

Application for a minor variance: 554 Wingrove Crescent

The following application provides a summary and justification of the requested variance for the development of the property at 554 Wingrove Crescent. There is currently a single story, detached dwelling which is to be demolished. In its place we plan to build a 2 story, single detached family home. Wingrove Crescent already has a large number of newly constructed, 2 story homes with a variety of architectural styles. In fact one of the immediate neighbours is a recently constructed 2 story home built in a modern style. See below for a rendering:



Proposed Variance

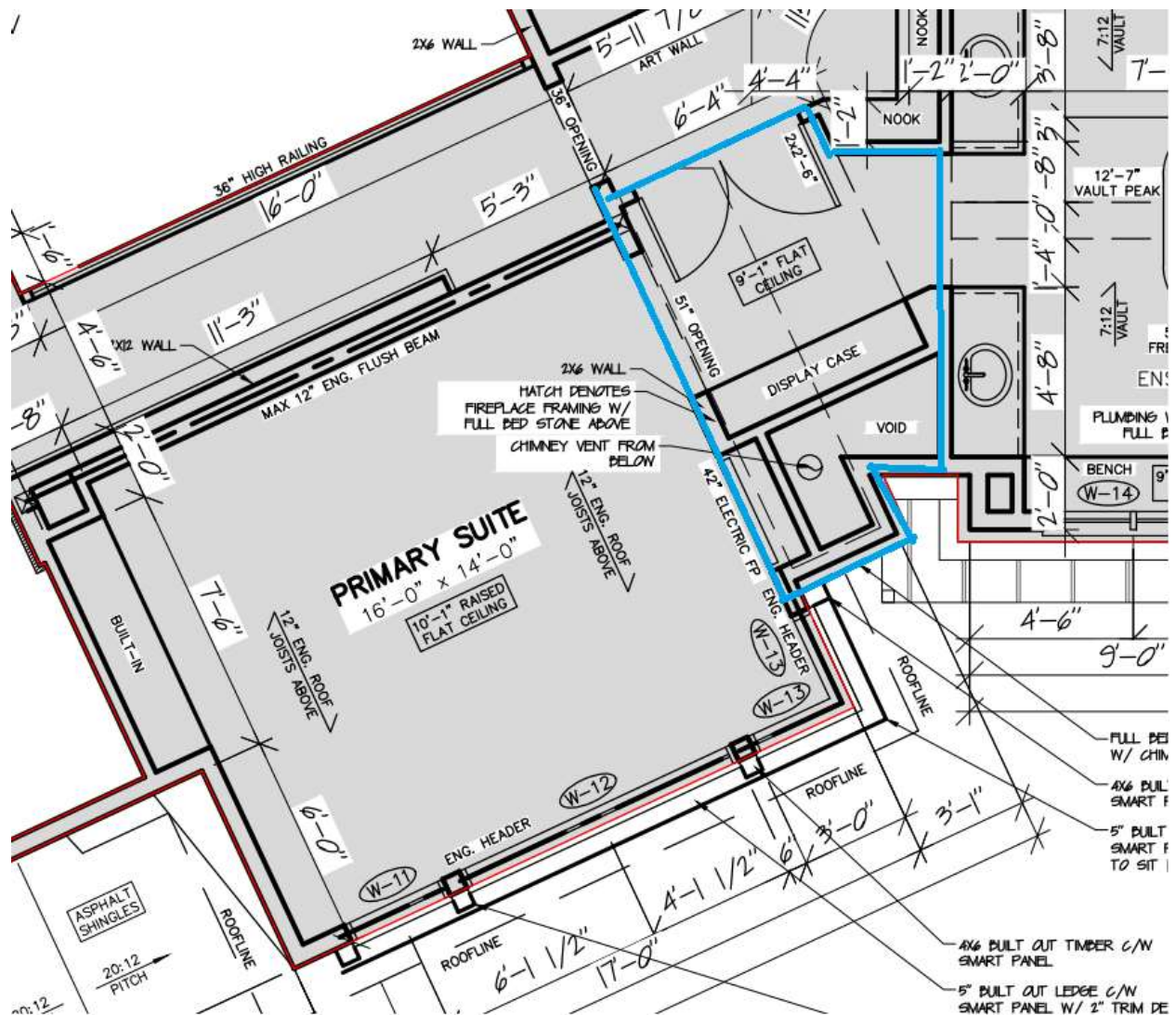
The subject lands are zoned RL3-0 within the Town of Oakville's Zoning By-law 2014- 014, as amended. The lot area is 8706 sq ft, or 809 sq m. To permit the proposed development, three variances are requested:

