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Map #2 updated Jan 21, 2026

**RE: TREE CONSERVATION REPORT FOR 475 TERRY FOX DRIVE, OTTAWA**

This Tree Conservation Report (TCR) was prepared by IFS Associates Inc. (IFS) on behalf of Ruhland & Associates Ltd. in support of the development of 475 Terry Fox Drive in Ottawa. The need for this report is related to trees protected under the City of Ottawa's Tree Protection By-law (By-law No. 2020-340). The By-law reflects Section 4.8.2. of the City of Ottawa's Official Plan which calls for the retention of the City's urban forestry canopy and, in particular, large healthy trees.

Under the Tree Protection By-law, a TCR is required for all Plans of Subdivision, Site Plan Control Applications, Common Elements Condominium Applications, and Vacant Land Condominium Applications where there is a tree of 10 cm in diameter at breast height (DBH) or greater on a site and/or if there is a tree on an adjacent site that has a critical root zone (CRZ) extending onto a development site. Trees of any size on adjacent City lands must also be documented in a TCR. A "tree" is defined in the By-law as any species of woody perennial plant, including its root system, which has reached or can reach a minimum height of at least 450 cm at physiological maturity. The CRZ is calculated as DBH x 10 cm.

The approval of this TCR by the City of Ottawa and the issuing of a permit by them authorize the removal of approved trees. *Importantly, although this report may be used to support the application for a city tree removal permit, it does not by itself constitute permission to remove trees or begin site clearing activities. No such work should occur before a tree removal permit is issued by the City's General Manager authorizing the injury or destruction of a tree in accordance with the by-law.*

The inventory in this report details the assessment of all individual trees on the subject property and adjacent private property. No trees were found on nearby City of Ottawa land. Field work for this report was completed in January and June 2025.

The development proposed for this presently open property includes the construction of three commercial buildings with drive aisles and surface parking. As a result of surrounding landscape buffers no trees on adjacent property will be adversely impacted by the proposed construction. However, all trees fully on the subject property will require removal due to conflicts with construction, grading, etc.

## **METHODOLOGY**

The tree inventory was conducted by systematically travelling through the work areas and the 10m surrounding area, while taking note of any tree which had a diameter at breast height (DBH) of 10cm or greater. Where access was denied an over the fence visual survey was utilized and distance from the property line and DBH was estimated.

The area surveyed for butternut and black ash consisted of a 50m buffer around the subject property, while the tree survey was restricted to the 10m from the work area.

## **TREE SPECIES, CONDITION, SIZE AND STATUS**

Tables 1 and 2 on pages 5 through 10 of this report detail the species, size (DBH), health condition, critical root zone, preservation status and ownership of the individual trees found on the subject property ('proponent') and adjacent properties ('neighbour'). Each of these trees is referenced by the numbers plotted on the tree conservation plans within Figures 1 and 2 on pages 12 and 13 of this report.

## **FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS**

Federal and provincial regulations can be applicable to trees on private property. In particular, the following two regulations have been considered for this property:

- 1) The Provincial Endangered Species Act (ESA, 2007) mandates that tree species on the Species at Risk in Ontario (SARO) list be identified. Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*) and black ash (*Fraxinus nigra*) are present in Eastern Ontario and are listed as threatened on the SARO. Because of this they are protected from harm. One butternut was found on site (see Table 1 on page 5 and Figure 3 on page 14). No black ash trees were found on or near the subject properties.  
A Butternut Health Experts (BHE) Report was completed and submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) in June 2025. The butternut was found to be a Category 1 tree (i.e. 'unretainable').
- 2) The Federal Migratory Bird Convention Act (1994) mandates that within the period between April and August of each year nest surveys are required to be performed by a suitably trained person no more than three (3) days before trees or other similar nesting habitat are to be removed.

## **TREE PRESERVATION MEASURES**

To help reduce the potential for stress due to root loss the following measures will be taken in relation to trees which will experience excavation within or near their CRZs (i.e. trees #40-44).

1. Hydro or air knife excavation along the closest edge of excavation to carefully expose roots. Any roots should be cleanly cut and sealed before being reburied. Excavation can then resume using traditional mechanical means. Sealing the cleanly cut root ends with a beeswax product will help prevent the loss of moisture and facilitate healing.

2. If the excavation is to be left open for any time a covering of at least three layers of moistened burlap is to be draped over the exposed face of excavation closest to the trees. This will help reduce the loss of soil moisture.

### **TREE PROTECTION MEASURES**

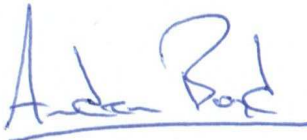
Protection measures intended to mitigate damage during construction will be applied for the trees to be retained. The following measures are the minimum required by the City of Ottawa to ensure tree survival during and following construction:

1. As per the City of Ottawa's tree protection barrier specification (included on page 4), erect a fence as close as possible to the CRZ of the tree(s);
2. Do not place any material or equipment within the CRZ of the tree(s);
3. Do not attach any signs, notices or posters to any tree;
4. Do not raise or lower the existing grade within the CRZ without approval;
5. Tunnel or bore instead of trenching within the CRZ of any tree;
6. Do not damage the root system, trunk or branches of any tree;
7. Ensure that exhaust fumes from all equipment are NOT directed towards any tree's canopy.

