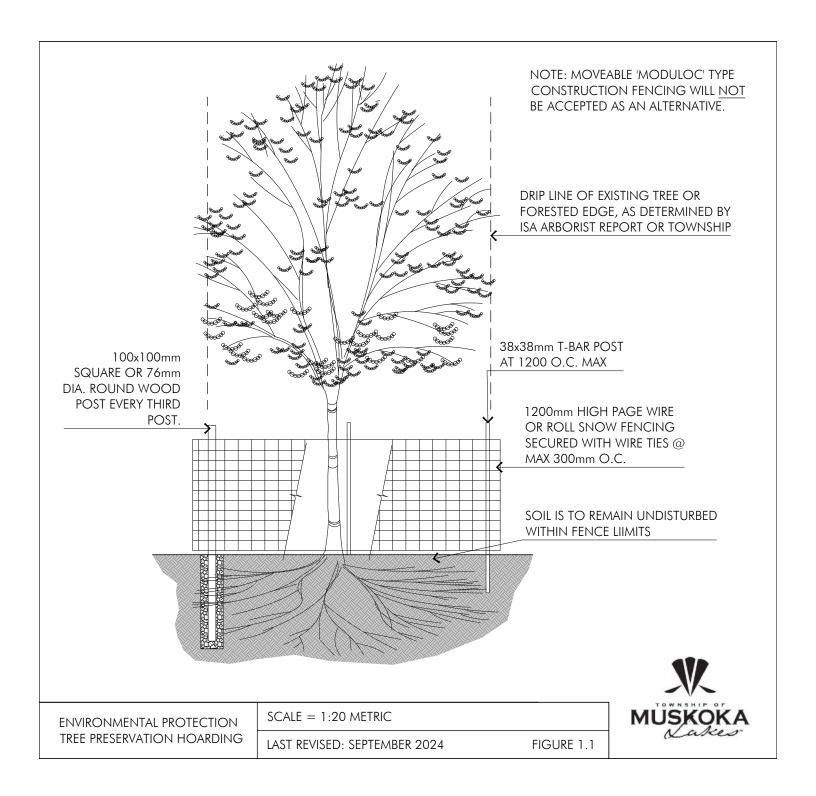
- 708.010 Catch Basin Connection for Rigid Main Pipe Sewer
- 708.020 Support for Pipe at Catch Basin or Maintenance Hole
- 801.020 End Section Details, Corrugated Steel Pipe
- 802.010 Flexible Pipe Embedment and Backfill, Earth Excavation
- 802.020 Flexible Pipe Arch Embedment and Backfill, Earth Excavation
- 802.030 Rigid Pipe Bedding, Cover, and Backfill,
 Type 1 or 2 Soil Earth Excavation
- 804.030 Concrete Headwall for Pipe Less Than 900mm
- 804.040 Concrete Headwall for Sewer or Culvert Pipe Outlet
- 804.050 Grating for Concrete Headwall
- 810.010 Rip-Rap Treatment for Sewer and Culvert Outlets
- 810.020 Rip-Rap Treatment for Ditch Inlets
- 912.401 Guide Rail System, Steel Beam, Structure Connection, Component – Rail and
- 971.101 Fence, Highway, In Earth, Shale, Loose Rock or Friable Rock, Installation
- 972.102 Fence, Chain-Link, Component Gate
- 972.130 Fence, Chain-Link, Installation Roadway
- 3120.100 Walls, Retaining, Concrete Toe Wall
- 3121.150 Walls, Retaining, Backfill, Minimum Granular Requirement
- 3190.100 Walls, Retaining and Abutment, Wall Drain

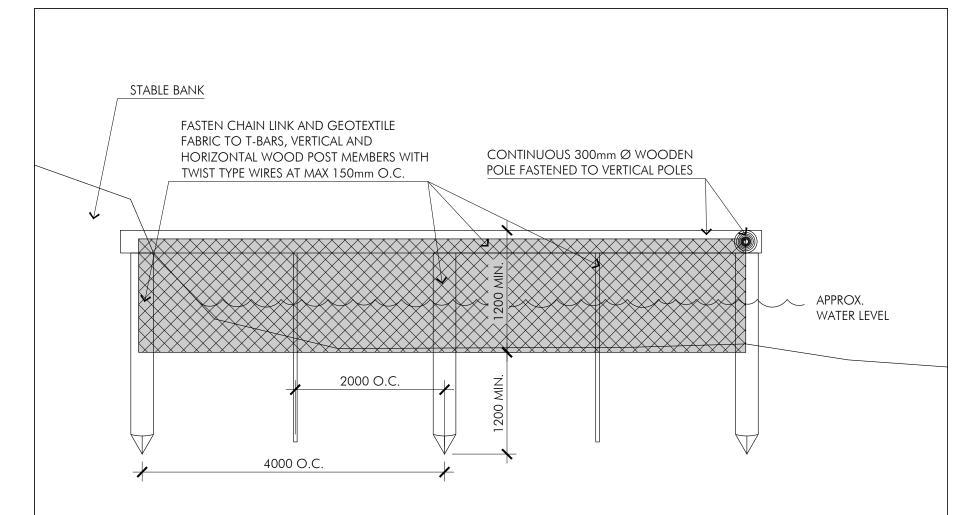
TOWNSHIP STANDARD DETAILS INDEX

The following standard details outline additional requirements and standards beyond the OPSD. Township standard details are to be used as a 'typical guideline' only, and are to be verified by consultants and contractors for suitability and sufficiency specific to each individual project, site or application.

1.0	Enviror	nmental Protection Measures			Optional Rubberized Surfacing
	1.1	Tree Preservation Hoarding		4.2	Example Splash Pad Layout &
	1.2	Sediment Control Fencing in Water			Dimensions
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	2.1	Approved Township Plant Species List		5.1	Aggregate Screening Pathway/Trail
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	2.6	Tree Plantings on Bedrock			Tree Roots)
	2.7	Whip Plantings		5.5	Seasonal Accessible Beach Path
	2.8	Container Stock (Shrubs & Herbaceous		5.6	Dock/Boardwalk on Piles
		Material)		5.7	Floating Dock
	2.9	Shoreline Stabilization & Naturalization	6.0	Hardso	cape Surfacing
		Plantings		6.1	Concrete Pedestrian Paving
	2.10	Habitat Creation		6.2	Ecoraster Permeable Paving
	2.11	Sod & Grass Seeding		6.3	EcoBloxx Permeable
	2.12	Sod on Slopes		6.4	Permeable Unit Pavers
3.0	Parks 8	R Playground Requirements		6.5	Accessible Park Parking Layout
	3.1	Example Park Layout		6.6	Accessible Parking Signage
	3.2	Example Playground Layout	7.0	Furnis	hings & Features
	3.3	Example Parks Signage Placement		7.1	Bench Seating
	3.4	Example Dog Park Layout		7.2.1	Bicycle Rings - Urban
	3.5	Engineered Wood Fiber Mulch Safety		7.2.2	Bicycle Rings - Parks
		Surfacing		7.2.3	Bicycle Repair Station
	3.6	Poured in Place Rubberized Safety Surfacing		7.3	Picnic Tables
	3.7	Sand Digging Play Area		7.4	Armourstone Seat Wall
	3.8	Accessible Ramp into Loose Type Play		7.5	Accent Rockery
		Surfacing		7.6	Dog Park Sign Station
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- 8.0 Fencing, Guards & Bollards
 - 8.1 Chain Link Fencing
 - 8.2 Post & Rail Cedar Fencing
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 - 10.3 T-Ball Field Layout
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 - 10.10 Soccer Pitch Layouts
 - 10.11 Disc Golf Target





NOTES:

- WORK TO CONFORM WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING ALL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.
- 2. DETAIL IS 'TYPICAL' FOR PROJECT BUDGET PRICING ONLY. ENGINEER-STAMPED DRAWING REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.
- 3. BURRY MIN. 300mm DEPTH OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC IN LAKE-BED TRENCH.
- 4. LENGTH OF WOOD POSTS DETERMINED BY DEPTH OF WATER.

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TEMPORARY SEDIMENT CONTROL FENCING IN WATER

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DECIDUOUS TREES

				DROUGHT	SOIL SALT	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME SOIL N	NOISTURE	LIGHT REQ.	TOLERANCE	TOLERANCE	NATIVE
Acer rubrum	Red Maple WET-N		SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple MOIST	/NORMAL/WELL DRAINED	SUN/SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple MOIST	/NORMAL/WELL DRAINED	SUN/SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Acer spicatum	Mountain Maple MOST	SOIL	SUN/SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Acer X freemanii	Hybrid Swamp Maple MOIST	-DRY	SUN	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Acer X freemanii 'Jeffersred'	Autumn Blaze Maple MOIST	-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	POOR	N.CULTIVAR
Amelanchier canadensis (Multi)	Shadblow Serviceberry WET-N	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Amelanchier canadensis (Single)	Shad blow Serviceberry WET-N	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny Serviceberry WET-N	MOIST	SUN/SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow Birch WET/I	MOIST	SUN/SHADE	POOR	HIGH	REGIONAL
Betula papyrifera	White Birch, Paper Birch MOIST		SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Betula populifolia	Gray Birch WET-N	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	MOD	MOD	CANADA
Carpinus caroliniana	Hornbeam, Blue-Beech WET-D	DRY	SUN/SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Carya ovata	Shagbark Hickory MOIST	/WELL DRAINED	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud MOIST	-DRY	PART SH./SHADE	HIGH	POOR	CANADA
Crataegus crus-galli var. crus-galli	Cockspur Hawthorn MOIST	-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Crataegus crus-galli var. 'Inermis'	Crusader Hawthorn MOIST	-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	POOR	N.CULTIVAR
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech MOIST	/NORMAL	SUN/SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Gleditsia tri. var. in.	Thornless Honey Locust MOIST	-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	G00D	N.CULTIVAR
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky Coffee Tree MOIST	/NORMAL	SUN	HIGH	POOR	Canada
uglans nigra	Black Walnut NORM	ial/dry	SUN	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Malus coronaria	Wild Crab Apple				POOR	REGIONAL
Ostrya virginiana	American Hophornbeam MOIST	-DRY	SUN/SHADE	HIGH	POOR	Canada
Populus deltoides	Cottonwood NORM	ial/wet/moist	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Populus tremuloides	Trembling Aspen WET-N	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Prunus nigra	Black Plum MOIST	-	PART SH./SHADE	MOD	HIGH	REGIONAL
Quercus alba	White Oak MOIST	-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak WET-N	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	G00D	REGIONAL
Quercus rubra	Red Oak MOIST	-WELL DRAINED	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Rhus typhina	Staghorn Sumac DRY-N	ORMAL	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Salix nigra	Black Willow WET-N	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	POOR	HIGH	REGIONAL
Filia americana	Basswood MOIST	-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL

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CONIFEROUS TREES

				DROUGHT	SOIL SALT	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SOIL MOISTURE	LIGHT REQ.	TOLERANCE	TOLERANCE	NATIVE
Abies balsamea	Balsam Fir	MOIST	SUN/SHADE	POOR	POOR	REGIO NAL
Abies concolor	White Fir	MOIST-NORMAL	SUN/SHADE	HIGH	POOR	CANADA
Juniperus virginiana var. virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar	DRY-MOIST	SUN/SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Larix laricina	Tamarack Larch	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	POOR	REGIONAL
Picea glauca	White Spruce	MOIST-DRY	SUN	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Picea mariana	Black Spruce	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Pinus banksiana	Jack Pine	MOIST/WELL DRAINED	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	CANADA
Pinus resinosa	Red Pine	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Pinus strobus	White Pine	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	POOR	REGIONAL
Thuja occidentalis	White Cedar	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Tsuga canadensis	Eastern Hemlock	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	LOW	POOR	REGIONAL

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DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

				DROUGHT	SOIL SALT	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SOIL MOISTURE	LIGHT REQ.	TOLERANCE	TOLERANCE	NATIVE
Amelanchier alnifolia	Saskatoon Berry	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	HIGH	CANADA
Amelanchier canadensis (Shrub)	Shadblow Serviceberry Clump	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	CANADA
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny Serviceberry	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	HIGH	REGIONAL
Amalanchier spicata	Shadbush Serviceberry	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	MOD	REGIONAL
Aronia melanocarpa	Black Chokeberry	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	HIGH	REGIONAL
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea	DRY-NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Clematis virginiana	Virgin's Bower Clematis	MOIST-WELL DRAINED	SUN/PART SH	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Cornus alternifolia	Alternate Leaf Dogwood	NORMAL-MOIST	PART SHADE/SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE/SHA	ALMOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Cornus racemosa	Grey Dogwood	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE/SHA	AI HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Cornus sericea	Red Osier Dogwood	MOIST	SUN	MOD	LOW	REGIONAL
Diervilla lonicera	Bush Honeysuckle	DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE/SHA	ALMOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Lamb'	Little Lamb Hydrangea	NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE/SHA	ALMOD	MOD	NO
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	NO
Hypericum prolificum	Shrubby St. John's Wort	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	NORMAL-MOIST-WET	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	HIGH	REGIONAL
Myrica gale	Sweet Gale Bayberry	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	CANADA
Myrica pensylvanica	Bayberry	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	HIGH	CANADA
Physocarpus opulifolius	Common Ninebark	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diablo'	Diablo Ninebark	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	N.CULTIVAR
Physocarpus opulifolius 'Mindia'	Mindia Coopertinia Ninebark	MOIST-WELL DRAINED	SUN	MOD	MOD	N.CULTIVAR
Potentilla fruticosa	Shrubby Cinquefoil	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Prunus pensylvanica	Pin Cherry	DRY-NORMAL-MOIST	SUN	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Prunus virginiana var. virginiana	Common Chokecherry	DRY-NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	Gro-low Sumac	DRY-NORMAL	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	N.CULTIVAR
Rhus typhina	Staghorn Sumac	DRY-NORMAL	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Ribes americanum	Wild Black Currant	DRY-NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/SHADE	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Ribes aureum	Golden Current	DRY-NORMAL	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	CANADA
Rosa blanda	Meadow Rose	DRY	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Rosa carolina ssp. Carolina	Pasture Rose	DRY-MOIST-WET	SUN/SHADE	MOD	HIGH	REGIONAL
Rosa palustris	Swamp Rose	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	HIGH	REGIONAL
Rubus allegheniensis	Common Blackberry	NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/SHADE	LOW	LOW	REGIONAL
Rubus occidentalis	Black Raspberry	NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/SHADE	LOW	LOW	REGIONAL
Rubus odoratus	Purple Flowering Raspberry	NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	LOW	REGIONAL
Salix bebbiana	Beaked Willow	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	MOD	REGIONAL
Salix discolor	Pussy Willow	WET-MOIST	SUN	LOW	MOD	REGIONAL
Salix interior	Sandbar Willow	DRY-MOIST-WET	SUN	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	MOD	REGIONAL
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	MOD	REGIONAL
Spiraea alba var. alba	Narrow Leaved Meadowsweet	NORMAL-MOIST-WET	SUN/PART SH	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Spiraea alba var. Latifolia	Broad Leaved Meadowsweet	NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/PART SH	MOD	MOD	CANADA
Staphylea trifolia	Bladdernut	MOIST	PART SHADE/SHADE	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Symphoricarpos albus var. albus	Eastern SNOwberry	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Viburnum acerifolium	Maple Leaved Viburnum	DRY-NORMAL-MOIST	SHADE	HIGH	MOD	REGIONAL
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry	DRY-NORMAL-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Viburnum opulus var. americanum	Highbush Cranberry	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	LOW	REGIONAL

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EVERGREEN SHRUBS

				DROUGHT	SOIL SALT	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SOIL MOISTURE	LIGHT REQ.	TOLERANCE	TOLERANCE	NATIVE
Buxus 'Green Velvet'	Green Velvet Boxwood	NORMAL-DRY	SUN/SHADE	MOD	LOW	NO
Buxus mic.var.insularis Green Gem	Green Gem Boxwood	NORMAL-DRY	SUN/SHADE	MOD	LOW	NO
Juniperus communis var. depressa	Common Juniper	DRY	SUN	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Juniperus communis 'Depressa Aurea'	Canadian Golden Juniper	DRY	SUN	HIGH	LOW	N.Cultivar
Juniperus horizontalis 'Hughes'	Hughes Juniper	DRY	SUN	HIGH	LOW	NO
Juniperus horizontalis 'Mother Lode'	Mother Lode Juniper	DRY	SUN	MED	LOW	NO
Juniperus horizontalis	Creeping Juniper	DRY	SUN	MED	LOW	REGIONAL
Juniperus horizontalis x virginiana	Hybrid Juniper	DRY	SUN	MED	LOW	REGIONAL
Juniperus procumbens 'Nana'	Japanese Garden Juniper	MOIST-DRY	SUN	MED	LOW	NO
Juniperus sabina	Savin Juniper	MOIST-DRY	SUN	HIGH	LOW	NO
Juniperus sabina 'Tamariscifolia'	Tam Juniper	MOIST-DRY	SUN	HIGH	LOW	NO
Juniperus scopulorum 'Wichita Blue'	Wichita Blue Juniper	MOIST-DRY	SUN	MED	MOD	NO
Juniperus x media 'Pfitzeriana Compacta'	Dwarf Pfitzer Juniper	MOIST-DRY	SUN	MOD	MOD	NO
Pinus mugo 'Slowmound'	Slowmound Mugo Pine	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	HIGH	NO
Pinus mugo var. pumilio	Mugo Pine	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	HIGH	NO
Rhododendron 'Northern Lights'	Northern Lights Azalea	MOIST/WELL-DRAINED	PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	NO
Taxus x media 'Densiformis'	Dense Yew	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	LOW	LOW	NO
Taxus x media 'Fairview'	Fairview Yew	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	MOD	LOW	NO
Taxus x media 'Hicksii'	Hicks Yew	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	MOD	LOW	NO
Taxus x media 'Hillii'	Hillii Yew	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	MOD	LOW	NO
Taxus x media 'Wardii'	Ward's Yew	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	MOD	LOW	NO
Thuja occidentalis 'Emerald'	Emerald Cedar	NORMAL-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MOD	N.Cultivar
Tsuga canadensis 'Cole's Prostrate'	Cole's Prostrate Hemlock	MOIST-DRY	PART SH/SHADE	LOW	LOW	N.Cultivar

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GRASSES / GRAMINOIDS

				DROUGHT	SOIL SALT	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SOIL MOISTURE	LIGHT REQ.	TOLERANCE	TOLERANCE	NATIVE
Acorus americanus	Sweet Flag	MOIST-WET-FLOOD	SUN/PART SHADE	MED	MED	REGIONAL
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	MOIST	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Carex muskingumensis	Palm Sedge Grass	MOIST	SHADE	MED	MED	CANADA
Carex pensylvanica	Oak Sedge	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE/SHADE	HIGH	MED	REGIONAL
Carex praegracilis	Field Sedge	MOIST-WET	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	CANADA
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama Grass	DRY-MOIST	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	CANADA
Chasmanthium latifolium	Northern Sea Oats	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE/SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	CANADA
Deschampsia cespitosa 'Bronzeschlier'	Bronzeschlier Tufted Hair Grass	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MED	HIGH	N.CULTIVAR
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	DRY-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE/SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Elymus hystrix	Canada Wild Rye	DRY-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE/SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Equisetum hyemale ssp. Affine	Scouring-Rush	MOIST-WET	SUN/PART SHADE	MED	MED	REGIONAL
Festuca glauca	Blue Fescue	DRY	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	NO
Festuca mairei	Atlas Fescue	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MED	HIGH	NO
Helectotrichon sempervirens 'Sapphire'	Sapphire Blue Oat Grass	DRY	FULL SUN	MED	MED	NO
Hystrix patula	Bottle-brush Grass	DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MED	REGIONAL
Juncus effusus ssp. Solutus	Soft Rush	BOG-WATER GARDEN	SUN	MED	MED	REGIONAL
Panicum virgatum 'Cheyenne Sky'	Cheyenne Sky Switch Grass	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MED	N.CULTIVAR
Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'	Blue Switch Grass	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	N.CULTIVAR
Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'	Northwind Switch Grass	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	N.CULTIVAR
Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Fire'	Red Switch Grass	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	N.CULTIVAR
Panicum virgatum var. virgatum	Switch Grass	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Schizachyrium scoparium var. scoparium	Little Bluestem	DRY	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MED	REGIONAL
Sporobolus heterolepsis	Prairie Dropseed	MOIST-DRY	SUN	MED	HIGH	CANADA
Typha latifolia	Broad-leaved Cattail	MOIST-WET-FLOOD	SUN/PART SHADE	LOW	HIGH	REGIONAL

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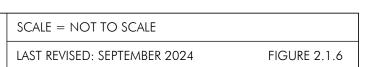
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HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SOIL MOISTURE	LIGHT REQ.	DROUGHT TOLERANCE	SALT TOLERANCE	NATIVE
Achillea borealis var. borealis	Wolly Yarrow	DRY-MOIST	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Achillea millefolium L.	Common Yarrow	DRY-MOIST	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	ONTARIO
Agastache foeniculum	Anise Hyssop	MOIST-AVERAGE	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	CANADA
Anaphalis margaritacea	Pearly Everlasting	MOIST-DRY	SUN	HIGH	MED	REGIONAL
Anemone canadensis	Canada Anemone	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Apios americana	Ground Nut Vine	AVERAGE-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	LOW	REGIONAL
Asarum canadense	Canada Wild Ginger	NORMAL-MOIST	SHADE/PART SHADE	MED	MED	REGIONAL
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	MOIST-WET	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	MOIST-DRY	SUN	MOD	MED	REGIONAL
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	MOIST-DRY	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	CANADA
Eurybia divaricata	White Woods Aster	DRY	PART SHADE/SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	WET-MOIST	SUN	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Baptisia alba	White Flowering Indigo	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MED	CANADA
Baptisia australis	Blue False Indigo	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MED	CANADA
Coreopsis tripteris	Tickseed	DRY	SUN	HIGH	MED	CANADA
Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry	AVERAGE-MOIST	SHADE/PART SHADE	MED	LOW	REGIONAL
Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Hay Scented Fern	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE/SHA	C HIGH	MED	REGIONAL
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	CANADA
Eupatorium maculatum	Spotted Joe Pye Weed	WET-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MED	REGIONAL
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	DRY-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE/SHA	C MED	MED	REGIONAL
Fragaria virginiana	Wild Strawberry	MOIST-NORMAL	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	LOW	REGIONAL
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Iris versicolor	Northern Blue Flag Iris	MOIST-WET	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MOD	REGIONAL
Leucanthemum superbum 'Alaska'	Alaska Shasta Daisy	MOIST WELL DRAINED	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MED	NO (Naturalized)
Liatris ligulistylis	Meadow Blazingstar	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	MED	ONTARIO
Liatris spicata	Dense Blazing Star	MOIST-DRY	SUN	HIGH	MED	REGIONAL
Lilium michiganense	Michigan lily	MOIST-WET	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	DRY	SUN/SHADE	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ostrich Fem	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MED	REGIONAL
Osmunda cinnamonea	Cinnamon Fern	MOIST	PART SHADE	MOD	LOW	REGIONAL
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper	MOIST-DRY	SUN/SHADE	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Penstemon hirsutus	Hairy Beardtongue	DRY-MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	HIGH	LOW	REGIONAL
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas Fern	DRY-MOIST	PART SHADE/SHADE	MOD	LOW	REGIONAL
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-Eyed Susan	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MED	REGIONAL
Solidago nemoralis ssp. nemoralis	Grey Goldenrod	MOIST	SUN	MOD	MED	REGIONAL
Solidago rugosa	Rough-stemmed Golden Road	MOIST-WELL DRAINED	SUN	MOD	MED	REGIONAL
Solidago canadensis var. canadensis	Canada goldenrod	MOIST	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	HIGH	REGIONAL
Symphyotrichum oolentangiense	Skyblue Äster	DRY-MOIST	SUN	HIGH	HIGH	REGIONAL
Veronica americana	American speedwell	MOIST-DRY	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	MED	REGIONAL
Viola canadensis var. canadensis	Canada Violet	MOIST-NORMAL	SUN/PART SHADE	MOD	LOW	REGIONAL

^{*} Use only regionally native species in naturalization, woodlot edge, riparian and ecologically sensitive areas.

