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1 Introduction

There are two primary purposes for this area structure plan amendment. The first is to allow for an improved transportation network and reallocated land uses as a result of the transportation network changes and identified site constraints. The second is to re-organize the development sequence to allow for logical and efficient development of the lands.

The subject lands are located in the Town of Redwater, on lands known as "SW 25-57-22 W4."

2 Policy Context

2.1 Municipal Development Plan

This area structure plan amendment is consistent with the Town of Redwater's Municipal Development Plan (MDP), which was approved in 2009 as Bylaw No. 754. The MDP identifies different portions of the subject lands as Highway Commercial, Residential Phase I, and Major Recreation and Institutions in its future land use map.

2.2 Westland Village Area Structure Plan

The Westland Village Area Structure Plan was approved as Bylaw 767 in 2010. The approved development concept is illustrated as Figure 1.

2.3 Land Use Bylaw

The subject land has the following land designations under Land Use Bylaw No. 766:

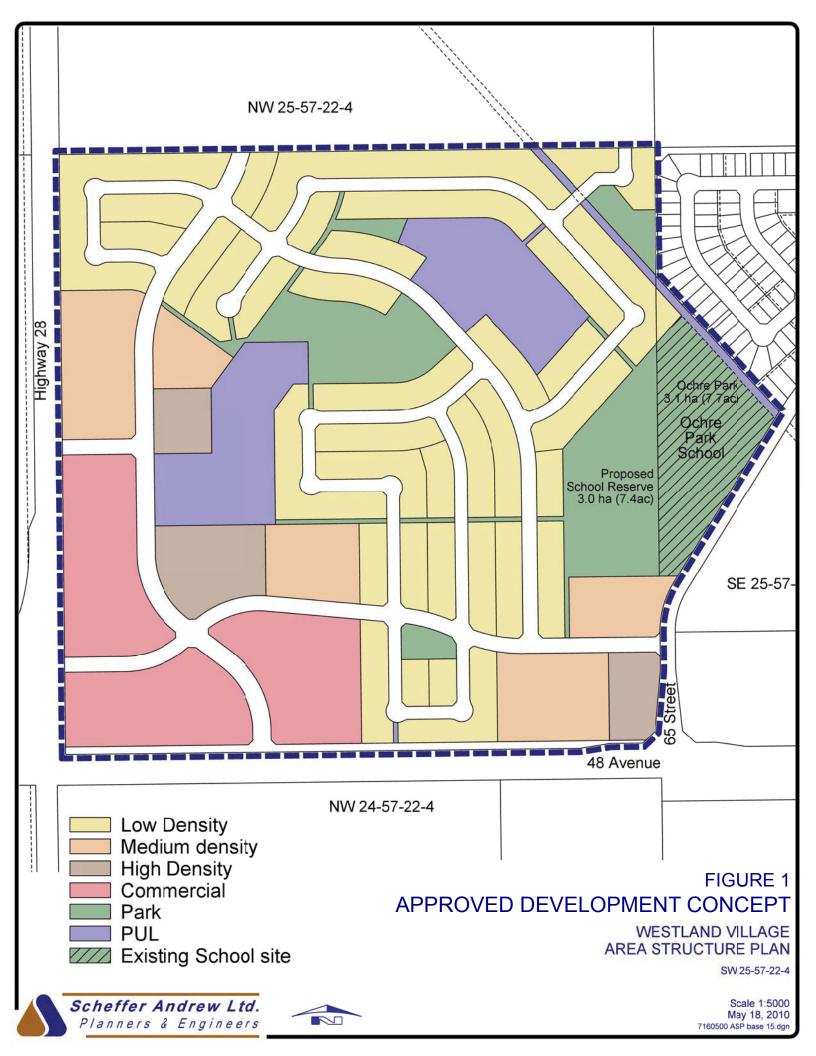
- R1 Residential Single Family District
- R5 Residential Medium Density District
- R6 Residential High Density District
- C3 Highway Commercial District
- SP Semi-Public District

