

### Legend

- Electoral Area Boundary
- Building Footprint (Approximate)
- Non-Standard Dike (Approximate)
- Parks (RDN)
- Normal Water Surface
- Little Qualicum River Delta
- Undefined Coastal Flood Hazard Area

Flood Level (m)  
(Includes Freeboard)

Flood Elevation  
Contour

Floodplain Limit

Flood Extents

#### Notes and Limitations

- This floodplain map is an administrative tool which depicts the estimated flood levels and floodplain limits for the designated flood event within the map area. Flooding may occur to levels above the estimated flood levels, and outside the estimated floodplain limits. The Regional District of Nanaimo does not assume any liability for the accuracy of the estimated flood levels and floodplain limits shown on this map.
- The flood levels and floodplain limits depicted on this map represent a combination of the river flood, coastal stillwater flood level, and river flood levels from two hypothetical scenarios that model a breach/raising of the non-standard dike. Flood levels and floodplain limits were derived from independently modelled flood scenarios. The highest flood levels for a given location should govern. Floodplain limits are not delineated for tributary creeks. This map should be considered together with complementary studies such as master drainage plans.
- The designated flood event for the Little Qualicum River depicted on this map is a 200-year return period peak instantaneous flood event having a statistical annual exceedance probability (probability of a flood event of equal or greater magnitude occurring in a given year) of approximately 0.5%. The river flow has been increased by 31% over the current (2020) value to account for projected climate change impacts. A freeboard allowance of 0.6 m has been added to account for: (1) hydrologic and hydraulic modelling uncertainties, (2) local hydraulic effects such as waves and surges, and (3) some degree of river and delta processes. However, the freeboard allowance does not account for significant changes in channel shape or location.
- The downstream coastal flood level reflects astronomical tides, a 200-year return period storm surge, and a freeboard allowance of 0.6 m, but does not include an allowance for wave effects. The coastal flood level has been increased by 1.0 m to account for the effects of relative sea level rise to Year 2100.
- The area designated as "Undefined Coastal Flood Hazard Area" refers to coastal floodplain limits beyond the river floodplain limits that have not been defined as part of this work.
- This map shows a delineation of the Little Qualicum delta. This area may be subject to additional processes and hazards.
- This map does not provide information on the potential for site-specific flood-related hazards such as bank erosion, aggradation, debris accumulation and sudden shifts in river channel alignment.
- Users should note the dates of base mapping, aerial photography, and ground or bathymetric surveys, as well as the date of map publication. Subsequent development or geomorphic changes may render map information obsolete.
- Topography used in the mapping is based on LIDAR data that may not accurately reflect the current ground elevation. For site-specific application, the flood level can be related to the ground elevation by topographic survey.
- When adopted by bylaw, the Regional District of Nanaimo is responsible for land use regulation within the floodplain limits depicted on this map. Information on floodplain management can be found in the BC Flood Hazard Area Land Use Management Guidelines.
- The alignment of the non-standard dike shown on this map was approximated based on survey data collected on May 13-14, 2021 and the alignment presented in the 1987 Regulatory Floodplain Map of the Little Qualicum River.

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- Property addressing, building footprints, watercourse, and landmarks supplied by Regional District of Nanaimo (accessed January 06, 2021)
- The normal water surfaces shown on this map for watercourse features were obtained from the Province of British Columbia (accessed January 17, 2022 from Data BC) and were not delineated as part of this study. Current river alignments and their corresponding normal water surfaces may therefore differ from what is shown on this map. Historical migration zones for the Little Qualicum River were delineated as part of this study and are presented in its corresponding report but are not included on this map
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- Road features supplied by Digital Road Atlas (accessed March 4, 2020)
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## Little Qualicum River Regulatory River Floodplain Map

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Date April 20 2022

Scale 0 50 100 200 (m)  
1:10,000

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N  
Vertical Datum: Canadian Geodetic Vertical Datum of 2013 (CGVD2013)  
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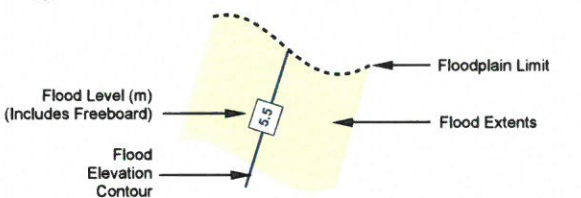
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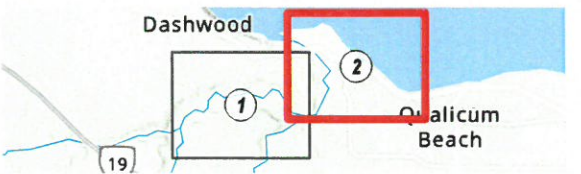


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## Little Qualicum River Regulatory River Floodplain Map

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Figure A-2

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Scale 0 50 100 200 (m)  
1:10,000

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Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N  
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