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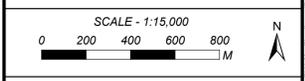


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 CVRD BOUNDARY

- General Notes:**
- The flood maps were prepared under the Cowichan Valley Regional District's "Shawnigan Lake Flood Preparedness Monitoring Project" by Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Ltd (NHC) in 2020. This study's final report should be consulted prior to use of the flood maps.
  - The maps delineate potential flooding caused by a designated flood event, having a 200-year return period event with a 20% climate change allowance.
  - The future climate change flows represent plausible conditions in the year 2100. However, the actual time frame for the changes is uncertain.
  - The Flood Construction Levels (FCL) include an allowance for freeboard and wave runoff (Shawnigan Lake only).
  - All elevations are referenced to Canadian Geodetic Vertical Datum 2013 (CGVD2013).

- Data Sources:**
- Floodplain topography is based on Lidar flown by Terra Remote on October 20th, 2010 and was provided to NHC by the CVRD.
  - Surveys of Shawnigan Creek were carried out in February 2020.
  - Municipal boundaries, cadastral information were provided by the CVRD and GeoBC.
  - The background orthophoto was flown in 2019 and was supplied by the CVRD.

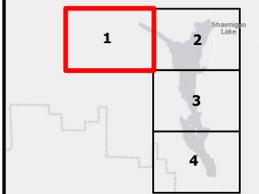
- Use and Limitations of Floodplain Maps:**
- Floodplain maps are an administrative tool that depict the potential flood extent and minimum recommended Flood Construction Levels for the adopted designated flood. A Qualified Professional must be consulted for a site-specific engineering analysis.
  - The maps depict the flooding conditions at the time of surveys. Future changes to the river channels, floodplain, and future climate change will render site-specific map information obsolete. The information on the maps should be assessed regularly (5 to 10 years) or after any extreme flood occurrence.
  - The floodplain limits have not been established on the ground by legal survey. The accuracy of the flood boundaries is limited by the Lidar base mapping and orthophotography.
  - The flood maps do not represent flooding from local stormwater runoff, ponding from rainwater on the floodplain, groundwater seepage or local drainage courses. Consequently, additional flooding may occur outside of the designated boundaries.
  - Roads, railways, bridges, new dikes and future developments on the floodplain can restrict water flow and increase local water levels. Obstructions such as debris jams and channel sedimentation can also increase flood levels above the levels shown on the maps.
  - The flood maps do not represent hazards due to erosion, avulsion or channel migration.
  - Industry best practices were followed to generate the flood maps. However, actual flood levels and extents may vary from those shown; Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Ltd. (NHC) and the Cowichan Valley Regional District do not assume any liability for such variations.



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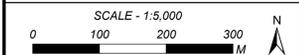


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  3. The Designated Flood Level (DFL) on Shawnigan Lake is 119.24 m, (excluding freeboard or wave effects).
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  6. The horizontal extent of inundation shown on the maps includes the adopted freeboard and wave runoff.
  7. Local bulkheads, retaining walls, revetments and other structures constructed on the shoreline of the lake may amplify wave runoff effects above the value depicted on these maps. Site specific analysis by a qualified professional is required to assess these hazards.

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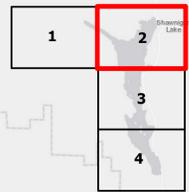
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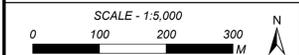


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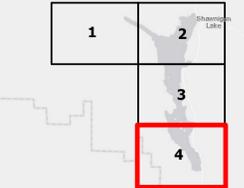






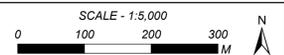
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