By-law Provision	Requirement	Requested Variance
Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	40% Maximum (323.5 sq m)	42% (339.7 sq m)
Attached Garage Area	45 sq m Maximum	55.75 sq m
Garage Projection	1.5m from Main Wall	2.15

Evaluation of the Proposed Minor Variances

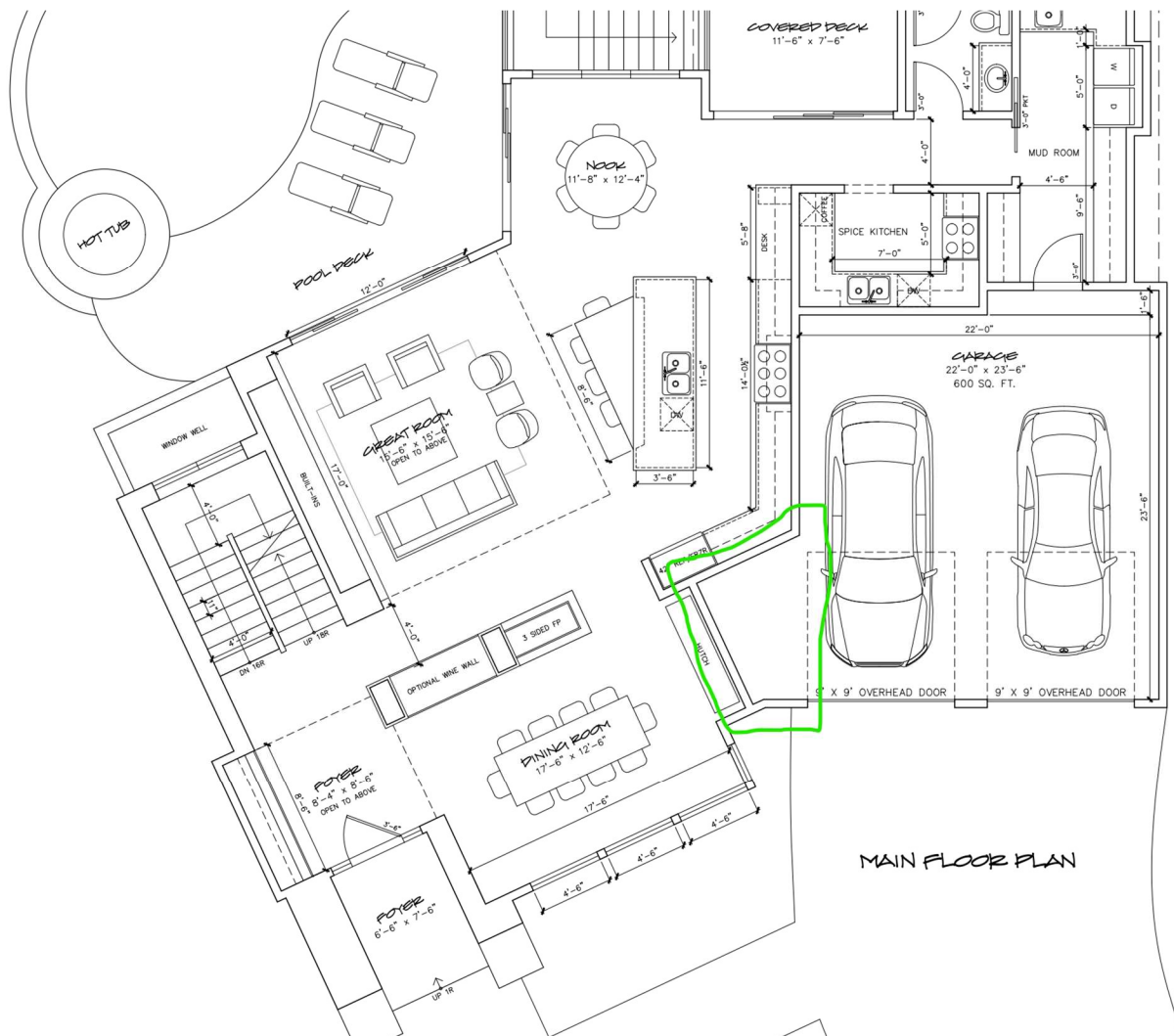
- 1) Is the application minor in nature?
- 2) Is it an appropriate and desirable development for the area?
- 3) Is it in keeping with the purpose and intent of the Zoning By-law?
- 4) Is it in keeping with the purpose and intent of the Official Plan?

