

July 12, 2021

Mr. Scott MacCallum, P.Eng., M.B.A. Clayton Developments Limited 255 Lacewood Drive, Suite 100C Halifax, NS B3M 4G2

Dear Mr. MacCallum,

# Re: Shannex Lands Sanitary Capacity Review Bedford South, NS

#### INTRODUCTION

Strum Consulting has been commissioned by Clayton Developments Limited to review the implications of increasing the population density on the Shannex Lands near the corner of Larry Uteck Boulevard and Starboard Drive. This review was completed in conjunction with the previous "Bedford West Wastewater Pumping Stations and Forcemains/Gravity Sewer/Watermain Preliminary Design Report", completed by AECOM in 2013.

The Shannex Lands consist of 5 properties, including PID's 41316514, 41316522, 41316548, 41318049, and 41415274. An office facility is currently constructed on PID 41316514, with the remainder of the lands being currently undeveloped. Total area of all the Shannex Lands including the developed parcel is 37 acres.

Wastewater flow from this site is tributary to the sewer system on Starboard Drive, which subsequently drains along Larry Uteck Boulevard to a temporary lift station near the corner of Larry Uteck Boulevard and Highway 102. This temporary lift station pumps wastewater back up along Larry Uteck Boulevard before discharging into the gravity wastewater system, flowing to the Bedford Highway Trunk Sewer. The temporary lift station is to be decommissioned in the short term, at which time, flow from this area will run along Larry Uteck Boulevard, across Highway 102, down Hogan Court, and subsequently along Kearney Lake Road to the existing wastewater lift station near the former quarry on Kearney Lake Road.

20-7670-SA01, prepared by Strum Consulting, is provided as an attachment for graphical representation of the site area and a schematic of the wastewater system.

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### **REVIEW OF HALIFAX WATER DESIGN CRITERIA**

The gravity wastewater system throughout this area of Bedford South was designed using modified design criteria, which was agreed to by HRM staff at the time. This modified criteria includes the following allowances:

Safety Factor (Capacity Factor) - 1.0 Infiltration Allowance - 11,234 L/Ha/day (1000 imp.Gal/acre/day) Average Sewerage Flow – 250 L/person/day (55 imp.Gal/person/day)

In addition to these values, an average population of 32.5 people per acre was applied to the Shannex Lands, leading to a total population of 1202 people contributing wastewater flow.

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW OF SYSTEM CAPACITY

Strum has reviewed the wastewater system in the area surrounding this site, and capacity of the existing system from the point of entry of the wastewater flows from the Shannex Lands to the existing temporary lift station at Larry Uteck Boulevard / Highway 102. Utilizing the modified design criteria noted above, it was previously calculated that the existing system would operate at approximately 60% capacity if the Shannex Lands were built to a population of 1202 people (32.5 people per acre).

The owners of the Shannex Lands are seeking to increase the density on these lands to 2275 people (61.5 people per acre). Utilizing the modified design criteria noted above, it was calculated that the existing gravity sanitary system between the Shannex Lands and the temporary lift station will operate at approximately 75% capacity if the increased population is permitted. Complete sanitary capacity calculations for the increased density scenario are included on drawing 20-7670-SA01, prepared by Strum Consulting.

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis completed, the existing gravity system between the Shannex Lands and the temporary lift station is anticipated to have adequate capacity to accommodate the proposed increased density of 2275 people on the Shannex Lands.

Based on the AECOM design report for this wastewater system (2013), an allowance of 5994 people and 107 L/s was made for the lands tributary from Bedford South and was derived using new design criteria. With the increased density on the Shannex Lands, and using the modified design criteria previously used to design the sewer, it is estimated that approximately 7979 people and 79 L/s will be tributary to the system. While complete analysis of the existing wastewater system between Highway 102 and the Kearney Lake Lift Station was not completed, it is anticipated that the existing gravity system and pumping station design would have adequate capacity for this increased population.