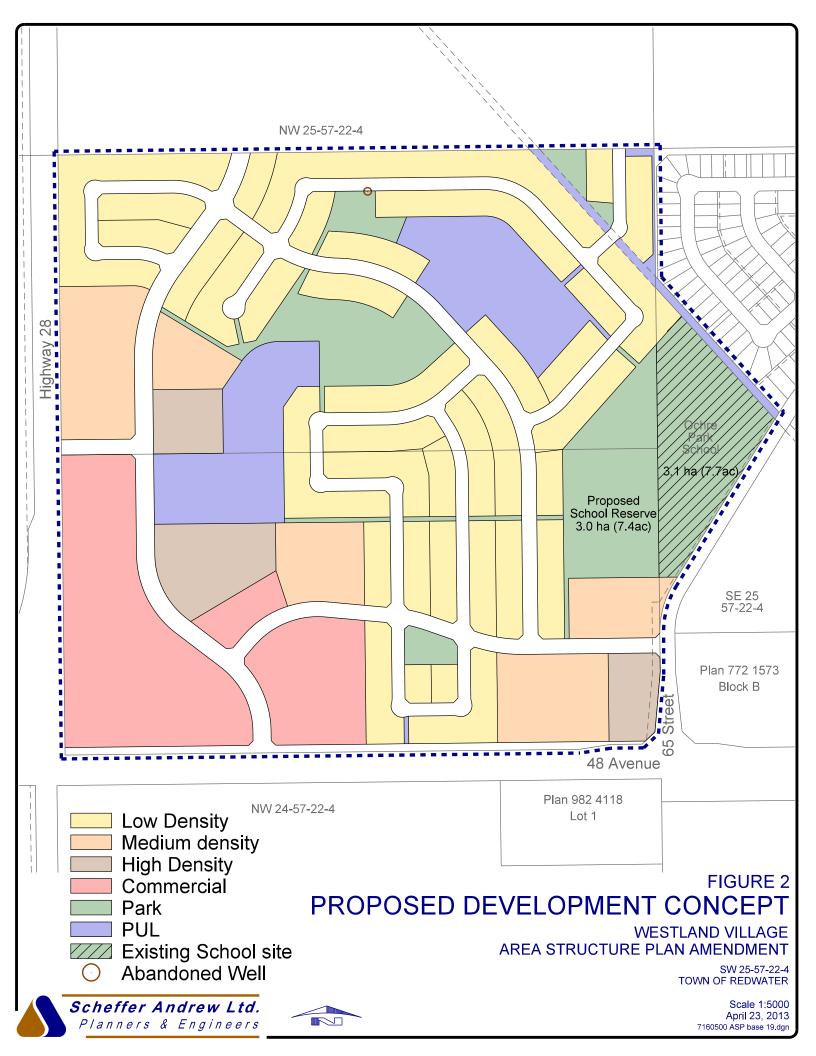
Prior to subdivision, some areas will need to be redistricted to a district compatible with the proposed changes as described in this area structure plan amendment.

3 Proposed Amendment

3.1 Land Use and Transportation Network

The proposed development concept is illustrated as Figure 2. As illustrated in this figure, the southerly road running west through the commercial site to the adjacent quarter section, passed Highway 28, is removed. It is determined that the access point at the mid section of the site is sufficient to accommodate the anticipated traffic.





The intersection of the two collector roads in the southwest corner is also realigned so that the roads intersect at a 90 degree angle to improve traffic safety. Commercial lands were reallocated accordingly to accommodate the alignment. A second road re-alignment has been made in the northeast corner of the site, to align the road with the stormwater sewer outfall pipe.

There is currently a 3.0 m PUL in the northeast corner, outside of the site boundary. The Town's proposed "Parks and Greenspace" plan shows this PUL as a walkway. To improve the safety and usability of this walkway, we have added a 3.0 m municipal reserve strip to increase the walkway width to 6.0 m.

3.2 **Site Constraints**

A previously identified abandoned well in the approved plan text has been added to the development concept map. As a result, the residential designation on the well area as shown on the approved plan has been redesignated to park space in the proposed development concept plan.

3.3 Utility Services

The amendment requires some changes to the servicing concepts described in the approved plan to correspond with proposed changes in staging. These changes have been reflected in the following updated servicing drawings for the Area Structure Plan.

3.3.1 Municipal Water

Two additional water distribution mains are proposed to extend from the mid and southern parts of the site to Highway 28 to provide further servicing to the west (refer to Figure 3).

3.3.2 Sanitary Servicing

Sanitary servicing lines have been revised to reflect a change in sanitary flow to accommodate the development staging (refer to Figure 4).

