

APPENDIX B: Signage

SIGNAGE FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS

City of Abbotsford requires signs to be attached to fencing along the boundaries of areas protected by restrictive covenant or otherwise designated as an Environmentally Sensitive Area. The signs must meet the following criteria unless otherwise specified by the City:

1. Dimensions must be 9 1/2 in x 5 in (24.13 cm x 12.5 cm) and the format and message must be as shown below.
2. Must be made from sign grade aluminum with a white reflective surface or a white enamel surface.
3. Dark lettering (e.g. black, dark blue) using either premium 7 year 2 mil vinyl lettering, or screen printed lettering. Font is Helvetica and blue is Pantone 7461, or similar. Production ready artwork can be requested from the City of Abbotsford.
4. Holes at the corners, or as otherwise required, so that they can be wired onto chain link fencing or nailed onto cedar fencing.
5. Altered to eliminate sharp corners.
6. One sign must be posted along the fence every 15 m (50 ft), or in the case of single family residential development, a minimum of one sign within each lot.
7. Signs must be readily visible to the users of the affected property.

Notes:

- Sign grade aluminum is the same type of aluminum that traffic signs are made from.
- Vinyl lettering tends to be used when only a few signs are required. When more than ten signs are required most sign companies screen print the lettering. Screen printing is recommended since screen printed lettering is more durable than vinyl lettering.
- If a sign company has already made up this sign template for screen printing for another customer, the cost of a screen printed sign may be less than a vinyl lettered sign.

