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Regarding:	Geotechnical Design Letter
Site Location:	1600 Beach Dr, Port McNeill, BC
Project Description:	Proposed Restrooms & Shower Building

As per your request, Terran Geotechnical Consultants Ltd. (TerranGeo) provides this letter in regards to the proposed restrooms and shower building design. TerranGeo was furnished with Design Drawings by Nu Trend Design dated May 9, 2024 (**Appendix A**) and a Site Plan with the proposed building location and test pit location by WWK Engineering LP dated April 8, 2024 (**Appendix B**). Legal description of the property is: LOT 1, PLAN VIP82537, DISTRICT LOT 1646, SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 2, RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

A test pit was completed at the site, as provided in **Appendix B**. The test pit was completed in the vicinity of the proposed building to the maximum depth of 2.8m below grade. The test pit was noted to consist of a 0.1m layer of topsoil, underlain by 2.6m layer of sand and gravel. The soil encountered within the test pit is interpreted as an existing fill that may be related to a historic foreshore reclamation.

The proposed building location is approximated to have a geodetic elevation of 7m and is located about 20m south of the ocean's boundary. The water table is expected to coincide with the ocean's elevation at 0m geodetic.

The following recommendations for the structural design are provided:

• Based on the observed soil condition from the noted test pit, **the subgrade is approved** for the following Bearing Capacity Design Values. The noted values are provided for design purposes only and must be confirmed in the field during the excavation for the entirety of the foundation layout.

Limit Type	Allowable Bearing Capacity		
Linit Type	kPa	Pounds-square foot	
Unfactored Ultimate Bearing Capacity	225	≈4700	
Factored Ultimate Limit State (ULS)	112.5	≈2340	
Serviceability Limit State (SLS)	75	≈1567	

• Underside of the foundation level shall be at least 24" below the existing grade.



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- The Site Class 'D' may be used for structural design purposes for this site.
- Foundation type may consist of conventional strip and pad footings, subject to confirmation during the excavation.
- Excavation depth may be assumed at 24" (600mm) below grade; however, the depth must be confirmed by the geotechnical engineer in the field during construction.

The noted parameters shall be used for design purposes, and foundation type and bearing capacity will be confirmed during the excavation.

We trust that this meets your current requirements. If you should have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Terran Geotechnical Consultants Ltd.,

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APPENDIX A





GENERAL NOTES:

1. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLIENT AND/OR THEIR BUILDER AGENT TO CHECK ALL LOCAL BYLAWS AND CODE REQUIREMENTS, SITE AND SOIL CONDITIONS AND ENSURE THEY ARE MET.

2. ALL LOCAL BYLAW AND CODE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET, AND ANY SPECIFICATIONS NOTED IN THESE DRAWINGS MUST BE ALTERED BY THE CLIENT AND/ OR THEIR AGENT BUILDER TO MEET THOSE CODES IF AND WHEN NECESSARY.

3. IF SOIL CONDITIONS WARRANT, CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND FOOTING SIZING AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE CALCULATED BY A LOCAL ENGINEER OR ENGINEERS REGISTERED IN THAT DISCIPLINE.

4. CONCRETE FOOTINGS DEPTHS AND SIZES MUST MEET LOCAL CLIMATE, CODE AND LOCAL BYLAW REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO FOUNDATION MATERIALS MUST BE MET.

5. PROFESSIONALS AND ENGINEERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THESE TASKS INCLUDE:
-STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR WALL HEIGHT CONSTRUCTION OVER 2.43M IN HEIGHT
-STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR FOUNDATION DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS,
-GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER FOR SOIL TESTING AND SPECIFICATIONS
-LOCAL ARCHITECT REGISTERED FOR RESIDENTIAL CALCULATIONS IF REQUIRED.
IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OR CONTRACTOR TO SEEK ADVICE FROM LOCAL BUILDING AUTHORITIES.
ANY ENGINEERING COSTS SHALL BECOME THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER.

6. EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT THESE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS ARE FREE OF ERRORS.

7. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR OR THE CONTRACTORS AGENTS TO CHECK AND VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND MATERIALS SIZES AND DEFINITIONS LISTED ON THESE DRAWINGS. DIMENSIONS ALWAYS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER MANUALLY SCALED DIMENSIONS. THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING PROPER BEST BUILDING PRACTICES.

8. THE DESIGNER SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS, OR DEFICIENCIES IN ANY FORM BY ANY PARTY WHATSOEVER.

9. THERE ARE NO PRODUCT ENDORSEMENTS IMPLIED FOR ANY OF THE MATERIALS LISTED ON THESE DRAWINGS.

10. PROPER INSTALLATION OF CONSTRUCTION ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING NAILING, GLUING, CAULKING, INSULATING, WEATHERPROOFING, SIDING, FLASHING, ROOFING, WINDOWS, DOORS AND MANY OTHER SMALL ITEMS AND DETAILS ARE NOT NECESSARILY IDENTIFIED OR NOTED ON THE PLANS. THE DESIGNER HAS NO CONTROL OR RESPONSIBILITY OVER THESE ITEMS.

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2 Mpa OPT/ FIBER MESH	DAMP PROOFING OR SUPERSEAL DIMPLEX OR RESISTO PEEL& STICK	4" ALUMINUM DOWN SPOUTS
IESH OR 13mm REBAR 24"	TREATED SILL PLATE C/W ANCHOR BOLTS SIZED & SPACED AS PER B.C.B.C	DOWN SPOUT SPLASH PAN IF ALLOWED OR
N (OPTIONAL)	6" W x 4' H CONC. FOUNDATION WALL @ MIN 25Mpa	CONNECTED TO STORM WATER SYSTEM OR
AND ALL PENETRATIONS	C/W 3 - ROWS 13mm EQ.SP	ROCK PIT IF REQUIRED
DINTS MIN 12" SEALED AND	C/W 1- VERTICAL 13mm EQ.SP @24"	
L	6" X 16" STRIP FOOTING	
INCH LIFTS	C/W 2-ROWS 13mm EQ.SP	
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FOUNDATION CONTINUOUS UNDER GARAGE DOOR LOCATION OF STEPS T.B.D BY BUILDER AT TIME OF EXCAVATION	FOUNDATION CONTINUOUS UNDER GARAGE DOOR	
	4" PVC PERFORATED PERIMETER PIPE CONNECTED TO STORM WATER SYSTEM OR ROCK PIT	













APPENDIX B



