

Van Isle Septic Services Inc. Septic System Survey

Prepared For:
ALLEY ENTERPRISES LTD.
(dba Wild Rose Garden Centre)
Attention: Kent Moen

Property Inspected: 750 Tin Can Alley Gabriola Island, BC

Inspection Date: January 11, 2022

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Date:

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Property:

750 Tin Can Alley Gabriola Island, BC

Legal Description:

LOT B, SECTION 19, LAND DISTRICT, PLAN VIP60373

Dear Mr. Moen,

As requested, Van Isle Septic Systems provided a septic survey on the above noted property. This report is prepared for the client stated above and requires his or her consent for any request of information be it verbal or written regarding this report. The report is based solely on the current conditions observed at that specific time and date and is in no way a guarantee on the future operating performance. This inspection is valid for 30 days from the date of issue. The owner of this document may use this report at his or her own discretion. The intent of this survey is to evaluate the operational performance of this system in relation to the current usage, potential usage, and general operations. Please note that vacant properties and weather conditions at the time of inspection could impact the results of this report.

Based on the information provided in the "Owner's Declaration" and upon performing visual and passive means of inspection on the current septic system we have the following comments and recommendations:

General Information

Current Weather Conditions: Rain, Cloud & Wind

Property Type:

Commercial

No. of Staff:

3-8 (seasonal)

Septic System Design:

Type 1: Gravity with Lift Station

System Installed:

1995

Volume of Tank:

750 gallons

Dispersal Piping:

3" PVC

Health Permit Enclosed:

Yes

Sewage Lift Station Evaluation

The sewage from the building is processed in a small round poly lift station and is then pumped up to the septic tank for further distribution throughout the septic system.

The lift station is located: within the small rock wall barrier by the green houses

GPS Location: (lat. 49.176023, long. -123.831544)

Lids Accessible: No

Risers: No

Soils depth (to lid): 6"

Lid for pump chamber: 14" Round Plastic Condition: Fair
Pump Float: Yes Demand dose: Yes Timed dose: No

High Water Alarm: No Comments: A high water alarm provides early warning in

the event of a pump or float failure.

Electrical for pump (type & location): Plugin style

Condition: Good GFI Receptacle: No Hard wired: No

Treatment plant: No

Additional comments: Access to the pump in this small pump chamber was limited. The pump appears to be operational at this time. Overall, this small plastic pump chamber is in fair structural condition with limited access to its interior. The electrical component is operating at this time.

Septic Tank Evaluation

The septic tank receives effluent from the lift station by pressure. Inside the septic tank the solids are settled from the liquid, and the effluent travels through the system.

Tank Components	Туре	Condition
General Tank	Concrete	Good
Inlet Sewer Line	PVC Pipe	Fair
Inlet Baffle	Concrete	Good
Outlet Baffle	Concrete	Fair
Effluent Filter	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Compartment Wall	Concrete	Good

The septic tank is located: In the upper grassy area near the fencing storage area

GPS Location: (lat. 49.176331, long. -123.831506)

Tank Size: Length 96" x Width 48" x Depth 52"

Outlet @ 9" (from top of tank)

Lids Accessible: Yes Risers: No
2 lids to access the tank: 20" Round Concrete
1 lid for maintenance: 8" Square Concrete

Condition: Fair

Solids level: Light Inlet pipe settled: No Outlet pipe settled: Yes

Back flow from the septic field? No

Additional Comments: The outlet pipe for the tank has settled. There is no effluent filter installed on this system which, although not required, helps prolong the life of the system by keeping smaller solids from escaping the tank and entering the field. No cracks or leaks were visible in the tank at the time of the inspection.

Overall, this 700 gallon 2-chambered concrete septic tank appears to be in good condition with the exceptions of the pipe leaving the tank.

Septic System Distribution Evaluation

The effluent leaves the septic tank by gravity and travels to the distribution box (d-box) via:

Outlet sewer pipe: 3" PVC Pipe Manifold: No Location: Not Applicable

The d-box is located: 82" from the septic tank inlet hatch towards the raised area of the field

GPS Location: (lat. 49.176369, long. -123.831508)

Lids Accessible: No

Risers: No

Soils depth (to lid): 3"

Lid size: 12" Square Concrete

D-box overall Condition: Good

Solid build-up: Light

Speedy Levellers: No

Comments: The pipe from the septic tank to the distribution box shows some settlement. Dispersal pipe: 3" PVC Pipe Flow & Dye Test: No Video Inspection: Yes

No. of pipes: 4 Total Length: ~200 lineal feet Comments: No access to water (shut off for winter)

Comments: Roots and sludge build up in all 4 runs; **GPS Location:** (lat. 49.176412, long. -123.83158)

Type of field: Trench

Describe location: Upper grassy area where the fence gates are located

Was dispersal area opened: Yes Observations: 3" PVC pipe in drain rock mix Additional Comments: The pipe between the septic tank and the distribution box has settled. An interior investigation of the field lines showed roots and sludge build in all the runs. It is recommended to high-pressure flush the lines to remove blockages.