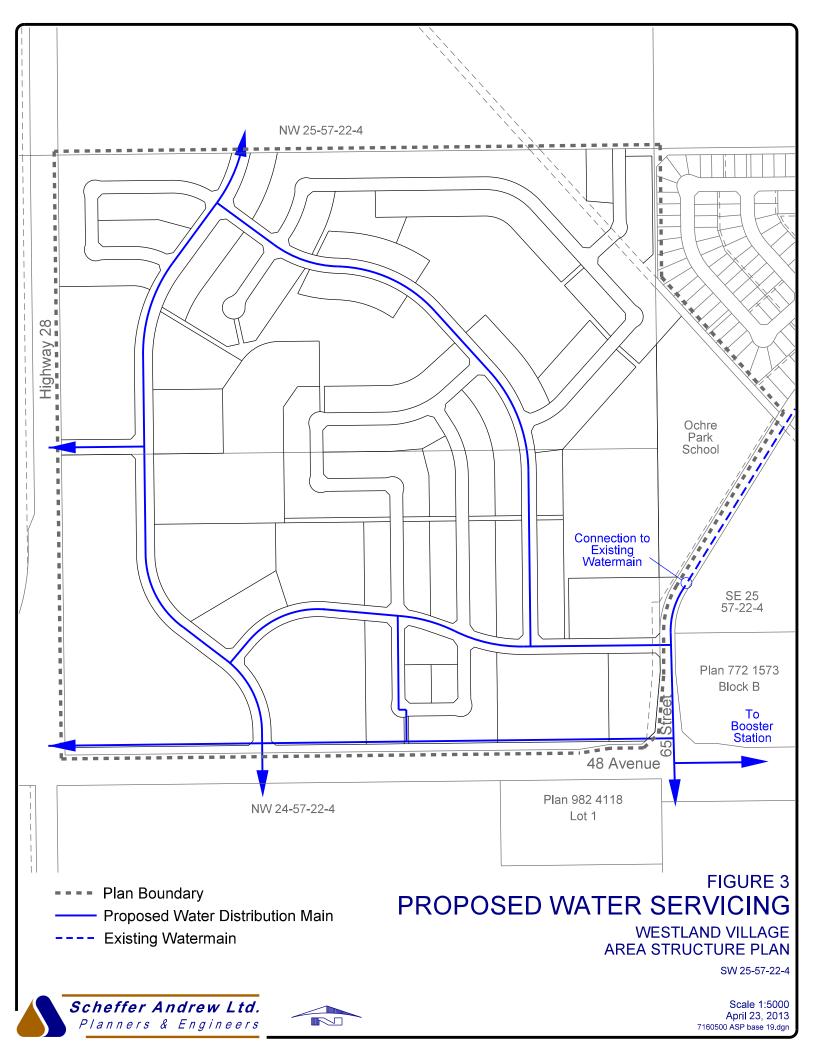
3.3.3 Storm Water Drainage

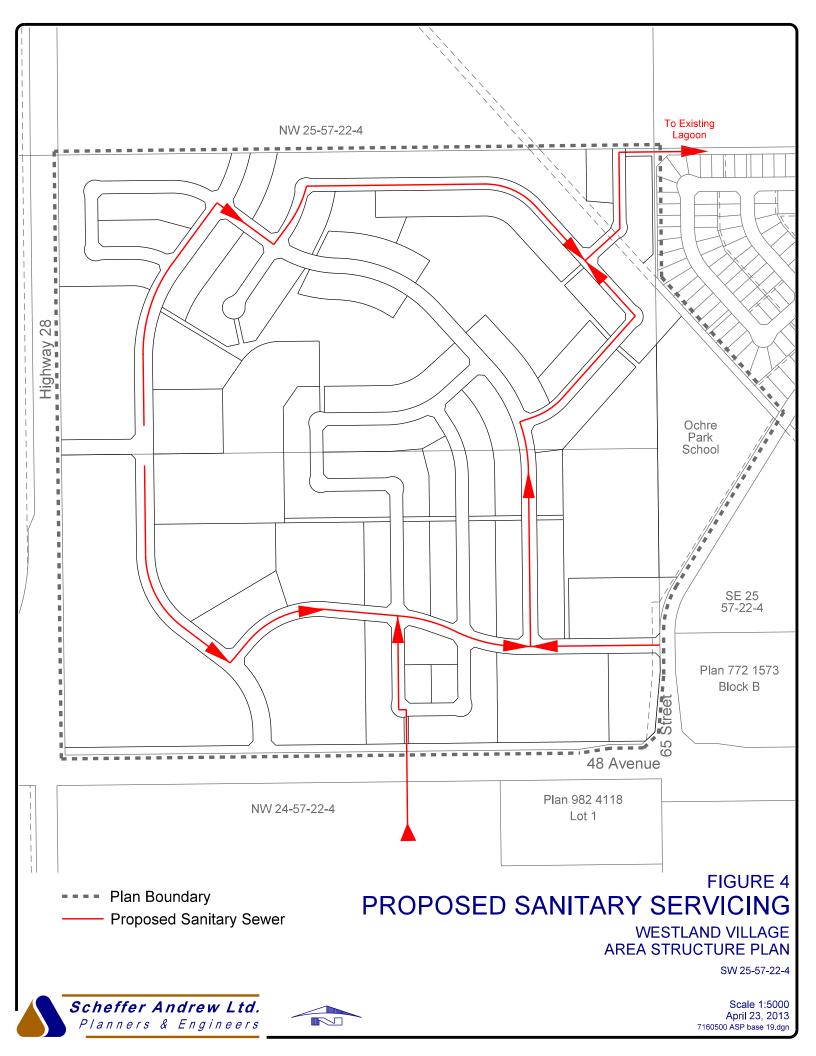
As shown in Figure 5, the alignment of the storm sewer connecting the two ponds is revised. Storm sewer alignments have also been revised to reflect changes in the road alignments.