TOWNSHIP APPROVED PLANT LISTS





APPROVED NATURALIZATION SEED MIXES

Riparian & Wet Grassland Meadow Mix

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	% MIX
Asclepias incarnata	Red Milkweed	2%
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	2%
Eupatorium maculatum	Joe Pye Weed	4%
Heliopsis helianthoides	Ox Eye Sunflower	2%
lris versicolor	Blue Flag Iris	2%
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	2%
Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	2%
Monarda fistulosa	Bergamot	2%
Oligoneuron rigidum	Stiff Goldenrod	4%
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	2%
Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	2%
Oenothera biennis	Common Evening Primrose	2%
Doellingeria umbellata	Flat Topped Aster	2%
Symphyotrichum laeve	Smooth Aster	2%
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	2%
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	2%
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	2%
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	2%
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	10%
Carex bebbii	Bebb's Sedge	10%
Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	10%
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	10%
Elymus riparius	Riverbank Wild Rye	10%
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	10%
		100%

(Apply moin seed mix ot a rote of 26kg.ha)

Cover Crop:

Fagopyrum esculentum	Buckwheat	S0%
Lolium multiforum	Annual Rygrass*	S0%
* Note not to be confused with Pe	erennial Rye (Lolium perenne)	100%

(Apply cover crop at a rate of 20kg.ha)

NOTE:

Minimum 300mm native topsoil is required for all native seeded areas. For slopes greater than 30%., approved biodegradable erosion control blanket required.

Application to be by 'Hydroseed' or approved alternative method.

Complete Hydroseed slurry to be applied per hectare, unless otherwise approved:

main seed mix	26 kg
cover crop seed mix	20 kg
mulch	1000 kg
water (minimum)	10 000 litres
fertilizer	4S0 kg

Upland Dry Meadow Mix

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	% MIX
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	2%
Agastache nepetoides	Giant Yellow Hyssop	2%
Penstemon hirsutus	Hairy Beard-Tongue	4%
Heliopsis helianthoides	Ox Eye Sunflower	2%
Symphyotrichum urophyllum	Arrow Leaved Aster	2%
Cinquefoil Potentilla arguta	Tall Praire Cinquefoil	2%
Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	2%
Monarda fistulosa	Bergamot	2%
Oligoneuron rigidum	Stiff Goldenrod	4%
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	2%
Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	4%
Oenothera biennis	Common Evening Primrose	2%
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Symphyotrichum laeve	Smooth Aster	2%
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	2%
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	2%
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	2%
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	2%
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	3%
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Virginia Mountain Mint	2%
Sporobolus asper	Tall Dropseed	8%
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	15%
Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	15%
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	15%
		100%

(Apply main seed mix at o rate of 26kg.ha)

Cover Crop:

Fagopyrum esculentum	Buckwheat	50%
Lolium multiforum	Annual Rygrass*	50%
* Note not to be confused with Perennial Rve (Lolium perenne)		100%

(Apply cover crop at a rate of 20kg.ha)

NOTE:

Minimum 300mm native topsoil is required for all native seeded areas. For slopes greater than 30%., approved biodegradable erosion control blanket required.

Application to be by 'Hydroseed' or approved alternative method.

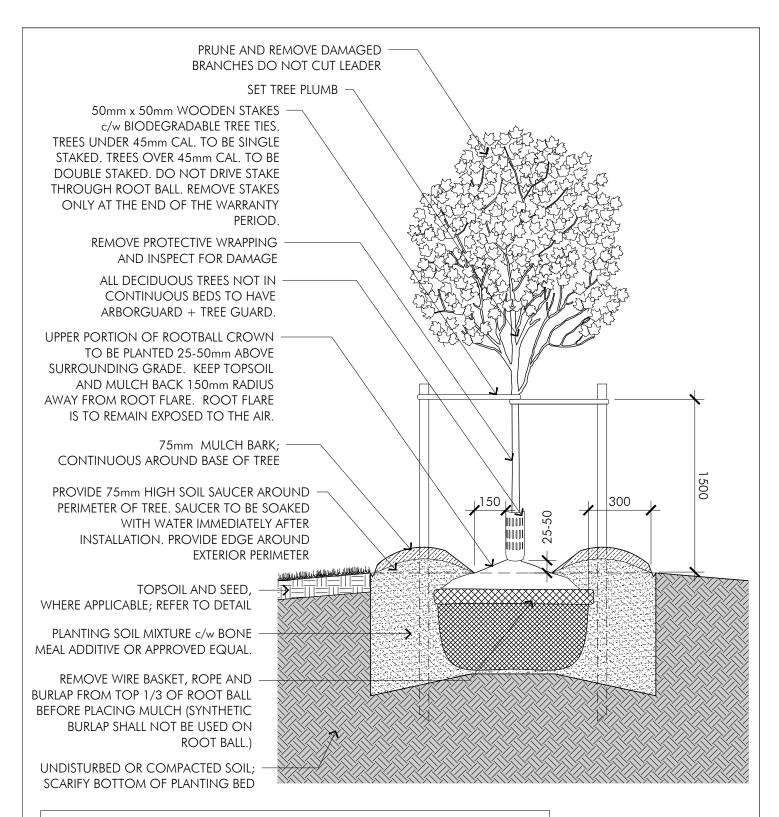
Complete Hydroseed slurry to be applied per hectare, unless otherwise approved:

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mulch	1000 kg
water (minimum)	10 000 litres
fertilizer	4S0 kg



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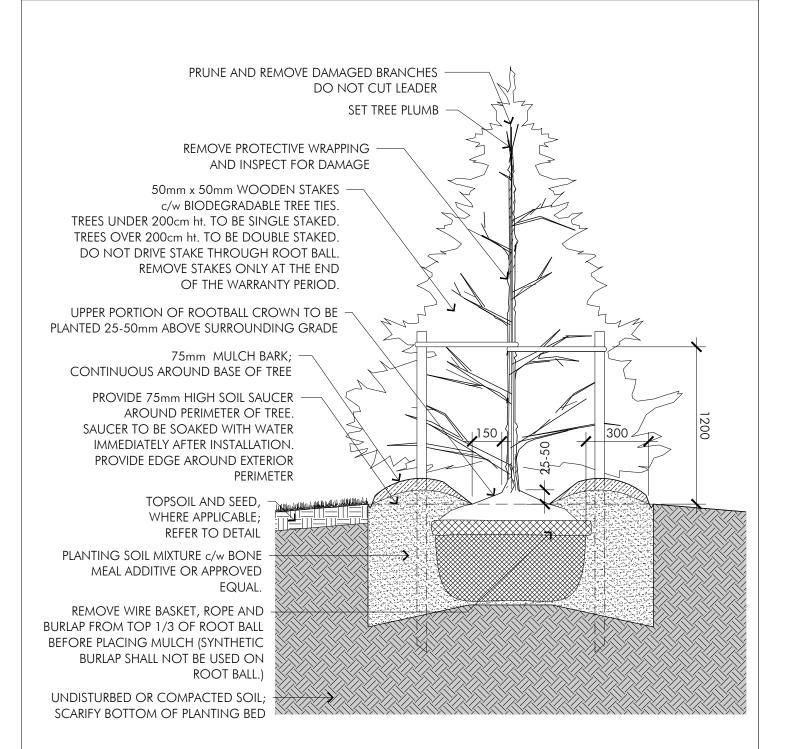


DESIGN NOTES:

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- 2. HAND DIG PLANTING HOLE AND LOOSEN SURFACE SOIL.
- 3. ALLOW FOR SETTLEMENT WHEN SETTING PLANTS, SET PLANTS 50mm HIGHER THAN ADJACENT FINISHED GRADE.
- 4. BACKFILL SOIL IN 150mm LIFTS AND HAND TAMP TO PREVENT AIR POCKETS.
- 5. CAREFULLY REMOVE ANY LOOSE SOIL FROM TOP OF ROOT BALL.

tree plantings deciduous	SCALE = 1:20 METRIC	
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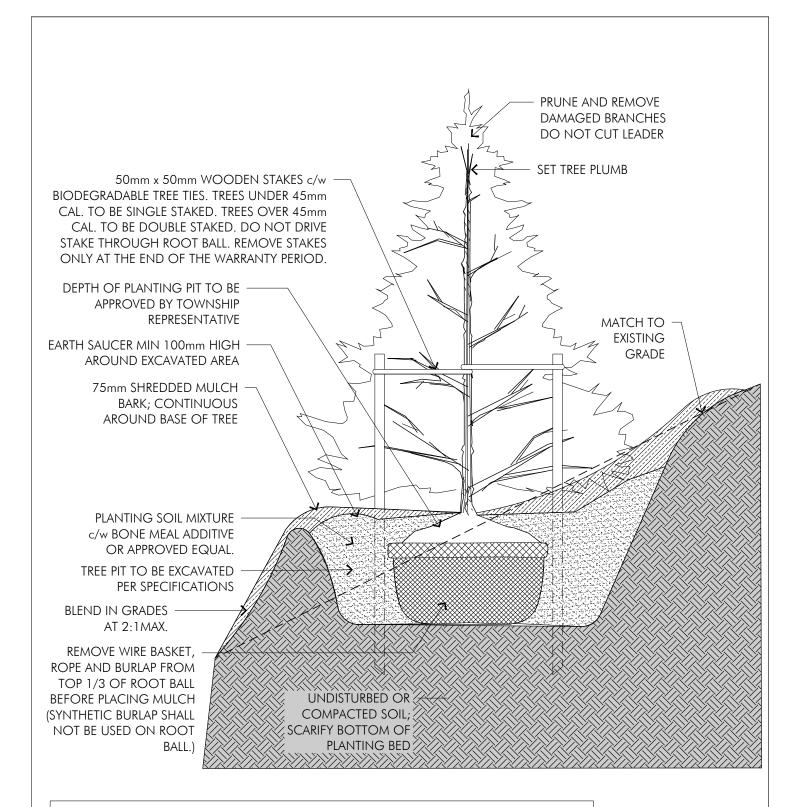


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TREE PLANTINGS
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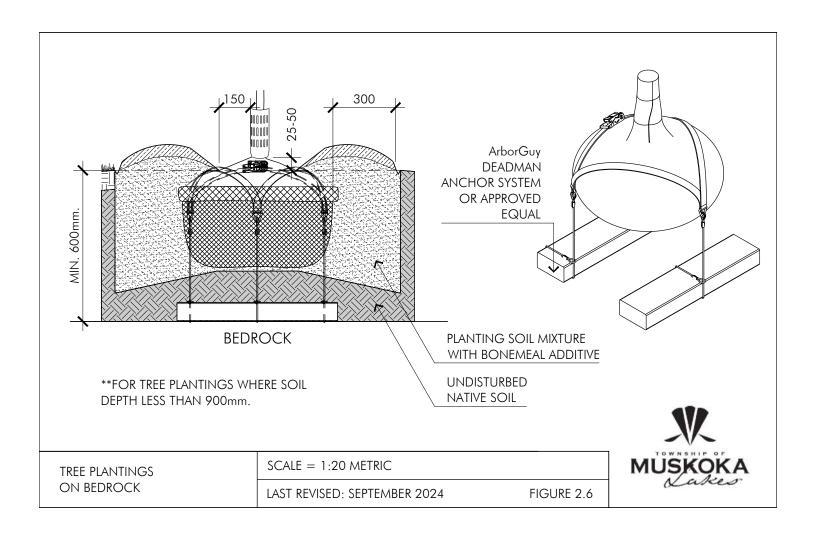


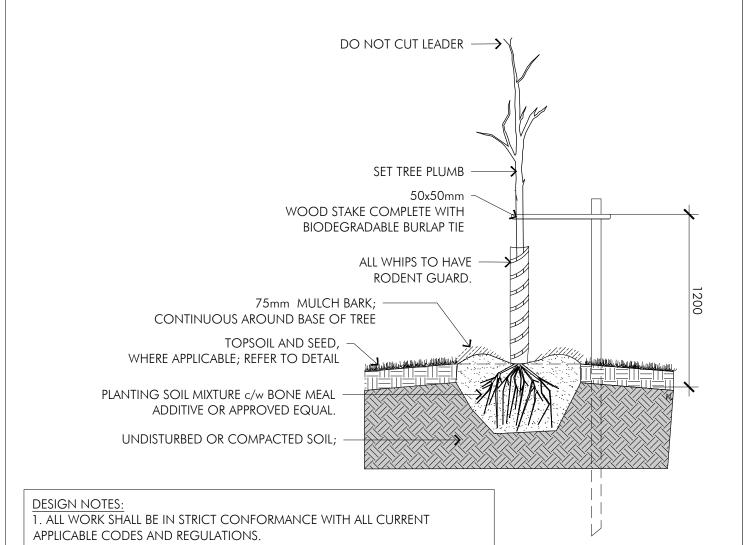
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- 4. BACKFILL SOIL IN 150mm LIFTS AND HAND TAMP TO PREVENT AIR POCKETS.
- 5. CAREFULLY REMOVE ANY LOOSE SOIL FROM TOP OF ROOT BALL.

TREE PLANTINGS	SCALE = 1:20 METRIC	
ON SLOPES	LAST REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2024	FIGURE 2.5



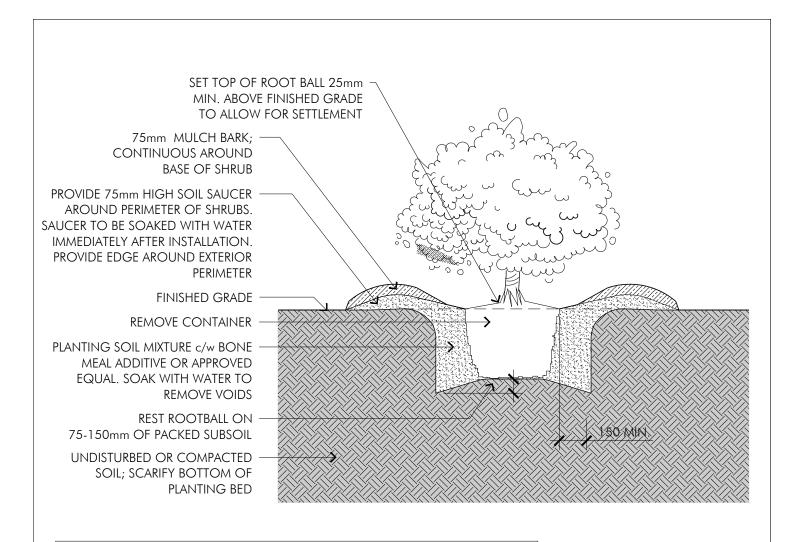




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- 5. CAREFULLY REMOVE ANY LOOSE SOIL FROM TOP OF ROOT BALL.

TREE PLANTINGS	SCALE = 1:20 METRIC	
WHIPS	LAST REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2024	FIGURE 2.7



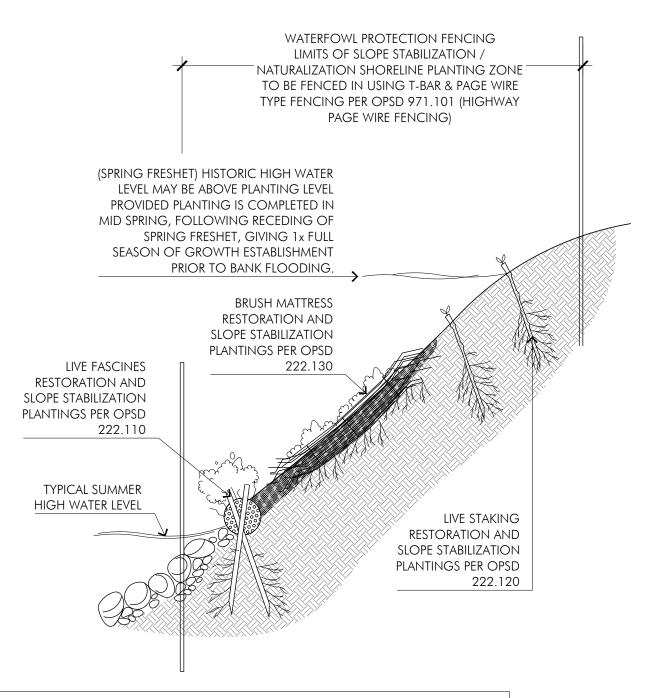


DESIGN NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. CONTAINER SIZE; AS SPECIFIED.
- 3. PLANTING BEDS TO HAVE 75mm SHREDDED BARK MULCH.
- 4. SAUCER OR BED TO BE SOAKED WITH WATER IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING.

PLANTINGS	SCALE = 1:20 METRIC	
CONTAINER STOCK	LAST REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2024	FIGURE 2.8





DESIGN NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. LIMIT DISTURBANCE TO EXISTING STABLE SHORELINE SOILS WHEREVER POSSIBLE THROUGH SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE PLANTING TECHNIQUE(S).
- 3. USE ONLY 100% TOWNSHIP-APPROVED, REGIONALLY NATIVE PLANT SPECIES IN SHORELINE STABILIZATION AND NATURALIZATION PLANTINGS.
- 4. ALL TAGS, TIES, NETTING, ACCESSORY HYDRAULIC SEEDING ETC. TO BE OF NATURAL, BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS.
- 5. REMOVE ALL TAGS/TIES AND TEMPORARY WATERFOWL PROTECTION FENCING PRIOR TO WINTER FREEZ-UP.



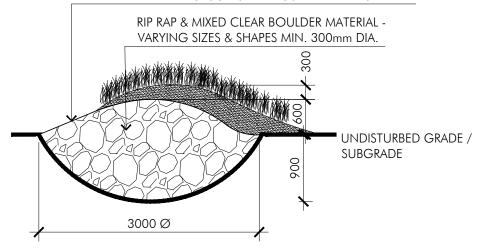
SCALE = 1:40 METRIC

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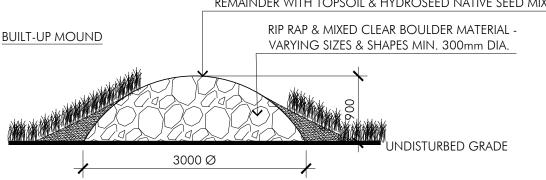


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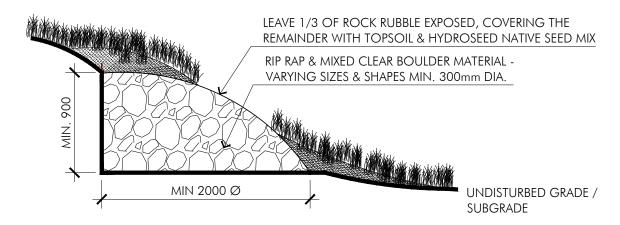
LEAVE 1/3 OF ROCK RUBBLE EXPOSED, COVERING THE REMAINDER WITH TOPSOIL & HYDROSEED NATIVE SEED MIX



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EXCAVATED HILLSIDE / TOE OF SLOPE

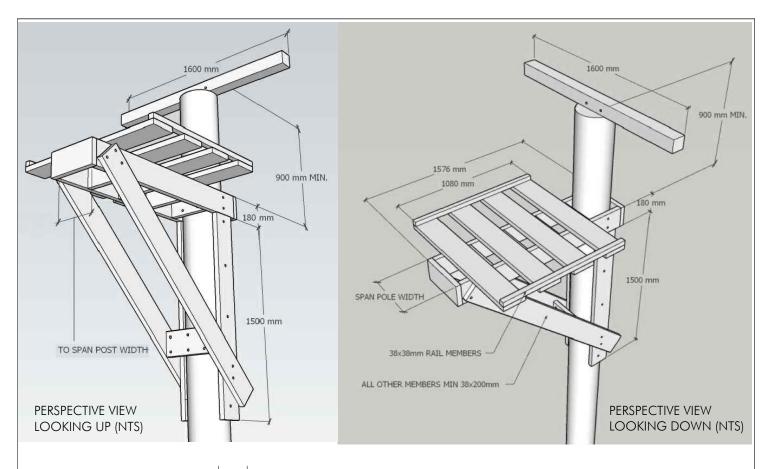


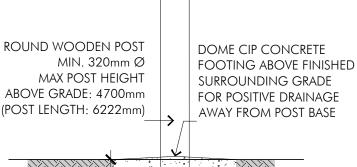


HABITAT CREATION SNAKE OVERWINTERING SCALE = 1:50 METRIC

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FIGURE 2.10.1





WOOD PERCH NOTES:

- ALL WOOD MEMBERS TO BE 2x8" PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ROUND/CHAMFER TOP EDGES OF UPPER PERCH MEMBER.
- ALL STRUCTURAL MEMBERS SECURED TO POST WITH EXTERIOR GRADE STRUCTURAL SCREWS.
- ALL DECK AND JOIST MEMBERS SECURED WITH EXTERIOR GRADE DECK SCREWS.



A GUIDE FOR PROJECT COST ESTIMATION AND PLACEMENT ONLY, AND IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO AREAS WITH SUITABLE INORGANIC, STABLE AND UNDISTURBED SOILS AT A DEPTH OF 1300mm OR GREATER. ALL INSTALLATIONS REQUIRE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER STAMPED DRAWINGS, INCLUDING SITE-SPECIFIC FOOTING DESIGN.

FIGURE 2.10.2

UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL

TYPICAL CONCEPT FOOTING - SECTION VIEW

HABITAT CREATION	SCALE = 1:40 METRIC	
RAPTOR PERCH	LAST REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2024	

1300 Ø MIN.



SOD OR SEED MIX;
AS SPECIFIED

MIN. 200mm TOPSOIL IN TURF SEED/SOD AREAS - MIN. 300mm TOPSOIL IN NATIVE GRASS & MEADOW SEED AREAS

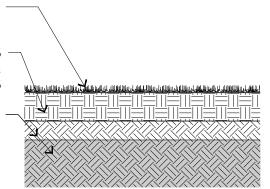
SUB-GRADE;

CULTIVATE TO DEPTH OF 100 mm.

REPEAT CULTIVATION FOR AREAS

THAT HAVE BEEN COMPACTED BY EQUIPMENT

USED FOR HAULING & SPREADING.

