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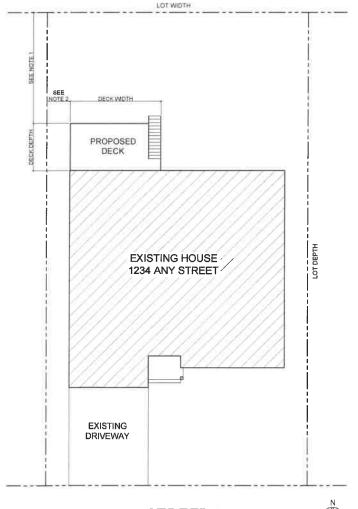
# **Decks for Residential Dwellings**

This bulletin is intended to assist the applicant with their drawing requirements for a building permit application. This is only a sample of the information required, and the applicant is required to consult the British Columbia Building Code, applicable bylaws and regulations and engage a professional when preparing drawings for a permit application.

Your application should contain:

- site plan
- foundation plan
- floor plan
- elevation plan(s)
- construction details/cross-section

## **Site Plan**



## Required:

Civic address

Legal description

Streets & lanes

Easements and/or rights of way (if applicable)

North arrow and scale

Lot dimensions

Zoning information including: lot area, allowable and existing site coverage, setbacks

Footprint of existing buildings

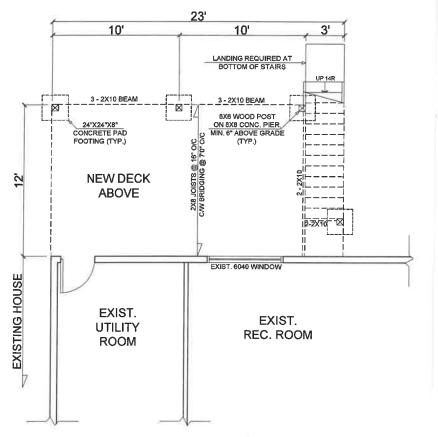
Proposed new construction



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#### **Foundation Plan**

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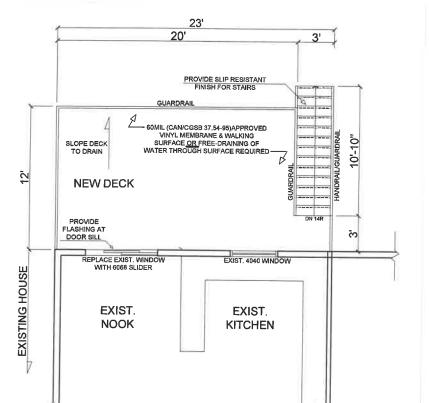
Location and size of footings and foundation

Geotechnical report on bearing capacity if soil conditions warrant

Framing details

Size and spacing of all columns, beams and joists

Deck location referenced to existing dwelling



#### Floor Plan

#### Required:

Deck area & dimensions

Adjacent room use

Framing layout

Location of posts

Size of windows & doors

Rise and run of stairs

Species and grade of lumber

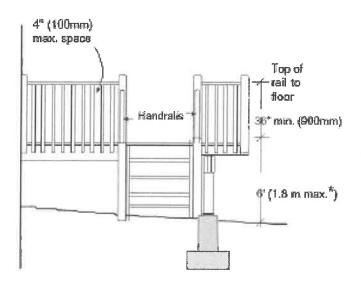
Stair handrail details



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## **Elevation Plan(s)**

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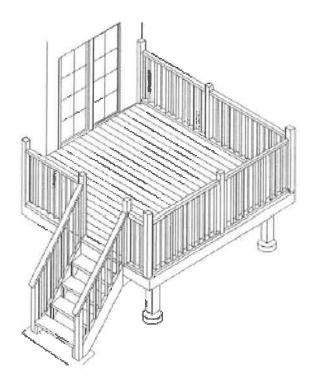
Full view of all sides affected by proposed work

Height of proposed work

Deck and railing heights and dimensions

Stair details

Slope of deck and direction



Isometric drawing is optional

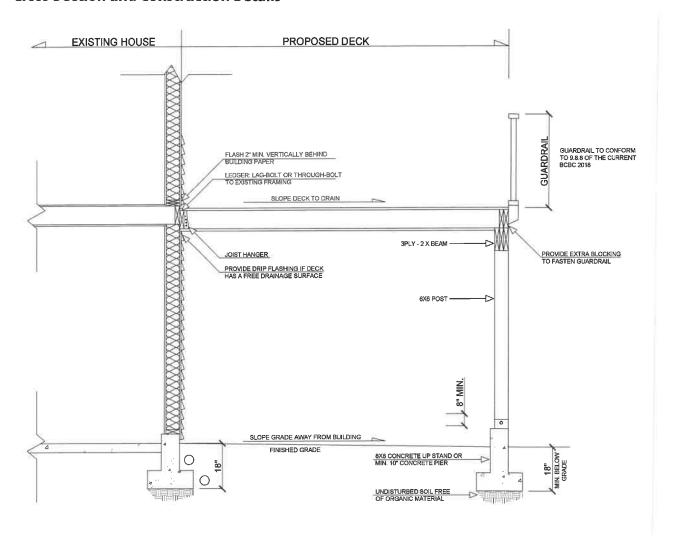


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### **Cross Section and Construction Details**



## Required:

Concrete strength and soil conditions

Construction notes for floor, wall, foundation

Size, spacing and thickness of all building materials

Elevation above grade of each floor

Guardrail details