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Halifax Water  
 450 Cowie Hill Road  
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**Re: Beaverbank Apartment Buildings – 239-243 Beaverbank Road, Sackville  
 Sanitary Lateral Size Confirmation**

**Project Summary:**

	Residential (Multi-Unit) Building A	Residential (Multi-Unit) Building B
Building	46 Units	46 Units
*From W.M. Fares Architects		

**References:**

- Halifax Water (HW) Design & Supplementary Specifications, 2020 Edition, Section 4.2.2:
  - $Q = [1.25 \times (a \times M)] + b$  Where;
    - $Q =$  Sanitary sewer flow.
    - $1.25 =$  Safety factor.
    - $a =$  Average dry weather flow.
    - $M =$  Peaking factor using Harmon Formula;  $M = 1 + [14 / (4 + P^{0.5})]$
    - $b =$  Long-term infiltration/inflow allowance.
    - $P =$  Population in thousands
  - Residential Average Dry Weather Flow: 300 L/day per person
  - Multi-Unit Dwelling Population: 2.25 people per unit
  - Infiltration allowance: 0.28 L/ha<sub>gross</sub>/s
- Atlantic Canada Wastewater Guidelines Manual (AWG), 2006 Edition, Section 2.3.

**Calculation Summary (Building A):**

Population Estimate (P)

Reference:

P: HW Section 4.2.1 Residential (Multi-Unit): 2.25 people per unit

$$P = 2.25 \text{ people per unit} \times 46 \text{ Units} = 104 \text{ people}$$

$$P = \mathbf{104 \text{ people (or 0.104)}}$$

### Dry Weather Flow (a)

Reference:

a: HW Section 4.2.2: Residential: 300 L/day per person

a: ACWG Section 2.3.4.3, Table 2.1: Commercial/Retail: 6 L/sq.m

$$a \text{ residential} = 300 \text{ L/day per person} \times 104 \text{ people} = \mathbf{31,200 \text{ L/day (or 0.36 L/s)}}$$

$$\text{Total } a = \mathbf{31,200 \text{ L/day (or 0.36 L/s)}}$$

### Infiltration (b)

Reference:

HW Section 4.2.2: Infiltration allowance: 0.28 L/ha<sub>gross</sub>/s

Lot Area = 7,377 m<sup>2</sup> = 0.738 ha

$$b: 0.28 \text{ L/ha}_{\text{gross}}/\text{s} \times 0.738 \text{ ha} = \mathbf{0.21 \text{ L/s}}$$

### Peaking Factor (M)

$$M = 1 + [14 / (4 + P^{0.5})]$$

$$M = 1 + [14 / (4 + (0.104)^{0.5})] = \mathbf{4.24}$$

### Sanitary Sewer Flow (Q)

$$Q = [1.25 \times (a \times M)] + b$$

$$Q = [1.25 \times (0.36 \text{ L/s} \times 4.24)] + 0.21 \text{ L/s} = \mathbf{2.12 \text{ L/s}}$$

### **Sanitary Lateral Size Confirmation:**

A 200 mm diameter PVC lateral at 2.00% slope has a capacity of 60.3 L/s. With Q = 2.12 L/s, the proposed lateral will have sufficient flow capacity. For additional information or discussion regarding these findings please contact the undersigned.

### **Calculation Summary (Building B):**

#### Population Estimate (P)

Reference:

P: HW Section 4.2.1 Residential (Multi-Unit): 2.25 people per unit

$$P = 2.25 \text{ people per unit} \times 46 \text{ Units} = 104 \text{ people}$$

$$P = \mathbf{104 \text{ people (or 0.104)}}$$

### Dry Weather Flow (a)

Reference:

a: HW Section 4.2.2: Residential: 300 L/day per person

a: ACWG Section 2.3.4.3, Table 2.1: Commercial/Retail: 6 L/sq.m

a residential= 300 L/day per person x 104 people = **31,200 L/day (or 0.36 L/s)**

Total a= **31,200 L/day (or 0.36 L/s)**

Infiltration (b)

Reference:

HW Section 4.2.2: Infiltration allowance: 0.28 L/ha<sub>gross</sub>/s

Lot Area = 8,094 m<sup>2</sup> = 0.809 ha

b: 0.28 L/ha<sub>gross</sub>/s x 0.809 ha = **0.23 L/s**

Peaking Factor (M)

$M = 1 + [14 / (4 + P^{0.5})]$

$M = 1 + [14 / (4 + (0.104)^{0.5})]$  = **4.24**

Sanitary Sewer Flow (Q)

$Q = [1.25 \times (a \times M)] + b$

$Q = [1.25 \times (0.36 \text{ L/s} \times 4.24)] + 0.23 \text{ L/s}$  = **2.14 L/s**

**Sanitary Lateral Size Confirmation:**

A 200 mm diameter PVC lateral at 2.00% slope has a capacity of 60.3 L/s. With Q = 2.14 L/s, the proposed lateral will have sufficient flow capacity. For additional information or discussion regarding these findings please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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