## BUCHANAN APARTMENT BUILDING 5640 STANLEY AVENUE, NIAGARA FALLS

# FUNCTIONAL SERVICING DESIGN BRIEF NEW SANITARY AND WATER SERVICES

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The proposed Buchanan apartment building development consists of the demolition of the existing buildings and parking areas and the construction of a new apartment building, asphalt laneway & parking areas, underground parking garage and grass areas. This development is located at 5640 Stanley Avenue, which is at the southeast corner of the Stanley Avenue and North Street intersection and at the at the southwest corner of the Buchanan Avenue and North Street intersection in the City of Niagara Falls, ON.

The purpose of the service assessment is to determine the functional sizing of the proposed sanitary and water services in addition to the post-development flows from the site to determine the impact on the existing municipal infrastructure.

## 2. EXISTING MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE

#### 2.1 SANITARY SEWER

The existing site is currently serviced with multiple sanitary lateral connections to Buchanan Avenue, North Street and Stanley Avenue as it consisted of the existing hotel and two single family dwellings, however the size and location of all the existing sanitary laterals are not fully known. The existing municipal sanitary infrastructure consists of a 250mm sanitary sewer at Buchanan Avenue, a 250mm sanitary sewer at North Street and a 1350mm combined sewer at Stanley Avenue. The municipal sanitary sewer at North Street drains to the municipal sanitary sewer at Buchanan Avenue which continues to drain northerly towards Kitchener Street. The municipal combined sewer at Stanley Avenue drains northerly towards Kitchener Street.

#### 2.2 WATERMAIN

The existing site is currently serviced with multiple water service connections to Buchanan Avenue, North Street and Stanley Avenue as it consisted of the existing hotel and two single family dwellings, however the size and location of all the existing water service connections are not fully known. The existing municipal watermain infrastructure consists of a 150mm watermain at Buchanan Avenue, a 200mm watermain at North Street and a 500mm regional watermain at Stanley Avenue. The municipal watermains at Buchanan Avenue and North Street are connected to the regional watermain at Stanley Avenue.

### 3. SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

Given the site is to be completely redeveloped for the proposed Buchanan apartment building development, all existing sanitary laterals are to be located, capped and abandoned as required at the property line. A new sanitary lateral shall be proposed from the building to the existing 1350mm municipal combined sewer at Stanley Avenue.

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The building development is currently in the concept phase; therefore, the following assumptions based on the architectural drawings are made in carrying out the calculations:

- The fourteen-storey mixed-use building is assumed to have thirteen floors consisting of 162 twobedroom apartment units. Each apartment is assumed to have a maximum of 2 persons per bedroom.
- The fourteen-storey mixed-use building is assumed to have one floor partly consisting of 5 tenant retail spaces with a combined floor area of 291.5m<sup>2</sup> and an assumed 1 water closet per retail space.
- The fourteen-storey mixed-use building is assumed to have one floor partly consisting of a tenant café with a combined total of 50 seats.
- The plumbing fixtures and the number of plumbing fixtures indicated in Exhibit #12 are assumed and may not represent the final building plumbing design.

The peak drainage rate for the proposed Buchanan apartment building development is determined to be 1,067L/min based on the fixtures and fixture units shown in Exhibit #1 attached. Table 7.4.10.5 in the Ontario Building Code is used to determine probable peak drainage rates for the total fixture units. The wastewater generation for the proposed development is determined to be 190,600L/day using Table 8.2.1.3A/B of the Ontario Building Code as shown in Exhibit #1, attached.

Based on the above, Hallex recommends a minimum 250mm diameter sanitary sewer @ 1.0% to be installed to convey sanitary flows from the proposed building to the existing 1350mm municipal combined sewer at Stanley Avenue.

## 4. WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Given the site is to be completely redeveloped for the proposed Buchanan apartment building development, all existing water services are to be located, capped and abandoned as required at the municipal watermain. A new water service shall be proposed from the building to the existing 200mm municipal watermain at North Street.

The building development is currently in the concept phase; therefore, the following assumptions based on the architectural drawings are made in carrying out the calculations:

- The plumbing fixtures and the number of plumbing fixtures indicated in Exhibit #2 are assumed and may not represent the final building plumbing design.
- The building is assumed to be fire protected vertically between floors (including the protection of vertical openings between floors), of non-combustible construction and will have sprinklers and hose cabinets installed throughout the building as per applicable standards.

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The domestic water demand for the proposed development is determined to be 974.2L/min based on the fixtures and fixture units shown in Exhibit #2 attached. Table 7.4.10.5 in the Ontario Building Code is used to determine water demands for the total fixture units.

Using the calculations provided in the Fire Underwriters Survey – 2000 Water Supply for Public Fire Protection, the minimum water supply flow rate for fire protection is determined to be 8,000 L/min for the building based on the above assumptions as shown in Exhibit #3, attached. There are four existing municipal fire hydrants located near the site. The first is located immediately adjacent to the southeast corner of the site on the west side of Buchanan Avenue. The second is located immediately adjacent to the northwest corner of the site on the south side of North Street. The third is approximately 51.2m west of the property on the south side of Stanley Avenue.

Based on the above, Hallex recommends a minimum 150mm diameter water service to be installed to provide water supply to the proposed building from the existing 200mm diameter municipal watermain at North Street. The water service is to be separated at the property line with a 150mm diameter domestic water service and a 150mm fire protection service and shall extend to the mechanical room of the proposed building.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

The aforementioned calculations and recommendations for the sanitary and water services are based on the current design for the site as of writing this report. A final sealed report, complete with updates to the recommendations made in this report, may be required based on the final site design.

