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## Re: Pedestrian Wind Study Results for Upcoming OPA/ZBA Submission 590 Argus Road RWDI Reference No. 2302744

Dear Clarence,

We have prepared this letter to comment on potential changes to wind conditions that may result from recent design updates to the proposed development at 590 Argus Road in Oakville, Ontario. These comments are based on the preliminary wind tunnel assessment conducted by RWDI in November 2023 for the then-proposed design (*Report – Pedestrian Wind Study – 590 Argus Road, Oakville, Ontario – RWDI #2202917 – November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by Kamran Shirzadeh, Timothy Wiechers, Hanqing Wu, and Scott Bell).* 

## **Updated Drawings**

Based on new drawings received on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the overall massing of the proposed buildings is similar to the designs used for the November 2023 wind study. The site and section plans used for the wind study are shown in Images 1a and 2a, and the site and section plans of the updated design are shown in Images 1b and 2b.

We have identified changes to the layouts of the Level 3 and 4 Outdoor Amenities as compared to the previous design drawings (Images 3a and 2b). Because the changes to the outdoor amenity areas are expected to be minor and not involve significant massing alterations, their impact on winds is limited and localized. Therefore, wind speeds and respective wind conditions are expected to be similar to those anticipated in the November 2023 wind study.





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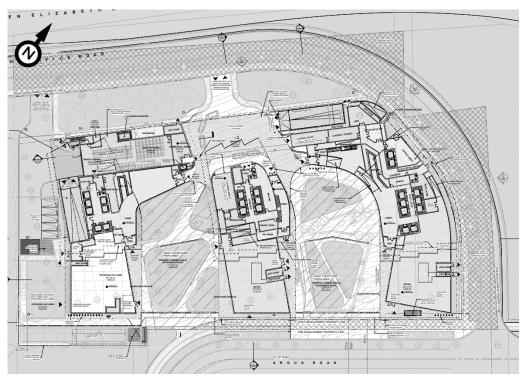


Image 1a: Original Site Plan (2023-09-26), Courtesy of Distrikt

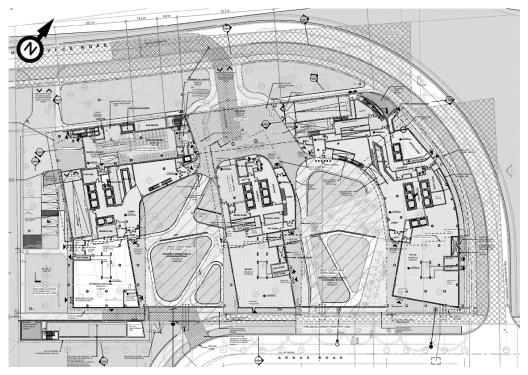


Image 1b: Updated Site Plan (2024-01-23), Courtesy of Distrikt



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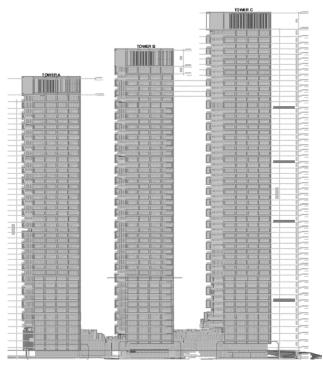


Image 2a: Original E-W Section Plan (2023-09-26), Courtesy of Distrikt

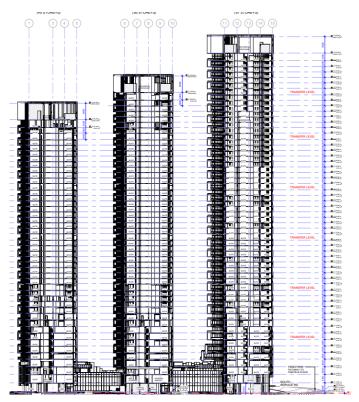


Image 2b: Updated E-W Section Plan (2024-01-23), Courtesy of Distrikt



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Image 3a: Original Level 3 and 4 Outdoor Amenity Plans (2023-09-26), Courtesy of Distrikt

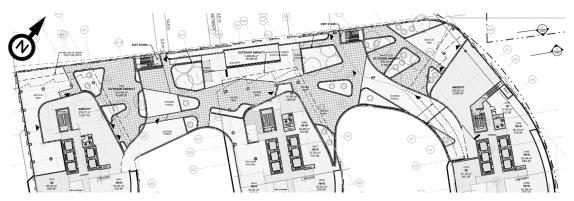


Image 3b: Updated Level 3 and 4 Outdoor Amenity Plans (2024-01-23), Courtesy of Distrikt

## **Concluding Remarks**

The aforementioned updates to the project drawings are not expected alter wind speeds and respective wind conditions on and around the proposed development site as compared to the November 2023 wind study.

We trust this satisfies your current requirements. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Yours truly,

RWDI

Scott Bell, GSC Project Manager

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