

**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**

**BYLAW NO. 8285**

**A bylaw of the City of Prince George to designate land as flood plain and regulate the development of land that is subject to flooding.**

**WHEREAS**, the City considers that flooding may occur on certain lands and wishes to protect against loss of life and minimize property damage, injury and trauma associated with flooding;

**AND WHEREAS**, the City may, pursuant to s. 910 (1.1) of the *Local Government Act*, designate land as flood plain;

**AND WHEREAS**, the City may, pursuant to s. 910 (2) of the *Local Government Act* specify the flood level for the flood plain; and specify the setback from a watercourse, body of water or dike of any landfill or structural support required to elevate a floor system or pad above the flood level;

**AND WHEREAS**, the City must, pursuant to s. 910 (3) of the *Local Government Act* consider Provincial guidelines, and comply with the Provincial regulations and a plan or program the local government has developed under those regulations;

**AND WHEREAS**, the City may, pursuant to s. 910 (3.1) of the *Local Government Act* make provisions in relation to areas, zones, land uses, types of geological or hydrological formations, works and services, siting circumstances, buildings or other structures and types of machinery, equipment or goods within them;

**AND WHEREAS**, the City may, pursuant to s. 903 (1)(c)(iii) of the *Local Government Act* make provisions in relation to the siting of buildings and other structures;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Council of the City of Prince George, in an open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1 - Introduction**

**1.1 Title and Repeal**

1.1.1 This bylaw may be cited as "City of Prince George Flood Plain Regulation Bylaw No. 8285, 2010".

1.1.2 "City of Prince George Flood Plain Regulation Bylaw No. 7855, 2007" is repealed.

## **1.2 Definitions**

Definitions may be found in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.

## **1.3 General Provisions**

**1.3.1** Unless otherwise defined herein, all words and phrases in this Bylaw shall have the meaning given to them in the *Local Government Act* and the *Community Charter*.

**1.3.2** Words in this Bylaw directing or empowering any officer or employee of the City to do any act or thing, or to otherwise applying to him by name of office, include his successors in such office and his lawful deputy, and any person the Council may from time to time by bylaw or resolution designate to act in his place.

**1.3.3** A reference in this Bylaw to any enactment of British Columbia is a reference to the enactment as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time, and a reference to any bylaw of the City is a reference to the bylaw as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

**1.3.4** No person shall construct, build, erect or place, or allow to be built, erected, or placed any building or structure contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.

**1.3.5** The provisions of this Bylaw are cumulative.

## **1.4 Compliance with Other Bylaws or Enactments**

Compliance with this Bylaw or an exemption authorized by the City, in relation to a specific parcel of land or a use, building or other structure on a parcel of land, shall not be deemed to be a representation by the City that the use of land, building or other structure on a parcel of land complies with all applicable bylaws or other enactments. The owner of the land, building or other structure remains responsible to ensure compliance with all bylaws and other enactments.

## **Section 2 – Designation of Flood Plain**

The following land is designated as flood plain:

- a) land identified as "Flood Plain Areas" on the attached Schedule "A";

- b) land within 30 metres measured horizontally from the natural boundary of a watercourse not identified on the attached Schedule "A";
- c) notwithstanding sub-section 2 (b) land within 15 metres of the top of a steep bluff where the toe of the bluff is subject to erosion and/or closer than 15 metres from the natural boundary of a watercourse, or a horizontal distance equal to 3 times the height of the bluff as measured vertically from the toe of the bluff, whichever is greater; and
- d) land within 15 metres from the natural boundary of a body of water, including a lake, pond, swamp or marsh.

### **Section 3 – Setback from a Watercourse, Body of Water or Dike**

**3.1** Pursuant to s. 910. (2)(b) of the *Local Government Act* the minimum setback from a watercourse, body of water or dike of any landfill or structural support required to elevate a floor system or pad above the flood level is:

- a) the boundary of the Severe Flood Hazard Area as identified on the attached Schedule "A" or 30 metres from the natural boundary of the Nechako River or Fraser River whichever is greater;
- b) 30 metres from the natural boundary of any watercourse except the Nechako River or Fraser River;
- c) notwithstanding sub-section 3.1 b) 15 metres from the top of a steep bluff where the toe of the bluff is subject to erosion and/or closer than 15 metres from the natural boundary of a watercourse, or a horizontal distance equal to 3 times the height of the bluff as measured vertically from the toe of the bluff, which ever is greater; and
- d) 15 metres from the natural boundary of a body of water, including a lake, pond, swamp or marsh.

**3.2** Pursuant to s. 903 (1)(c)(iii) of the *Local Government Act* the minimum setback from a watercourse, body of water or dike of a building or other structure is:

- a) the boundary of the Severe Flood Hazard Area as identified on the attached Schedule "A" or 30 metres from the natural boundary of the Nechako River or Fraser River whichever is greater;
- b) 30 metres from the natural boundary of a watercourse, except the Nechako River or Fraser River;
- c) notwithstanding sub-section 3.2 b) 15 metres from the top of a steep bluff where the toe of the bluff is subject to erosion and/or closer than 15 metres from the natural boundary of a watercourse, or a horizontal distance equal to 3 times the height of the bluff as measured vertically from the toe of the bluff, which ever is greater; and

- d) 15 metres from the natural boundary of a body of water, including a lake, pond, swamp or marsh.
- 3.3** Pursuant to Section 910 (4) of the *Local Government Act*, no landfill or structural support required to support a floor system or pad, shall be constructed, reconstructed, moved, extended or located within any Flood Plain Setback specified in Section 3.1 of this Bylaw.

#### **Section 4 – Flood Level for the Flood Plain**

- 4.1** The flood level for the flood plain is:
- a) as interpolated from the Flood Construction Level (FCL) identified on the attached Schedule “A”;
  - b) 3.0 metres measured vertically above the natural boundary of any watercourse or stream not identified on the attached Schedule “A”; and
  - c) 1.5 metres measured vertically above the natural boundary of a body of water, including of any lake, pond, swamp or marsh not identified on the attached Schedule “A”.

#### **Section 5 – Exemption**

##### **5.1 General Exemption to the Minimum Setback**

- 5.1.1** Despite Section 3 of this Bylaw, but subject to Provincial regulations and a plan or program the City has developed under those regulations, the setback from a watercourse, body of water or dike of any landfill or structural support required to elevate a floor system or pad above the flood level in all Flood Plain areas may be less than the applicable setback specified in this Bylaw in the following cases:
- a) where a building or other structure is legally non-conforming to the flood level provisions of this bylaw, and the use and density of the building or other structure conforms to the Zoning Bylaw, the building or other structure may be renovated or repaired only to the extent that the renovation or repair would, when complete, involve no further contravention to the setback regulations of this Bylaw than existing at the time the renovation or repair was started; and
  - b) open-sided recreation shelters, stands, washhouses, washrooms, docks and other outdoor facilities on lands zoned for park or recreation uses and owned by the Crown or the City of Prince George;
- 5.1.2** Despite Section 3 of this Bylaw, but subject to Provincial regulations and a plan or program the City has developed under those regulations, the setback from a watercourse, body of water or dike of any landfill or structural support required to elevate a floor system or pad above the

flood level may be less than the applicable setback specified in this Bylaw for all areas except the Severe Flood Hazard Area where protected by a standard dike, buildings shall have a minimum setback of 7.5 metres from any structure for flood protections or seepage control or any dike right-of-way used for protections works.

