



Zoning By-law

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MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER

ZONING BY-LAW CONSOLIDATION

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This Consolidated Zoning By-law contains: Comprehensive Zoning By-law 43-2015,

Plus the following amendments to By-law 43-2015 (as of the printing date):

Consent file B02-2014	By-law 45-2018	By-law 21-2021
Consent file B09-2014	By-law 46-2018	By-law 30-2021
Consent file B61-2014	Consent file B66-2017	By-law 35-2021
Consent file B08-2015	By-law 68-2018	By-law 37-2021
Consent file B09-2015	By-law 77-2018	By-law 39-2021
Consent file B37-2015	Consent file B13-2017	By-law 40-2021
By-law 68-2015	By-law 100-2018	By-law 45-2021
By-law 95-2015	Consent file C66-2018	By-law 46-2021
By-law 07-2016	Consent file C22-2018	By-law 47-2021
By-law 24-2016	Consent file C87-2018	By-law 48-2021
By-law 62-2016	Consent file B69-2017	By-law 56-2021
By-law 63-2016	Consent file C08-2018	By-law 66-2021
By-law 72-2016	Consent file C23-2018	By-law 67-2021
By-law 82-2016	Consent file C67-2018	By-law 81-2021
Consent file B09-2016	Consent file C21-2019	By-law 107-2021
Consent file B62-2016	Consent file C47-2019	By-law 27-2022
By-law 109-2016	Consent file C23-2019	By-law 28-2022
By-law 131-2016	Consent file C27-2019	By-law 52-2022
By-law 05-2017	Consent file C50-2019	By-law 69-2022
By-law 18-2017	Consent file C94-2019	By-law 89-2022
By-law 36-2017	Consent file C15-2020	By-law 98-2022
By-law 58-2017	Consent file C29-2020 as	By-law 100-2022
By-law 59-2017	amended by By-law 90-	By-law 109-2022
By-law 72-2017	2020	By-law 136-2022
By-law 105-2017	By-law 105-2019	By-law 10-2023
By-law 106-2017	By-law 01-2020	By-law 13-2023
By-law 118-2017	By-law 02-2020	By-law 35-2023
By-law 120-2017	By-law 03-2020	By-law 36-2023
By-law 130-2017	By-law 24-2020	By-law 46-2023
By-law 132-2016	By-law 25-2020	Consent file C74-2022
Consent file B28-2017	By-law 65-2020	By-law 51-2023
Consent file B50-2017	By-law 66-2020	Consent file C19-2022
By-law 7-2018	By-law 77-2020	By-law 70-2023
By-law 18-2018	By-law 90-2020	Consent file C51-2022
By-law 30-2018	By-law 104-2020	Consent file C94-2022
By-law 31-2018	By-law 128-2020	By-law 94-2023
By-law 32-2018	By-law 04-2021	By-law 105-2023

By-law 87-2024
By-law 2-2024
By-law 101-2024
By-law 41-2025
By-law 46-2025
By-law 75-2025
By-law 29-2026
By-law 34-2026

Temporary Use By-law 82-2016 (for 72650 Bluewater Highway, Hay East Ward) - Expires: August 2, 2019

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the lands to which this temporary use by-law applies may also be *used* for a *dwelling unit* in an *accessory building* on a temporary basis. The *dwelling unit* is to be removed at the expiry of this temporary use by-law and the space converted and combined with the existing art studio.

Temporary Use By-law 30-2018 (for Lot 24, Conc. 14, Hay East Ward) - Expires: April 23, 2021

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the lands to which this temporary use by-law applies may also be used for a second single-detached dwelling on a temporary basis. The number of single-detached dwellings on the property is to be reduced to one single-detached dwelling at the expiry of this temporary use by-law.

Temporary Use By-law 45-2018 (for Lot 9, RP 22M-9, Stanley West Ward) - Expires June 18, 2021

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may be used for an accessory building in the absence of a main building providing the accessory building does not contain plumbing and does not exceed 106 m².

Temporary Use By-law 105-2019 (for Part lot 11, Conc. 2, Hay East Ward) - Expires October 21, 2039

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may also be used for a garden suite (a temporary single residential dwelling unit) as a replacement for the existing mobile home. The garden suite is to be removed at the expiry of this temporary use by-law.

Temporary Use By-law 104-2020 (for Part Lots 200 and 201, Plan 265, Hensall Ward) - Expires August 17, 2023

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may be permitted to have additional structures to a maximum size of 150 square metres and may be permitted to use two shipping containers for storage.

Temporary Use By-law 100-2020 (for Lot 3, Plan 527, Hay East Ward) - Expires October 5, 2040

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may also be used for a garden suite (a temporary single residential dwelling unit). The garden suite is to be removed at the expiry of this temporary use by-law.

Temporary Use By-law 45-2021 (for Lot 9, Plan 22M-9 Stanley Ward) - Expires May 3, 2024

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may be used for an accessory building in the absence of a main building providing the accessory building does not exceed 106 m².

Temporary Use By-law 66-2021 (for Lot 21, Plan 225 Stanley East Ward) - Expires July 12, 2024

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may be used for a 45 square metres accessory building in the absence of a main building.

Temporary Use By-law 81-2021 (for Lot 12, Conc LRW Hay Ward) - Expires Aug 3, 2024

Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the lands to which this temporary use by-law applies may also be used for a dwelling unit in an accessory building on a temporary basis. The dwelling unit is to be removed at the expiry of this temporary use by-law and the space converted and combined with the existing art studio.

Temporary Use By-law 108-2021 (for Pt Lt 20, West of Lake Road Conc. Stanley Ward) - Expires October 4, 2024

Notwithstanding the provision of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may be used for an accessory building in the absence of a main building provided this accessory building has a maximum ground floor area of 90 square metres and a maximum building height of 7.6 metres, an additional accessory building has a maximum ground floor area of 17 square metres, and an additional accessory structure in the form of a pergola in the absence of a main building may be permitted provided this accessory structure has an area of 21 square metres.

The temporary use permitted by this by-law replaces and renews a previously passed temporary use by-law as follows: Notwithstanding the provision of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may be used for an accessory building in the absence of a main building provided this accessory building has a maximum ground floor area of 90 square metres and a maximum building height of 7.6 metres.

Temporary Use By-law 59-2023 (Con LRW Pt Lot 29 as RP 22R2 Part 7, Windy Hill Lane, Hay Ward) - Expires June 29, 2026

Notwithstanding the provision of By-law 43-2015 to the contrary, the property to which this temporary use by-law applies may permit an accessory structure in the absence of a main dwelling with a maximum height of 3.1m and maximum size of 3.7m by 5m (floor area of 18.5 sqm) until the owners build a home on the parcel.

**THE CORPORATION
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER
BY-LAW NO. 43 - 2015**

Being a By-law to regulate the use of land and the erection, location and use of buildings or structures.

WHEREAS under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, zoning by-laws may be passed by the councils of local municipalities; and

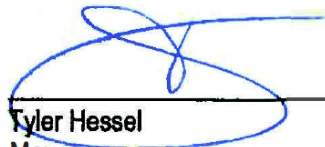
WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater considers it in the public interest to regulate the use of all land within the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the zoning by-law is to implement the policies contained in the Municipality of Bluewater Official Plan;

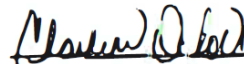
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater ENACTS as follows:

1. This By-law is comprised of Sections 1 to 33 and zone maps delineating the zones created by text in this By-law, all attached hereto.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 20th day of April, 2015.



Tyler Hessel
Mayor



Charlene Overholt
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Zoning By-Law No. 43 - 2015
of the
Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater

Preamble

The Zoning By-law was passed on April 20, 2015 under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*. It implements the Official Plan for the Municipality of Bluewater which was adopted by the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater on April 5, 2005.

The Zoning By-law comprises both text and the zone maps on which are delineated the various zones created in the By-law.

Purpose

The purpose of this By-law is to provide the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater with regulations which will affect control over all forms of land use or other related matters within the Municipality.

Basis

Such regulations have been deemed necessary and in the public interest by local Council in order that possible conflicts between existing and proposed land uses can be minimized or reduced in the future.

Affected Lands

The lands directly affected by this By-law are all properties lying wholly or partly within the corporate limits of the Municipality of Bluewater.

Existing By-Laws

From the coming into force of this By-law, all previous by-laws of the Municipality passed pursuant to Section 34 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended or a predecessor thereof, shall be deemed to have been repealed.

Duration

It is the intention of the Council that this Zoning By-law will be effective until circumstances change to such a degree that a revision and updating of the By-law is required. Additional uses for specific lands may be permitted by means of a rezoning or amendment to the Zoning By-law.

It is the intention of the Council to accept and review applications to amend the Zoning By-law in order to allow the establishment of uses which are permitted by the Municipality of Bluewater Official Plan.

Effect

This Zoning By-law is designed to regulate by prohibition all new development except that specifically allowed in the By-law. Municipal Council does, however, have the legal authority to review the merits of any new use which is not specifically allowed by the By-law. If Council, after studying a proposal for a new use, is satisfied that the new use is in the best interests of the Municipality and in conformity with the Bluewater Official Plan and other Planning Act requirements, the new use may be permitted provided that a separate By-law amending this By-law is passed which would permit the new use on the specified parcel of land, subject to appropriate regulations.

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Section 1: Application, Administration, Enforcement, Interpretation and Schedules

1.1 Title

This By-law may be cited as the Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law.

1.2 Acts

All Acts as stated in this By-law are in accordance with the most recent version of the cited Act.

1.3 Application

The provisions of this By-law shall apply to all lands within the boundaries of the Municipality of Bluewater.

No *person* shall *use* any land, or *erect, alter* or *use* any *building*, structure or part thereof within the limits of the Municipality of Bluewater except in conformity with the provisions of this By-law. No *person* shall *use* any *building, structure* or part thereof, *erected* or *altered* in contravention of this By-law so long as such *building, structure* or part thereof, continues to contravene the provisions of this By-law.

No *property* shall be reduced in area by the conveyance, mortgage or other alienation of a part thereof so that any remaining *yard* or other open space is less than that required by this By-law. If any such reduction occurs, such *property* and any *building* or structure thereon shall not thereafter be *used* by any *person* unless and until the said *yard* or requirements of this By-law are complied with.

The preceding subsection shall not apply to a *property* reduced in area by the conveyance to or expropriation by the Municipality of Bluewater or any other authority having the powers of expropriation.

No *person* shall change the purpose for which any *property, building* or *structure* is *used*, or *erect, alter*, or *use* any *building* or *structure*, or sever any lands from any *existing property*, if the effect of such action is to cause the original, adjoining, remaining or new *building, structure* or *property* to be in contravention of this By-law.

1.4 Administration and Enforcement

This By-law shall be administered and enforced by the Municipality of Bluewater's *Chief Building Official* and other employees of the Municipality acting under the direction of the *Chief Building Official*. All such individuals shall be considered an officer for the purposes of Section 49 of the *Planning Act*.

1.5 Violation and Penalty

Every *person* who *uses* or *alters* the *use* of any land or *property* or *alters* or *erects* or *uses* any *building* or *structure* in a manner contrary to any requirements of this By-law, or who causes or permits such *use* or *erection* or *alteration*, or who violates any provision of this By-law or causes or permits a violation, is guilty of an offence and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine as set out in Section 67 of the *Planning Act*, for each offence, and each day of the occurrence of the offence shall be deemed to be a separate occurrence. Every such penalty shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

1.6 Unlawful Uses

Any *use* established in violation of this by-law or a predecessor of this By-law will be deemed to have been established unlawfully.

1.7 Errors and Omissions – Obligation To Comply

The lack of a survey or adequate information or an error or omission does not relieve the applicant from responsibility for complying with the provisions of this By-law.

1.8 Severability

If any provision or part of a provision of this By-law, including any part of the zoning as shown on the zone maps, is for any reason held to be invalid, it does not affect the validity, effectiveness or enforceability of the other provisions, parts of provisions, or zoning as contained in this By-law.

1.9 Remedies

Where any *building* or *structure* is, or is proposed to be *erected, altered, reconstructed, extended or enlarged*, or any *building* or *structure* or part thereof is or is proposed to be *used*, or any land is or is proposed to be used, in contravention of the provisions of this By-law, the same may be restrained by action at the instance of any ratepayer, or of the County of Huron, or of the Municipality pursuant to the provisions of the *Planning Act*, the *Municipal Act*, or the *Administration of Justice Act*.

Where a *person*, guilty of an offence under this By-law has been directed to remedy any violation and is in default of doing any matter or thing required, such matter or thing shall be done at the *person's* expense.

Where a *person* has refused or neglected to reimburse the Municipality of Bluewater for the cost of such work, thing or matter done, the same may be recovered by the Municipality of Bluewater in like manner as municipal taxes.

1.10 Information as to Conformity

Any *person* requiring written information as to whether a *property* or any *building erected* thereon is situated in conformity with the provisions of this By-law, shall present to the *Chief Building Official* or the authorized alternate:

- an application fee in an amount established by *Council* by resolution from time to time;
- a current plan of survey signed by an Ontario Land Surveyor showing the boundaries of the *property* and the location of all *buildings* and *structures* thereon; and
- any other information as the *Chief Building Official* or the authorized alternate may require.

Information as to conformity issued hereunder is subject to the condition that the Municipality of Bluewater shall not be bound by any information issued in error.

Where information as to conformity is issued with respect to a *non-conforming* use such information shall so state.

If an application for information as to conformity does not comply with the above information submission requirements, the *Chief Building Official* or the authorized alternate may issue such information notwithstanding such non-compliance, if satisfied as to the correctness and adequacy of the application made.

1.11 Licences and Permits

No building permit, Municipal permit, certificate, or license shall be issued for the *use* of any land, *building* or *structure* unless the requirements of this By-law are met.

1.12 Sign Permits

A sign permit shall be required for the erection of any *sign* upon private or public *property* which shall only be issued if such *sign* is in conformity with the Municipal and County Sign By-laws.

1.13 Buildings To Be Moved

In all *zones*, any *building* or *structure* which is moved from one location to another, whether within the *zone* or from one *zone* to another, or from any location beyond the boundary of the Municipality, into any *zone*, shall be considered as being a new *building* or *structure* and shall comply with the provisions of this By-law.

1.14 Repeals

From the coming into force of this By-law all previous By-laws passed under Section 34 of the *Planning Act* or a predecessor thereof, shall be deemed to have been repealed, including the following:

- By-law 508-1991 of the former Village of Bayfield
- By-law 10-1987 of the former Township of Hay
- By-law 001-87 of the former Village of Hensall
- By-law 22-1985 of the former Township of Stanley
- By-law 14-1988 of the former Village of Zurich

1.15 Meaning Of Terms

1.15.1 Use

Unless the context otherwise requires, the expression “use” or “to use” in this By-law shall include anything done or *permitted* by the *owner* or occupant of any land, *building* or *structure*, directly or indirectly or by or through any trustee, *tenant*, servant, or agent, acting with the knowledge or consent of such *owner* or occupant, for the purpose of making use of the said land, *building* or *structure*.

1.15.2 Tense, Plurality and Gender

For the purposes of this By-law, words used in the present tense include the future; words in the singular number include the plural and words in the plural include the singular number. Words imparting the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the converse.

1.16 Shall

The word “shall” will always be construed as mandatory in this By-law.

1.17 Terms

All terms used in this By-law, which are not otherwise specifically defined, shall have the meanings given to them by the *Planning Act* and the Condominium Act at the relevant point in time.

1.18 Zones, Symbols, and Section Numbers

For the purposes of this By-law the Municipality is hereby divided into the following *use zones*:

Symbol	Zone	Section
AG1	General Agriculture	4
AG3	Agricultural Commercial Industrial	5
AG4	Agricultural Small Holding	6
C1	Harbour Commercial	7
C3	Highway Commercial	8
C4	Core Commercial	9
CF	Community Facility	10
DS	Disposal Zone	11
ER1	Extractive Resources	12
ER2	Extractive Industrial	13
FD	Future Development	14
FF	Flood Fringe	15
FW	Floodway	16
LR1	Lakeshore Residential	17
M1	Light Industrial	18
M2	General Industrial	19
NE1	Natural Environment	20
NE2	Natural Environment	21
NE3	Natural Environment	22
NE4	Natural Environment	23
OS	Parks & Open Space	24
R1	Residential – Low Density	25
R2	Residential – Medium Density	26
R3	Residential – High Density	27
R4	Residential Park	28
RC2	Trailer & Tent Park	29
RC3	Recreational Commercial	30
SY	Salvage Yard	31
U	Utilities	32
-h	Holding Zone	33
C5	Mixed Use Core Area Commercial	34

The *permitted uses*, the minimum size and dimensions of properties, the minimum size of *yards*, the maximum *zone coverage*, the minimum *setback*, the minimum *landscaped open space*, the maximum *height of buildings* and all other zone provisions are set out herein for the respective *zones*.

The extent and boundaries of all the said *zones* are shown on the attached zone maps which form part of this By-law.

The symbols/*zones* listed in the subsection above may be used to refer to *buildings* and *structures*, the *uses* of properties, *buildings* and *structures permitted* by this By-law in the said *zones*, and whenever in this By-law the word “Zone” is used, preceded by any of the said symbols, such *zones* shall mean any area within the Municipality of Bluewater within the scope of this By-law, delineated on a zone map and designated thereon by the said symbol.

Where the *zone* symbol designating certain lands as shown on the zone maps is followed by a dash and a number, (for example R2-1), then special provisions apply to such lands and such special provisions will be found by reference to that section of the By-law which deals with that particular zone. Lands designated in this manner shall be subject to all the restrictions of the *zone* except as otherwise provided by the special provisions.

1.19 Boundaries Of Zones

Zone boundaries are construed to be *property lines*, *street lines*, or the boundaries of Registered Plans, *lanes*, *private roads*, and unopened road allowances as interpreted in accordance with the map legend shown on the zone maps.

Where any *zone* on the zone maps abuts a natural *watercourse*, such *zone* shall be deemed to apply to the natural *watercourse* and any islands within the *watercourse*.

In the event a *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance, shown on the zone maps is closed, the *property* formerly in said *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance shall be included within the *zone* of the adjoining *property* on either side of the said closed *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance unless:

- a) the said *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance was a *zone* boundary between two or more different *zones*, in which case the new *zone* boundary shall be the former centreline of the closed *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance;
- b) the land formerly included in such *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance is purchased in its entirety by an abutting landowner, in which case the said land shall be included in the same *zone* as that of the abutting landowner purchasing said land; or
- c) the land formerly included in such *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance is purchased in its entirety by a *person* or *persons* other than an abutting landowner, in which case the said land shall be included in the abutting *zone* which is the most restrictive in terms of *use* or density.

Following the *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance closure, the appropriate zone map in this By-law shall be amended in accordance with the above provision. These administrative amendments are *permitted* from time to time without further public notice or *Council* approval.

Where uncertainty exists with respect to the boundaries of the various *zones* as shown on the zone maps, the following rules shall apply:

- a) Any *street*, *lane*, *private road*, or road allowance wholly within the boundary of a *zone* as shown on the zone maps is deemed not to be *zoned* but is to be *used* for public highway purposes.
- b) Where any *zone* boundary is shown as approximately the centreline of a *street*, *lane*, *watercourse*, or *easement*, such *zone* boundary shall be construed to follow the centreline of the *street*, *lane*, *watercourse* or *easement* or the production thereof.
- c) Where the *zone* boundaries are not shown to be *streets*, *private roads*, or *lanes*, and where indicated boundaries on the zone maps are approximately *property lines*, the *property lines* shall be construed to be the *zone* boundaries unless the boundaries are otherwise indicated on the zone map.
- d) Where a *zone* boundary is not a *street*, *lane*, *private road*, road allowance, *property line*, or *watercourse* and a specific measurement indicating the position of the said boundary is not

shown on the zone map, or indicated in the text of the By-law, the position of the zone boundary shall be determined by the *Chief Building Official*.

1.20 Minimum Requirements

In interpreting and applying the provisions of this By-law, they are held to be the minimum requirements for the orderly, economic and attractive *development* of the Municipality.

1.21 Uses Not Listed As Permitted

Uses not listed as *permitted* in a *zone* or otherwise provided for in this By-law shall be prohibited in such *zone* except as provided for under the Non-Conforming Uses Section of this By-law.

1.22 Use Of Examples

Where examples are provided to explain a By-law provision, these examples are illustrative only.

1.23 References To Provincial Legislation

Where a Provincial statute or regulation is referenced, the reference includes all amendments to the statute/regulation that may have occurred since the By-law was passed as well as any successor statutes/regulations to the referenced statute/regulation.

Ministry of Transportation (MTO) review and approval is required for all properties within MTO's Permit Control Area as defined in the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act.
(*amended by By-law 105-2023*)

1.24 Effective Date

This By-law shall take effect from the date of passing by *Council* and shall come into force upon approval under the *Planning Act*.

1.25 Transition: Minor Variances

All applications approved by the Municipality of Bluewater Committee of Adjustment under Section 45 of the *Planning Act* prior to the date this by-law was passed remain effective for a further eighteen month period provided all the conditions of the approval are met

1.26 Technical Revisions to the Zoning By-Law

Revisions may be made to this By-law without the need for a zoning by-law amendment in the following cases:

- a) Correction of numbering, cross-referencing, grammar, punctuation or typographical errors or revisions to format in a manner that does not change the intent of a provision;
- b) Adding or revising technical information on maps or schedules that does not affect the *zoning* of lands including, but not limited to, matters such as updating or correcting lot line information; updating and correcting infrastructure information; *wellhead protection areas*; conservation authority regulated lands, and *top-of-bank* features; keys, legends or title blocks; and
- c) Changes to appendices, footnotes, headings, indices, marginal notes, tables of contents, illustrations, historical or reference information, page numbering, footers and headers which

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do not form a part of this by-law and are editorially inserted for convenience of reference only.
(As per By-law 87-2024)

Section 2: Definitions

For the purposes of this By-law, the definitions and interpretation given in this section shall govern:

Accessory

when used to describe a *use*, *building* or *structure*, means a *use* or a *detached building* or *structure* that is naturally and normally incidental, subordinate and exclusively devoted to supporting the principal *use*, *building* or *structure* and located on the same *property*. This does not include an *accessory residence* unless otherwise specified.

Accessory Dwelling

a *dwelling* which is *accessory* to a *building* or *use* as *permitted* by this By-law.

Active Recreation

the *use* of land, water and/or *building* for the purpose of organized active leisure activities and shall include such *uses* as an arena, a pool and a sports field.

Additional Residential Unit

A dwelling unit with its own kitchen, sanitary facilities, and bedroom(s)/sleeping area(s) which may be contained within a dwelling or within a detached accessory structure. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Existing Garden Suites (as approved under the Planning Act) may be converted to permanent additional residential units where they conform to the Additional Residential Unit policies of the applicable zone. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Adult Entertainment Parlour

a *building used* for the purpose of a live performance, exhibition or activity and/or goods and services designed to appeal to erotic or sexual desires or interests:

- a) of which a principal feature or characteristic is the nudity or partial nudity of any *person*; and
- b) in respect of which the word ‘nude’, ‘naked’, ‘topless’, ‘bottomless’, ‘sexy’, or any other word or any picture, symbol or representation having like meaning or implication may be *used* in any *sign*, advertisement, or advertisement device; and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes any performance, exhibition, or activity involving striptease dancers, go-go dancers, exotic dancers, table dancers, wet clothing contests or best body parts contests.

Agricultural Industrial Establishment

the *use* of land and/or *buildings* or *structures* for the manufacturing and *wholesale* and/or retail sale of goods that are necessary to support agricultural *uses*. These include such goods as *farm* machinery and equipment used for tillage of soil, the planting, spraying, harvesting, transporting, treatment, processing and storage of grain, forage, feed, or forest products, products used for the housing and husbandry of *livestock*, poultry and fur-bearing animals, and the storage, handling and processing of milk, eggs, and manure and the manufacture of sub-surface drainage materials and equipment.

Agricultural Processing Establishment

the *use* of land and/or *buildings* or *structures* for the processing of products derived from agricultural *uses*, as defined in this By-law. These shall include such products as seed, grain, feed and forage processing, storage and transport, fruit and vegetable storage and treatment, *livestock* and poultry assembly, sales and transport, a cheese factory, an egg grading station, a *saw mill*, an abattoir and a dead stock removal facility.

Agricultural Service Establishment

the *use* of land and/or *buildings* or *structures* for the purpose of buying or selling commodities and services that are necessary to support agricultural *uses* as defined in this By-law. These shall include such sales and services as welding and machinery repairs, auction sales facility including *livestock*, *farm* drainage and excavation, agricultural-related trucking, well drilling, contracting and trades related to *farm buildings* and *structures*, and custom spray, tillage, planting and harvesting services.

Agricultural Supply Establishment

the *use* of land and/or *buildings* or *structures* for the purpose of supply of goods, materials or services that are necessary to support agricultural *uses* as defined in this By-law. These shall include such goods and services as the sale, processing and storage of seed, feed, fertilizers and chemical products, *farm* machinery and equipment sales and service, and animal and poultry health and breeding services.

Agricultural Use, General

general farming and without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall include such *uses* as: the general cultivation of land and the associated production, conditioning, processing and storage of field crops, vegetables, fruit, horticultural crops and nursery stock and the selling of such produced on the premises, the breeding and care of *livestock*, fowl, fur-bearing animals and bees, and the selling of such stock or the product of such stock raised on the premises, and the management of forest, and the sale of forest products provided that they are cultivated and produced on-site, including fuel wood, pulp wood, timber, Christmas trees, and maple products, and includes a *farm dwelling* and *accessory buildings* and *uses*. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Agricultural Uses, Limited

the planting and harvesting of field, bush, vine, forest, or tree crops and grazing not including an *accessory residence* or *livestock building*.

Air Treatment Control

shall mean the functional use of industrial grade multi-stage carbon filtration system, or similar technology, to reduce and/or treat the emission of pollen, dust and odours expelled from a facility and sized accordingly in comparison to the facility it serves as designed by a qualified person. (As amended by By-law 77-2020)

Alter, Alteration, Altered, or Altering

when used in reference to a *building* or part thereof, means any change in a bearing wall or partition or column, beam, girder or other supporting member of a *building* or *structure* or any change in the area or volume of a *building* or *structure*.

When used in reference to a *property*, to decrease/increase the width, depth or area of a *property* or to decrease/increase the width, depth or area of any required *yard*, setback, *landscaped open space* or parking area, or to change the location of any boundary of such *property* with respect to a *street* or laneway, whether such *alteration* is made by conveyance or alienation of any portion of said *property*, or otherwise.

Amenity Area

the area situated within the boundaries of a *multiple dwelling* unit project and intended for recreational purposes, which may include *landscaped open space*, patios, balconies, communal lounges, *swimming pools* and similar *uses*, but shall not include the area occupied at grade by the *buildings*, service areas, parking areas and *driveways*.

Amusement Arcade

a place of business where an individual, association, partnership or corporation, maintains as its primary *use*, four or more amusement devices for public use.

Antenna

the *use* of land, *buildings* or *structures* for the purpose of sending or receiving electromagnetic waves. Any *antenna* over 16.6 metres (54 feet) above grade level is considered a *structure*.

Apartment Building

a building or part thereof consisting of 5 or more *dwelling units* which units have a common entrance from the street level and the occupants of which have the right *to use* common halls and/or stairs and/or elevators and *yards*, but does not include a *motel* or a *hotel*.

Art Gallery

a *building* or part thereof where works of art such as paintings, sculptures, pottery, glass and weaving are displayed for public viewing and may include sales of art and/or art supplies and art instruction.

Assembly Hall

a *building* or part of a *building*, in which facilities are provided for such purposes as meetings for charitable, civic, cultural, educational, political, religious or social purposes and shall include a banquet hall, *private club* or fraternal organization or community centre.

Asphalt/Concrete/Ready Mix Batching Plant

an establishment *used* for the production of asphalt, concrete, ready mix or products *used* in building or construction and includes facilities for the administration and management of the business, the stockpiling of bulk materials *used* in the production process or a finished product manufactured on the premises and the storage and maintenance of required equipment.

Attached

a *building* or *structure* otherwise complete in itself, which depends for structural support or complete enclosure, upon a division wall or walls shared in common with an adjacent *building* or *buildings*. The division wall or wall shared in common must comprise at least 40% of the length of the affected wall of each *building* or *structure*.

Attached Garage

a *private garage*, accessory to a *dwelling unit* on the same *property* and connected by a common wall and/or common roof *structure*. For the purpose of determining lines of setback and *side yard setbacks*, an *attached garage* shall be considered part of the *main building*. For the purposes of this definition, a wall between a *dwelling* and an *attached garage* may be considered “common” as long as at least forty percent (40%) of the length of the *attached garage* wall is common with the *dwelling* wall. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Auto Body Shop

a *building* and/or *property* used for the repair and painting of *motor vehicles* but does not include any other *motor vehicle* uses.

Bake Shop

a *building* for producing, mixing, compounding or baking bread, biscuits, cakes or other baked products, including the sale of baked goods.

Basement

the portion of a *building* that is partly below finished grade level and has a height from floor to ceiling of at least 2.1 metres. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Bayfield Settlement Area

lands identified on “Schedule C Bayfield and Surrounding Area” of the Municipality of Bluewater Official Plan, as amended.

Bed And Breakfast Establishment

a *single detached dwelling*, in which the proprietor resides, where no more than 4 *guest rooms* are made available by the residents of the *dwelling* to travelers or vacationers for temporary overnight accommodation and their guest’s meals. This definition does not include a *hotel*, *motel*, or *restaurant*.

Brewing Establishment

a commercial establishment where individuals produce beer, *wine* and/or hard cider for personal consumption off the premises; and where beer, *wine* and/or hard cider ingredients and materials are purchased. Equipment and storage area is *used* for a fee by the same individuals.

Building

includes any *structure* whether temporary or permanent, *used* or built for any purpose other than a lawful boundary, wall or *fence*. Any enclosure, awning, bin, bunk or other container, or platform, *used* upon any land or in conjunction with or connected to any structure for any purpose shall be deemed a *building*.

Building Envelope

the buildable area on a *property*, defined by the minimum *front yard depth*, *rear yard depth* and *side yard* width requirements and maximum *height* requirements, within which a *building* can be *erected*.

Building Height

see ‘Height’.

Building Line

a line, the purpose of which is to establish the closest points to a road at which a *building* or *structure* may be located. The location of the *building line* shall be such that it is parallel to the centreline of the road and offset from the *street line*, a distance equal to the minimum *front yard* dimension.

Building Setback

the minimum horizontal distance between the *property line* and the nearest part of any *building* or *structure*.

Building Supply And Sales Establishment

See “Lumber Yard”.

Bulk Sales Establishment

the *use* of land, a *structure* or a *building* for the purposes of buying and selling fuel, oil, wood, coal, lumber, and/or nursery stock, but does not include manufacturing, assembling or processing *uses*.

Campground

a recreational establishment operated by a private or public organization where children and adults are temporarily accommodated in tents, cabins, cottages or lodges and shall include a day camp or scout camp, but does not include a *trailer and tent park* or a *residential park*.

Cannabis

shall mean the plants marijuana, and hemp in the family Cannabaceae. (As amended by By-law 77-2020)

Cannabis Production Facility

means lands, buildings or structures used for producing, processing, testing, destroying, packaging and/or shipping of cannabis authorized by an issued license or registration by the federal Minister of Health, pursuant to the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations, SOR/2016-230, to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, and the *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c. 16 as amended from time to time, or any successors thereto. (As amended by By-law 77-2020)

Canopy

a roof free of enclosing walls over a gasoline *pump island* or an entrance to a *building* or *structure*.

Carport

a *parking space* that is partially enclosed, has a roof, and is for the purpose of storing one or more private vehicles.

Car Wash

a *building* and *property used* for the washing or cleaning of *motor vehicles* by automobile washing equipment and may include the sale of fuels for *motor vehicles*, but shall not include any other automotive *use* defined in this By-law.

Catalogue Store

a retail commercial establishment in which orders are accepted for the purchase of goods listed in a catalogue provided by the establishment and in which some or all of the goods so listed may also be available within the establishment for sale at retail.

Catastrophe

an unanticipated, disastrous loss of part or all of a *livestock facility*, *dwelling* or other *building* or *structure* due to fire, collapse, flood, wind or other such event.

Cemetery

a cemetery, columbarium or mausoleum within the meaning of the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act.

Chief Building Official (CBO)

the chief building official appointed by the Municipality under Section 3 or 4 of the Building Code Act.

Church

a *building* commonly *used* by any recognized religious organization for public worship, and may include a rectory or manse, church hall, auditorium, monastery, convent, *day nursery* or religious school associated with or *accessory* thereto.

Clinic

a *building* or part thereof, *used* exclusively by physicians, dentists, drugless practitioners, their staff and their patients for the purpose of consultation, diagnosis and office treatment. A *clinic* may also include administrative *offices*, waiting rooms, treatment rooms, laboratories, pharmacies and dispensaries directly associated with the *clinic*, but shall not include accommodation for in-patient care or operating rooms.

Commercial Alcoholic Beverage Facility

one or more buildings, structures or parts thereof located in a settlement area where alcoholic beverages are produced. It may also include related storage and display, beverage tasting, outdoor patio area, administrative facilities, alcoholic beverage and associated retail sales, restaurant, banquet facility, and commercial kitchen. The facility may also be referred to as a brewery, cidery, distillery, meadery or winery.

Commercial Motor Vehicle

any *motor vehicle* having permanently attached thereto a truck or delivery body and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes: ambulances, hearses, motor buses and tractors used for hauling purposes, but excludes *travel trailers*, *park model trailers*, *motor homes* and tractor trailers, as defined herein.

Commercial Storage Warehouse (Rental Units)

an enclosed *building used* for the storage of household, business and recreational goods on a rental basis; the rental units may be singular or multiple.

Commercial Use

the land, *building* or *structures* for the purpose of buying, renting or selling commodities and/or supplying services, but does not include an industrial *use*.

Community Facility

a land *use* which provides facilities for public service and public use which are owned or operated by public, semi-public or private enterprise or regulations for the health, protection and welfare of the community. Community facilities include but are not limited to:

- a) public utilities such as a waterworks system, sewage works system, electricity generation facility and transmission and distribution system, gas, communications facilities, roads and railway networks, flood and erosion control works
- b) government *buildings* such as administration *offices*, court houses, post offices, assessment and registry offices
- c) cultural facilities such as libraries, museums, auditoriums, theaters, *historic sites*, and civic and convention centres
- d) sport facilities such as arenas, race tracks, fair grounds, and stadiums, health and recreation facility
- e) public service facilities such as police and fire stations, cemeteries, works yards and government garages
- f) institutions such as *churches*, *schools*, hospitals, day care centres, *group homes*, fraternal or other non-profit organizations.

Community Garden

An area *used* by a group of people for the purposes of growing food and/or ornamental plants.

Conservation

the *use* of land and/or water for the purpose of planned management of natural resources.

Contractor's Yard

a *property*, *building* or *structure* where mechanical, electrical, structural, plumbing or general contractors conduct their business and may include *office* space and *outdoor storage* of heavy equipment and building materials.

Construct, Constructed, or Construction

to do anything in the erecting, installation or extension or material *alteration* or repair of a *building* and includes the installation of a *building* unit fabricated or moved from elsewhere.

Converted Dwelling

a *dwelling erected* prior to the passing of this By-law which because of size and design the interior has been or can be converted to provide 3 or 4 *dwelling units*.

Corner Property

a *property* situated at the intersection of, or abutting upon, two or more *streets*, provided that the angle of intersection of such *streets* is not more than 135 degrees.

Council

the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater.

County or County of Huron

the Corporation of the County of Huron.

County Road

a *street* owned by the County of Huron.

Coverage

see “Zone Coverage”.

Crawlspace

the portion of a *building* that is partly below finished grade level and has a height from floor to ceiling of less than 2.1 metres. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Day Nursery

a premises that receives more than 5 children who are not of common parentage, primarily for the purpose of providing temporary care, or guidance, or both temporary care and guidance, for a continuous period not exceeding 24 hours, where the children are:

- under 18 years of age in the case of a *day nursery* for children with a developmental disability, and
 - under 10 years of age in all other cases,
- but does not include part of a *public school* or *private school* under the Education Act.

Day Centre

a facility providing activities, programs and services for adults not including residential accommodation.

Deck

an external *structure* comprised of a floor, commonly made of wood, any portion of which more than 0.2 metres above the finished grade. A *deck* may or may not be attached to a building and does not include a balcony, patio, or porch.

Derelict Motor Vehicle

a *motor vehicle* that is in a wrecked, discarded, dismantled, inoperative or abandoned condition; and does not have a current license plate.

Detached

totally separate and in no way connected.

Detached Garage

a *private garage*, accessory to a *dwelling unit* on the same *property* that is not attached to the *dwelling*.

Development

the creation of a new *property*, a change in land *use*, or the *construction* of *buildings* and *structures*, requiring approval under the *Planning Act*.

Drive-Through Restaurant

an element of a *restaurant use* associated with ordering and serving food and beverages to patrons where they remain within a *motor vehicle*, and includes any associated speaker system and order board.

Driveway

a vehicular passageway having at least one end connected to a public thoroughfare, and providing ingress to and/or egress from a *property*.

Dry Cleaning Establishment

a *building*, or part thereof, in which the business of dry cleaning, dye drying, cleaning, or pressing of articles or goods of fabric is carried on, in which only non-combustible and non-flammable solvents are *used*, which emits no odours, fumes, noise, or vibration causing a nuisance or inconvenience within or outside the premises. A *dry cleaning establishment* may include a self-service *dry cleaning establishment*.

Dry Industry

an industry which by nature of its operation, process, or fabrication of raw materials or services rendered does not require a water supply for processing. The only sewage effluent will be that produced from normal sanitary and eating facilities required for the employees.

Duplex Dwelling

the whole of a *dwelling* that is divided horizontally into 2 separate *dwelling units* each of which has an independent entrance either directly from the outside or through a common vestibule.

Dwelling

a *building* or part thereof, occupied or capable of being occupied as a home, *residence* or sleeping place by 1 or more *persons*, *constructed* on-site, or off-site in parts designed to be transported to a *property* and where they are joined as integral units and placed on a permanent foundation but shall not include *recreational vehicles*, *park model trailer*, *travel trailers*, tourist trailers, camper and *motor vehicles*, *hotels* or *motels*. (As amended by By-law 10-2023 and By-law 87-2024)

Dwelling, Multiple Unit

Means a residential building divided horizontal and/or vertically into five (5) or more dwelling units which may have shared entrances, halls, stairs and/or elevators or may feature private entrances, and is not considered to be a rowhouse dwelling for the purpose of this bylaw. This use includes but is not limited to apartments, stacked townhouses, back to back townhouses, etc. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Dwelling, Rowhouse

a *building* that is completely divided vertically into 3 or more *dwelling units* by a common wall of masonry construction, each *dwelling unit* having independent entrance directly from the outside. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Attached

a *building* or *structure* otherwise complete in itself, which depends for structural support or complete enclosure, upon a division wall or walls shared in common with an adjacent *building* or *buildings*. The division wall or wall shared in common must comprise at least 40% of the length of the affected wall of each *building* or *structure*.

Dwelling Unit

one or more *habitable rooms* constituting self-contained living quarters for *use* of one or more individuals including the provision of kitchen and sanitary facilities and sleeping accommodation for the exclusive *use* of such individual or individuals, and having a private entrance from outside the *building* or from a common hallway or stairway inside the *building*.

Dwelling With Supports

Means a residence for the short or long term accommodation of persons who, by reason of their emotional, mental, social or physical condition or legal status, require a group living arrangement for their well-being. This shall include, for example, a group home, transitional housing, hospice, respite care, crisis care facility but shall not include a hotel or motel. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Easement

a right to use another *person's* land for a specified purpose.

Equipment Sales and Rental

a *building* or part of a *building* or *structure* in which heavy machinery equipment is offered for sale or kept for rent, lease or hire under agreement for compensation, but not any other establishment defined or classified in this By-law.

Erect or Erecting

includes build, *construct* or *reconstruct*, *alter*, enlarge and relocate and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall be taken to include any associated physical operation such as piling, cribbing, and structurally *altering* any *existing building* or structure by an addition, deletion, enlargement or extension.

Existing

in existence, being an actuality as of the date of the final passing of this By-law and continues to this date, or for a special *zone*, on the date of the final passing of the By-law establishing the special *zone*. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Exterior Side Property Line

any *property line* other than a front *property line* or rear *property line* abutting a *street*, *private road*, or *lane*.

