



Staten Island & Bronx Special District<del>s</del> Update <del>Draft</del> <u>Final</u> Scope of Work for an Environmental Impact Statement



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## STATEN ISLAND & BRONX SPECIAL DISTRICT& UPDATE

15-19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	32.0	40.0	43.2	28.8
20-24.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	28.0	35.0	37.8	25.2

On Tier II sites or on-Tier I sites where steep slope or steep slope buffer areas are being modified through development, enlargement, or site alteration, the maximum lot coverage is regulated by the applicable zoning district as noted in the table below (see Table 2.

Table 2: SNAD	Tier II Lot Covera	ge if Steep Slop	e Is Disturbed

R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6 (1-2 Family)	R6 (Other)
12.5	12.5	12.5	20.0	25.0	27.0	18.0

The CPC may authorize the modification of limits to lot coverage on a Tier II site or applicable Tier I sites pursuant to ZRs 105-431 (Modification of lot coverage controls) in <u>the SNAD</u> and 119-314 (Modification of lot coverage controls) in <u>the SHPD</u>. The <u>CPC will grant</u> authorization will be granted by the <u>CPC</u> if the development or enlargement is not feasible without modification, if the shape of the building preserves the aesthetic value of the area, if such modification is the least modification necessary, has minimal impact on existing natural topography, will not disturb the drainage pattern and soil conditions, and does not impair the essential character of the area.

In the SSRDD, underlying regulations govern lot coverage is governed by the underlying regulations.

## Impervious Hard Surface Area

Impervious Hard surface area is any area on a lot covered by paved or other solid/hard surfaces, such as roads, driveways and sidewalks, patios, decks or porches, and the roofs of buildings. Impervious Hard surface areas generally doesn't do not allow water to penetrate into the ground, and; therefore, swimming pools are also considered impervious hard surface area, because rainwater can't cannot penetrate into the ground through the bottom of the pool. The opposite of impervious hard surface area is area that includes planted areas at ground level, including lawn, gardens, and other areas with natural soil.

Impervious <u>Hard surface</u> area is not regulated within any of the three special districts. However, during review of proposed development seeking an authorization within <u>the SNAD</u> and SHPD, the DCP has established a guideline that lots should generally have no more than 50 percent coverage by <u>impervious hard surface areas</u> surfaces.

## Lot Area and Lot Width

SNAD. In this district, t\_The minimum lot area for a proposed subdivision is increased to 12,500 square feet if a lot contains steep slopes covering more than half of the lot.

SHPD. This district requires the standard underlying minimum lot sizes.

SSRDD. There are a Special minimum lot area and lot width regulations in this district which require an area and lot width greater than the underlying minimum requirements, based on the proposed building type and the number of stories. In Special Area LL all residences shall-must