## **5.2 General Exemption to the Flood Level in a Flood Plain**

Despite Section 3 of this Bylaw, but subject to Provincial regulations and a plan or program the City has developed under those regulations, the underside of any floor system, or the top of any pad supporting any space or room, including a manufactured home that is used for dwelling purposes, business, or the storage of goods which are susceptible to damage by floodwater, may be below the applicable flood level specified in this Bylaw, in the following cases:

- a) where a building or other structure is legally non-conforming to the flood level provisions of this bylaw, and the use and density of the building or other structure conforms to the Zoning Bylaw, the building or other structure may be renovated or repaired only to the extent that the renovation or repair would, when complete, involve no further contravention to the flood level regulations of this Bylaw than existing at the time the renovation or repair was started;
- b) that portion of a building or other structure used or intended to be used only as a carport;
- c) parking areas, including enclosed underground parking areas, except that in the case of an enclosed underground parking area, an unobstructed means of pedestrian ingress and egress must be provided above the flood level, and a sign must be posted at all points of entry notifying users that the parking area is not protected from inundation by floodwaters;
- d) accessory buildings or other structures less than 10 m<sup>2</sup> in gross floor area;
- e) porches;
- f) open-sided livestock buildings on lands zoned for agriculture;
- g) closed sided livestock buildings on lands zoned for agriculture, protected by a standard dike;
- h) subject to sub-section 5.2 f) and g), farm buildings, other than a building used or intended to be used for human habitation;
- i) open-sided recreation shelters, stands, washhouses, washrooms, docks and other outdoor facilities on lands zoned for park or recreation uses;
- j) on-loading and off-loading facilities associated with water oriented industry and portable sawmills provided the main electrical switchgear is placed above the applicable flood level; and

### 5.3 Site-Specific Exemptions to the Flood Level or Setback

5.3.1 An applicant who intends to seek a site-specific exemption from this Bylaw shall complete an application.

5.3.2 The applicant must provide the following information, at the applicant's expense, to the Authorized Person at the time of application submission, except to the extent that the Authorized Person determines that the provision of the information is not required to assist Council or the Authorized Person in their consideration of the application:

- a) name, address and signature of the owner;
- b) name, address signature of the applicant, if different from the owner;
- c) legal description of the parcel;
- d) civic address of the parcel;
- e) legal title search for the parcel dated no more than 5 business days from the date of application submission;
- f) copy of all relevant charges registered on the legal title of the parcel;
- g) a scaled plan prepared by a British Columbia Land Surveyor showing the:
  - i. designated flood plain, flood level and setback as prescribed by this Bylaw;
  - ii. legal boundaries of the parcel;
  - iii. existing and proposed buildings or other structures on the parcel, including the requested flood construction level;
  - iv. location of existing and proposed landfill or structural support required to elevate a floor system or pad above the flood level;
  - v. natural boundary of adjacent watercourse, body of water or dike;
  - vi. location of drainage control works;
  - vii. ocation of easements and rights of way;
  - viii. the existing vertical contours of the parcel, and any relevant adjacent lands, at a scale of 1:1000 or larger, with a contour interval of 1 metre or less.
- h) documents and plans which describe and justify the proposal;
- i) a report, certified by a Professional Engineer or geoscientist with experience in geotechnical engineering, or a person in a class prescribed by the minister under s. 910 (7) of the *Local Government Act*, that the land may be used safely for the use intended; and

- j) a peer review of the report described in sub-section i) if the Authorized Person reasonably determines it is required to assist Council or the Authorized Person in their consideration of the Application.
- k) any additional information the Authorized Person reasonably determines is required to assist Council or the Authorized Person in their consideration of the Application.

## **Section 6 - Delegation**

- 6.1** Council delegates to the Authorized Person the power of Council to exempt a person from the application of s. 910 (4) of the *Local Government Act* and this Bylaw, in relation to a specific parcel of land or a use, building or other structure on the parcel of land, in accordance with s. 910 (5) of the *Local Government Act*, and subject to any terms or conditions the Authorized Person considers necessary or advisable in accordance with s. 910 (6) of the *local Government Act*, except where an application is made for a variance to Section 3.2 of this Bylaw.
- 6.2** Within 30 days of the Authorized Person's decision to grant or refuse an exemption, the applicant may request that Council reconsider the decision subject to the following:
- (a) the request shall be in writing, and include reason(s) in support of the reconsideration;
  - (b) upon receipt of a complete written request for Council's reconsideration, the Authorized Person shall prepare and forward a report to Council attaching the Application and setting out the reasons for the decision;
  - (c) at a date and time set by Council the Applicant shall have the opportunity to appear before Council and be heard regarding the decision of the Authorized Person; and
  - (d) following this, Council shall reconsider the decision of the Authorized Person and either uphold the decision or substitute the Council's decision for the Authorized Person's.

## **Section 7 - Severability**

If any section, subsection, clause, sub-clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, that section, subsection, clause, sub-clause or phrase shall be struck from the Bylaw and any decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

**Section 8 – Offence and Penalty**

**8.1 Offence**

**8.1.1** No person shall contravene, cause, or permit a contravention of this bylaw.

**8.1.2** No person shall interfere with or obstruct the entry of the Authorized Person or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or any other authorized City representative onto any land or into any building or structure to which entry is made or attempted.

**8.2.1 Penalty**

Any person contravening or committing any breach of or committing any offence against any provision of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw or refuses, omits, or neglects to fulfill, observe, carry out or perform any duty, obligation, matter or thing whatsoever by the Bylaw prescribed or imposed or required to be done is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not less than \$2,000 and not exceeding \$10,000.00, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, and the cost of prosecution; and each day during which any violation, contravention or breach shall continue shall be deemed a separate offence.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE **5th** DAY OF **JULY , 2010.**

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE **5th** DAY OF **JULY , 2010.**

First Two readings passed by a **unanimous** decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

SECOND READING RESCINDED THIS THE **13th** DAY OF **JUNE , 2011.**

Second reading rescinded by a **unanimous** decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

READ A SECOND TIME, AS AMENDED, THIS THE **13th** DAY OF **JUNE, 2011.**

Second reading passed by a **unanimous** decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE **27th** DAY OF **JUNE , 2011.**

Third Reading passed by a **unanimous** decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

Certified correct as passed Third Reading, this the **4th** day of **JULY , 2011.**



CORPORATE OFFICER OF  
THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 52(3)(a)  
OF THE TRANSPORTATION ACT THIS THE **20th** DAY OF  
**JULY** , 2011.



for MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE

ADOPTED THIS THE **8th** DAY OF **AUGUST** , 2011, BY A  
**UNANIMOUS** DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL  
PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.



MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER



**Schedule A to Bylaw No. 8285  
Flood Plain Mapping  
Fraser & Nechako Rivers  
at Prince George**

**Legend**

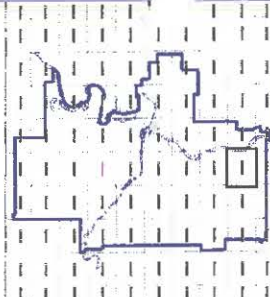
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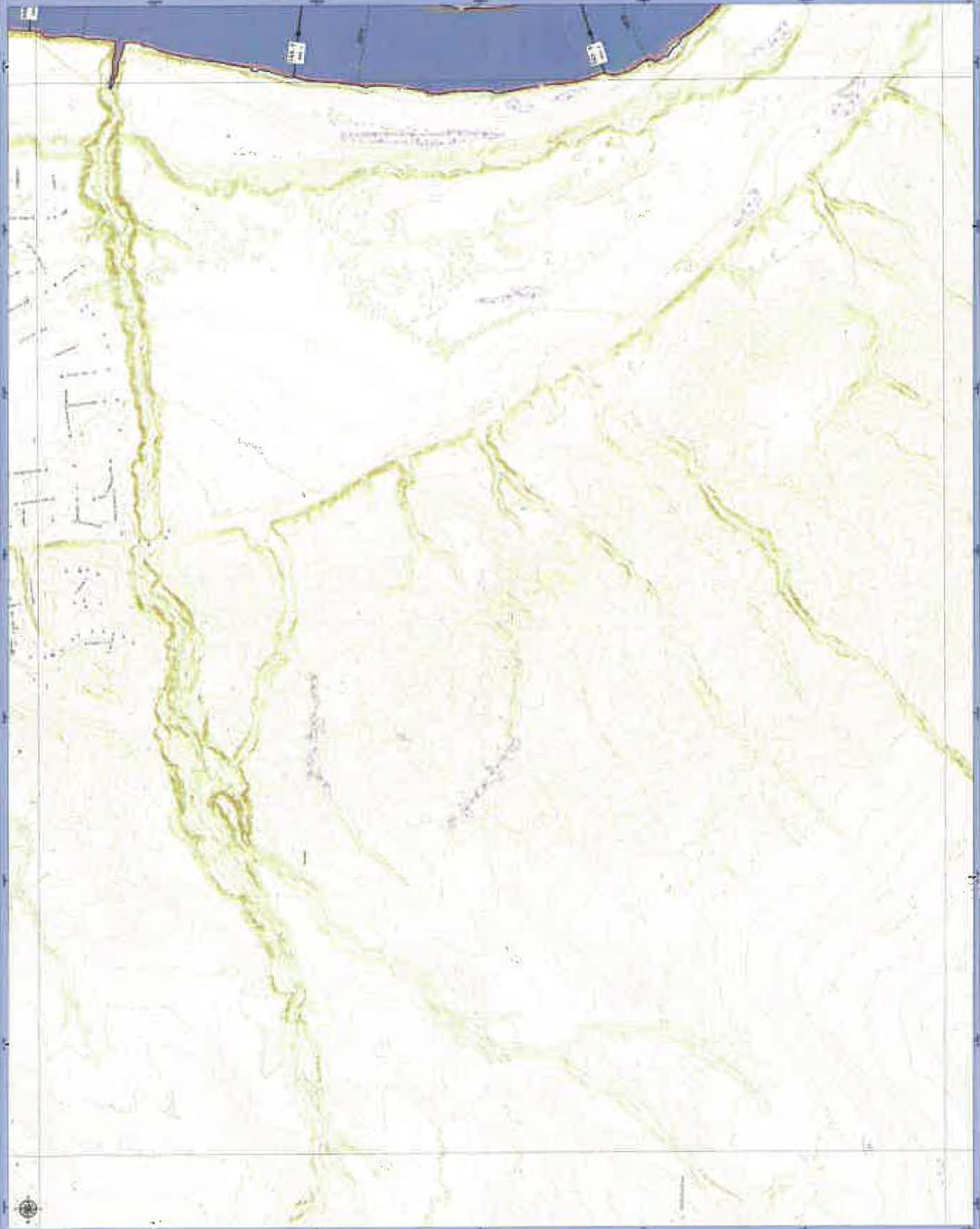
**Flood Plain Mapping**  
 Flood Protection with Risk  
 1 to 500 Year Flood (100% Exceedance Probability)  
 1 to 100 Year Flood (10% Exceedance Probability)  
 1 to 200 Year Flood (5% Exceedance Probability)  
 1 to 500 Year Flood (2% Exceedance Probability)  
 1 to 1000 Year Flood (0.2% Exceedance Probability)

**Notes to Users:**

- The Flood Hazard maps are based on the current conditions in 2006, 1991 and 1976, and FEMA maps from 2001 and 2003. The most current flood conditions are the 2006 and 2003 maps. The 1991 map is included for historical reference and to show the extent of the flood plain in 1991. The 1976 map is included for historical reference and to show the extent of the flood plain in 1976. The flood plain mapping is based on the 2006 and 2003 maps. The flood plain mapping is based on the 2006 and 2003 maps. The flood plain mapping is based on the 2006 and 2003 maps.
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### Schedule A to Bylaw No. 8285 Flood Plain Mapping Fraser & Nechako Rivers at Prince George

City Boundary	Full Line	Best Height
Road Boundary	Bridge	Deline
Subway Outline	Contours 5000	Waterline
BCSR 5000 Grid	In Island	Post
Hydrography	In Island	Water

Survey Corner with Mark	Flood Contour Line (PCL)
PCL Thruing Information	1 in 100 yr Flood Level (0.6 m Inboard)
Flood Contour Line Inboard	1 in 25 yr Flood Level (0.2 m Inboard)
Flood Contour Line + 500 m	

1 in 100 yr Severe Flood Hazard Area	1 in 100 yr Flood Line, Including 0.6 m Inboard
1 in 100 yr Flood Line, Including 0.6 m Inboard (PCL)	

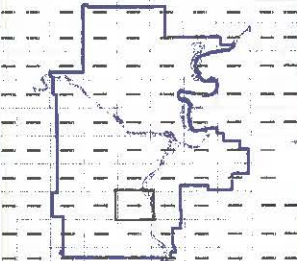
All elevations are in meters (MGL).

**Limitations of Flood Plain Maps**

- The flood hazard maps are based on river surveys conducted in 2005, 1995 and 1979, and LIDAR surveys from 2009 and 2008. The maps depict flood conditions at the time of the surveys. Changes to channel, flood plain, or stream will affect the flood levels and render site-specific map information obsolete.
- Flood hazard maps are indicative tools that show the maximum designated flood elevation and flood plain boundaries. Flooding may occur outside of the designated boundaries. Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Ltd. (NHCL) do not assume any liability for errors of the designations or failure to delineate areas on the map.
- Flood hazard maps do not provide information on site-specific hazards such as erosion or landslides in the water courses.
- Other sources of water, roads, railways or other barriers can restrict water flow. Flood levels include channel obstructions and other barriers such as levees, groynes, or other land drainage can cause flood levels to exceed those indicated on the map. Levels adjacent to a flood plain may be subject to flooding from tributary streams that are not indicated on the map.
- The accuracy of the location of a flood plain boundary as shown on this map is limited by the accuracy of the LIDAR data used for generating base contour mapping.
- Professional assessment and detailed site-specific engineering analysis are required to address any of the above issues.