Exterior Side Yard

a *side yard* immediately adjoining a *street*.

Extractive Use

the *use* of land and/or *buildings*, or *structures* for the removal of gravel, stone, sand, earth, clay, fill, mineral, commercial scale water-taking or other similar substances for *construction*, industrial or manufacturing purposes; and includes *accessory uses*.

Farm

a parcel of land together with its dependent *buildings* including all associated on-farm *buildings* and *structures* held for the purpose of a *general agricultural use*.

Farm Dwelling

a *dwelling unit* that is naturally and normally incidental and subordinate and exclusively *used* in conjunction with a *farm* and is situated on the same *property* as the *farm*.

Farm Produce Sales Outlet

a fruit, vegetable, flower, plant and/or *farm* produce stand set up as an *accessory use* to an agricultural *use* on a *farm*, *used* for the sale of produce from that same agricultural *use*.

Farm Winery

a *building* or *structure* or part thereof associated with an agricultural *use(s)* on the same *farm property* where *wines* are produced primarily from feedstock grown on the *property* and may include storage, display, processing, *wine* tasting, an outdoor patio area, and limited *wine* & associated retail sales. The area *used* for *wine* tasting and *wine* & associated retail sales shall not exceed 75m² or 25% of the total above ground *floor area*, whichever is least. *Wine* tasting does not include a *restaurant*, banquet facility, or commercial kitchen. Overnight accommodation is not part of a *farm winery use*.

Farmers Market

a *building*, part of a *building*, or an open outdoor area where agricultural produce, food items, plants, and craft items are offered or temporarily stored for occasional retail sale on the site by more than one vendor, but does not include a *flea market*.

Fence

a barrier, comprised of wooden, metal or plastic posts, wire mesh or hedge, for example, *used* as a boundary or means of enclosure. For the purpose of this By-law, a *fence* shall not be considered as a structure.

Financial Institution

any *building used* for the premises of a bank, trust company, finance company, mortgage company or investment company.

Fishery

a *building* or part thereof which is *used* in conjunction with marine facilities for the catching of fish. A *fishery* may include freezing facilities, the retail and *wholesale* sale of fresh and frozen fish or a fast food outlet or a *restaurant* specializing in the retail sale of fish.

Flea Market

an occasional or periodic market held in an open area or in a *building* or structure, where groups of individual sellers display and offer goods for sale to the public, but does not include a private *garage sale* or *farmers market*.

Floor Area

the area of a level of a *building* measured from the outside of all exterior walls but excluding any *detached accessory buildings/structures*, balcony, breezeway, unenclosed sunroom, *deck*, porch and/or verandah, attic, or *crawl space*. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Flow Path

a surface channel or depression that conducts liquids away from a facility, site or area.

Forestry

the *use* of the land for the growth and management of trees.

Front Property Line

the *property line* that abuts the *street* except that, in the case of a *corner property*, the shorter *property line* that abuts the *street* shall be deemed the *front property line* and the longer *property line* that abuts the *street* or unopened road allowance shall be deemed the *exterior side property line*.

In the case of a *corner property* with two *street lines* of equal lengths, the *property line* that abuts the wider *street* or abuts a *County Road* or Provincial Highway shall be deemed to be the *front property line*, and in the case of both *streets* being under the same jurisdiction, or of the same width, the Municipality may designate either *street line* as the *front property line*.

In the case of a *through property* the longer boundary dividing the *property* from the *street* shall be deemed to be the *front property line* and the opposite shorter boundary shall be deemed to be the *rear property line*. In case each of such *property lines* are of equal length, the Municipality may designate either *street line* as the *front property line*.

For properties fronting on Lake Huron and for properties abutting or including the *top-of-bank* of Lake Huron, the *front property line* shall be the lake or *top-of-bank* side of the *property*.

Front Yard

a *yard* extending across the full width of the *property* between the *front property line* and the nearest part of any *building* or structure on the *property*.

Front Yard Depth

the least horizontal dimension between the *front property line* of the *property* and the nearest part of any *building* or structure on the *property*.

Frontage

see "Property Frontage".

Fuel Storage

a *building* or structure or depot designed and *used* exclusively as a storage facility for combustible liquids.

Full Services

municipally-provided (either directly or under contract) sewage disposal and drinking water services.

Garage Sale

an occasional sale held by the occupants of a *dwelling unit* on their own premises, of household goods and not merchandise which was purchased for resale or obtained on consignment. No *person* shall conduct more than 6 *garage sales* per year at one location, with a maximum duration of one weekend per sale.

Gas Station

see 'Motor Vehicle Sales And/Or Service Establishment.'

Gasoline Bar

one or more *pump islands*, each consisting of one or more gasoline or fuel pumps, and shelter having a *floor area* of not more than 10 square metres, excluding washrooms, which shall not be *used* for the sales of any product other than liquids and small accessories required for the operation of *motor vehicles* and shall not be *used* for repairs, oil changes, or greasing.

Golf Course

a public or private area operated for the purposes of playing golf and includes a par 3 *golf course*, *driving ranges*, *miniature golf courses* and associated recreational *uses* such as a club house, *restaurant*, *swimming pool* and tennis courts.

Golf Driving Tee or Driving Range

a *use* which provides facilities designed and operated primarily for the practicing of golf shots but does not include a *golf course* as defined herein.

Government Use

a *property*, *building*, or part thereof owned, rented, or leased by the Municipality of Bluewater, County of Huron, Province of Ontario, or Government of Canada.

Grain Elevator

a *building* or structure *used* for the commercial storage and/or transshipment of grain.

Greenhouse, Commercial

a *building* or group of *buildings used* for the growing of flowers, plants, shrubs, trees and similar vegetation, which are planned, designed, developed and managed as a unit, having off-street parking provided on the site. The products produced from such *buildings* or *structures* are wholesaled from the site.

Ground Floor Area

the *floor area* of the lowest *storey* of a *building* approximately at or first above the average finished grade level, which area is measured between the exterior faces of the exterior walls at the floor level of such *storey*, but:

- a) excludes car parking areas within the *building*; and
- b) for the purpose of this paragraph the walls of an inner court are and shall be deemed to be exterior walls. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Guest Room

a room or suite of rooms used or maintained for the accommodation of the public.

Hazard Lands

those lands identified by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority that are susceptible to flooding or erosion, have steep slopes or soil instability, sinkholes, as well as lands adjacent to ravines, river valleys, streams and water bodies, or other environmental or human made hazards.

Height

when used with reference to a *building* or *structure* shall mean the vertical distance between the finished grade at the front of the *building* or *structure* and the highest point of the roof surface or

parapet, whichever is the higher but exclusive of any *structure* accommodating an elevator, staircase, water tank, ventilating fan, skylight, aerial, steeple, cupola, chimney, firewall, smoke stack or other ornamental or utilitarian *structure* which rises above the roof level but does not provide habitable living space.

Hensall Settlement Area

lands identified on “Schedule D Hensall” of the Municipality of Bluewater Official Plan, as amended.

Historic Site

an area containing *buildings* or places in which historic events occurred, or having special public value because of notable architecture or features relating to the cultural or artistic heritage of the community.

Home Industry

a business conducted in whole or in part in an *accessory building* to a *single detached dwelling* by the residents, provided:

- a) no external advertising other than a legal *sign*;
- b) no outside storage of goods, materials or equipment unless fully enclosed by a *fence* or other enclosure which provides visual screening;
- c) the home industry is not a noxious use;
- d) the *home industry* is clearly secondary to the main residential or agricultural *use* and does not change the residential character of the *dwelling*;
- e) not more than the equivalent of 2 full-time employees, other than the *owner*, are employed by the business;
- f) an *accessory home industry* (including building and outdoor storage) shall be a maximum of 10% of the property area or 400 m², whichever is less; and
- g) the home industry shall not result in significant volumes of vehicular traffic or on-street parking which cause the disruption of normal activities of adjacent residential properties or negatively impact on the operating viability and safety of the highway.
- h) no retailing of items not created on the site except for the minor retail of products which are essential and *accessory* to the provided service. Retailing of items crafted or fabricated on the site shall be allowed provided that the operation complies with all other requirements. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Examples of home industries include animal *kennel*, carpentry, *day nursery*, *service and repair shop*, electrical, woodworking, window framing, welding, plumbing, machine, *farm* machinery or *motor vehicle repair shop*, used vehicle sales (maximum 6 vehicles for sale on site), small scale manufacturing, small engine repair, and blacksmith.

Home Occupation

a gainful activity and/or profession conducted entirely within a *dwelling* or *permitted accessory buildings* on the same *property* by the occupant(s) of the *dwelling*, subject to the following conditions:

- a) the *home occupation* is clearly secondary to and compatible with the principal *use* of the *dwelling* for residential purposes;

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- b) no external *alteration* of the *dwelling* shall be *permitted* other than what is required by a *dwelling unit* as a *private residence*;
- c) no external display of goods, materials, wares or merchandise, or exterior advertising other than a legal *sign* to indicate to *persons* outside that the *dwelling*, *accessory building* or *property* is being *used* for other than residential purposes;
- d) the *home occupation* shall not create a significant nuisance or hazard to neighbours by reason of noise emission, vibration, smoke, dust, fumes, odour, heat, humidity, glare, debris, refuse, smoke, fire, lighting, interference with radio or television reception, or hours of operation;
- e) the *home occupation* shall not result in significant volumes of vehicular traffic or on-street parking which cause the disruption of normal activities of adjacent residential properties or negatively impact on the operating viability and safety of the highway;
- f) no *outdoor storage* of materials or goods in support of such *home occupation*;
- g) the total area *used* for the *home occupation* cannot exceed 25% of the *total floor area* of the *dwelling* where the *total floor area* excludes: *basement*, *crawl/space*, *attic*, *porch/verandah*, *carport*, *attached garage* and *accessory buildings*. A finished habitable *basement* may be included in the calculation of *total floor area* if the *dwelling* is a single *storey*;
- h) an animal *kenel*, small engine repair and automotive repair are not *home occupations*;
- i) no *use* of municipal services such as *streets*, sanitary and storm services, water supply, utilities such as hydro and natural gas, or the generation of waste and refuse, beyond that normal to the *use* of *property* for residential purposes;
- j) no unreasonable use of lights or night-time operations;
- k) no retailing of items not created on the site except for the minor retail of products which are essential and *accessory* to the provided service. Retailing of items crafted or fabricated on the site shall be allowed provided that the operation complies with all other requirements;
- l) prior to the establishment of a *home occupation*, the occupant shall deliver to the Municipality a statement indicating their intention to conform with this definition of a *home occupation*; and
- m) for greater clarity, a *home occupation* may mean and not be limited to:
- a home child care business providing care for a maximum of 5 children,
 - an *office* or consulting room for a professional *person* or agent,
 - an *office* and shop for a trade such as a builder, painter, plumber or electrician,
 - an *office* for a charitable organization,
 - a personal service shop such as a hairdresser, dressmaker or tailor,
 - a service and repair shop, or
 - a studio for a teacher of music, art or academic subjects, a photographer, or commercial artists, or a wholly enclosed workshop, and any other *use* of a similar nature which conforms to the criteria above; but does not include or permit a rooming or boarding house, convalescent home, *clinic*, retail shop, or any storage yard or plant for any trade.

Hostel

an establishment providing accommodation for the traveling public and may include communal spaces such as a kitchen.

Hotel

an establishment consisting of one *building* or part thereof or two or more connected or adjacent *buildings* providing sleeping accommodation (with or without meals) to the public. Each *guest room* may only be entered from the interior of the *building* and may not have private cooking facilities. A *hotel* may include public rooms licensed under the Liquor Licensing Act.

Industrial Mall

a *building* or group of *buildings* designed, developed, owned and managed as a unit containing 3 or more separated spaces for lease or *occupancy* by industrial *uses* as established by this By-law.

Interior Property

a *property* other than a *corner property*.

Interior Side Property Line

a *side property line* other than an *exterior side property line*.

Interior Side Yard

a *side yard* immediately adjoining a *property* and does not include an *exterior side yard*.

Kennel

any *property*, *building* or *structure* where domesticated animals are commercially housed, groomed, bred, boarded, trained or sold and which may offer provisions for minor medical treatment.

Lakeshore Residential Settlement Area

lands designated as “Lakeshore Residential” in the Settlement Areas list on Schedule B of the Municipality of Bluewater Official Plan, as amended.

Landscaped Open Space

open space comprised of lawn and/or ornamental shrubs, flowers and trees and may include space occupied by paths, walks and patios, but shall not include parking areas, traffic aisles, *driveways*, ramps, sports courts (such as tennis or basketball courts), or areas *used* for the storage of equipment, vehicles or other materials.

Landscaping

a combination of trees, shrubs, flowers, grass or other horticultural elements, together with decorative stonework, paving, screening or other architectural elements, all of which is designed to enhance the visual amenity of a *property* and to provide a screen to mitigate any objectionable aspects that may detrimentally affect adjacent land but does not include parking areas, patios, walkways, *driveways*, traffic aisles or ramps.

Lane

a public thoroughfare which affords only a secondary means of access to abutting *properties* and which is not intended for general traffic circulation.

Laundromat

an establishment containing one or more washing machines and could include drying, ironing, finishing and incidental equipment, provided that only water, soaps and detergents are *used* and provided that no such operation shall emit any noise or vibrations which cause a nuisance or inconvenience within or without the premises. This definition may include a self-service coin operated *laundromat*.

Livestock

includes dairy, beef, swine, poultry, horses, goats, sheep, ratites, fur-bearing animals, deer and elk, game animals, birds, and other animals identified in the *Minimum Distance Separation Formulae*.

Livestock Facility

one or more barns or permanent *structures* with *livestock*-occupied portions, intended for keeping or housing *livestock*. A *livestock facility* also includes all manure or material storages and anaerobic digesters.

Loading Space

an off-street space, on the same *property* as the *building* or contiguous to a group of *buildings*, for the temporary parking of a commercial vehicle while loading or unloading merchandise or materials and which abuts a *street*, *lane* or other legal means of access.

Long-Term Care Home

as referred to in the Long-term Care Homes Act.

Lumber Yard

a place of business which retails lumber and related materials and may include open storage and warehousing.

Main Building

the *building* designed and/or intended to accommodate the principal *use(s)* *permitted* by this By-law.

Manufactured Home

a transportable, single or multiple section *single detached dwelling* for residential permanent occupancy, placed or designed to be placed on permanent foundations and conforming with CSA Z240 MH Series of standards at the time of manufacture. It is ready for occupancy upon completion of setup in accordance with required factory recommended installation details. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Mineral Aggregate Operation

- a) lands under license or permit, other than for *wayside pits* and quarries, issued in accordance with the *Aggregate Resources Act*;
- b) for lands not designated under the *Aggregate Resources Act*, established *pits* and quarries that are not in contravention of this by-law including adjacent land under agreement with or owned by the operator, to permit continuation of the operation; and
- c) associated facilities *used* in extraction, transport, beneficiation, processing or recycling of mineral aggregate resources and derived products such as asphalt and concrete, or the production of secondary related products.

Miniature Golf Course

a *use* which provides facilities designed and operated primarily for what is commonly known as miniature golf but does not include a *golf driving tee* or range or a *golf course* as defined herein.

Miniature Commercial Storage (Rental Units)

Small scale singular or multiple rental units enclosed within a building used for the storage of household, business and recreational goods on a rental basis. (As amended by By-law 21-2021)

Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae

a tool to determine the required distance for new development from *existing livestock* facilities or for a new or expanding *livestock facility* from an *existing use* or proposed development as determined by the Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae approved by the Province of Ontario (as amended from time to time) and includes any MDS Implementation Guidelines issued by the Province.

Mobile Home

see “Manufactured Home” (As per By-law 87-2024)

Modular Home

a pre-fabricated *single detached dwelling* designed to be transported once only to a final location and *constructed* so as the shortest side of such *dwelling* is not less than 6.0 metres in width. A modular home is built to the CSA A277 standard.

Motel

a separate *building* or a group of 2 or more connected or *detached buildings* designed and *used* mainly for the purpose of catering to the needs of the traveling public by furnishing sleeping accommodation with or without supplying food for guests. The motel may include *accessory* recreational facilities and each *guest room* may be entered directly from the exterior of the *building*. A motel shall not include a boarding or rooming house or a *hotel*.

Motorized Recreational Vehicle Sales and Service

a *building* or a structure *used* for the sale and service of motorized recreational vehicles such as: boats, motorcycles, snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles.

Motor Home

see “Travel Trailer” and “Recreational Vehicle”. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Motor Vehicle

an automobile, truck, motorcycle or motorized snow or all-terrain vehicle, but does not include the cars of electric or steam railways, or other vehicles running only on rails, or a traction engine, *farm* tractor, self-propelled *farm* machinery or road building machine.

Motor Vehicle Repair Shop

a *building* and/or land *used* for the servicing, repair, cleaning, polishing, lubrication and greasing of *motor vehicles* and may include minor vehicular body repair and re-painting, but shall not include any other *motor vehicle use* defined in this By-law.

Motor Vehicle Rust Proofing Establishment

a *building used* for the application of rust proofing materials on *motor vehicles*.

Motor Vehicle Sales And/Or Service Establishment

a *building* and/or *property* used for the display and sale of new or used *motor vehicles*, and/or the servicing, repair, cleaning, polishing and greasing of these products, the sale of accessories and related products, the leasing or renting of *motor vehicles* and the retail sales of *motor vehicle* lubricants and fuels. This establishment may also include such minor body repair that may be incidental to the mechanical servicing and repair of *motor vehicles*.

Mushroom Growing Facility

the growing of mushrooms using a non-manure based growing material, such as wood/sawdust, with no use of animal wastes in the production process.

Natural Environment

areas of wetlands, woodlands, *watercourses*, valleys, and/or environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs). ESAs may include: life science areas of natural and scientific interest (Life Science ANSIs); habitat for threatened or endangered species; wildlife habitat; earth science areas of natural and scientific interest (Earth Science ANSIs).

Non-Complying

a legally *existing property*, *building* or structure that is *permitted* by the provisions of the applicable zone which does not meet the zone provisions with respect to *yards*, *zone area*, frontage, parking, setback, or any other provision of this By-law applicable to that *zone*.

Non-Conforming

a legally *existing use*, as of the date of passing of this By-law, that is not *permitted* in the zone in which it is located.

Noxious Use

a *use* which:

- a) may be hazardous or injurious as regards health or safety,
- b) prejudices the character of the surrounding area, or
- c) may interfere with the normal enjoyment of any *use* of land, *building* or structure

by the emission of a contaminant within the meaning of the Environmental Protection Act. A *noxious use* is also a *use* which is a nuisance by reason of emission of airborne or waterborne odours, gases, dirt, smoke, noise, vibration, fumes, cinders, soot or waste, or the depositing or leaving of unsightly objects or chattels on land.

Nutrient Unit (NU)

the equivalent value for various types of *livestock* based on manure nutrient production as provided by the *Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae*.

Occupancy

to reside in as *owner* or *tenant* on a permanent or temporary basis.

Office

any *building* or part of a *building* in which business may be transacted, a service performed or consultation given, but excludes such *uses* as retail sale, repair, manufacture, assembly or storage of goods, or places of assembly or amusement.

Official Plan

the Official Plan for the Municipality of Bluewater, including amendments thereto as adopted by Municipal *Council* and as approved by the *County of Huron*.

On-Farm Diversified Use

Means uses that are secondary to the principal agricultural use of the property and are limited in area. On-farm diversified uses include, but are not limited to, home occupations, home industries, agri-tourism uses and uses that produce value-added agricultural products. On-farm diversified uses may include accessory retail of goods produced on the property or goods produced on farms located within a 50km radius to a limited scale. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Outdoor Display

the open air display of goods or merchandise for sale.

Outdoor Storage

the storage of goods, merchandise or equipment in the open air and in unenclosed portions of *buildings*, which are open to the air on the sides.

Owner

the *person* who holds legal title to a piece of *property*.

Park Model Trailer

a recreational unit that meets the following criteria:

- a) built on a single chassis mounted on wheels;
- b) designed to facilitate relocation from time to time;
- c) designed as living quarters for seasonal camping and may be connected to those utilities necessary for the operation of installed fixtures and appliances;
- d) has a *floor area* not exceeding 50 m²; and
- e) designed and *constructed* in accordance with CSA Z241 Series, Park Model Trailers.
(As per By-law 87-2024)

Park, Private

a non-commercial recreation area other than a public park *used* by the *owner* and their guests and may include therein a *swimming pool*, wading pool, picnic area, tennis courts, a bowling green, a country club, and similar open space *uses*.

Park, Public

a recreational area owned or controlled by the Municipality of Bluewater or by any Board, Commission or other Authority established under any statute of the Province of Ontario or any religious, charitable or philanthropic organization.

Parking Aisle

a portion of a parking area which abuts on one or more sides *parking spaces* to which it provides access and which is not *used* for the parking of vehicles.

Parking Lot

a property used or intended for the temporary parking of 2 or more *motor vehicles* and may include aisles, parking spaces and related entrances and exits, but shall not include any part of a street.

Parking Space

a space on which a *motor vehicle* may be temporarily parked.

Partial/Private Services

sewage disposal and/or drinking water services that are not provided by the Municipality directly or through a contract, including:

- municipal water service and private sewage disposal (septic).
- private water service and sewage disposal.
- private water service and municipal sewage disposal.

Passive Recreation

the *use* of land and/or water for the purpose of passive leisure activity and shall include such *uses* as a park, a garden, a beach, a picnic area and the like, hiking trails, as well as a *playground* with activity equipment for children.

Patio

an unroofed open area of land at grade or less than 0.2 metres above ground, which may be paved or unpaved. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Permitted

shall mean permitted by this By-law.

Person

any individual, association, partnership, corporation, Municipal Corporation, agent or trustee and the heirs, executors or other legal representative of a person to whom the context can apply accordingly to law.

Personal Services Shop

a *building* or part of a *building* for the performance of personal services; for greater clarity a *personal services* shop may include a barber shop, beauty parlour, spa services, and dress-making.

Pit

a place where unconsolidated aggregate or other material is being or has been removed by means of an open excavation to supply material for construction, industrial or manufacturing purposes.

Place Of Entertainment

a motion picture or other *theatre*, auditorium, billiard or pool room, curling club, bowling alley, ice or roller skating rink, or dance hall, but does not include any place of entertainment or recreation otherwise defined or classified in this By-law.

Planning Act

the Planning Act of Ontario, R.S.O. 1990, c P.13, as amended from time to time and includes the former Planning Acts of Ontario as in force from time to time.

Planting Strip

an area which shall be *used* for no purpose other than planting a row of trees or a continuous unpierced hedgerow of evergreens or shrubs not less than 1.5 metres high, immediately adjacent to the *property line* or portion thereof along which such planting strip is required.

Playground

an area of *landscaped open space*, equipped with children's equipment, such as slides, swings or wading pools.

Portable Asphalt Plant

a temporary asphalt batching plant established for a public road project.

Portable Food Outlet

a *trailer*, tent or vehicle that is designed to be made mobile, from which food is prepared and offered for sale to the public for consumption outside.

Private Club

a *building* or part of a *building used* as a meeting place for members of a chartered organization, and shall include a lodge, a fraternity or sorority house, *hostel*, and a labour union hall.

Private Garage

A fully enclosed attached or *detached accessory building* or portion of a *dwelling* which is designed or *used* for the sheltering of private *motor vehicles* and the storage of household equipment incidental to the residential *occupancy* but does not include a *carport* or other open shelter.

Private Road

a road which is not owned by the Province of Ontario, the *County of Huron* or the Municipality that provides private access to any properties abutting thereon.

Professional Office

any *office* where professionally qualified *persons*, technical assistants and associated clerical staff are employed and where clients or patients go for advice, consultation or treatment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, *professional office uses* may include: business providing qualified professional services such as physicians, lawyers, drugless practitioners, and planners; and any other use of a similar nature which conforms to the criteria above; but shall not include the uses of a Personal Service Shop or Service Shop.

Property

a contiguous parcel of land owned by one *person* or by more *persons* than one either as tenants in common as to the whole parcel or as joint tenants as to the whole parcel, and which parcel of land is also:

- a) a whole of a lot or block on a registered Plan of Subdivision;
- b) a whole of a unit on a Vacant Land Condominium Plan;

- c) the whole of a contiguous parcel of common elements within a Vacant Land Condominium Plan or within a Common Elements Condominium Plan;
- d) the whole of the lands within a Standard Condominium Plan; or
- e) a parcel which may otherwise be conveyed separately without contravening the *Planning Act*, not including a unit within a Standard Condominium Plan.

Property Depth

the horizontal distance between the *front property line* and *rear property line*. Where these lines are not parallel, it shall be the length of a line joining the mid-points of the *front property line* and *rear property line*. For properties with curved *front property lines*, the measurement shall be taken from a line drawn parallel to the chord of the arc of the curve constituting the *front property line*, lying midway between said chord and a line drawn parallel to said chord and tangent to said arc. When there is no *rear property line*, *property depth* means the length of a straight line joining the middle of the *front property line* with the apex of the triangle formed by the *side property lines*.

Property Frontage

the horizontal distance between the *side property lines* measured at right angles. Where the *front property line* is not a straight line or the *side property lines* are not parallel, the *property frontage* shall be measured by a line set at a maximum of 7.5 metres back from and parallel to the chord of the *property frontage* or a line parallel to the said chord and tangent to the arc. (For the purposes of this By-law the chord of the *property frontage* is a straight line joining the two points where the *side property lines* intersect the *front property line*.)

Property Line

any boundary of a *property* or a vertical projection thereof.

Provincial Highway

a *street* owned by the Province of Ontario.

Public Building

any *building* or structure owned or leased by a municipality, the *County*, Province of Ontario, or the Government of Canada and in which government activities are carried out.

Public Utility

a waterworks, a water supply system, sewage works, electrical power or energy generating, transmission or distribution system, street lighting system, natural or artificial gas works or supply system, a transportation system or a telephone system, and includes any lands, *buildings* or equipment required for the administration or operation of any such system and which may be privately or publicly owned.

Pump Island

that portion of a *gasoline bar*, *motor vehicle sales* and/or *service establishment*, or other permitted non-residential use for the retail sale of automotive fuels, which includes the gas pumps, concrete base, overhead *canopy* and kiosk, but shall not include any part of any *building* for the repair or service of vehicles.

Quadruplex

the whole of a *building* originally designed for and divided into 4 separate *dwelling units* with at least one of the units on a second floor and each unit having an independent entrance either directly from the outside or through a common vestibule.

Rear Property Line

the longest *property line* opposite to the *front property line*.

Rear Yard

a *yard* extending across the full width of the *property* between the *rear property line* of the *property* or rear zone boundary and the nearest part of any *building* or *structure* on the *property*.

Rear Yard Depth

the least horizontal dimension between the *rear property line* of the *property* or rear zone boundary and the nearest part of any *building* or *structure* on the *property* or zone.

Reconstruct Or Reconstruction

to *construct* again, and for the purposes of the reconstruction of a *non-complying building* means a *replacement building* with the same footprint or within the same footprint as the *building* it replaces.

Recreational Vehicle

a vehicle designed to provide temporary living, sleeping or eating accommodation for travel, vacation, seasonal camping or recreational use and designed to be driven, towed, transported or relocated from time to time whether or not the vehicle is jacked up or its running gear is removed, and with a size as defined by the Canada Standards Association (CSA). A *recreational vehicle* shall include units further described as a *motor home*, *travel trailer*, fifth wheel, truck camper, tent trailer, *park model trailer* and similar mobile vehicles but excludes a *manufactured home* as described herein and/or a tiny home. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Recreational Vehicle Sales and Service

a *building* or a *structure* used for the sale and service of *park model trailers* and recreational vehicles. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Recycling Centre

a *building* or an area where materials, excluding *motor vehicles* and *farm* machinery, are collected, separated and processed.

Renovated or Renovation

the repair and restoration of a *building* within the *existing* external walls and roof.

Replacement

when used in reference to a *building* or *structure* or part thereof, the rebuilding, repairing or restoring of more than 25% of the total *building* or *structure*.

Research Facility

a *building* or group of *buildings* in which are located facilities for conducting investigations, testing, or experimentation, including a laboratory.

Residence

see “Dwelling”.

Residential Natural Environment Notification Area

This notification area is not a zone but is an overlay which may be amended without a formal amendment to this Bylaw. This notification area indicates that the subject lands contain natural features which must be considered prior to the development of the lands. (*amended by By-law 105-2023*)

Residential Park

a *property* containing 2 or more *residential park sites* and which is under single management and ownership, *used* for the siting of *manufactured homes*, *modular homes*, and/or built-on-site *dwelling*s together with commercial-recreational and service *uses* for residential park residents, including any *building*, *structure* or enclosure forming a part of such *residential park*. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Residential Park Home

a *manufactured home*, *modular home*, or built-on-site *dwelling*. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Residential Park Site

a parcel of land within a *residential park* occupied by or intended for *occupancy* by one *residential park home* together with all *yards* and open space required by this By-law.

Residential Use

the *use* of a *building* or structure or parts thereof as a private *dwelling*.

Restaurant

a *building* or *structure* or part thereof *used* to prepare food and offer for sale and sell food for immediate consumption within the *building* or structure, or adjacent patio and may include an *accessory* take-out or drive through service.

Retail Floor Area

the aggregate of the areas of all rooms where goods and services are made available for sale but shall not include storage areas or other *commercial uses*.

Retail Store

a *building* where goods, wares, merchandise, substances, articles or things are offered or kept for sale at retail and includes storage on or about the store premises of limited quantities of such goods, wares, merchandise, substances, articles or things sufficient only to service such stores but does not include any manufacturing, processing or *construction uses*.

Retirement Home

a *building* for the accommodation of senior citizens within single or double rooms or suites which do not contain kitchens, and where central kitchen, dining and laundry facilities are provided for the residents, together with other communal facilities, under the supervision of resident and other staff, but which shall not include a *long-term care home*.

Rural Area

lands located outside of *settlement areas*, including *natural environment* and agricultural areas.

Rural Winery

a *building* or group of *buildings* or parts thereof on a *property* containing a minimum of 4 hectares planted as a *wine* feedstock where *wines* are produced and may also include related storage and display, *wine* tasting, an outdoor patio area, administrative facilities, and *wine* & associated retail sales. The area *used* for *wine* tasting and *wine* & associated retail sales shall not exceed 150 m². *Wine* tasting does not include a *restaurant*, banquet facility, or commercial kitchen. Overnight accommodation is not part of a *rural winery use*. A *rural winery* with a minimum of 8 hectares planted as a *wine* feedstock on the same *property* is also permitted a *service kitchen* and related dining area. A *rural winery* is also referred to as a brewery, cidery, distillery, or meadery.

Note: Important information regarding winery business development, including additional regulatory requirements, is available by contacting the County of Huron's Economic Development Services office.

Salvage Yard

a *property* and/or premises for the storage, handling, and/or sale of scrap or used materials, including waste paper, rags, wood, bottles, bicycles, vehicles, tires, metal, and/or other scrap material and salvage and includes a junk yard and scrap metal yard which may include a secondary *motor vehicle* sales and/or *service establishment*.

Saw Mill

the *use* of land, *building* or *structure* for the purpose of processing logs or other unfinished wood into lumber, shingles, pallets, sawdust, firewood or related products.

School

a school under the jurisdiction of a Board as defined in the Education Act or the Universities or Colleges Act.

a) Commercial School

a *school* operated by one or more *persons* for gain or profit.

b) Private School

a *school* other than a *public school* or *commercial school* under the jurisdiction of a private non-profit board of trustees or governors, a religious organization, or a charitable institution.

c) Public School

a *school* under the jurisdiction of a public agency.

Semi-Detached Dwelling

a *building* that is completely divided vertically into 2 *dwelling units* by a common wall, each *dwelling unit* having an independent entrance directly from the outside.

Attached

a *building* or *structure* otherwise complete in itself, which depends for structural support or complete enclosure, upon a division wall or walls shared in common with an adjacent *building* or *buildings*. The division wall or wall shared in common must comprise at least 40% of the length of the affected wall of each *building* or *structure*.

Separation Distance

the horizontal distance between *buildings* or *structures* measured from the closest point on the exterior wall of such *buildings* or *structures*.

Service and Repair Shop

an establishment wherein articles of goods such as appliances, furniture or similar items may be repaired or serviced. This definition shall not include any manufacturing operation, small engine repair, or an establishment *used* for the service or repair of *motor vehicles*.

Service Kitchen

The portion of a *building used* for the preparation of food cooked or prepared off-site into serving portions for consumption on-site.

Setback

see “Building Setback”.

Settlement Area

lands designated as a “Settlement Area” on the Schedules of the Municipality of Bluewater Official Plan, as amended. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Side Property Line

a property line other than a front property line or rear property line.

Side Yard

any *yard* other than a *front yard* or *rear yard*. In determining the minimum or maximum width of a *side yard* the distance is measured from the *side property line* of the *property* to the nearest part of any *main building* or *structures* on the *property*.

Sight Triangle

the triangular space on a *corner property* formed by the *street lines* and a line drawn from a point on one *street line* to a point on the other *street line*, each such point being 7.5 metres measured along the *street line* from the point of intersection of the *street lines*. Where the 2 *street lines* do not intersect at a point, the point of intersection of the *street lines* shall be deemed to be the intersection of the projection from the straight portion of the *street lines*.

Sign

a name, identification, description, device, display, or illustration which is affixed to, or represented directly or indirectly upon a *building*, *structure* or *property* and which directs attention to an object, product, place, activity, *person*, institution, organization or business. A sign permit may be required for the erection of any sign upon private or public *property* in accordance with the applicable Municipal Sign By-law.

Single Detached Dwelling

a completely *detached* permanent *dwelling* to which entrance is gained only by a private entrance outside the *building*, and containing only one main *dwelling*.

Site Plan

a scaled drawing showing the relationship between the *property lines* and the *uses*, *buildings* or *structures existing* or proposed on a *property*, including such details as parking area, *driveways*, walkways, landscaped areas, *building areas*, minimum *yards*, *building heights*, *floor areas*, densities and areas for special *uses*.

Source Protection Plan

Shall mean a document passed under the Clean Water Act, 2006 for the protection of water resources that are used as a source of municipal drinking water, including the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Plan. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Sports and Recreation Facility

land, *buildings* or *structures* used for the purpose of active leisure activities and shall include such *uses* as an arena, *swimming pool*, community centre, curling rink, outdoor ice rink, a sports field and *uses accessory* thereto.

Storey

that portion of a *building* between any floor and the floor, ceiling or roof next above, provided that any portion of a *building* partly below grade level shall not be deemed a storey unless its ceiling is at least 1.8 metres above average grade and provided also that any portion of a storey exceeding 4 metres in height shall be deemed an additional storey for each 4 metres or fraction thereof of such excess.

Street

a road owned by the Province of Ontario, the *County of Huron* or the Municipality that is of satisfactory construction and maintenance as to permit the reasonable and safe passage of *motor vehicles* and affords the main means of access to any properties abutting thereon. In addition, the common element *used* to access a unit in a vacant land condominium is a *street*.

For the purpose of determining *setbacks* and *yards* and *driveways* only, the following shall also be considered a *street*:

- an unmaintained road allowance; and
- an unassumed road.

Street Line

the boundary line between a *street* and a *property*.

Structure

anything that is *erected*, built or *constructed* of parts joined together or any such erection fixed to or supported by the soil and/or any other structure. For the purposes of this By-law, “structure” does not include a *fence*, hedge, light standards, tomb stones, sports screening, septic systems or *signs*.

Swimming Pool

a *structure*, basin, chamber or tank containing or capable of containing water, and designed to be *used* for swimming or wading.

Take-Out Restaurant

a *building* or *structure* or part thereof where food is prepared and offered for sale to the public to be taken out and/or delivered for consumption off the premises.

Tavern

shall mean tavern as defined by the Liquor License Act.

Tenant

a *person* or group who occupies a *building*, *structure* or land by rental or lease agreement.

Theatre

an establishment which produces/performs plays, films and live theatre productions along with any *accessory uses used* in performance productions and management as well as an *accessory art gallery* and *accessory food concession*.

Through Property

a *property* bounded on two opposite sides by a *street*. If any *property* qualifies as being both a *corner property* and a *through property* such *property* shall be deemed a *corner property*.

Top-Of-Bank

a line delineated at a point where the oblique plane of the slope meets the horizontal plane.

Total Floor Area

in the case of a *dwelling*, the aggregate of all *floor areas*.

In the case of a *building* other than a *dwelling*, the aggregate of all floor areas devoted to retail sales, customer service and/or *office use* measured from the outside face of exterior walls but excluding storage, mezzanine areas, mechanical rooms, common halls, stairwells, garbage and electrical rooms, parking structures and similar *uses* ancillary to the main use. The *total floor area* in each *zone* applies only to that portion of such *property* that is located within said *zone*.
(As per By-law 87-2024)

Trailer

a trailer may include a trailer for the transport of vehicles, equipment and materials.

Trailer and Tent Park

any land upon which overnight, short term or seasonal accommodation for two or more tents, *recreational vehicles*, *travel trailers* or *park model trailers* are *used* or intended to be *used* for human occupation, which shall not include permanent year-round human occupation of *permitted* tents or trailers, and includes on-site *accessory* commercial, laundry, social, and recreational facilities. (As per By-law 87-2024)

Travel Trailer

a recreational vehicle designed to be towed behind a *motor vehicle* by means of bumper or frame hitch and which is manufactured in accordance with CSA Z-240 RV series of standards.
(As per By-law 87-2024)

Triplex

the whole of a *building* originally designed for and divided into 3 separate *dwelling units* with at least one of the units on a second floor and each unit having an independent entrance either directly from the outside or through a common vestibule.

Truck Transport Terminal

a *building*, *structure*, or *property* used for the parking, repairing or dispatching of *commercial motor vehicles* or *trailers*, as defined by the Highway Traffic Act.

Use, Used, Uses, or To Use

the purpose for which any land, *building*, *structure*, or premises, or part thereof, is arranged, designed or intended to be used, or is or may be occupied or maintained.

Usable Open Space

an area of land suitable for *landscaping*, including any area occupied by recreational *accessory buildings*, a surfaced walk, patio or similar area, a sports or recreational area, an ornamental or *swimming pool*, and the roof or other part of a *building* or *structure* open to the air and suitable for *landscaping* and *used* as a recreational area but excluding any *driveway* or ramp, whether surfaced or not, as well as any curb, retaining wall, *motor vehicle* parking area, or *loading space*.

Utility Service Building

a *building used* in connection with the supplying of local utilities services including a water or sewage pumping station, a water storage reservoir, a gas regulator *building*, a hydro sub-station, a telephone *building* for exchange, long distance or repeater purposes (but does not include major hydro transmission lines and transformer stations of 230kv or more).

Veterinary Clinic

a *building* or part thereof wherein animals of all kinds are treated or kept for treatment by a registered veterinarian, and where such animals can be temporarily boarded.

Vulnerability Score

Shall mean an assigned score representing the susceptibility of an area to contamination, as set out in the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Plan passed under the Clean Water Act, where 10 is the most vulnerable and 2 is the least vulnerable. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Warehouse

a *building used* or intended to be *used* for the bulk storage of goods, merchandise or materials and shall include *wholesale* establishments.

Waste Disposal Facility

any land approved by the Ministry of the Environment upon, into or in which waste has or may be deposited or processed.

Watercourse

any bay, lake, navigable waterway, canal, drain, river, municipal drain under the Drainage Act, or a natural/artificial channel for a stream including an intermittent stream.

Wayside Pit

a temporary *pit* opened and *used* by the Municipality of Bluewater, *County of Huron*, Province of Ontario, or Government of Canada solely for the purpose of a particular project or contract of road construction.

Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA)

Shall mean an area susceptible to groundwater contamination around a municipal drinking water well as identified in the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Plan passed under the Clean Water Act. WHPAs are categorized from A to E based on the distance from wellhead or length of time a potential contaminant could take to reach a well. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Wholesale

an establishment, which sells merchandise to others for resale and/or to industrial or commercial users.

Wind Energy Facility

any device and related equipment that is used, or designed to be used, for the production of electrical power where wind is the energy source, including wind turbines, vertical axis wind turbines and horizontal axis wind turbines.

Wine

an alcoholic beverage made from fermented grapes or other fruits/plants as well as honey. Also referred to as beer, hard cider, mead, or spirits.