We feel that the two proposed variances are minor in nature. Due to the pie shaped lot there is extra unusable wasted floor area in the house. This wasted area accounts for the majority of the requested variance. One example is in the figure below:



We did not exceed any of the other required setbacks, heights or footprint, and ensured that the massing of the house is visually minimized. As a result the extra Floor Area Ratio variance is not evident from the outside.

The Garage Floor area variance is completely within the envelope of the house. From the outside it appears to be a regular 2 car garage of standard width. The extra square footage is needed to reclaim some wasted space as a result of the angled footprint of the home (due to the pie shaped lot). See the below main floor layout (green highlighted section):



There are already many houses on Wingrove Cres, including the immediate neighbour which have already been rebuilt and include 2 car garages.

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Our proposed home incorporates architectural elements which are common in many new homes in the area. We use a peaked roof line, some modern elements such as large windows, and a variety of materials such as natural stone and stucco.

Intent of the Zoning By-Law

Our understanding is that the floor area ratio (FAR) and garage floor area + projection regulations are intended to assist in regulating the scale and massing of the building, and to ensure that new homes are not out of character with the rest of the neighbourhood.

The proposed increase in floor area and garage area + projection does not contribute negatively to the scale and massing of the home. Visually the garage appears to be a standard sized 2 car garage which is actually setback from the mainwall instead of projecting forward. The overall massing and scale are reduced by incorporating a number of architecture details.

Other new homes on the street are of similar size/massing with similar 2 car garages. There are many homes which incorporate a similar peaked roof line. The immediate neighbour is a “modern” design which matches the colour palette and style of the proposed dwelling. The other immediate neighbour, which is an older single story home sits on a lot that is much larger than ours. If this lot were to be used for a new home it would allow a house significantly larger than our proposed one.

We feel that our proposed home fits with the character of the street and does not stand out in its massing or size.

Intent of The Official Plan

Our proposed property already uses architectural styles and materials that match the existing neighbourhood. We have used a number of architectural features to minimize our massing including:

- projections and/or recesses of forms and/or wall planes on the façade(s)
- variation in roof forms
- subdividing the larger building into smaller elements through additive and/or repetitive massing techniques
- porches and balconies that can reduce the verticality of taller dwellings and bring focus to the main entrance
- architectural components that reflect human scale and do not appear monolithic
- horizontal detailing to de-emphasize the massing
- variation in building materials and colours

We believe that our proposed home, with its minor variances, is in accordance with the Livable Oakville Official Plan.