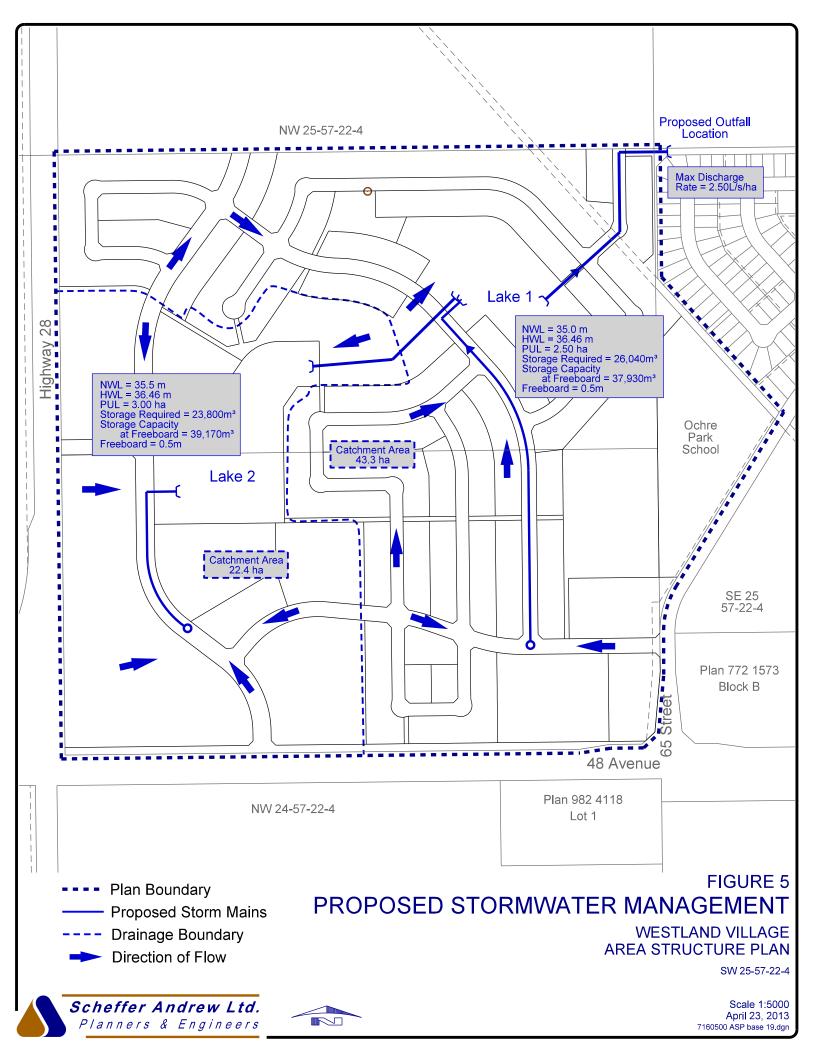
3.4 Staging

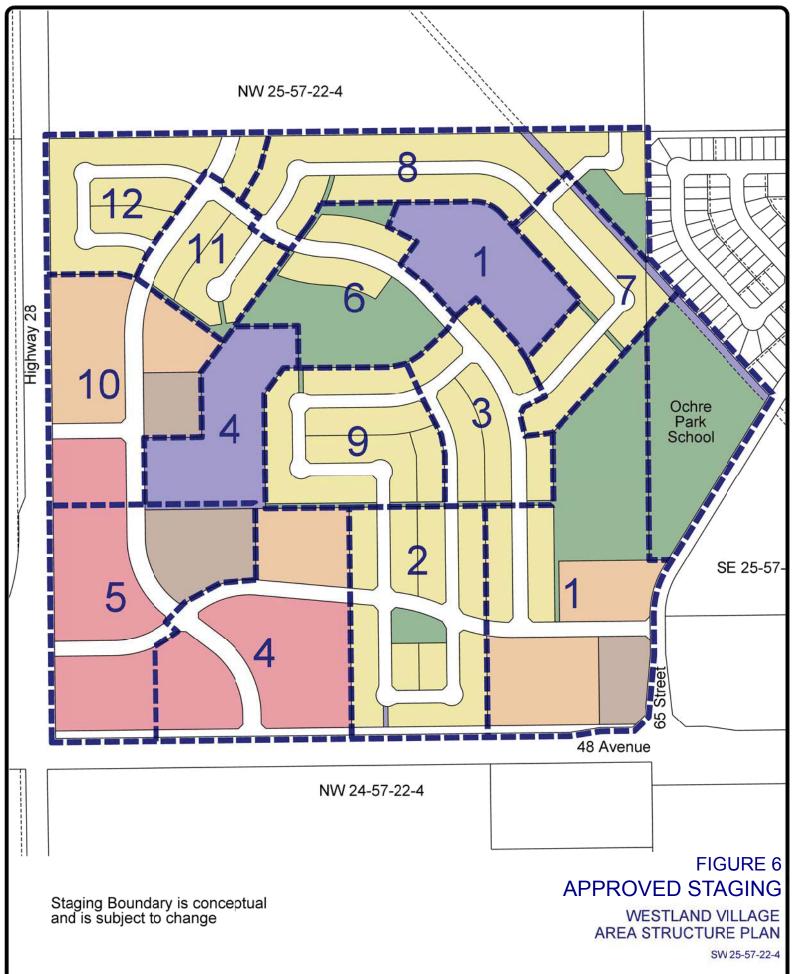
The approved staging concept is illustrated as Figure 6, and the proposed staging concept is illustrated as Figure 7.

The development will continue to proceed from the southeast corner towards the northwest. As a result of current market conditions, the development sequence has been re-organized to move commercial development ahead in the schedule to Stages 3 and 4. No amendment to the Area Structure Plan will be required if future staging is restructured to cater to changing market conditions and if no change to the servicing scheme is warranted.