Yard

an open area of land, unoccupied and unobstructed except as otherwise provided for or required by this By-law, located on the same *property* or *zone* within a *property* with a *main building* or structure.

Zone

an area delineated on the zone map and established by this By-law for a specific *use*.

Zone Area

the total horizontal area within the limits of a *property* with the zone area for each *zone* applying only to that portion of the *property* which is located within said *zone*, unless otherwise specified.

Zone Coverage

the percentage of the *zone area*, covered by all *buildings* above ground level, and shall not include that portion of such *property* which is occupied by a *building* or portion thereof which is completely below ground level. Patios, unenclosed *swimming pools*, awnings, and ground-mounted solar energy collectors are not included in the calculation of zone coverage; however, *decks*, balconies, and tennis courts are included.

Zurich Settlement Area

lands identified on “Schedule E Zurich” of the Municipality of Bluewater Official Plan, as amended.

Section 3: General Provisions

The provisions of this section apply to all *zones* except as otherwise indicated in the applicable zone provisions.

3.1 Accessibility

All new *buildings*, with the exception of *residences*, are to have regard for accessibility. Accessibility issues will be considered in accordance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, Ontario Building Code and Municipal legislation regarding accessibility.

3.2 Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses

3.2.1 Use

Where this by-law provides that a *property* may be *used* or a *building* or *structure* *erected*, *altered* or *used* for a purpose, that purpose includes any *accessory building*, *structure*, or *use*, but does not include:

- any occupation for gain or profit except as may be *permitted* by this by-law; or
- any *building* used for human habitation except where a *dwelling* is a *permitted accessory use*.

3.2.2 Establishment

In all *zones* no *accessory building*, *structure*, or *use* shall be established on any *property* until and unless the *main building* or *use* to which it is *accessory* is established, with the exception of a storage shed as *permitted* in the LR1 and NE3 Zones.

3.2.3 Height

The maximum *height* of all *accessory buildings* in *settlement areas* shall be as follows:

- Residential *zones*: 6 metres
- Commercial, Open Space, and Community Facility *zones*: 9 metres
- All other *zones*: 11 metres but not more than 2 *storeys*
- When an *accessory building* is located in a *yard* that abuts a Residential *zone*, the *building height* shall not exceed 6 metres.

3.2.4 Location

Accessory buildings shall not be structurally attached to the *main building* in any way.

Except in the Agriculture and Natural Environment *zones*, any *accessory building* or *structure* which is not an integral part of the *main building* shall be *erected* in the *rear yard* and/or in the *interior side yard* and shall comply with the *yard* and *setback* requirements of the *zone* in which such *building* or *structure* is situated.

Except in the Agriculture and Natural Environment *zones*, an *accessory building* or *structure* shall not be located closer to a *street* or *private road* than the *setback* required for the *main building*.

In a Residential *zone*, a *detached private garage*, *carport*, satellite dish, *swimming pool* or other *accessory building* or *structure* shall be *erected* and *used* in the *rear yard* and/or in the *interior side yard* only, provided that such *accessory building* or *uses*:

- shall be no closer than 1.2 metres to the property line;
- shall not be located closer to a *street* or *private road* than the *setback* required for the *main building*; and
- shall not include an *Additional Residential Unit*

- semi-detached private garages or carports may be centered on a mutual side property line. (As amended by By-law 10-2023).

In all other zones, no *accessory building* or *structure* shall be erected closer than 1.2 metres to a *rear property line* or *interior property line*. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

Buildings or *structures* solely devoted to and forming an integral part of a septic system and that are less than 10 m² are *permitted* in any *yard*.

3.2.5 Size

In a *settlement area*, except for properties zoned RC2, the total *ground floor area* of all *buildings* *accessory* to a *main building* on a *property* shall not exceed 75% of the *total floor area* of the *main building* (including car parking areas within the building) or 10% of the *zone area*, whichever is smaller.

In the RC2 Zone, the total *ground floor area* of all *buildings* *accessory* to a *main building* shall not exceed 50% of the *main building's ground floor area*. (As per By-law 87-2024)

3.2.6 Servicing

Plumbing is *permitted* in *buildings* and *structures* *accessory* to a *dwelling*. Accessory buildings and structures in settlement areas with municipal services must share municipal water and sanitary sewer connections with the main building. (As per By-law 87-2024)

3.2.7 Accessory Building Containing Additional Residential Unit (ARU)

This provision applies in all zones where an ARU is a permitted use with the exception of the General Agriculture (AG1) and Agricultural Small Holding (AG4) zones.

An accessory building containing an Additional Residential Unit (ARU) is permitted subject to the following:

- An accessory building containing an ARU shall be located in either the rear or interior side yard and shall be no closer than 3 metres to a property line and shall not be located closer to a street than the setback required for the main building;
- Compliance with Section 3.2.5;
- One additional on-site parking space is provided for the ARU in addition to the parking requirements for the main dwelling; and
- The ARU must use the same entrance/driveway as the main dwelling.

(As amended by By-law 10-2023 and By-law 87-2024)

3.3 Application of Other By-Laws, Regulations, Legislation

Nothing in this By-law shall operate to relieve any *person* from the obligation to comply with the current requirements of the Ontario Building Code Act, Conservation Authority regulations, or any other By-law of the Municipality in force from time to time or the obligation to obtain any other license, permit, authority or approval lawfully required by a governmental authority having jurisdiction to make such restrictions.

3.4 Building Line Setback

A *building* may be *erected* closer to the *street line* than required by the zone provisions provided the proposed *building* would be no closer to the *street line* than the average *setback* of the two

nearest *buildings* on the same side of the *street* within 100 metres of either side of the proposed *building*.

3.5 Community Gardens

A *community garden* is a *permitted use* in all zones except the Disposal, Salvage Yard, and Natural Environment zones.

3.6 Encroachments In Yards

Every part of any *yard* required by this By-law shall be open and unobstructed by any structure from the ground to the sky; however, *fences*, *planting strips* and hedges are *permitted* in accordance with the other provisions of this By-law and the *structures* listed in the following table may project into the minimum *yards* as specified below:

Structure	Yards in which Projection is Permitted	Maximum Projection into Minimum Required Yard
Sills, belt courses, cornices, eaves, gutters, chimneys, pilasters	All yards	0.75 metres provided that no part of the <i>structure</i> extends closer than 0.75 metres to any <i>property line</i>
Fire escapes & exterior staircases	Rear yard or side yard	1.5 metres provided that no part of the <i>structure</i> extends closer than 1.5 metres to any <i>property line</i>
Window bays	Front, rear & exterior side yard	1 metre over a width of 3 metres provided that no part of the <i>structure</i> extends closer than 1.5 metres to any <i>property line</i>
Balconies	Front, rear & exterior side yards only for single detached dwellings	1.5 metres provided that no part of the <i>structure</i> extends closer than 1.5 metres to any <i>property line</i>
Open, roofed porches & decks (all not to exceed the first storey in height)	All yards	2.5 metres including eaves and steps provided that no porch, deck or patio extends closer than 1.5 metres to any <i>property line</i>
Closed-in porch	All yards	1.5 metres including eaves and steps provided that no closed in porch extends closer than 1 metre to any <i>property line</i>
Retaining walls or similar accessory structures	All yards	No maximum or minimum requirements, provided that no part of the <i>structure</i> extends beyond the <i>property line</i>

3.6.1 Encroachment of Awnings, Canopies, Balconies, and Signs in Commercial Zones

Awnings, canopies, balconies and *signs* may extend over *County* property in Commercial zones a maximum distance of 1.5 metres, subject to *County* approval, provided:

- no portion of the awning, *canopy*, balcony or *sign* is closer than 1 metre (one metre) from a parking area or the traveled portion of a *street*,

- no portion of the awning, *canopy*, balcony, or *sign* obstructs the view at any intersection,
- a vertical clearance of 2.9 metres is maintained from the surface of the sidewalk to the lowest portion of the awning, *canopy*, balcony, or overhanging *sign*, and
- the *owner* obtains from the appropriate authorities all permits required prior to starting *construction*.

3.6.2 Encroachment Exception

Where a *building* or *structure* has been established in accordance with a building permit but is subsequently shown by an Ontario Land Surveyor's survey not to comply with the provisions of the Zoning By-law, an encroachment of up to 0.25 metres into any *yard* is recognized as being *permitted*.

3.7 Exterior Lighting

The type, location, height, intensity, duration and direction of lighting shall be designed to conserve energy and ensure the light is confined to the *building* face, parking area and vicinity of the site so as to not cast glare onto adjacent properties adversely affecting the *use* of the *property* or onto an adjacent *street* posing a vehicular safety hazard.

3.8 External Building Materials

The following building materials shall not be used for the exterior vertical facing on any wall of any *building* or *structure*:

- tar paper or building paper;
- asphalt roll type siding or insul-brick;
- plain concrete or plain cinder block in Residential or Recreational *zones*; or
- galvanized steel in Residential or Recreational *zones*.

3.9 Full Service Requirement

All dwellings in a R1, R2, and R3 Zone (and the Special Zones within those *zones*) shall have *full services* (municipal sewage and water) with the exception of *single detached dwellings* located outside of the *Bayfield Settlement Area*, *Hensall Settlement Area*, and *Zurich Settlement Area* and does not apply to residences legally established on septic systems within said Settlement Area (e.g. Carriage Lanes.) (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

3.10 Government Uses Permitted

A government use is a permitted use in all *zones*.

3.11 Hazard Land Requirements

In addition to the provisions of the applicable *zones* and general provisions, no *buildings* or *structures* are *permitted* on *hazard lands* or adjacent to *hazard lands* within the area subject to the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority's authority under O. Reg. 14/06, as amended, unless the permission of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority has been obtained.

3.12 Height Limitation Exceptions

The *height* limitations of this By-law shall not apply to a *church* spire, belfry, clock tower, water tower, elevator enclosure, flag pole, television or radio tower or *antenna*, cell tower, solar

collector, electric power facility, ventilator, skylight, chimney, air conditioner duct, windmill, wind turbine, silo or *grain elevator*.

3.13 Loading Space Requirements

The *owner* or occupant of any *property, building or structure* in a Commercial, Community Facility or Industrial *zone, erected or used* for any purpose involving the receiving, shipping, loading or unloading of *persons, animals, goods, wares, merchandise and raw materials*, shall provide and maintain at the premises loading or unloading facilities.

Loading facilities shall be on the *property* occupied by the *building or structure*, not form part of a *street or lane*, and be in the same *zone* in which such *use* is located. All required *loading spaces* shall be 9 metres long, 3.5 metres wide and have a vertical clearance of at least 4 metres.

3.13.1 Access

Access to *loading spaces* shall be by means of a *driveway* at least 6 metres wide and lead to a *street or lane* located within or adjoining the Commercial, Community Facility or Industrial *zone*.

3.13.2 Surface

The *driveways* and *loading spaces* shall be maintained with a stable surface which is treated or finished so as to prevent the raising of dust and shall also have adequate drainage facilities.

3.13.3 Location

All *loading spaces* shall be located in the *interior side yard or rear yard*. If set back from the *street line* a minimum distance of 18 metres a *loading space* may be located in the *exterior side yard* or the *front yard*.

3.14 Main Buildings or Main Uses Per Property

No *person* shall *erect* more than 1 *main building* on a property or establish more than 1 main *use* on a property except *permitted buildings and uses* in an Agriculture, Commercial, Community Facility, Disposal, Extractive Industrial, Industrial, Parks & Open Space, or Residential - High Density Zone.

In those zones where more than 1 main *use* or 1 *main building* is *permitted*, the requirements of this By-law for each *use* and *building* must be satisfied.

3.15 Minimum Distance Separation (MDS)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law to the contrary, no agricultural, commercial, *community facility*, industrial, recreational, or residential *building or structure* shall be *constructed, enlarged, extended, or reconstructed* unless it complies with the *Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae*. This provision does not apply in a *settlement area* designation.

3.15.1 MDS and Low Visitation Cemeteries

For the purpose of calculating MDS I or II, all cemeteries in the CF zone whether open or closed are deemed to be low visitation and shall be treated as a Type A land use. This provision does not apply in or to a *settlement area* designation.

3.15.2 MDS and Agricultural Commercial Industrial Uses and On Farm Diversified Uses

For the purpose of calculating MDS I or II, MDS is not applied to or from Agricultural Commercial Industrial (AG3) zones or On Farm Diversified Uses.

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

3.16 Not in Use

3.17 Non-Complying Buildings and Structures

3.17.1 Establishment of Legal Non-Complying Status

Where a *building* or *structure* or *driveway* was legally established and is *permitted* by the provisions of the *zone* in which such *building* or *structure* is located but does not meet the zone provisions with respect to *yards*, *zone area*, *frontage*, parking, *setback* or any other provisions of this By-law applicable to that *zone*, the said *building* or *structure* shall be deemed to comply with the By-law and may be enlarged, extended, *reconstructed*, repaired or *renovated* provided that the enlargement, extension, *reconstruction*, repair or *renovation* does not further reduce the compliance of that *building* or *structure*, with the provision(s) of the By-law to which it does not comply and all other applicable provisions of this By-law are complied with. In addition, where such a building is reconstructed no enlargements or extensions are permitted to the reconstructed building for a five year period after its reconstruction.

3.17.2 Legal Non-Complying Status and Rezoning/Severances

In the case of a rezoning or severance, the *permitted* and legally established *existing building* or *structure* or *driveway* shall be deemed to comply with any applicable zone provisions, except parking requirements, resulting from such rezoning or severance.

3.17.3 Location of Reconstructed Building

Where a *non-complying building* or *structure* is removed or destroyed, such *building* or *structure* may be *reconstructed* in a different location than the original *building* or *structure*, provided that the new location does not further reduce the compliance with the provisions of the By-law to which the original *building* or *structure* did not comply.

3.17.4 Time Limit

Where a *non-complying building* or *structure* is removed or destroyed, such *building* or *structure* may only be *reconstructed* within 18 months from the date of destruction. After this period of time, the replacement *building* or *structure* may only be built in compliance with the provisions of the By-law.

3.17.5 MDS and Catastrophes

Where a *building* or *structure* is destroyed in whole or in part by a *catastrophe*, *minimum distance separation (MDS) formulae* requirements will not be applied when the *building* or *structure* is rebuilt provided that it is built no closer to livestock facilities than before the *catastrophe* and it is rebuilt within 18 months.

Where a *livestock facility* is destroyed in whole or in part by a *catastrophe*, *minimum distance separation (MDS) formulae* requirements will not be applied when the *livestock facility* is rebuilt provided it is built no closer to surrounding land *uses* and *property lines* than before the *catastrophe*, the capacity of the *livestock facility* (expressed in *nutrient units*) is not being increased by the *replacement livestock facility*, and the *replacement livestock facility* is built within 18 months of the *catastrophe*.

3.18 Non-Complying Properties

Where an *existing property* does not meet the *zone area* and/or *frontage* and/or *property depth* requirements of this by-law, these *existing* conditions are recognized and the *existing property* is deemed to comply with the *zone area*, *frontage*, and *property depth* requirements.

3.19 Non-Conforming Uses

3.19.1 Continuation of Existing Use

The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the *use* of any land, *building* or *structure* for any purpose prohibited by this By-law if such land, *building* or *structure* was lawfully established and *used* for such purpose on the date of passing of this By-law, and provided that it continues to be *used* for that purpose and all other applicable provisions of this By-law are complied with.

3.19.2 Building Permit Issued

The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the erection or *use* for a purpose prohibited by this By-law of any *building* or *structure*, the plans for which have been approved by the *Chief Building Official* prior to the date of passing of this By-law, so long as the *building* or *structure* when *erected* is *used* and continues to be *used* for the purpose for which it was *erected* and provided the erection of such *building* or *structure* is commenced within 18 months after the date of the passing of this By-law and such *building* or *structure* is completed within a reasonable time after the *construction* thereof is commenced.

3.19.3 Strengthening, Repairing or Renovating of Buildings or Structures Used for Non-Conforming Uses

Nothing in this By-law shall prevent the strengthening to a safe condition, the repair or *renovation* of any *building* or *structure* or part of any *building* or *structure* which *use* does not conform with the provisions of this By-law, provided such strengthening, repair or *renovation*:

- does not further reduce the compliance with the provisions of the By-law to which the *building* or *structure* does not comply, if any; and
- does not involve any *alteration* of use and the *building* or *structure* continues to be *used* for the purpose.

3.19.4 Replacement of Buildings or Structures for Non-Conforming Uses

If a *building* or *structure* *used* for a *non-conforming use* is removed or destroyed, it may be *replaced* provided the *non-conforming use* has continued and the *replacement building* or *structure* does not further reduce the compliance with the provisions of the By-law to which the removed or destroyed *building* or *structure* did not comply, if any.

3.20 Outdoor Storage Of Waste

Where waste intended for landfill is stored outdoors (excluding manure), it shall be contained in a receptacle specifically designed for such reason and having walls and sides and a lid. The receptacle shall be located in the *rear yard* no closer than 2 metres from a *side property line* or *rear property line*.

3.21 Parking Requirements

Parking spaces and areas required under this By-law are to be in accordance with the following provisions:

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3.21.1 Number of Parking Spaces Required

The minimum number of *parking spaces* required for the *uses* and purposes set out in this By-law are provided as follows:

Type of Use	Minimum Parking Requirements
<i>Accessory dwelling</i>	1 per <i>dwelling unit</i> Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for accessory dwellings located in the C4 zone, the minimum parking requirement is 0.5 spaces per unit.
Arena <i>Assembly hall</i> Community Centre Sports Field <i>Theatre</i>	1 per 4 <i>persons</i> of maximum designed capacity of the facility
Bowling Establishment (indoor)	3 per bowling lane
Business or <i>Professional office</i>	1 per 20 m ² of office <i>floor area</i>
Car wash	2 per washing bay for self-serve 5 <i>parking spaces</i> for automatic
Church	1 per 4 <i>persons</i> of maximum designed capacity of the sanctuary
<i>Clinic</i> or <i>Veterinary clinic</i>	6 per practitioner
<i>Bed and breakfast establishment</i>	2 per <i>dwelling unit</i> plus 1 per <i>guest room</i> for rent
<i>Converted dwelling</i>	1 per <i>dwelling unit</i>
<i>Drive-through restaurant</i>	6 plus 1 per 4 <i>persons</i> of max. designed capacity
<i>Duplex dwelling</i>	1 per <i>dwelling unit</i>
<i>Dwelling, Multiple Unit; Dwelling, Rowhouse</i>	1 per <i>dwelling unit</i>
Dwelling with Supports	2
Fire Hall	5 per bay
Funeral Home	1 per 5 seats capacity
Furniture store	1 per 90 m ² of <i>retail floor area</i>
<i>Gasoline bar</i>	1
Hospital	3 per 4 beds
<i>Hotel</i>	2 plus 1 per <i>guest room</i>
Industrial establishment	3 for every 4 employees on the largest shift, including <i>office staff</i>
<i>Long-term care home</i>	1 per 3 beds
<i>Motel</i>	2 plus 1 per <i>guest room</i>
<i>Motor vehicle repair shop</i> <i>Motor vehicle sales and/or service establishment</i>	4 plus 1 per repair bay
<i>Personal services shop</i>	1 per 20 m ² of <i>total floor area</i>
<i>Public building</i> except where specifically identified	1 per 30 m ² of <i>total floor area</i>

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<i>Restaurant</i>	1 per 4 <i>persons</i> of maximum designed capacity
<i>Retail store,</i>	1 per 20 m ² of <i>retail floor area</i>
<i>Retirement home</i>	1 per 3 beds
<i>School, Nursery</i>	The greater of 3 per classroom or nursery or 1 per 60 m ² of <i>floor area</i>
<i>School, Elementary</i>	The greater of 1.5 per classroom or 1 per 3 m ² of auditorium assembly area
<i>School, Secondary</i>	The greater of 5 per classroom or 1 per 3 m ² of auditorium assembly area
<i>Single-detached dwelling</i>	1 per <i>dwelling unit</i>
<i>Semi-detached dwelling</i>	1 per <i>dwelling unit</i>
Social Club, Service Club Golf Country Club Curling Club	1 per 10 m ² of <i>total floor area</i> of all common club <i>buildings</i> excluding ice surface, plus: 2 per golfing green 4 per lawn bowling green 4 per tennis, racquetball, or other racket-sport court 6 per curling ice sheet
Supermarket, Grocery store	1 per 15 m ² of <i>retail floor area</i>
<i>Take-out restaurant</i>	6 plus 1 per 4 <i>persons</i> of maximum designed capacity
<i>Tavern</i>	1 per 4 <i>persons</i> of maximum designed capacity
<i>Warehouse</i>	1 per 185 m ² of <i>total floor area</i>
<i>Wholesale</i> establishment	1 per 90 m ² of <i>retail floor area</i>
<i>Winery</i>	1 per 20 m ² of <i>ground floor area</i>
<i>Uses permitted</i> by this By-law other than those referred to above	1 per 40 m ² of <i>total floor area</i>

Where the application of the above parking space requirements results in a number that is not a whole number, the number shall be rounded-up to the next whole number (for example, 7.3 spaces would be rounded-up to 8).

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for dwelling units owned and operated by the Huron County Housing Corporation, 0.25 spaces per dwelling unit shall be provided.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for accessory dwellings located in the C4 zone, the minimum parking requirement is 0.5 spaces per unit.

Tandem parking spaces are acceptable for residential parking areas.
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3.21.2 More Than One Use in a Building

Where a *building* or *structure* accommodates more than one type of *use*, the *parking space* requirement for the whole *building* shall be the sum of the requirements of the separate parts of the *building* occupied by the separate types of *use*.

3.21.3 Multiple Use of Parking Area

Where two or more *uses* utilizing the same parking area will never occur simultaneously, the parking requirements of the use having the highest parking requirements shall govern.

3.21.4 Core Commercial Zone Parking Space Requirements

The provisions of the Parking Requirements section shall not apply to require the establishment of *parking spaces* for a non-residential use in the Core Commercial (C4) Zone, other than for a *motel* or *hotel*.

3.21.5 Existing Buildings and Changes in Use

The parking area requirement referred to in this By-law shall not apply to any *building* lawfully in existence at the date of passing of this By-law so long as:

- the *building* is *used* for a *permitted use*,
- any change of *occupancy* is to a *use* having the same or a lesser parking requirement according to this By-law,
- the *floor area* is not increased, and
- all *parking spaces existing* at the date of passing of the By-law are retained.

3.21.6 Additions to an Existing Building

If an addition is made to a *building* or *structure* lawfully *existing* at the date of passing of this By-law, then *parking spaces* in addition to those already *existing* shall be provided to the number required for such addition or change of *use*. This section shall not apply to require the establishment of *parking spaces* and areas for an addition to a *single detached dwelling*.

3.21.7 Parking Spaces for Individuals with Special Needs

Accessible *parking spaces* and limited mobility *parking spaces* shall be provided to accommodate a varying range of abilities including those in wheelchairs, limited mobility and those caring for small children. Accessible *parking spaces* and limited mobility *parking spaces* shall be provided in the following zones in addition to the general parking requirements: Highway Commercial, Community Facility, Industrial, and Recreational Commercial (RC3) zones as well as for the following uses: *apartment building*, *hotel*, *long-term care home*, *motel*, and *retirement home*. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

<i>Parking Spaces</i>	<i>Accessible Parking Spaces</i>	<i>Limited Mobility Parking Spaces</i>
1-50	1	1
51-100	2	2
101-200	4	4
201-300	5	5
301-500	6	6
501 & over	6 plus 1 for each 100 over 500	6 plus 1 for each 100 over 500

The number of *parking spaces* required may not be sufficient for some facilities (e.g. seniors' centres) where increased numbers of *persons* with disabilities may be expected.

Designated accessible parking spaces shall:

- be located on an accessible route that provides a safe path of travel from the parking area to the accessible entrance of the *building*. Where possible, the parking area is to be located within 30 metres of the accessible entrance.

- have a level and firm surface and be designated by painting a sign on the pavement and erecting a post mounted *sign* that displays the international symbol for accessibility.
- have a minimum vertical clearance of 2.75 metres, a minimum width of 2.7 metres and a length of 5.5 metres.
- have an adjacent access aisle of a minimum of 2 metres, clearly indicated by markings.

Designated limited mobility & caregivers only *parking spaces* shall:

- have a minimum width of 3.4 metres and a length of 5.5 metres.
- be designated by erecting a post mounted *sign* that displays the international symbol for accessibility.

3.21.8 Use of Parking Areas and Spaces

Any area where off-street parking is required under this By-law shall be *used* for no other parking purpose than for the parking of operative passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles used in operations incidental to the *permitted uses* on the *property*, all bearing currently valid license plates. For the purpose of this subsection "commercial motor vehicle" shall mean any commercial vehicles as defined in the Highway Traffic Act.

3.21.9 Commercial Motor Vehicles and Tractor Trailers in Residential Zones

No *person* shall *use* any *property, building or structure* in a residential *zone* for the parking or storage of any *commercial motor vehicle* unless the person is the *owner* or occupant of such *property, building or structure*, the vehicle does not exceed 4,000 kilograms per axle, and provided no more than one commercial vehicle is stored in accordance with this section.

No *person* shall *use* any *property, building or structure* in a residential *zone* for the parking or storage of any truck trailer or van body or part thereof.

This provision shall not include *commercial motor vehicles* or tractor trailers while they attend a residential premise for the purposes of delivery and service.

3.21.10 Storage or Parking of Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Personal Recreational Vehicles

No *person* shall within any Residential *zone* *use* any *property* for the outdoor parking or *outdoor storage* of more than a total of 2 *travel trailers* or personal recreational vehicles, provided that these items are owned by the *owner* or occupant of the subject lands. The outdoor parking or storage shall be *permitted* in:

- a carport.
- an open driveway exclusive of any area covered by a sight triangle.
- an interior side yard or rear yard.

This By-law shall not restrict the number of *travel trailers* and personal recreational vehicles that are fully enclosed within a *private garage*.

3.21.11 Occupancy of Travel Trailers, Recreational Vehicles and Park Model Trailers

No *person* shall, in any *zone*, *use* any *recreational vehicle, travel trailer or park model trailer* for the purpose of primary residential, permanent living.

In addition to the *permitted uses*, the occasional short-term, temporary, non-commercial *use* of a *recreational vehicle, travel trailer or park model trailer* is *permitted* for a cumulative maximum of

2 weeks annually provided there is a *main building* on the same *property*. (As amended by By-law 87-2024)

3.21.12 Parking Area Location on a Property

No *parking lot* or required parking area shall be located on a septic tank or tile bed area.

Outdoor parking areas shall be *permitted* in the required *yards* or in the area between the *street line* and the required setback as follows:

Zone	Yards in which Parking Area Permitted
Residential	<i>Driveway</i> <i>Interior side yard and rear yard</i>
All other zones	Parking areas are <i>permitted</i> in all <i>yards</i> . The minimum setbacks for a parking area, other than a <i>driveway</i> , shall be 3 metres from any <i>property line</i> abutting a residential zone and 1 metre from the <i>street line</i> .

3.21.13 Off-Site Parking

All required *parking spaces* are to be provided on the same *property* as the *use* for which they are provided. Off-site parking may be located within 150 metres provided that parking is a legal *permitted use* in that *zone* and that total parking requirements are met for all *uses*. All off-site parking areas shall require a site plan agreement. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

3.21.14 Access to Parking Area Through Residential Zones

No *person* shall *use* any land in a residential *zone* for *motor vehicle* access to any *parking space* or parking area located in any other *zone*.

3.21.15 Parking Area Design Standards

All parking areas required under this By-law shall conform with the following minimum standards:

3.21.15.1 Parking Aisles

Angle of Parking	In perpendicular width, the <i>parking aisle</i> shall not be less than
30 degrees	3.4 metres
45 degrees	3.7 metres
55 degrees	4.3 metres
60 degrees	4.9 metres
65 degrees	5.2 metres
70 degrees	5.5 metres
90 degrees	6.7 metres
Parallel parking	3 metres for one-way traffic 6 metres for two-way traffic
Parking at an angle other than those listed above	the requirements for the angle of parking which is next greater than the angle of parking being provided

3.21.15.2 Parking Space Width

For cars parked:

- side by side: 2.7 metres
- with wall or *fence* adjacent: 3.0 metres

3.21.15.3 Parking Space Depth

Angle of Parking	In perpendicular width, the <i>parking space</i> depth shall not be less than
30 degrees	4.6 metres
45 degrees	5.5 metres
55 degrees	5.8 metres
70 degrees	5.8 metres
90 degrees	5.5 metres
Parallel parking	6.5 metres
Parking at an angle other than those listed above	the requirements for the angle of parking which is next greater than the angle of parking being provided

3.21.15.4 Parking Area Surface and Drainage

All parking areas are to be constructed so as to be usable in all seasons and shall have a granular base and surface of crushed stone, concrete, asphalt pavement or other similar hard and dust inhibiting surface. All parking areas shall be so graded and drained so as to ensure that surface water will not escape to neighbouring lands as a result of the construction or use of such parking areas.

3.21.15.5 Cyclist Parking

Within the Bayfield Settlement Area, uses which require 30 or more parking spaces are required to provide 10 cyclist parking spaces. (*amended by By-law 105-2023*)

3.21.15.6 Entrances and Exits

Entrances and exits from parking areas shall be at least 3 metres but not more than 9 metres in perpendicular width except for single detached dwellings in the Bayfield Settlement Area where the maximum width shall be 6.7 metres. All required exit and entrance approvals shall be obtained. (*amended by By-law 105-2023*)

The maximum width of any joint entrance and exit *driveway* measured along the *street line* shall be 9 metres.

The minimum distance between a *driveway* and an intersection of a *street* shall be 7.5 metres.

The minimum angle of intersection between a *driveway* and a *street line* shall be 60 degrees.

The minimum distance between a *driveway* and an *interior side property line* shall be:

- residential and core commercial *zones*: 1 metre with the exception of rowhouse units where no minimum applies
- all other *zones*: 3 metres

Maximum number of *driveway* entrances per *property*:

- in AG1 Zone: 2 *driveway* entrances
- all other properties: 1 *driveway* entrance

With approval through the Municipality's entrance permit approval process, the number of *driveway* entrances may be increased above these maximums with no more than one additional driveway entrance outside the AG1 Zone without amendment to this By-law. All entrance permit approvals may be subject to additional municipal, County, and Ministry of Transportation requirements. (As per By-law 87-2024)

3.22 Planting Strip

3.22.1 A *planting strip* shall be provided:

- on lands zoned or used for multiple dwellings where they abut lands zoned or used for single detached dwellings or duplex/semi-detached dwellings.
- on lands *zoned or used* for any commercial, agricultural commercial - industrial, recreational commercial, trailer & tent park, or industrial purpose where the *interior side property line* or *rear property line* abuts lands *zoned or used* for residential or open space purposes.
- on lands upon which a *residential use* or *community facility use* is being newly established where such lands abut an *existing use* that is not maintaining a *planting strip* but would be required to do so if newly establishing.

3.22.2 Such *planting strip* shall have an ultimate width of 1.5 metres and may be included as part of the required *yard*.

3.22.3 Such *planting strip* shall be contained within the *zone* or on the lands for which it is a requirement, and shall run the entire length of the *zone* or *property line(s)* separating it from the abutting *zone* or *use* which requires the *planting strip*. The height and location of the planting shall not pose a traffic hazard.

3.22.4 Such *planting strip* shall consist of a continuous planting of trees or shrubs, and shall be maintained at an ultimate height of not less than 1.5 metres.

3.22.5 Such *planting strip* shall be planted and maintained by the *owner(s)* of the land on which the *planting strips* are required.

3.22.6 Subject to *site plan* approval, a *fence* or wall height may be considered as an alternative to a *planting strip*. The following shall be considered: location, height, porosity, materials and finishing.

3.23 Prohibited Uses

All *uses*, including the following *uses*, shall be prohibited unless otherwise provided for.

3.23.1 Adult Entertainment Parlour

An *adult entertainment parlour*, whether consisting of a main *use* or an *accessory use*, is not *permitted* within the Municipality.

3.23.2 Dangerous Uses

No land, *building* or *structure*, unless licensed, is *permitted* to be *used* for the storage or manufacture of dangerous products for commercial or industrial purposes.

3.23.3 Derelict Motor Vehicles

Other than in a Salvage Yard (SY) Zone, no *person* shall *use* any *property* in any *zone* for the parking or storage of any *derelict motor vehicle* except that such vehicles may be stored inside a *private garage*.

3.23.4 Livestock in Settlement Areas

The keeping of *livestock* in a *settlement area* is prohibited except at a *veterinary clinic*.

3.23.5 Manufactured Homes

The location or *use* of a *manufactured home* in any *zone* is prohibited unless specifically provided for in that *zone*.

The prohibition on *manufactured* homes does not apply to *manufactured* homes utilized as *Additional Residential Units* (ARU) in any zone where ARUs are otherwise permitted. (As amended by By-law 10-2023 and By-law 87-2024)

3.23.6 Noxious Uses

No *use* shall be *permitted* within the Municipality which from its nature or the material *used* therein is a *noxious use*.

3.23.7 Reptiles or Exotic Animals

The keeping of reptiles or exotic animals which are by their nature dangerous to human health is prohibited in all *zones*.

3.23.8 Salvage Yards and Solid Waste Landfills

The *use* of any land or the erection or *use* of any *building* or structure for the purposes of a *salvage yards* or solid waste landfill shall be prohibited in all *zones* in a *settlement area*.

3.23.9 Stinging Insects in Settlement Areas

The keeping of stinging insects in a *settlement area* is prohibited.

3.23.10 Vending From a Vehicle

No *streets*, or *lanes* in the Municipality shall be *used* by a *portable food outlet* or for the sale of food, goods or wares from the confines of a *motor vehicle* unless the necessary permission has been obtained from the Municipality.

3.24 Properties To Front On A Street

Unless otherwise specified by this by-law, a *building* or *structure* shall not be *erected* nor any land, *building*, or *structure used* unless the *property* abuts or fronts on a *street*, except in the *Lakeshore Residential Settlement Area*.

3.24.1 Plan of Subdivision

Lots in a registered plan of subdivision are deemed to meet the requirement to front on a *street* where the agreement registered on title between the Municipality and the subdivision developer provides for the *use* and development of lots in the subdivision prior to the Municipality's assumption of the roads in the subdivision.

3.24.2 Plan of Condominium

For a Plan of Condominium, only the development as a whole must front on a *street* provided all the units within the condominium plan have legally enforceable access to a *street*.

3.25 Property Enlargement

Where lands are severed and merged on title with an abutting *property* and the area of the severed lands is less than half the area of the abutting *property*, the zoning on the abutting *property* shall automatically apply to the lands to be merged on title. This section also applies when lands are closed and conveyed by the Municipality (e.g. in the event of a road closure). As an administrative amendment, the appropriate Zone Map shall be amended to reflect this *zone* change with such changes being *permitted* from time to time without further public notice or *Council* approval. The resulting *zone area* and *zone coverage* of the retained parcel is deemed to comply with the provisions of this Zoning By-law. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

3.26 Property Size From An Agricultural Severance

Where an agricultural *property* is created by consent granted under Section 53 of the Planning Act, it is deemed to comply with the minimum *zone area* and *property frontage* provisions of this By-law. This provision applies to both the severed and retained *properties*. (As amended by By-law 87-2024)

3.27 Section deleted as per By-law 10-2023

3.28 Setbacks From An Abattoir, Residential

No residential *dwelling* shall be *erected* within 183 metres of an abattoir.

3.29 Section deleted as per By-law 10-2023

3.30 Setbacks Of Buildings & Structures Along Municipal Drains, Sink Holes And Natural Watercourses

3.30.1 Watercourse up to 4.5 metres in width or a Closed

3.30.1.1 Municipal Drain

No *building* or *structure* shall be *erected* closer than 7.5 metres from the centreline of a closed municipal drain or from the *top-of-bank* of a natural *watercourse* or open municipal drain having a top width of less than 4.5 metres from *top-of-bank* to *top-of-bank*. In a *settlement area*, the *setback* for a *building* or *structure* from the centreline of a closed municipal drain may be reduced to 4 metres.

3.30.2 Open Municipal Drain or Watercourse between

3.30.2.1 4.5 metres and 7.5 metres in Width

No *building* or *structure* shall be *erected* closer than 15 metres from the *top-of-bank* of a natural *watercourse* or open municipal drain having a top width of between 4.5 metres and 7.5 metres from *top-of-bank* to *top-of-bank*.

3.30.3 Watercourse Over 7.5 metres in Width

No *building* or *structure* shall be *erected* closer than 30 metres from the *top-of-bank* of a natural *watercourse* or open municipal drain which is more than 7.5 metres from *top-of-bank* to *top-of-bank*, or from a sinkhole.

3.30.4 Setback from Lake Huron

Where a *property* has a minimum distance between the shortest *street line* and the *top-of-bank* of Lake Huron of at least 50 metres, no *buildings* or *structures* shall be *erected* east of this *top-of-bank* unless a minimum setback of 30 metres is maintained.

3.30.5 Livestock Facility or Manure Storage Facility Setbacks

Notwithstanding the above provisions to the contrary, no *livestock facility* or manure storage facility shall be *constructed* except in compliance with the following minimum *setbacks*:

Minimum Setback from:	To <i>Livestock facility</i> or Covered, Open, or Earthen Manure Storage
Drilled Well	15 metres
Dug Well	30 metres
Municipal Well	100 metres

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Watercourse	50 metre <i>flow path</i>
Open Ditch	50 metre <i>flow path</i>
Closed Municipal Drain	15 metres
Field Tile	15 metres
Sink Hole	50 metre <i>flow path</i>

3.31 Setback From A Sewage Treatment Plant For Residential Uses

No residential *dwelling* shall be *erected* within 100 metres of a *building* or treatment component of a sewage treatment plant.

3.32 Setback From Established Commercial Scale Wind Energy Facilities

No *dwelling, hotel, motel, long-term care home, retirement home, hospital, campground, school, or church* on a separately titled *property* shall be established closer to a *wind energy facility* than the distance established in obtaining the Ministry of Environment's Renewal Energy Approval.

3.33 Sight Triangle

No *building, structure, fence, or planting*, in excess of 0.75 metres in height which would obstruct the vision of drivers of *motor vehicles* shall be *erected* in the *sight triangle* with the exception of the Core Area Commercial (C4) Zone.

3.34 Stacking Lanes

3.34.1 Car Wash

Every *car wash* shall be provided with a minimum of 3 vehicle waiting spaces measuring 2.5 metres in width and 6 metres in length for each washing bay or 5 vehicle waiting spaces for an automatic *car wash*.

3.34.2 Restaurants with Drive-throughs

Every *restaurant* with a drive-through shall provide a stacking lane with adequate numbers of spaces to facilitate traffic movement. Drive through lanes shall comply with the following:

- no part of any drive through lane may be located within a parking area;
- no part of any drive through lane may be located within a *parking aisle*;
- drive through lanes shall not obstruct *parking spaces* and cannot affect on-site circulation; and
- drive through lanes shall have a minimum storage capacity of 10 *parking spaces*.

3.35 Surplus Farm Residence Severance

Where the *County of Huron* or its delegate has approved the severance of a surplus *farm residence property* the appropriate Zone Map in this by-law shall be amended to change the AG1 Zone to AG1-1 for the *farm* parcel and AG4-1 for the residential parcel, as applicable. These administrative amendments are *permitted* from time to time without further public notice or *Council* approval.

3.36 Swimming Pools

For the location of pools on properties, see the Accessory Buildings, Structures & Uses provision in Section 3.

The height of a *swimming pool fence* shall be a minimum of 1.52 metres and also be in accordance with all provisions of the Swimming Pool Enclosures By-law of the Municipality.

3.37 Section deleted as per By-law 10-2023

3.38 Through Property

Where a *property*, which is not a *corner property*, has *frontage* on two *streets*, the *front yard setback* requirements shall apply on each *street* in accordance with the provisions of the *zone* or *zones* in which such *property* is located. This setback provision does not apply to a *through property* between a *street* and a *lane*.

3.39 Truck or Coach Bodies

No truck, bus, coach, or streetcar body, railway car, caboose, or shipping container shall be *used* for temporary or permanent human habitation within the Municipality, whether or not the same is mounted on wheels.

Truck bodies and similar *structures* may only be *used* for storage outside of a *settlement area*. Truck bodies and similar *structures accessory* to a *permitted use* may be *used* for temporary storage in an industrial *zone*.

