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July 7, 2025

Justin and Nicola Flowerday 150 McCrae Drive Toronto, Ontario M4G 1S7

Attn: Joan Philips (Client Agent)

Re: Slope Stability Assessment – Proposed Residential Redevelopment,

115 Rangers Road, Highland Grove, ON

Cambium Reference: 22370-001

Dear Ms. Philips,

Cambium Inc. (Cambium) was retained by Justin and Nicola Flowerday (Client) to complete an erosion hazard / slope stability assessment in support of the proposed redevelopment at 115 Rangers Road, Highland Grove, Ontario (Site). The purpose of this study and summary letter is to determine the erosion hazard limits associated with Baptiste Lake and comment on implications for the redevelopment on the site.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PROPOSAL FOR REDEVELOPMENT

The subject property is bounded by Baptiste Lake to the north, Rangers Road to the south, and existing residential homes to the east and west. A site location plan is appended as Figure 1 of this report.

The entirety of the site exhibits sloping topography associated with Baptiste Lake. The total slope height is approximately 16 m, with steepest approaching about 1.6H:1V (Horizontal: Vertical) in the upper portion, although the lower portion of the slope is mild (flatter than 3H:1V). A site plan is appended as Figure 2 of this report.

The proposed redevelopment contemplates a new primary dwelling to replace the existing cottage, a new garage structure, as well as new septic tank and bed.



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DESKTOP STUDY - SURFICIAL GEOLOGY

Based on MRD128-REV: Surficial Geology of Southern Ontario, the site is underlain by Ice-contact stratified deposits: sand and gravel, minor silt, clay and till on Precambrian terrain, Till: Silty sand to sand-textured till on Precambrain terrain, and Bedrock drift complex in Precambrian terrain as shown below.



As part of this study, we have also reviewed and compiled MOE well record data for recorded wells surrounding the subject site. Two well records have been incorporated, representing conditions in the site area (Appendix B). The records indicate that the site consists of gravel or sand, and boulders overlaying the granite which is 1.5 to 2.7 m below the ground surface.

SITE VISIT

The stability of the slope was assessed by the observational method. Cambium staff attended the subject property on April 16, 2025, to undertake field observation of the site and the slope characteristics. Two separate portions were discussed: lower portion with mild inclination and an upper portion with steeper inclination. The slopes are generally vegetated with a mixture of mature



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deciduous and coniferous trees and there is no evidence of active erosion near the lake. Some large boulders were observed along the existing shoreline. Bedrock outcrop was observed along the upper steeper portion.

Pertinent details of the slope configuration and related factors to be considered during the stability assessment are documented on Appendix A: Site Photos, Inspection Record & Slope Rating Chart. The slope stability rating values for lower and upper portion were assessed to be 16 and 24, both are classed as "Low Potential". It should be noted that the major contribution to the rating (16 points) for the upper portion of slope was the inclination.

Cambium was also provided with the CAD file for a topographic survey conducted by P.A. Miller Surveying Ltd. dated October 16, 2024. The data from the topographic survey was used to illustrate cross sections (as shown on Figure 3) of the existing slope for discussion.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

We understand that the site is not within regulated area of any conservation authorities. This study describes the erosion assessment conducted generally in accordance with the methodology outlined in the *Ministry of Natural Resources Technical Guideline River and Stream Systems: Erosion Hazard Limit (MNR, 2002)*.

EROSION HAZARD ASSESSMENT

The property is classified as a "confined system" according to the MNR Guideline, which defines a confined system as those systems where a valley corridor with discernable slopes and is confined by valley walls. Accordingly, the erosion hazard limit associated with confined systems should be defined by the toe erosion allowance, stable slope allowance and erosion access allowance.

Cross Section - Lower Portion of the Slope

This part of the property is found to have a mild inclination of approximately 1V: 4.3H. The lower section of land is generally covered with grass, as well as



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mature trees (refer to appended photographs). There was no evidence of significant tree root or trunk creep. Boulders were evident along the shoreline.

The toe erosion allowance is defined by the recession of the toe of the valley slope (MNR, 2002). Based on site observation, the type of material of the toe can be described as " Hard Rock (granite)". No active erosion was observed at slope across the entire site. As per Table 3 of the MNR Technical Guidelines, the toe erosion allowance is considered to be 0 m.

Based on the inclination of the existing slope (flatter than 3H:1V), the existing slope is considered to be long term stable, i.e. the existing top of slope line will be the same as long term stable top of slope line.

