

If using Natural Resource Canada's Precise Point Positioning (PPP) service to derive individual georeferenced coordinates be sure to use the appropriate epoch based on your location and not the default 2010.0 epoch:

1. NAD83(CSRs) 2002.0 Mainland BC
2. NAD83(CSRs) 1997.0 Vancouver Island

It is critical that the full version number of the datum (e.g. NAD83 (CSRs) 2002.0.BC.M or NAD83 (CSRs) 2002.0) which has been used to derive the georeferenced coordinates be clearly labelled on your plan.

It is the responsibility of the land surveyor to ensure that they are using the approved horizontal datum for all georeferencing of legal surveys within British Columbia.

Yours sincerely,



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