Within a *settlement area*, shipping containers may be *used* for storage in a commercial, community facility, or industrial *zone* if identified on an approved site plan.

Nothing in this section applies to shipping containers or similar structures which are disassembled and utilized as building materials which comply with the Ontario Building Code. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

3.40 Utility Services for the Public

3.40.1 The provisions of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the *use* of any land as a *street* or to prevent the installation of public services and utilities such as water mains, storm and sanitary sewers, gas distribution mains, railway lines, electrical substations and transmission lines of 230 kv or less, pumping stations, flood and erosion control works, telephone and cable lines, radio and communication towers, roads, trails and *accessory utility service buildings* and *structures* provided that:

- the approval of the Municipality has been obtained,
- approval has been obtained under the Environmental Assessment Act, as required,
- utility service *buildings* in a residential area will require a rezoning to a Community Facility Zone;
- no goods, material, or equipment shall be stored in the open in a Residential *zone*,
- any *building* or *structure* shall be designed and maintained in general harmony with buildings of the type permitted in the *zone*, and
- any excessive noise or fumes resulting from such utility service shall be mitigated to reduce compliance issues with abutting residences.

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

3.40.2 Electric power facilities which are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Assessment Act are *permitted uses* in all *zones*, and are not affected by the provisions of this By-law. Electric power facilities which are not approved under the Environmental

Assessment Act are *permitted uses* in all zones and are subject to the provisions of Utility Services for the Public provisions.

- 3.40.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law, *wind energy facilities* are not considered a utility service for the public.

3.41 Setback from Active or Closed Landfill

No new *building* or *structure* shall be *erected* within 500 metres from the perimeter of the fill area of any licensed waste disposal site or any closed waste disposal site until it has been determined by a qualified professional to the satisfaction of the Municipality that there will be no adverse off-site impacts. The assessment of impacts shall include the presence of methane/leachate and the potential for noise, odour, dust and litter complaints during operation. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

If there is a licensed disposal site or a closed landfill site located in an adjacent Municipality, similar provisions shall apply.

3.42 Cannabis Production Facility

Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, any Cannabis Production Facility shall be subject to the following provisions:

- a) No lands, building or structure or portion thereof used for Cannabis Production Facility purposes that is equipped with air treatment control situated in the General Industrial Zone (M2), Light Industrial Zone (M1), Agricultural Zones (AG1, AG3) may be located any closer than 150m to a Residential Zone, Community Facility Zone, commercial recreational facility, park or similar recreational use, dwelling, public school, private school, place of worship, community centre, or a day care.
- b) No lands, building or structure or portion thereof used for Cannabis Production Facility purposes that is not equipped with air treatment control situated in the Agricultural Zones (AG1, AG3) may be located any closer than 300m to a Residential Zone, Community Facility Zone, commercial recreational facility, park or similar recreational use, dwelling, public school, private school, place of worship, community centre, or a day care.
- c) No lands, building or structure or portion thereof used for Cannabis Production Facility purposes that is not equipped with air treatment control situated in General Industrial Zone (M2), Light Industrial Zone (M1) shall be permitted.
- d) Cannabis Production Facilities must be entirely contained within wholly enclosed buildings or structures or portions thereof in the General Industrial Zone (M2) and Light Industrial Zone (M1).
- e) Accessory buildings or structures used for security purposes for Cannabis Production Facilities may be located in any yard. The minimum setback for an accessory building used for security purposes from a front, side, or rear lot line shall be 1 metre, but it shall not be located in the sight triangle.
- f) Outdoor storage is prohibited on the property in which a Cannabis Production Facility is located.
- g) A Cannabis Production Facility shall only be permitted within the zones as explicitly indicated in this Zoning By-law.

h) All development in relation to the establishment of or the expansion to a Cannabis Production Facility shall be subject to Site Plan Control. (As amended by By-law 77-2020)

3.43 On Farm Diversified Uses

- Are secondary to the principal agricultural use of the property, are operated by the persons residing on the farm and do not interfere with the farm operation and do not conflict with the surrounding uses.
- Do not cause a traffic or safety concern and provide safe access onto an open public road.
- Obtain relevant permits from the Health Unit.
- Agri-tourism uses and Value Added agricultural uses under 1 hectare in size are permitted in the AG1 zone. Uses larger than 1 hectare shall be permitted in the AG3 zone.
 - The area calculation should consider the total area of buildings, structures, outdoor storage, landscaped areas, wells and septic systems, berms, laneways and parking areas but discount those areas which are shared between the agricultural uses and the on-farm diversified use.
- Buildings can occupy a maximum of 20% of the allowable area calculation. Where a building is proposed to accommodate for on-farm events, the maximum is 120 persons seated capacity or 20% of the allowable area calculation, whichever is less.
- 25% of the floor area of a building containing an agri-tourism or value added agricultural uses be used for retailing products grown/produced on the farm and goods produced on farms within a 50km radius.
- Servicing (e.g. private and/or public water & sewage services) for the agri-tourism and value added agricultural uses must be located within the maximum 1 hectare area.
- Buildings for agri-tourism uses & value added agricultural uses shall be clustered together with buildings for the principal agricultural use of the property.
- MDS shall not apply to on-farm diversified uses and thus are encouraged to cluster with the on-farm dwelling.
- Site Plan Control will apply to all agri-tourism on-farm diversified uses.

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

3.44 Source Water Protection

3.44.1 The following special provisions apply as required by the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Plan:

Lands located within a wellhead protection area with a vulnerability score of 10 that are serviced by an on-site sewage system shall have a minimum lot size as set out by the most current version of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) Guidelines for Individual Onsite Sewage Systems.

3.44.2 In Wellhead Protection Areas A to C where the vulnerability score is 8 or greater, the following is prohibited:

- a) The disposal of industrial and commercial waste by means of a well; and
- b) The establishment of a municipal waste disposal site greater than 10 hectares and with the potential discharging vinyl chloride.

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

3.45 Temporary Buildings and Uses

3.45.1 In all *zones*, the use of land or a *building* for a construction office, tool shed, or for the storage of scaffolds, equipment and material which is incidental to and necessary for construction work in progress is *permitted* for so long as the same are necessary for construction which has neither been finished nor abandoned. In all residential and commercial *zones*, the temporary *use* of an *existing* building on a site during the *construction* of a *building* intended to replace such a *building* (replacement building) is permitted provided that:

- a) in no case may such *existing building* remain undemolished on the site for longer than sixty days after the replacement *building* is ready in whole or in part for *occupancy*, or two years after the date of issue of the building permit for the replacement building, whichever comes first.
- b) the minimum parking requirements for the use of the *existing* building on the site continue to be provided on the site until the *existing building* is vacated.

3.45.2 In all residential *zones*, the temporary *use* of a *recreational vehicle* on a site during the *construction* of a *dwelling* is *permitted* provided that:

- a) In no case may such *recreational vehicle* remain on the site for longer than sixty days after the *dwelling* is ready in whole or in part for *occupancy*, or two years after the date of issue of the building permit for the *dwelling*, whichever comes first. (As amended by By-law 87-2024)

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Section 4: General Agricultural Zone (AG1)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

4.1 Permitted Uses

- *agricultural use, general*
- *conservation*
- exploration, drilling for and production of oil and natural gas
- forestry, not including commercial forestry processing uses
- *dwelling with support*
- *single detached dwelling* or *manufactured home* on a *property* larger than 38 ha.
- uses accessory to the permitted uses
- cannabis production facility subject to the provisions of Section 4 and 3.42. (as amended by By-law 77-2020, By-law 10-2023 and By-law 87-2024)

4.2 Accessory Uses

- *bed and breakfast establishment* (maximum of four *guest rooms*)
- *farm produce sales outlet*
- *farm winery*
- On-Farm Diversified Uses subject to Section 3.43
- Additional Residential Units (total of 2) with a maximum of one (1) within a detached structure
- *single detached dwelling* or *converted dwelling* accessory to an *agricultural use*
- Residential units for farm labour, accessory to agriculture (as amended by By-law 10-2023)

4.3 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- one *single detached dwelling* which is either *accessory* to an *agriculture use* or on a *property* larger than 38 hectares.
- *manufactured home* accessory to an *agricultural use*
- other *buildings* and *structures* accessory to the *permitted uses*
- more than one *main building* per *property* is permitted
- a detached Additional Residential Unit may take the form of a single detached dwelling, modular or manufactured home or be constructed as part of a larger accessory building.
- One multi-unit residential building for farm labour including a rowhouse. (as amended by By-law 10-2023 and By-law 87-2024)

4.4 Zone Provisions

Zone Area (minimum): 38 hectares, and portions of the *property* zoned “Natural Environment” may be included in the calculation of the *zone area*

Property Frontage (minimum): 150 metres

Yard Requirements (minimum):

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For *buildings and structures used for livestock*, poultry and fur bearing animal housing and waste storage, setbacks will be in accordance with the following provisions or *MDS* requirements (whichever is greater):

Front Yard: 60 metres

Rear Yard: 30 metres

Interior Side Yard: 30 metres

Exterior Side Yard: 60 metres

4.4.1 Other Permitted Buildings and Structures, and Accessory Structures

Front Yard (minimum): 17 metres

Rear Yard (minimum): 7.5 metres

Interior Side Yard (minimum): 7.5 metres

Exterior Side Yard (minimum): 17 metres

4.4.1.1 Additional Residential Unit in Accessory Structure

- Permitted with a maximum separation of 60m measured from the main dwelling;
- Must utilize the same laneway as the main dwelling;
- Comply with setbacks as listed in 4.4.1;
- Must comply with Minimum Distance Separation Formulae to barns on separately titled lots.

4.4.1.2 Farm Labour Housing

Where residential accommodation not including Additional Residential Units is demonstrated to be required by commercial scale farms, on-farm labour housing is permitted provided it:

- Be located such that the farm labour dwelling is a maximum distance of 60 metres of the main dwelling or if no main dwelling exists, a maximum distance of 60 metres from the largest building (eg. Livestock barn, greenhouse, etc.);
- Utilizes the same laneway as the dwelling and/or largest building;
- Comply with setbacks as listed in 4.4.1; and
- Comply with Minimum Distance Separation Formulae to barns on separately titled lots.

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

4.5 Special Zones

4.5.1 AG1-1: Farm Parcel from a Surplus Farm Residence Severance

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG1-1 a residence is not *permitted* and all legally established *existing buildings* are deemed to comply.

4.5.2 AG1-2

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG1-2 a second *single detached dwelling accessory* to an agricultural use is *permitted* provided both *dwellings* remain as part of the *farm property* and neither *dwelling* is severed.

4.5.3 AG1-3

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG1-3 the *existing building* located approximately 140 metres from the *front property line* and approximately 70 metres from

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the *exterior side property line* is not considered a barn and the keeping of *livestock* in this structure is prohibited.

4.5.4 AG1-4

In addition to the *permitted uses* in the AG1 Zone, in the area zoned AG1-4 a *kennel* is also a *permitted use*.

4.5.5 AG1-5

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the *existing* barn in the area zoned AG1-5 is limited to two *nutrient units*.

4.5.6 AG1-6

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned AG1-6 a *residence* is not *permitted*. In addition, the *existing building* located on the *property* is not considered a barn and the keeping of *livestock* in this *structure* is prohibited.

4.5.7 AG1-7

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the area zoned AG1-7 may also be *used* for one or more of a *hotel* and *motel* providing *restaurant*, wedding, banquet, meeting, and retreat facilities, subject to the provisions of the RC3 Zone.

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the area zoned AG1-7 may have a minimum lot size of 14.53 hectares.

(as amended by By-law 46-2023)

4.5.8 AG1-8

In addition to the *uses permitted* in an AG1 Zone, in the area zoned AG1-8 an *existing* aerodrome is also recognized as a *permitted use*.

4.5.9 AG1-9

In the area zoned AG1-9 *buildings* and *structures* are prohibited.

4.5.10 AG1-10

In addition to the *uses permitted* in an AG1 Zone, in the area zoned AG1-10 a landscaping business located no closer than 240 metres to the north property line and 65 metres to the west property line is a permitted use. In addition, the required minimum distance separation for a landscaping business shall be 212 metres to the existing neighbouring barns and manure storage facilities.

4.5.11 AG1-11

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned AG1-11 a *residence* is not permitted. In addition, the *existing building* located on the *property* is not considered a barn and the keeping of *livestock* in this *structure* is prohibited.

4.5.12 AG1-12

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned AG1-12 a minimum lot frontage of 11 metres and a minimum lot area of 23 hectares is permitted.

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(as amended by By-law 89-2022)

4.5.13 AG1-13

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned AG1-13, a second single detached dwelling is permitted in the northern barn cluster on the property with related services. The minimum setback of this dwelling from the closest point of the livestock occupied portion of the south barn cluster is 351 metres.

(as amended by By-law 90-2022)

4.5.14 AG1-14

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the subject lands zoned AG1-14 are exempt from the requirements of Section 3.41 Setback from Active or Closed Landfill.

(as amended by By-law 75-2025)

4.5.15 AG1-15

Notwithstanding Section 4.2 or any provisions to the contrary, the subject lands zoned AG1-15 are permitted a maximum of two (2) Additional Residential Units (ARU) within detached accessory structure(s). Notwithstanding Section 4.4.1.1, one (1) ARU is permitted in an accessory structure at a maximum separation of 97 metres measured from the main dwelling. Notwithstanding Section 4.4.1.1 and Section 4.4.1 an existing ARU is permitted at a setback of 6.59 metres from the east interior side yard to an existing accessory structure and/or the existing setback is deemed to comply, whichever is less. (Amended By-law 29-2026)

4.5.16 AG1-16

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 to the contrary, on the lands zoned AG1-16, a dwelling is not permitted, the minimum lot area shall be 23.5 hectares, and the minimum lot frontage shall be 19.97 metres *(Amended by by-law 14-2014)*

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Section 5: Agricultural Commercial-Industrial Zone (AG3)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

5.1 Permitted Uses

- *agricultural industrial establishment*
- *agricultural processing establishment*
- *agricultural service establishment*
- *agricultural supply establishment*
- *bulk sales establishment*
- *commercial greenhouse* operation greater than 0.8 hectare covered by greenhouse
- *rural winery*
- *cannabis production facility subject to the provisions of Section 5 and 3.42. (as amended by By-law 77-2020)*

5.2 Permitted Structures

- *accessory dwelling unit* or a *manufactured home detached* from or part of the non-residential *structure*
- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures* accessory to the *permitted uses*
- *farm labour housing accessory to agriculture as per Section 5.3.a (As amended by By-law 10-2023 and By-law 87-2024)*

5.3 Zone Regulations

Zone Area (minimum): 4,000 m²

Frontage (minimum): 30 metres

Front Yard (minimum): 20 metres

Interior Side Yard (minimum): 15 meters or ½ of the *building height*, whichever is greater

Exterior Side Yard (minimum): 20 metres

Rear Yard (minimum): 7.5 metres

Zone Coverage (maximum): 30 %

Lighting And Illuminating *Signs* shall be arranged so as to deflect light away from adjacent properties.

5.3.1 Farm Labour Housing

Where accommodation for farm labour is demonstrated to be required by commercial scale farms, on-farm labour housing is permitted provided it:

- be located such that the farm labour dwelling is a maximum distance of 60 metres from the building requiring the labour (eg. Livestock barn, greenhouse, etc.);
- utilizes the same laneway as the building requiring the labour;
- comply with setback as listed in 5.3; and

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- comply with Minimum Distance Separation Formulae to barns on separately titled lots. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

5.4 Buffer Strip

Notwithstanding the General Provisions 'Planting Strip' Section, a buffer strip of *landscaped open space*, 5 metres wide, shall be provided between storage and/or display area and side and/or rear *property lines*. Where an AG3 Zone abuts an AG1 Zone, the required buffer strip need not be landscaped.

5.5 Property Abutting A Railway

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law to the contrary, where any *property line* or portion thereof abuts a railway, the interior side or *rear yard* required along that portion of the *property line* which abuts the railway shall be: 0 metres.

5.6 Special Zones

5.6.1 AG3-1

Notwithstanding the *zone* regulations to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG3-1 the minimum *yards* shall be:

Front Yard: 6 metres

Rear Yard: 7.5 metres

Side Yard: 12 metres.

5.6.2 AG3-2

Notwithstanding the list of *permitted uses* for the AG3 Zone, the area *zoned* AG3-2 shall only be *used* for a *motel* and *accessory* residential unit.

5.6.3 AG3-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, two *accessory dwelling units* are *permitted* in the area *zoned* AG3-3.

5.6.4 AG3-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG3-4 there shall be a minimum of 110 *parking spaces*.

5.6.5 AG3-5

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG3-5 there shall be a minimum of 40 *parking spaces* and the minimum buffer strip between a storage and/or display area and the south *property line* shall be 3 metres.

5.6.6 AG3-6

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG3-6 an *accessory dwelling unit* or *mobile home* is prohibited.

5.6.7 AG3-7

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG3-7, the following provisions shall apply:

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- a) all lands *zoned* AG3-7 are considered a single *property* for the purposes of a *rural winery*;
- b) A *rural winery* and one *accessory* residence, along with *buildings* and *structures accessory* to these two *uses*, are the only *buildings* and *structures permitted* in the AG3-7 zone; This may include one (1) additional residential unit (ARU) attached to the accessory residence subject to the provisions of Section 6.5.2.
- c) The amount of *wine* feedstock planted for the *rural winery* shall be a minimum of 2 hectares and a maximum of 4 hectares and shall produce the primary feedstock for the *rural winery*;
- d) The area used for *wine* tasting and *wine* & associated retail sales is limited to 75m².

5.6.8 AG3-8

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned AG3-8, the minimum interior side yard shall be 7 metres for existing structures present in 2020, the minimum interior side yard shall be 7.8 metres from a bin/silo and the minimum interior side yard shall be 18 metres from an elevator leg. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amended by By-law 128-2020)

AG4	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 6 Agricultural Small Holding Zone (AG4)	AG4
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Section 6: Agricultural Small Holding Zone (AG4)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

6.1 Permitted Uses

- *converted dwelling*
- *dwelling with supports* in a *single detached dwelling*
- *single detached dwelling*, including a *manufactured home*

(As amended by By-law 10-2023 and By-law 87-2024)

6.2 Accessory Uses

- *agricultural use, limited*
- *bed and breakfast establishment* (maximum of four *guest rooms*)
- *farm produce sales outlet*
- *home industry*
- *home occupation*
- *livestock use*
- *An Additional Residential Unit* (maximum of 1)
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

6.3 Permitted Structures

- *one single detached dwelling, converted dwelling, or manufactured home*
- *barns*
- *buildings and structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*
- *Additional Residential Unit within or attached to main dwelling, within a detached accessory building not containing livestock, or as a modular or manufactured home.*

(As amended by By-law 10-2023 and By-law 87-2024)

6.4 Zone Regulations

Zone Area minimum: 4,000 m², maximum: 4 hectares

Frontage (minimum): 23 metres

Front Yard (minimum): 17 metres from a municipal *street*, 25 metres from a *County Road*

Interior Side Yard (minimum): 5 metres

Exterior Side Yard (minimum): 17 metres from a municipal *street*, 25 metres from a *County Road*

Rear Yard (minimum): 7.5 metres

Zone Coverage (maximum): 30%

Building Height (maximum): 12 metres

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6.5 Accessory Structures

6.5.1 Accessory Structure Containing Livestock

- Notwithstanding any provision of this by-law to the contrary, an accessory building containing livestock may be established subject to the following:
- Front Yard (minimum): 17 metres
- Exterior Side Yard (minimum): 17 metres
- Interior Side Yard (minimum): 10 metres
- Rear Yard (minimum): 10 metres
- Building height (maximum): 9 metres
- Must be located in rear or interior side yard.
- Minimum Distance Separation Formula. Where the yard setbacks as required by MDS are not the same as above, the larger of the two setbacks applies.

6.5.2 Accessory Structure containing Additional Residential Unit

- A single Additional Residential Unit is permitted within an accessory building provided the accessory building:
- Is located a maximum distance of 60 metres measured from the main dwelling;
- Is located to the rear or interior side yard of the main dwelling;
- Uses the same laneway as the main dwelling;
- Complies with setbacks as listed in 6.4;
- Complies with Minimum Distance Separation Formulae to barns on separately titled lots.

6.5.3 General Accessory Structures

Accessory buildings not containing livestock or an ARU are required to meet the following interior side and rear yard minimum setbacks:

- For buildings 10 square metres or less: 1 metre
- For buildings greater than 10 square metres but less than 100 square metres: 3 metres
- For buildings 100 square metres or greater: 5 metres

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

6.6 Special Zones

6.6.1 AG4-1 - Residential Parcel from a Surplus Farm Residence Severance

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG4-1 both the *property* and any legally established *existing buildings* are deemed to comply with the AG4 zone provisions and the *minimum distance separation* requirements of this By-law.

6.6.2 AG4-2

Notwithstanding the provisions for a *home industry* to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG4-2 an auto repair shop and paint shop with a *floor area* not exceeding 372.4 m² is *permitted* as a *home industry*.

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6.6.3 AG4-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, a maximum of 8 *nutrient units* of equivalent *livestock* may be housed in a barn in the area *zoned* AG4-3.

6.6.4 AG4-4

Notwithstanding the *Minimum Distance Separation* provisions, the minimum distance from a *single detached dwelling* in the AG4-4 Zone to a hog barn to the north shall be 470 metres and 300 metres to the closest mink barn to the south.

6.6.5 AG4-5

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the AG4 Zone, in the area *zoned* AG4-5, a *landscaping* business is also a *permitted use* and the outside storage of materials and equipment related to a *landscaping* business may occur in the *front yard*.

6.6.6 AG4-6

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the *existing main building* on the lands *zoned* AG4-6 shall be considered a *converted dwelling*.

6.6.7 AG4-7

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG4-7 the rental of warehousing space in the form of a maximum of six rental units within the two *existing buildings* shall be considered a *home industry*.

6.6.8 AG4-8

In addition to the *permitted uses* of the AG4 Zone, the area *zoned* AG4-8 may also be *used* for a *livestock* assembly yard and a transport truck operation.

6.6.9 AG4-9

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG4-9 the *exterior side yard* shall be a minimum of 5 metres.

6.6.10 AG4-10

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG4-10 a *mobile home* is prohibited.

6.6.11 AG4-11

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* AG4-11 a microbrewery is a permitted use. In addition, the sale of beer-related merchandise, experiences, events, food and/or food trucks, and the sale of beverages not produced on the premises are permitted in an area that extends from the south property line towards the north a distance of 76 metres and from the rear of the micobrewery building towards the front property line a distance of 82 metres. (As amended by By-law 65-2020)

6.6.12 AG4-12

In the area *zoned* AG4-12, the provisions of the AG4-1 zone apply. In addition, in the area *zoned* AG4-12, a home industry is permitted to have a two (2) piece washroom in the accessory building used for the business and the home industry is limited to the following maximums on the property at any one time:

- a) the equivalent of four (4) full-time employees, other than the owner; and
- b) five (5) company vehicles

All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amended by By-law 24-2020)

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6.6.13 AG4-13

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, on the lands zoned AG4-13, the existing storage business and a mechanical contracting business limited to operations related to residential and commercial plumbing, electrical, and heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) shall be permitted. The storage business and mechanical contracting business is permitted to a total maximum building size of 2,290 square metres. The storage business is permitted for a total maximum outdoor storage space of 641 square metres of outdoor storage space and the mechanical contracting business is permitted for a total maximum outdoor storage space size of 522 square metres of outdoor storage space. The storage business and mechanical contracting business is permitted for a total maximum limit of 22 employees. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall continue to apply. (As amended by By-law 46-2021)

6.6.14 AG4-14

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned AG4-14:

- a) the existing frontage is deemed to comply;
- b) an additional residential unit (ARU) is permitted in the front yard with a minimum interior side yard setback of 2.4m; and
- c) parking for the adjacent commercial use is permitted. (As amended by By-law 94-2023)

6.6.15 AG4-15

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned AG4-15, the provisions of the AG4-1 zone apply, and a home industry is permitted to have a three (3) piece washroom in the accessory building used for the business, and the home industry is limited to the following maximums on the property at any one time:

- a) an outdoor storage area of 1000 square metres;
- b) the equivalent of twenty (20) full-time employees, other than the owner;
- c) twenty (20) business and employee vehicles; and
- d) 2798 square metres of the AG4-15 property may be used for the home industry (including buildings, outdoor storage, equipment parking and shipping containers).

All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amended by By-law 19-2024)

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Section 7: Harbour Commercial Zone (C1)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

7.1 Permitted Uses

- boat building establishment
- boat launching ramp
- *fishery*
- gift shop
- marina
- marine facility
- marine museum
- marine supply & service establishment
- *residence*, *existing* on the date of the passing of this by-law
- *structures* for erosion protection and control
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

7.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*

7.3 Zone Provisions

- *Property Frontage* (minimum): 3 metres
- *Zone Area* (minimum): 20 m²
- *Property Depth* (minimum): metres
- *Zone Coverage* (maximum): 80%
- *Front Yard*: no minimum
- *Rear Yard*: no minimum
- *Side Yard*: no minimum
- *Building Height* (maximum): 14 metres

7.4 Special Zones

7.4.1 C1-1

In addition to the C1 *permitted uses*, the area zoned C1-1 may also be *used* for a *restaurant* or *take-out restaurant*, subject to the Zone Provisions section of the C3 Zone.

7.4.2 C1-2

Notwithstanding the *permitted uses* listed in the C1 Zone, in the area zoned C1-2 the only *permitted uses* are:

- boat launching ramp

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- marina
marine facility
- *passive recreation*
- *structures* for erosion protection and control
- washroom/change room
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

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Section 8: Highway Commercial Zone (C3)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

8.1 Permitted Uses

- *agricultural service establishment*
- *agricultural supply establishment*
- animal and poultry health and breeding clinic
- art or cultural facility over 450 square metres within Bayfield Settlement Area
- artisan studio within the Bayfield Settlement Area
- artist, dance, exercise or photographic studio
- *assembly hall*
- auction sale facility excluding the sale of livestock
- *auto body shop*
- *bake shop*
- *bed and breakfast establishment* (maximum of four *guest rooms*)
- bottle return depot
- brewers retail outlet
- brewery/distillery/winery within Bayfield Settlement Area
- bus depot
- *building supply and sales establishment*
- business or *professional office*
- *car wash*
- *commercial storage warehouse (rental units)* outside of the Bayfield Settlement Area
- community facility, public utility and public service facility within Bayfield Settlement Area
- convenience store
- *converted dwelling*
- day nursery within Bayfield Settlement Area
- day centre within Bayfield Settlement Area
- drive-in theatre
- *drive-through restaurant* outside of the Bayfield Settlement Area (*amended by By-law 105-2023*)
- *dwellings existing* on the date of passage of this By-law
- *dwelling units* in combination with any *permitted use* provided the *dwelling units* are located above the ground floor or to the rear of the main *commercial use* Holding within the Bayfield Settlement Area
- *equipment sales and rental establishment*
- *farm equipment sales, service and supply establishment*
- *farm produce sales outlet*

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- *farmers market*
- *flea market*
- food supermarket
- funeral home
- *gasoline bar*
- *greenhouse, commercial*
- *group home, in a single detached dwelling*
- *hardware store*
- *health club*
- *home occupation in any permitted dwelling*
- *hotel*
- *kennel*
- *landscaping and garden supply establishment*
- *laundromat*
- liquor store
- *miniature golf course*
- *motel*
- *recreational vehicle sales and service*
- *motor vehicle repair shop*
- *motor vehicle rust proofing establishment*
- *motor vehicle sales and/or service establishment*
- *motorized recreational vehicle sales and service*
- *parking lot*
- *place of entertainment*
- *portable food outlet*
- printing establishment
- *private club*
- *research facility*
- *restaurant*
- retail building supply establishment
- small engine sales and service establishment
- *sports and recreation facility*
- service and repair shop
- *take-out restaurant*
- *tavern*
- taxi stand
- tire sales establishment

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- *veterinary clinic*
- *uses accessory to the permitted use*, including an automated bank machine, a refillable propane exchange program, *wholesale, warehouse, or second unit in a single detached dwelling*
(amended by By-law 105-2023)

8.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*

8.3 Zone Provisions

- *Zone Area* (minimum): 1,500 m² provided that for a *hotel or motel* an additional minimum of 160 m² of *zone area* is provided for each *guest room* in excess of 9 *guest rooms*.
- *Property Frontage* (minimum): 30 metres
- *Property Depth* (minimum): 45 metres
- *Front Yard* (minimum):
 - in an *settlement area*: 7.5 metres
 - in a rural area: 20 metres
- *Interior Side Yard* (minimum): 3 metres, except for a *hotel or motel* where it shall be: 6 metres.
- Where an *interior side yard* abuts a Residential zone: 7.5 metres
- *Exterior Side Yard* (minimum):
 - in a *settlement area*: 7.5 metres
 - in a *rural area*: 20 metres
- *Rear Yard* (minimum): 7.5 metres
- *Zone Coverage* (maximum): 40%
- *Landscaped Open Space* (minimum): 20% with a minimum 3 metre wide *landscaped open space area* along at least 60% of both the *front Property Line* And The *Exterior Side Property Line*.
- *Building Height* (maximum): 14 metres, except for a *hotel or motel* where it shall be: 18 metres.

8.4 Special Provisions

8.4.1 Outdoor Storage

The *outdoor storage* of goods or materials is *permitted* provided such *outdoor storage* is:

- to the rear or interior side of the *main building*.
- *accessory to the use of the main building on the property*.
- set back 3 metres from the *side property line* or *rear property line*.
- not more than 35% of the *zone area* nor exceeds:

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- twice the *ground floor area* of the main building on the property outside of the Bayfield Settlement Area;
- the *ground floor area* of the main building on the property within the Bayfield Settlement Area (*amended by By-law 105-2023*)

In addition, no *outdoor storage* is *permitted* in the *rear yard* or *interior side yard* abutting or across the *street* from a non-commercial zone unless the *outdoor storage* is enclosed, to a minimum height of 1.8 metres, by a *fence*, *planting strip* or decorative masonry wall, or has a *site plan* for the *outdoor storage* approved under the *Planning Act*.

8.4.2 Outside Display Area

An *outdoor display* area shall be *permitted* in all yards provided such *outdoor display* area is:

- for merchandise kept for sale on the premises.
- set back a minimum of 1 metre from any side *property line* or *rear property line*; 3 metres from any *front property line*; and 3 metres from any *property line* which abuts a Residential zone.
- not more than 35% of the *zone area*.

8.4.3 Re-establishment of a Residential Use

Any *building* which had been *used* as a *residence* and subsequently converted to a *commercial use* may be returned to a *residence* as a *single detached dwelling* subject to the provisions of the R1 Zone.

8.4.4 Existing Dwellings & Accessory Dwelling Units Combined with a Commercial Use – Zone Provisions

The R2 zone provisions apply to an *existing dwelling* and an *existing dwelling* that is being converted to create one or more additional *dwelling units*.

A *group home* may be established in an *existing dwelling* subject to the provisions of the R1 Zone.

All or a portion of an *existing dwelling* may be *used* for a *permitted commercial use*.

Any portion of the *existing dwelling* which is retained as an *accessory dwelling unit(s)* or new *dwelling unit(s)* *accessory* to a *commercial use* shall be subject to the following:

- any *dwelling unit* or units shall form part of the *main building* and shall be to the rear and/or above the *commercial use*.
- the minimum depth within the *building* of the non-residential use shall be 7 metres.
- the *dwelling unit* or units shall be completely self-contained and have separate and direct access to a *yard* or *street*.

8.4.5 Gasoline Bar

A *pump island* may be located within the *front yard* or *exterior side yard* provided:

- the minimum distance between any portion of the *pump island* and any *property line* is 8 metres, including a 3 metre *planting strip*.
- where the *property* is a *corner property*, no portion of any *pump island* shall be located within a sight triangle created by a straight line between a point on the *front property line*

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and a point on the *exterior side property line* with each such point being a distance of 16 metres from the intersection of these two *property lines*.

8.5 Special Zones

8.5.1 C3-1

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the C3 Zone, in the area *zoned* C3-1 a retail food sales business with associated food processing is a *permitted use*.

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* C3-1 the following shall apply:

- South *Side yard* (min.): 6.1 metres
- North *Side yard* (min.): 1.5 metres

8.5.2 C3-2

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the C3 Zone, in the area *zoned* C3-2 a commercial *sports and recreation facility* is a *permitted use*.

8.5.3 C3-3 (as amended by By-law 37-2021)

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the C3 Zone, the area *zoned* C3-3 may also be used for indoor equipment repair, maintenance, and storage as well as office and training space. An accessory structure shall be permitted to a maximum size of 600 square metres. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply.

8.5.4 C3-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* C3-4 the only *permitted use* shall be vehicle and equipment repair and storage for personal *use* only.

8.5.5 C3-5

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, a *planting strip* is not required where a C3-5 Zone abuts a residential zone.

8.5.6 C3-6

In the area *zoned* C3-6, an operations and maintenance *building* for indoor equipment assembly, repair, maintenance, and storage along with associated office space as well as a separate business or *professional office building* are also considered *permitted uses*. In addition, the *existing buildings* in the C3-6 zone are deemed to comply with the provisions of the zoning by-law.

8.5.7 C3-7

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the C3 Zone, the area *zoned* C3-7 may also be *used* for a '*fuel storage and supply yard*'. As well, in the C3-7 zone the *front property line* shall be the *property line* abutting London Road.

8.5.8 C3-8

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the C3 Zone, in the area *zoned* C3-8, a distribution *warehouse* with an *accessory retail store* is a *permitted use*. The *retail store* may be a maximum of 60 square metres.

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Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned C3-8:

- a) a *loading space* located in the *front yard* must be at least 8.5 metres from the *street line*,
- b) the minimum *rear yard depth* shall be 3 metres,
- c) *parking aisles* shall be at least 6 metres, and
- d) the minimum distance between a *driveway* and an *interior side property line* shall be 1.3 metres.

8.5.9 C3-9

The area zoned C3-9 may also be used for an awning and ventilation systems business. (As amended by By-law 66-2020)

8.5.10 C3-10

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned C3-10 and C3-11-h are considered a single unit for the purposes of the permitted uses which are restricted to a commercial alcoholic beverage facility with a minimum of 2 hectares of related crop production, one accessory dwelling unit, uses accessory to the permitted uses. Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned C3-10 development shall be permitted on temporary individual on-site sanitary systems until such time municipal sanitary service is available. (as amended by By-law 4-2021)

8.5.11 C3-11-h

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned C3-10 and C3-11-h are considered a single unit for the purposes of the permitted uses. In the area zoned C3-11-h the uses permitted in C3-10 shall be permitted. No new development of land will be permitted in C3-11-h zone, until such time the holding symbol has been removed. (as amended by By-law 4-2021)

8.5.12 C3-12

Notwithstanding the provisions of this by-law to the contrary, in the area zone C3-12 the existing buildings are deemed to comply with the provision of the zoning by-law. Notwithstanding the provisions under Section 8.3 a portable food outlet is permitted at a front yard minimum of 12 metres and an interior side yard minimum of 4.5 metres. Notwithstanding the provisions of this by-law to the contrary, the existing parking on site is deemed to comply with the zoning by-law for the existing uses and a portable food outlet. (as amended by By-law 109-2022)

8.5.13 C3-13

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned C3-13 the following special lot provisions apply:

- a) Minimum lot area – 560 square metres
 - b) Minimum lot depth – 30 metres
 - c) Minimum lot frontage – 17 metres
- (as amended by By-law 13-2023)

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8.5.14 C3-14

In addition to the uses permitted in the C3 zone, the area zoned C3-14 shall also permit a specialized clinic, which is defined as a building or part thereof, used by physicians, dentists, medical practitioners, their staff and their patients for the purpose of consultation, diagnosis and treatment and may include administrative offices, waiting rooms, treatment rooms, laboratories, pharmacies and dispensaries, in-patient care rooms (maximum of 24 hours) and one (1) operating room, where directly associated with the clinic. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply.

(as amended by By-law 51-2023)

8.5.15 C3-15

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned C3-15:

- a) Parking for the commercial use in the area zoned C3-15 is permitted on the adjacent AG4-14 parcel and deemed to comply; and
- b) The property frontage for the area zoned C3-15 is deemed to comply. (As amended by By-law 94-2023)

8.5.16 C3-16

In the area zoned C3-16, commercial storage units are a permitted use subject to the provisions of Section 8 notwithstanding the front yard setback from County Road 3 (Mill Road) shall be 20 metres. *(amended by By-law 105-2023)*

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Section 9: Core Commercial Zone (C4)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

9.1 Permitted Uses

- art or cultural facility
- *art gallery*
- artist, dance, exercise or photographic studio
- *assembly hall*
- *bake shop*
- bank or a financial institution
- *bed and breakfast establishment* (maximum of four *guest rooms*)
- brewers retail outlet
- *brewing establishment*
- bus depot
- business or *professional office*
- *catalogue store*
- *clinic*
- clothing store
- *commercial school*
- community facility within the Bayfield Settlement Area (*amended by By-law 105-2023*)
- convenience store
- *converted dwelling*
- department store
- dress making or tailor shop
- dry cleaning depot
- *dwellings existing* on the date of passage of this By-law
- *dwelling units* in combination with any *permitted use* provided the *dwelling units* are located above the ground floor and/or to the rear of the main *commercial use* holding within Bayfield Settlement Area (*amended by By-law 105-2023*)
- *farm produce sales outlet*
- *farmers market*
- food store
- fraternal lodge or association
- funeral home
- general store
- hardware store
- health club
- *home occupation* in any *permitted dwelling*

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- *hotel*
- *laundromat*
- liquor store
- night club
- parking area, accessory
- *parking lot*
- *personal services shop*
- *place of entertainment*
- post office
- printing establishment
- *private club*
- *restaurant*
- *retail store* except those dealing with heavy machinery, fuels, factory equipment, building materials, new or used automobiles, boats, *trailers*, motorcycles or snowmobiles
- service and repair shop
- *take-out restaurant*
- *tavern*
- taxi stand
- *theatre*
- u-brew
- video rental store
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted use*, including *wholesale*, *warehouse*, a refillable propane exchange program, or *second unit* in a *single detached dwelling*

9.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*

9.3 Zone Provisions

	<i>Full services (Public Water & Public Sewer)</i>	<i>Public Water & Private Septic</i>	<i>Private Water & Private Septic</i>
<i>Zone area (min.)</i>	no minimum	1,650 m ²	1,850 m ²
<i>Frontage (min.)</i>	no minimum	30 metres	
<i>Property depth (min.)</i>	no minimum	46 metres	
<i>Front yard (min.)</i>	no minimum	3 metres	
<i>Interior side yard (min.)</i>	no minimum, except where the <i>interior property line</i> abuts a	3 metres except in the Bayfield Settlement Area where the minimum is 1.5 metres. (amended by By-law 105-2023)	

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	residential zone: 3 metres.	
Exterior side yard (min.)	no minimum	3 metres
Rear yard (min.)	7.5 metres	
Zone coverage (max.)	no maximum	40%
Landscaped open space (min.)	no minimum	20%
Setback from a Lane or Easement (min.)	no minimum	

Main Building Height:

- Abutting a 2 storey or higher *building* (min.): 2 storeys except where an *existing* 1 storey *building* is being rebuilt (minimum): 1 storey
 - All other *buildings* (minimum): 1 storey
 - Maximum height outside the Bayfield Settlement Area: 18 metres
 - Maximum height within the Bayfield Settlement Area: 12 metres
- (amended by By-law 105-2023)

9.4 Special Provisions

9.4.1 Re-establishment of a Residential Use

Any *building* which had been *used* as a *residence* and subsequently converted to a *commercial use* may be returned to a *residence* as a *single detached dwelling* subject to the provisions of the R1 Zone.

9.4.2 Existing Dwellings & Accessory Dwelling Units Combined with a Commercial Use – Zone Provisions

The R2 zone provisions apply to an existing dwelling and an existing dwelling that is being converted to create one or more additional dwelling units.

A group home may be established in an existing dwelling subject to the provisions of the R1 Zone.

All or a portion of an existing dwelling may be used for a permitted commercial use.

Any portion of the existing dwelling which is retained as an accessory dwelling unit(s) or new dwelling unit(s) accessory to a commercial use shall be subject to the following:

- any dwelling unit or units shall form part of the main building and shall be to the rear and/or above the commercial use.
- the minimum depth within the building of the non-residential use shall be 7 metres.
- the dwelling unit or units shall be completely self-contained and have separate and direct access to a yard or street.