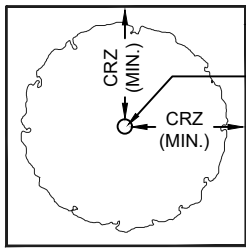
Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions concerning this report.

This report is subject to the attached Limitations of Tree Assessments and Liability to which the reader's attention is directed.

Yours,



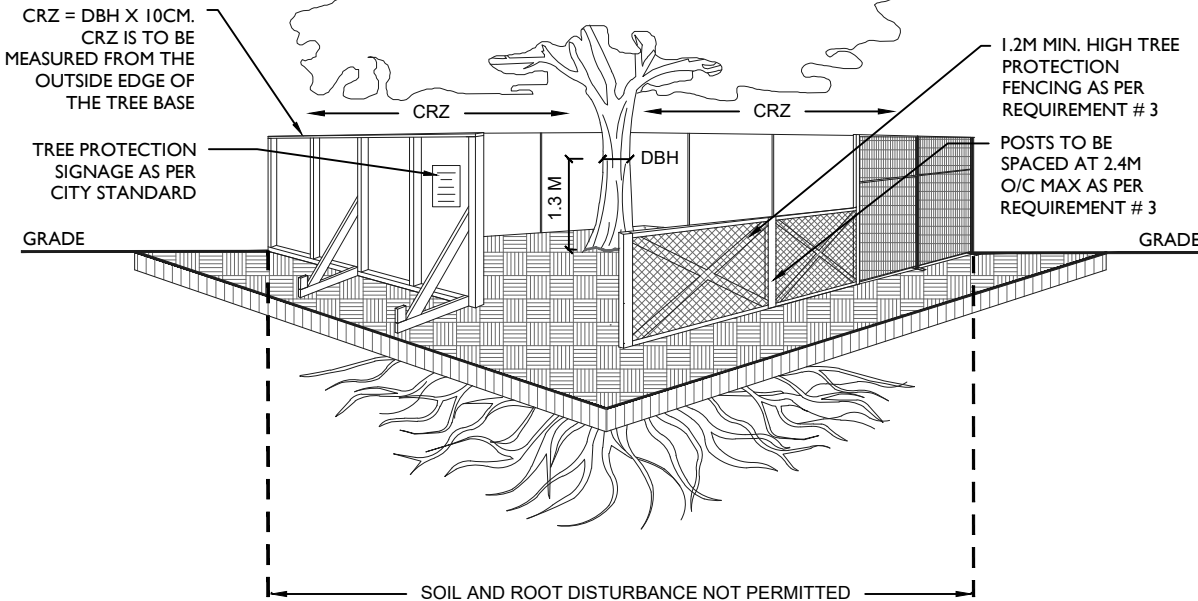
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TREE PROTECTION FENCING

TREE TRUNK

PLAN VIEW



**TREE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. PRIOR TO ANY WORK ACTIVITY WITHIN THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE (CRZ = 10 X DIAMETER) OF A TREE, TREE PROTECTION FENCING MUST BE INSTALLED SURROUNDING THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE, AND REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE WORK IS COMPLETE.
2. UNLESS PLANS ARE APPROVED BY CITY FORESTRY STAFF, FOR WORK WITHIN THE CRZ:
  - DO NOT PLACE ANY MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT - INCLUDING OUTHOUSES;
  - DO NOT ATTACH ANY SIGNS, NOTICES OR POSTERS TO ANY TREE;
  - DO NOT RAISE OR LOWER THE EXISTING GRADE;
  - TUNNEL OR BORE WHEN DIGGING;
  - DO NOT DAMAGE THE ROOT SYSTEM, TRUNK, OR BRANCHES OR ANY TREE;
  - ENSURE THAT EXHAUST FUMES FROM ALL EQUIPMENT ARE NOT DIRECTED TOWARD ANY TREE CANOPY.
  - DO NOT EXTEND HARD SURFACE OR SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE LANDSCAPING
3. TREE PROTECTION FENCING MUST BE AT LEAST 1.2M IN HEIGHT, AND CONSTRUCTED OF RIGID OR FRAMED MATERIALS (E.G. MODULOC - STEEL, PLYWOOD HOARDING, OR SNOW FENCE ON A 2"X4" WOOD FRAME) WITH POSTS 2.4M APART, SUCH THAT THE FENCE LOCATION CANNOT BE ALTERED. ALL SUPPORTS AND BRACING MUST BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF THE CRZ, AND INSTALLATION MUST MINIMISE DAMAGE TO EXISTING ROOTS. (SEE DETAIL)
4. THE LOCATION OF THE TREE PROTECTION FENCING MUST BE DETERMINED BY AN ARBORIST AND DETAILED ON ANY ASSOCIATED PLANS FOR THE SITE ( E.G. TREE CONSERVATION REPORT, TREE INFORMATION REPORT, ETC). THE PLAN AND CONSTRUCTED FENCING MUST BE APPROVED BY CITY FORESTRY STAFF PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.
5. IF THE FENCED TREE PROTECTION AREA MUST BE REDUCED TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION, MITIGATION MEASURES MUST BE PRESCRIBED BY AN ARBORIST AND APPROVED BY CITY FORESTRY STAFF. THESE MAY INCLUDE THE PLACEMENT OF PLYWOOD, WOOD CHIPS, OR STEEL PLATING OVER THE ROOTS FOR PROTECTION OR THE PROPER PRUNING AND CARE OF ROOTS WHERE ENCOUNTERED.

