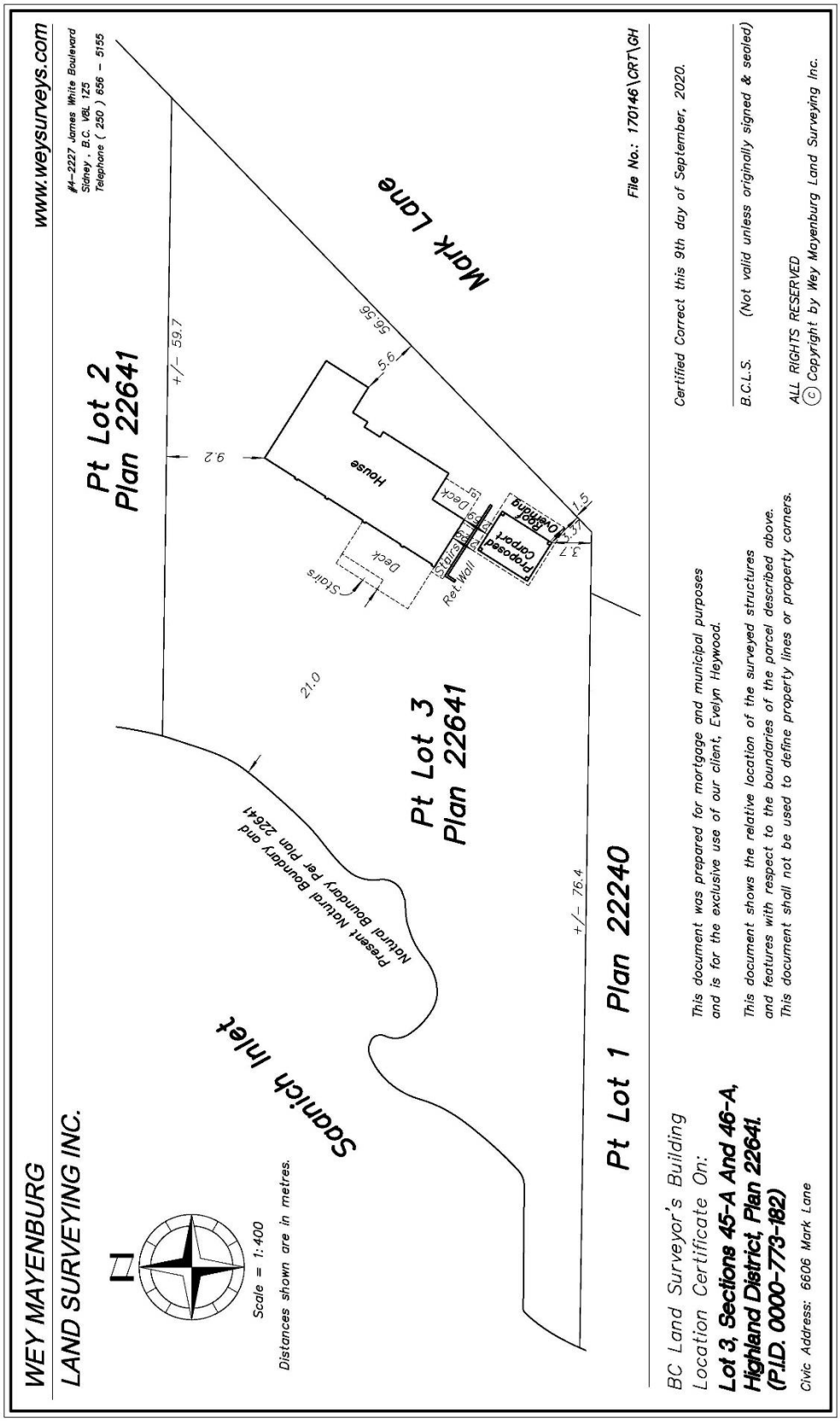Appendix C: Variance Request