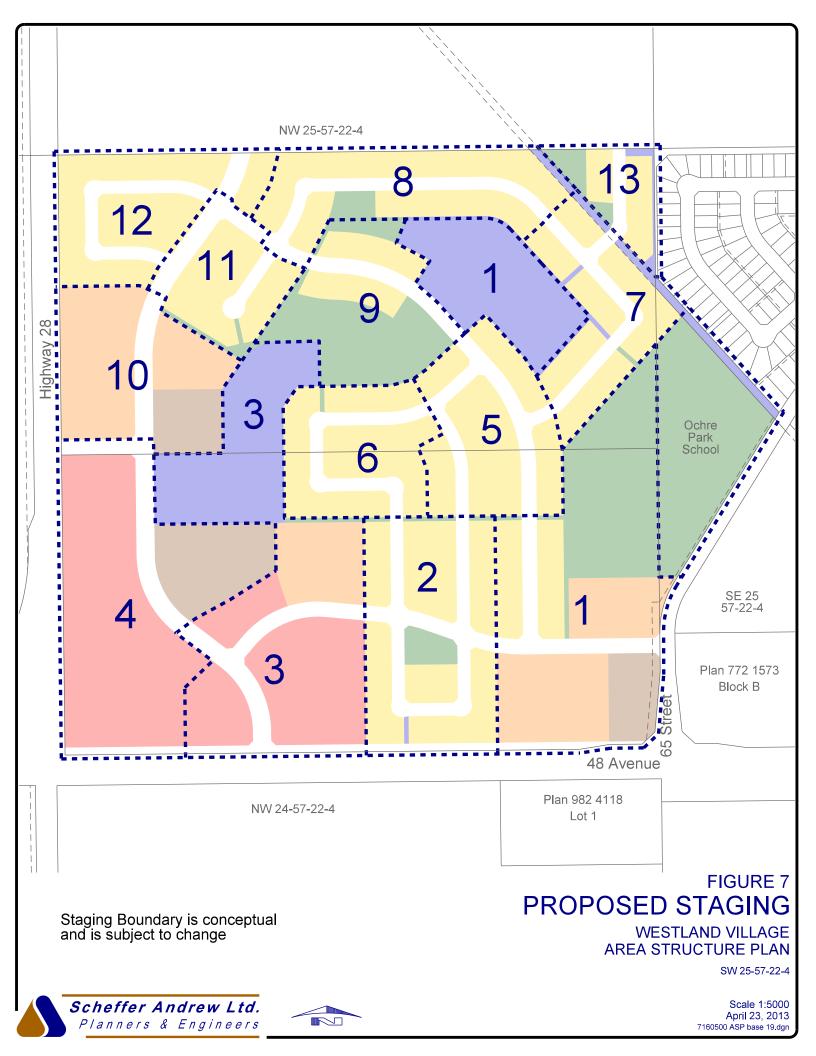




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3.5 Infrastructure Phasing

3.5.1 Water

The construction phasing of water infrastructure will generally follow that of the subdivision phasing plan. Stage 1 will include two connections to the existing distribution system. Stages 2 and 3 will each include looped connections into the main parallel to 48th Avenue. Stage 4 will include the installation of stubs for future development to the west. Looping requirements for Stage 7 and 8 can be determined at the time of development based on the number of unlooped lots. Stage 10 may require pre-installation of the overall system loop through Stage 11.