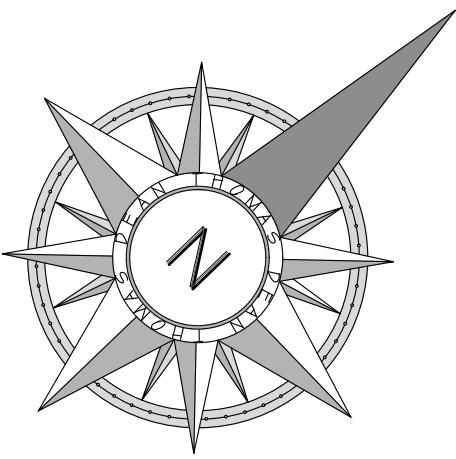
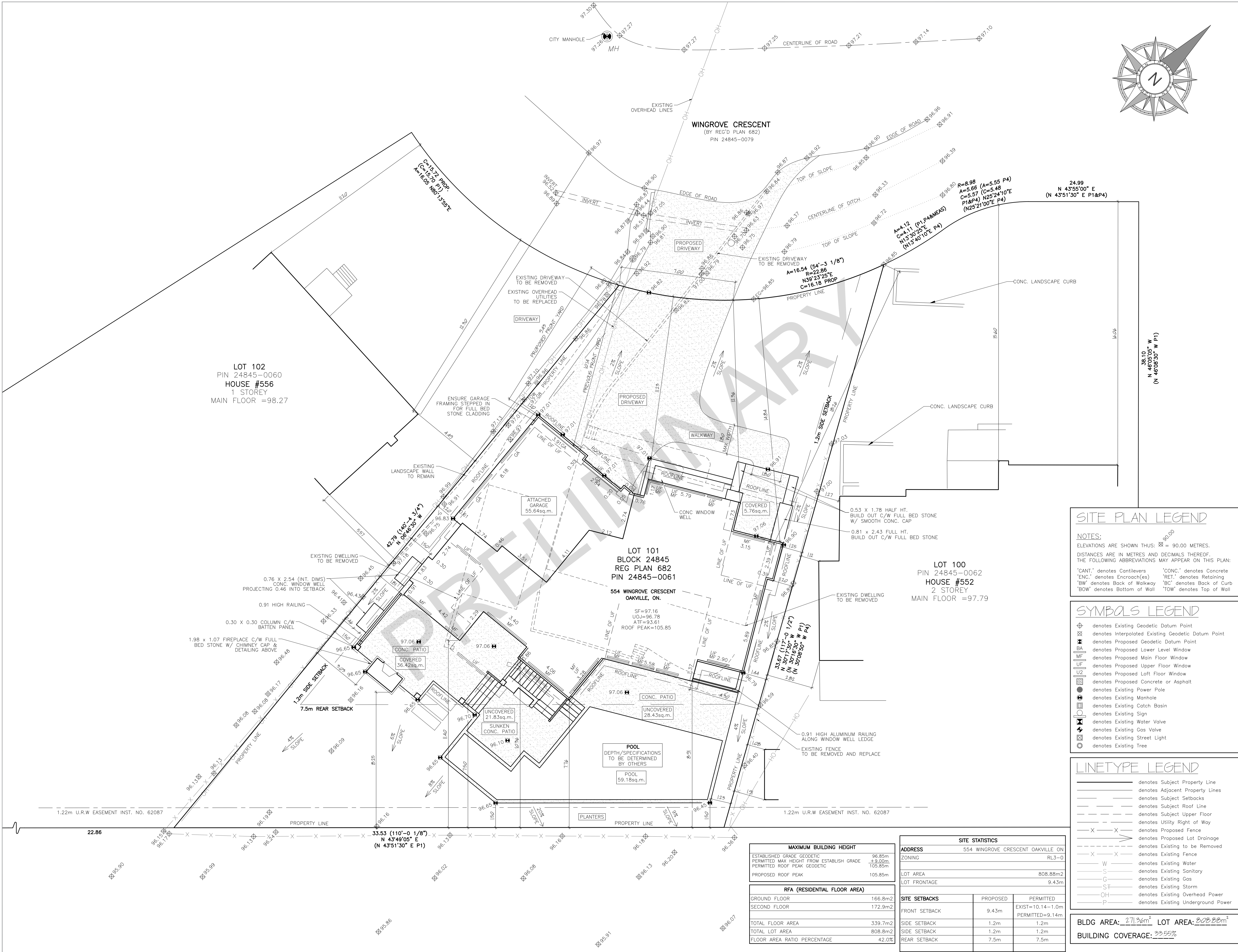
Please find attached drawings and renderings of our elevations as well as our site plan.