THE CITY'S TREE PROTECTION BY-LAW, 2020-340 PROTECTS BOTH CITY-OWNED TREES, CITY-WIDE, AND PRIVATELY-OWNED TREES WITHIN THE URBAN AREA. PLEASE REFER TO [WWW.OTTAWA.CA/TREEBYLAW](http://WWW.OTTAWA.CA/TREEBYLAW) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW THE TREE BY-LAW APPLIES.

ACCESSIBLE FORMATS AND COMMUNICATION SUPPORTS ARE AVAILABLE, UPON REQUEST



**TREE PROTECTION SPECIFICATION**

TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR RETAINED TREES, BOTH ON SITE AND ON ADJACENT SITES, PRIOR TO ANY TREE REMOVAL OR SITE WORKS AND MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF WORK ACTIVITIES ON SITE.

SCALE: NTS

DATE: MARCH 2021

DRAWING NO.: 1 of 1

TABLE 1: BUTTERNUT TREES

ID	UTM NAD83	SPECIES	DBH (cm)	Category	COMMENTS	OWNERSHIP
BN#1 TREEID #95	18 T 427030 5017975	Butternut	25	1	Single Stem	Proponent

TABLE 2: TREE LOCATIONS

TREE ID	UTM NAD83	SPECIES	DBH (CM)				AVG DBH (cm)	CRITICAL ROOT ZONE (m)	HEALTH	COMMENTS; PRESERVATION STATUS	OWNERSHIP
1	18 T 427093 5017924	White Cedar	10				10	1	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
2	18 T 427095 5017925	White Cedar	10				10	1	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
3	18 T 427094 5017926	White Cedar	10				10	1	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
4	18 T 427096 5017928	Red Pine	30				30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
5	18 T 427095 5017931	Red Pine	15				15	1.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
6	18 T 427089 5017929	Norway Spruce	30				30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
7	18 T 427087 5017931	Red Maple	40				40	4	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
8	18 T 427084 5017931	White Spruce	23				23	2.3	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
9	18 T 427079 5017931	White Spruce	30				30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
10	18 T 427080 5017934	White Ash	29	16			22.5	2.25	Poor	Multistem; bark peeling; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
11	18 T 427083 5017935	White Cedar	10				10	1	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
12	18 T 427083 5017938	White Spruce	20				20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
13	18 T 427079 5017943	White Spruce	20				20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
14	18 T 427077 5017940	White Ash	16				16	1.6	Poor	Single Stem; bark peeling; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
15	18 T 427077 5017947	Red Maple	30				30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
16	18 T 427075 5017949	Norway Spruce	25				25	2.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
17	18 T 427072 5017954	White Cedar	15				15	1.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour

TREE ID	UTM NAD83	SPECIES	DBH (CM)	AVG DBH (cm)	CRITICAL ROOT ZONE (m)	HEALTH	COMMENTS; PRESERVATION STATUS	OWNERSHIP
18	18 T 427069 5017957	Blue Spruce	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
19	18 T 427066 5017961	Blue Spruce	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
20	18 T 427062 5017960	Black Maple	28	28	2.8	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
21	18 T 427064 5017966	Blue Spruce	30	30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
22	18 T 427061 5017969	Blue Spruce	30	30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
23	18 T 427060 5017974	Blue Spruce	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
24	18 T 427058 5017978	Blue Spruce	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
25	18 T 427055 5017981	Sugar Maple	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
26	18 T 427051 5017987	White Spruce	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
27	18 T 427042 5017994	White Ash	25	25	2.5	Dead	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
28	18 T 427047 5017998	Sugar Maple	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
29	18 T 427042 5017996	White Ash	24	24	2.4	Dead	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
30	18 T 427046 5018002	White Pine	20	20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
31	18 T 427044 5018004	White Pine	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
32	18 T 427043 5018007	Blue Spruce	25	25	2.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
33	18 T 427042 5018010	Blue Spruce	25	25	2.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
34	18 T 427041 5018013	Blue Spruce	25	25	2.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
35	18 T 427040 5018015	Blue Spruce	30	30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
36	18 T 427039 5018018	Blue Spruce	25	25	2.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
37	18 T 427038 5018020	Blue Spruce	25	25	2.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
38	18 T 427033 5018014	White Ash	17	17	1.7	Dead	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
39	18 T 427031 5018014	White Ash	28	28	2.8	Good	Single Stem; signs of EAB; to be removed	Proponent