Considering there is no active erosion along the toe of the slope at Baptiste Lake, and it appears access can be provided through the east edge of the property line instead of the existing slope crest, we do not foresee the requirement for Erosion Access Allowance. The existing top of slope line will be the defined erosion hazard limit line.

Cross Section – Upper Portion of the Slope

For the upper portion of the slope, based on the surficial geology and subsurface condition as investigated, we do not foresee the requirement for a standard 3H:1V stable slope allowance. In Ontario, for hard rock condition (granite), it is quite common to see design slope inclinations steeper than 1H:1V. Therefore, the existing slope is considered to be long term stable, i.e. the existing top of slope line will be the same as long term stable top of slope line.

However, since the proposed residential building will be at the toe of this slope instead of the crest, the erosion hazard limit associated with this section will not be further discussed.

DISCUSSION

Based on the results of the erosion hazard assessment, the condition of the slope subgrade, and the specific site conditions present, the envelope of the proposed residential dwelling will be outside of the erosion hazard limit



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associated with Baptiste Lake, therefore the location of the proposed house should be considered acceptable.

The proposed garage may be with the erosion hazard limits. However, the footprint is relatively small, and the foundation of this structure will likely be supported on bedrock. As such, should any surficial erosion occur, the bedrock upon which the footing is proposed to rest would remain undisturbed.

CONCLUSIONS

Due to constraints associated with erosion hazard limits, and space on the site for the new building is limited. It is our understanding that the client has endeavored to design a residence that is tailored to make use of the least hazardous areas on the property, in summary, it is Cambium's opinion that the development of the property will not have an adverse impact on the future performance of the slope or Baptiste Lake.

Site development and construction activities should be conducted in a manner without resulting in surface erosion of the slope. Additional comments related to any future construction at this property, and in terms of slope stability at the site are as follows:

- To reduce the risks of soil erosion on the slope surface, care must be taken to minimize damage to the existing vegetation in and adjacent to the slope (trees, tree roots, grass cover).
- 2. A sediment control fence must be erected and maintained during construction to isolate work area from the adjoining slope and lake shore.
- 3. The configuration of the slope should not be altered without prior consultation with a geotechnical engineer.
- 4. The slope must not be steepened.
- 5. Any construction materials must not be stockpiled on the slope.



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CLOSING

Cambium trusts that this report meets with your expectations. If you have any questions or require clarification of any aspect of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Cambium Inc.