**Notes to Users**

- The Designated Flood has a maximum return period of 200-years. (There is a one in 200 chance that the Designated Flood could be equalled or exceeded in any one year).
- Previous flood levels were computed using the one-dimensional hydraulic model HEC-RAS, version 4.5. The cross-section area was modelled using the two-dimensional hydraulic model HEC-2D. Inboard flood levels were derived based on statistical analysis of historic ice floods and corresponding water levels. The statistical analysis is described in the report "Flood Risk Evaluation and Flood Control Solutions Phase 1, Flood Report" 2009 by NHCL, et al.
- Flood Contour Levels (PCLs) were computed as the 200-year flood level + 0.6 m Inboard and are shown on the maps.
- Flood levels corresponding to the 25-year flood + 0.2 m Inboard are also indicated.
- Flood inundation boundaries are delineated for the following three standards:
  - The 200-year flood + 0.6 m Inboard.
  - The 25-year flood + 0.2 m Inboard.
  - Areas directly connected to the river channel, where the 200-year flood depth equals or exceeds 1 m, are called the "Severe Flood Hazard Area".
- The flood boundaries ensure the absence of obstructions are not established on the ground by legal surveyors, are not delineated for side areas, local drainage or stream water runoff.
- The required setback of buildings from natural boundaries or water courses is not shown for setback restrictions and other guidelines refer to City of Prince George Flood Plain Regulations Bylaw No. 8285.
- These maps are available from City of Prince George. The City of Prince George does not provide any warranty or guarantee of availability or fitness for a particular purpose. The City is not liable for any damage or losses that may result from the use of the information in this document.



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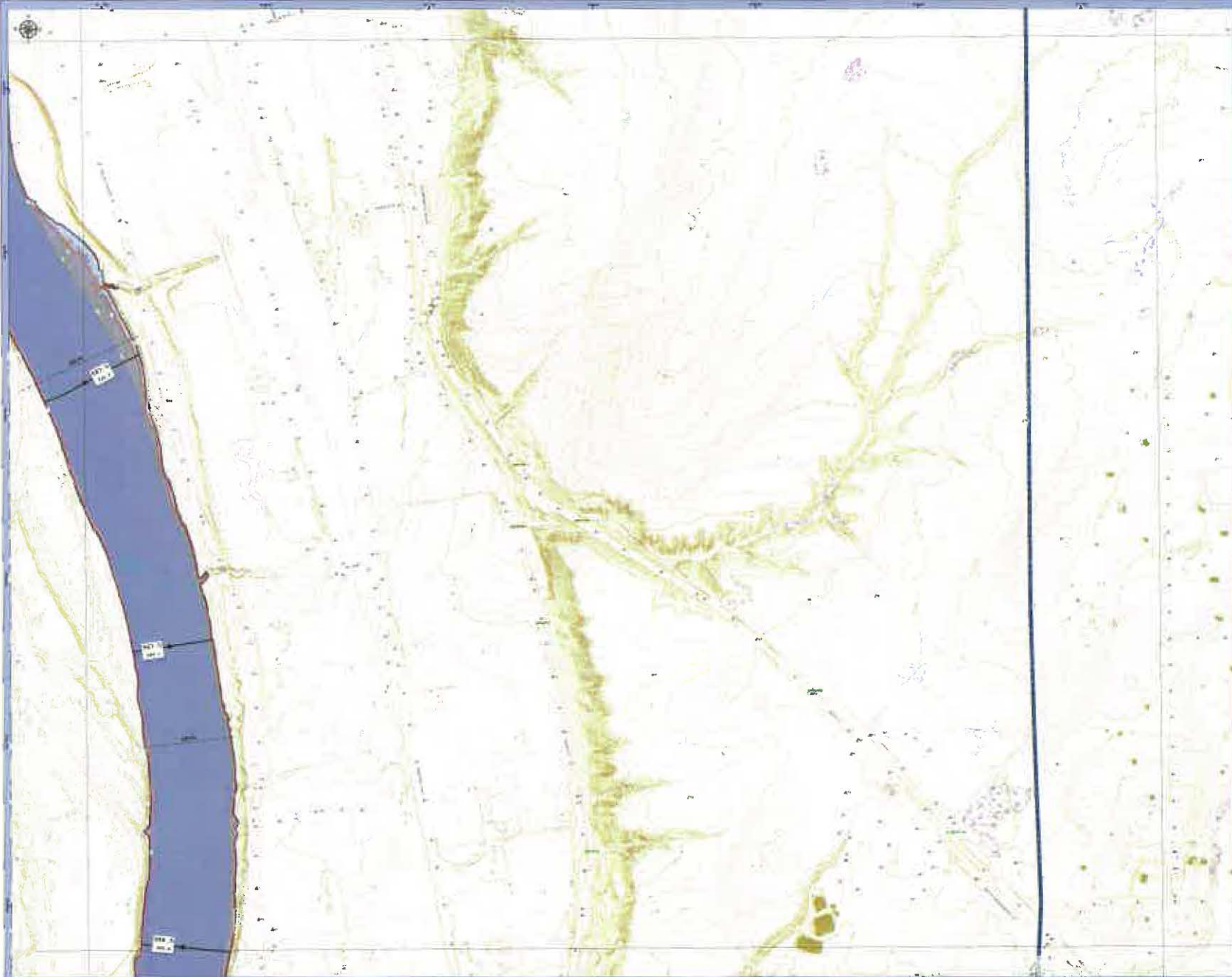
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**Schedule A to Bylaw No. 8285  
Flood Plain Mapping  
Fraser & Nechako Rivers  
at Prince George**

City Boundary	Elevation	100 Flooded
Road Boundary	MS 1st	50 Flooded
Subdiv Centre	Bridge	20 Flooded
SCEC 2000 Grid	Contours 2000	10 Flooded
Hydrography	No Marsh	5 Flooded
	No Inland	Vegor

**Flood Plain Mapping**

Study Area	Flood Classification Legend (FC)
Survey Cross-section with data	In 20 yr Flood Level (1-6.6 m headwater)
PCL - Thruway Intersection	
Flood Construction Level Index	
Head Construction Level = 2000	
Flooded Areas	
1 to 200 yr Storm Flood Hazard Area	
1 to 20 yr Flood Levels, Including Coas Features	
1 to 200 yr Flood Levels, Including Coas Features (PCL)	

At elevation in metres (MSL).

- Limitations of Flood Plain Maps**
- The Flood hazard maps are based on river surveys conducted in 2000, 1995 and 1979, and LIDAR surveys from 2009 and 2008. The maps depict flood conditions on the date of the survey. Changes in the channel, bank, silt or debris will affect the flood levels and render site-specific map information obsolete.
  - Flood hazard maps are not hydrodynamic models that show the minimum designated flood elevation and flood plain boundaries. Flooding may occur outside of the designated boundaries. Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Ltd. (NHCL) does not assume any liability by reason of the preparation or failure to disclose errors on the map.
  - Flood hazard maps do not provide information on site-specific hazards such as erosion or subsidence in the water courses.
  - Other sources of water, roads, railways or other barriers can restrict water so flood levels locally (channel obstructions, local storm water infrastructure or other local drainage) can occur flood levels to exceed those indicated on the maps subject to a flood plain may be subject to flooding from tributary streams that was not indicated on the map.
  - The accuracy of the location of a flood plain boundary as shown on this map is limited by the accuracy of the LIDAR data used in generating these maps.
  - Professional assistance and detailed site-specific engineering analysis are required to address any of the above issues.