TREE ID	UTM NAD83	SPECIES	DBH (CM)	AVG DBH (cm)	CRITICAL ROOT ZONE (m)	HEALTH	COMMENTS; PRESERVATION STATUS	OWNERSHIP
40	18 T 427030 5018022	Red Oak	39	39	3.9	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
41	18 T 427030 5018027	Blue Spruce	31	31	3.1	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
42	18 T 427025 5018045	Blue Spruce	32	32	3.2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
43	18 T 427025 5018048	Red Oak	30	30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
44	18 T 427019 5018051	Red Oak	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
45	18 T 427024 5018060	Red Pine	20	20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
46	18 T 427017 5018068	Red Oak	31	31	3.1	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
47	18 T 427014 5018075	Red Oak	36	36	3.6	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
48	18 T 427014 5018102	Willow	20	20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
49	18 T 427008 5018117	Red Oak	30	30	3	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
50	18 T 427007 5018125	Red Oak	24	24	2.4	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
51	18 T 427011 5018131	Red Pine	15	15	1.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
52	18 T 427009 5018140	Manitoba Maple	15	15	1.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
53	18 T 427008 5018146	Trembling Aspen	20	20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
54	18 T 427009 5018151	Trembling Aspen	20	20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
55	18 T 427006 5018153	Trembling Aspen	20	20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
56	18 T 427007 5018156	Blue Spruce	22	22	2.2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
57	18 T 427004 5018155	Blue Spruce	15	15	1.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
58	18 T 427004 5018156	Blue Spruce	27	27	2.7	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
59	18 T 427007 5018160	Blue Spruce	35	35	3.5	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent
60	18 T 427005 5018174	Trembling Aspen	20	20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Neighbour
61	18 T 427003 5018177	Blue Spruce	17	17	1.7	Good	Single Stem; to be retained	Proponent

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62	18 T 426988 5017978	Willow	52	41	35	30	26	36.8	3.68	Good	Multistem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent
63	18 T 426987 5017976	Willow	31	34	32			32.333333	3.233333333	Good	Single Stem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent
64	18 T 426996 5017969	Manitoba Maple	15					15	1.5	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
65	18 T 427001 5017966	Willow	135	132				133.5	13.35	Good	Single Stem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent
66	18 T 426999 5017963	White Ash	10	8	9			9	0.9	Dead	Multistem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
67	18 T 427001 5017961	White Ash	14					14	1.4	Poor	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
68	18 T 426999 5017961	White Ash	10					10	1	Poor	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
69	18 T 427001 5017960	White Ash	11					11	1.1	Poor	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
70	18 T 427005 5017959	American Basswood	16					16	1.6	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
71	18 T 427005 5017959	White Ash	10					10	1	Dead	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
72	18 T 427006 5017960	White Ash	12					12	1.2	Dead	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
73	18 T 427007 5017959	White Ash	11	12				11.5	1.15	Poor	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
74	18 T 427008 5017958	White Ash	10					10	1	Poor	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
75	18 T 427012 5017958	Willow	52	53				52.5	5.25	Good	Multistem; cracked; fallen over; to be removed	Proponent
76	18 T 427010 5017966	White Ash	18					18	1.8	Dead	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
77	18 T 427011 5017968	White Ash	10					10	1	Dead	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent
78	18 T 427015 5017967	American Basswood	22					22	2.2	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
79	18 T 427017 5017970	American Basswood	23					23	2.3	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
80	18 T 427017 5017972	Manitoba Maple	17	35				26	2.6	Good	Multistem; to be removed	Proponent
81	18 T 427021 5017974	Manitoba Maple	10	15	20			15	1.5	Good	Multistem; to be removed	Proponent
82	18 T 427021 5017979	American Basswood	54					54	5.4	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent
83	18 T 427020 5017978	American Basswood	86					86	8.6	Dead	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent

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84	18 T 427020 5017978	Manitoba Maple	13				13	1.3	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
85	18 T 427017 5017979	Manitoba Maple	25	19			22	2.2	Good	Multistem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent	
86	18 T 427014 5017979	Manitoba Maple	32	20			26	2.6	Good	Multistem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent	
87	18 T 427009 5017975	Manitoba Maple	17	12			14.5	1.45	Good	Multistem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent	
88	18 T 427009 5017978	White Ash	12				12	1.2	Dead	Single Stem; extensive EAB damage; to be removed	Proponent	
89	18 T 427022 5017973	Manitoba Maple	17				17	1.7	Good	Single Stem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent	
90	18 T 427028 5017973	Manitoba Maple	28				28	2.8	Good	Single Stem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent	
91	18 T 427025 5017973	American Elm	26				26	2.6	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
92	18 T 427029 5017974	American Basswood	13				13	1.3	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
93	18 T 427032 5017974	American Basswood	17				17	1.7	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
94	18 T 427032 5017975	American Basswood	20				20	2	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
95	18 T 427030 5017975	Butternut	25				25	2.5	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
96	18 T 427035 5017978	Manitoba Maple	12				12	1.2	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
97	18 T 427035 5017976	American Basswood	12	5	6		7.666667	0.766666667	Good	Multistem; to be removed	Proponent	
98	18 T 427036 5017976	American Basswood	21	11			16	1.6	Good	Multistem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent	
99	18 T 427038 5017973	American Basswood	25				25	2.5	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
100	18 T 427039 5017973	American Basswood	10				10	1	Good	Single Stem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent	
101	18 T 427037 5017970	American Basswood	36	34			35	3.5	Good	Multistem; to be removed	Proponent	
102	18 T 427036 5017968	American Basswood	45				45	4.5	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent	
103	18 T 427038 5017963	Manitoba Maple	23	25	27		25	2.5	Good	Multistem; fallen over; to be removed	Proponent	
104	18 T 427041 5017961	Manitoba Maple	36	36	38	28	29	33.4	3.34	Good	Multistem; fallen over; to be removed	Proponent
105	18 T 427040 5017956	Manitoba Maple	35	30			32.5	3.25	Good	Multistem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent	

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106	18 T 427035 5017955	Manitoba Maple	40	15			27.5	2.75	Good	Multistem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent
107	18 T 427030 5017957	Manitoba Maple	72				72	7.2	Good	Single Stem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent
108	18 T 427027 5017955	Manitoba Maple	28				28	2.8	Good	Single Stem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent
109	18 T 427025 5017955	Manitoba Maple	29	29			29	2.9	Good	Multistem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent
110	18 T 427024 5017955	Manitoba Maple	84				84	8.4	Good	Single Stem; leaning; to be removed	Proponent
111	18 T 427027 5017959	American Basswood	50	49	45		48	4.8	Poor	Multistem; most of canopy snapped off; to be removed	Proponent
112	18 T 427027 5017960	American Basswood	28				28	2.8	Good	Single Stem; to be removed	Proponent

# Appendix I

**Page 12: Figure 1 EXISTING TREES (aerial) & SEARCH AREA**  
(prepared by IFS Associates)

**Page 13: Figure 2 EXISTING TREES (site plan)**  
(prepared by Ruhland & Associates)

**Page 14: Figure 3 SPECIES AT RISK SEARCH AREA**  
(prepared by IFS Associates)

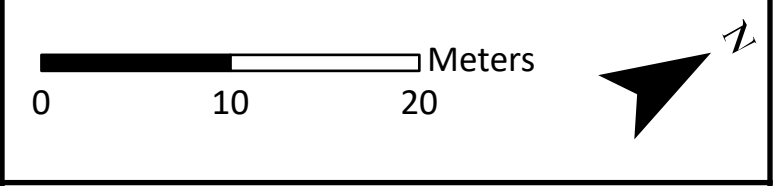


**GENERAL NOTES**

Maxar, Microsoft

**LEGEND**

- SUBJECT LANDS
- ADJACENT LANDS (10m)
- TREE (Ownership, Fate)**
- Private, Retained
- Proponent, Retained
- Proponent, Removed
- CRITICAL ROOT ZONE