We trust this report meets your approval. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or comments.

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#### WASTEWATER GENERATION ASSESSMENT

Occupancy	# of Units	Development	Volume (Table	Total Daily	NI-1
		Statistics	8.2.1.3. A / B)	Volume	Notes
Store Area	5	58.3 m2s	5 L/m2	1457.5 L/day	Choose greater of area & water closets
Store Water Closets	5	1 WC	1230 L/WC	6150 L/day	Choose greater of area & water closets
Restaurant (not 24 hour)	1	50 seats	125 L/seat	6250 L/day	
Apartments	162	4 persons	275 L/person	178200 L/day	
			Total = 190600 L/day		

Therefore the total calculated sanitary flow from the site is determined to be 190600 L/day.

#### MAXIMUM PROBABLE DRAINAGE RATE

Fixture	# of Units	# of Plumbing	Fixture Units	Total Sanitary
Fixiule	# OF UNITS	Fixtures	(Table 7.4.9.3.)	Fixture Units
STORES				
Water closet w/ flush tank (public)	5	1 fixture	4 FUs	20 FUs
Lavatory (public, domestic)	5	1 fixture	1.5 FUs	7.5 FUs
CAFÉ				
Water closet w/ flush tank (public)	1	4 fixtures	4 FUs	16 FUs
Lavatory (public, domestic)	1	4 fixtures	1.5 FUs	6 FUs
Dishwasher (commercial)	1	2 fixtures	3 FUs	6 FUs
Sink (commercial, kitchen)	1	4 fixtures	3 FUs	12 FUs
APARTMENTS				
Bathroom group with flush tank	162	1 fixture	6 FUs	972 FUs
Sink (domestic)	162	1 fixture	1.5 FUs	243 FUs
Dishwasher (domestic)	162	1 fixture	1 FUs	162 FUs
Clothes washer (private, domestic)	162	1 fixture	1.5 FUs	243 FUs
			Total =	1687.5 FUs
			Total Flow =	1067.0 L/min

Therefore the total calculated peak drainage rate is determined to be 1067L/min.



#### DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY

Finduna	//	# of Plumbing	Fixture Units	Total Water	
Fixture	# of Units	Fixtures	(Table 7.6.3.2.A.)	Fixture Units	
STORES					
Water closet w/ flush tank (public)	5	1 fixture	5 FUs	25 FUs	
Lavatory (public, domestic)	5	1 fixture	2 FUs	10 FUs	
RESTAURANT					
Water closet w/ flush tank (public)	1	4 fixtures	5 FUs	20 FUs	
Lavatory (public, domestic)	1	4 fixtures	2 FUs	8 FUs	
Dishwasher (commercial)	1	2 fixtures	8 FUs	16 FUs	
Sink (commercial, kitchen)	1	4 fixtures	4 FUs	16 FUs	
APARTMENTS					
Bathroom group with flush tank	162	1 fixture	3.6 FUs	583.2 FUs	
Sink (domestic)	162	1 fixture	2 FUs	324 FUs	
Dishwasher (domestic)	162	1 fixture	1.4 FUs	226.8 FUs	
Clothes washer (private, domestic)	162	1 fixture	1.4 FUs	226.8 FUs	
			Total =	1455.8 FUs	
			Total Flow =	974.2 L/min	

Therefore the maximum domestic water demand is determined to be 974.2 L/min.



#### FIRE WATER SUPPLY

Building Type:	Fire Pr	otected (Ve	ertically)		
Floor Area		Reduct.			
First Floor	1210 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Second Floor	1710.9 m <sup>2</sup>	1.00	1710.9 m <sup>2</sup>		
Third Floor	1636.9 m <sup>2</sup>	0.25	409.2 m <sup>2</sup>		
Fourth Floor	1623.1 m <sup>2</sup>	0.25	405.8 m <sup>2</sup>		
Fifth Floor	1461.6 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Sixth Floor	1461.6 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Seventh Floor	1461.6 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Eighth Floor	1258.5 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Ninth Floor	1258.5 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Tenth Floor	1258.5 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Eleventh Floor	801.4 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Twelfth Floor	801.4 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Thirteenth Floor	801.4 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Fourteenth Floor	801.4 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
Mech. Penthouse	226.5 m <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0 m <sup>2</sup>		
		:	2525.9 m <sup>2</sup>	=	
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Construction Type:	Non-Co	ombustible	Const.	Construction Coefficient:	0.8
1st Preliminary Fire Flow	<u> </u>	<u>9000</u>	<u>L/min</u>		
Contents Adjustment Fac	rtor: Limited	l Combusti	hle	Fire Hazard Factor:	-0.15
<u>ooments Aujustment i at</u>	<u>Linite</u>	Combusu	bic	Net Decrease =	-1350 <u>L/min</u>
2nd Preliminary Fire Flow	<u>v =</u>	<u>7650</u>	<u>L/min</u>		
Sprinkler System: Sprinkler & Hose Lines			Sprinkler System Factor:	-0.4	
Separation Factor				Net Decrease =	-3060 <u>L/min</u>
North	25.4 m	0.10			
South	18.3 m	0.15			
West	30.5 m	0.05			
East	26.2 m	0.10			
		0.40		<u>Net Increase =</u>	3060 <u>L/min</u>
			L /m in		
FINAL FIRE FLOW =		8000.0	L/min		ow Rate for Fire Protection

Minimum Water Supply Flow Rate for Fire Protection as determined by the Water Supply For Public Fire Protection, dated 2000, by the Fire Underwriter's Survey