The water infrastructure phasing plan is shown in Figure 8.

3.5.2 **Sanitary**

The sanitary sewer system consists of two main segments as shown in Figure 10. The downstream portion of segment S1 along with offsite infrastructure will need to be installed to service Stage 1, and then extended to service the future lands to the south of Westland Village, and Stages 2 to 8. Segment S2 will need to be extended Stage by Stage to service Stages 9 to 12.

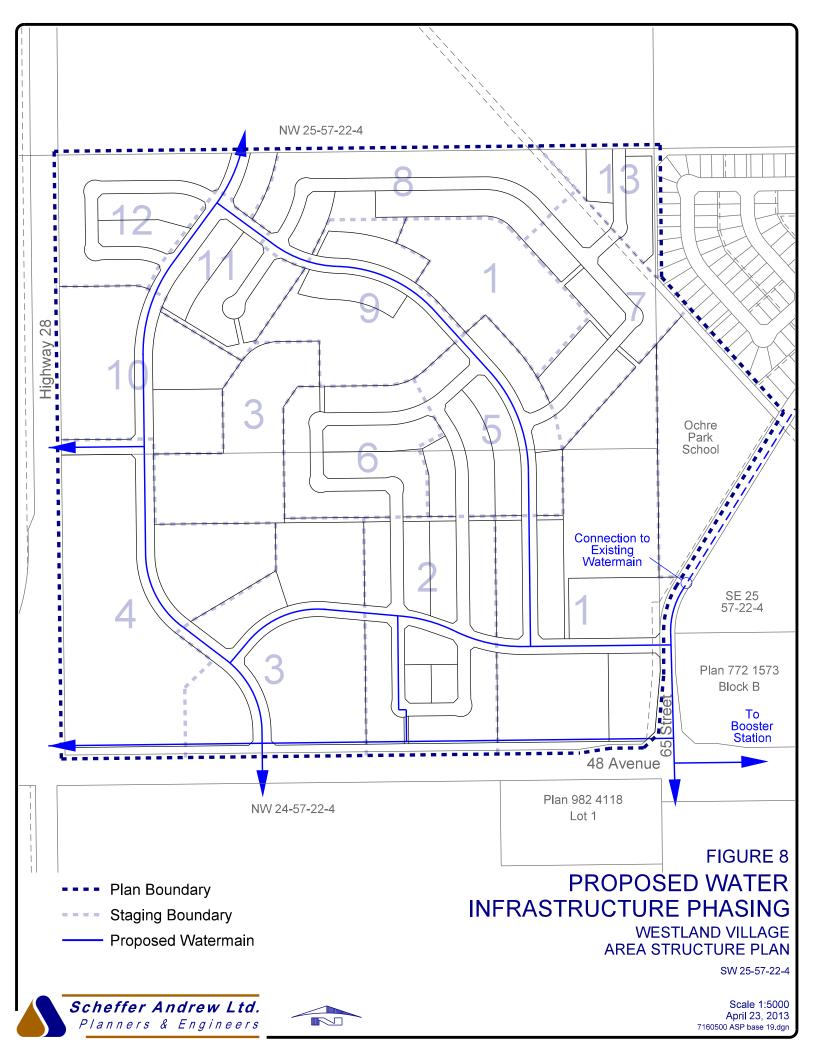
The sanitary sewer infrastructure phasing plan is shown in Figure 9.