- Notes to Users**
- The Designated Flood has a method return period of 200-years. (There is a one in 200 chance that the Designated Flood could be equalled or exceeded in any one year).
  - Flooded flood levels were computed using the one-dimensional hydraulic model HEC-RAS, version 4.0. The confidence was established using the two-dimensional hydraulic model HEC-2D. Excessed flood levels were derived based on statistical analysis of historic low floods and corresponding water level. The technical analysis is attached to the report "Flood Risk Evaluation and Flood Control Solutions Phase 1, Final Report, 2009 by NHCL et al.
  - Flood Construction Levels (FCL) were computed as the 200-year flood level + 6.6 m headwater and are shown on the maps.
  - Flood levels corresponding to the 20-year flood + 6.6 m headwater are also indicated.
  - Flood boundaries boundaries are delineated for the following three conditions:
    - The 200-year flood + 6.6 m headwater.
    - The 100-year flood + 6.6 m headwater.
    - Areas directly adjacent to the river channel, where the 200-year flood depth equals or exceeds 1 m, termed the "Storm Flood Hazard Area".
  - The Flood boundaries between the drainage of these rivers are not established on the ground by legal surveys and are not delineated for side streams, local drainage or storm water runoff.
  - The required setbacks of buildings from natural watercourses or water courses is not shown. For setback requirements and other guidelines, refer to City of Prince George Flood Plain Regulation Bylaw No. 8285.
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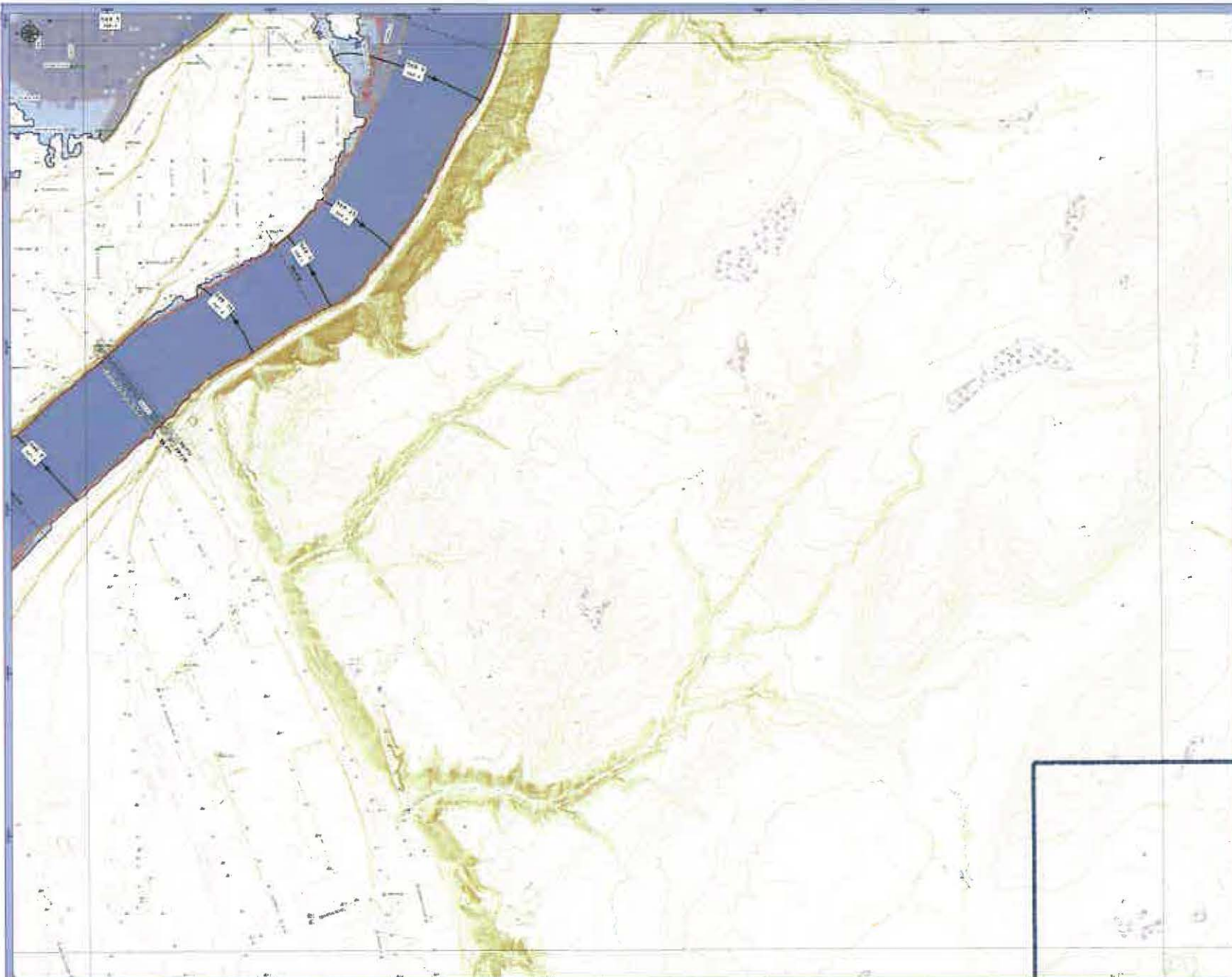


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### Schedule A to Bylaw No. 8285 Flood Plain Mapping Fraser & Nechako Rivers at Prince George

City Boundary	Topographic	Spot Elevation
Flood Boundary	Full Line	Dotted
Building Outline	Bridge	Inlet
BCOS Data Cell	Concrete 200	Road
Hydrography	In Flood	Water

Flood Plain Mapping	Flood Contour Line (FCL)
Survey Checkpoint with data	1 in 20 yr Flood Level (including 0.6m Freeboard)
FCL - Thruway Intersection	1 in 100 yr Flood Level (including 0.6m Freeboard) (FCL)
Flood Contour Line below	1 in 100 yr Flood Level (including 0.6m Freeboard) (FCL)

**Flood Plain Areas**

- 1 in 100 yr Return Flood Hazard Area
- 1 in 20 yr Flood Level, including 0.6m Freeboard
- 1 in 100 yr Flood Level, including 0.6m Freeboard (FCL)
- 0.6m Freeboard as a matter (FCL)

- Limitations of Flood Plain Maps**
- The flood hazard maps are based on river surveys conducted in 2008, 1995 and 1979, and LIDAR surveys from 2005 and 2008. The maps depict flood conditions at the time of the surveys. Changes to the channel, flood plain, or channel will affect the flood levels and render site-specific map information obsolete.
  - Flood hazard maps are site-specific maps that show the minimum designated flood elevation and flood plain boundaries. Flooding may occur outside of the designated boundaries. Non-point hydrologic conditions (NPHC) may occur anywhere within the flood plain and are not shown on the map.
  - Flood hazard maps do not provide information on site-specific hazards such as erosion or landslides in the river corridor.
  - Other sources of water, roads, railways or other barriers can restrict water flow, affect flood levels locally. Channel alterations, levees, weirs, pumps, gates or other local changes can cause flood levels to exceed those indicated on the maps. The location of a flood plain may be subject to flooding from tributary sources that are not indicated on the map.
  - The accuracy of the location of a flood plain boundary as shown on this map is limited by the accuracy of the LIDAR data used for generating base contour mapping.
  - Professional seal and detailed site-specific engineering analysis are required to address use of the above maps.