# CLOSURE

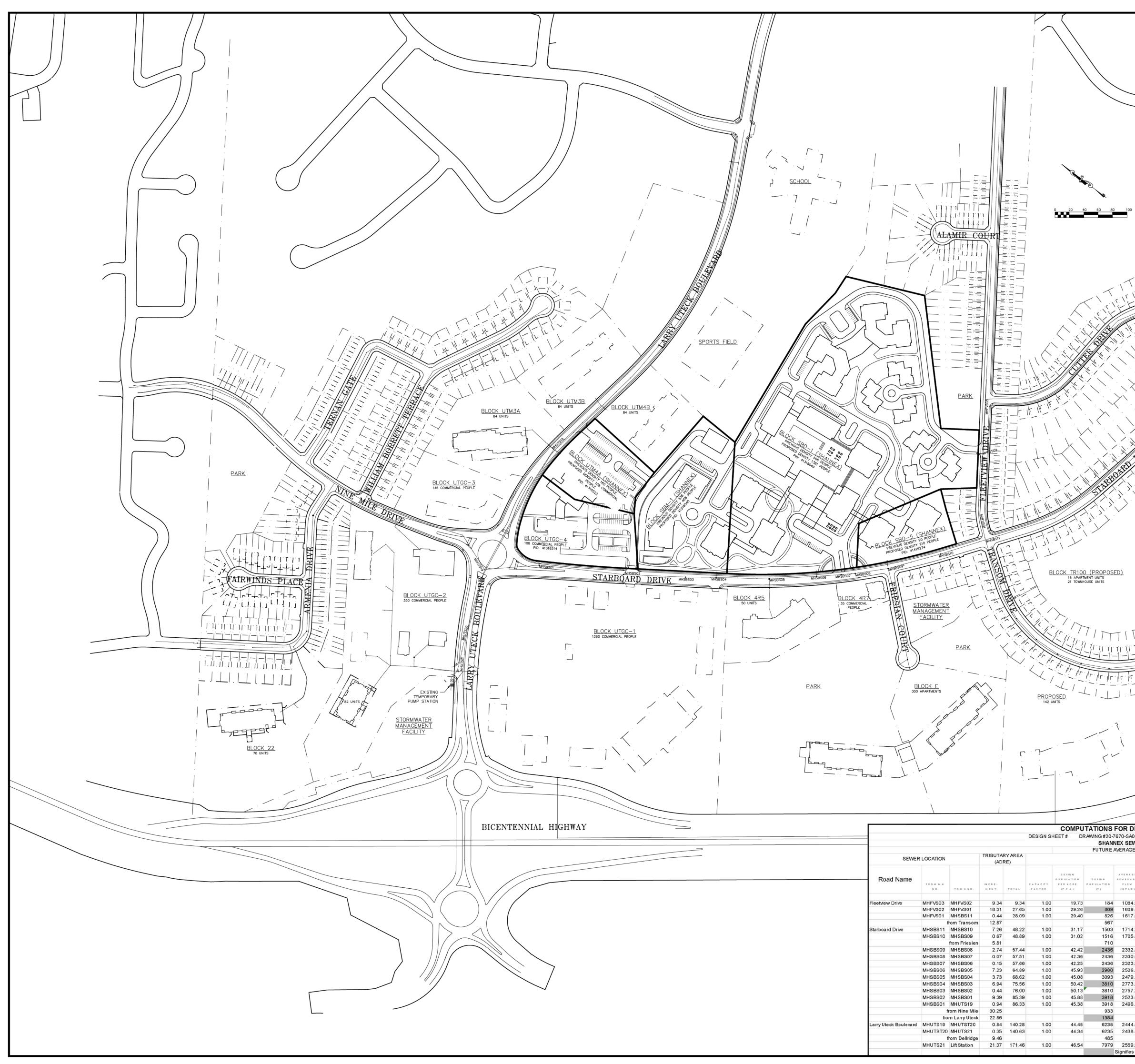
If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact us.

Thank you,



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