Thank you for your consideration,

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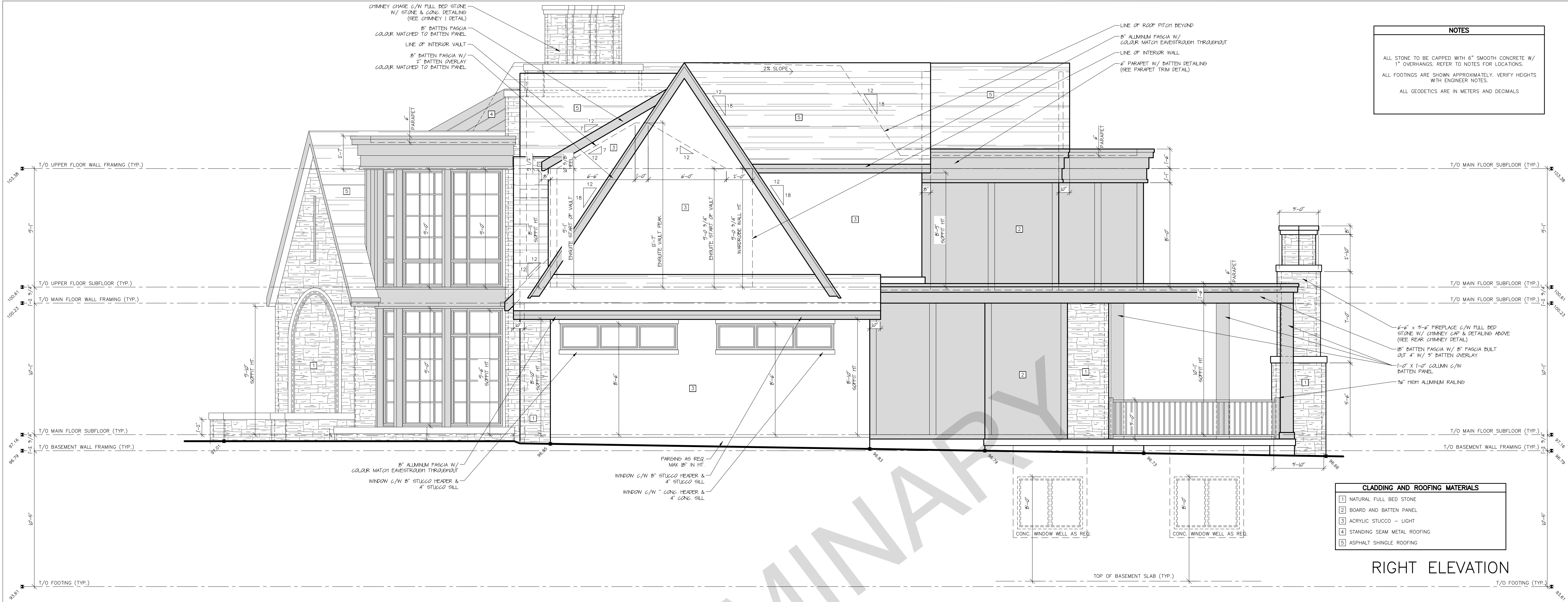
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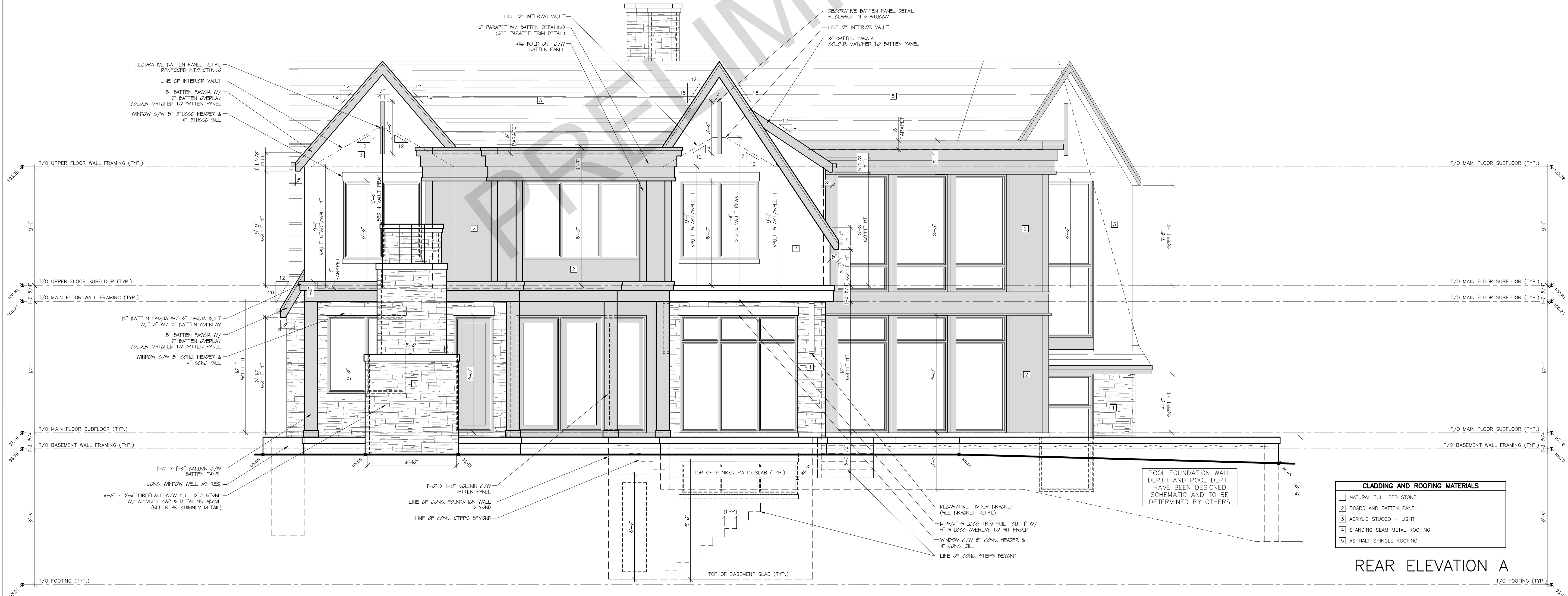
SITE STATISTICS		
ADDRESS 554 WINGROVE CRESCENT OAKVILLE ON		
ZONING RL3-O		
LOT AREA 808.88m ²		
LOT FRONTAGE 9.43m		
SITE SETBACKS		
	PROPOSED	PERMITTED
FRONT SETBACK	9.43m	EXIST=10.14-1.0m PERMITTED=9.14m
SIDE SETBACK	1.2m	1.2m
TOTAL SETBACK	1.2m	1.2m
REAR SETBACK	7.5m	7.5m

MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	
ESTABLISHED GRADE GEODETIC	96.85m
PERMITTED MAX HEIGHT FROM ESTABLISH GRADE	+3.00m
PERMITTED ROOF PEAK GEODETIC	105.85m
PROPOSED ROOF PEAK	105.85m