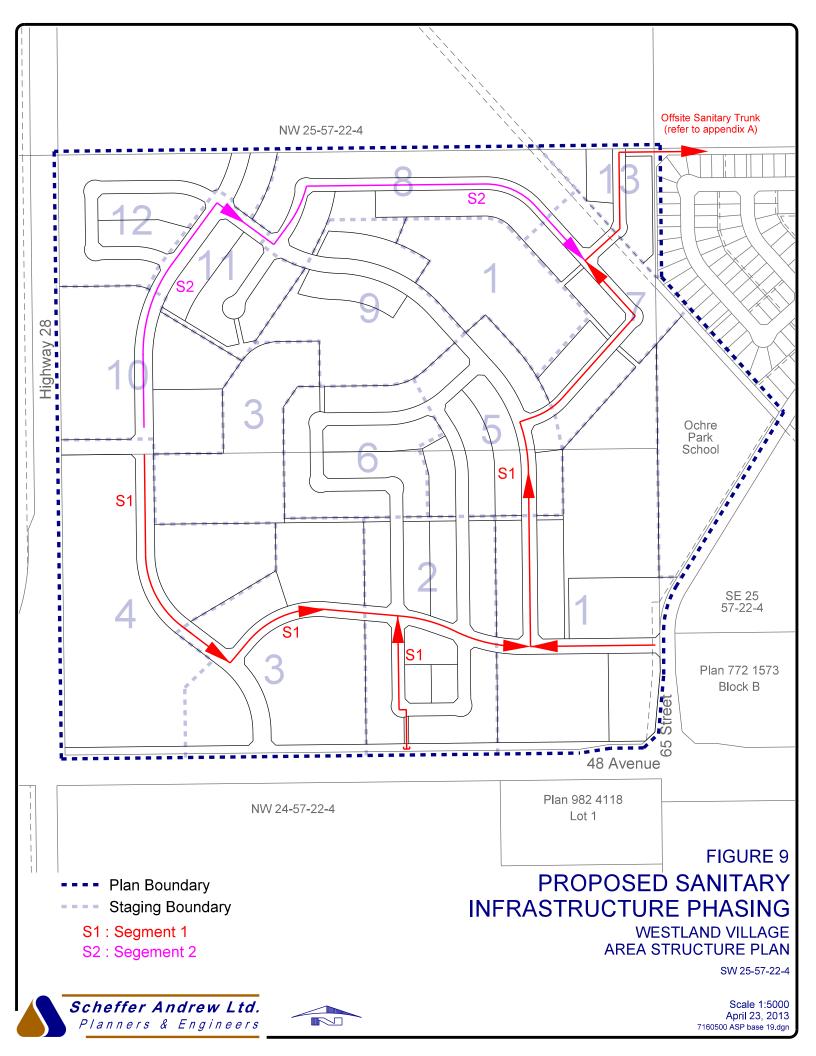
3.5.3 **Storm**

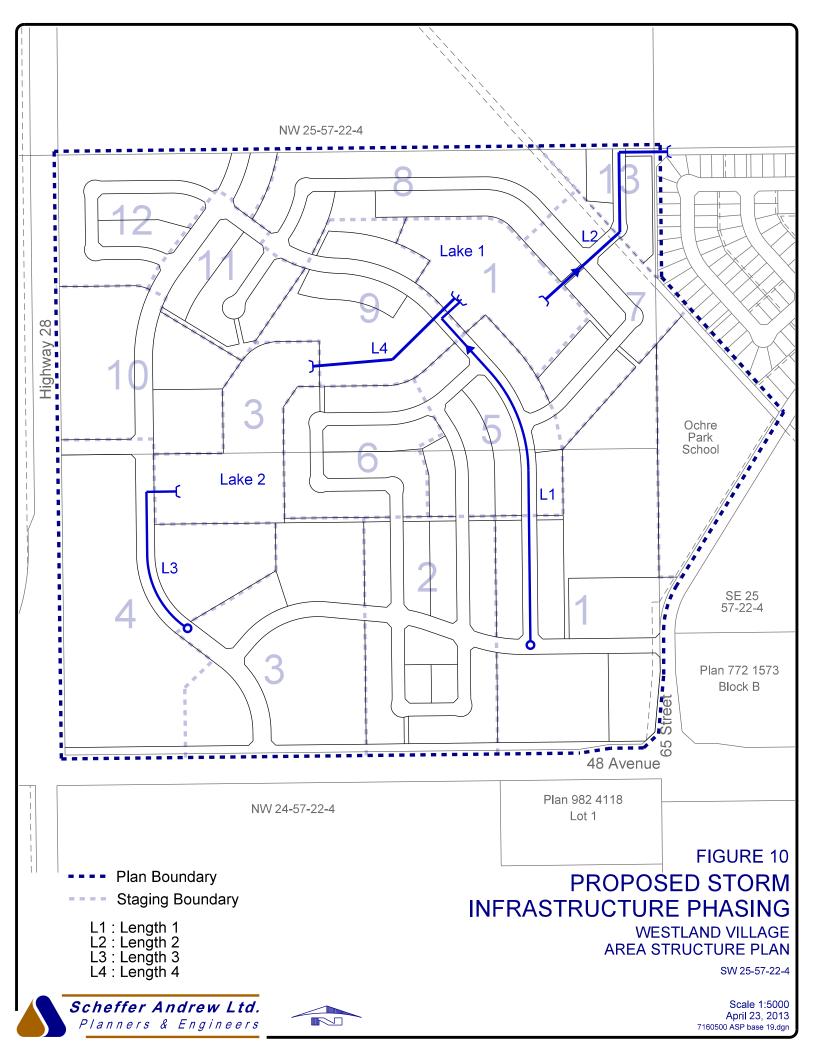
The major stormwater management infrastructure will be installed in two phases. Stage 1 and 2 of development will require construction of Lengths 1 and 2 as well as Lake 1 and a downstream overland conveyance. Stages 3 and 4 will require construction of Lengths 3 and 4.

As Stages 3 and 4 will proceed before Lake 1's catchment area is fully developed, they may be able to take advantage of Lake 1's unused capacity and thereby delay the construction of Lake 2. In this scenario, drainage from Stages 3 and 4 would be directed through an overland drainage swale to Length 4 and into Lake 1. When the remainder of Lake 1's catchment area is developed, it would trigger the need to complete Lake 2 to the ultimate configuration.

The sanitary sewer infrastructure phasing plan is shown in Figure 10.







3.6 **Demography**

These changes will result in an increase of 16 high density units, increase of 2 medium density units, and decrease of 11 low density units. There is minimal change in the total population, with an overall increase of eight (8) persons. The approved Area Structure Plan statistics are shown in Table 1 and the amended statistics are shown in Table 2.

Table 1: Approved Development Statistics

	Area (ha)	%				
Gross Area	66.1	100.0%				
Road Widening (Highway 38)	0.7	1.1%				
Uses (Non-Residential)						
Municipal Reserve (Parks - New)	6.7	10.1%				
Municipal Reserve (Ochre School Site)	3.1	4.7%				