- Notes to Users**
- The Designated Flood has a statistical return period of 200-years. (There is a one in 200 chance that the Designated Flood will be matched or exceeded in any one year.)
  - Fraction flood levels were computed using the two-dimensional hydraulic model HEC-RAS, version 4.0. The confidence area was provided using the two-dimensional hydraulic model HEC-RAS. Flood levels were derived based on estimated analysis of historic low flows and corresponding water levels. The detailed analysis is described in the report "Flood Risk Evaluation and Flood Control Solutions Phase 1, Final Report", 2009 by HEC, et al.
  - Flood Contour Lines (FCL) were computed as the 200-year flood level + 0.6 m freeboard and are shown on the map.
  - Flood levels corresponding to the 20-year flood + 0.6 m freeboard are also indicated.
  - Flood boundary boundaries are delineated for the following three conditions:
    - The 200-year flood + 0.6 m freeboard.
    - Area directly adjacent to the river channel, where the 200-year flood depth equals or exceeds 1 m, termed the "Stream Flood Hazard" area.
    - The flood boundary assumes the absence of flow obstructions not established on the ground by legal survey and are not determined for site structures, local drainage or stream water speed.
  - The required setback of buildings from natural boundaries or water courses is not shown. For additional regulations and other guidelines, refer to City of Prince George Flood Plain Regulation Bylaw No. 8285.
  - These maps are available from City of Prince George. The City of Prince George does not provide any warranty or guarantee of responsibility or fitness for a particular purpose. The City is not liable for any damages or losses that may result from the use of the information in the documents.



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City Boundary	Transportation	Spot Elevation
Flood Boundary	Rail Line	Spot Height
Building Outline	Bridge	Culvert
ICES 500 GHI	Contours 2001	Inlet
Hydrography	Ice Inland	Flood
		Water

**Flood Plain Mapping**

- Easy Link
- Barry Cross-section with Mark
- FCU - Truck Inversion
- Flood Construction Level 100
- Flood Construction Level 250

**Flood Plain Area**

- 1 in 20 yr Flood Area
- 1 in 25 yr Flood Area
- 1 in 50 yr Flood Area
- 1 in 100 yr Flood Area

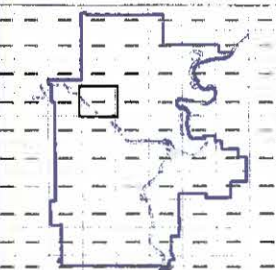
**Flood Construction Level (FCL)**

- Flood Construction Level 100
- Flood Construction Level 250

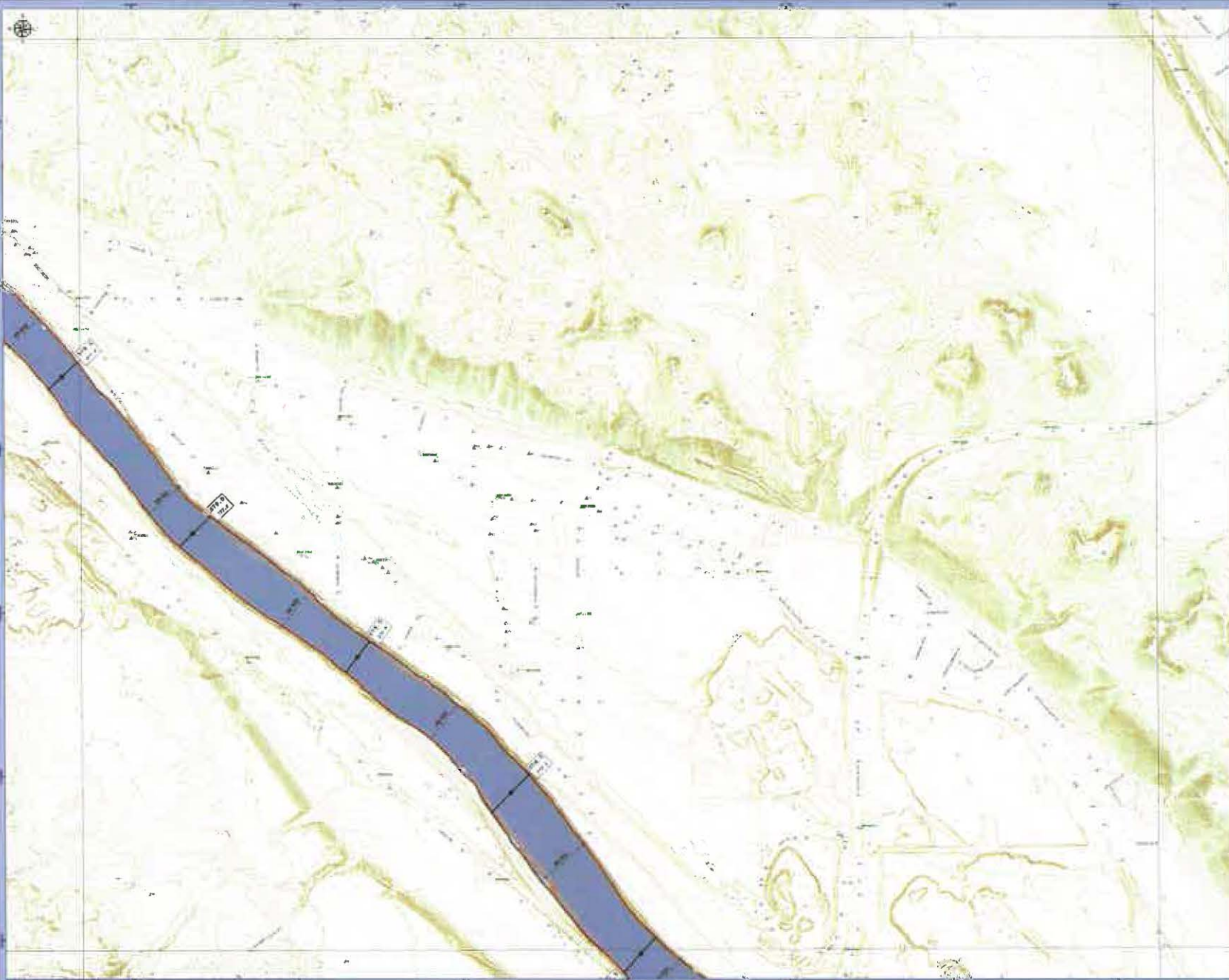
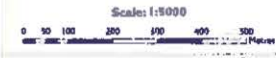
All structures to be within FCL

- Limitations of Flood Plain Map**
- The flood hazard maps are based on river surveys conducted in 2008, 1995 and 1976, and ICMA surveys from 2009 and 2005. The maps depict flood conditions at the time of the survey. Changes to the channel, flood plain or stream will affect the flood levels and render this specific map information obsolete.
  - Flood hazard maps are a representative work that show the probable designated flood elevation and flood plain boundaries. Flooding may occur outside of the designated boundaries due to various hydrologic conditions. LULU (Lands Use/Land Use Change) or other land drainage activities may cause flood levels to exceed those indicated on the map. Land activities in a flood plain may be subject to flooding from ordinary sources that are not indicated on the map.
  - Other sources of waves, rinds, rills, or other factors can impact water flow, which may result in flood conditions that are not shown on the map. Land activities in a flood plain may be subject to flooding from ordinary sources that are not indicated on the map.
  - The accuracy of the location of a flood plain boundary as shown on this map is based on the accuracy of the LULU data used for generating these maps.
  - Professional notices and detailed site-specific engineering analysis are required to address any of the above issues.