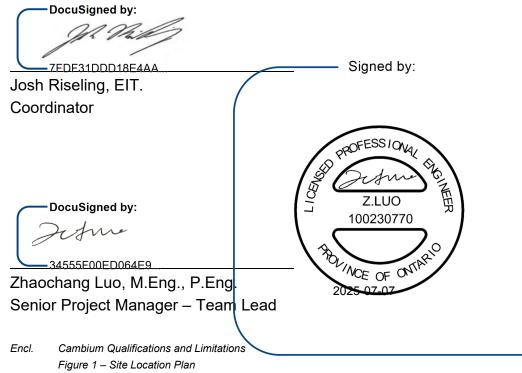


Figure 2 - Site Plan

Figure 3 – Cross Sections

Appendix A - Site Photos, Inspection Record & Slope Rating Chart

Appendix B - Well records







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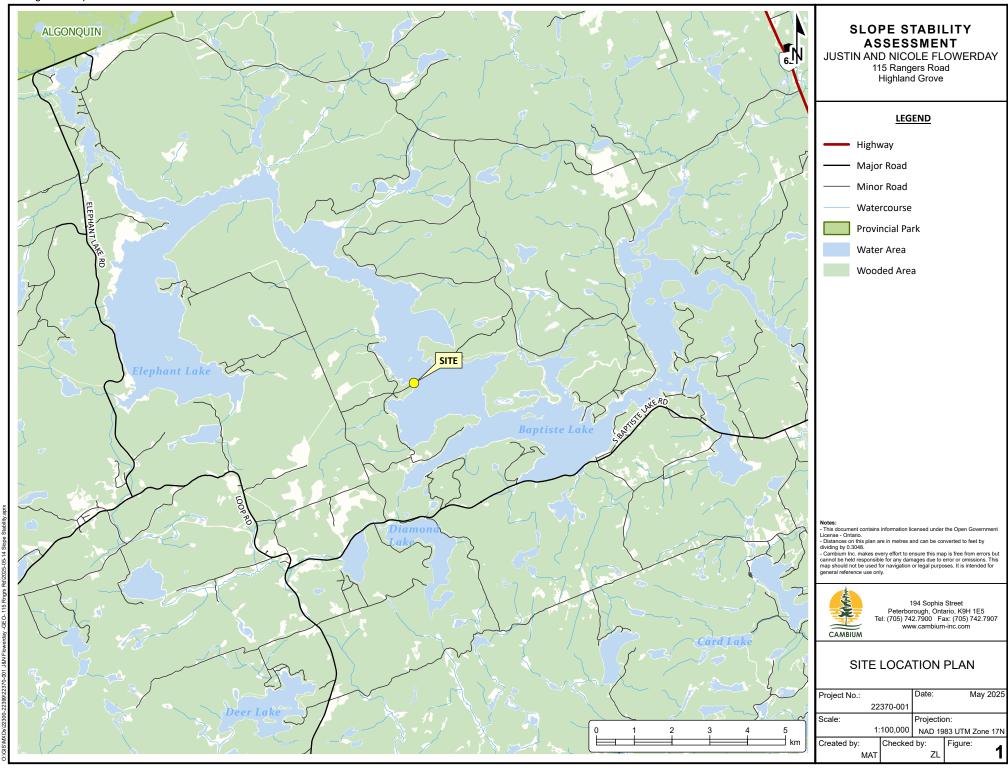
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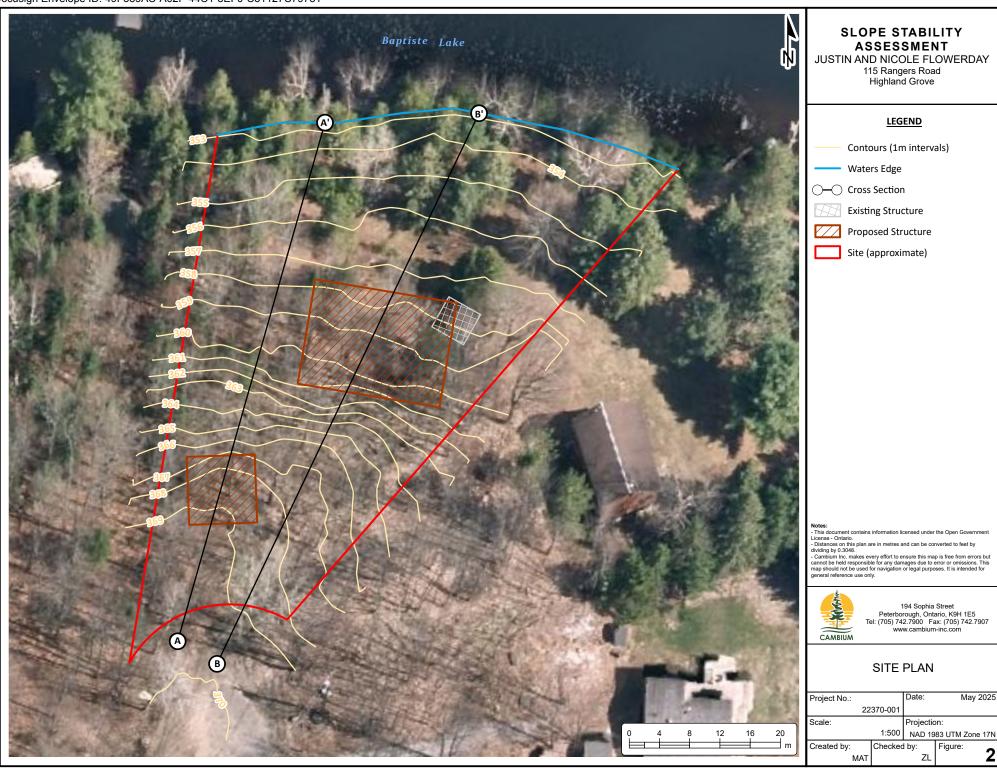
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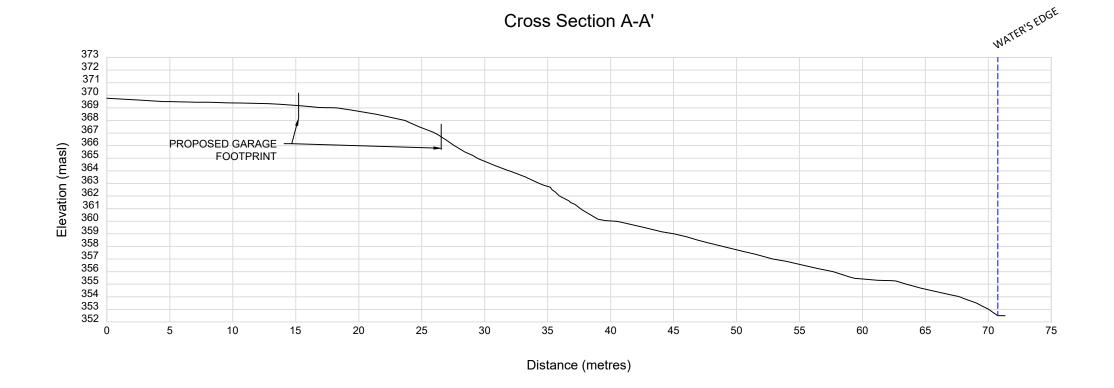
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SLOPE STABILITY ASSESSMENT