Public Utility (SWMF/PUL)	6.2	9.3%				
Commercial	8.0	12.1%				
Circulation	10.2	15.4%				
Subtotal - Non-Residential	34.8	52.7%				
Residential			Units	%	Pop*	%
Low Density	21.7	32.9%	476	52.3%	1215	55.4%
Medium Density	6.7	10.1%	201	22.1%	513	23.4%
High Density	2.9	4.4%	233	25.6%	466	21.2%
Subtotal - Residential	31.3	47.3%	910	100.0%	2194	100.0%

Table 2: Proposed Development Statistics

	Area (ha)	%				
Gross Area	66.0	100.0%				
Road Widening (Highway 38)	0.7	1.1%				
Uses (Non-Residential)						
Municipal Reserve (Parks - New)	6.5	9.9%				
Municipal Reserve (Ochre School Site)	3.1	4.8%				
Public Utility (SWMF/PUL)	6.4	9.7%				
Commercial	8.6	13.0%				
Circulation	9.6	14.5%				
Subtotal - Non-Residential	35.0	53.0%				
Residential			Units	%	Pop*	%
Low Density	21.2	32.1%	465	50.7%	1186	53.9%
Medium Density	6.8	10.2%	203	22.1%	518	23.5%
High Density	3.1	4.7%	249	27.2%	498	22.6%
Subtotal - Residential	31.1	47.0%	917	100.0%	2202	100.0%

4 Rationale

The proposed amendment promotes efficient use of land and will improve the overall development process.

It is anticipated that the proposed road alignments will resolve any projected traffic problems, while improving the connectivity and safety of the transportation network. The redesignation of the well site from residential to park space responds to any safety precautions set out by the Province and municipality. The reordering of the development sequence will cater to the market conditions and promote development within the community.