9.4.3 Core Area Parking

Off-street parking areas are prohibited from occupying any street frontage so as not to create a void in the built-up streetscape.

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9.4.4 Maximum Business Size within Bayfield Settlement Area

Within the Bayfield Settlement Area, on lands zoned C4 which front Main Street North, Catherine or Charles Streets or The Square west of Highway 21, the following permitted uses have a maximum gross area of 275 square metres including all storage, mezzanine and other accessory areas:

- Business or professional office
- Department store
- General store
- Retail store

(amended by By-law 105-2023)

9.5 Special Zones

9.5.1 C4-1

In addition to the list of permitted uses in the C4 Zone, in the area zoned C4-1 and subject to the requirements of the C3 Zone, the permitted uses in the C3 Zone that are not already listed as permitted uses in the C4 Zone are permitted, except for a kennel.

9.5.2 C4-2

Notwithstanding the parking requirements containing in the General Provisions section to the contrary, in the area zoned C4-2 off-street parking may occupy the street frontage provided the off-street parking complies with all other parking requirements.

9.5.3 C4-3

The provisions of the C4-1 Zone apply in the area zoned C4-3 and in addition furniture refinishing, woodworking, and upholstery shops are permitted uses.

9.5.4 C4-4 (As amended by By-law 25-2020)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned C4-4 an off-street parking area may occupy street frontage. The area zoned C4-4 may also be used for a gasoline bar subject to the C3 Zone special provisions for a gasoline bar.

9.5.5 C4-5

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned C4-5 is permitted one (1) Additional Residential Unit (ARU) in the existing accessory structure accessory to the existing dwelling, with a 12 foot rear yard setback to the existing accessory structure, a minimum 2 metre setback to the west interior side yard, a maximum driveway width of 11 metres, a setback of 0 metres between the driveway and west property line, and with human habitation and plumbing permitted in the existing accessory structures.

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned C4-5 may also be used for a home occupation, including a woodworking shop, accessory to an existing dwelling and subject to the home occupation definition requirements. (As amended by By-law 35-2023)

9.5.6 C4-6-h

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned C4-6 the provisions of the C4-1 zone apply and a *contractor's yard* is also a *permitted use*. For a *contractor's yard use*, a solid

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fence, including a solid gate if access is required through the fence, shall be installed and maintained along the west, north, and east *property lines* as per the required *site plan* approval.

9.5.7 C4-7

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9 and Section 3 to the contrary, on the lands *zoned* C4-7 the C4-1 provisions shall apply with the required minimum *rear yard* being 3 metres and the required number of *parking spaces* being 6 spaces with a reduced *parking aisle* width of 5.38 metres. In addition, the *permitted use* of the lands *zoned* C4-7 is limited to a commercial shop, vehicle and equipment storage, and shop, including a *contractor's yard*, as well as associated *accessory uses*.

9.5.8 C4-8

In addition to the list of permitted uses in the C4 Zone, in the area *zoned* C4-8 and subject to the requirements of the C3 Zone, the permitted uses in the C3 Zone that are not already listed as permitted uses in the C4 Zone are permitted, except for a kennel. In addition, in the area *zoned* C4-8, the permitted uses also include, inside the main building only, the grooming, puppy imprinting (including housing), and training of dogs. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amended by By-law 1-2020)

9.5.9 C4-9a

The area *zoned* C4-9 may also be used for a hand assembly manufacturing use that is limited to assembly by hand only (hand tools only) subject to the M1 zone provisions. All other provisions shall apply (As amended by By-law 3-2020)

9.5.10 C4-9b

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area *zoned* C4-9 Miniature Commercial Storage (Rental Units) are also a permitted use subject to the provisions of the C4 zone (As amended by By-law 21-2021)

9.5.11 C4-11

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area *zoned* C4-11, a veterinary clinic is also a permitted use subject to the provisions of the C4 zone and that a minimum of 6 parking spaces shall be provided. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amendment by By-law 40-2021)

9.5.12 C4-12

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area *zoned* C4-12, an auto body shop is an additional permitted use. Uses also permitted in addition to those identified in the C4 zone on land *zoned* C4-12 include a warehouse or storage building and commercial storage warehouse rental units. Notwithstanding other parking provisions to the contrary, a minimum of five (5) parking spaces are required on the lands *zoned* C4-12. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amendment by By-law 136-2022)

CF	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 10 Community Facility Zone (CF)	CF
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Section 10: Community Facility Zone (CF)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

10.1 Permitted Uses

- art or cultural facility
- *art gallery*
- *assembly hall*
- *cemetery*
- *church* or religious institution
- *clinic*
- community centre
- day care facility
- *day centre*
- *dwelling with supports (as amended by By-law 10-2023)*
- fairgrounds
- fraternal association
- funeral home
- hospital
- museum
- nursery school
- *park, public*
- post office
- *public utility*
- race track
- *school*
- *sports and recreation facility*
- *utility service building*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*
- *uses permitted* in the OS Zone

10.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*

10.3 Zone Provisions

Zone Area (minimum): 600 sq. m

Property Frontage (minimum): 20 metres

Property Depth (minimum): 30 metres

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Zone Coverage (maximum): 40%

Front Yard (minimum):

- in a *settlement area*: 7.5 metres
- in a rural area: 20 metres from a municipal *street*, 25 m from a *County Road* or Provincial Highway
- *Rear Yard* (minimum): 10 metres
- *Interior Side Yard* (minimum): 5 metres
- *Exterior Side Yard* (minimum):
- in a *settlement area*: 7.5 metres
- in a rural area: 20 metres from a municipal *street*, 25 m from a *County Road* or Provincial Highway
- *Landscaped Open Space* (minimum): 30%
- *Building Height* (maximum): 11 metres

10.4 Special Zones

10.4.1 CF-1

In the area *zoned* CF-1, the front of the *property* shall be deemed to be Nelson Street.

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area *zoned* CF-1 containing Lot 221, R.P. 268, Village of Hensall, shall only be *used* as a *parking lot accessory* to a *long-term care home* or *retirement home* and the *existing* location of the parking area in this area shall be deemed to be the minimum setbacks.

In addition, there shall be a *fence* with a minimum height of 1.8 metres on the east and west boundaries of Lot 221, R.P. 268. The *fence* located on the west *property line* shall commence at a setback of 2.1 metres from the front of Lot 221, R.P. 268. The *fence* on the east *property line* of Lot 221, R.P. 268 shall be at a setback of approximately 15.2 metres or equivalent to that of the southwest corner of the *existing building* located on Lot 220, R.P. 268.

10.4.2 CF-2

In the area *zoned* CF-2, the front of the *property* shall be deemed to be Goshen Street.

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* CF-2:

- a) the C4 zone provisions shall apply,
- b) a *sight triangle* is not required at the intersection of Goshen Street and Mill Avenue,
- c) a *planting strip* is not required, and
- d) off-street parking at a minimum of one *parking space* per 40 m² of *floor area* shall be provided.

10.4.3 CF-3

In the area *zoned* CF-3, a *long-term care home* and *retirement home* are also *permitted uses* subject to the provisions of the R3 Zone.

CF	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 10 Community Facility Zone (CF)	CF
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10.4.4 CF-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* CF-4, on-site parking and a *loading space* are not required.

DS	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 11 Disposal Zone (DS)	DS
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Section 11: Disposal Zone (DS)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

11.1 Permitted Uses

- *waste disposal facility* as approved by the Ministry of Environment, including a sewage treatment plant and landfill site
- *recycling centre*
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

11.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*, not including a *dwelling unit*

11.3 Zone Provisions

- *Zone Area* (minimum):
 - *Full services*: 450 m²
 - *Partial/private services*: 1,400 m²
- *Property Frontage* (minimum):
 - *Full services*: 20 metres
 - *Partial/private services*: 25 metres
- *Property Depth* (minimum): 30 metres
- *Zone Coverage* (maximum): 70%
- *Front Yard* (minimum): 15 metres
- *Rear Yard* (minimum): 5 metres
- *Interior Side Yard* (minimum): 10 metres
- *Exterior Side Yard* (minimum): 15 metres
- *Landscaped Open Space* (minimum): 10%
- *Building Height* (maximum): 12 metres, however, any portion of a *building* or *structure erected* above a *height* of 12 metres to a maximum of 30 metres, shall be set back from the *front property line*, *side property lines*, or *rear property line* a further distance of 0.5 metres for each metre the *building* or *structure* is *erected* above a *height* of 12 metres.

11.4 Special Provisions

11.4.1 Site Plan Approval

Subject to an agreement pursuant to the Municipality's site plan control by-law, the Municipality may require the establishment of a fence or *planting strip*.

ER1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 12 Extractive Resources Zone (ER1)	ER1
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Section 12: Extractive Resources Zone (ER1)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

12.1 Permitted Uses

- *agricultural use, limited*
- agricultural uses as they existed at the date of passage of this by-law and the expansion of *existing* agricultural *buildings* subject to the zone provisions of the AG1 Zone
- *extractive use* licensed under the Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act
- *mineral aggregate operation* or any other operation licensed under the Aggregate Resources Act
- processing of extracted materials from the site including crushing, screening, washing, sorting and storing of materials, and a *portable asphalt plant*, but not including a permanent *asphalt/concrete/ready mix batching plant*
- *uses permitted* in the NE1 Zone
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

12.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*, including an *office*, service, storage, and maintenance *building*
- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*, not including a *dwelling unit*

12.3 Zone Provisions

Front Yard (minimum): 25 metres

Rear Yard (minimum): 17 metres

Interior Side Yard (minimum): 17 metres

Exterior Side Yard (minimum): 25 metres

12.4 Special Provisions

12.4.1 Rehabilitation

The site shall be mined, managed and rehabilitated in accordance with the Regulations of the Aggregate Resources Act and a *site plan* as approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

12.4.2 Excavation Limitations

No excavation shall occur or be expanded within the following minimum setbacks:

- land *used* for residential purposes: 30 metres
- land designated as a *settlement area*: 30 metres
- *top-of-bank* of any body of water or water course that is not the result of excavation below the water table: 30 metres
- boundary of the site: 15 metres
- *street line*: 30 metres

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Where two extractive operations abut and are operated at the same time thus permitting a more efficient use of the available aggregate, the setback of 15 metres from the boundary of the site may be waived conditional upon a signed agreement being registered against the deeds of both properties and upon Ministry of Natural Resources approval.

Where an extractive operation abuts a *street* and a reduced setback would permit a more efficient use of aggregate, the setback from the *street* may be reduced conditional upon a signed agreement between the owner of the *street* and the *owner/licensee* and upon Ministry of Natural Resources approval.

Setbacks from the Natural Environment zone shall be in accordance with the General Provisions section entitled Natural Environment Zone Setback.

12.4.3 Future Uses Following Rehabilitation

Following rehabilitation a General Agriculture (AG1) or Natural Environment (NE1) use is *permitted* subject to the provisions of the respective *zone*.

12.4.4 Repair, Renovation, Expansion of Existing Buildings

Where a *residence*, *accessory storage structure* or barn was *erected* prior to the date of passing of this By-law the said *building* or *structure* may be repaired, *renovated* or expanded in accordance with the provisions of the General Agriculture Zone (AG1).

ER2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 13 Extractive Industrial Zone (ER2)	ER2
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Section 13: Extractive Industrial Zone (ER2)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

13.1 Permitted Uses

- permanent *asphalt/concrete/ready mix batching plant*
- *uses permitted* in the ER1 Zone
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

13.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*, not including a *dwelling unit*

13.3 Zone Provisions

- *Zone Coverage* (maximum): 20%
- *Rear Yard* (minimum): 17 metres
- *Interior Side Yard* (minimum): 17 metres

Additional setbacks for *buildings* or *structures* for a permanent *asphalt/concrete/ready mix batching plant*:

- *Front Yard* (minimum): 90 metres
- *Exterior Side Yard* (minimum): 90 metres from any off-site *dwelling unit* (minimum) 300 metres

Additional setbacks for other *permitted structures* including *accessory structures*:

- *Front Yard* (minimum): 25 metres
- *Exterior Side Yard* (minimum): 25 metres

13.4 Special Provisions

The special provisions of the ER1 Zone shall apply.

FD	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 14 Future Development Zone (FD)	FD
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Section 14: Future Development Zone (FD)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

14.1 Permitted Uses

- *uses existing* on the date of the passing of this By-law
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

14.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures existing* on the date of passage of this By-law
- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*, not including the establishment of new *livestock buildings*

14.3 Zone Provisions

- *Front Yard* (minimum): 10 metres
- *Rear Yard* (minimum): 7.5 metres
- *Interior Side Yard* (minimum): 7.5 metres
- *Exterior Side Yard* (minimum): 10 metres

14.4 Special Provisions

Final approval of subdivision of land in a Future Development *zone* will not be *permitted* prior to a rezoning to the applicable *zone*.

Existing residences will be allowed to expand, enlarge or re-establish provided that the provisions of the R2 Zone are complied with and the number of *dwelling units* is not increased.

14.5 Special Zones

14.5.1 FD-1

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* FD-1 the *existing* abattoir operation and *accessory structures* are *permitted* in accordance with the C3 zone provisions.

14.5.2 FD-2

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* FD-2 one *single detached dwelling* is *permitted*.

14.5.3 FD-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* FD-3, one *detached garage* is a *permitted structure* provided it is located a minimum of 6 metres from the *Lindy Avenue property line*.

FF	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 15 Flood Fringe Zone (FF)	FF
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Section 15: Flood Fringe Zone (FF)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

15.1 Permitted Uses

In accordance with the *zones* found within the flood fringe area.

15.2 Permitted Structures

In accordance with the *zones* found within the flood fringe area.

15.3 Zone Provisions

The flood fringe is a second *zone* layered on top of underlying *zone(s)* and extends from the limit of the flood way (*zoned* FW) to the limit of the flood plain (*zoned* FF).

Zone provisions in the FF Zone are in accordance with the underlying *zone(s)* found within the flood fringe area. In addition, the placing or removal of fill will be subject to the approval of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority and the *construction* of *permitted buildings* and *structures* will be subject to flood damage reduction measures determined in consultation with the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority.

FW	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 16 Floodway Zone (FW)	FW
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Section 16: Floodway Zone (FW)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

16.1 Permitted Uses

- *conservation*
- *forestry*
- *passive recreation*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*

16.2 Permitted Structures

- *accessory structures* for the maintenance of the *permitted uses* as well as trails and footpaths, including stiles, stairs, bridges and benches, subject to the approval of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
- *structures* for flood and/or erosion control prevention, subject to the approval of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority

16.3 Zone Provisions

New and expanding *structures* shall be established and *constructed* in accordance with the requirements of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, including flood damage reduction measures.

The placing or removal of fill will be subject to the approval of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority.

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Section 17: Lakeshore Residential Zone (LR1)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

17.1 Permitted Uses

- *conservation*
- *passive recreation*
- *public park*
- *single detached dwelling*

17.2 Accessory Uses

- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*

17.3 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*

17.4 Zone Provisions

- Zone area, including all portions of the property zoned NE3 (minimum): 1850 m²
- Property frontage (minimum): 23 metres
- Front yard (minimum): 7.5 metres
- Interior side yard (minimum): 3 metres
- Exterior side yard (minimum): 3 metres
- Rear yard (minimum): 7.5 metres
- Zone coverage (maximum): 25%
- Building height (maximum): 12 metres

Driveway Setbacks:

Driveways shall be a minimum of 1 metre from the *side property line*.

Lakefront Front Yard:

For properties fronting on Lake Huron and for properties abutting or including the *top-of-bank* of Lake Huron, the *front yard* shall be the lake or *top-of-bank* side of the *property*.

Storage Sheds On Vacant Properties:

On vacant properties in the LR1 Zone, one *accessory* storage shed is *permitted* prior to the *construction* of the main *single detached dwelling* subject to the following requirements for the shed:

- maximum size of 10 m²;
- maximum *height* of 5.5 metres;
- not *used* for human habitation and does not contain plumbing;
- structurally moveable; and

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- e) located in the required *rear yard* with a minimum *setback* from *property lines* of 1.25 metres.

17.5 Special Zones

17.5.1 LR1-1

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-1 the following provisions shall apply:

- Front yard (minimum): 7.5 metres
- Rear yard (minimum):
 - Lots 1 through 5, Plan 22M-2: 22.5 metres
 - Lots 8 through 15, Plan 22M-2 with no *structures* or sewage disposal systems *permitted* in the required *rear yard*: 17.5 metres
- Zone coverage (maximum): 20% or 475 m², whichever is less
- *Driveway* width (maximum): 5 metres
- A maximum of 30% or 725 m², whichever is less, of the LR1-1 *zoned* area may be cleared

17.5.2 LR1-2

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-2 the following provisions apply:

- a) All *buildings* and *structures* shall be set back a minimum of 20 metres from the west *property line*,
- b) the area covered by all *buildings* and *structures* shall not exceed 200 m², and
- c) the septic system shall be located to the east of the *main building*.

17.5.3 LR1-3

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-3 the following provisions shall apply:

- a) *Front yard* (min.): 25 metres
- b) *Building height* (max.): 11 metres

In addition to the limitations on the size of *accessory buildings* and *structures* in the General Provisions, in the LR1-3 Zone the combined maximum size of all *accessory buildings* and *structures*, including an attached *private garage* or attached *carport*, shall not exceed 60 m².

17.5.4 LR1-4

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-4 two main *dwellings* are *permitted* and the existing *dwellings* may be *replaced* provided all applicable provisions of this By-law are complied with and one *dwelling* is located completely within 44 metres of the east *property line*.

17.5.5 LR1-5

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-5 a garage/storage *building* in the absence of a *single detached dwelling* is *permitted* at the following setbacks: 21 metres from the *front property line* and 3.5 metres from the north *property line*.

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17.5.6 LR1-6

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-6 an accessory building greater than 10 square metres is permitted in the absence of a *single detached dwelling* at the following *setbacks*: 20 metres from the *front property line*.

In the area *zoned* LR1-6, the 'Storage Sheds on Vacant Properties' provisions of the Section 17.4 do not apply.

17.5.7 LR1-7

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-7, an *accessory building* is permitted to a maximum size of 80.3 square metres, a maximum *height* of 8.13 metres.

17.5.8 LR1-8 (75336 Maxobel Road)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-8, the following provisions shall apply:

- *Rear Yard* (minimum): 22.5 metres
- *Zone coverage* (maximum): 20% or 475 m², whichever is less
- *Driveway width* (maximum): 5 metres

(as amended by By-law 106-2017)

17.5.9 LR1-9 (73777 Crest Beach Road North)

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* LR1-9, the *front property line* is the *west property line* and a *detached garage* in the *rear yard* shall be screened on its east and north sides with blue spruce trees that have a height when originally planted of 3 metres for the trees on the east side and 1.8 metres for the trees on the north side.

(as amended by By-law 120-2017)

17.5.10 LR1-10 (72887 Bluewater Highway)

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 17.4 of this by-law to the contrary, the area *zoned* LR1-10 shall permit the following:

- Minimum property frontage of 7.5 metres
- Minimum interior and exterior side yard setback of 1.5 metres

(as amended by By-law 98-2022)

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Section 18: Light Industrial Zone (M1)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

18.1 Permitted Uses

- *agricultural industrial establishment*
- agricultural processing establishment, but not dead stock removal
- *agricultural service establishment*
- *agricultural supply establishment*
- assembly, manufacturing, fabricating, packaging, printing, publishing plant or *warehouse* conducted and wholly contained within an enclosed *building*
- *auto body shop*
- bottle return depot
- catering service or light equipment rentals
- *commercial storage warehouse (rental units)*
- communications facility
- *contractor's yard*
- *dry cleaning establishment*
- furniture refinishing, woodworking or upholstery shop
- indoor sports and recreational facility
- *industrial mall*
- machine shop
- *motor vehicle repair shop*
- *mushroom growing facility*
- *parking lot*
- *research facility*
- service industrial use
- sewage and solid waste management, but not a transfer facility or landfill site
- textile plant
- transport truck terminal
- *warehouse*
- wholesale outlet
- window and plate glass establishment
- *accessory use* subordinate to and located on the same *property* as a *permitted* main *use* including an *office*, showroom, retail outlet, cafeteria, or a *wholesale* outlet
- *cannabis production facility subject to the provisions of Section 18 and 3.42. (as amended by By-law 77-2020)*

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18.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*

18.3 Zone Provisions

- *Zone Area* (minimum):
 - *Full services*: 450 m²
 - *Partial/private services*: 1,400 m²
- *Property Frontage* (minimum):
 - *Full services*: 20 metres
 - *Partial/private services*: 25 metres
- *Property Depth* (minimum): 30 metres
- *Zone Coverage* (maximum): 50%
- *Front Yard* (min): 10 m abutting a municipal *street*, 15 metres abutting a *County Road* or Provincial Highway
- *Rear Yard* (minimum): 7.5 metres, except where the *rear property line* is the boundary between an industrial *zone* and a residential *zone*: 15 m
- *Interior Side Yard* (minimum): 3 metres, except where the *interior side property line* is the boundary between an industrial *zone* and a residential *zone*: 10 metres
- *Exterior Side Yard* (minimum):
 - 10 metres abutting a municipal *street*
 - 15 metres abutting a *County Road* or Provincial Highway
- *Landscaped Open Space* (minimum): 10%
- *Building Height* (maximum): 12 metres, however, any portion of a *building* or *structure* erected above a *height* of 12 metres to a maximum of 30 metres, shall be set back from the *front property line*, *side property lines* and *rear property lines*, a further distance of 0.5 metres for each metre the *building* or *structure* is erected above a *height* of 12 metres.

18.4 Special Provisions

18.4.1 Property Subject to Utility Easement

Where any industrial *property* is subject to a utility *easement*, the *building setbacks* shall also be in accordance with the applicable utility's requirements.

18.4.2 Restriction on Permitted Uses due to Industrial Effluent

In areas with *partial/private services*, the *permitted uses* shall be limited to those which are a *dry industry*.

In areas with *full services*, the *permitted uses* shall be limited to those for which their waste materials are suitable for the sewage treatment plant or have access to waste disposal facilities approved by the Ministry of the Environment.

M1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 18 Light Industrial Zone (M1)	M1
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18.4.3 Property Abutting a Railway

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law to the contrary, where any *property line* or portion thereof abuts a railway, the *interior side yard* or *rear yard* required along that portion of the *property line* which abuts the railway shall be: 0 metres.

18.4.4 Outdoor Storage

The *outdoor storage* of goods or materials shall be *permitted* provided:

- the outdoor storage is accessory to the use of the main building on the property, and
- the *outdoor storage* does not cover more than 75% of the *zone area*.

In addition, no *outdoor storage* is *permitted* in the *side yard* or *rear yard* abutting or across the *street* from a non-industrial zone unless the *outdoor storage* is enclosed, to a minimum height of 1.8 metres, by a *fence*, *planting strip* or decorative masonry wall, or has a *site plan* for the *outdoor storage* approved under the *Planning Act*.

18.4.5 Showroom or Retail Sales

A maximum of 25% of the *floor area* of a *permitted* industrial *building* may be *used* for showroom or retail sale of products manufactured or assembled on the premises.

18.4.6 Gate House

In an Industrial zone, a gate house shall be *permitted* to the front or side of the *main building*, in accordance with the minimum *front yard* and *side yard setbacks* for the *main building*.

18.5 Special Zones

18.5.1 M1-1

In the area *zoned* M1-1, a *grain elevator* is *permitted* in addition to the *permitted uses* of the M1 Zone and silos and bins are not included in determining the number of required *parking spaces*.

18.5.2 M1-2

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the M1 Zone, in the area *zoned* M1-2 an automobile washing and reconditioning establishment is also a *permitted use*.

In addition, in the area *zoned* M1-2 an *accessory building* may be located in the south *side yard* subject to the following:

- a) *Front yard setback* (min.): 6.4 metres
- b) *South side yard setback* (min.): 1.6 metres
- c) *Setback* from a *main building* (min.): 1.2 metres
- d) *Zone coverage* of all *accessory buildings* (max.): 11.9%

18.5.3 M1-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area *zoned* M1-3 may only be *used* for a *warehouse* or storage *building* subject to the following:

- a) *Front Yard Setback* (min.): 6.4 metres
- b) A *loading space* 6.4 metres in depth is *permitted* in the *front yard*.
- c) The required number of *parking spaces* is one (1) and this *parking space* is *permitted* in the *front yard*.

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18.5.4 M1-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the only *permitted uses* in the M1-4 Zone shall be:

- assembly, manufacturing, fabricating, packaging, printing, publishing plant or *warehouse* conducted and wholly contained within an enclosed *building*
- catering service or light equipment rentals
- *commercial storage warehouse (rental units)*
- furniture refinishing, woodworking or upholstery shop
- indoor sports and recreational facility
- *industrial mall*
- *motor vehicle repair shop*
- service industrial use
- *warehouse*
- wholesale outlet
- window and plate glass establishment
- *accessory use* subordinate to and located on the same *property* as a *permitted main use* including an *office*, showroom, retail outlet, cafeteria, or a *wholesale* outlet

18.5.5 M1-5

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, on the lands *zoned* M1-5, the following provisions shall apply:

- a) *Zone coverage* (max.): 90%
- b) *Front yard* (min.): 4 metres
- c) *Rear yard* (min.): 0 metres
- d) *Interior side yard* (min.): 0.2 metres
- e) *Exterior side yard* (min.): 2 metres

In addition, 100% of the *floor area* of the *permitted* industrial *building* on the lands *zoned* M1-5 may be *used* for showroom or retail sale of products produced by the attached *building zoned* M1.

As well, on the lands *zoned* M1-5 the sight triangle shall be 7 metres measured along the *street line* from the point of intersection of the *street lines*.

18.5.6 M1-6

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* M1-6 the following shall apply:

- a) *Front yard*: no minimum
- b) *Landscaped open space*: no minimum
- c) *Exterior side yard* (min.): 5.4 metres

In addition, the refuse storage receptacle shall be a steel bin with a lid and the requirements regarding the width of ingress and egress *driveways* shall not apply.

M1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 18 Light Industrial Zone (M1)	M1
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18.5.7 M1-7

Notwithstanding the list of *Permitted Uses* in the M1 zone to the contrary, the only *permitted uses* in the M1-7 zone shall be:

- *parking lot*
- *office*; and
- *accessory uses* to these *permitted uses*

M2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 19 General Industrial Zone (M2)	M2
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Section 19: General Industrial Zone (M2)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

19.1 Permitted Uses

- any *use permitted* in an M1 Zone
- cartage, express or truck transport terminal or truck transport yard
- carbon dioxide plant
- chemical plant
- composting facility
- dairy
- ethanol plant
- feed or flour mill
- foundry for casting of metals
- *fuel storage* tank or supply yard
- *grain elevator*
- *lumber yard*
- planing or *saw mill*
- plant, ready mix
- plating plant
- radio or television tower
- *recycling centre*

19.2 Permitted Uses

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures* accessory to the *permitted uses*

19.3 Zone Provisions

The zone provisions and special provisions of the M1 Zone shall apply, with the following exceptions:

Zone Coverage (maximum): 70%

Building Height (maximum): 30 metres

However, any portion of a *building* or *structure* erected above a *height* of 30 metres shall be set back from the *front property line*, *side property lines*, and *rear property lines*, a further distance of 0.5 metres for each metre the *building* or *structure* is erected above a *height* of 30 metres.

19.4 Special Zones

19.4.1 M2-1

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned M2-1:

M2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 19 General Industrial Zone (M2)	M2
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- a) the minimum number of required *parking spaces* for all M2-1 *zoned* lands when considered together is 200 with an additional *parking space* required for every 30m² of *office* space over 1,332 m²
- b) *landscaped open space* (minimum): 0%
- c) *setback* from abutting railway lands (minimum): 0 metres
- d) all abutting M2-1 *zoned* lands shall be considered together as one *property* when calculating *yards*, *setbacks* and *zone coverage* with the *front property line* being the *property line* abutting London Road.

NE1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 20 Natural Environment Zone (NE1)	NE1
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Section 20: Natural Environment Zone (NE1)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

20.1 Permitted Uses

- *conservation*
- *forestry*
- *passive recreation*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*

20.2 Permitted Structures

- *accessory buildings and structures* for the maintenance of the *permitted uses* as well as trails and footpaths, including stiles, stairs, bridges and benches, subject to the approval of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority to a maximum of 10 square metres. (as amended by By-law 10-2023)
- *buildings and structures* for flood and/or erosion control prevention, subject to the approval of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
- class 1 sewage disposal facility as per the Ontario Building Code

20.3 Zone Provisions

The minimum front, rear, and *side yards* of new and expanding *buildings* and *structures* will be established and *constructed* in accordance with the requirements of the relevant approval authority and required studies.

NE2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 21 Natural Environment Zone (NE2)	NE2
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Section 21: Natural Environment Zone (NE2)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

21.1 Permitted Uses

- all NE1 Zone permitted uses
- *dwelling* in existence at the date of passage of this by-law and the *replacement* of such *dwelling*
- maple syrup production
- passive recreation (as amended by By-law 10-2023)
- *public park*
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*, including a *home industry* or *home occupation accessory* to an *existing dwelling*

21.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to a *permitted dwelling*
- *buildings* and *structures existing* on the date of passing of this by-law
- *buildings* and *structures permitted* in the NE1 Zone
- maple syrup evaporating facility

21.3 Zone Provisions

Existing Dwellings and Their Replacement

The minimum *front yard*, *rear yard*, and *side yards* for an *existing dwelling* shall constitute the minimum requirements for the *dwelling* and any *replacement dwelling*.

The *zone coverage* and *height* of *existing buildings* and *structures* constitutes the maximum permitted for the *dwelling* and any *replacement dwelling*.

New and Expanding Non-Dwelling Buildings and Structures

The minimum *front yard*, *rear yard*, and *side yards* and maximum *zone coverage* and *building height* for new and expanding *buildings* and *structures* that are not *dwellings* will be established and *constructed* in accordance with the requirements of the relevant approval authority and required studies.

Notwithstanding 21.3. and 3.2. to the contrary, in the NE2 areas below the Lake Huron *top of bank*, a single *accessory building* is permitted in any *yard* provided it is less than 10 square metres, not more than one storey, a maximum height of 4 metres and is established and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the relevant approval authority and required studies.

21.4 Special Zones

21.4.1 NE2-1

In addition to the *permitted uses* of the NE2 Zone, the area *zoned* NE2-1 may also be *used* for a *trailer and tent park* with up to 125 sites and also *accessory* marina docks in accordance with the requirements of the RC2 zone. In addition, all the lands *zoned* NE2-1 shall be considered together for the purposes of determining compliance with this by-law. As well, in the area *zoned*

NE2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 21 Natural Environment Zone (NE2)	NE2
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NE2-1 that is within the floodway as identified by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, no new *buildings* or *structures* are *permitted* except the *replacement* of *existing* trailers and *buildings* of the same or smaller area, volume, and *height*.

21.4.2 NE2-2

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* NE2-2 the construction of a *dwelling* is permitted with a maximum size of 151 square metres (90 square metres for the *dwelling*, 40 square metres for a *deck* located on the west side of the *dwelling* and 21 square metres for a covered patio located on the north side of the *dwelling*), a maximum *height* of 7.2 metres and provided that it is located no closer than 4.5 metres from the north *property line* and 13.2 metres from the west *property line*.

21.4.3 NE2-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* NE2-3, in addition to the existing permitted uses, a dwelling is permitted subject to the AG4 zone provisions in Section 6.4 of this by-law, and buildings and structures accessory to the dwelling are permitted. In the area *zoned* NE2-3, the occasional short-term, temporary, non-commercial use of a travel trailer is permitted prior to the establishment of a main use on the same property provided that the septage from the trailer be disposed of off-site and a sewage system is not permitted to be installed on the property unless to service a dwelling. The boundary of NE2-3 zone is 78 metres from the west and south property lines and is approximately 0.6 hectares (1.5 acres) in area. (As amended by By-law 107-2021)

NE3	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 22 Natural Environment Zone (NE3)	NE3
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Section 22: Natural Environment Zone (NE3)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

22.1 Permitted Uses

- all NE1 Zone permitted uses
- *single detached dwelling* unless the NE3 Zone abuts a R1 Zone on the same *property* in which case all R1 Zone uses are *permitted*
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

22.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures permitted* in the NE1 Zone

22.3 Zone Provisions

Where a *single detached dwelling* and its *accessory buildings* and *structures* does not contain a R1 Zone on the same *property*, the LR1 zone provisions shall apply.

For a R1 Zone *permitted building* and *structure* and its *accessory buildings* and *structures*, the R1 zone provisions shall apply.

For all other *buildings* and *structures* the NE1 zone provisions shall apply.

22.4 Special Zones

22.4.1 NE3-1-h

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the area *zoned* NE3-1-h the following provisions shall apply:

- setback* from the *top-of-bank* of Lake Huron (min.): 11 metres
- setback* for a single detached dwelling from the *top-of-bank* of the ravine (min.): 14 metres
- setback* for a septic system from the *top-of-bank* of the ravine (min.): 14 metres measured to the south and 6 metres measured to the east,
- minimum *zone coverage* shall not apply, and
- the north *side yard* shall be 1 metre with no obstruction (*fence*, hedge or other vegetation) greater than 0.3 metres in height along the north *property line*.

22.4.2 NE3-2

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the *single detached dwelling* and *accessory deck* in the area *zoned* NE3-2 shall have a maximum *total floor area* of 111 m² and be located in a *building envelope* 56 metres from the north *property line*, 55 metres from the east *property line*, and 31.5 metres from the south *property line*.

22.4.3 NE3-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* NE3-3 there may be two *single detached dwellings* on the same *property*, one above the *top-of-bank* and the other *existing single detached dwelling* below the *top-of-bank* subject to the following:

NE3	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 22 Natural Environment Zone (NE3)	NE3
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- a) for the *single detached dwelling* below the *top-of-bank*, the footprint of the *single detached dwelling* is limited to the *existing* footprint.
- b) for the *single detached dwelling* above the *top-of-bank*, the minimum *setback* from the north *top-of-bank* of the ravine shall be 7.4 metres.

The area *zoned* NE3-3 shall not be subdivided as the two *permitted single detached dwellings* must remain as part of the same *property*.

22.4.4 NE3-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned NE3-4, the boundary of the NE3-4 zone is located 15 metres from the northern property line and has dimensions of 46 metres along the eastern property line and a width of 46 metres. An accessory structure may be permitted in the absence of a main use with a maximum height of 6.7 metres and shall be permitted to be located 7.6 metres from the front property line. The boundaries of the NE3-4 zone that are not coincident with a property line shall be delimited with a fence of at least 0.9 metres in height. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amended by By-law 47-2021)

NE4	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 23 Natural Environment Zone (NE4)	NE4
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Section 23: Natural Environment Zone (NE4)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

23.1 Permitted Uses

- all NE1 Zone *permitted uses*
- all AG4 Zone *permitted uses*
- *park, public*
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses* , including those listed as Accessory Uses in the AG4 Zone

23.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*

23.3 Zone Provisions

For a *single detached dwelling* and its *accessory buildings* and *structures*, the AG4 zone provisions shall apply.

For all other *buildings* and *structures* the NE1 zone provisions shall apply.

23.4 Special Provisions

Drainage

Drainage is prohibited, other than for a direct agricultural drainage outlet, drainage required for *permitted structures*, and drains constructed in accordance with the Drainage Act.

23.5 Special Zones

23.5.1 NE4-1

In the area *zoned* NE4-1, the recommendations of the Environmental Impact Study dated October 30, 2001 as approved by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority shall be implemented.

23.5.2 NE4-2

In the area *zoned* NE4-2, the recommendations contained in both the October 2005 Scoped Environmental Impact Study prepared by EarthTech Canada Inc. and the August 31, 2006 letter from the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority for this *property* shall be implemented.

OS	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 24 Parks & Open Space Zone (OS)	OS
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Section 24: Parks & Open Space Zone (OS)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

24.1 Permitted Uses

- *conservation*
- *forestry*
- *park, private*
- *park, public*
- *passive recreation*
- lawn bowling club
- tennis court
- sports field
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

24.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses* subject to the consent of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority or the appropriate authority
- *buildings* and *structures* necessary for flood and/or erosion control prevention subject to the consent of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
- class 1 sewage disposal facility as per the Ontario Building Code

24.3 Zone Provisions

Zone Coverage (maximum): 20%

Front Yard (minimum): 10 metres

Rear Yard (minimum): 8 metres

Interior Side Yard (minimum): 7.5 metres

Exterior Side Yard (minimum): 10 metres

Building Height (maximum): 14 metres

24.4 Special Zones

24.4.1 OS-1

Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary, in the OS-1 Zone *buildings* or *structures* are prohibited and the only *permitted uses* are *conservation* and *passive recreation*.

R1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 25 Residential – Low Density Zone (R1)	R1
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Section 25: Residential – Low Density Zone (R1)

Within this Zone, no person shall establish any use of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

25.1 Permitted Uses

- *Dwelling, single detached*
- *Dwelling, semi-detached holding in Bayfield Settlement Area*
- *Dwelling, duplex holding in Bayfield Settlement*
- *Dwelling, triplex holding in Bayfield Settlement Area subject to Section 26.6*
- *Dwelling, quadraplex within the Hensall or Zurich Settlement Areas subject to Section 26.6*
- *Dwelling with supports in a single detached dwelling*
- *Dwelling, converted holding in the Bayfield Settlement Areas*
- *A semi detached, duplex, triplex or quadraplex dwelling which is further subdivided in accordance with Section 50 or 51 of the Planning Act is deemed to comply with provisions of Section 25.*

(As amended by By-laws 10-2023 and By-law 105-2023)

25.2 Accessory Uses

- *bed and breakfast establishment (maximum of two guest rooms) outside of the Lakeshore Residential Settlement Area and holding within Bayfield Settlement Area, but only in a single detached, semi-detached, or link semi-detached dwelling (as amended by By-law 105-2023)*
- *home occupation*
- *Additional Residential Unit(s) subject to Section 25.4.1 holding in the Bayfield Settlement Area (as amended by By-laws 10-2023 and 105-2023)*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*

25.3 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*

25.4 Single Detached Dwellings, Converted Dwelling and Dwelling With Supports

	Full services (Public Water & Public Sewer)	Public Water & Private Septic	Private Water & Private Septic
<i>Zone area (min.) Interior property</i>	450 m ²	2,000 m ²	2,000 m ²
<i>Zone area (min.) Corner property</i>	540 m ²		
<i>Frontage (min.) Interior property</i>	15 metres	23 metres	
<i>Frontage (min.) Corner property</i>	18 metres	23 metres	

R1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 25 Residential – Low Density Zone (R1)	R1
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<i>Property depth (min.)</i>	n/a	46 metres	
<i>Front yard (min.)</i>	5 metres		
<i>Interior side yard (min.)</i>	1.5 metres on one side and 3 metres on the other side*; OR 1.5 metres on both sides when there is a <i>private garage</i> or <i>carport</i> attached to the <i>main building</i> *; *Provided that the distance to any abutting <i>residence</i> (including attached <i>private garages</i>) is a minimum of 3 metres		
<i>Exterior side yard (min.)</i>	6 metres		
<i>Rear yard (min.)</i>	8 metres		
<i>Zone coverage (max.)</i>	35% where lot frontage is greater than 15m 40% where the lots frontage is 15m or less	35%	35%
<i>Landscaped open space (min.)</i>	30% In the Bayfield Settlement Area, a minimum of 50% of the front yard must be Landscaped Open Space. Dwellings fronting onto Deer Ridge Lane and the south side of Troy Street are exempt from this provision. (<i>as amended by By-law 105-2023</i>)		
<i>Building height (maximum)</i>	Outside Bayfield Settlement Area: 14 metres Within Bayfield Settlement Area: 9 metres		

(As amended by By-laws 10-2023 and 105-2023)

Lakefront Front Yard

For properties fronting on Lake Huron and for properties abutting or including the *top-of-bank* of Lake Huron, the *front yard* shall be the lake or *top-of-bank* side of the *property*.