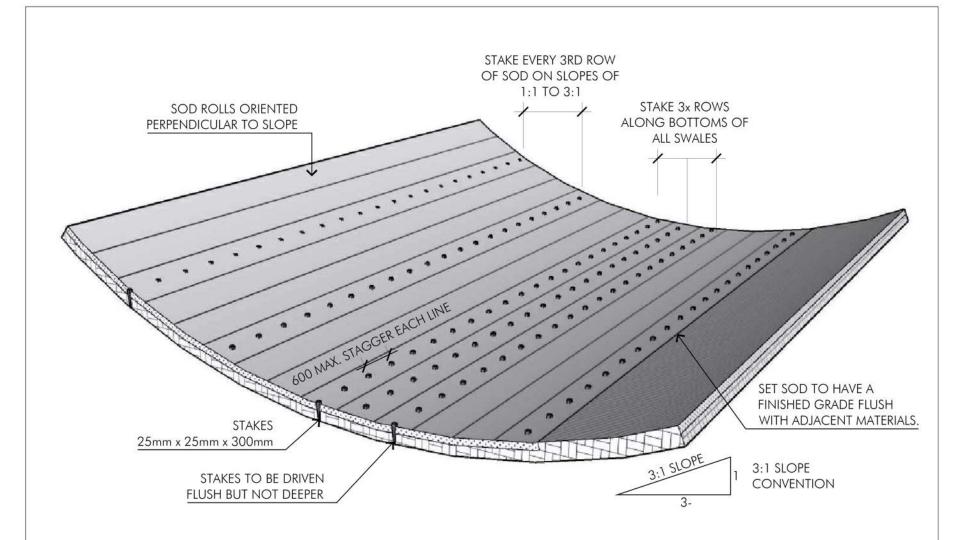


GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 3. TOPSOIL MUST BE CAPABLE OF SUSTAINING VIGOROUS PLANT GROWTH AND TO BE FREE FROM SUBSOIL, ROOTS, VEGETATION, DEBRIS, TOXIC MATERIALS AND STONE OVER 50mm DIAMETER.
- 4. FOR AREAS TO RECEIVE SOD, SET TOPSOIL 15mm BELOW FINISHED GRADE.
- 5. ENSURE THAT GRADES AND CROSS SLOPE PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AND ADHERE TO GRADING PLAN (WHERE APPLICABLE).

PLANTINGS - SOD AND SEED	SCALE = 1:20 METRIC	
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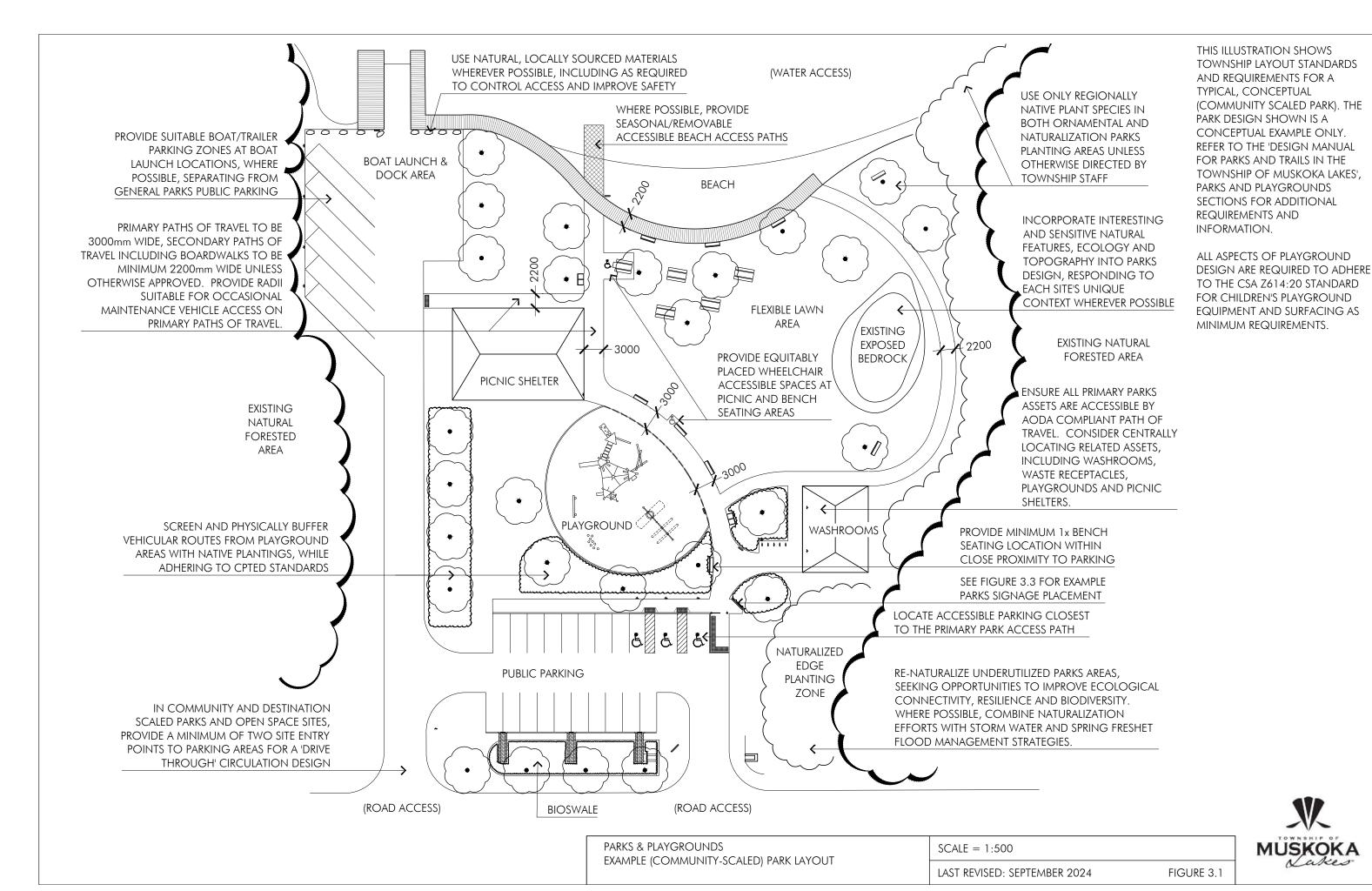


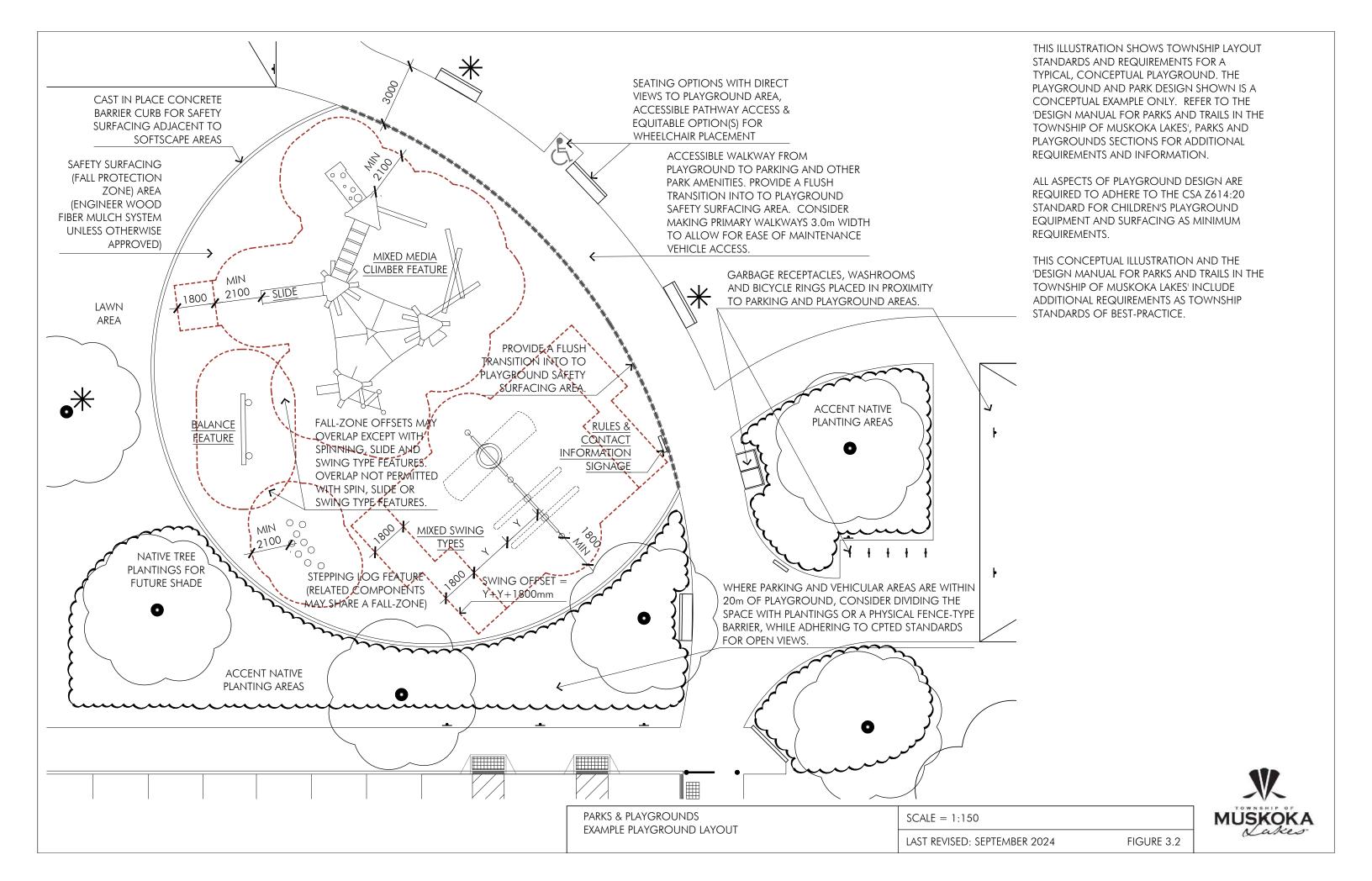
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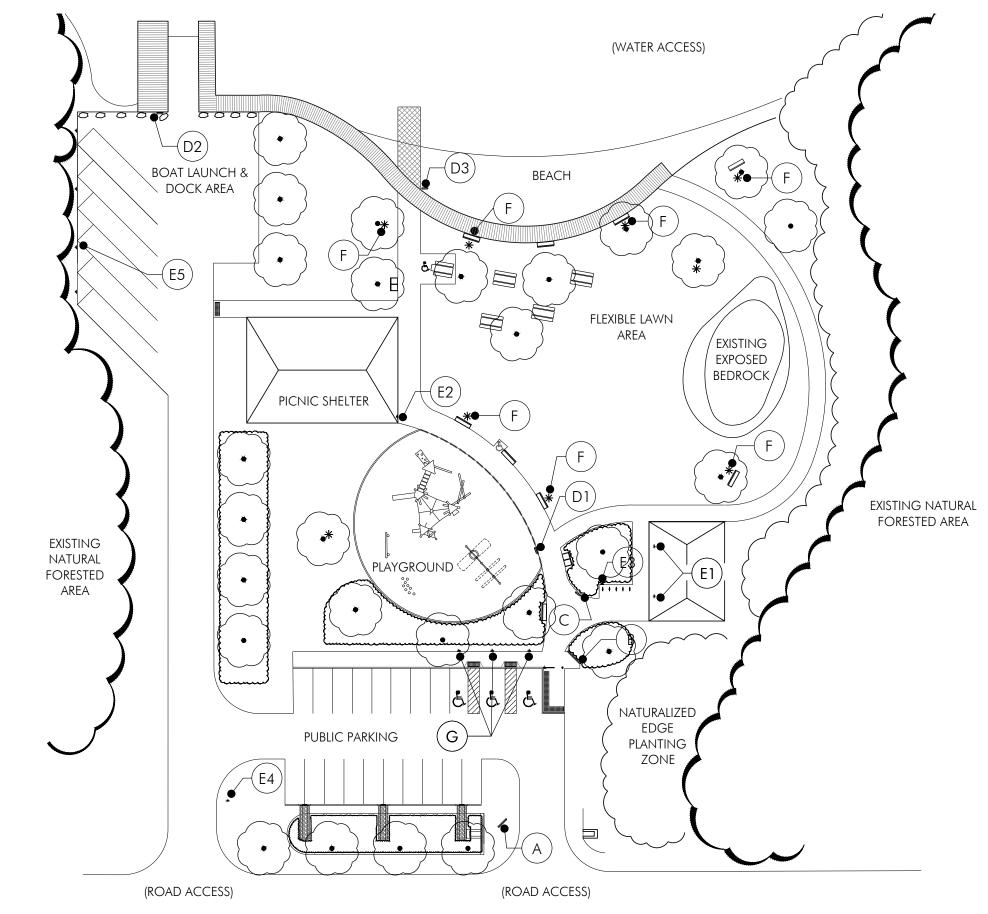
- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. SODDING ROWS SHALL RUN ACROSS/PERPENDICULAR TO SLOPE DIRECTION AS SHOWN.
- 3. SODDING IS TO EXTEND TO EDGE OF SHOULDER ROUNDING AND TO BE COUNTERSUNK TO EXISTING GRADE, LEVEL AT EDGES OF SHOULDER OR ADJACENT MATERIAL, TO ALLOW FREE FLOW OF WATER.
- 4. JOINTS IN ADJACENT ROWS SHALL BE STAGGERED.
- 5. ON SLOPES FROM 1:1 TO 3:1 INCLUSIVE, THE BOTTOM THREE ROWS AND EVERY 3RD ROW SHALL BE STAKED. ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 1-3/4:1 EACH AND EVERY ROW SHALL BE STAKED PER OPSS-571.



SODDING ON SLOPES	SCALE = NOT TO SCALE	
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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

EXAMPLE PARKS SIGNAGE PLACEMENT

- A SITE VEHICULAR ENTRANCE & ADDRESS SIGNAGE
- B COMMUNITY INFORMATION SIGNAGE
- PEDESTRIAN WAYFINDING SIGANGE TO VARIOUS AMENITIES WITHIN SITE
- PRIMARY AMENITY SIGN & RULES SIGNAGE (PLAYGROUND)
- PRIMARY AMENITY SIGN & RULES SIGNAGE (BOAT LAUNCH & DOCK)
- PRIMARY AMENITY SIGN & RULES SIGNAGE (BEACH & MOBI MAT)
- E1 SECONDARY AMENITY SIGN RULES SIGNAGE (WASHROOMS)
- E2 SECONDARY AMENITY SIGN (PICNIC SHELTER)
- E3 SECONDARY AMENITY SIGN (BICYCLE REPAIR STATION)
- DIRECTIONAL SECONDARY AMENITY SIGNS (PUBLIC PARKING & BOAT LAUNCH)
- DIRECTIONAL SECONDARY AMENITY SIGNS (DESIGNATED BOAT/TRAILER PARKING AREA)
- F COMMEMORATIVE BENCH & TREE PLAQUES (TYPICAL LOCATIONS)
- F ACCESSIBLE PARKING REGULATORY SIGNAGE

THIS ILLUSTRATION SHOWS TOWNSHIP SIGNAGE PLACEMENT STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR A TYPICAL, CONCEPTUAL COMMUNITY SCALE PARK. THE PARK DESIGN SHOWN IS A CONCEPTUAL EXAMPLE ONLY. REFER TO THE 'DESIGN MANUAL FOR PARKS AND TRAILS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES', SIGNAGE SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION.

SCALE = 1:500

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FENCED OFF LEASH **RECOMMENDED AREA SIZING:**

- BIG/ACTIVE DOG AREAS: *MINIMUM* 2000sq.m.
- LITTLE/GENTLE DOG AREAS: *MINIMUM* 600 sq.m.
- COMBINED/SINGLE AREAS: *MINIMUM* 2200sq.m.

PROVIDE SEPARATE, DOUBLE-GATE ACCESS INTO 'BIG/ACTIVE' DOG AND AREA. GATES TO HAVE SELF-CLOSING, OPTION TO PADLOCK WHEN CLOSED

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- SITE DOG OFF LEASH AREAS TO MINIMIZE IMPACT TO SENSITIVE NATURAL AREAS AND ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL USES.
- THE SMALLER THE OFF-LEASH AREA, THE MORE MAINTENANCE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN SURFACING FROM BECOMING MESSY AND UNPLEASANT. RECOMMENDED SURFACING TYPES INCLUDE SHREDDED BARK MULCH OR TURF, BOTH WITH CLEAR STONE DRAINAGE LAYER AND SUBDRAINAGE

NETWORK (TILING) TO PREVENT SATURATION. TILING MAY NOT BE REQUIRED ON LARGER FENCED SITES WITH GOOD NATURAL DRAINAGE. GRAVEL IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE SURFACING TYPE FOR OFF LEASH DOG AREAS.

- CONSIDER ADJACENCY TO EXISTING TREES TO PROVIDE SHADY AREAS WITHIN FENCED ENCLOSURES.
- PROVIDE AN AUTOMATED DOG WATER FOUNTAIN WITH SELF-CLOSING HOSE SPIGOT WHERE WATER SERVICING IS POSSIBLE.

TREE ROOT ZONES WHERE LONG TERM PRESERVATION OF VEGETATION IS A PRIORITY. WHERE VEGETATION IS SMALLER SIZED, OR LESS SIGNIFICANT THESE MAY BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SITE AS FEATURES OF INTEREST, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY MAY DECLINE OVER TIME.

NON-FENCED OFF LEASH DESIGNATED AREAS:

- SITE NON-FENCED OFF LEASH AREAS AND TRAIL ACCESS POINTS A MINIMUM OF 30m BACK FROM ROADWAYS. WHERE INFEASIBLE, PROVIDE PARTIAL FENCING OF THE AREA ALONG ROADWAYS OR HAZARDS TO DETER ACCESS.
 - NON-FENCED OFF LEASH AREAS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE A MINIMUM OF 2 HECTARES IN SIZE.

FENCE OFF EXISTING OR NEWLY PLANTED TREE AND VEGETATION AREAS, PREVENTING DOG ACCESS. PROVIDE A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 3000mm FOR TREE PLANTINGS. CONSIDER USING DOUBLE-FENCED **VEGETATION STRIPS TO DIVIDE BIG** AND LITTLE DOG AREAS, PREVENTING THROUGH-FENCE CONFLICTS.

AVOID CREATING TIGHT CORNERS AND ENCLOSED AREAS WITH FENCING LAYOUT. MAINTAIN MIN. 1800mm OFFSET FOR FURNISHINGS AND ELEVATED FEATURES TO FENCING WHEREVER POSSIBLE. MAINTAIN MIN. 5000mm CLEAR DISTANCE BETWEEN FENCING WITHIN OFF-LEASH AREAS.

PROVIDE DOUBLE MAINTENANCE ACCESS GATES INTO EACH FENCED ENCLOSURE AREA, WITH A MINIMUM CLEAR WIDTH OF 3000mm

LITTLE/GENTLE DOG AREAS'. UNDERSTAND THAT IN HEAVILY-USED DOG MINIMUM INSIDE DIMENSIONS 4m x OFF LEASH AREAS OF LESS THAN 2 4m, STAGGER GATES TO OPEN HECTARES, ANY EXISTING VEGETATION OR OUTWARD FROM THE OFF LEASH TREES WILL BE HEAVILY IMPACTED OVER TIME. FENCE OFF SENSITIVE AREAS AND CRITICAL SELF-LATCHING MECHANISM WITH FOR MAINTENANCE. INCORPORATE NATURAL FEATURES WHERE DOG PARK STATION SAFE TO DO SO, INCLUDING EXPOSED (BAGS, SIGNAGE & BIN) BEDROCK AND INTERESTING TOPOGRAPHY SEE STANDARD DETAILS. MM. PROTECT EXISTING TREES 2200 CREATE INTEREST ON FLAT SITES WITH MIN 3m x 3m FENCED WITH BERMED TOPOGRAPHY AND **ENCLOSURE** LARGE FORMAT NATURAL MATERIALS, SUCH AS DE-BARKED LOGS AND ROUND GRANITE BOULDERS. MAINTAIN MIN. 1800mm SPACING BETWEEN 'PLAY' FEATURES. SEE TOWNSHIP STANDARD DETAILS FOR POST, RAIL AND WELDED WIRE MIN 1800, MIN. TYPE DOG PARK FENCING TYPE. 5000 800 CONSIDER INCLUDING A SIMPLE SHADE STRUCTURE WITH PICNIC TABLES. ONE STRUCTURE MAY SPAN TWO ENCLOSURE AREAS FOR SHARED USE. PROVIDE MIN 2200mm WIDE AODA COMPLIANT PATH OF TRAVEL FROM DOG PARK STATION PARKING, TO EACH PUBLIC ENTRANCE GATE. PROVIDE AODA COMPLIANT (BAGS, SIGNAGE & BIN)

> PATHS OF TRAVEL WITHIN THE SITE TO SEATING OPTIONS AND AMMENITIES, OR IF APPLICABLE, A CENTRAL SHADE SHELTER AREA. MAINTAIN MIN. 1500mm CLEAR PATHS OF TRAVEL AROUND SITE FURNISHINGS AND LEAVE SPACE FOR EQUITABLE WHEELCHAIR SEATING/POSITIONING ALONGSIDE BENCHES. RECOMMENDED ACCESSIBLE PATH MATERIALS INCLUDE CONCRETE, PERMEABLE PAVERS OR GRID-REINFORCED GRAVEL SYSTEMS.

> > SCALE = 1:200

SEE STANDARD DETAILS.

CONSIDER ADDITIONAL

STANDARD PARKS WASTE

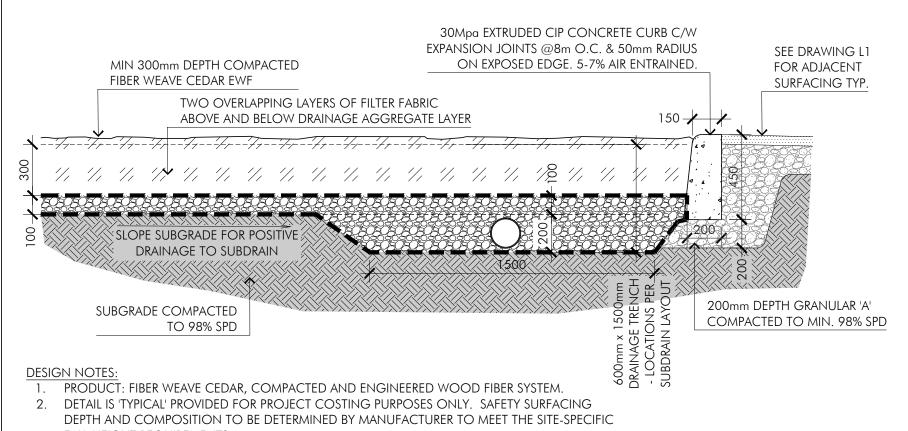
BINS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY

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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS EXAMPLE DOG PARK LAYOUT

FIGURE 3.4



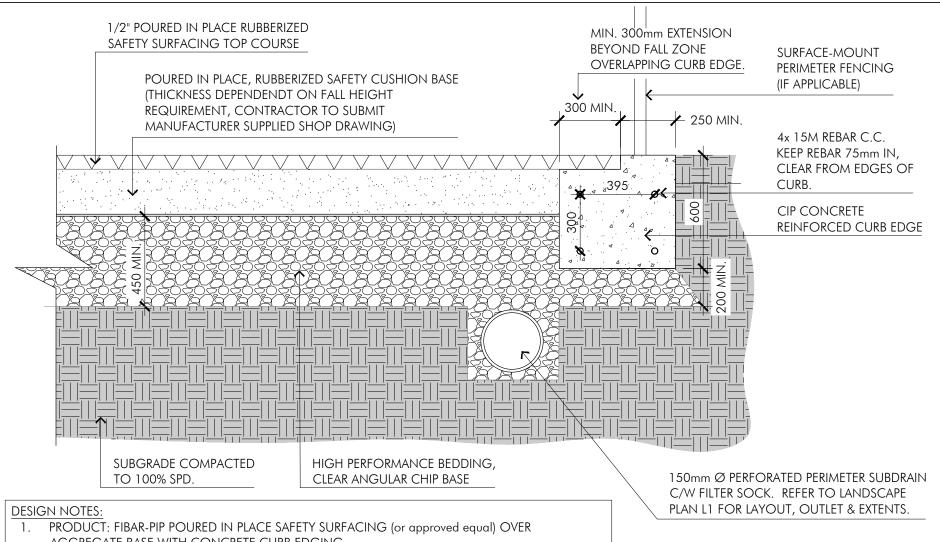
- FALL HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. BASE PROFILE SUITABILITY TO BE CONFIRMED BASED ON SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.
- 4. INSTALLATION TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER SPECIFICATIONS, APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS.
- 5. PROJECT CONSULTANT & CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY ALL SITE CONDITIONS.

ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER (EWF) SAFETY SURFACING & CIP CONCRETE CURB EDGE - TYPICAL DETAIL

SCALE = 1:20 METRIC

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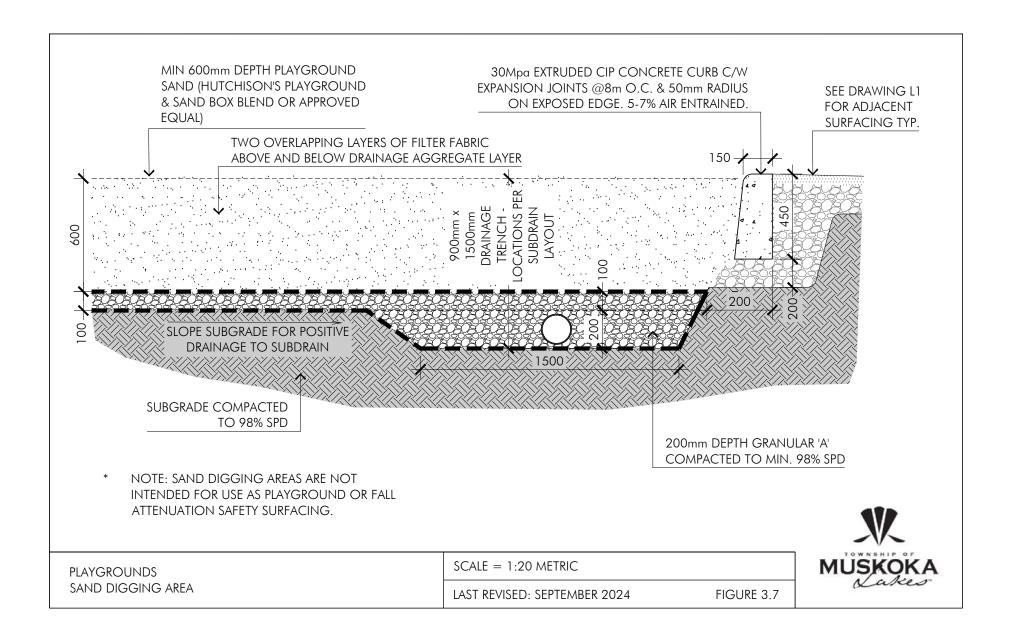


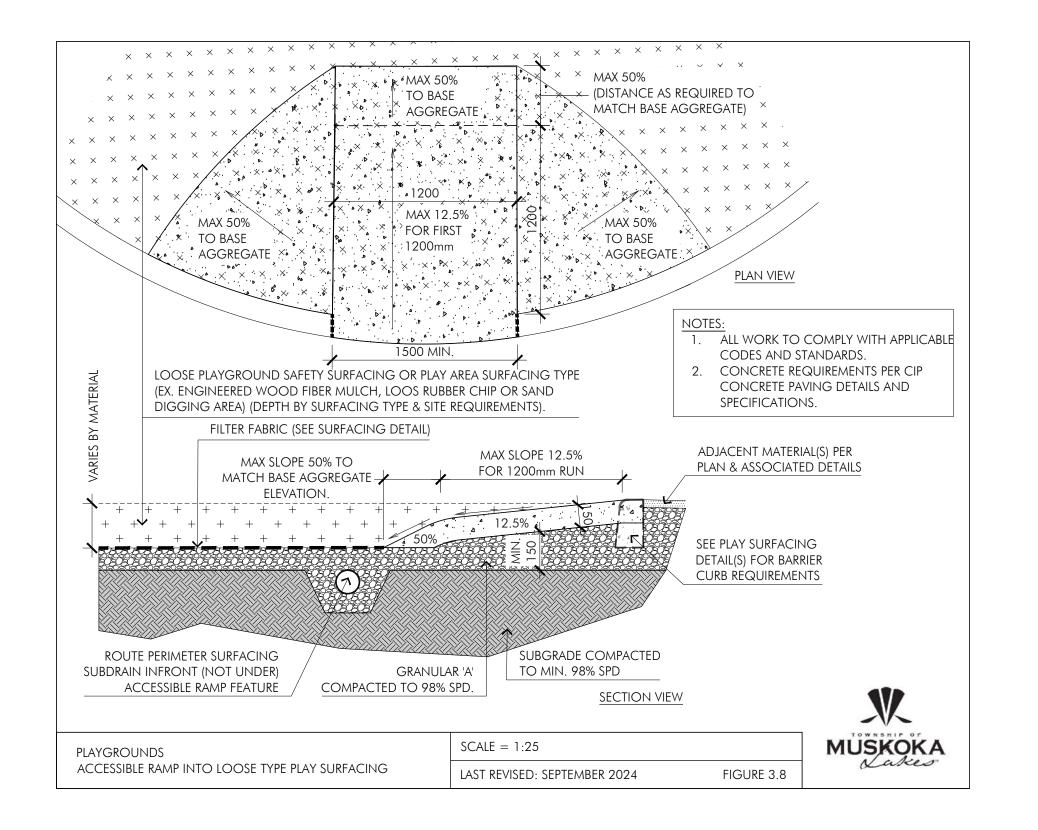


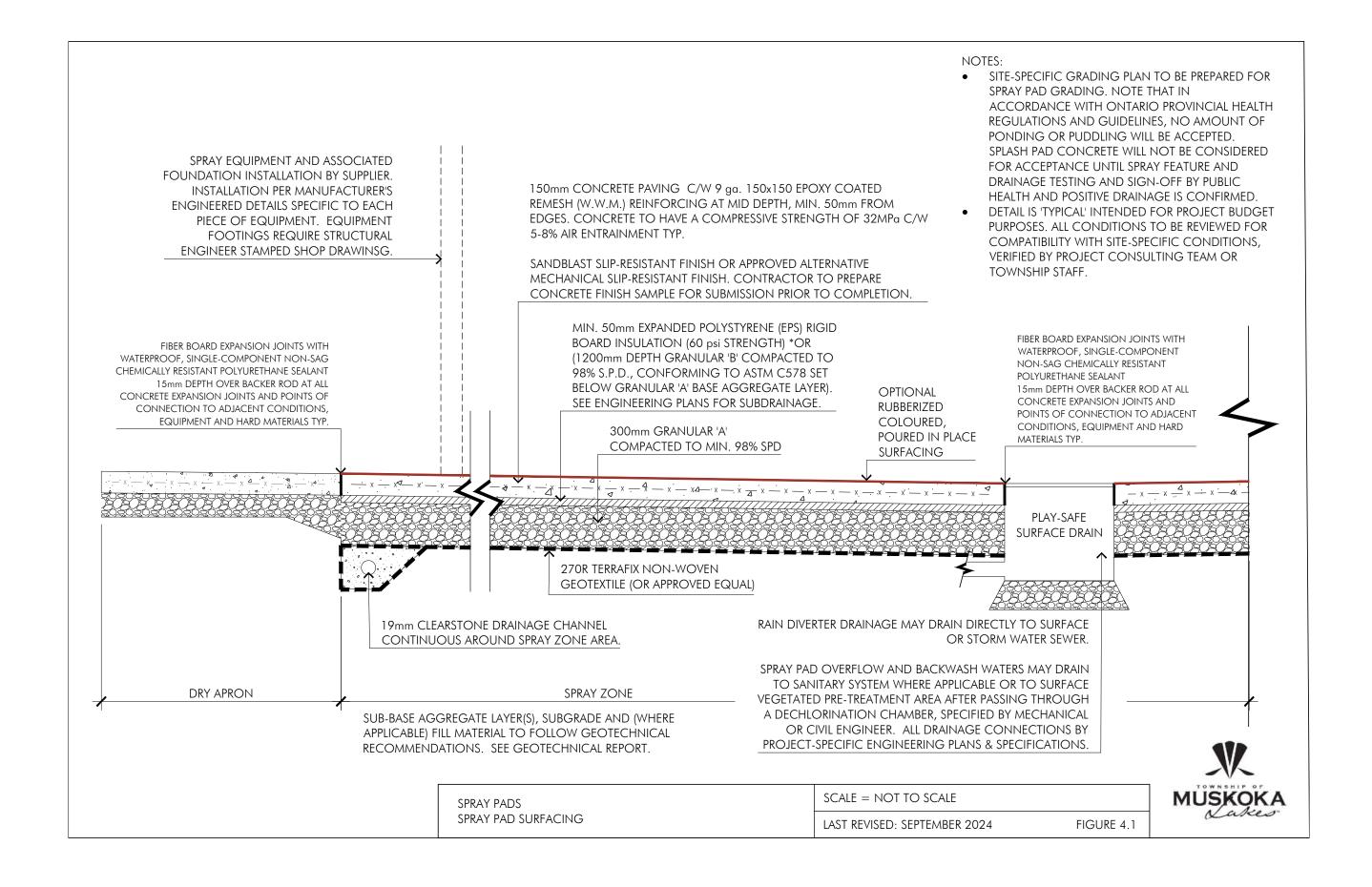
- AGGREGATE BASE WITH CONCRETE CURB EDGING.
- 2. DETAIL IS 'TYPICAL' PROVIDED FOR PROJECT COSTING PURPOSES ONLY. SAFETY SURFACING DEPTH AND COMPOSITION TO BE DETERMINED BY MANUFACTURER TO MEET THE SITE-SPECIFIC FALL HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. BASE PROFILE SUITABILITY TO BE CONFIRMED BASED ON SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.
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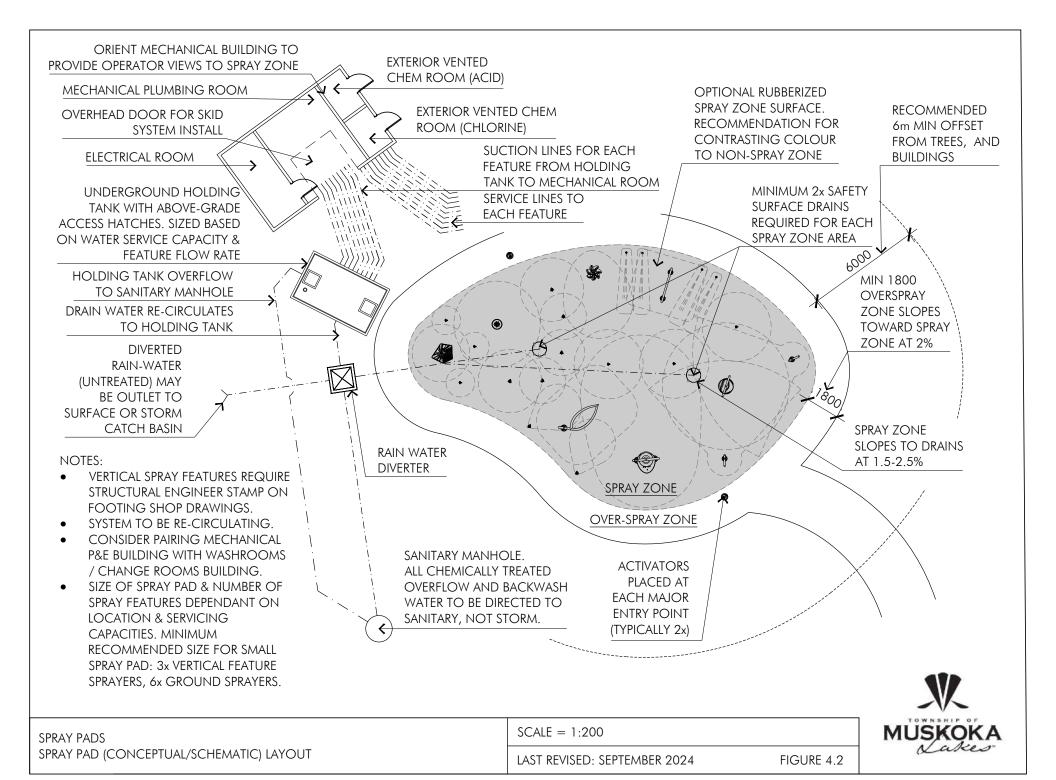
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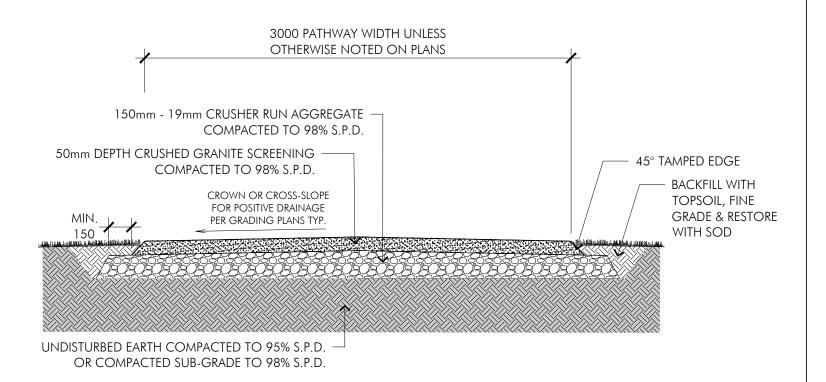
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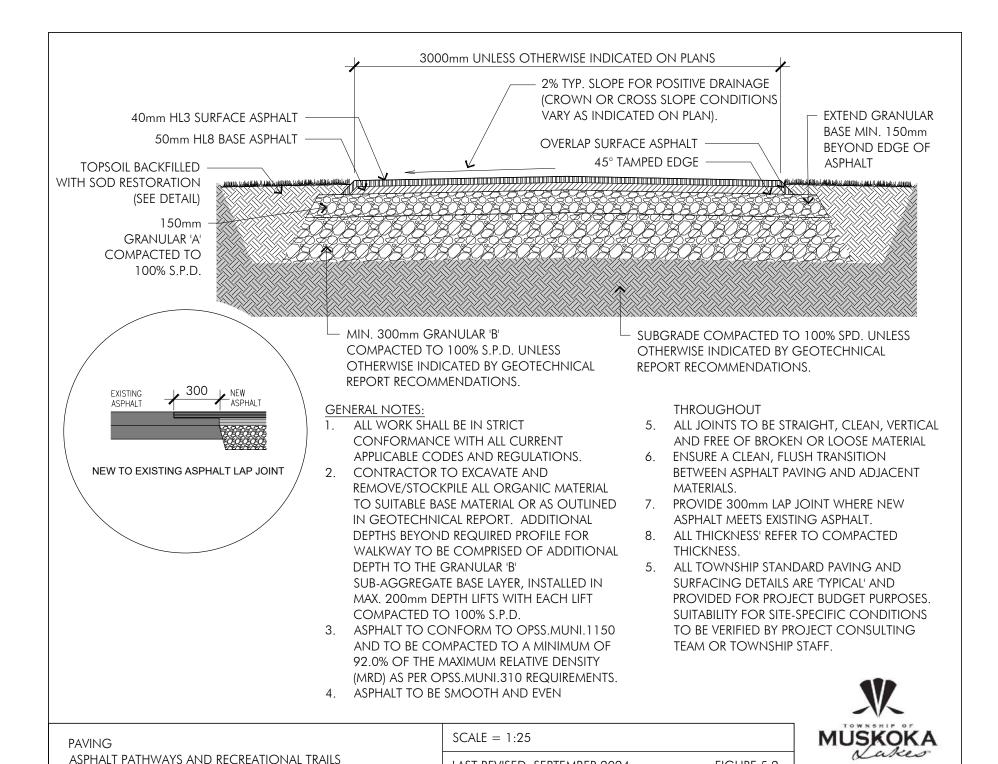


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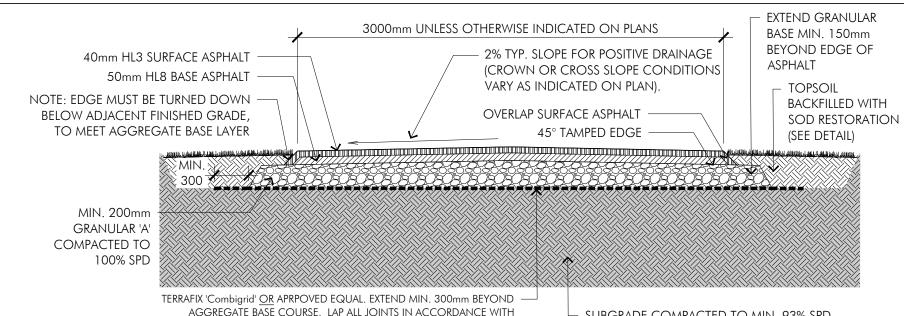
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- 2. ENSURE A CLEAN, FLUSH TRANSITION BETWEEN ADJACENT PAVING & SURFACING.
- 3. ENSURE THAT PATHWAY GRADES AND CROSS SLOPE PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AND ADHERE TO GRADING PLAN (WHERE APPLICABLE).
- 4. TOP OF LIMESTONE SCREENING EDGES TO BE SET 25mm ABOVE ADJACENT FINISHED GRADE FOR POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM PATHWAY.
- 5. ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.

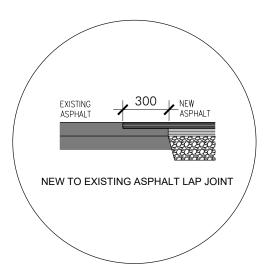


TRAILS
AGGREGATE SCREENING SURFACED TRAILS



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MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS.

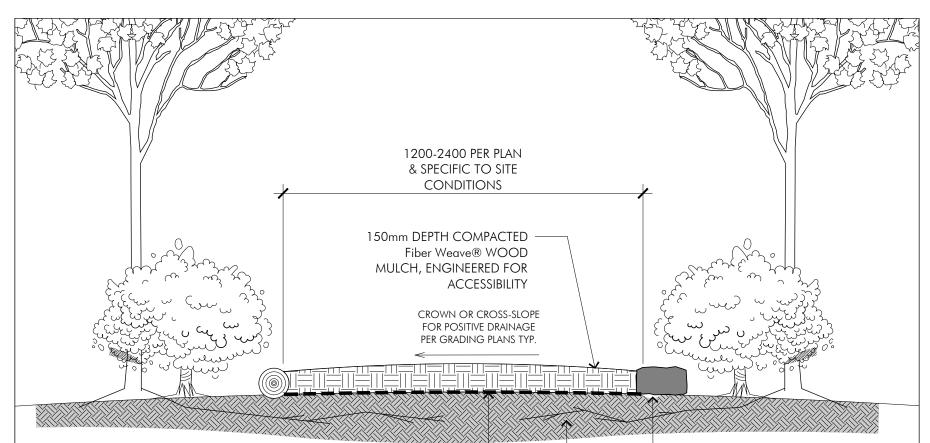
- 2. CONTRACTOR TO EXCAVATE AND REMOVE/STOCKPILE ALL ORGANIC MATERIAL TO SUITABLE BASE MATERIAL OR AS OUTLINED IN GEOTECHNICAL REPORT. ADDITIONAL DEPTHS BEYOND REQUIRED PROFILE FOR WALKWAY TO BE COMPRISED OF ADDITIONAL DEPTH TO THE GRANULAR 'B' SUB-AGGREGATE BASE LAYER, INSTALLED IN MAX. 200mm DEPTH LIFTS WITH EACH LIFT COMPACTED TO 100% S.P.D.
- 3. ASPHALT TO CONFORM TO OPSS.MUNI.1150 AND TO BE COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM OF 92.0% OF THE MAXIMUM RELATIVE DENSITY (MRD) AS PER OPSS.MUNI.310 REQUIREMENTS.

SUBGRADE COMPACTED TO MIN. 93% SPD.
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY
GEOTECHNICAL REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS.

- 4. ASPHALT TO BE SMOOTH AND EVEN THROUGHOUT
- 5. ALL JOINTS TO BE STRAIGHT, CLEAN, VERTICAL AND FREE OF BROKEN OR LOOSE MATERIAL
- 6. ENSURE A CLEAN, FLUSH TRANSITION BETWEEN ASPHALT PAVING AND ADJACENT MATERIALS.
- PROVIDE 300mm LAP JOINT WHERE NEW ASPHALT MEETS EXISTING ASPHALT.
- 8. ALL THICKNESS' REFER TO COMPACTED THICKNESS.
- 5. ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.

PAVING ASPHALT PATHWAYS AND RECREATIONAL TRAILS IN FLOOD-PRONE AREAS	SCALE = 1:25	
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270R NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FILTER FABRIC ON STABLE AND UPLAND SOIL CONDITIONS. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AN ENGINEERED GEO-GRID UNDERLAYMENT ON LOW-LYING, FLOOD PRONE OR HIGHLY ORGANIC/UNSTABLE SOILS

EXISTING SOILS TO REMAIN UNEXCAVATED AND UNDISTURBED, WITH MULCH—
TRAIL LAYOUT BEING SELECTED TO WORK WITH EXISTING GRADES AND
MINIMIZE IMPACTS TO NATURAL ECOLOGY. REMOVE ROCKS AND DEBRIS.

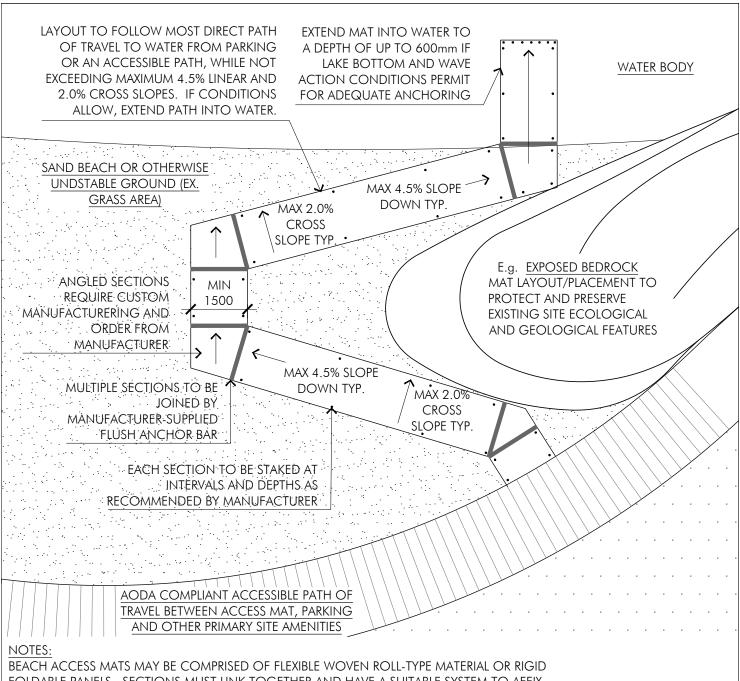
PLACE TRIMMED LOGS OR ROCKERY ALONG EDGES OF TRAIL WHERE WASHOUT OF MULCH MATERIAL MAY OCCUR OR IN HIGHLY SENSITIVE AREAS WHERE REGULAR MAINTENANCE AND TOP-UP OF MULCH MATERIAL MAY CAUSE UNINTENDED WIDENING OF TRAIL.

