Flood Proofing Requirements

Ottawa River (Lac Deschenes) – Constance Bay, Buckham's Bay Crowne Point Road to Shirley's Bay

Item:	Required Standards: (meters – G.S.C.D.)
Regulatory (1:100 Year) Flood Plain	60.8
Minimum elevation of living space floor assembly (underside of floor joists) and floor of attached garage	First Tier: 61.4 (waterfront) Second Tier: 61.1 (non-waterfront)
Minimum floor surface elevation for a crawlspace ^{1,2}	59.9 (5 year level)
Maximum height of crawlspace (floor surface to underside of floor assembly (Bottom of floor joists)	1.8 m
Minimum underside of floor assembly elevation for a detached garage/auxiliary building	61.1
Minimum elevation for electrical & mechanical services (ie. hot water tanks, furnaces, power boxes, outlets and duct work)	61.1
Minimum elevation of openings (ie. windows, doors, vents) in exterior walls	First Tier: 61.4 (waterfront) Second Tier: 61.1 (non-waterfront)
Safe access minimum	Not more than 0.3 m below 1:100 year: 60.5
Minimum elevations for Septic Systems ³	Replacement System (developed lot): 60.4 New System (vacant or redevelopment): 60.8
Septic Systems – Taper-down from finished grade of area bed and mantle	Taper-down shall be no flatter than 4:1 (h:v) in order to minimize the amount of fill in the flood plain.
Fill Apron (grading around foundation)	Top of fill apron maximum elevation of 0.15m above the 1:100 year elevation; extend from the foundation wall 1 m, max. of 4.5 m at the toe; taper down at a max. of 3:1 (h:v) to existing grade. The extent of the fill area should be clearly outlined on the site plan. Swales required to accommodate local drainage.
Drainage swales - changes in grade must not result in drainage being directed onto neighboring properties.	Site grading plans must illustrate and/or describe how drainage will be directed off the site so that it does not impact on neighboring properties (e.g. drainage swales along the side yard lot lines)



Notes:

- 1. Crawlspace floors are to remain unfinished (i.e. gravel) or be designed by a professional engineer.
- 2. Basements are not permitted below the 1:100 year flood level. Underside of basement floor assemblies (i.e. walkouts) are to be flood proofed to the elevation specified for living space.
- 3. Requirements for flood proofing of Septic Systems vary depending on the type of system being installed. Flood proofing requirements will be specified for the type of system being proposed.