Attached Garages

Within the Bayfield Settlement Area, for attached garages with vehicular access (ie. vehicular garage door) parallel to the street, the maximum permitted outside width of the attached garage shall be: 55% of overall dwelling width. Dwellings fronting onto Deer Ridge Lane and the south side of Troy Street are exempt from this provision. (*as amended by By-law 105-2023*)

25.4.1 Additional Residential Units (ARU)

Where connected to full services, the following provisions apply:

- A maximum of two (2) additional residential units shall be permitted per fully serviced lot with the ARUs either being located:
 - Both within or attached to the main dwelling or

R1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 25 Residential – Low Density Zone (R1)	R1
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- One (1) within or attached to the main dwelling and one (1) within a detached accessory structure.
- A maximum of one (1) ARU is permitted in a single, detached accessory building.

Where connected to full services, where a single detached dwelling unit, semi-detached dwelling unit, or multiple attached dwelling unit contains an additional residential unit, a home occupation is permitted in the additional residential unit.

Where connected to full services, where an additional residential unit is contained within an accessory building, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 to the contrary, the following applies:

- Must be located in the rear or interior side yard;
- Rear Yard (minimum): 3 metres
- Interior Side Yard (minimum): 3 metres
- Building Height (maximum): 6 metres
- Building size (maximum): no greater than 75% of the gross area of the main floor of the dwelling including attached garages provided the total buildings do not exceed the maximum lot coverage.

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

25.5 Semi-Detached, Link Semi-Detached, and Duplex Dwellings – Zone Provisions

	Semi-Detached	Link semi-detached	Duplex
Zone area (min.) Interior property	270 m ² per unit	270 m ² per unit	540 m ²
Zone area (min.) Corner property	315 m ² per unit	330 m ² per unit	
Frontage (min.) Interior property	15 metres	10 metres per unit	23 metres
Frontage (min.) Corner property	18 metres	Interior unit: 10m Corner unit: 13m	23 metres
Front yard (min.)	6 metres		
Interior side yard (min.)	Unattached side: 1.5m Attached side: 0 m	Unattached side: 1.5m Attached side: 0.75 m	1.5 metres on one side, 1.5 metres on the other side
	The 3 m requirement is reduced to 1.5 m when there is a <i>private garage</i> or <i>carport</i> attached to the <i>main building</i> provided that the distance to any abutting <i>residence</i> (including attached <i>private garages</i>) is a minimum of 3 metres.		
Exterior side yard (min.)	6 metres		
Rear yard (min.)	8 metres		
Zone coverage (max.)	40%		
Landscaped open space (min.)	30%		

R1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 25 Residential – Low Density Zone (R1)	R1
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<i>Building height</i> (maximum)	Outside Bayfield Settlement Area: 14 metres Within Bayfield Settlement Area: 9 metres
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(As amended by By-laws 10-2023 and 105-2023)

Lakefront Front Yard

For properties fronting on Lake Huron and for properties abutting or including the *top-of-bank* of Lake Huron, the *front yard* shall be the lake or *top-of-bank* side of the *property*.

Attached Garages

Within the Bayfield Settlement Area, for attached garages with vehicular access (ie. vehicle garage door) parallel to the street, the maximum permitted outside width of the attached garage shall be: 55% of overall dwelling width. *(As amended by By-law 105-2023)*

25.6 Special Zones

25.6.1 R1-1

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned R1-2 may also be *used* for a three unit *apartment building* subject to the provisions of the R3 Zone.

25.6.2 R1-2

In addition to any other requirements, in the area zoned R1-2 no *structures*, including *accessory structures* and *swimming pools*, are *permitted* within 8 metres of a NE2 Zone or 9 metres of an OS-1 Zone.

25.6.3 R1-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, a *single detached dwelling* is the only *use permitted* in the area zoned R1-3 subject to the following:

- There shall be no other *buildings*, *structures*, or clearing of any vegetation on a *property* containing a R1-3 Zone except within the R1-3 zoned area.
- The area zoned R1-3 on each *property* is 743.2 m², not including the clearing of trees for the portion of the *driveway* within required minimum *front yard setback*. There are to be no cleared areas beyond this maximum area.
- The location of the R1-3 zoned area includes a rectangular area set back a distance of 24.38 m from the *street line* with:
 - for Units 2 and 3 a width of 30.5 m and a depth of 18.3 m, and
 - for Unit 4 a width of 29.0 m and a depth of 17.7 m.
 An area outside of this rectangular area may be interpreted to fall within the maximum area zoned R1-3 for the *property* provided it includes this rectangular area and meets the requirements of subsection b) above.
- The maximum *zone coverage*, including unenclosed *swimming pools* and ground-mounted solar energy collectors, shall be 72% for Units 1 and 2 and 66% for Units 3 and 4.
- The maximum width of any *driveway*, including the common *driveway*, shall be 7 metres.

25.6.4 R1-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, a *single detached dwelling* is the only *use permitted* in the area zoned R1-4 subject to the following:

- Access to the *property* shall be by a registered *right* over the Municipally-owned road allowance.

R1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 25 Residential – Low Density Zone (R1)	R1
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- b) There shall be no other *buildings, structures*, or clearing of any vegetation on a *property* containing a R1-4 Zone except within the R1-4 *zoned* area.
- c) The area *zoned* R1-4 is 700 m². There is to be no cleared area beyond this maximum area.
- d) The maximum *zone coverage*, including unenclosed *swimming pools* and ground-mounted solar energy collectors, shall be 60%.
- e) The maximum *driveway* width shall be 5 metres.
- f) *Development* in the R1-4 Zone shall be in accordance with the Environmental Impact Study and site plan approved by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority.

25.6.5 R1-5

In addition to any other requirements of the R1 Zone, in the area *zoned* R1-5 there shall be no *development*, including *structures* and site *alteration*, within 54 metres of the rear *property* line except as *permitted* by the development agreement.

25.6.6 R1-6

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the R1 Zone, in the area *zoned* R1-6 a *mobile home* is a *permitted use*.

25.6.7 R1-7

Notwithstanding the R1 Zone provisions to the contrary, a bed and breakfast in the R1-7 Zone may contain a maximum of 3 *guest rooms*.

25.6.8 R1-8

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-8 an *accessory* garage/shop not exceeding 134 m² is *permitted*.

25.6.9 R1-9

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-9 the existing *building* is deemed to comply with this by-law.

Notwithstanding Section 3.9, in the area *zoned* R1-9 sanitary services may be provided by an individual on-site sewage disposal system.

25.6.10 R1-10

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-10 a garage/storage *building* in the absence of a *single detached dwelling* is *permitted* at the following *setbacks*: 31 metres from the *front property line* and 12 metres from the north *property line*.

25.6.11 R1-11

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-11 the rental of four separate self-contained units with a maximum of two units in each of two *buildings* is also a *permitted use*. The rental of the units may be by the night, weekend, or week.

25.6.12 R1-12

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-12 the minimum required exterior side yard shall be 5 metres.

25.6.13 R1-13

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-13 a detached garage not exceeding 85 m² is considered an accessory building and is permitted in any yard.

R1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 25 Residential – Low Density Zone (R1)	R1
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25.6.14 R1-14

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-14 a detached garage shall not exceed 6.75 metres in height.

25.6.15 R1-15

Notwithstanding Section 3.9, in the area *zoned* R1-15 sanitary services may be provided by an individual on-site sewage disposal system

25.6.16 R1-16

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.24., on lands *zoned* R1-16, development shall be *permitted* subject to the provisions of the R1 zone, and based on the current standard of Hill Terrace which is not up to Municipal road standards and is not assumed or maintained by the Municipality. An agreement shall be signed by the property owner prior to development and be registered on title acknowledging the status of Hill Terrace and responsibility for maintenance of Hill Terrace. Drainage shall be handled on-site for development of each lot.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.30.3., the *setback* from *top-of-bank*, shall be a minimum of 20 metres.

25.6.17 R1-17

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.30 and any other provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-17 all *structures* shall be set back a minimum distance of 7 metres from the boundary Block 17, Registered Plan 22M9 (the abutting, municipally-owned *property* containing a *watercourse*).

25.6.18 R1-18

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.30 and any other provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-18 all *structures* shall be set back a minimum distance of 7 metres from the boundary Block 18, Registered Plan 22M9 (the abutting, municipally-owned *property* containing a *watercourse*).

25.6.19 R1-19

In addition to any other requirements of the R1 Zone, in the area *zoned* R1-19 there shall be no development, including *structures* and site alteration, within 54 metres of the *rear property line* except as permitted by the development agreement.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.30. and any other provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-19 all *structures* shall be set back a minimum distance of 8 metres from the boundary Block 18, Registered Plan 22M9 (the abutting, municipally-owned *property* containing a *watercourse*).

25.6.20 R1-20

In addition to any other requirements of the R1 Zone, in the area *zoned* R1-20 there shall be no development, including *structures* and site alteration, within 54 metres of the *rear property line* except as permitted by the development agreement.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.30. and any other provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-20 all *structures* shall be set back a minimum distance of 8 metres from the boundary Block 19, Registered Plan 22M9 (the abutting, municipally-owned *property* containing a *watercourse*).

R1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 25 Residential – Low Density Zone (R1)	R1
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25.6.21 R1-21

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.30 and any other provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-21 all *structures* shall be set back a minimum distance of 7 metres from the boundary Block 19, Registered Plan 22M9 (the abutting, municipally-owned *property* containing a *watercourse*).

25.6.22 R1-22

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R1-22, the *setback* from a *watercourse* over 7.5 metres in width is 12 metres (minimum) measured from the *rear property line*.

25.6.23 R1-23

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the area *zoned* R1-23 may have a minimum frontage of 14 metres. (as per By-law 70-2023)

25.6.24 R1-24

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.9 to the contrary, one single detached dwelling is permitted on the subject lands serviced via private services including private water and private septic in the area *zoned* R1-24. The boundary of the R1-24 zone extends 167m west from the rear east property line and includes an approximate area of 1.7 hectares (4.2 acres).

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.2.4 to the contrary, one accessory structure is permitted in the front yard of this single detached dwelling in the area *zoned* R1-24.

This single detached residential dwelling must be connected to full municipal services when the Future Development Zone on the remainder of the parcel is changed for residential purposes.

25.6.25 R1-25

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.9 to the contrary, one single detached dwelling is permitted on the subject lands serviced via private services including private water and private septic in the area *zoned* R1-25. (*as amended by By-law 105-2023*)

25.6.26 R1-26

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.9 to the contrary, one single detached dwelling is permitted on the subject lands serviced via private services including private water and private septic in the area *zoned* R1-26. The single detached dwelling and any accessory buildings must be a minimum of 5 metres from the east zone/property line and 15 metres from the south zone line. (*as amended by By-law 105-2023*)

25.6.27 R1-27-h

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, no new development of land will be permitted in the R1-27-h zone, until such time the holding symbol has been removed, subject to the availability of full municipal wastewater sewage services and full municipal wastewater sewage allocation at the Bayfield Wastewater Treatment Facility, and to the satisfaction of the Municipality.

R2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 26 Residential – Medium Density Zone (R2)	R2
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Section 26: Residential – Medium Density Zone (R2)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

26.1 Permitted Uses

- Uses permitted in R1 zone
- Dwelling, rowhouse holding in the Bayfield Settlement Area excepting R2-9 zone
- Dwelling, multiple unit holding in the Bayfield Settlement Area
- A triplex, fourplex, rowhouse and/or multiple unit dwelling which is further subdivided in accordance with Section 50 or 51 of the Planning Act is deemed to comply with provisions of Section 26.

(As amended by By-laws 10-2023 and 105-2023)

26.2 Accessory Uses

- *home occupation*
- *bed and breakfast establishment* (maximum of two *guest rooms*) *holding in the Bayfield Settlement Area* but only in a *single detached dwelling, semi-detached dwelling, or link semi-detached dwelling*
- *Additional Residential Unit(s) subject to Section 25.4.1.*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*

(As amended by By-laws 10-2023 and 105-2023)

26.3 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*

26.4 Single Detached Dwellings – Zone Provisions

The R1 zone provisions for *single detached dwellings* apply. The R1 zone provisions for *semi-detached dwellings* and *duplex dwellings* apply. *(As amended by By-law 10-2023)*

26.5 Dwelling, Multiple Unit

The R3 zone provisions for Dwelling, Multiple Unit, apply with the exception of Maximum Building Height which shall be 2 storeys in the R2 zone except in the Bayfield Settlement Area where the Maximum Building Height shall be 3 storeys in the R2 zone. *(As amended by By-laws 10-2023 and 105-2023)*

26.6 Triplex And Quadruplex Dwellings – Zone Provisions

	Triplex	Quadruplex
<i>Zone area (min.) Interior property</i>	810 m ²	940 m ²
<i>Zone area (min.) Corner property</i>	1,080 m ²	1,260 m ²
<i>Property frontage (min.)</i>	20 metres	

R2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 26 Residential – Medium Density Zone (R2)	R2
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<i>Front yard (min.)</i>	6 metres from a Municipal street 10 metres from a <i>County Road</i> 14 metres from a Provincial Highway
<i>Interior side yard (min.)</i> Unattached Side Attached side	1.5 metres
<i>Exterior side yard (min.)</i>	6 metres from a Municipal street 10 metres from a <i>County Road</i> 14 metres from a Provincial Highway
<i>Rear yard (min.)</i>	8 metres
<i>Zone coverage (max.)</i>	40%
<i>Landscaped open space (min.)</i>	30%
<i>Building height (max.)</i>	Outside Bayfield Settlement Area: 14 metres Within Bayfield Settlement Area: 13 metres

(As amended by By-laws 10-2023 and 105-2023)

26.7 Converted DWELLINGS – Zone Provisions

Any *single detached dwelling* lawfully existing on the date of passing of this By-law and containing a minimum *floor area* of 110 m² of *dwelling area* may be *altered* to a *converted dwelling* provided it complies with the following additional requirements:

- the *dwelling* is on *full services* (municipal sewage & water).
- any additional exterior stairways provided for such *dwelling units* leading to a full floor above the first *storey* shall not be located in the *front yard*.

26.8 Dwelling, Rowhouse – Zone Provisions

<i>Property frontage</i> for each <i>dwelling unit</i> (min.):	
• interior unit	8 metres
• end unit (not a corner unit)	11 metres
• end unit abutting a side street	14 metres
<i>Zone area</i> for each <i>dwelling unit</i> (min.):	
• end unit abutting a side street	400 m ²
• all other units	350 m ²
<i>Zone coverage</i> (maximum)	40%
<i>Front yard</i> (minimum):	6 metres
Difference between <i>front yards</i> of adjoining units (min.)	1 metre
<i>Rear yard</i> (minimum)	10 metres
<i>Interior side yard</i> (minimum):	
• unattached side (end unit)	1.5 metres
• attached side	0 metres
<i>Exterior side yard</i> (minimum)	6 metres
<i>Landscaped open space</i> (minimum):	30%

R2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 26 Residential – Medium Density Zone (R2)	R2
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<i>Building height</i> (maximum):	
Outside of Bayfield Settlement Area	14 metres
Within Bayfield Settlement Area	13 metres

(as amended by By-law 105-2023)

Each *dwelling unit* in a *rowhouse dwelling* shall be provided with a privacy yard that is clear of any walkway, *building*, communal *amenity* areas, or parking and adjacent to each *dwelling unit* for the use of the *dwelling unit's* occupants. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

26.9 Special Zones

26.9.1 R2-1

In the area *zoned* R2-1 the following provisions apply to a *rowhouse dwelling*:

<i>Property frontage</i> for each <i>dwelling unit</i> (min.)	10 metres
<i>Zone area</i> for each <i>dwelling unit</i> (min.)	300 m ²
<i>Property depth</i> (minimum)	30 metres
<i>Zone coverage</i> (maximum)	45%
<i>Front yard</i> (minimum)	5 metres
<i>Rear yard</i> (minimum)	8 metres
<i>Interior side yard</i> (minimum)	
• unattached side (end unit)	2 metres
• attached side	0 metres
<i>Exterior side yard</i> (minimum)	5 metres
<i>Landscaped open space</i> (minimum)	30%

All other provisions of this by-law apply with the exception of Sections 3.21.15, 3.22, and 3.29.

26.9.2 R2-2

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R2-2 there shall be no more than 55 *dwelling units*, comprised of:

- 11 four unit *buildings*
- 3 three unit *buildings*
- 1 two unit *building*

In addition, *accessory buildings*, *structures* and *uses* are also *permitted* (including in the *front yard*) as well as a clubhouse for the *use* of the residents of the *property* and their guests.

<i>Property frontage</i>	280 metres
<i>Zone area</i> (min.)	5.6 hectares
<i>Front yard</i> (minimum)	5 metres
<i>Rear yard</i> (minimum)	8 metres
<i>Side yard</i> (minimum)	7.5 metres
<i>Separation distance</i> between <i>buildings</i> containing <i>rowhouse dwellings</i> (minimum):	
• Between 2 end walls facing each other where neither wall contains a <i>habitable room</i> window	3 metres
• Between 2 end walls facing each other where one or both contain a <i>habitable room</i> window	8 metres
<i>Zone coverage</i> (maximum)	40%

R2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 26 Residential – Medium Density Zone (R2)	R2
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Parking: Total Minimum Number of Spaces <i>Parking Spaces</i> for handicapped Parking is <i>permitted</i> in all <i>yards</i> except the required front, side and <i>rear yards</i> and shall be a minimum of 1 metre from all <i>streets</i>	90 2
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26.9.3 R2-3

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the R2 Zone, in the area *zoned* R2-3 a barbecue catering and related food preparation business is a *permitted use* but only if such *use* has not been discontinued for a period of one year or more.

In the area *zoned* R2-3, the *existing* west *side yard* and *rear yard setbacks* for the *existing* large *building* at the rear of the *property* shall be the minimum setbacks for this *structure*. In addition, this *structure* may have an addition of no more than 6.1 metres on its southerly end from what existed in 2010. No additional *structures* are *permitted*.

26.9.4 R2-4

In addition to the *uses permitted* in the R2 Zone, in the area *zoned* R2-4 a funeral home is a *permitted use* subject to the provisions of the CF Zone.

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R2-4 a minimum of six *parking spaces* shall be provided.

26.9.5 R2-5

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, a *planting strip* is not required where a R2-5 Zone abuts a Highway Commercial zone.

26.9.6 R2-6

Notwithstanding the R2 Zone provisions to the contrary, a *bed and breakfast establishment* in the R2-6 Zone may contain a maximum of 3 *guest rooms*.

26.9.7 R2-7

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.9, in the area *zoned* R2-7 sanitary services may be provided by an individual on-site sewage disposal system.

26.9.8 R2-8

Notwithstanding their R2 zoning, those lands described as Lot 318, Plan 271, Hensall Ward, may also be used for *office* purposes in accordance with the R2 provisions. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R2-8 a parking area is permitted in the *exterior side yard*.

26.9.9.a R2-9 (PLAN 22M7 LOT 2)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zoned* R2-9 an accessory building may be permitted to contain plumbing and shall be permitted to a maximum size of 185 square metres. All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amended by By-law 48-2021)

26.9.9.b R2-9 (PLAN 618 LOTS 2-3)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area *zones* R2-9 there shall be no more than 23 dwelling units, comprised of:

- 10 single detached dwellings

R2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 26 Residential – Medium Density Zone (R2)	R2
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- 3 three-unit buildings
- 1 four-unit building

In the area zoned R2-9 the following provisions apply to a single detached dwelling:

<i>Zone area (min.) Interior property</i>	620 square metres
<i>Frontage (min.) Interior property</i>	17 metres
<i>Property depth (min.)</i>	35 metres
<i>Front yard (min.)</i>	5 metres
<i>Interior side yard (min.)</i>	1.5 metres on one side/3 metres on one side
<i>Exterior side yard (min.)</i>	6 metres
<i>Rear yard (min.)</i>	11 metres
<i>Zone coverage</i>	35%
<i>Landscaped open space</i>	40%
<i>Building height (max.)</i>	14 metres

In the area zoned R2-9, the following provisions apply to a multiple attached dwelling:

<i>Property frontage for each dwelling unit (min.):</i>	
<i>Interior unit</i>	8.5 metres
<i>End unit abutting a side street</i>	11.5 metres
<i>Zone area for each dwelling unit (min.):</i>	
<i>All units not abutting a side street</i>	380 square metres
<i>Property depth (min.)</i>	36 metres
<i>Zone coverage (max.)</i>	45%
<i>Front yard (minimum)</i>	5 metres
<i>Difference between front yards of adjoining units (min.)</i>	1 metre
<i>Rear yard (min.)</i>	11 metres
<i>Interior side yard (min.):</i>	
<i>Unattached side (end unit)</i>	3 metres
<i>Attached side</i>	0 metres
<i>Exterior side yard (min.)</i>	6 metres
<i>Landscaped open space (min.)</i>	40%
<i>Number of Dwelling units per Building (max.)</i>	4
<i>Building height (max.)</i>	14 metres
<i>Attached private garage</i>	
<i>Recess from front of unit (min.)</i>	1 metre
<i>Width as % of unit width (max.)</i>	60%

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned R2-9 single-detached dwellings and rowhouse dwellings shall be permitted on the temporary individual on-site sanitary systems until such time municipal sanitary service is available.

All other provisions of By-law 43-2015 shall apply. (As amended by By-law 4-2021 and By-law 10-2023)

R2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 26 Residential – Medium Density Zone (R2)	R2
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26.9.10 R2-10 (Plan 235 Lots 119 and 120)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned R2-10 the following special lot provisions apply:

- a) Minimum lot area – 516 square metres
- b) Minimum lot depth – 25.5 metres

26.9.11 R2-11 (Plan 235 Lots 119 and 120)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned R2-11, the following special lot provisions apply:

- a) Minimum lot frontage – 20.5 metres
- b) Minimum rear yard – 2.01 metres to the existing duplex structure. Any new building or structure must comply with the standard zoning provisions applicable by structure type.

(As amended by By-law 100-2022)

26.9.12 R2-12

Notwithstanding Section 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 or any other provisions to the contrary, the subject lands zoned R2-12 are permitted an accessory structure located in the front yard, and at a maximum height of 8 metres. (As amended by By-law 34-2026)

R3	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 27 Residential – High Density Zone (R3)	R3
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Section 27: Residential – High Density Zone (R3)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

27.1 Permitted Uses

- *Rowhouse Dwelling subject to Section 26.8*
- *Multiple Unit Dwelling*
- *Retirement Home*
- *Dwelling with Support*
- *Long Term Care Home*
- *A rowhouse or multiple unit dwelling which is further subdivided in accordance with Section 50 or 51 of the Planning Act is deemed to comply with provisions of Section 27.*

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

27.2 Accessory Uses

- *home occupation*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*
- *Additional Residential Unit(s) subject to 25.4.1 (fully serviced)* (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

27.3 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*
- *more than one main building may be established on a property.* (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

27.4 Section deleted as per By-law 10-2023

27.5 Dwelling, Multiple Unit

<i>Zone area (min.)</i>	730 m ²
<i>Property frontage (min.)</i>	20 metres
<i>Property depth (min.)</i>	38 metres
<i>Front yard (min.)</i>	6 metres
<i>Interior side yard (min.)</i>	6 metres
<i>Exterior side yard (min.)</i>	6 metres
<i>Rear yard (min.)</i>	10 metres
<i>Zone coverage (max.)</i>	40%
<i>Landscaped open space (min.)</i>	35%

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

27.6 Dwelling, Multiple Unit Provisions

Building Height Maximum: 4 storeys

R3	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 27 Residential – High Density Zone (R3)	R3
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An outdoor communal amenity area of no less than 100 square metres with a square or rectangular orientation shall be provided.
(As amended by By-laws 10-2023 and 105-2023)

27.7 Long-Term Care Home And Retirement Home – Zone Provisions

<i>Zone area (min.)</i>	For the first 5 units: 550 m ² and 75 m ² for each additional unit.
<i>Property frontage (min.)</i>	20 metres
<i>Property depth (min.)</i>	38 metres
<i>Front yard (min.)</i>	6 metres
<i>Interior side yard (min.)</i>	3 metres
<i>Exterior side yard (min.)</i>	6 metres
<i>Rear yard (min.)</i>	10 metres
<i>Zone coverage (max.)</i>	40%
<i>Landscaped open space (min.)</i>	30%
<i>Main building height (max.)</i>	4 storeys
<i>Amenity area per unit (min.)</i>	An outdoor communal amenity area of no less than 100 square metres with a square or rectangular orientation shall be provided. (As amended by By-law 10-2023)

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

27.8 Special Zones

27.8.1 R3-1

Notwithstanding provisions to the contrary, the lands *zoned* R3-1 shall permit 3 *rowhouse dwellings* with a maximum of 4 *dwelling units* per *building*, one *semi-detached dwelling*, and one *single detached dwelling* subject to the following:

Front yard (min.): 7 metres

Rear yard (min.): 7 metres

Side yard (min.):

- attached side: 0 metres
- unattached side: 3 metres

Zone coverage (max.): 40%

Landscaped open space (min.): 30%

Building height (max.): 12 metres.

In addition, an *accessory recreation building* with a maximum *floor area* of 144 m² is *permitted*.

27.8.2 R3-2

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the lands *zoned* R3-2 shall permit a maximum of 3 *apartment buildings* with a minimum of 50% of the ground floor units of each *building* having privacy yards.

In addition, a *planting strip* is not required where the R3-2 Zone abuts a *cemetery*.

27.8.3 R3-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, on the lands *zoned* R3-3 the following shall apply:

R3	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 27 Residential – High Density Zone (R3)	R3
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- a) instead of a *planting strip* there shall be a 1.75 metre high solid *fence* along the interior and *rear property lines*.
- b) the front of the *property* shall be the south *property line* abutting Main Street.
- c) no part of the uncovered surface parking area shall be closer than 6.1 metres to the *interior side property line*.
- d) the parking area shall be illuminated by lighting fixtures arranged so that no part of any fixture shall be more than 9 metres above the finished grade and designed and installed so that light is directed downward and deflected away from adjacent properties.

27.8.4 R3-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, on the lands *zoned* R3-3 the following shall apply:

- a) the front of the *property* shall be the south *property line* abutting Main Street.
- b) parking shall be provided immediately behind the *existing main buildings* on the *property* and shall be no closer than 4.2 metres to the *exterior side property line* and 3 metres to the *interior side property line*.
- c) the *existing private garage* shall provide parking for two cars.
- d) no portion of the parking area shall be located on a septic tank or tile bed disposal area.
- e) the parking area shall be illuminated by lighting fixtures arranged so that no part of any fixture shall be more than 9 metres above the finished grade and designed and installed so that light is directed downward and deflected away from adjacent properties.

R4	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 28 Residential Park Zone (R4)	R4
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Section 28: Residential Park Zone (R4)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

28.1 Permitted Uses

- *residential park*

28.2 Accessory Uses

- *active recreation*
- *home occupation*
- *passive recreation*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*

28.3 Permitted Structures

- administrative, sales or rental office
- *residential park home*
- one *dwelling unit* within the rear portion of the second *storey* of the main *office* or sales facility OR one *single detached dwelling accessory* to the *residential park use*
- park or *playground*
- recreational or community centre
- *swimming pool*
- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*

28.4 Zone Provisions

Zone area (min.)	1 hectare
Property frontage (min.)	75 metres
Front yard (min.)	6 metres from a Municipal <i>street</i> 10 metres from a <i>County Road</i> 14 metres from a Provincial Highway
Interior side yard (min.)	6 metres
Exterior side yard (min.)	6 metres
Rear yard (min.)	10 metres
Number of <i>residential park sites</i> (max.)	15 sites per hectare <i>zoned R4</i>

28.5 Building Regulations

Distance between <i>residential park homes</i> or between a <i>residential park home</i> and a main or <i>accessory residential park building</i> (min.)	4 metres
<i>Building height</i> (max.): <i>manufactured home</i> <i>non-accessory buildings & structures</i>	1 <i>storey</i> 14 metres
<i>Residential park home setback</i> from the travelled surface of an internal access road (min.)	3 metres

R4	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 28 Residential Park Zone (R4)	R4
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(As amended by By-law 87-2024)	
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28.6 Special Provisions

28.6.1 Access

Each *residential park site* shall be located on a private internal access road which shall have a dust-free surface and a minimum traveled width of 4 metres for one-way traffic and 6 metres for two-way traffic.

28.6.2 Additions and Accessory Structures

Additions (such as a porch, deck, sunroom, or deck cover) and accessory structures (such as a shed) are *permitted* as part of the *manufactured home* unit provided the total footprint of the additions and accessory structures does not exceed 75% of the original *manufactured home's* footprint. (As amended by By-law 87-2024)

28.6.3 Communal Open Space

Communal open space, which may include natural areas, shall occupy at least 25% of the *residential park's* area.

28.6.4 Manufactured Home Skirting and Foundation

Each *manufactured home* unit shall be placed on a permanent substructure or foundation supports and be provided with durable skirtings, with the ability to access below the unit, to screen the view of the undercarriage or foundation supports. (As amended by By-law 87-2024)

28.6.5 Outdoor Storage

There shall be no outside storage of any furniture, domestic equipment, or seasonally used equipment on the *residential park site*.

Outside storage may occur in a communal storage area provided by the *residential park* subject to an approved *site plan* under the *Planning Act*. The communal storage area may be located in the *rear yard* or *side yard* in accordance with the General Provisions section for *Accessory Structures*.

28.6.6 Parking

Each residential park site shall be provided with at least 1 car *parking space* and visitor parking shall be provided on the basis of 1 space for every 4 sites with visitor parking dispersed throughout the *residential park* at locations convenient to the site which it is intended to serve. Such visitor parking shall not be used for the storage of boats or trailers.

Parking for other uses shall be in accordance with Section 3, General Provisions.

28.6.7 Recreation Area

Not less than 10% of the *residential park's* R4 zoned area shall be *usable open space* for recreation purposes.

Section 29: Trailer and Tent Park Zone (RC2)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

29.1 Permitted Uses

- *conservation*
- *forestry*
- *passive recreation*
- *trailer and tent park*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*
- *campground (as amended by By-law 10-2023)*

29.2 Accessory Uses

- *dwelling* for the owner or manager of the *trailer and tent park*
- for a *trailer and tent park* or a *campground*: *recreational vehicle sales and service*, *convenience store*, *propane sales*, *recreational hall*, and a *laundromat*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*

29.3 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures* *accessory* to the *permitted uses*

29.4 Zone Provisions

<i>Zone area</i> (min.)	4 hectares
<i>Property frontage</i> (min.)	40 metres
<i>Front yard</i> (min.)	25 metres
<i>Interior side yard</i> (min.)	7.5 metres
<i>Exterior side yard</i> (min.)	25 metres
<i>Rear yard</i> (min.)	7.5 metres
<i>Building height</i> (max.)	
• <i>travel & park model trailers</i>	5 metres
• <i>other main structures</i>	12 metres

29.5 Special Provisions

29.5.1 Additions to Trailers

Enclosed *structures*, are *permitted* as an *accessory* “add-on” provided the *total floor area* of the addition(s) does not exceed the *floor area*, height, and length, of the original *travel trailer* or *park model trailer*. In the case of a manufactured addition, the *height* of the addition is required to comply with CSA standards. (As per By-law 87-2024)

29.5.2 Buffer

Where a RC2 Zone abuts a Residential zone, NE3 Zone, LR1 Zone, or Agricultural zone, a minimum 10 metre buffer strip of *landscaped open space* or natural vegetation is required.

RC2	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 29 Trailer & Tent Park Zone (RC2)	RC2
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29.5.3 Density of Development

The overall density of *development* shall not exceed 14 *travel trailer, park model trailer*, or tent sites per gross hectare.

29.5.4 Distance Between Trailers

- There shall be a minimum distance of 3 metres between *travel trailers/park model trailers*, including any “add-on” additions having a wall, as well as between a *recreational vehicle/travel trailer/park model trailer* and a *building or structure used* for human habitation.
- There shall be a minimum distance of 2 metres between any *deck* structure and neighbouring *recreational vehicles, travel trailers, park model trailers* and decks on other sites. (As per By-law 87-2024)

29.5.5 Parking

For *trailer and tent parks*, each trailer or tent site shall be provided with at least 1 *car parking space* and visitor parking shall be provided on the basis of 1 space for every 4 sites with visitor parking dispersed throughout the *trailer and tent park* at locations convenient to the site which it is intended to serve. Such visitor parking shall not be *used* for the storage of boats or trailers.

Parking for other *uses* shall be in accordance with Section 3, General Provisions.

29.5.6 Recreational Space

Not less than 20% of the area of the *property* shall be *used* for communal recreational purposes. Natural areas such as ravines, marshes, and lake/river banks are not included in meeting this requirement.

29.5.7 Setback from a Lane

All trailers, *accessory buildings*, and other *buildings and structures* shall be setback a minimum of 2 metres from the traveled portion of an access *lane* or road within the *trailer and tent park*.

29.5.8 Water Access

Where a *trailer and tent park* is located within 300 metres of a navigable body of water or lake, access to the water shall be provided. The width of this access shall be a minimum of 30 metres.

29.6 Special Zones

29.6.1 RC2-1 (Turnbull's Grove)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the RC2-1 Zone a maximum of 160 *mobile homes or park model trailers* are permitted and are considered recreational units. The top-of-bank setback requirements in the Setbacks of Buildings & Structures along Natural Watercourses general provision apply for the placement or replacement of recreational units and related *accessory structures*, unless a specific reduction is approved through a permit issued by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority.

29.6.2 RC2-2 (Wildwood by the River)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the RC2-2 Zone a maximum of 279 *travel trailer/park model trailer/tent sites* are *permitted*.

29.6.3 RC2-3 (Paul Bunyan)

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the RC2-3 Zone a maximum of 385 *travel trailer/park model trailer/tent sites* are *permitted*. In addition, for the purposes of determining the

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number of *travel trailer/park model trailer/tent* sites, the density of *development* and the parking provisions all the lands *zoned* RC2-3 shall be considered together.

29.6.3.1 RC2-3-1

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned RC2-3-1 maintenance buildings and other accessory activities are permitted accessory to the travel trailer/park model trailer park. Accessory activities do not include the assembly of travel trailers or park model trailers or similar units.

In the RC2-3-1 zone, the following setbacks apply to the zone boundary:

Front Yard: 15 metres

East Interior Side Yard: 15 metres

West Interior Side Yard: 5 metres

Rear Yard: 5 metres

(as amended by By-law 105-2023)

29.6.4 RC2-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area *zoned* RC2-4 shall be limited to the following *uses*:

- *conservation*;
- equestrian riding and training school;
- sale of horses and horse accessories;
- *trailer and tent park* not exceeding 214 *travel trailer/park model trailer/tent* sites;
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*, including *recreational vehicle sales and service*;
- *hotel, motel*, and recreation park are *permitted* only *accessory* to a *trailer and tent park* and *campground*.

No trailer or tent site and no *motel* or *hotel* shall be established within 60 metres of the west or south *property lines*.

RC3	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 30 Recreational Commercial Zone (RC3)	RC3
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Section 30: Recreational Commercial Zone (RC3)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

30.1 Permitted Uses

- *amusement arcade*
- *bed and breakfast establishment* (maximum of four *guest rooms*)
- *boating supply store*
- *campground*
- *drive-in restaurant*
- *golf course* and/or *driving range*
- *horse riding school*
- *hotel*
- *marina*
- *miniature golf course*
- *motel*
- *recreational park*
- *recreational vehicle sales and service*
- *restaurant*
- *retail store* for the sale of convenience goods and foodstuffs, and recreational equipment
- *take-out restaurant*
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

30.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures* *accessory* to the *permitted uses*, including one *accessory dwelling unit*

30.3 Zone Provisions

<i>Zone area</i> (min.)	1,850 m ²
<i>Property frontage</i> (min.)	23 m
<i>Front yard</i> (min): from a municipal <i>street</i> from a <i>County Road</i> or Provincial Highway	20 m 25 m
<i>Interior side yard</i> (min)	7.5 m
<i>Exterior side yard</i> (minimum): from a municipal <i>street</i> from a <i>County Road</i> or Provincial Highway	20 m 25 m
<i>Rear yard</i> (minimum)	7.5 m
<i>Zone coverage</i> (max.)	30%
<i>Building height</i> (maximum)	15 m

RC3	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 30 Recreational Commercial Zone (RC3)	RC3
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30.4 Special Zones

30.4.1 RC3-1

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 30.1 to the contrary, the area zoned RC3-1- the following uses are permitted: assembly hall, event venue, flea market, farmers market, golf course and/or driving range, personal services shop, place of entertainment, a restaurant and uses accessory to the permitted uses. (As amended by By-law 35-2021)

30.4.2 RC3-2

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area *zoned* RC3-2 may only be *used* for one or more of the following *uses*:

- a *campground*
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*.

SY	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 31 Salvage Yard Zone (SY)	SY
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Section 31: Salvage Yard Zone (SY)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

31.1 Permitted Uses

- *salvage yard*
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*, including the sale of *motor vehicles* and a *motor vehicle repair shop*

31.2 Permitted Structures

- *accessory residence* to be owned/operated by the owner/staff of the *permitted use*
- *buildings* and *structures* for the *permitted uses*
- *buildings* and *structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*
- storage shed

31.3 Zone Provisions

Zone Area (maximum): 6 hectares

Property Frontage (minimum): 45 metres

Front Yard (minimum): 25 metres

Rear Yard (minimum): 3 metres

Except:

abutting any non-industrial *zone*: 15 metres

abutting a railway: 1 metre

Interior Side Yard (minimum): 3 metres

Except:

abutting any non-industrial *zone*: 15 metres

abutting a railway: 1 metre

Exterior Side Yard (minimum): 25 metres

Building Height (maximum): 15 metres

In addition, an *accessory residential uses* may only be established where there is a minimum *zone area* of 4,000 m².

31.4 Special Provisions

31.4.1 Outdoor Storage & Display

All *outdoor storage* shall be surrounded by a solid *fence* and a *planting strip* with a minimum height of 3 metres or be in accordance with a *site plan* for the *outdoor storage* approved under the *Planning Act*. No *outdoor storage* shall be *permitted* higher than the *planting strip* or *fence*.

Outdoor storage and display is *permitted* in the *front yard* if enclosed by the required *fence* or *planting strip* but may not be located in the required *front yard* or required *exterior side yard*.

SY	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 31 Salvage Yard Zone (SY)	SY
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31.4.2 Accessory Sale of Motor Vehicles

The *motor vehicles* to be sold are *accessory* to a *motor vehicle repair shop* on the *property* and may include the sale of other used *motor vehicles*. The display area for the sale of *motor vehicles* shall be limited to 15 vehicles and may be located in the required *yard* at a *setback* of 10 metres from the *exterior side property line* or *front property line*. This display area for the *accessory* sale of *motor vehicles* shall not include vehicles which are derelict.

U	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 32 Utilities Zone (U)	U
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Section 32: Utilities Zone (U)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

32.1 Permitted Uses

- *active recreation*
- *agricultural use, limited*
- *community garden*
- *conservation*
- *passive recreation*
- *pipeline*
- *public utility*
- radio, television, microwave, or similar communications tower
- railway track and station
- storm water management facility
- telephone switching station
- *uses accessory to permitted uses in other zones on the same property*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*

32.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses, not including a dwelling unit*

-h	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 33 Holding Zone (-h)	-h
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Section 33: Holding Zone (-h)

Within this Zone, no *person* shall establish any *use* of land or *building*, or *erect* or *alter* any *building* or *structure* for any purpose except in accordance with the following provisions:

33.1 Permitted Uses

- *uses, buildings and structures* lawfully in existence on the date of passing of this By-law
- *uses accessory* to the *permitted uses*

33.2 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures* existing on the date of passage of this By-law
- *buildings and structures accessory* to the *permitted uses*

33.3 Special Provisions

33.3.1 New Development

No new *development* of land will be *permitted* in a Holding (-h) Zone, until such time as the holding symbol has been removed.

33.3.2 Existing Residences

Existing residences will be allowed to expand, enlarge or re-establish provided that the provisions of the R2 Zone are complied with and the number of *dwelling units* is not increased.

C5	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 34 Mixed Core Area Commercial Zone (C5)	C5
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Section 34: Mixed Use Core Area Commercial Zone (C5)

34.1 Permitted Uses

No person shall within any C5 zone use any lot or erect, alter or use any building or structure for any purpose except in a C4 zone;

- all uses permitted in a C4 zone;
- multiple unit residential building;
- converted dwelling;
- dwelling with supports
- residential uses that lawfully existed on the date of the passing of this By-law, subject to the provisions of Section 25 or Section 26 according to housing type;
- community facility;
- uses accessory to the permitted uses.

34.2 Zone Provisions

No person shall within any C5 zone use any lot or erect, alter or use any building or structure except in accordance with provisions of Section 9.3.