- Notes to Users**
- The Designated Flood has a statistical return period of 200-years. (There is a one in 200 chance that the Designated Flood could be equalled or exceeded in any one year.)
  - Flood levels were computed using the one-dimensional hydraulic model HEC-RAS, version 4.0. The software was verified using the two-dimensional hydraulic model SWIFT2. Flood levels were derived based on detailed analysis of historic low flows and surrounding water levels. The detailed analysis is described in the report "Flood Risk Evaluation and Flood Control Solutions Phase 1, Final Report", 2009 by NRC et al.
  - Flood Construction Levels (FCL) were computed as the 200-year flood level + 0.6 m in inundated and are shown on the map.
  - Flood levels corresponding to the 20-year flood + 0.6 m in inundated are also indicated. Flood boundaries are defined for the following return periods:
    - The 200-year flood + 0.6 m in inundated.
    - The 20-year flood + 0.6 m in inundated.
    - Areas already connected to the river channel, where the 200-year flood depth equals or exceeds 1 m, termed the "Severe Flood Hazard Area".
  - The flood boundaries assume the absence of obstructions not indicated on the ground by legal survey and are defined for side stream, local drainage or storm water runoff.
  - The required setbacks of buildings from natural boundaries or water courses is not shown for wetland, riparian and other additions, refer to City of Prince George Flood Plain Regulations Bylaw No. 8285.
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**City Boundary**  
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- Objectives of Flood Plain Mapping**
1. The Flood Plain Mapping is based on data sources available in 2008, 1976 and 1971, and is intended to provide a visual representation of the flood plain boundaries and areas at risk of flooding.
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**City Boundary**  
 - 2023 City Boundary  
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 - 2023 City Boundary

**Topography**  
 - 1:50,000 Topographic Data  
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**Water Features**  
 - Fraser River  
 - Nechako River  
 - Other Water Features

**Other Features**  
 - 1:50,000 Topographic Data  
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- Notes:**
- The Flood Plain Mapping was prepared for the City of Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, and is intended for use in the City of Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, and is intended for use in the City of Prince George, British Columbia, Canada.
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**North Arrow**

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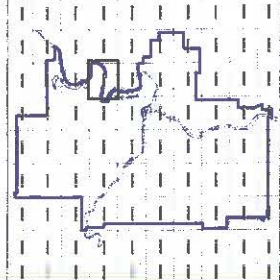


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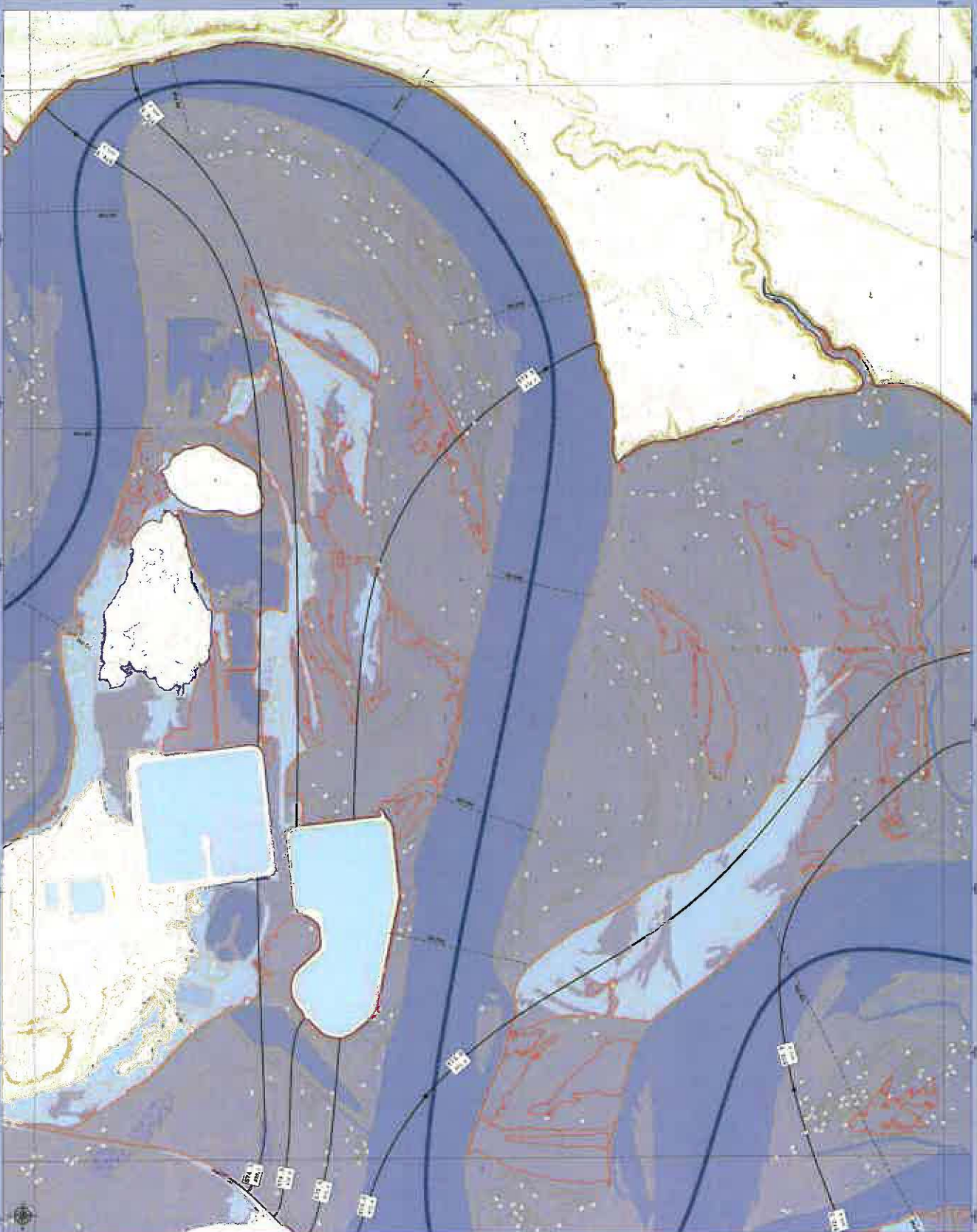
**Legend**

- City Boundary
- Watercourse
- 200-year Flood
- 500-year Flood
- 100-year Flood
- 10-year Flood
- 100-year Flood Depth
- 100-year Flood Velocity
- 100-year Flood Wave
- 100-year Flood Surge
- 100-year Flood Scour
- 100-year Flood Sedimentation
- 100-year Flood Erosion
- 100-year Flood Deposition
- 100-year Flood Accumulation
- 100-year Flood Evaporation
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- The Fraser River and Nechako River are shown on the map.
- The 100-year flood depth is shown in blue.
- The 500-year flood depth is shown in light blue.
- The 200-year flood depth is shown in dark blue.
- The 10-year flood depth is shown in red.
- The 100-year flood velocity is shown in orange.
- The 100-year flood wave is shown in yellow.
- The 100-year flood surge is shown in green.
- The 100-year flood scour is shown in purple.
- The 100-year flood sedimentation is shown in brown.
- The 100-year flood erosion is shown in pink.
- The 100-year flood deposition is shown in grey.
- The 100-year flood accumulation is shown in light green.
- The 100-year flood evaporation is shown in light blue.
- The 100-year flood transpiration is shown in light blue.
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**City Symbols**

