## Belcarra Example Site



## Site Coverage

## Definition (proposed, based on discussion at May 24 meeting)

- The percentage figure obtained when the total projected area of all buildings and structures is divided by the site area.


## General Regulations (not confirmed, for group discussion)

- Exceptions:
- Permeable decking
- Cantilevered structures
- Higher (e.g. 40\%) for smaller properties, then decreases (e.g. 20\%) for larger properties to ensure that smaller properties aren't disadvantaged


## Models (complex sloped site)

Including Decks and Garage = 45\%


Excluding Garage $=32 \%$


## Site Coverage

## Models (complex sloped site)

Excluding Balconies/Overhangs = 38\%


Excluding Garage and Balconies/Overhangs = 26\%


## Height

## Definition (consensus from May 24 meeting)

- Measured from average natural grade.
- Measured to the highest point of the building or structure.


## General Regulations (not confirmed, for group discussion)

- Maximum height for single family homes $-8.6 \mathrm{~m}, 9.6 \mathrm{~m}$, or 10.6 m ?
- Height is measured at various points along the perimeter of the building at average natural grade.


## Model (complex sloped site)

Existing Bylaw (Average Finished Grade)


North Elevation

Height from Average Finished Grade: 25.2 ft ( 7.7 m )

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\begin{aligned}
& ==10.6 \mathrm{~m}(34.7 \mathrm{ft}) \\
& ==-9.6 \mathrm{~m}(31.5 \mathrm{ft}) \\
& ==-8.6 \mathrm{~m}(28 \mathrm{ft})
\end{aligned}
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Proposed Height Measure (Average Natural Grade)


Height from Average Natural Grade: approx. 35.9 ft ( 11 m )

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\begin{aligned}
& ==-10.6 \mathrm{~m}(34.7 \mathrm{ft}) \\
& ==-9.6 \mathrm{~m}(31.5 \mathrm{ft}) \\
& ==-8.6 \mathrm{~m}(28 \mathrm{ft})
\end{aligned}
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## Floor Area

## Definition (proposed, based on discussion at May 24 meeting)

- The figure obtained when the total projected floor area of all storeys and attics of the principal building and all accessory buildings is divided by the site area.


## General Regulations (not confirmed, for group discussion)

- Exceptions:
- Building space below average finished grade does not count toward FSR
- Balconies or decks do not count towards FSR
- Detached garages do not count towards FSR
- Others to add?


## FAR Model (complex sloped site)

The models below illustrate the difference between existing and proposed FAR calculations, both for finished and natural grade.


Illustration of natural grade


FAR measured using natural grade (existing method)


FAR measured using natural grade (proposed method)


FAR measured using finished grade (existing method)


FAR measured using finished grade (proposed method)


## Meeting \#8

## BC Assessment Data

June 14, 2017

## BC Assessment Data Review

## Looking at BC Assessment data provides an approximate "snapshot" of current built conditions in Belcarra.

To get a sense of existing data, we will look at the range of property sizes and house sizes in Belcarra.

The data is limited in some respects, and as such is provided for consideration along with the values and aspirations of the committee.

## BC Assessment Data - existing conditions

## Proportion of Residential Properties by Lot Area



## 0 to 0.25 acres <br> 66 properties

21\%
0.25 to 0.5 acres

118 properties 37\%

## Observations:

- $83 \%$ of private residential properties in Belcarra are less than 1 acre.
- This means that $17 \%$ of properties comply with the existing minimum lot size of 1 acre.

Note:

- Crown Land has been excluded from the map because it includes parkland, rural, and institutional land rather than residential land.


## BC Assessment Data - existing conditions

## Distribution of Properties by Lot Area



Private residential properties in Belcarra range from approximately 0.1 acres up to 9.3 acres. For private residential properties:

- Median area: 0.47 acres
- Average area: 0.79 acres

Note: Private residential properties over 2 acres have been excluded from the chart to the left for readability. These larger properties are included for reference on the chart below.


## BC Assessment Data - existing conditions

## Existing built floor area (including basements) and existing permitted floor area



## BC Assessment Data - existing conditions

## Existing net built floor area (excluding basements) and existing permitted floor area