(As amended by By-law 10-2023)

34.3 Special Zones

34.3.1 C5-1

In the area zoned C5-1, the front of the property shall be deemed to be Goshen Street.

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned C5-1:

- a) the C4 zone provisions shall apply,
- b) a sight triangle is not required at the intersection of Goshen Street and Mill Avenue,
- c) a planting strip is not required, and
- d) off-street parking at a minimum of one parking space per 40 m² of floor area shall be provided.

34.3.2 C5-2

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned C5-2 the uses in the C3 zone area also permitted subject to related zone provisions.

34.3.3 C5-3

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, in the area zoned C5-3 an off-street parking area may occupy street frontage. The area zoned C5-3 may also be used for a gasoline bar subject to the C3 Zone special provisions for a gasoline bar.

34.3.4 C5-4

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned C4-5 is permitted one (1) Additional Residential Unit (ARU) in the existing accessory structure accessory to the existing dwelling, with a 12 foot rear yard setback to the existing accessory structure, a minimum 2 metre setback to the west interior side yard, a maximum driveway width of 11 metres, a setback of 0 metres between the driveway and west property line, and with human habitation and plumbing permitted in the existing accessory structure.

C5	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 34 Mixed Core Area Commercial Zone (C5)	C5
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Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary, the area zoned C5-4 may also be used for a home occupation, including a woodworking shop, accessory to an existing dwelling and subject to the home occupation definition requirements.

34.3.5 C5-5

The area zoned C5-5 may also be used for a hand assembly manufacturing use that is limited to assembly by hand only (hand only tools) subject to the M1 zone provisions. All other provisions shall apply.

HR1	Municipality of Bluewater Zoning By-law Section 35 Heritage Residential Zone (HR1)	HR1
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Section 35: Heritage Residential Zone (HR1)

35.1 Permitted Uses

- single detached dwelling
- dwelling, converted
- dwelling with supports in a single detached dwelling

35.2 Accessory Uses

- *home occupation*
- *uses accessory to the permitted uses*
- *Additional Residential Unit(s)* subject to Section 25.4.1. (fully serviced) subject to holding.

35.3 Permitted Structures

- *buildings and structures for the permitted uses*
- *buildings and structures accessory to the permitted uses*

35.4 Zone Provisions, Single Detached Dwelling, Converted Dwelling And Dwelling With Supports

<i>Zone Area (minimum):</i>	
Interior property	450 square metres
Corner property	540 square metres
<i>Property Frontage (minimum)</i>	20 metres
<i>Front Yard:</i>	
(minimum)	6 metres
(maximum)	9 metres
<i>Interior Side Yard (minimum)</i>	3 metres
<i>Exterior Side Yard (minimum)</i>	6 metres
<i>Rear Yard (minimum)</i>	8 metres
<i>Zone Coverage (maximum)</i>	35%
<i>Landscaped Open Space (minimum)</i>	35%
<i>Building Height (maximum)</i>	9 metres

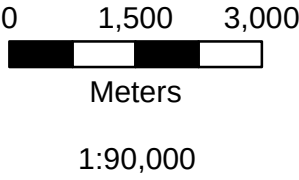
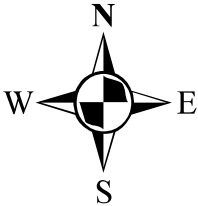
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Zone Key Map

Municipal Boundary

Lake Huron

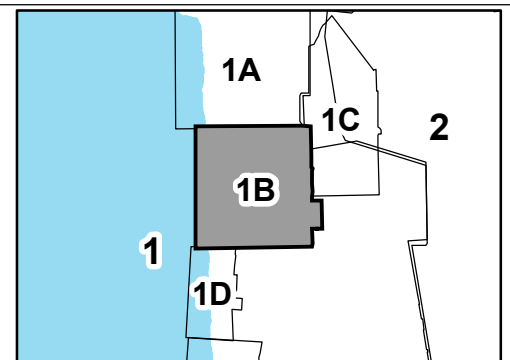
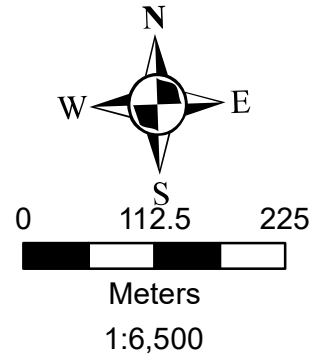


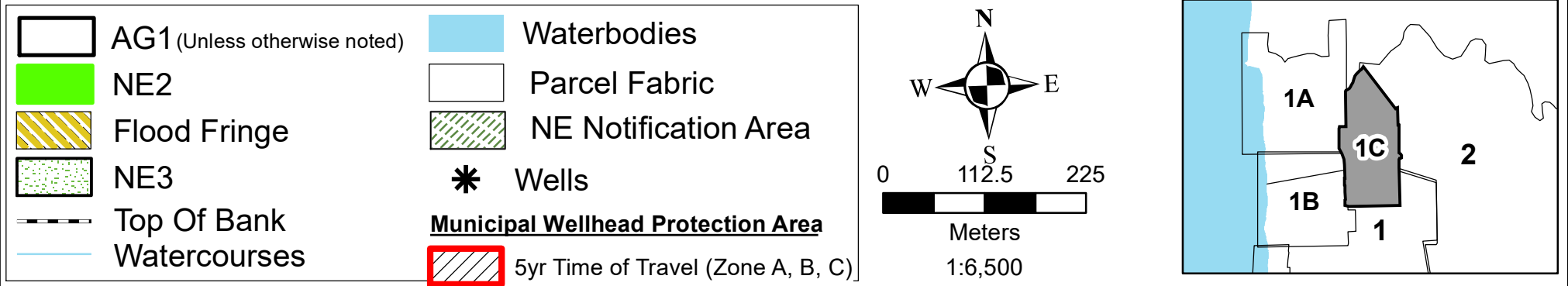
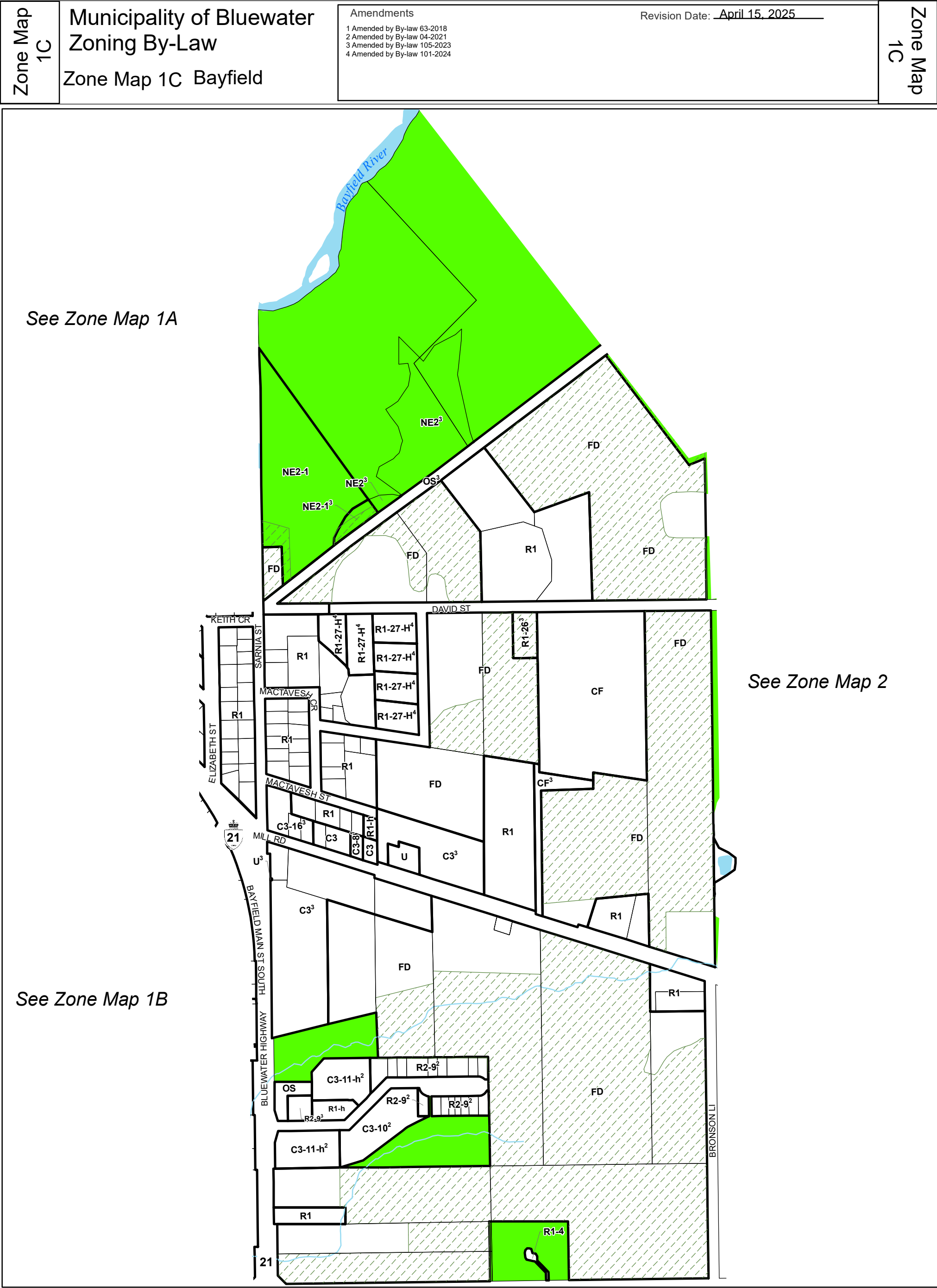


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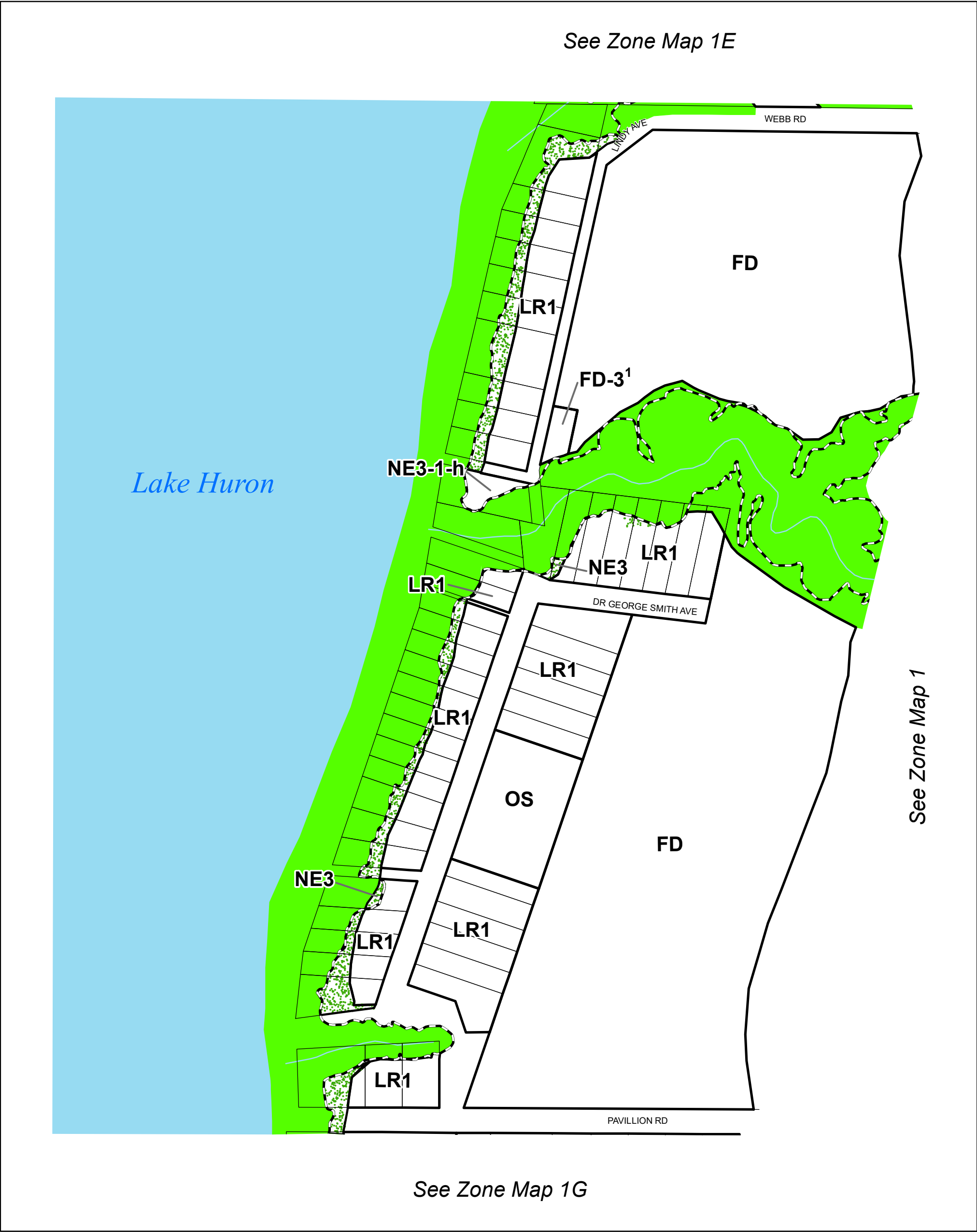
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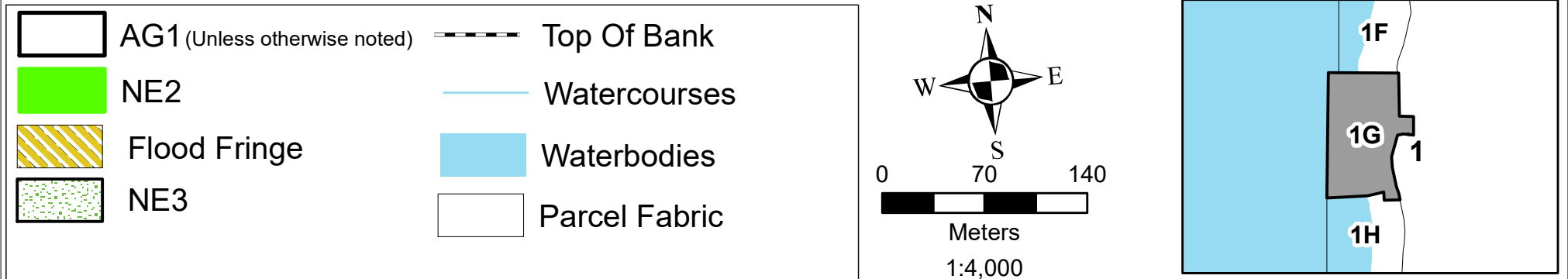
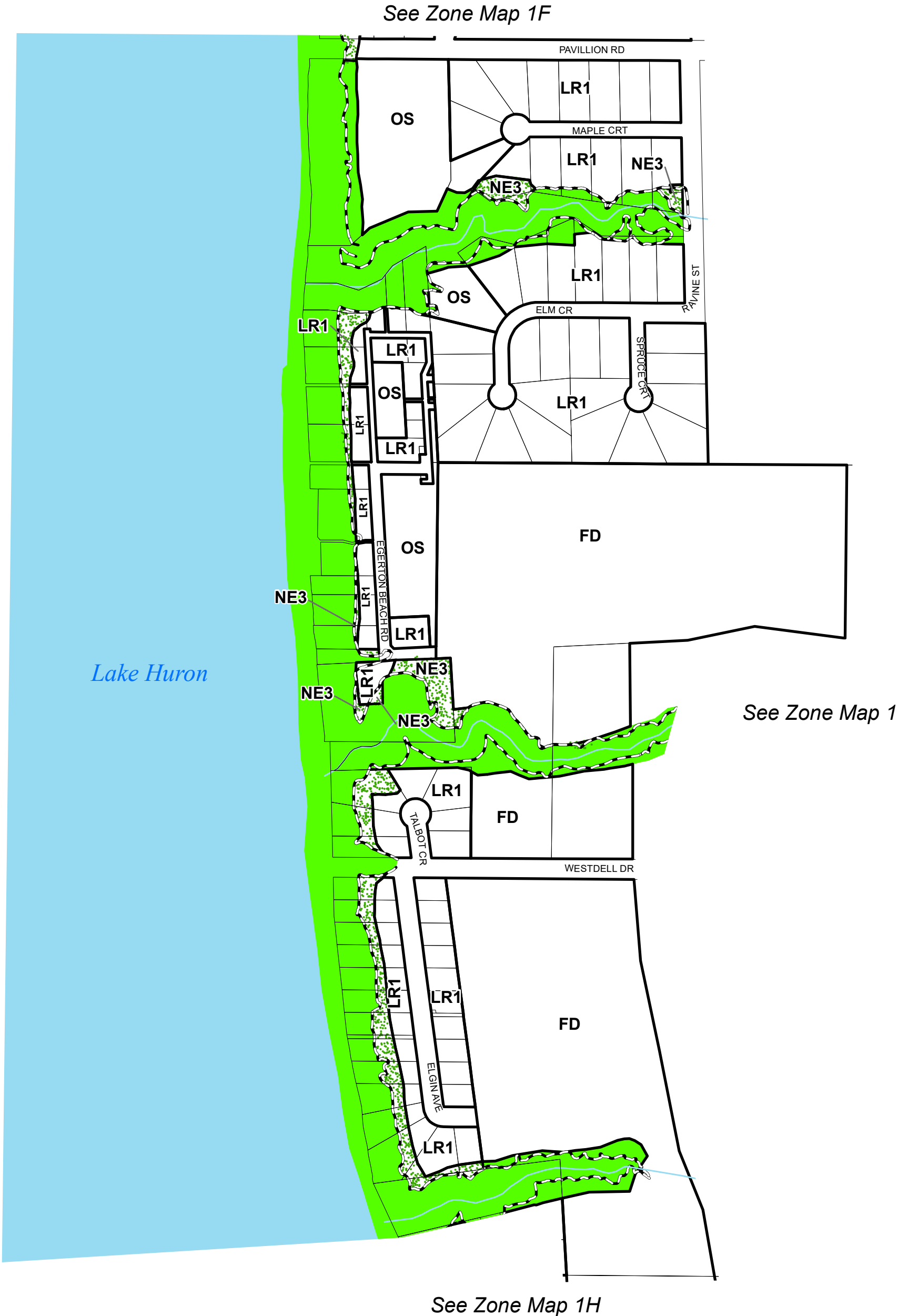
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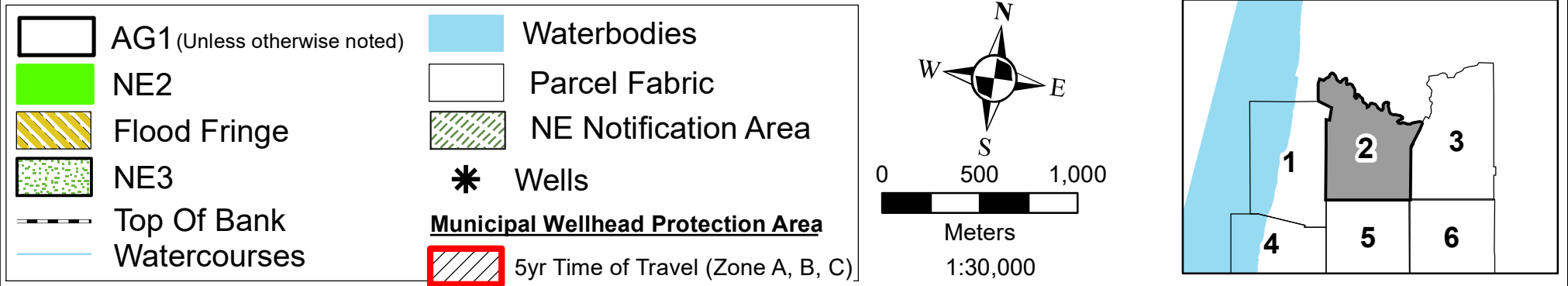
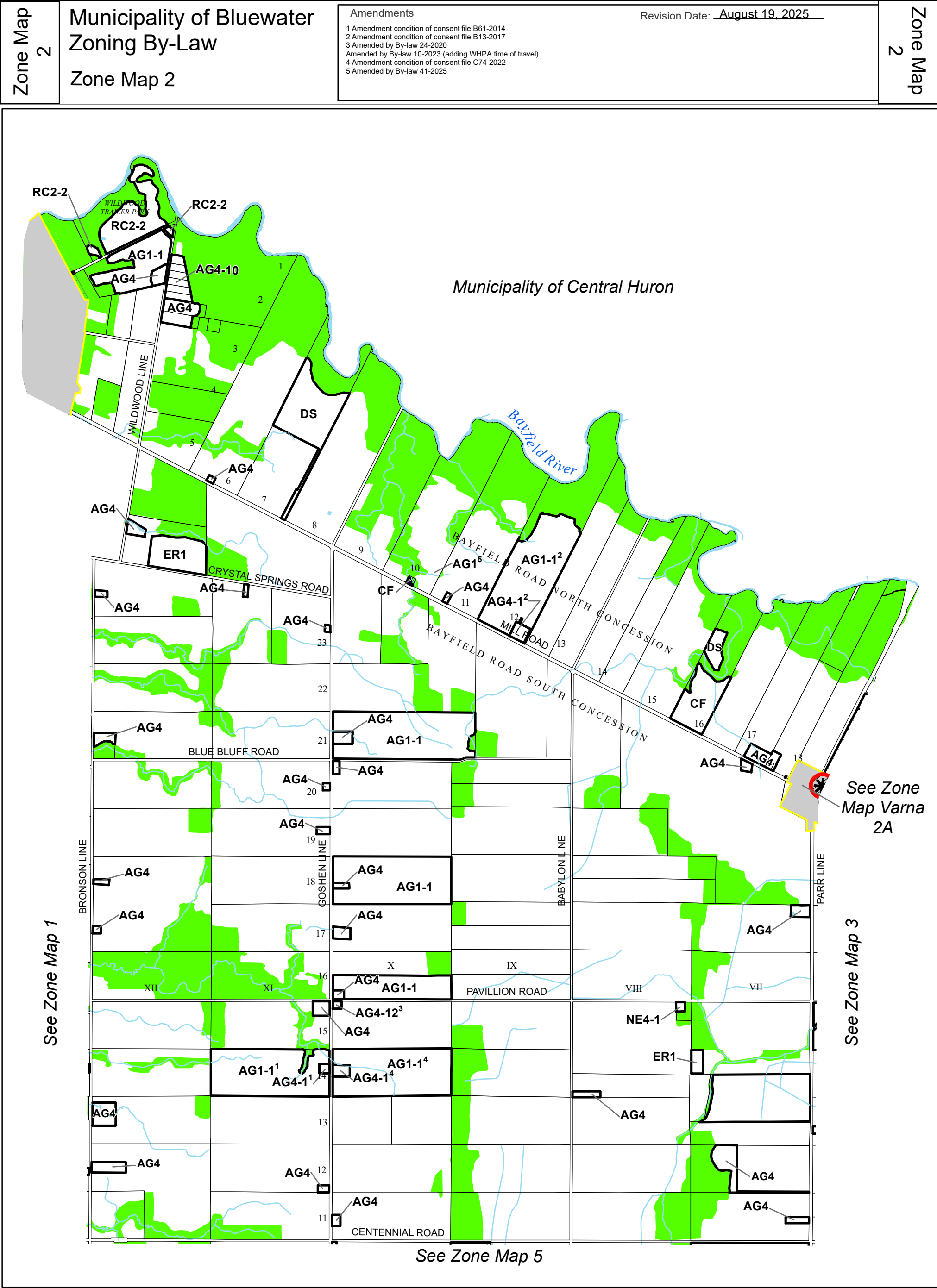
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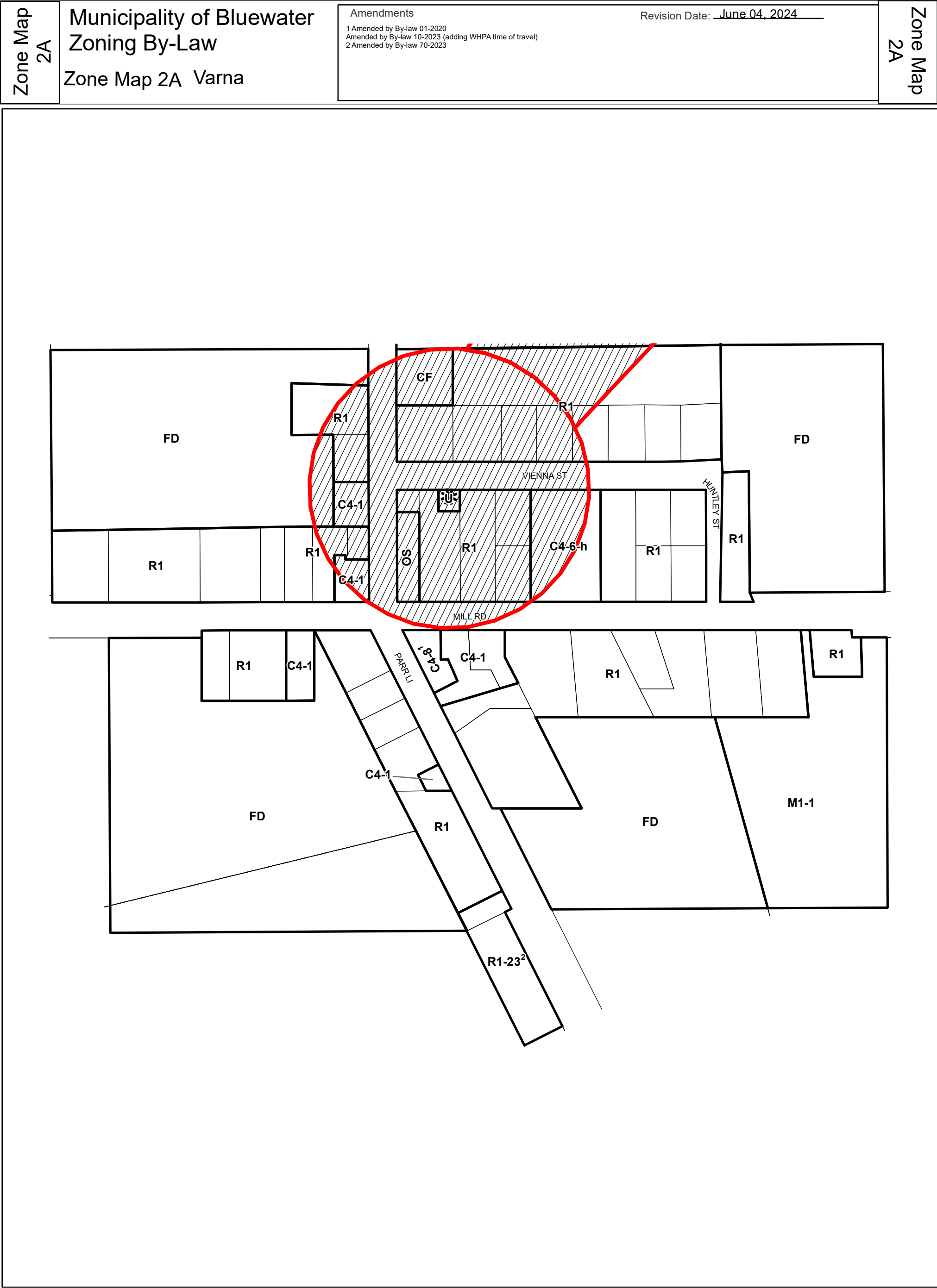
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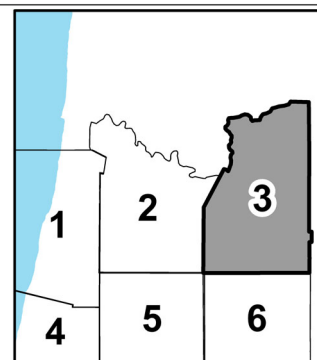
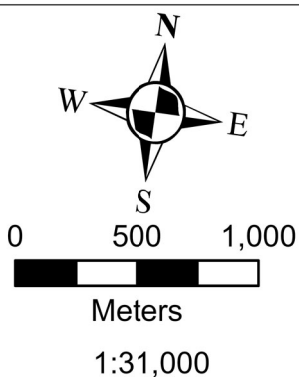
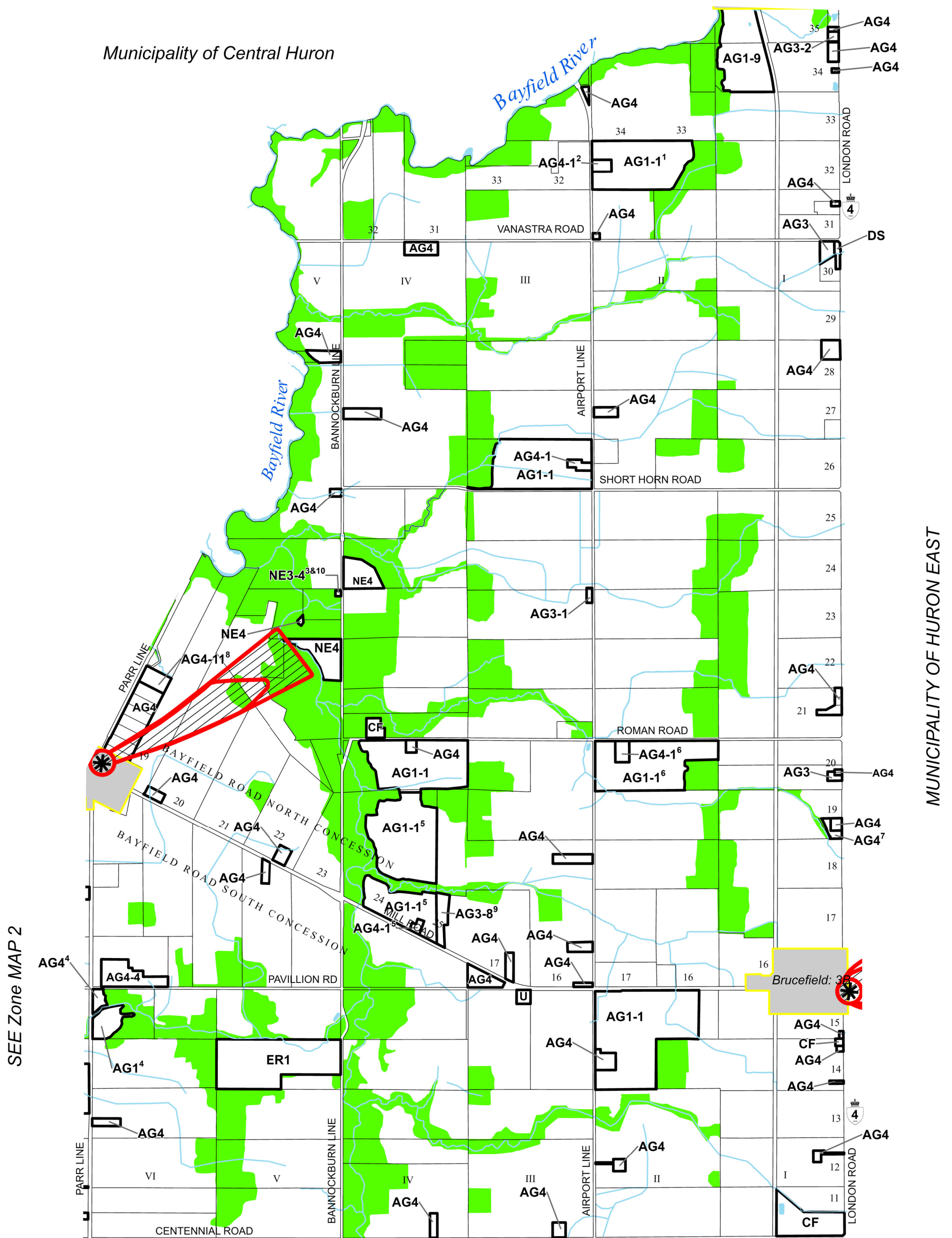
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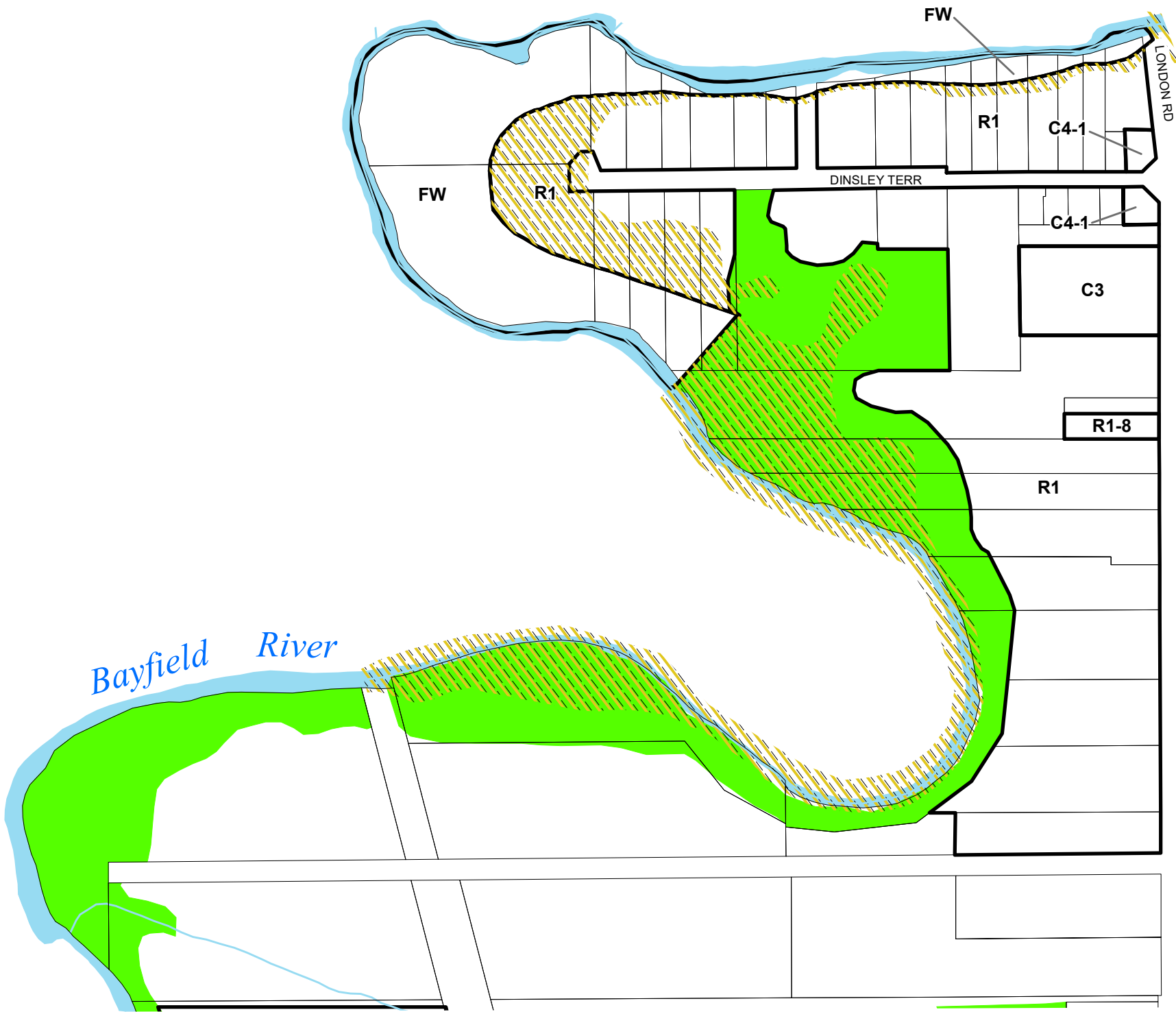
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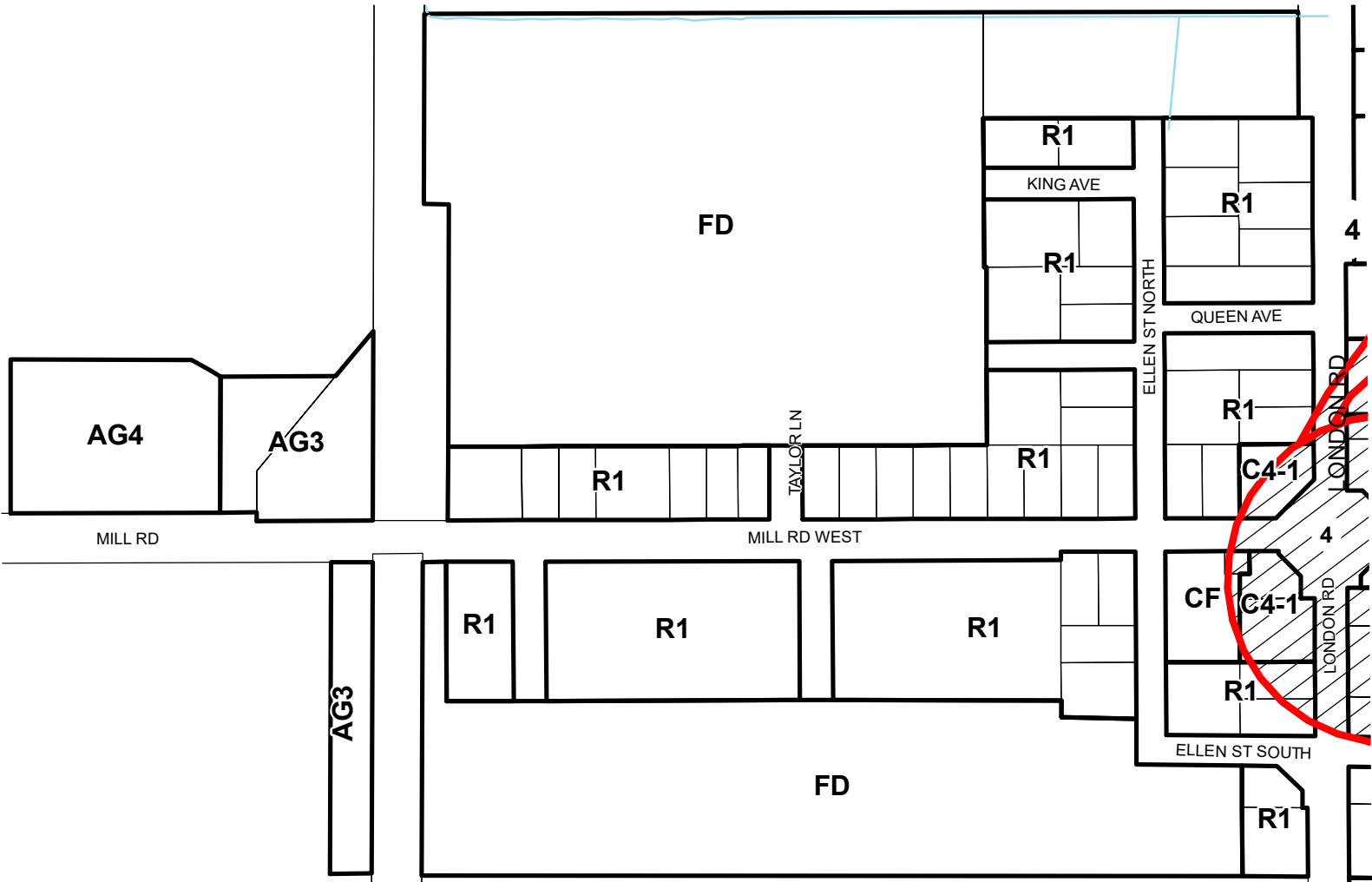


Municipality of Central Huron



Municipality of Huron East

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Municipal Wellhead Protection Areas

5yr Time of Travel (Zone A, B, C)