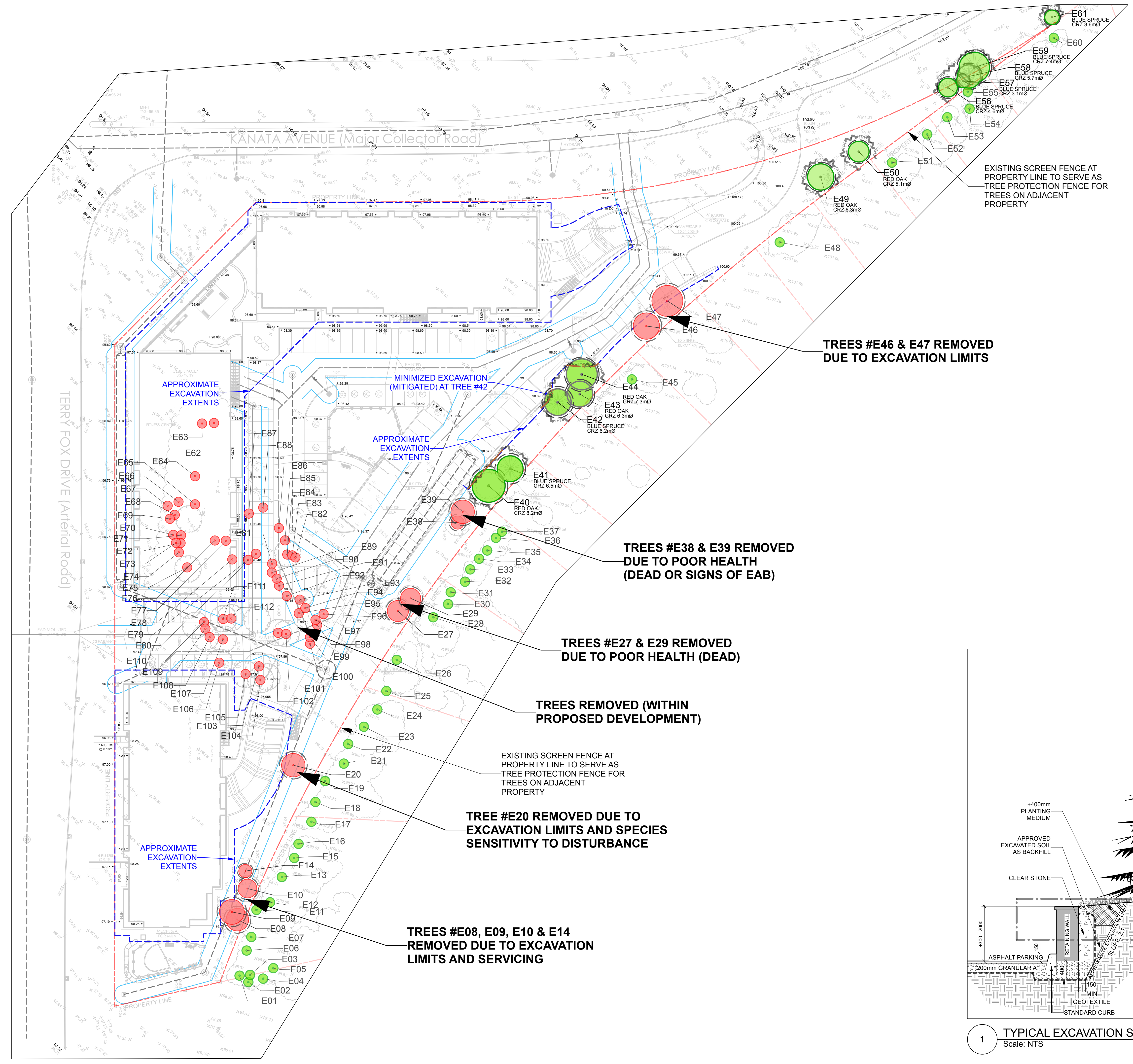
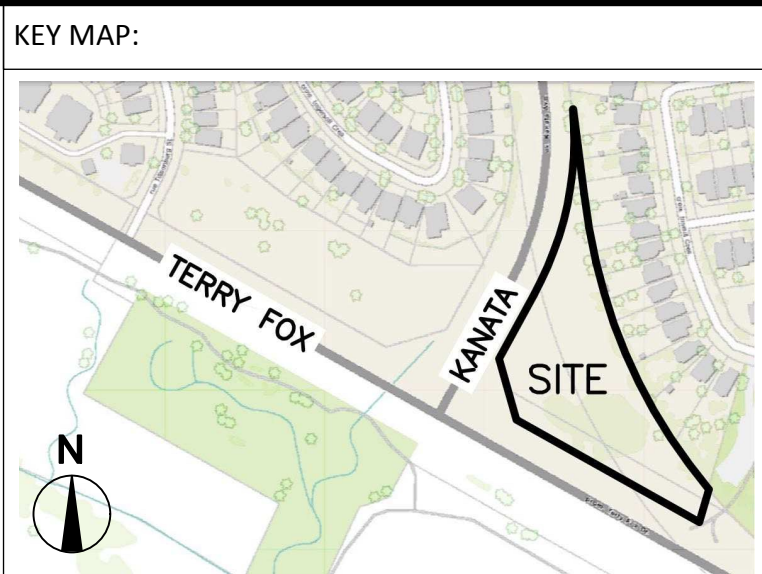
DRAWING: Tree Location Plan

PROJECT: 475 TERRY FOX DRIVE  
CITY OF OTTAWA

**IFS**  
ASSOCIATES  
613-838-5717

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- LEGEND**
- E38 TCR TREE NUMBER - TREE ON NEIGHBOURING PROPERTY, TO BE RETAINED
  - E39 TCR TREE NUMBER - TREE TO BE REMOVED
  - E39 TCR TREE NUMBER AND CRZ - TREE TO BE REMOVED
  - E40 TCR TREE NUMBER - TREE TO BE PRESERVED (CRZ DASHED)
  - \* TREE FROM LAND SURVEY - CONIFEROUS
  - TREE FROM LAND SURVEY - DECIDUOUS
  - PROPOSED SPOT ELEVATION
  - EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION
  - TREE PROTECTION FENCE
  - RP ROOT PRUNING REQUIRED
  - APPROXIMATE EXCAVATION EXTENTS
  - PROPOSED SERVICING
  - 2m SERVICING OFFSET