Overall, this septic field appears draining at a reduced rate at this time.

Other Comments and Observations

Based on observed site conditions and documentation provided in the geotechnical report dated August 25, 2021, the property should have the potential to be able to sustain additional areas for onsite sewage disposal.

Septic systems are not designed to be able to process the waste that a garborator produces. any garborator should be removed and/or upgrade system to accommodate garborator.

Any water treatment systems in the house that produce a "backwash" must not back flush into the sanitary.

We have the following recommendations:

(*Any anticipated renovations to the building may affect the recommendations in this report) Repairs

1) High-pressure flush the field lines to remove blockages

Upgrades

- 1) Install speedy levellers
- 2) Install an effluent filter in outlet of septic tank
- 3) Monitor system performance and upgrade when required

Maintenance

- 1) Pump septic tank every 2-3 years
- 2) Flush the septic field with every second tank pump out
- 3) Have a maintenance contract to ensure the longevity of your system
- 4) Follow Do's and Don'ts (Google "Septic Savvy" for more information)

For ANY questions, comments or clarification please call us at (250) 741-1222. We would be pleased to be of further assistance, to go over this report if necessary.

Picture 1: Lift station location



Picture 2: GPS location of lift station



Picture 3: Limited access to interior of lift station (camera used for viewing)



Picture 4: Camera view inside lift station



Picture 5: Electrical for pump



Picture 6: Location of electrical



Picture 7: Septic tank location



Picture 8: GPS location of septic tank



Picture 9: Inlet maintenance hatch access



Picture 10: Outlet baffle



Picture 11: Location of distribution box (d-box)



Picture 12: GPS location of d-box



Picture 13: Interior of d-box



Picture 14: Septic field area



Picture 15: Exposed section of field



Picture 16: Field line exposure site



Picture 17: GPS location of exposure site



Picture 18: Ends of field lines flagged





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SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SEWAGE APPLICATION APPEAL INFORMATION

The Environmental Appeal Board is established under section 11 of the Environment Management Act. Appeals are heard by a panel of the Board. This ensures that sewage permit application process is administered openly and fairly. It also provides the public the right to an independent appeal process.

If a person is aggrieved by the issue or the refusal of a permit for a sewage disposal system, they may appeal that ruling to the Environmental Appeal Board. On hearing an appeal, the Environmental Appeal Board may confirm, vary or rescind the ruling under appeal.

A person who is issued a permit must post a public notice, provided by the Ministry of Health, which must contain a site map, the conditions of the permit or authorization, a description of how an appeal of the decision to issue the permit or authorization is commenced, and a reference to the time period for commencing that appeal. The public notice must be posted in a conspicuous place(s) on the property not more than 3 days after the date it was issued and must remain posted for 30 days from the date it was issued.

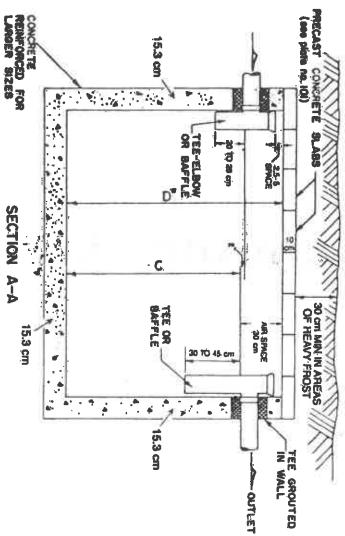
In addition to posting a public notice if the estimated sewage flow is more than 4,546 litres (1000 I.G.) per day, a notice must be published in the newspaper in the area.

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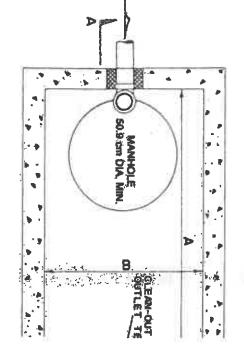
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