TRAILS
MULCH TRAIL SURFACING
FOR ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS

SCALE = 1:25

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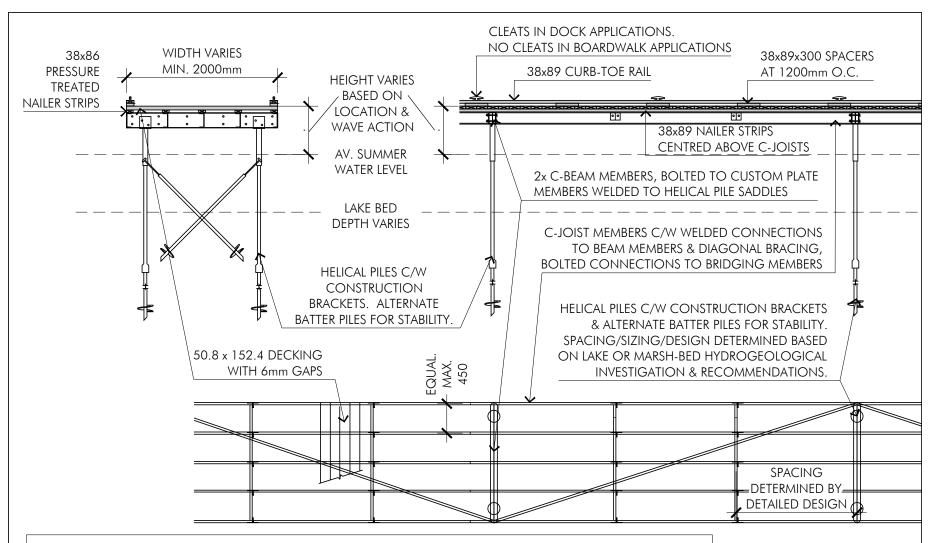


BEACH ACCESS MATS MAY BE COMPRISED OF FLEXIBLE WOVEN ROLL-TYPE MATERIAL OR RIGID FOLDABLE PANELS. SECTIONS MUST LINK TOGETHER AND HAVE A SUITABLE SYSTEM TO AFFIX THE MATS IN PLACE. PRODUCT MUST BE PURPOSE-MADE FOR AODA COMPLIANT BEACH ACCESS, UV STABLE, NON-SLIP, AND SUITABLE FOR PROLONGED SEASONAL OUTDOOR USE.

ACCESSIBILITY SEASONAL BEACH ACCESS MAT SCALE = 1:100 METRIC

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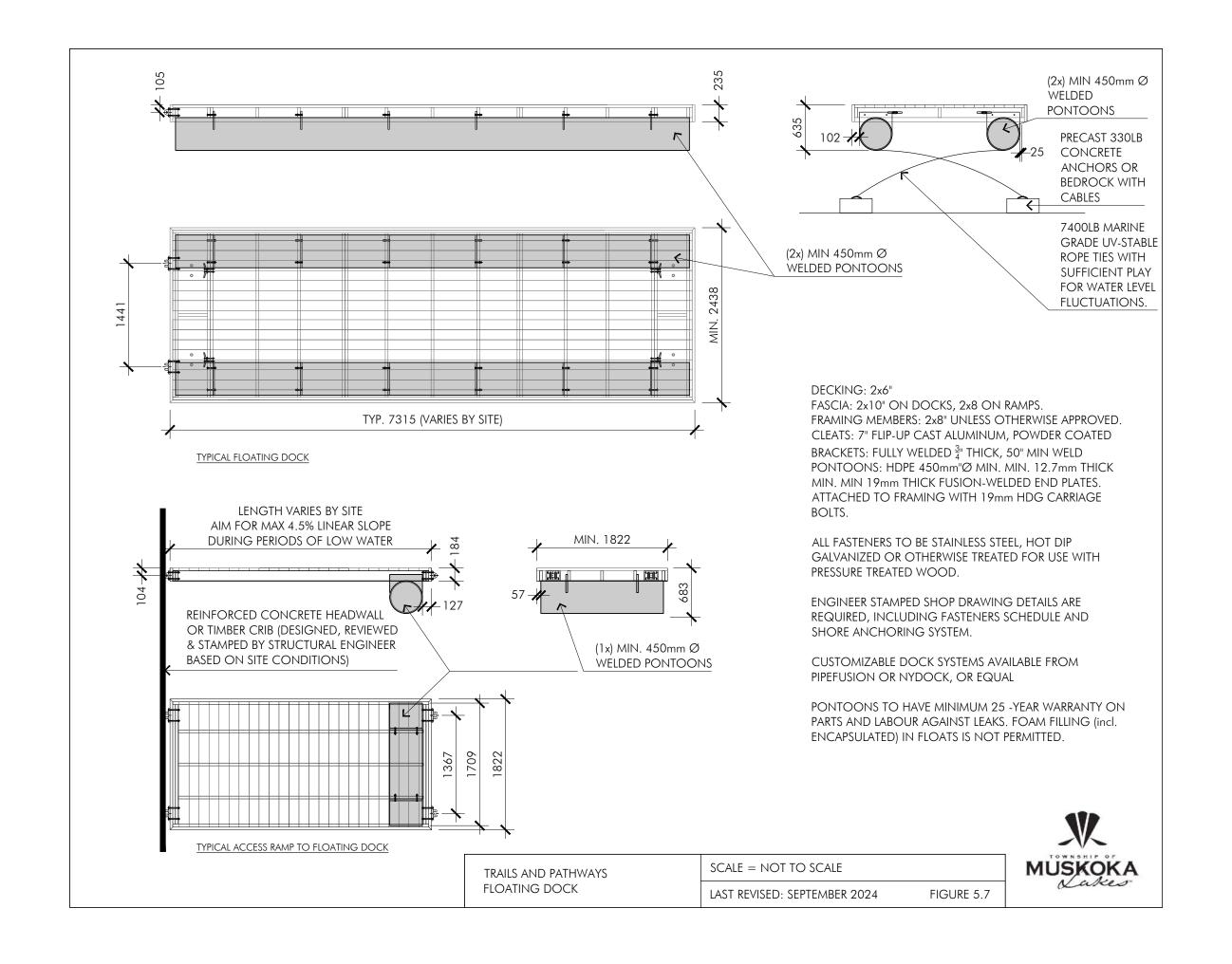
- 1. NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION. DETAIL PROVIDES A BASIS FOR DESIGN ONLY. DETAILED CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS TO BE PREPARED AND STAMPED BY TWO STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ON A PROJECT-SPECIFIC BASIS.
- 2. ALL STEEL MEMBERS TO BE HOT-DIP-GALVANIZED. TOUCH UP ANY FIELD-WELDED CONNECTIONS WITH ZINC COATING.
- 3. ALL WOOD MEMBERS TO BE EASTERN WHITE CEDAR OR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 4. HELICAL PILES TO BE DESIGNED FOR SUPPORT OF BOARDWALK OR DOCK + LIVE LOADS. PROVIDE BATTER PILES FOR LATERAL STABILITY.

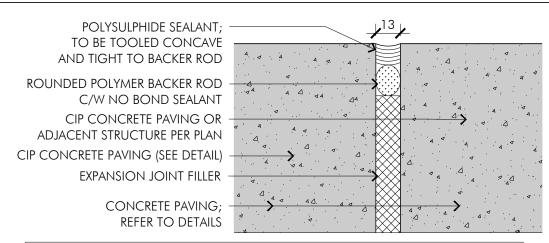
WATERFRONT TYPICAL BOARDWALK OR DOCK ON HELICAL PILES

SCALE = 1:25

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SAWCUT CONTROL JOINT 13mm EXPANSION JOINT MATERIAL CONCRETE PAVING; REFER TO DETAILS

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. EXPANSION JOINTS TO BE PROVIDED AT ALL STRUCTURES.
- JOINT SPACING TO BE AT 3000mm O.C. MAX. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON PLANS.

CIP CONCRETE EXPANSION JOINTS

SCALE = 1:2

GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE
 WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND
 REGULATIONS.
- 2. JOINT SPACING TO BE AT 1800mm O.C. MAX. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON PLANS.

<u>CIP CONCRETE CONTROL JOINTS</u> SCALE = 1:2

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. ENSURE A CLEAN, FLUSH TRANSITION BETWEEN CONCRETE PAVING AND ADJACENT MATERIALS.
- 3. ALL EXPOSED SURFACES OF CONCRETE TO BE BRUSHED FINISH, RUNNING PERPENDICULAR TO DIRECTION OF PEDESTRIAN FLOW UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4. ALL CONCRETE TO HAVE A COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 32MPa C/W 5-8% AIR ENTRAINMENT.
- 5. ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.

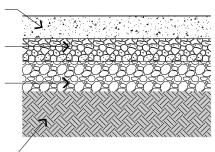
150mm CONCRETE PAVING

150mm GRANULAR 'A' COMPACTED TO 10%0 S.P.D.

SUBAGGREGATE AND/OR GEOGRID
REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GEOTECHNICAL REPORT
RECOMMENDATIONS

COMPACTED SUB-GRADE TO 100% S.P.D. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

CIP CONCRETE
PEDESTRIAN PAVING
SCALE = 1:25



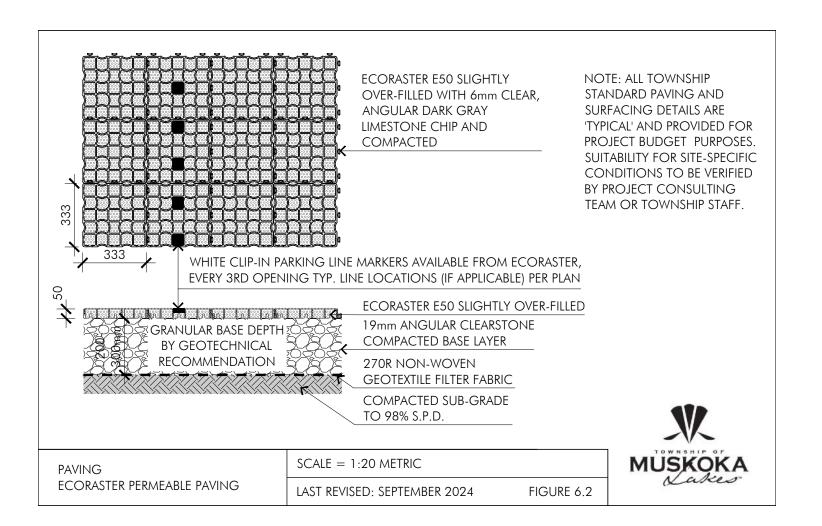


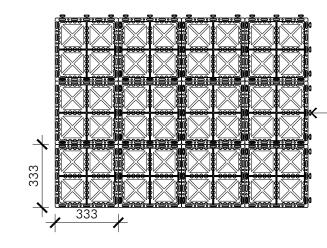
PAVING
CONCRETE PEDESTRIAN PAVING

SCALE = AS SHOWN

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FIGURE 6.1





ECORASTER BLOXX:EACH FILLED WITH 4x CONCRETE PAVING STONES, (NOT SHOWN) AND TAMPED FLUSH

NOTE: SEE PLAN FOR BLOXX COLOUR LAYOUT WITHIN ACCESSIBILITY SPACES NOTE: ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.



ECORASTER BLOXX
WITH CONCRETE PAVING STONES
19mm ANGULAR CLEARSTONE
COMPACTED BASE LAYER

270R NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FILTER FABRIC

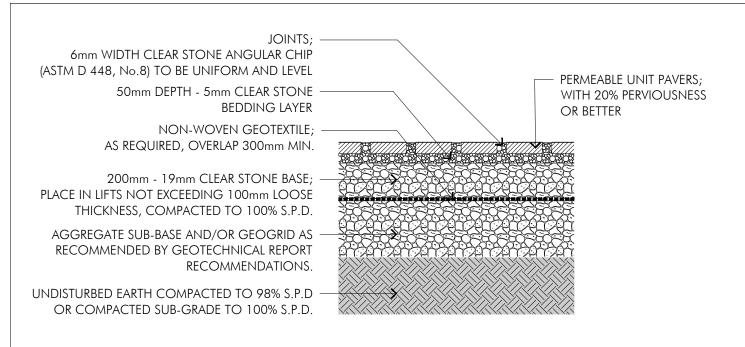
COMPACTED SUB-GRADE TO 98% S.P.D.

PAVING ECOBLOXX PERMEABLE PAVING SCALE = 1:20 METRIC

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FIGURE 6.3



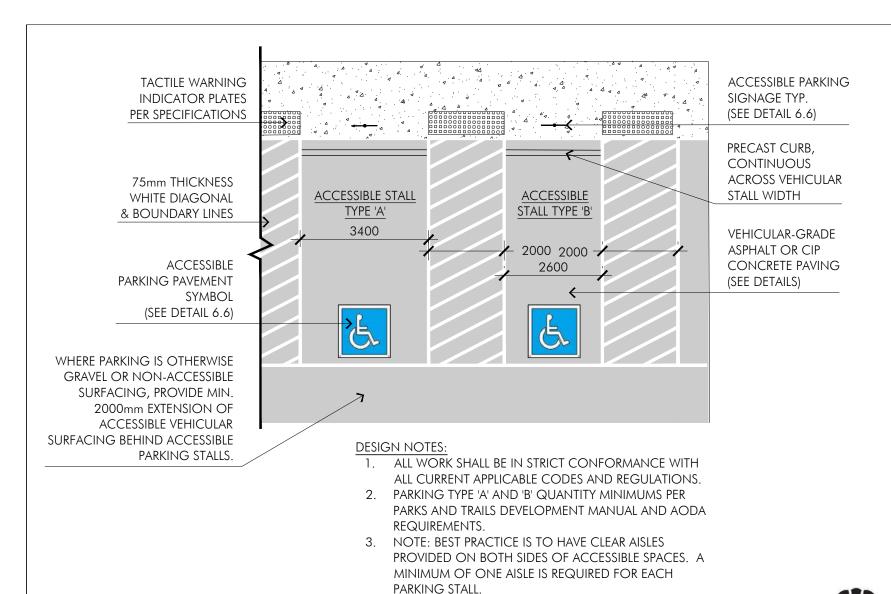


GENERAL NOTES:

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- 2. ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.
- 3. ENSURE A CLEAN, FLUSH TRANSITION BETWEEN ADJACENT PAVING.
- 4. REFER TO LAYOUT PLAN FOR PAVING PATTERN.
- 5. GRANULAR:
 - 5.1. CLEAR STONE BASE: OPEN GRADED, ANGULAR GRANULAR MATERIAL MEETING ASTM C33 REQUIREMENTS FOR NO. 57 GRANULAR BASE OR OF OPEN GRADED DRAINAGE LAYER OGDL (AGGREGATE ONLY) IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPSS 320 GRADATION REQUIREMENTS. PLACE IN LIFTS NOT EXCEEDING 100mm LOOSE THICKNESS. COMPACT TO 100% S.P.D.
 - 5.2. CLEAR STONE BEDDING LAYER & JOINTS: CLEAR, ANGULAR, 6mm NOMINAL CHIP STONE BEDDING MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM C 33 REQUIREMENTS FOR NO. 8 CHIP (OR EQUIVALENT GRANULAR BEDDING MATERIAL OR AS OTHERWISE RECOMMENDED BY PAVER MANUFACTURER).

PAVING PERMEABLE UNIT PAVERS	SCALE = 1:20 METRIC	
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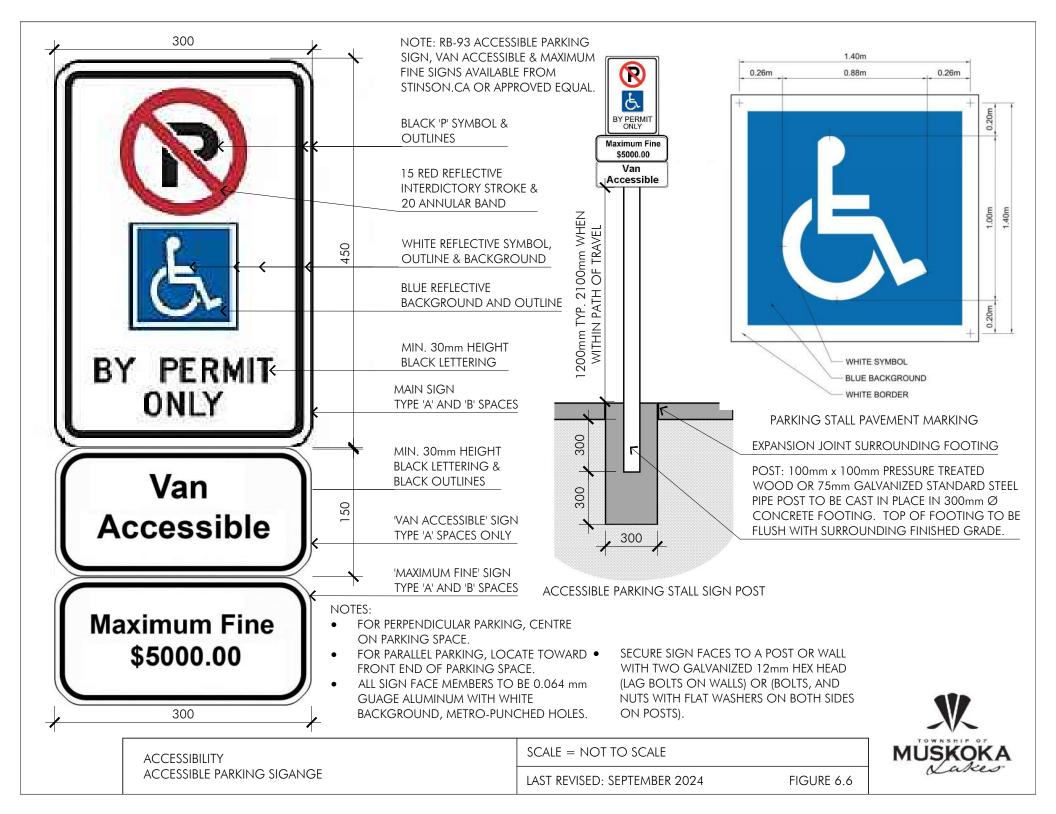
ACCESSIBLE PARKING STALL LAYOUTS AT PARKS AND TRAILS FACILITIES

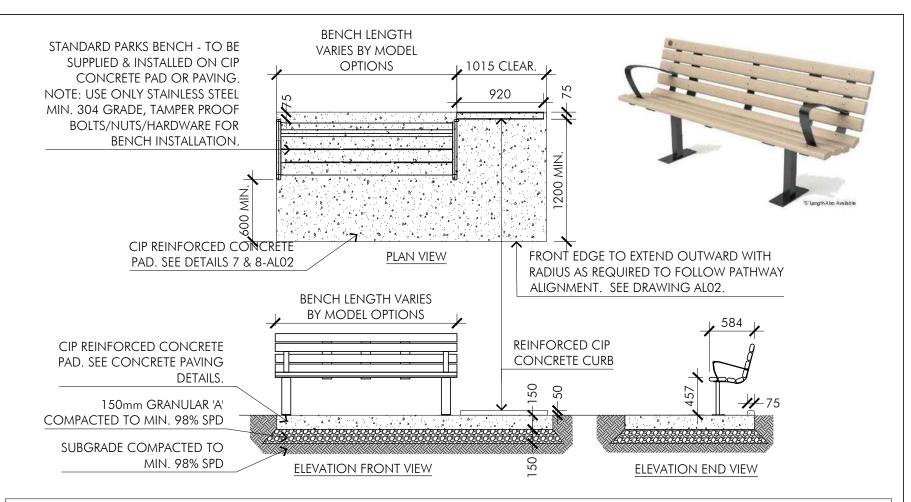
SCALE = 1:100

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FIGURE 6.5







XBENCH NOTES:

MODEL: 'CONTOUR' BENCH BY CLASSIC DISPLAYS METAL FINISH: BLACK POWDERCOAT BY OR APPROVED EQUAL.

LENGTH VARIES SELECT FOR SUITABILITY TO SITE INSTALLATION: SURFACE MOUNT BENCHES LOCATION: 610mm, 1210mm, 1829mm, 2438mm USING ONLY TAMPER-RESISTANT STAINLESS STEEL

DEPTH: 584mm HEIGHT: 819mm SEAT HEIGHT: 457mm

WEIGHT: 69kg.

SLATS: RECYCLED PLASTIC 'SAND' MANUFACTURER.

HARDWARE ON CIP CONCRETE PAVING OR PAD.

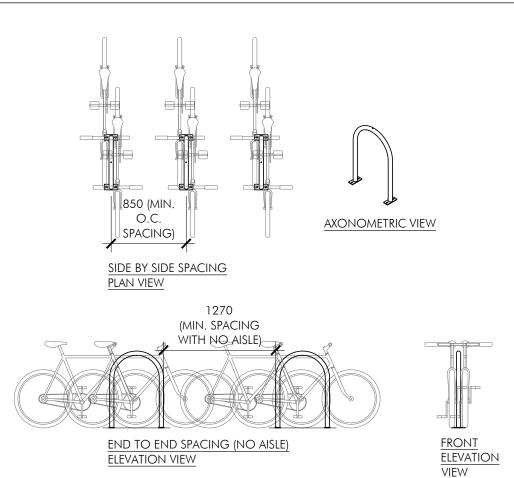
ACCESSIBLE REQUIREMENTS:

ALL BENCHES TO HAVE 2x END ARMS

NOT LESS THAN 1x BENCH OR 30% OF ALL BENCHES ON A SITE ARE TO BE LOCATED ON AN ACCESSIBLE (AODA COMPLIANT) PATH OF TRAVEL AND HAVE AN EXTENDED CONCRETE AREA SUITABLE FOR MOBILITY DEVICE OR STROLLER ADJACENT SEATING.

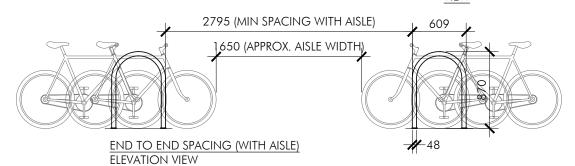
SITE FURNISHINGS BENCHES (PARKS & TRAILS LOCATIONS)	SCALE = NOT TO SCALE	
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TOWNSHIP LOGO OPTION
USE TOWNSHIP LOGO OPTION IN
DOWNTOWN PLAZA AND
STREETSCAPE SETTINGS, AND AT
COMMUNITY AND DESTINATION
SCALED PARKS OR SIGNIFICANT
TOWNSHIP BUILDINGS. WHERE A
ROW OF BIKE RINGS ARE PROVIDED
SIDE-BY-SIDE, END RINGS ADJACENT
TO PATHS OF TRAVEL OR OPEN
VIEWS ARE TO HAVE TOWNSHIP
LOGO OPTION.