**TREES #E46 & E47 REMOVED DUE TO EXCAVATION LIMITS**

**TREES #E38 & E39 REMOVED DUE TO POOR HEALTH (DEAD OR SIGNS OF EAB)**

**TREES #E27 & E29 REMOVED DUE TO POOR HEALTH (DEAD)**

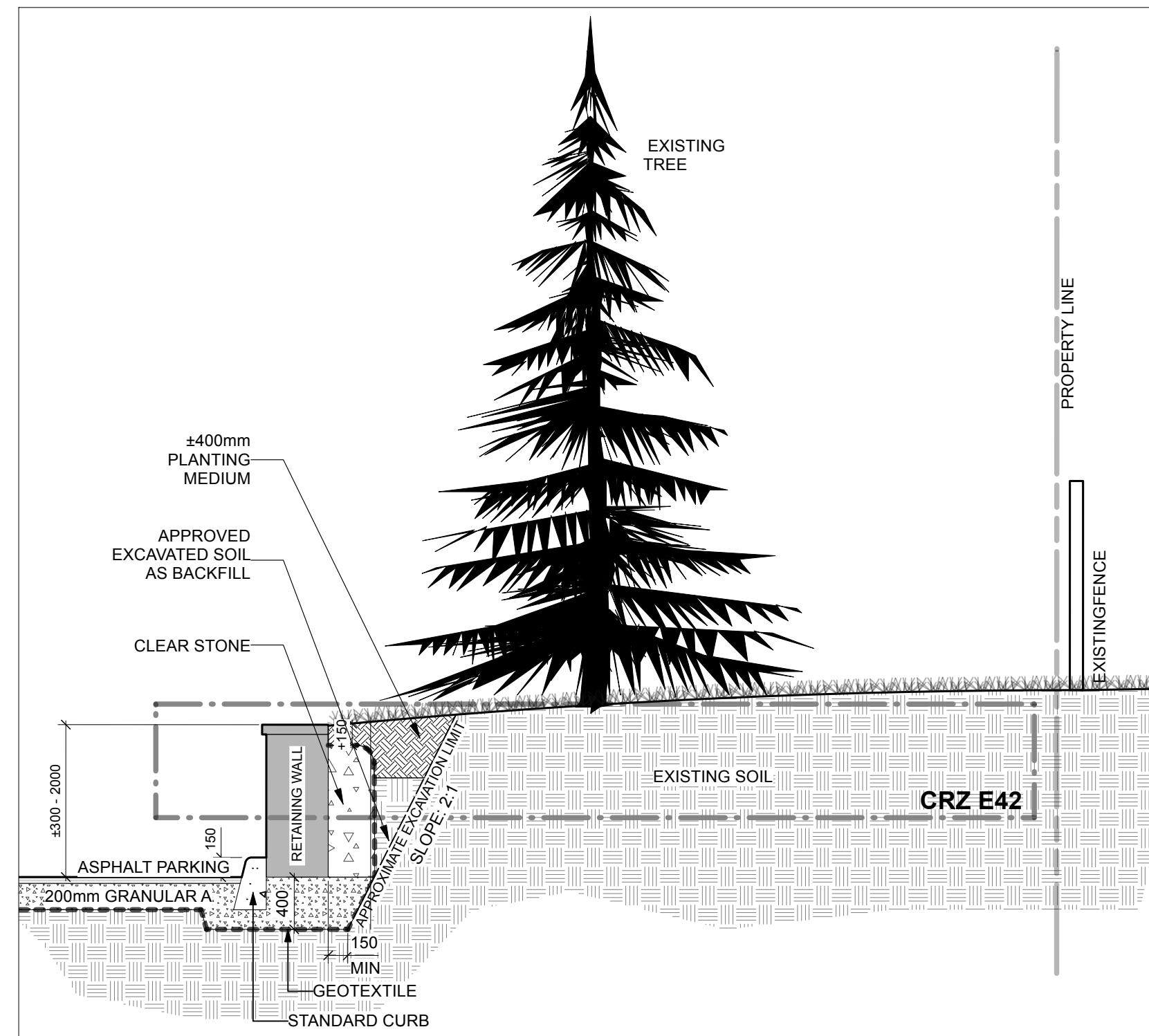
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EXISTING SCREEN FENCE AT PROPERTY LINE TO SERVE AS TREE PROTECTION FENCE FOR TREES ON ADJACENT PROPERTY

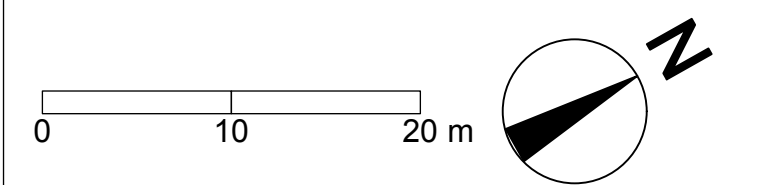
**TREE #E20 REMOVED DUE TO EXCAVATION LIMITS AND SPECIES SENSITIVITY TO DISTURBANCE**