Transportation: Air Way, Highways, Railways, Waterways  
 Building Outline: 100% (100' or 30m), 50% (50' or 15m), 25% (25' or 7.5m)  
 Spot Elevation: 10' (3m), 5' (1.5m), 0' (0m)  
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**Flood Plain Mapping**

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- Legend**
- 1. The Flood Hazard Map is based on river channel cross-sections from 1978, 1995 and 1997. It is based on the 100-year Flood Hazard Map of the Fraser River and the 100-year Flood Hazard Map of the Nechako River.
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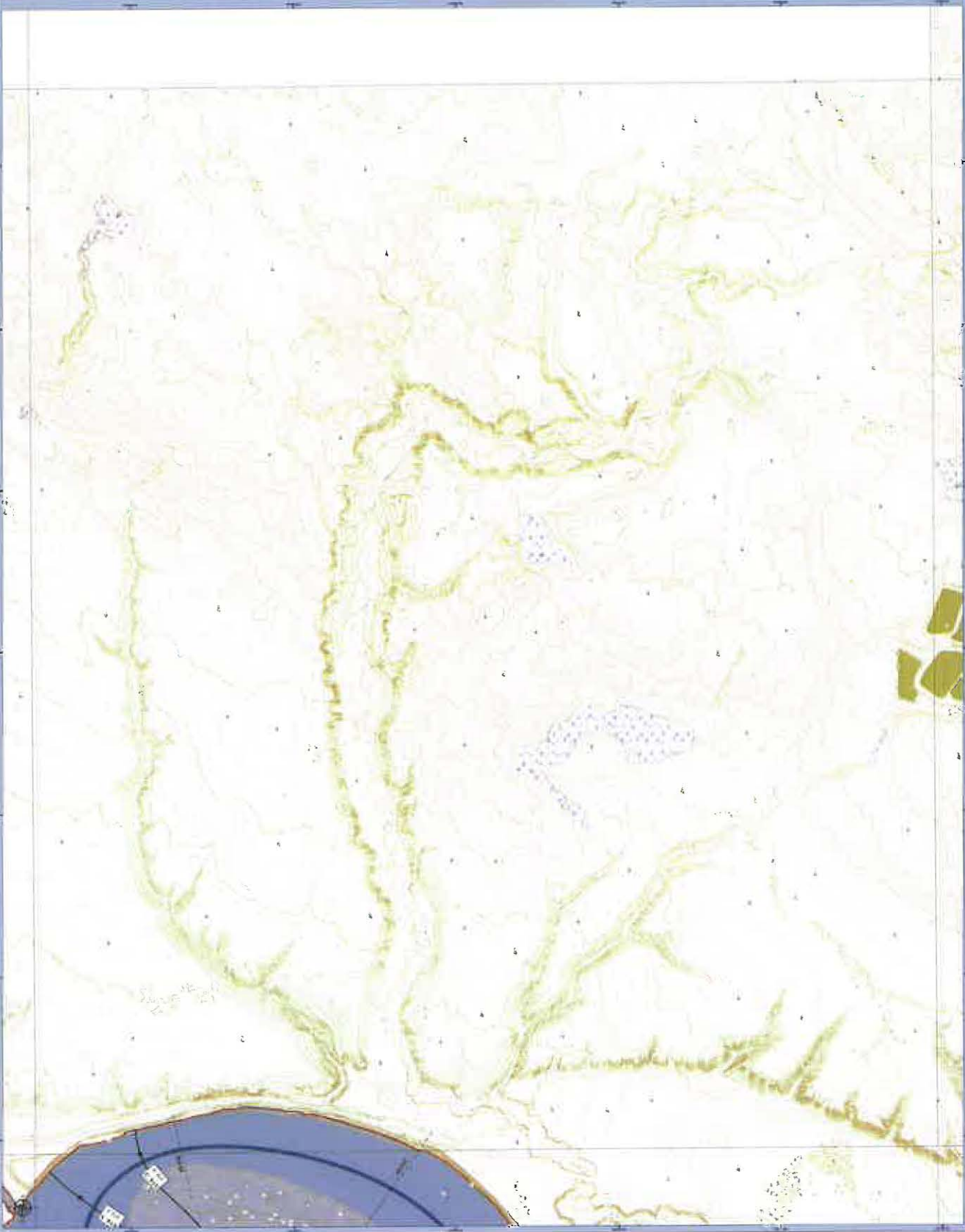


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**Schedule "B"**  
**To Bylaw No. 8285, 2010**

Definitions for key words and phrases not contained in legislation or other bylaws are listed below. In this bylaw:

**"application"** means a written request by an applicant for an exemption to the flood level or setback provisions of this Bylaw in a form and content prescribed by the Authorized Person and this bylaw;

**"applicant"** means the owner or a representative of the owner duly authorized to act on the owner's behalf in relation to the application;

**"Authorized Person"** means the head of the Planning and Development Department, or a person designated in writing by the head of the Planning and Development Department to carry out any act or function under this *Bylaw*;

**"Council"** means the elected officials of the City of Prince George;

**"flood construction level"** means the Designated Flood Level plus the allowance for freeboard and issued to establish the elevation of the underside of a wooden floor system or top of concrete slab for habitable buildings and areas. In the case of a manufactured home, the ground level or top of concrete or asphalt pad, on which it is located shall be equal to or higher than the above described elevation.

**"habitable area"** means any room or space within a building or structure that is or can be used for human occupancy, commercial sales, or storage of goods, possessions or equipment (including furnaces) which would be subject to damage if flooded.

**"manufactured home"** means a structure manufactured as a unit, intended to be occupied in a place other than at its manufacture, and designed as a dwelling unit, and includes mobile homes, and specifically excludes Recreation Vehicles;

**"natural boundary"** means the visible high watermark of any lake, river, stream or other body of water where the presence and action of the water are so common and usual and so long continued in all ordinary years as to mark upon the soil of the bed of the lake, river, stream or other body of water a character distinct from that of the banks thereof, in respect to vegetation, as well as in respect to the nature of the soil itself;

**"owner"** means a person listed in the land title office as the owner of a parcel;

**"pad"** means a compacted gravel, paved or concrete surface on which blocks, posts, runners or strip footings are placed for the purpose of supporting a manufactured home or unit;

**"parcel"** means any lot, block or other area of land that is the subject of an application;

**"Professional Engineer"** means a person who is registered or licensed under the provisions of the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*;

**"Provincial guidelines"** means the policies, strategies, objectives, standards, guidelines and environmental management plans, in relation to flood control, flood hazard management and development of land that is subject to flooding, as contained within the Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, Flood Hazard Area Land Use Management Guidelines dated May 2004.

**"Severe Flood Hazard Area"** as delineated on Schedule A includes those areas directly connected to the river channel, where the 200-year flood depth is equal to or exceeds 1 metre above the current ground level.

**"standard dike"** means a dike built to a minimum crest elevation equal to the flood level and meeting standards of design and construction approved by the Ministry of Environment and maintained by an ongoing authority such as a local government body;

**"watercourse"** means any natural or man-made depression with well-defined banks and a bed 0.6 metres or more below the surrounding land serving to give direction to a current of water at least 6 months of the year or having a drainage area of 2 square kilometers or more upstream of the point of consideration.