RFA (RESIDENTIAL FLOOR AREA)	
GROUND FLOOR	166.8m ²
SECOND FLOOR	172.9m ²
TOTAL FLOOR AREA	339.7m ²
TOTAL LOT AREA	808.8m ²
FLOOR AREA RATIO PERCENTAGE	42.0%



RIGHT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION A

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FRONT ELEVATION A



FRONT ELEVATION B

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REAR ELEVATION B



LEFT ELEVATION

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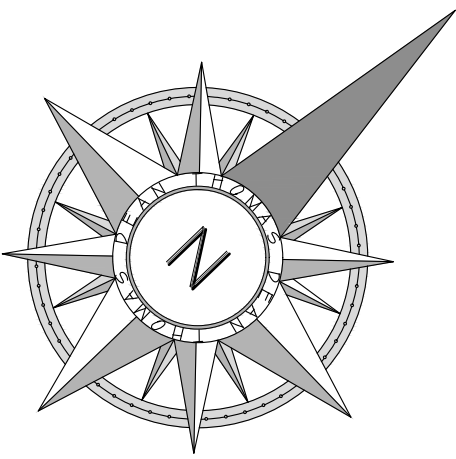
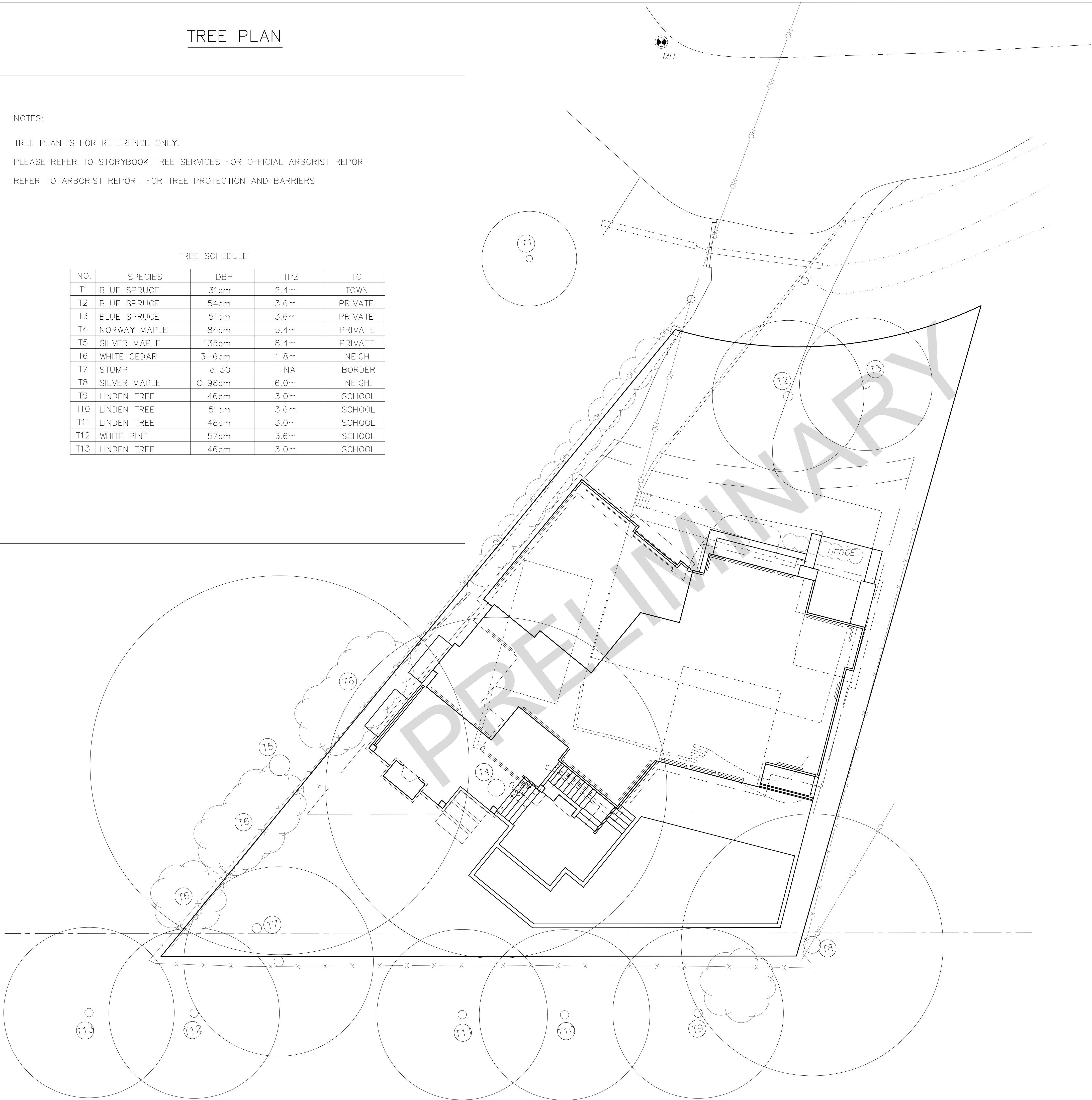