DESIGN NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- DESIGN STANDARD IS BASED ON THE 'HOOP' BICYCLE RING AVAILABLE WITH OPTIONAL CUSTOM LOGO FROM DERO.COM. ALTERNATIVE EQUAL / MATCHING PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT FULL DISCRETION OF THE TOWNSHIP.
- 3. COLOUR/FINISH: POWDERCOAT RED BY MANUFACTURER
- 4. INSTALLATION: SURFACE MOUNT ON CIP CONCRETE PAVING OR PAD, USING ONLY MANUFACTURER-PROVIDED TAMPER RESISTANT STAINLESS STEEL MOUNTING HARDWARE.



TOWNSHIP STANDARD PARK BICYCLE RACK

MAKE: HALT

MODEL: WAVE RACK

SIZE: VARIES 3-13 BIKES PER RACK

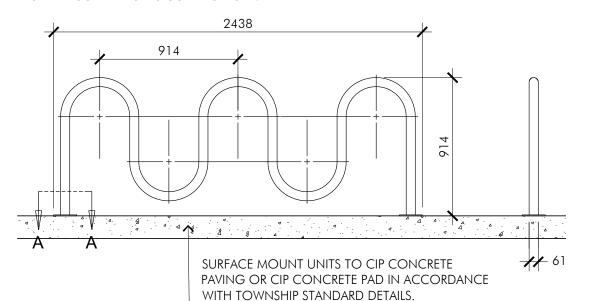
MATERIALS: POWDER COATED HOT DIP GALVANIZED 12 Ga. STEEL. COLOUR: BLACK - TO BE CONFIRMED BY TOWNSHIP PROJECT LEAD.

SPACING: 1200mm BETWEEN PERPENDICULAR RACKS, 3048mm

BETWEEN RACKS CENTRE TO CENTRE.

INSTALLATION:

MIN. 304 STAINLESS STEEL FLANGE MOUNT ANCHOR LAG BOLTS AND SHIELD (QTY 8). DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN TO WHERE POWDERCOAT FINISH IS COMPROMISED.





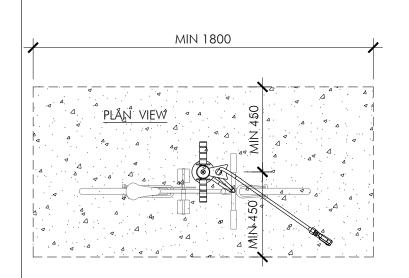
2X 6" X 6" X .25" SQUARE FLANGE MOUNTING PLATE WITH 4 \varnothing 3/8" MOUNTING HOLES

SITE FURNISHINGS **BIKE RACKS - PARKS** SCALE = 1:25 METRIC

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FIGURE 7.2.2





TOWNSHIP STANDARD BICYCLE REPAIR STAND

MAKE: HALT

MODEL: WAVE RACK

APPROVED MAKES AND MODELS:

- HALT (WAVE RACK)
- DERO (FIXIT)

FINAL MODEL AND COLOUR SELECTION TO BE APPROVED BY TOWNSHIP STAFF.

MATERIALS: POWDER COATED HOT DIP

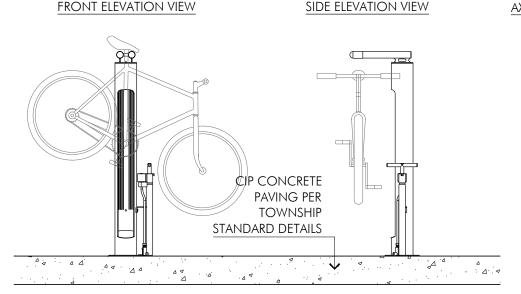
GALVANIZED STEEL.

COLOUR: BLACK - TO BE CONFIRMED BY

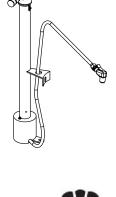
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INSTALLATION:

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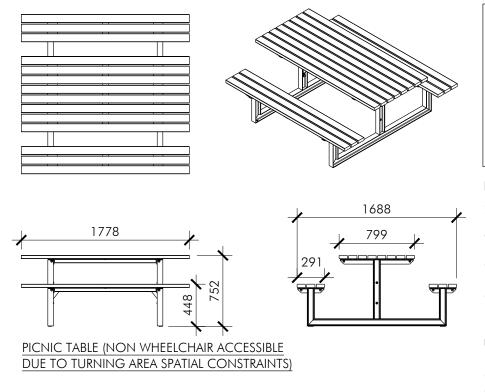


SITE FURNISHINGS BIKE REPAIR STATION SCALE = 1:25 METRIC

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FIGURE 7.2.3





PICNIC TABLE (NON WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE DUE TO LACK OF TURNING SPACE) MODEL: MLPT210-S-W INSTALLATION: SURFACE MOUNT PER MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTIONS.
REFER TO DRAWING L1 FOR LOCATIONS AND QUANTITIES.

BY: MAGLIN SITE FURNITURE INC. WWW.MAGLIN.COM 800-716-5506

CONTRACTOR TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME FOR ORDERING, PRODUCTION AND SHIPPING.

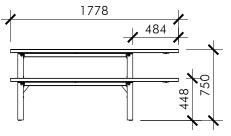
USE ONLY STAINLESS STEEL (306 OR 316) FASTENERS. DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN TO WHERE FINISH IS COMPROMISED.

NOTE ALL METAL FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES WITHIN 3.05m OF ANY SPRAY ZONES OR WATER REQUIRE BONDING/GROUNDING. SEE ELECTRICAL PLANS TYP.

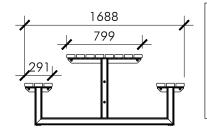
ACCESSIBILITY STANDARD: NO LESS THAN 1x OR 20% OF ALL TABLES ON A SITE ARE TO HAVE A WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE SEATING OPTION.

FINISH:
IPE WOOD SURFACE MEMBERS,
NATURAL/UNFINISHED.
GUNMETAL GRAY METAL
COMPONENTS.

NOTE: WC SYMBOL ON DRAWING LI
DENOTES WHICH TABLES ARE TO BE
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND
ACCESSIBLE END ORIENTATION.
PROVIDE FOR A 2000mm Ø.



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PICNIC TABLE



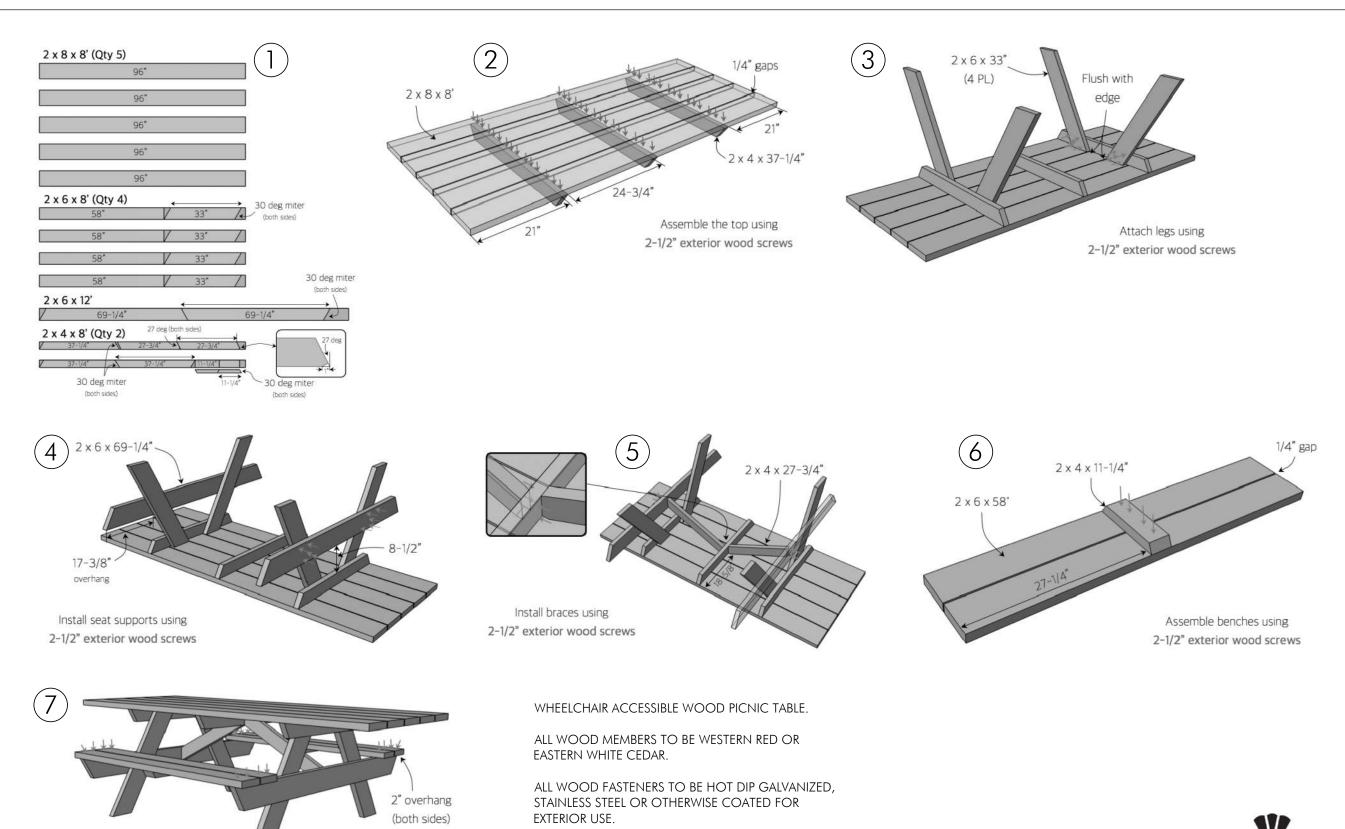
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PICNIC TABLE BY MODEL: MLPT210-S-W-WCA INSTALLATION: SURFACE MOUNT PER MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTIONS.

FURNISHINGS PICNIC TABLES - OPTION 1 SCALE = 1:20 METRIC

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FIGURE 7.3.1





FURNISHINGS

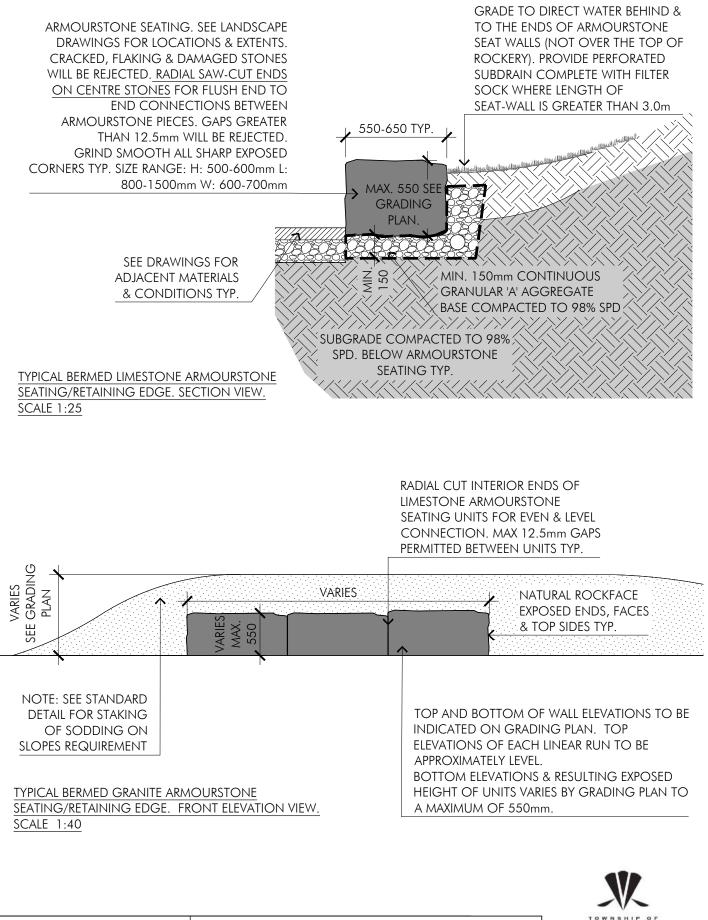
PICNIC TABLES - OPTION 2 (WOOD)

Attach benches using 2–1/2" exterior wood screws

FIGURE 7.3.2

SCALE = NOT TO SCALE

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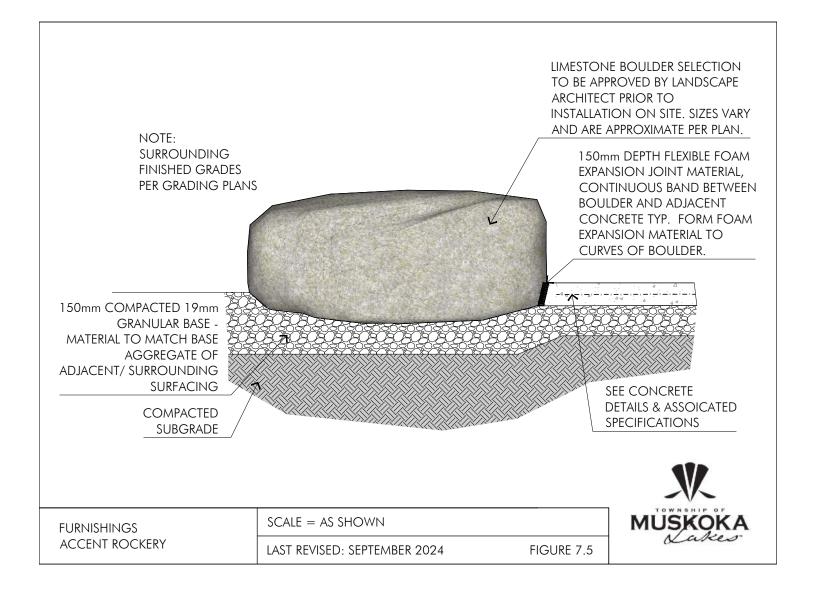


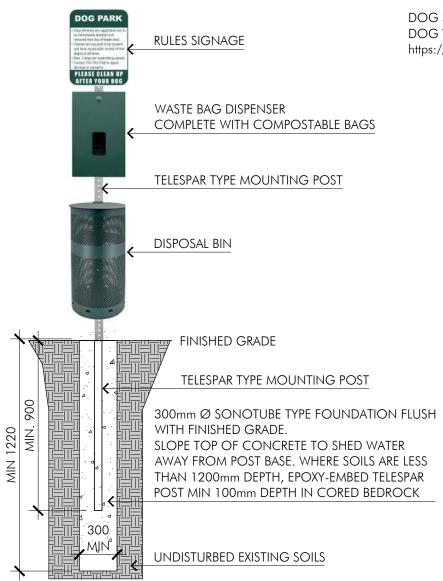


FURNISHINGS ARMOURSTONE SEAT WALLS SCALE = AS SHOWN

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FIGURE 7.4





DOG STATIONS AVAILABLE FROM: DOG WASTE SOLUTIONS (OR APPROVED EQUAL) https://dogwastesolutions.ca

TYPICAL DOG PARK OR DOG OFF LEASH AREA SIGNAGE. CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT MOCK-UP FOR TOWNSHIP APPROVAL PRIOR TO ORDERING. CONFIRM RULES & CONTACT INFORMATION PRIOR TO ORDERING.

DOG PARK

- Dogs showing any aggression are to be immediately leashed and removed from the off leash area.
- Owners are required to be present and have reasonable control of their dog(s) at all times.
- · Max. 3 dogs per supervising person.
- Contact 705-765-3156 to report damage or concerns.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOU<u>R DOG</u>

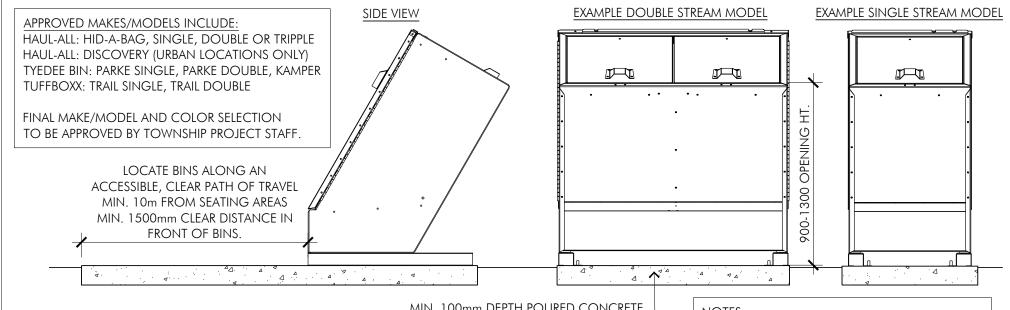
FURNISHINGS & FEATURES DOG PARK SIGN STATION

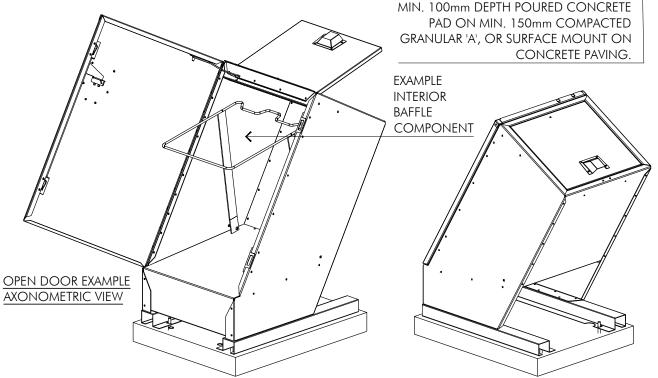
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FIGURE 7.6







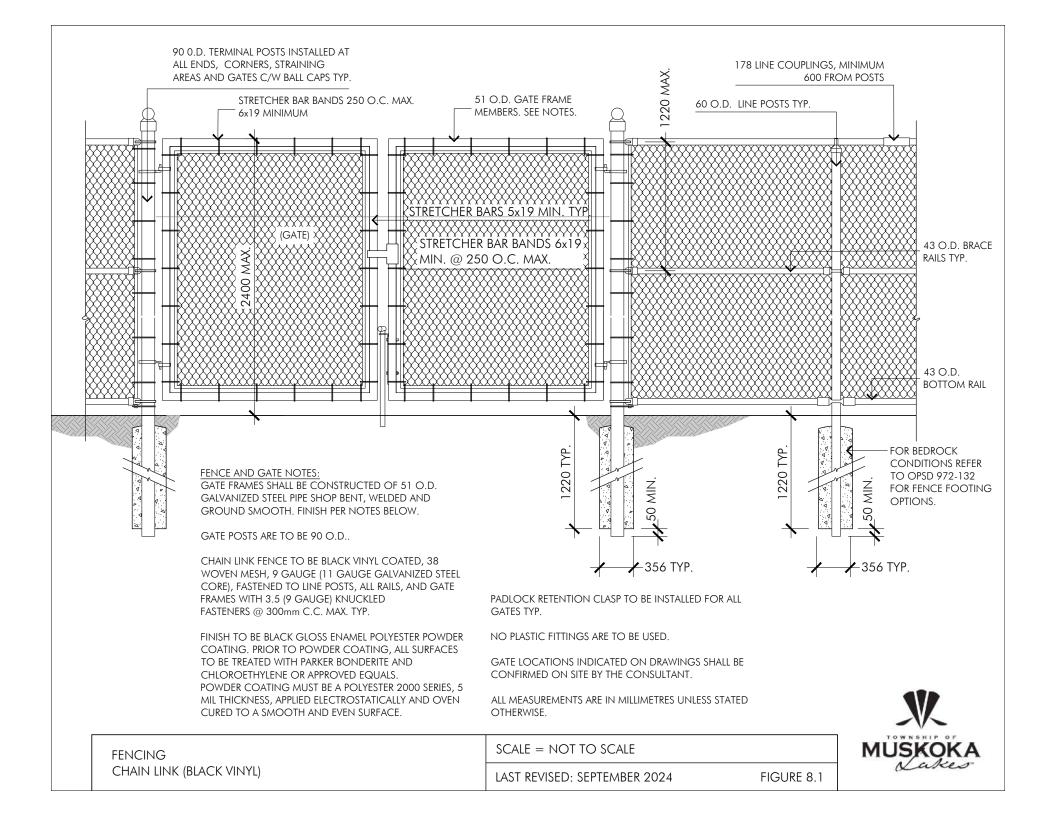
- 1. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE WASTE BINS TO BE 'BEAR RESISTANT' WITH SELF-CLOSING LID AND DEFLECTION OR TILT TYPE INTERIOR BAFFLE.
- 2. SIDE OR FRONT PANEL SWING OPENING REQUIRED FOR EASY BAG OR BIN REMOVAL
- 3. MINIMUM 25-YEAR MANUFACTURE'S WARRANTY ON PARTS AND LABOUR.
- 4. MINIMUM 12 Ga. HOUSING/FRAME MEMBERS. HOT DIP GALVANIZED, POWDERCOATED STEEL.
- 5. MINIMUM 14 Ga. PANEL MEMBERS, HOT DIP GALVANIZED, POWDERCOATED STEEL.
- 6. ALL HINGES, FASTENERS AND SURFACE MOUNT HARDWARE TO BE MIN. 304 STAINLESS STEEL.
- 7. SURFACE MOUNT TO CAST IN PLACE CONCRETE PAD OR CONCRETE PAVING USING TAMPER-RESISTANT BOLTS.

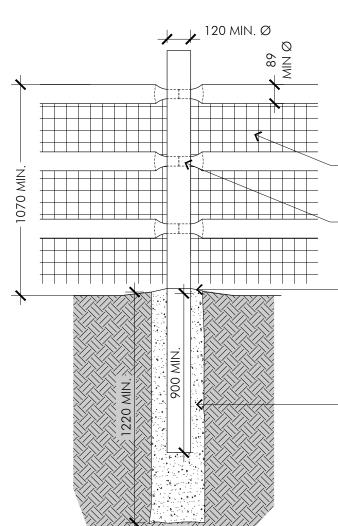
FURNISHINGS WASTE BINS SCALE = NOT TO SCALE

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FIGURE 7.7







OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS & OTHERWISE OPTIONAL: HOT DIP GALVANIZED, CONTINUOUS WELDED WIRE MESH, SECURED TO BACK OF POSTS & RAILS USING 1" HDG PNEUMATIC STAPLES. 30x30mm OPENINGS. ga 14 WIRE TYP. AVAILABLE FROM GERARD DANIELS WORLDWIDE (OR EQUAL).

PROVIDE SNUG HOLE DIAMETER TO RECEIVE TAPERED RAILS, ALLOWING FOR NO MOVEMENT OR GAPS GREATER THAN 12mm IN FINISHED RAILS TYP.

TAPER TOP OF CONCRETE FOOTINGS AWAY FROM BASE OF POST FOR POSITIVE DRAINAGE

CIP CONCRETE POST FOUNDATIONS MIN. 300 Ø. 32mpa @ 28 DAYS TYP. FOR BEDROCK CONDITIONS REFER TO OPSD 972-132 FOR FENCE FOOTING OPTIONS.

ALL WOOD MEMBERS TO BE EASTERN WHITE CEDAR OR WESTERN RED CEDAR.

NOTE: CURVED LAYOUTS AND SLOPES REQUIRE CUSTOM POST HOLE ORIENTATION. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE SITE-CONFIRMED LAYOUT TO MANUFACTURER FOR ACCURACY.

POSTS AND RAILS AVAILABLE FROM: LANARK CEDAR info@lanarkcedar.com (613) 257-1107

OR APPROVED EQUAL.