JUSTIN AND NICOLA FLOWERDAY 115 Rangers Road Highland Grove, Ontario

<u>LEGEND</u>

Notes:

1. Distances on this plan are in metres and can be converted

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CROSS SECTION PROFILES A-A' AND B-B'

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Photo 1 Site overview, looking north, from Rangers Road, showing mixed mature trees across the top of the upper slope area.



Photo 2 View of the table land for the slope at the top of the upper slope area, looking west, showing mixed mature trees, and Rangers Road.





Photo 3 View of slope face for the upper steep section, looking east, showing an outhouse structure, with mixed mature trees and exposed bedrock.



Photo 4 View of slope face for the upper steep section, looking west, showing mixed mature trees and exposed bedrock.

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Photo 5 View of slope face near the bottom of the upper steep section and the top of lower less steep section, looking east, showing the existing residential structure, an outhouse structure, neighbouring residential structure, mixed mature trees, and exposed bedrock.



Photo 6 Site overview, looking up the lower and upper slope sections, looking south, showing an outhouse structure. Mixed mature trees and bedrock are seen.

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Photo 7 View of slope face near the top of the lower less steep section, looking east, showing the existing residential structure and neighbouring residential structure. Mixed mature trees are observed around a grassy cleared area.



Photo 8 View of slope face near the base of the lower less steep section, looking west, showing mixed mature trees around a grassy cleared area. Baptiste Lake is observed north of the property.

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Photo 9 View of the base of the slope, looking east, showing Baptiste Lake and mixed mature trees and boulders along the shoreline.



Photo 10 View of the base of the slope, looking west, showing Baptiste Lake and mixed mature trees and boulders along the shoreline.

SLOPE STABILITY RATING CHART

	115 Rangers Road, Hi	ghland Grove, ON		
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a) 18 or less	3:1 or flatte	er		0
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b) Sand, Gra		,		6
c) Glacial Till				9
d) Clay, Silt				12
e) Fill				16
f) Leda Clay				24
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b) Near mid-s				6
c) Near crest only or from several levels			12	
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b) 2.1 to 5 m				2
c) 5.1 to 10 n	n			4
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b) Light Vegetation; Mostly grass, weeds, occasional trees, shrubs			4	
c) No vegeta		,		8
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a) Table land flat, no apparent drainage over slope			0	
b) Minor drainage over slope, no active erosion			2	
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a) Shale, Limestone, Granite (Bedrock)	0
b) Sand, Gravel	6
c) Glacial Till	9
d) Clay, Silt	12
e) Fill	16
f) Leda Clay	24
3. SEEPAGE FROM SLOPE FACE	27
a) None or near bottom only	0
b) Near mid-slope only	6
c) Near crest only or from several levels	12
4. SLOPE HEIGHT	12
a) 2 m or less	0
b) 2.1 to 5 m	2
c) 5.1 to 10 m	4
d) more than 10 m	8
5. VEGETATION COVER ON SLOPE FACE	
a) Well vegetated, heavy shrubs or forested with mature trees	0
b) Light Vegetation; Mostly grass, weeds, occasional trees, shrubs	4
c) No vegetation, bare	8
6. TABLE LAND DRAINAGE	
a) Table land flat, no apparent drainage over slope	0
b) Minor drainage over slope, no active erosion	2
c) Drainage over slope, active erosion, gullies	4
7. PROXIMITY OF WATERCOURSE TO SLOPE TOE	
a) 15 m or more from slope toe	0
b) Less than 15 m from slope toe	6
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