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NO.	SPECIES	DBH	TPZ	TC
T1	BLUE SPRUCE	31cm	2.4m	TOWN
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T3	BLUE SPRUCE	51cm	3.6m	PRIVATE
T4	NORWAY MAPLE	84cm	5.4m	PRIVATE
T5	SILVER MAPLE	135cm	8.4m	PRIVATE
T6	WHITE CEDAR	3-6cm	1.8m	NEIGH.
T7	STUMP	c 50	NA	BORDER
T8	SILVER MAPLE	C 98cm	6.0m	NEIGH.
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T11	LINDEN TREE	48cm	3.0m	SCHOOL
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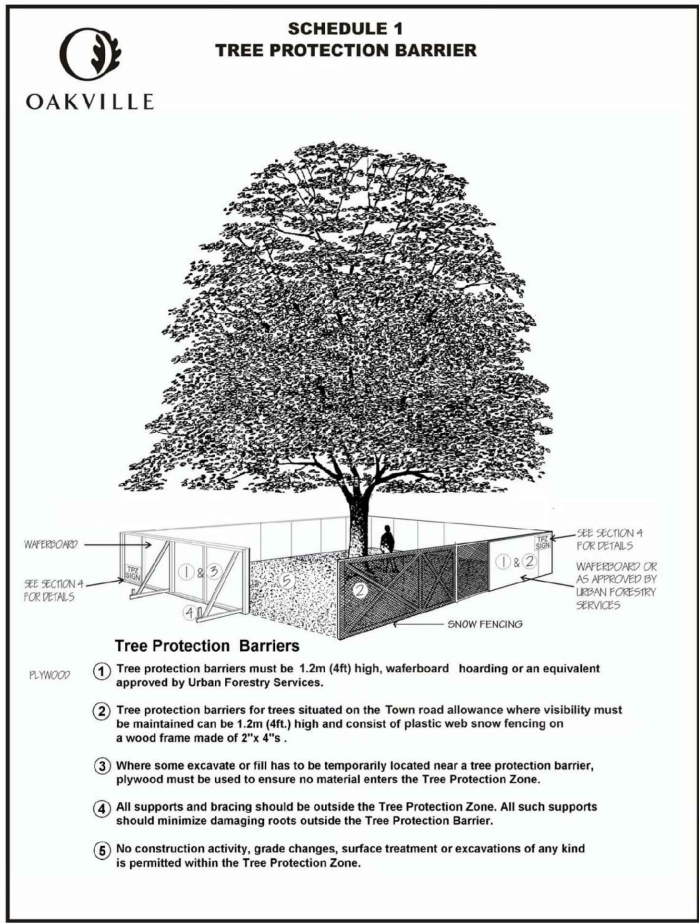
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