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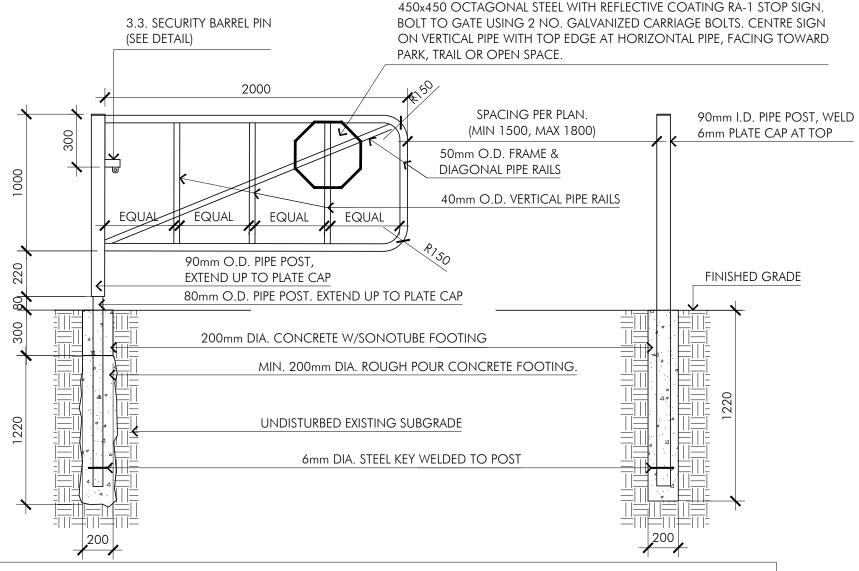
- ALL WORK TO COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS.
- 2. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ENGINEER STAMPED SHOP DRAWINGS WHERE FENCING IS USED AS A GUARD UNDER OBC REQUIREMENTS.

FENCING CEDAR RAIL SCALE = 1:20 METRIC

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FIGURE 8.2



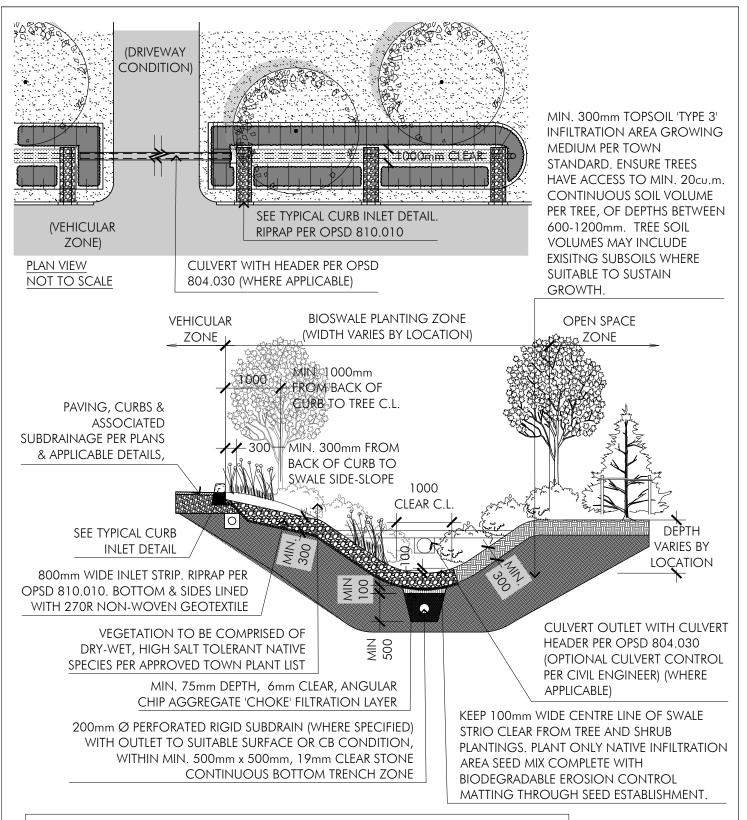


GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. ALL GATE METAL EXCEPT S.S. SECURITY BARREL/PIN TO BE SCHEDULE 40 STEEL PIPE, HOT DIP GALVANIZED, TO MEET CSA-G164-M1981 AFTER FABRICATION. ALL WELDS TO MEET CSA W59-M1989 AND BE GROUND SMOOTH. TOUCH UP ALL MINOR DAMAGED AREAS WITH ZINC BASED PAINT AFTER INSTALLATION. POSITION DRAINAGE HOLES TO MINIZE WATER INGRESS. FILL HOLES IF DIRECTED BY TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE.
- 3. EXACT LOCATION OF GATE AND POST TO BE AS DIRECTED ON SITE BY TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE.

FENCING MULTI-USE TRAIL MAINTENANCE GATE	SCALE = NOT TO SCALE	
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GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- BIOSWALE WIDTH AND DEPTH VARIES BASED ON SITE REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE CAPACITY. PIPED-OUTLETS AND CONTROLS TO BE SPECIFIED BY ENGINEER (IF APPLICABLE)
- 3. BIOSWALE SIDE SLOPES TO BE MAX. 3L:1V. PREFERRED SLOPE OF 4L:1V.

SECTION VIEW 1:75

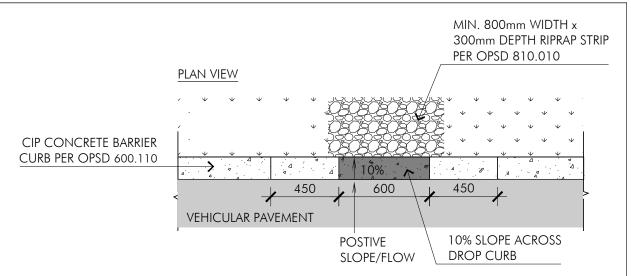


GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TYPICAL BIOSWALE

SCALE = 1:75 METRIC

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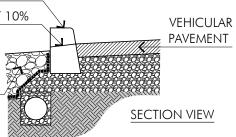
FIGURE 9.1

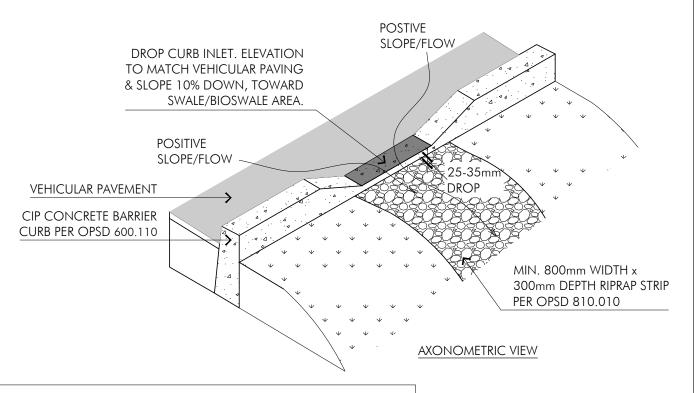


CIP CONCRETE BARRIER
CURB PER OPSD 600.110

DROP CURB INLET SLOPED AT 10%

MIN. 800mm WIDTH x 300mm DEPTH RIPRAP STRIP PER OPSD 810.010. SEE ALSO BIOSWALE / ENHANCED GRASS SWALE DETAIL

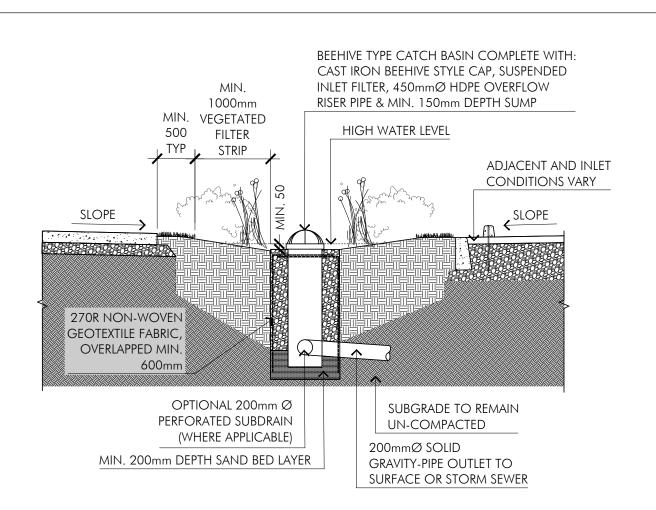




GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. INLET SPACING TO BE MAX 8000 O.C., MIN 2x INLETS PER BIOSWALE AREA, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY CIVIL ENGINEER

BIOSWALE AREA, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY CIVIL ENGINEER.		X	
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE	SCALE = 1:25 METRIC		MUSKOKA
TYPICAL CURB INLET TO SWALE	LAST REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2024	FIGURE 9.2	Lakes

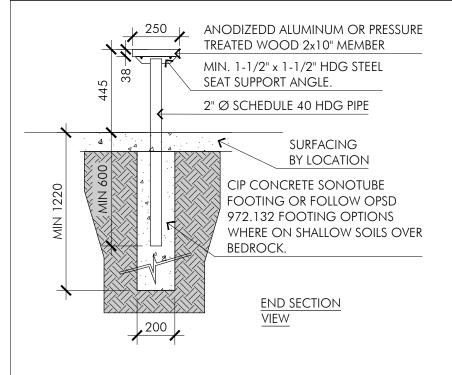


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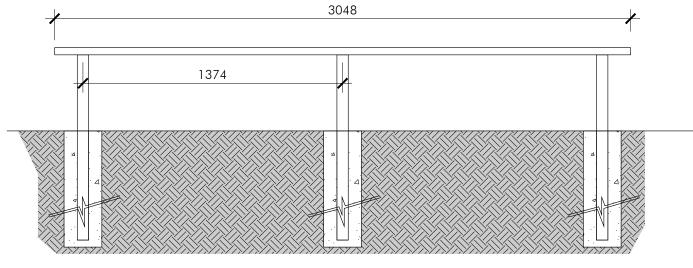
- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- LENGTH AND WIDTH OF INFILTRATION TRENCH VARIES BASED ON REQUIRED/DESIRED CAPACITY. BOTTOM SURFACE OF TRENCH SHALL BE LEVEL, RANGING IN SIZE FROM 600mm TO 2400mm.

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE	SCALE = 1:75 METRIC	
TYPICAL BIOSWALE	LAST REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2024	FIGURE 9.3





- STEEL TO CONFORM TO CSA G40.21-44W. YIELD STRENGTH FOR IRON PIPE TO BE 35 KSI.
- WELDING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL TO CONFORM TO CSA STANDARD W59, UNDERTAKEN BY A FULLY CERTIFIED WELDER, BY THE CANADIAN WELDING BUREAU, MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF CSA STANDARD W47.
- WELDING ELECTRODES TO CONFORM TO ELECTRODE CLASS E70XX.
- BOLTED CONNECTIONS TO USE ALVANIZED 1" Ø x 1-1/2" LONG BOLTS WITH A MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF 36 KSI.
- WITHOUT DETRIMENTAL SETTLEMENT.
 ALLOW FOR SOIL BEARING CAPACITY OF
 NOT LESS THAN 150KPA
- ALL HOT DIP GALVANIZATION TO OCCUR AFTER MEMBER FABRICATION. COLD-GALV TOUCHUP WHERE FINISH IS DAMAGED IN FIELD.



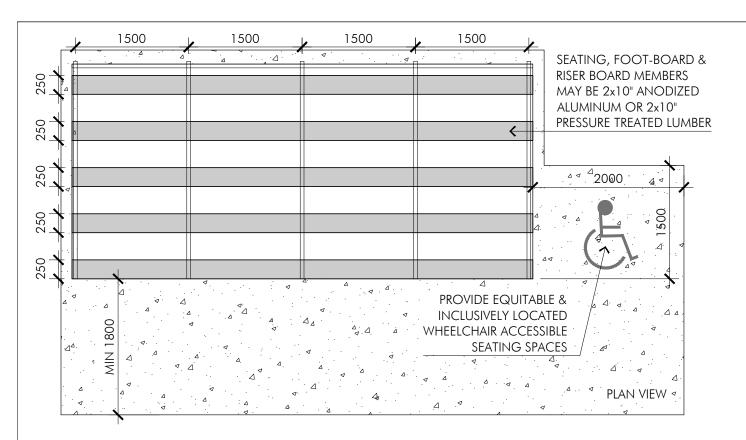
SIDE SECTION VIEW

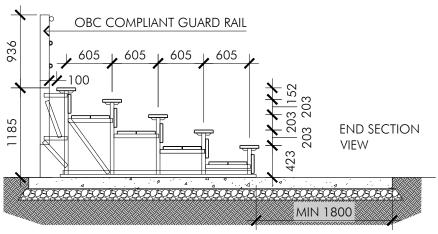
SPORTS FEATURES
TEAM BENCH

SCALE = 1:20 METRIC

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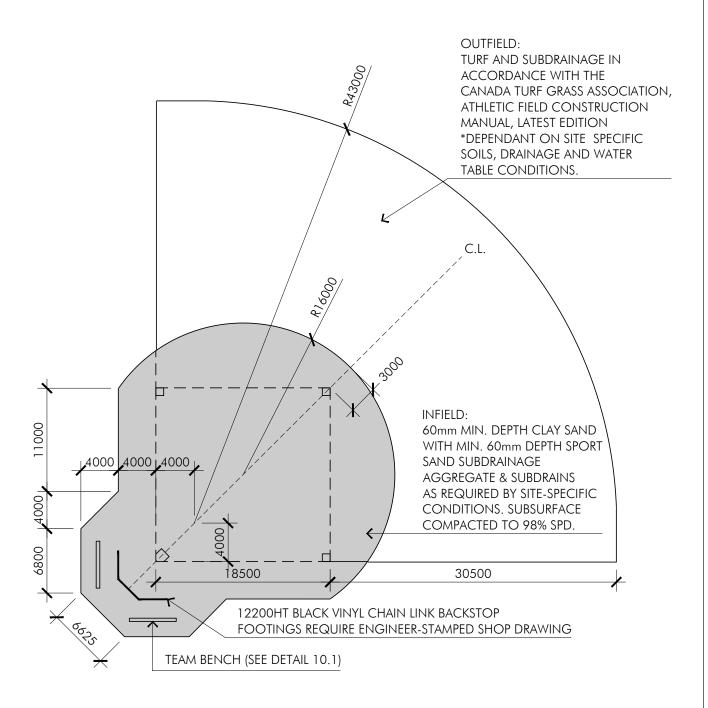


- ALL WORK TO CONFORM TO ONTARIO BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS.
- STRUCTURAL STEEL TO CONFORM TO CSA G40.21-44W. YIELD STRENGTH FOR IRON PIPE TO BE 35 KSI.
- WELDING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL TO CONFORM TO CSA STANDARD W59, UNDERTAKEN BY A FULLY CERTIFIED WELDER, BY THE CANADIAN WELDING BUREAU, MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF CSA STANDARD W47.
- WELDING ELECTRODES TO CONFORM TO ELECTRODE CLASS E70XX.
- CROSS BRACE EACH BAY.
- BOLTED CONNECTIONS TO USE ALVANIZED 1" Ø x

- 1-1/2" LONG BOLTS WITH A MINIMUM YIELD STRENGTH OF 36 KSI.
- SITE TO BE LEVELED, WITH A SOLID BASE PROVIDED, CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING BLEACHER + LIVE LOAD WITHOUT DETRIMENTAL SETTLEMENT. ALLOW FOR SOIL BEARING CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 150KPA, WITH MINIMUM 98% SPD. BEST PRACTICE: PROVIDE CAST IN PLACE CONCRETE PAD WITH AODA COMPLIANT ACCESSIBLE WALKWAY CONNECTION AND EQUITABLE AODA WHEELCHAIR SEATING AREA IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO BLEACHERS.

SPORTS FEATURES BLEACHERS	SCALE = 1:50 METRIC	
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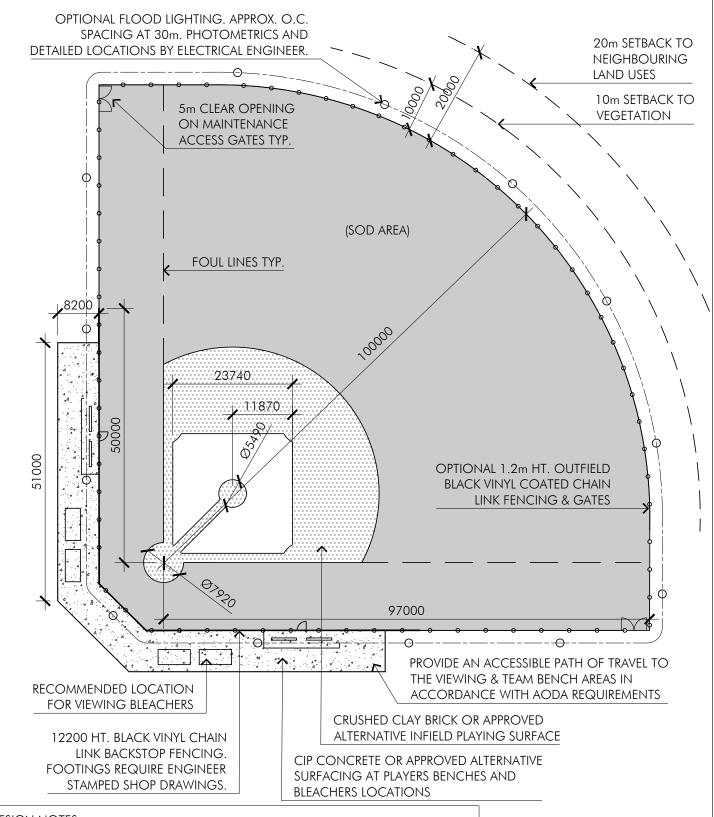




- 10m SETBACK TO PLANTINGS, 20m SETBACK TO PROPERTY LINES AND OTHER FACILITIES. 30m SETBACKTO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY LINES WHEN ILLUMINATED.
- ALL RAILS TO BE 'FISH MOUNT' CUT. CRIMPING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- MESH TO BE ON PLAYING SIDE OF POSTS AND RAILS.
- ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN MILIMETRES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

SPORTS FACILITIES T-BALL FIELD LAYOUT	SCALE = 1:400 METRIC	
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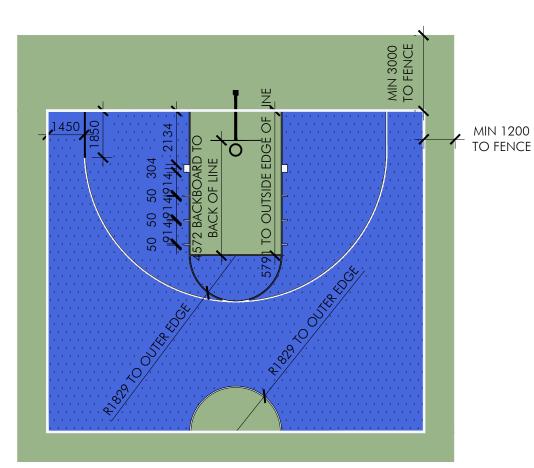


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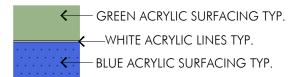
- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. SOD AREAS: TOPSOIL BLEND AND DEPTH, SUBDRAINAGE REQUIREMENTS AND IRRIGATION REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CANADA TURF GRASS ASSOCIATION, ATHLETIC FIELD CONSTRUCTION MANUAL, LATEST EDITION *DEPENDANT ON SPECIFIC SITE SOIL, DRAINAGE AND SUBSOIL CONDITIONS.

TREE PLANTINGS	SCALE = 1:20 METRIC	
ON SLOPES	LAST REVISED: SEPTEMBER 2024	FIGURE 10.4



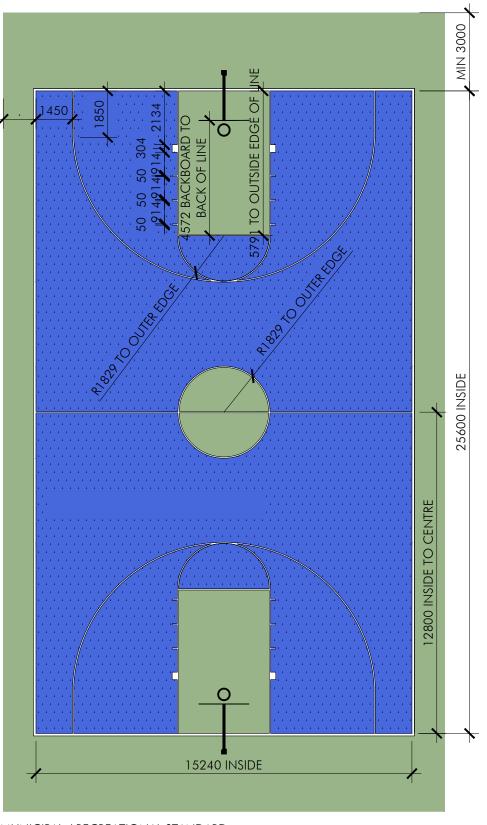


MUNICIPAL / RECREATIONAL STANDARD HALF COURT (HIGH SCHOOL) $\overline{SCALE} = 1:750$



DESIGN NOTES:

- ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. THESE DRAWINGS ARE 'TYPICAL' NOT SITE SPECIFIC. REFER TO SITE PLAN/LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR OVERALL LOCATIONS AND SPACING OF COURTS WITHIN SITE.
- 3. NETS TO BE: 42"x72" POLYCARBONATE BACKER BOARDS WITH BREAKAWAY RIMS & NETS. ON 152mm (6") SQUARE SCHEDULE 40 WALL HOT-DIP GALVANIZED TUBING POSTS, COMPLETE WITH POWDERCOAT OR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE FINISH (OR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE). NET FOOTINGS REQUIRE ENGINEER-STAMPED SHOP DRAWINGS.
- ON FULL COURTS, CONSIDER FOR THE ADDITION OF A YARD HYDRANT AND RAISED CURBING WITH DRAINAGE OUTLET AND END CREASE LINEWORK FOR MULTI-SEASON FUNCTIONALITY AS A FLOODED RINK. OPTION TO HAVE A REFRIGERATED SURFACE IN MAJOR DESTINATION TYPE PARK SETTINGS.
- ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.



MUNICIPAL / RECREATIONAL STANDARD FULL COURT (HIGH SCHOOL) SCALE = 1:750

ACRYLIC-BASED COLOURED COURT SURFACING & LINE PAINTING PER PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS 35mm HL3A SURFACE ASPHALT 40mm HL8 BASE ASPHALT 150mm GRANULAR 'A' COMPACTED TO 98% S.P.D. 300mm GRANULAR 'B' COMPACTED TO 98% S.P.D. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY GEOTECHNICAL REPORT **RECOMMENDATIONS**

EXCAVATE, REMOVE & DISPOSE OF ALL TOPSOIL, LOOSE & DELETERIOUS MATERIAL AND BACKFILL WITH GEOTECHNICAL-APPROVED GRANULAR FILL IN MAX. 200mm LIFTS TO MIN. 98% SPD. REFER TO GEOTECHNICAL REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

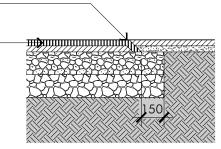
GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. ASPHALT TO BE SMOOTH AND EVEN THROUGHOUT
- ALL JOINTS TO BE STRAIGHT, CLEAN, VERTICAL AND FREE OF BROKEN OR LOOSE MATERIAL
- 4. ENSURE A CLEAN, FLUSH TRANSITION BETWEEN ASPHALT PAVING AND ADJACENT MATERIALS.
- 5. ALL THICKNESS' REFER TO COMPACTED THICKNESS.

