



**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**October 29, 2021**

### **Bernard Block Update**

Mission Group would like to provide clarity on the work underway at the Bernard Block, which consists of three separate towers: Brooklyn, Bertram, and The Block. Mission Group is the developer of Brooklyn, Bertram, and The Block sites, which is where the similarities end. Brooklyn, where the incident occurred on July 12, is a self-contained site. Bertram and The Block towers on Bernard Avenue are also separate projects, on separate titles, with separate ownerships. Please refer to the attached map for additional clarity. The cranes being assembled are on Bertram and The Block, not Brooklyn.

It is important to note that the construction being done on Bertram and The Block sites are not connected to the Brooklyn site where the accident occurred – these are separate sites.

Our compassion and concern for those impacted by the tragic events of July 12 has not changed and we continue to think of the families and members of our community who lost loved ones. Mission Group is in discussions with family members of the victims and is working towards plans for an appropriate memorial at the Brooklyn site.

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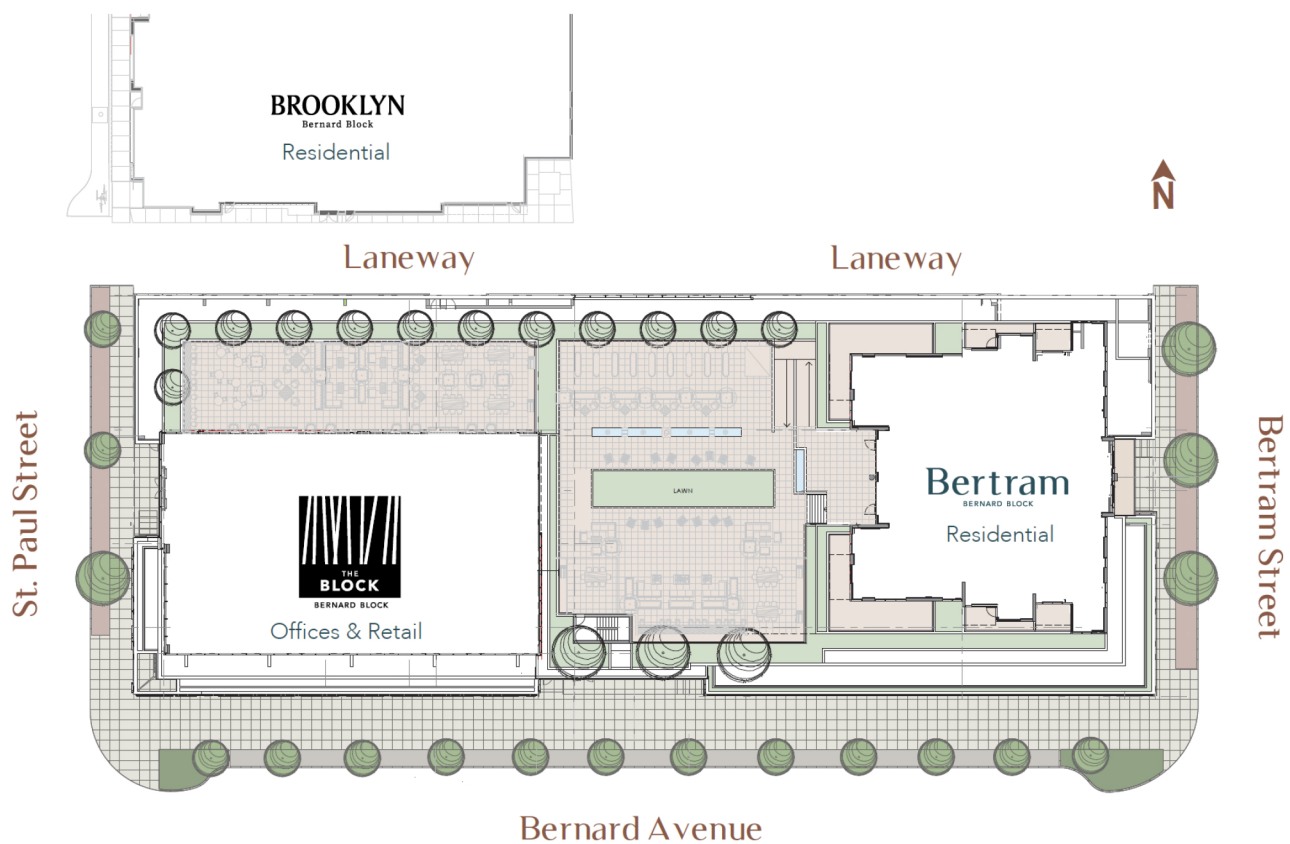
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### **Bernard Block Site Crane Assembly to Start Tuesday**

Mission Group has been working with Emry Formworks Inc. to develop a Safety Deployment Plan for the careful and diligent assembly of two new tower cranes. The cranes are required for the construction and completion of the Block office tower and Bertram condo tower at Bernard Block and will be assembled on site on Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

The tower cranes will be assembled and serviced by Morwest Crane & Services Ltd., a leader in the field and one of the most trusted crane service companies in North America. The Safety Deployment Plan includes comprehensive procedures for crane assembly and dismantling including operator qualifications and safety training.

Mission Group has also planned the timing for crane assembly to help ensure minimal impact to the public and local businesses, and has directly and personally advised potentially impacted business owners and operators in advance.

Supervisors and construction safety officers have been assigned by Mission Group and will be onsite throughout the entire set up process.

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#### **Morwest Crane & Services Ltd.:**

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## **Bernard Block Site Construction Update – October 19<sup>th</sup>**

October 19, 2021

Mission Group has been working with Emry Formworks Inc. to develop a Safety Deployment Plan for the careful and diligent assembly of two new tower cranes required for the construction and completion of the Block office tower and Bertram condo tower at Bernard Block.

Beginning on October 25, 2021, the tower cranes will be assembled and serviced by Morwest Crane & Services Ltd., a leader in the field and one of the most trusted crane services in Canada and the USA. The Safety Deployment Plan includes comprehensive procedures for crane assembly and dismantling including operator qualifications and training. Mission Group has also planned timing for crane assembly to ensure minimal impact to the public.

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