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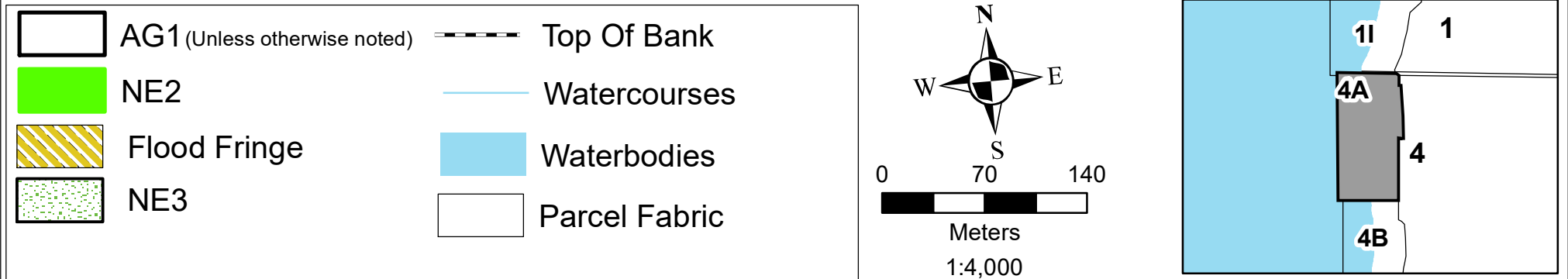
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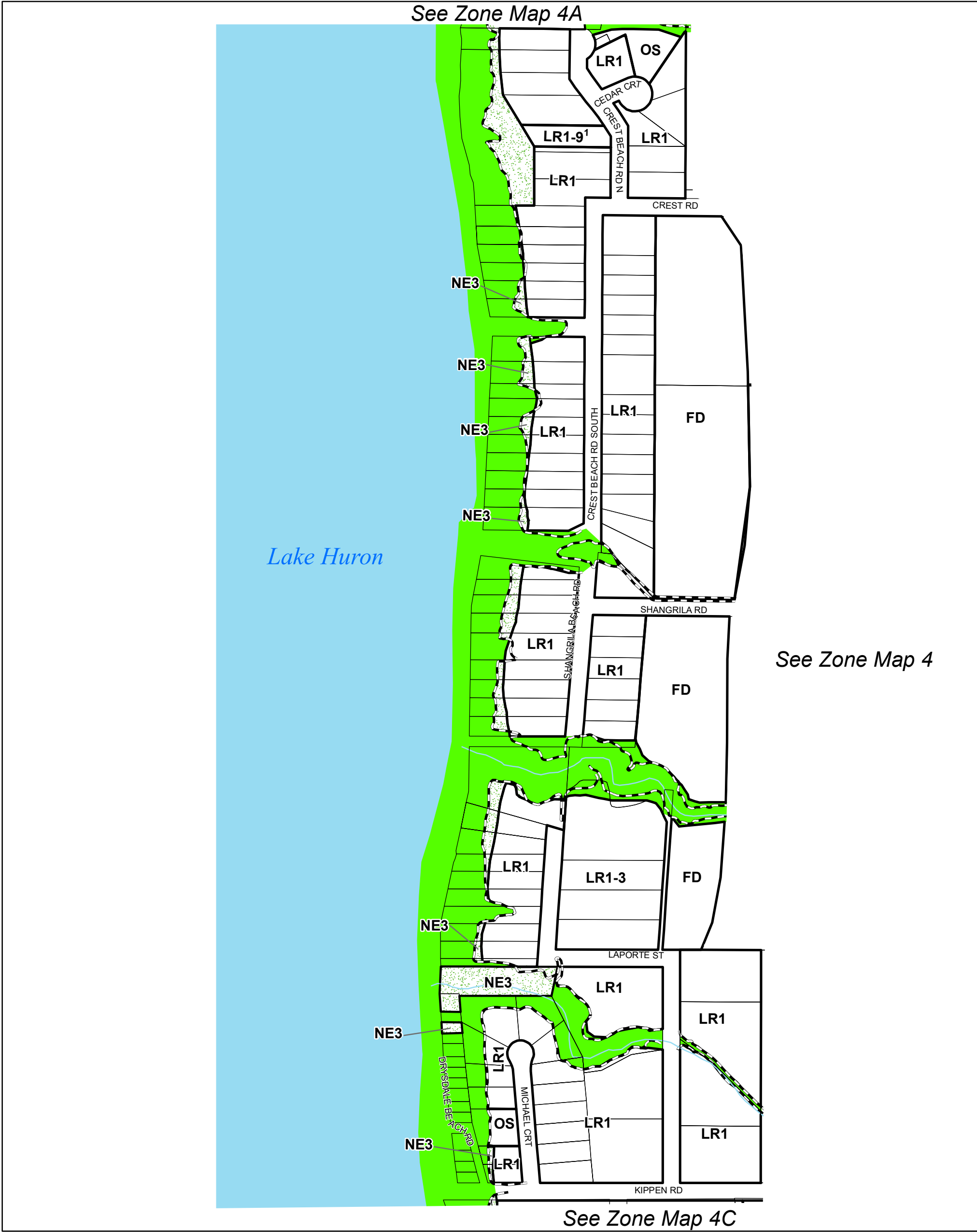
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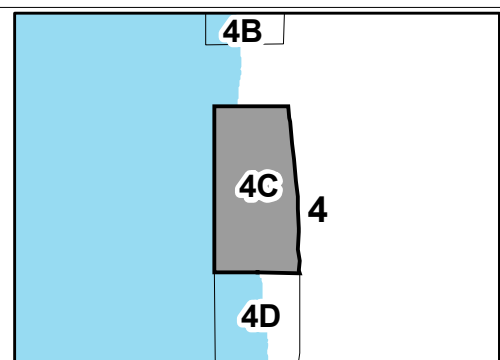
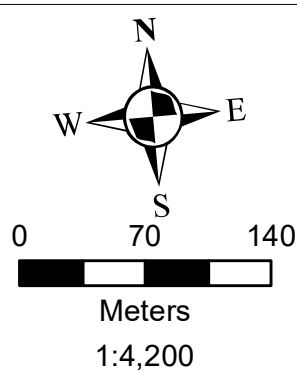
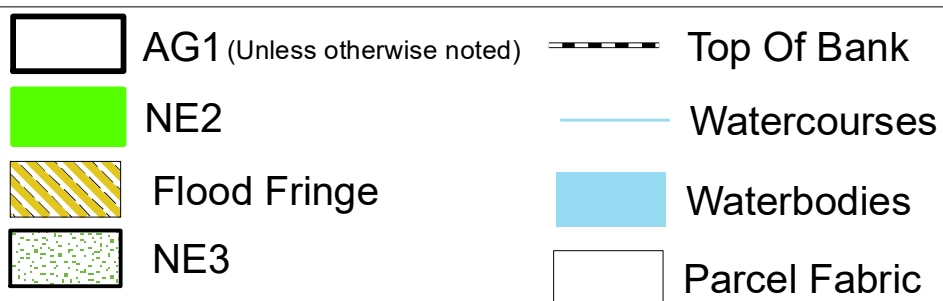
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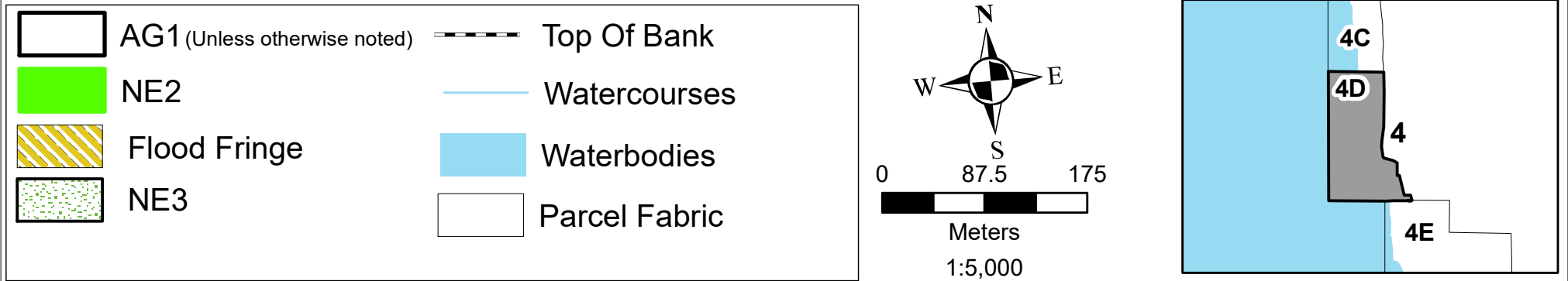
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Municipal Wellhead Protection Areas
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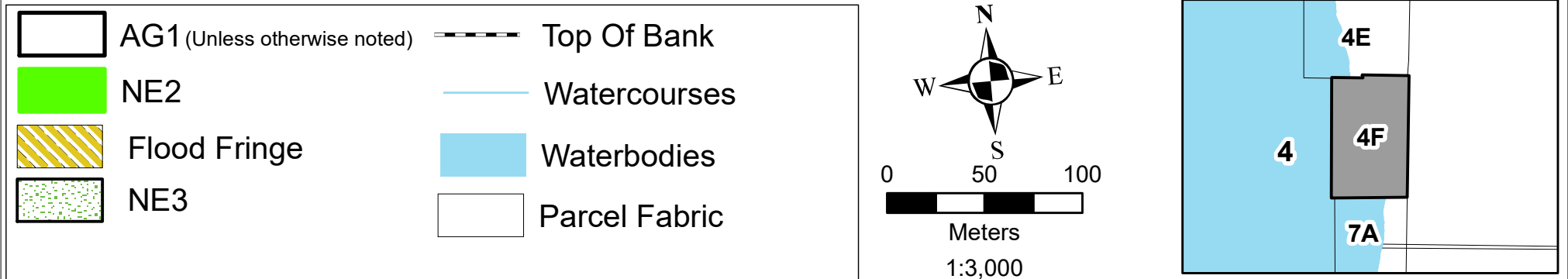
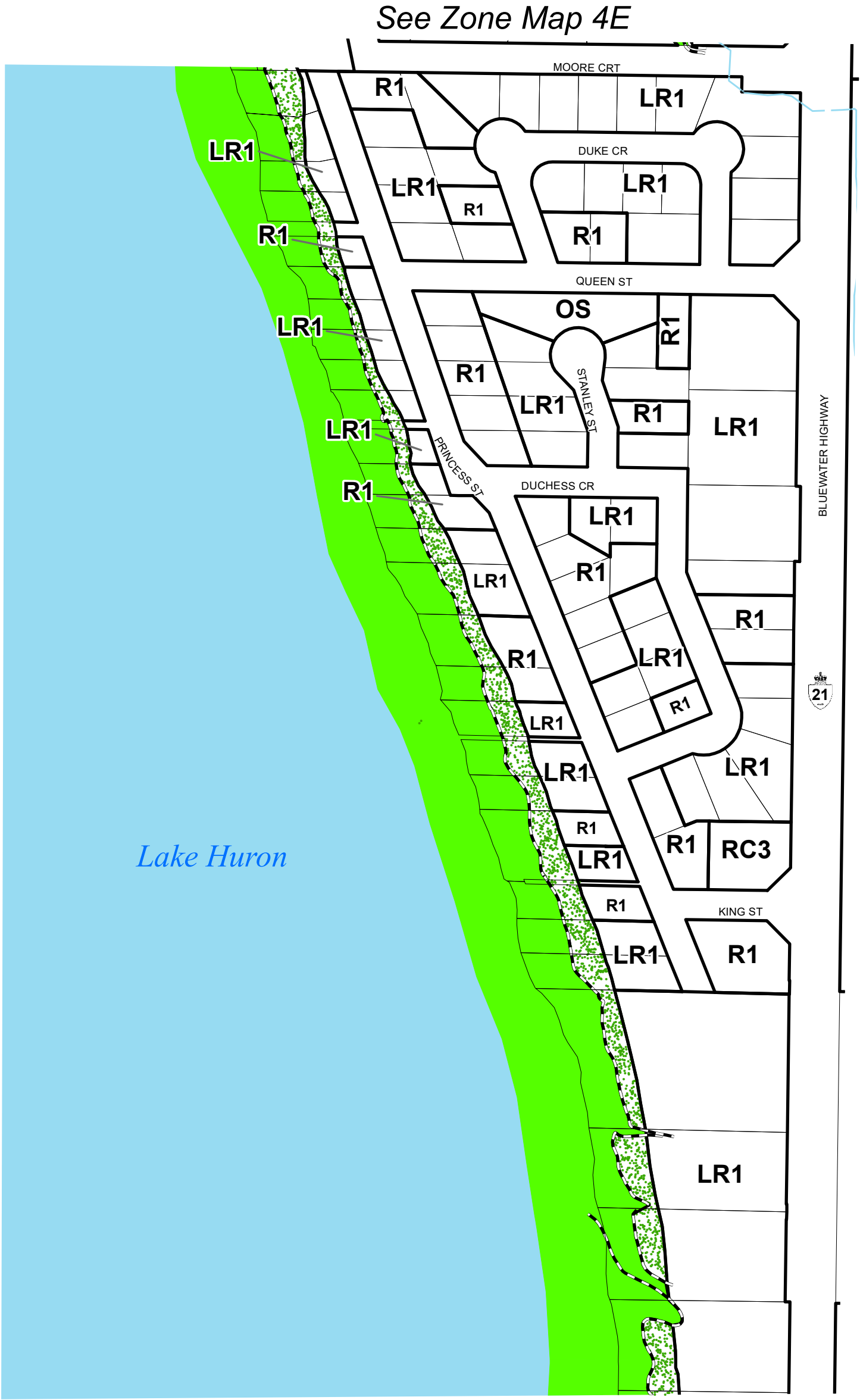
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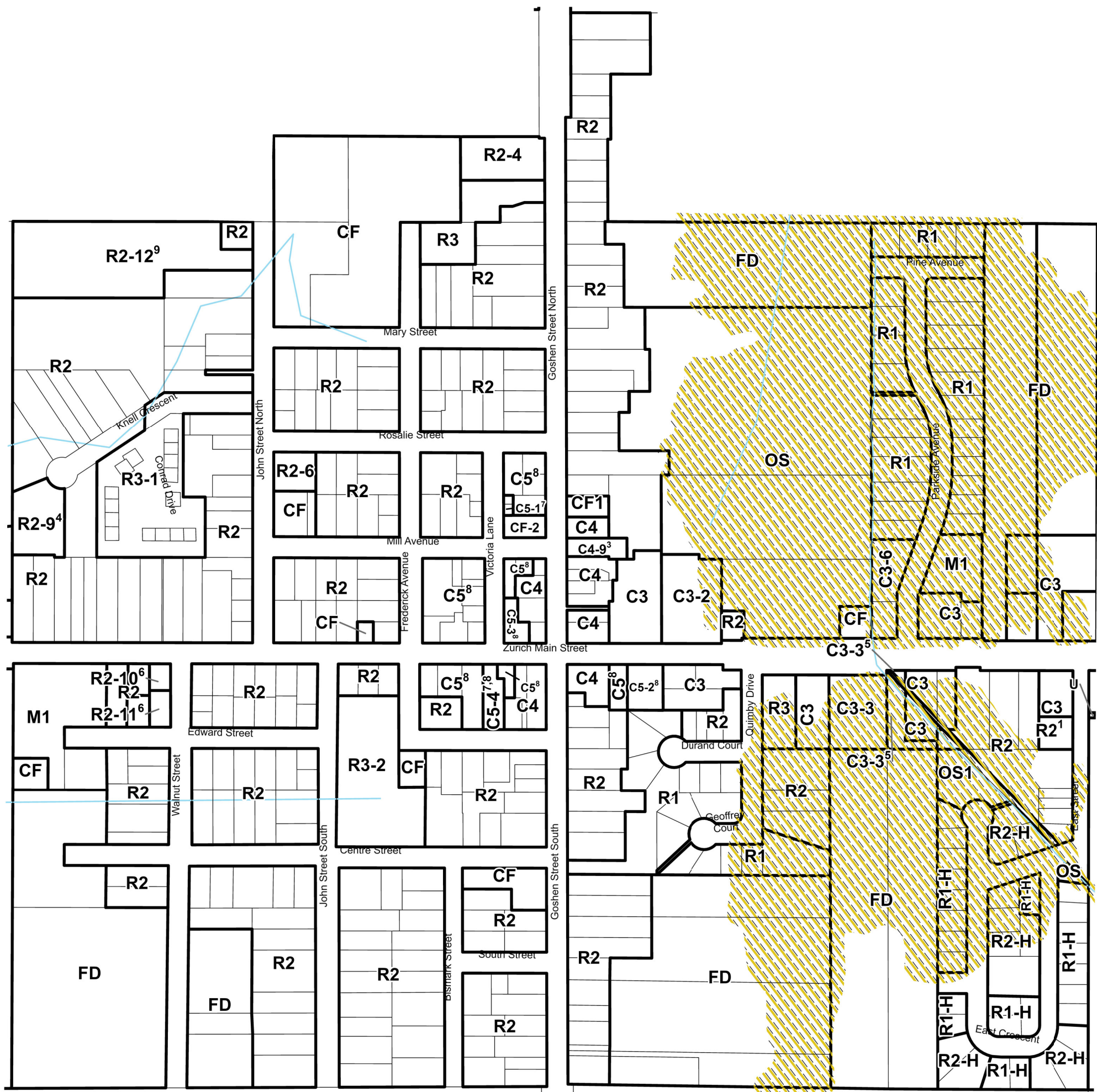
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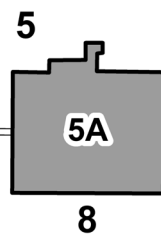
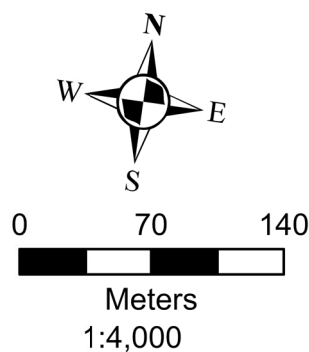
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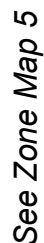




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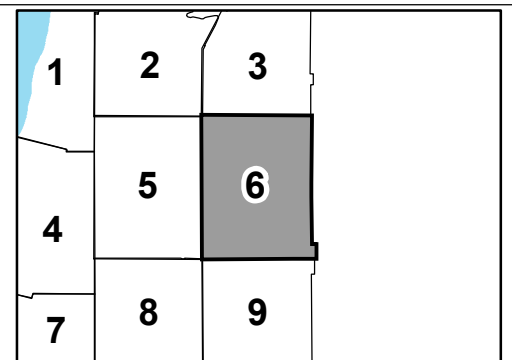
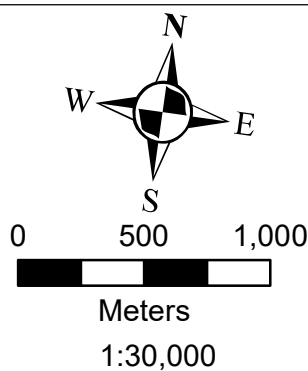


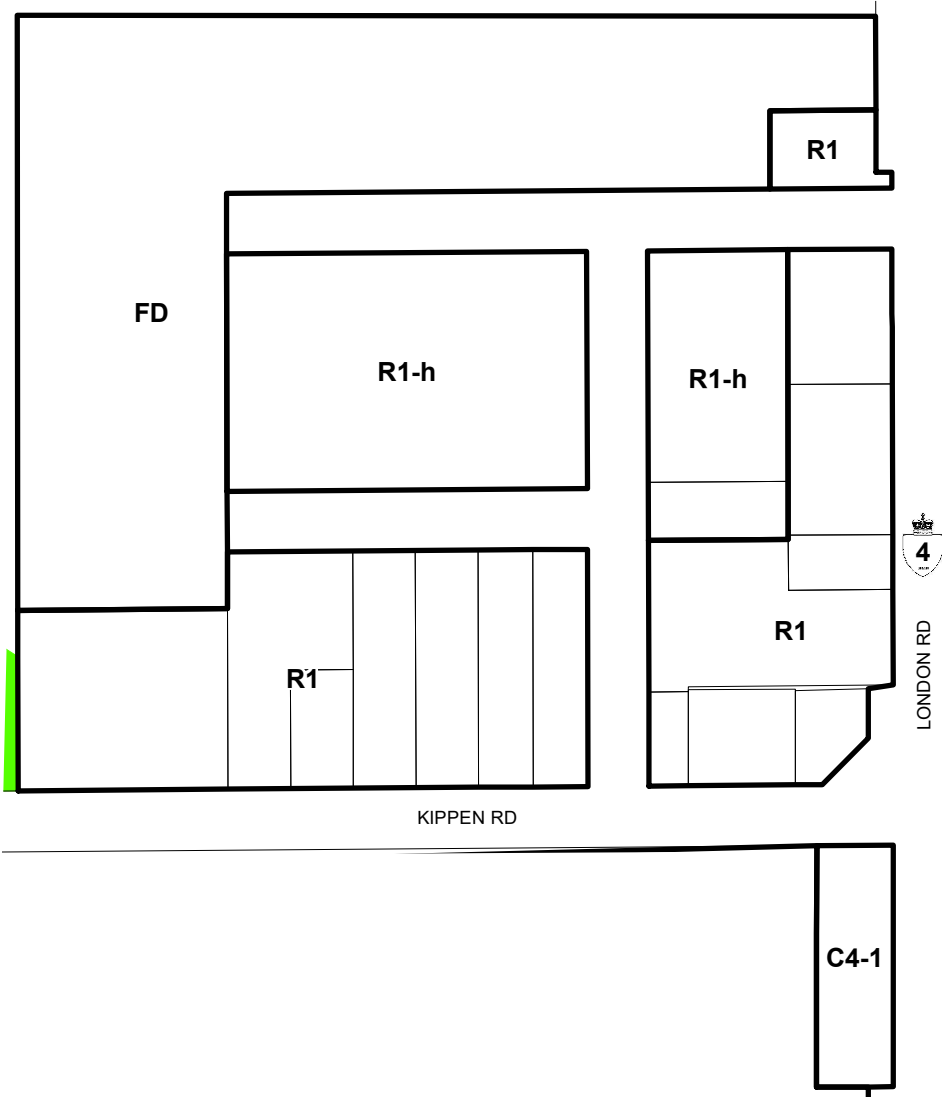
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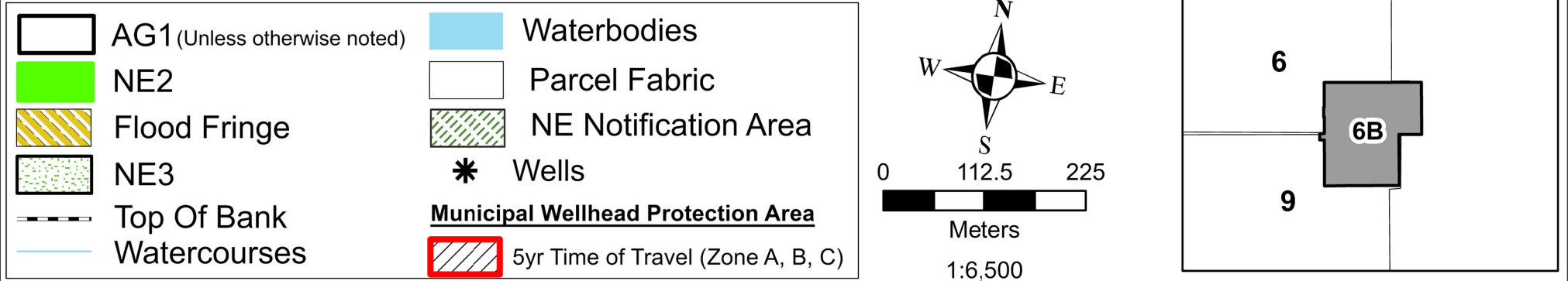


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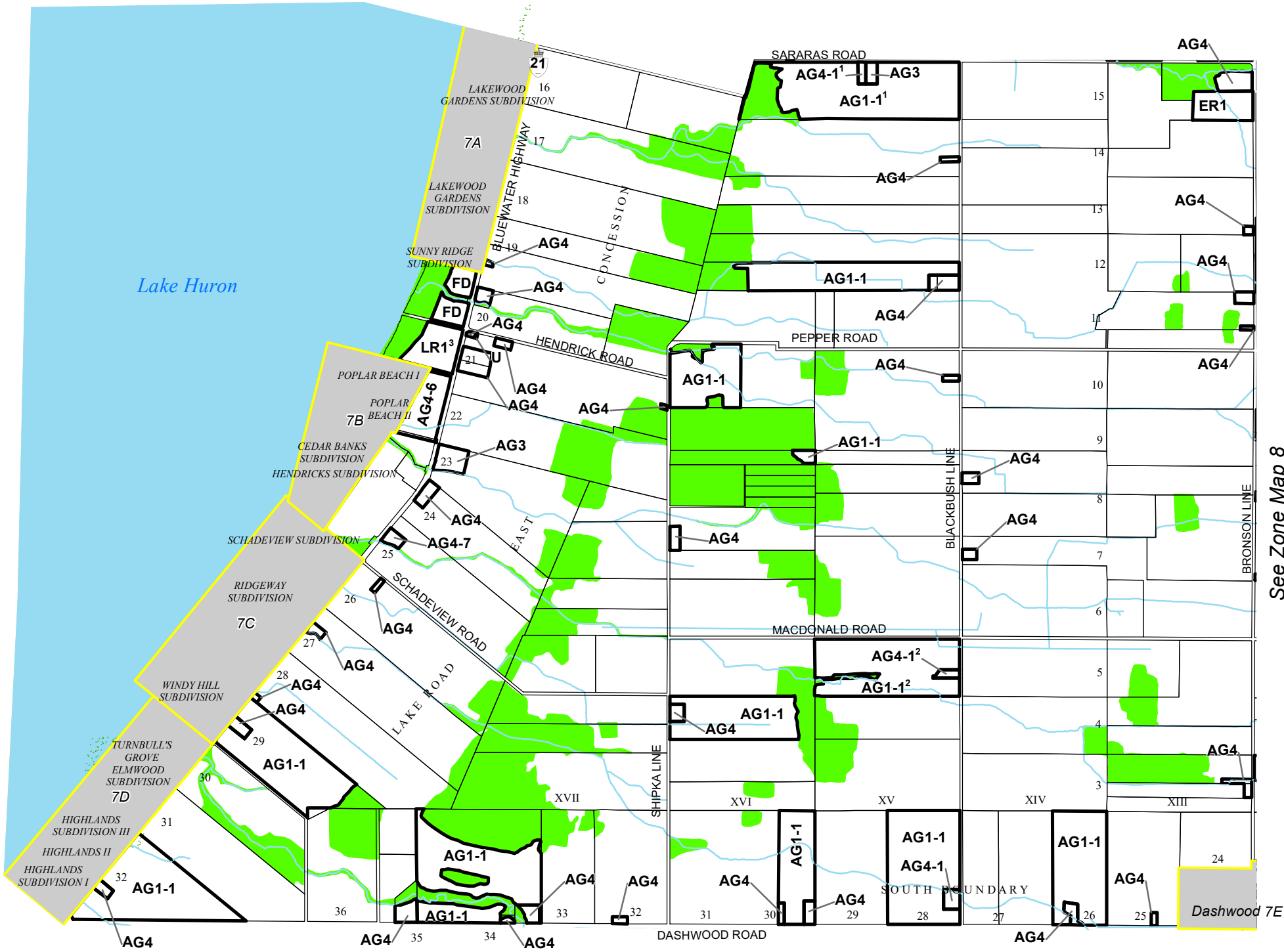
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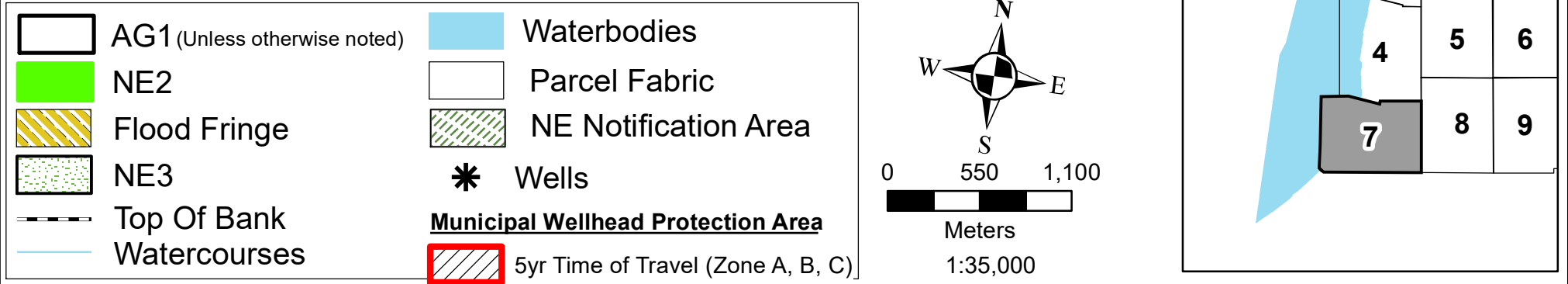


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Municipality of South Huron





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AG1 (Unless otherwise noted)

NE2

Flood Fringe

NE3

Top Of Bank

Watercourses

Waterbodies

Parcel Fabric

N

W

E

S

0

70

140

Meters

1:4,000

7B

7

7C



AG1 (Unless otherwise noted)

NE2

Flood Fringe

NE3

Top Of Bank

Watercourses

Waterbodies

Parcel Fabric

Municipal Wellhead Protection Areas

5yr Time of Travel (Zone A, B, C)

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Wells

0

90

180

Meters

1:5,200

7B

7C

7D

7



AG1 (Unless otherwise noted)

NE2

Flood Fringe

NE3

Top Of Bank

Watercourses

Waterbodies

Parcel Fabric

0

90

180

Meters

1:5,200

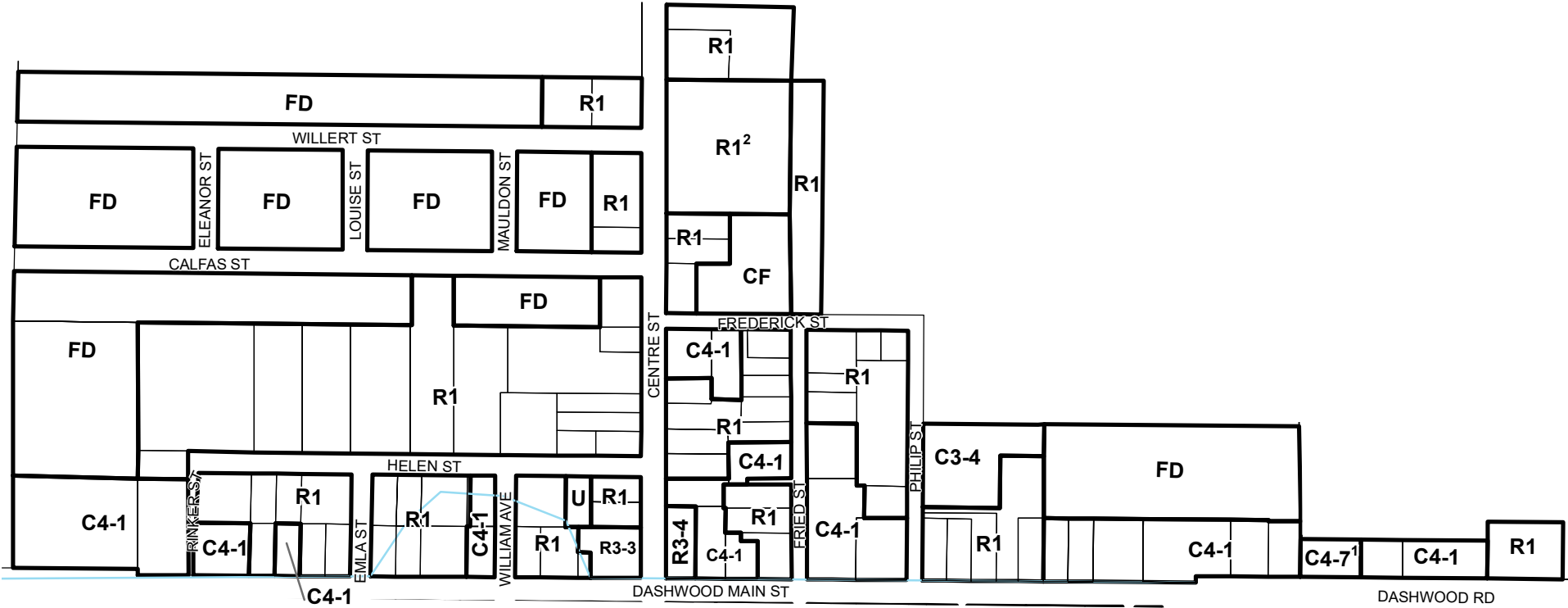
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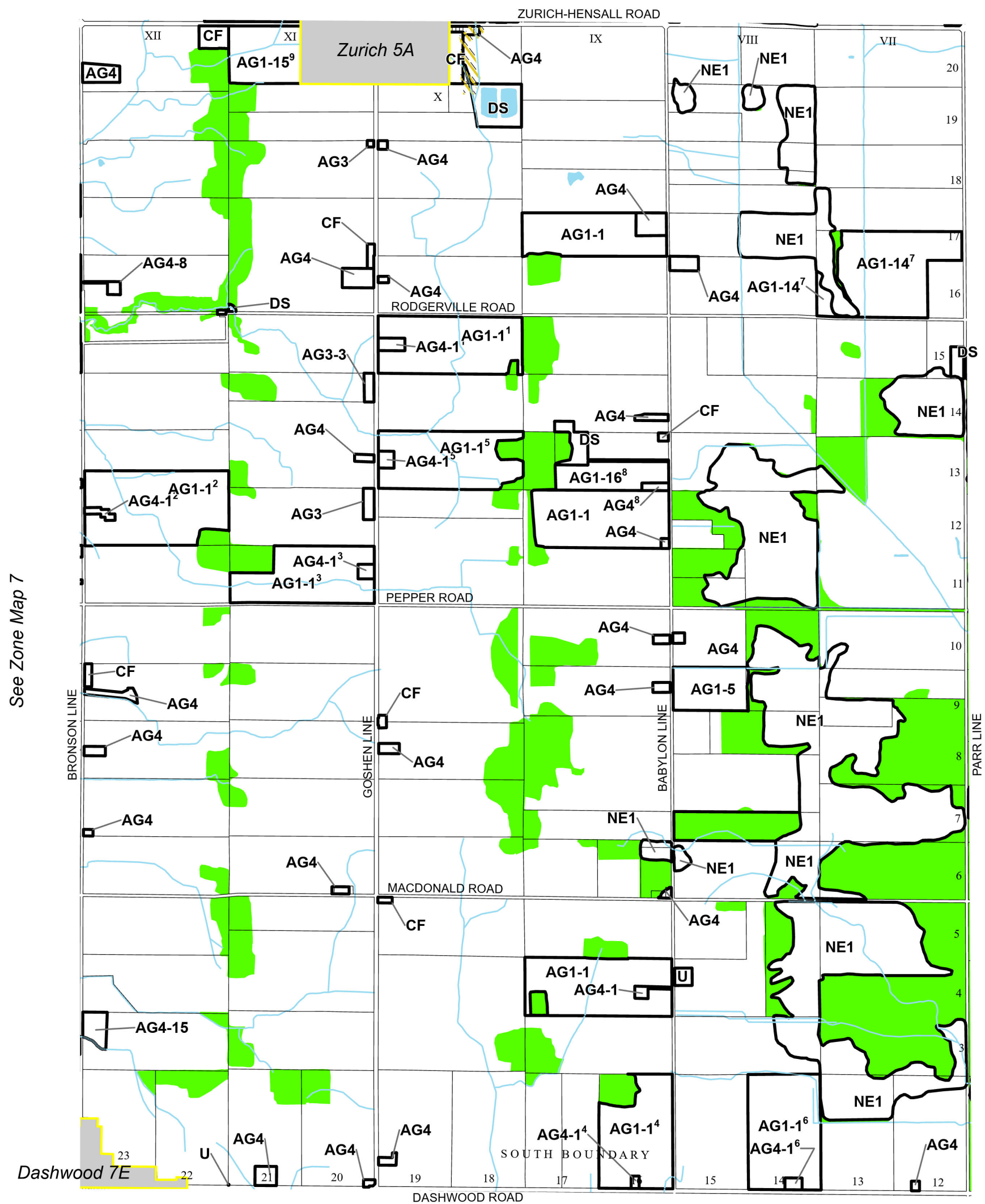
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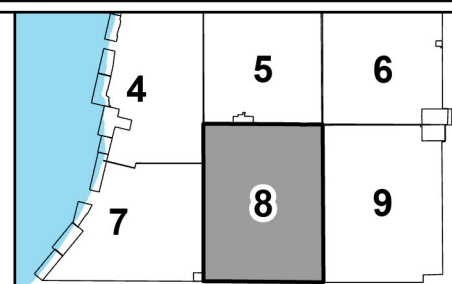
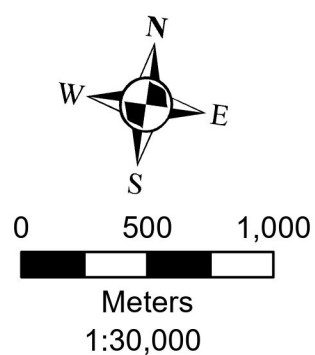
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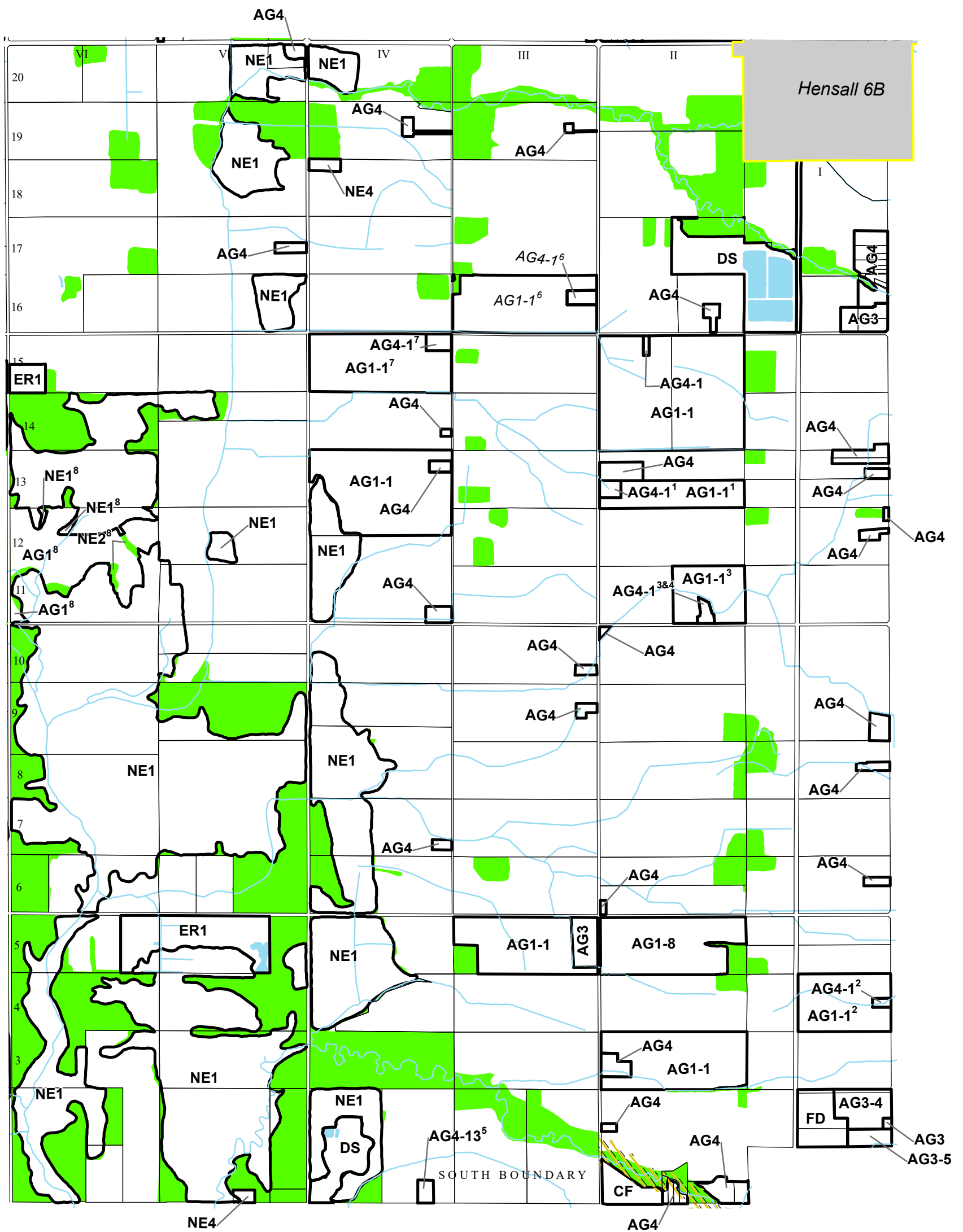


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