TYPICAL COURT SURFACING ASPHALT WITH COLOURED ACRYLIC COATING SCALE = 1:25

OVERLAP SURFACE ASPHALT. WHERE APPLICABLE

ASHPALT COURT SURFACE PAVING, GRANULAR BASE PROFILE & SUBGRADE: REFER APPLICABLE DETAILS & PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS



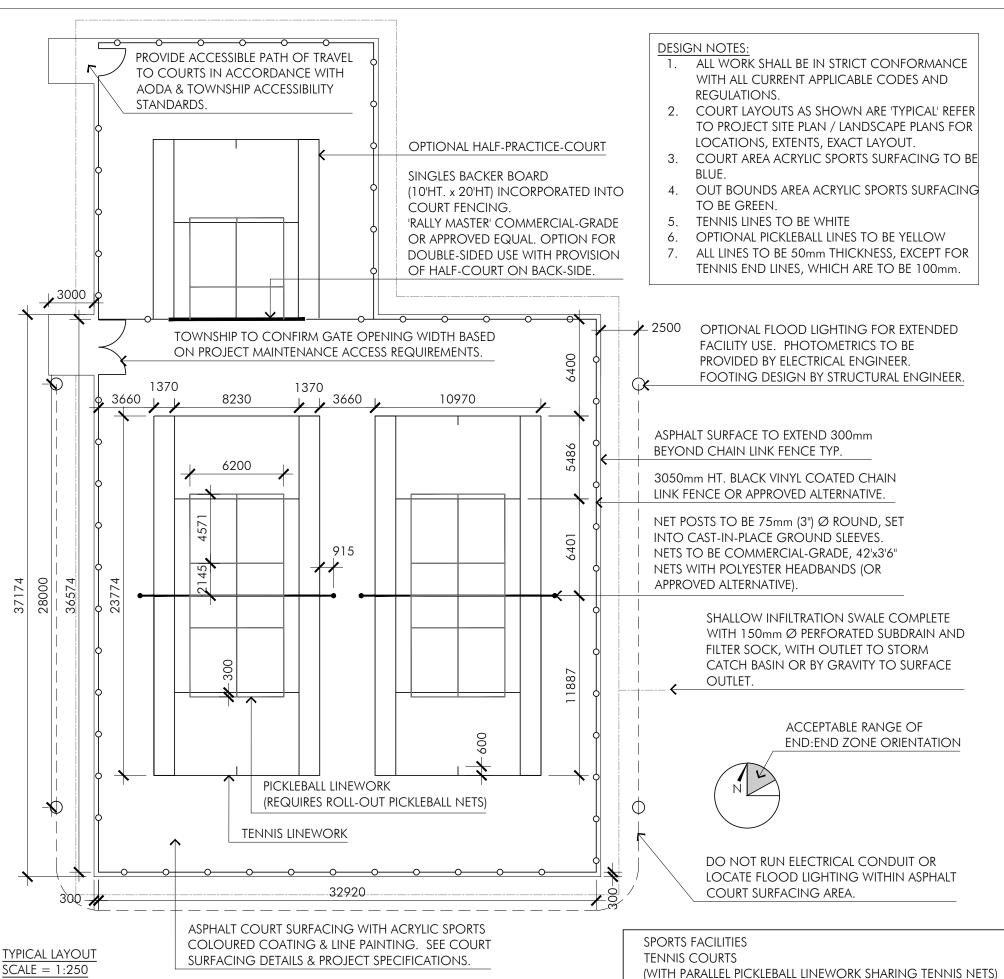
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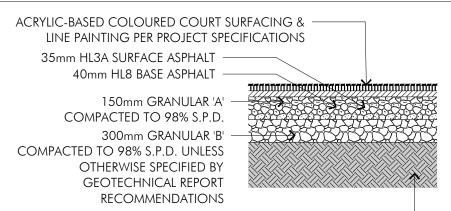


SPORTS FACILITIES **BASKETBALL COURTS**

SCALE = AS SHOWN

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GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- ASPHALT TO BE SMOOTH AND EVEN THROUGHOUT
- ALL JOINTS TO BE STRAIGHT, CLEAN, VERTICAL AND FREE OF BROKEN OR LOOSE MATERIAL
- ENSURE A CLEAN, FLUSH TRANSITION BETWEEN ASPHALT PAVING AND ADJACENT MATERIALS.
- 5. ALL THICKNESS' REFER TO COMPACTED THICKNESS

TYPICAL COURT SURFACING ASPHALT WITH COLOURED ACRYLIC COATING SCALE = 1:25

OVERLAP SURFACE ASPHALT, WHERE APPLICABLE ASHPALT COURT SURFACE PAVING, GRANULAR BASE PROFILE & SUBGRADE; REFER APPLICABLE DETAILS & PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

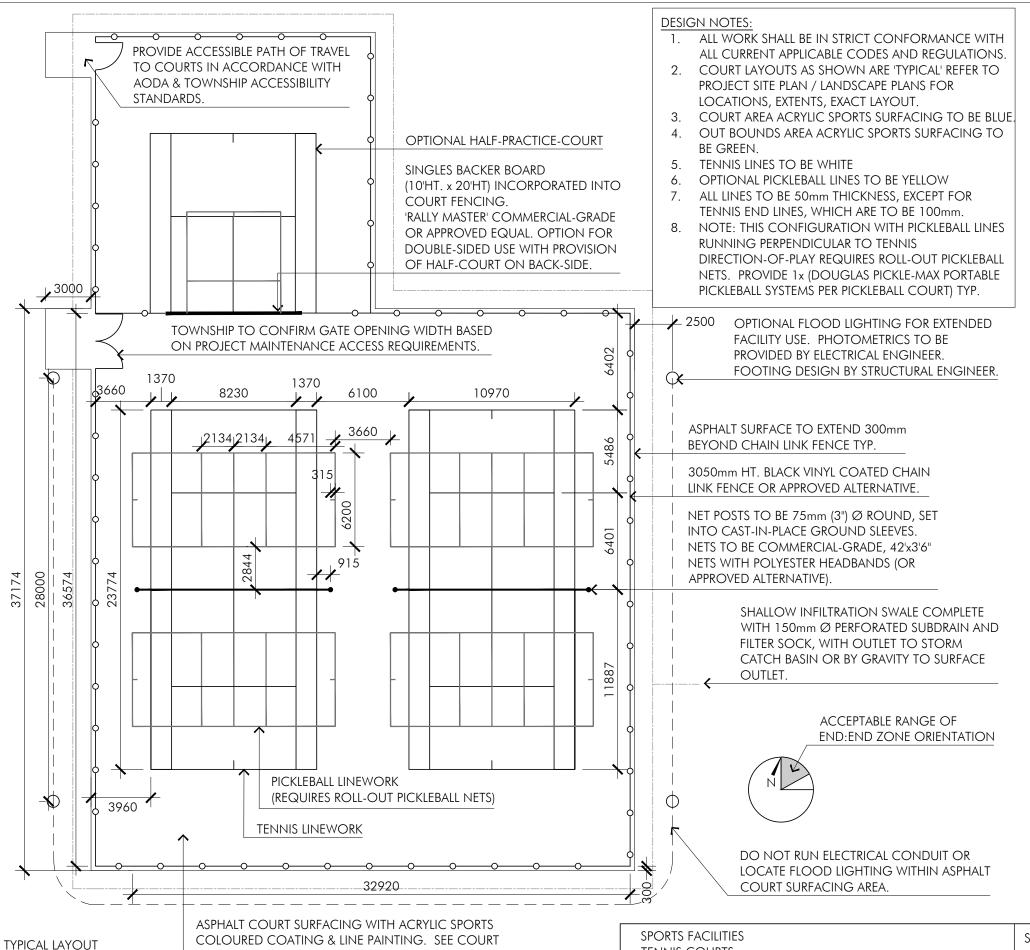
TYPICAL ASPHALT EDGE DETAIL SCALE = 1:25

NOTE: ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.



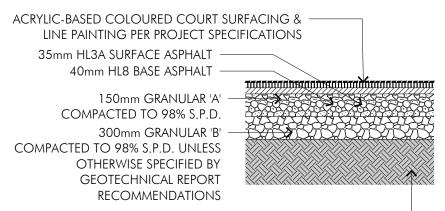
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SURFACING DETAILS & PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.

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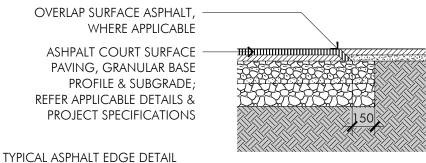


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GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- ASPHALT TO BE SMOOTH AND EVEN THROUGHOUT
- ALL JOINTS TO BE STRAIGHT, CLEAN, VERTICAL AND FREE OF BROKEN OR LOOSE MATERIAL
- ENSURE A CLEAN, FLUSH TRANSITION BETWEEN ASPHALT PAVING AND ADJACENT MATERIALS.
- ALL THICKNESS' REFER TO COMPACTED THICKNESS.

TYPICAL COURT SURFACING ASPHALT WITH COLOURED ACRYLIC COATING SCALE = 1:25



SCALE = 1:25

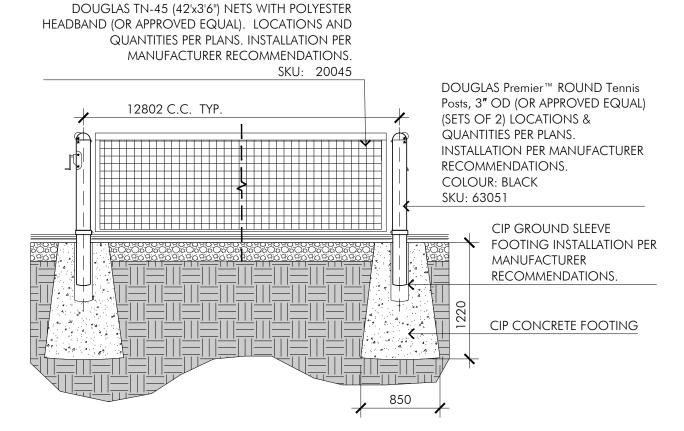
NOTE: ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.



TENNIS COURTS (PERPENDICULAR PICKLEBALL LINEWORK WITH ROLL OUT NETS)

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FOOTINGS

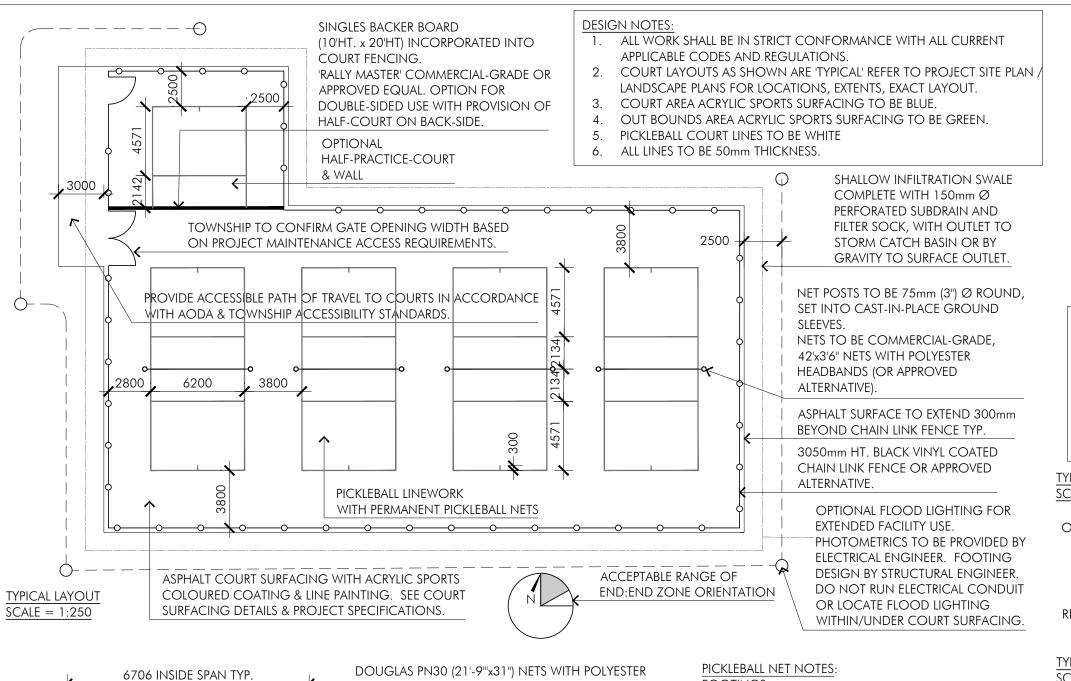
- 1. FOOTINGS SHALL BE PLACED ON UNDISTURBED SOIL.
- 2. PROTECT FOOTINGS EXPOSED TO FROST ACTION DURING CONSTRUCTION.

CONCRETE SPECIFICATION:

- 1. THE ULTIMATE 28 DAYS COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE SHALL BE 32 MPA WITH MINIMUM AIR ENTRAINMENT CONTENT OF 5%-8% AND MAXIMUM WATER/CEMENT RATIO BY MASS OF 0.45.
- 2. ONLY READY MIX CONCRETE IS PERMITTED ON THIS JOB. THE CONCRETE SUPPLIER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONCRETE MIX DESIGN.
- 3. ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA A23 AND CSA G 30.

SPORTS FACILITIES TENNIS NETS	SCALE = 1:40	
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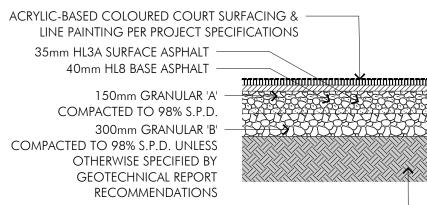


FOOTINGS HEADBAND (SKU 20103) (OR APPROVED EQUAL).

- FOOTINGS SHALL BE PLACED ON UNDISTURBED SOIL
- 2. PROTECT FOOTINGS EXPOSED TO FROST ACTION DURING CONSTRUCTION.

CONCRETE SPECIFICATION:

- THE ULTIMATE 28 DAYS COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CONCRETE SHALL BE 32 MPA WITH MINIMUM AIR ENTRAINMENT
- CONTENT OF 5%-8% AND MAXIMUM WATER/CEMENT RATIO BY MASS OF 0.45.
- 2. ONLY READY MIX CONCRETE IS PERMITTED ON THIS JOB. THE CONCRETE SUPPLIER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONCRETE MIX DESIGN.
- 3. ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA A23 AND CSA G 30.



EXCAVATE, REMOVE & DISPOSE OF ALL TOPSOIL, LOOSE & DELETERIOUS MATERIAL AND BACKFILL WITH GEOTECHNICAL-APPROVED GRANULAR FILL IN MAX. 200mm LIFTS TO MIN. 98% SPD. REFER TO GEOTECHNICAL REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

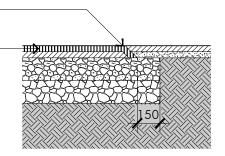
GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL WORK SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL CURRENT APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- ASPHALT TO BE SMOOTH AND EVEN THROUGHOUT
- ALL JOINTS TO BE STRAIGHT, CLEAN, VERTICAL AND FREE OF BROKEN OR LOOSE MATERIAL
- ENSURE A CLEAN, FLUSH TRANSITION BETWEEN ASPHALT PAVING AND ADJACENT MATERIALS.
- ALL THICKNESS' REFER TO COMPACTED THICKNESS.

TYPICAL COURT SURFACING ASPHALT WITH COLOURED ACRYLIC COATING SCALE = 1:25

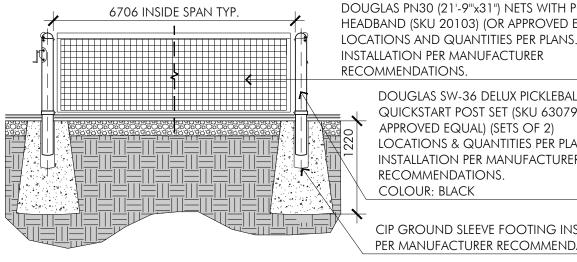
OVERLAP SURFACE ASPHALT WHERE APPLICABLE

ASHPALT COURT SURFACE PAVING, GRANULAR BASE PROFILE & SUBGRADE: REFER APPLICABLE DETAILS & PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS



TYPICAL ASPHALT EDGE DETAIL SCALE = 1:25

> NOTE: ALL TOWNSHIP STANDARD PAVING AND SURFACING DETAILS ARE 'TYPICAL' AND PROVIDED FOR PROJECT BUDGET PURPOSES. SUITABILITY FOR SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE VERIFIED BY PROJECT CONSULTING TEAM OR TOWNSHIP STAFF.



RECOMMENDATIONS. DOUGLAS SW-36 DELUX PICKLEBALL QUICKSTART POST SET (SKU 63079) (OR APPROVED EQUAL) (SETS OF 2) LOCATIONS & QUANTITIES PER PLANS.

INSTALLATION PER MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS. COLOUR: BLACK

CIP GROUND SLEEVE FOOTING INSTALLATION PER MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS.

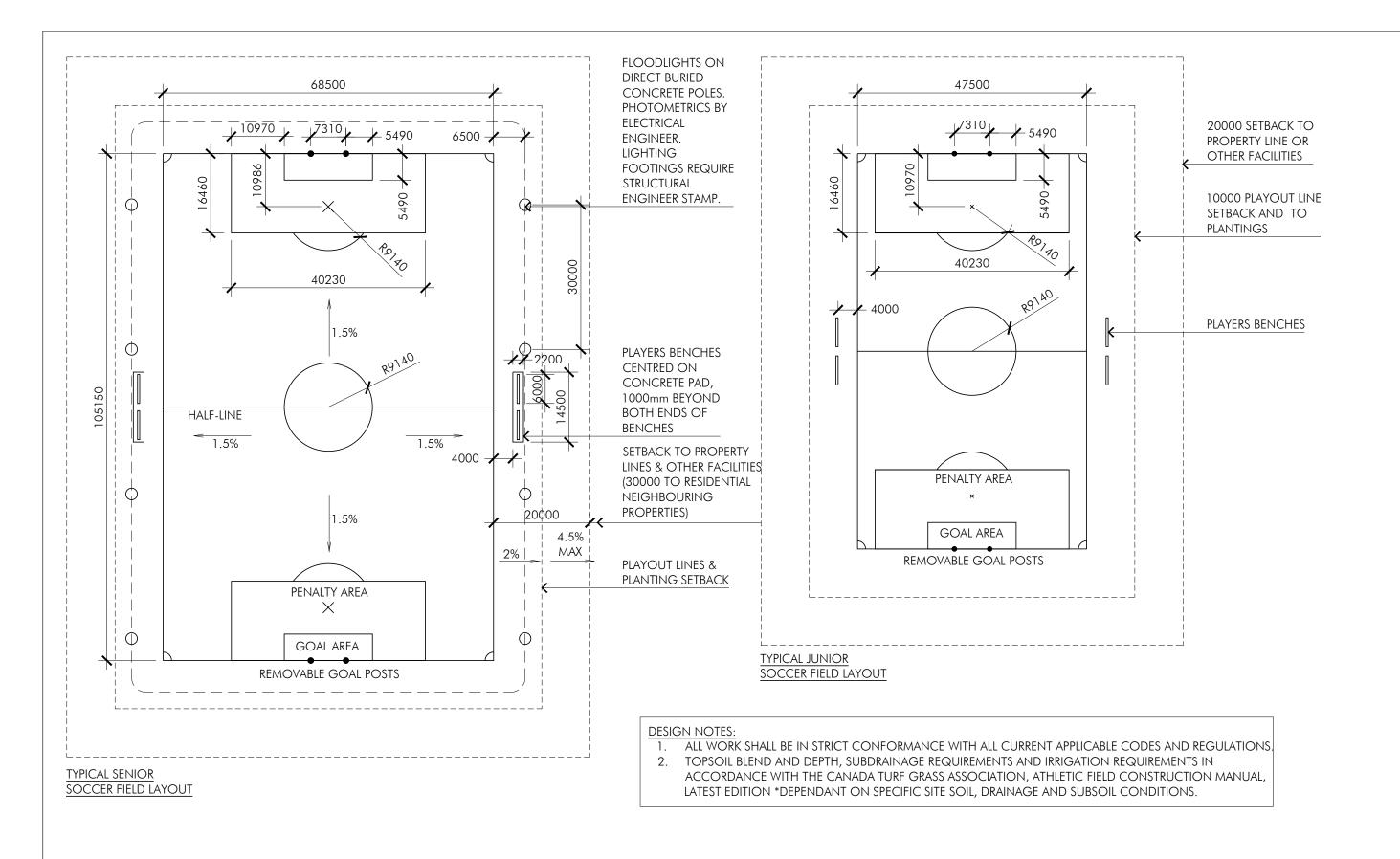
SPORTS FACILITIES

PICKLEBALL COURTS

SCALE = AS SHOWN

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TYPICAL PICKLEBALL NETS SCALE 1:50

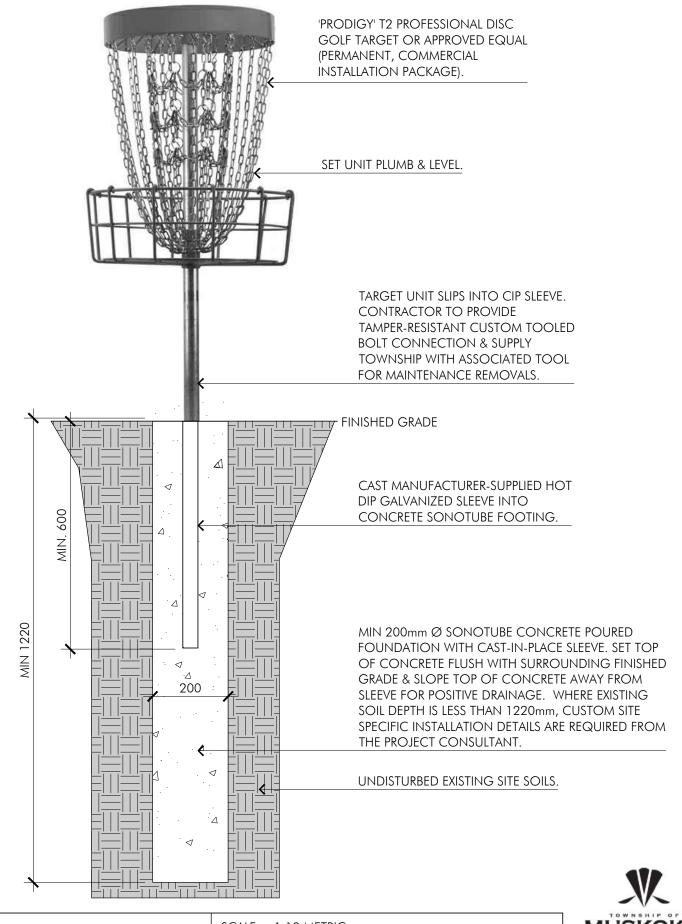


SPORTS FACILITIES
SOCCER PITCH LAYOUTS

SCALE = 1:750

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SPORTS FACILITIES DISC GOLF TARGET SCALE = 1:10 METRIC

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