

Retaining Walls

Large retaining walls need a building permit. Section 19 of Sechelt Building Bylaw (No. 409) outlines the following for the construction of retaining walls higher than 1.2 m (3.9 ft):

Retaining Structures

A registered professional shall undertake the design and conduct field reviews of the construction of a retaining structure greater than 1.2 meters in height. Sealed copies of the design plan and field review reports prepared by the registered professional for all retaining structures greater than 1.2 meters in height, as well as letters of assurance in the form of Schedules B and C-B referred to in Section 2.2.7 of Part 2 of the Building Code shall be submitted to a building official prior to acceptance of the works.