**TREES #E08, E09, E10 & E14 REMOVED DUE TO EXCAVATION LIMITS AND SERVICING**

EXISTING SCREEN FENCE AT PROPERTY LINE TO SERVE AS TREE PROTECTION FENCE FOR TREES ON ADJACENT PROPERTY



**1 TYPICAL EXCAVATION SECTION SHOWN AT TREE #E42**  
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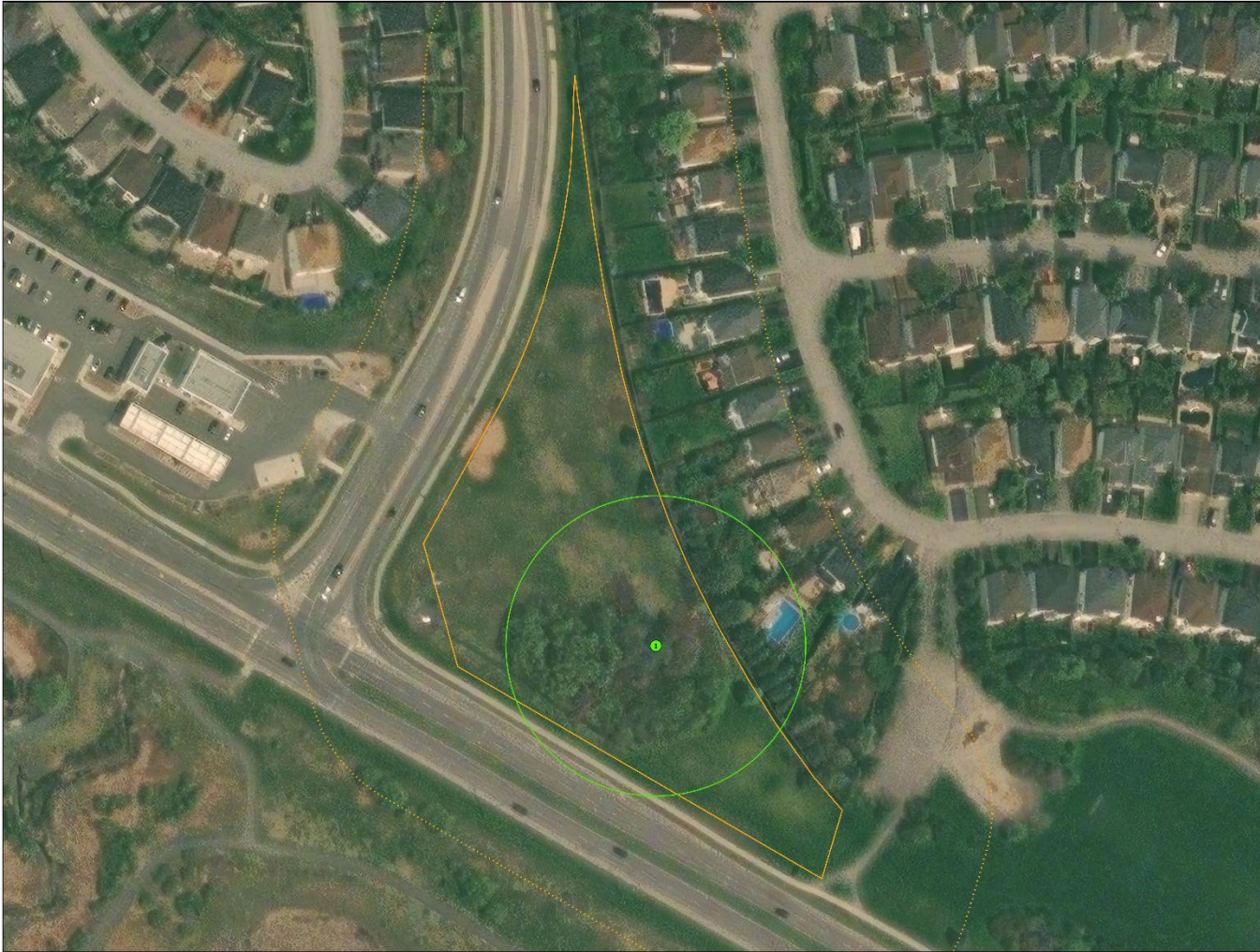


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PROJECT: 475 TERRY FOX DRIVE  
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CHECKED BY: MR	



<b>GENERAL NOTES</b>	
View: V.000001	
<b>LEGEND</b>	
[Yellow outline]	BOUNDARY
[Green circle]	PROPERTY MARKER
[Green square]	PROPERTY MARKER
PROJECT: <b>TRIP GREAT ON PINK</b> SITE: <b>475 FERRY FOX DRIVE CITY OF OTTAWA</b>	
DATE: 15/10 PROJ: 2023-01-27 DRAWN: SS REV: 1	<b>4 7 5 T</b>

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