#### LETHBRIDGE COUNTY

#### CHINOOK INTERMUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

### June 16, 2025

### 1:30 pm

### **Hearing No. DP 2025-077**

Appellant / Applicant: Michael Vandenbrink

#### **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

- A. Notice of Hearing and Location Sketch Map
- B. List of Persons Notified
- C. Letter of Appeal
- D. Notice of Decision DPA 2025-077
- E. Application Deemed Complete Email and Correspondence
- F. Notice to Adjacent Landowners and Agencies
- G. Response from Adjacent Landowners
- H. Response from Agencies
- I. Response from Internal Circulation Lethbridge County
- J. Correspondence with Applicant
- K. DP 2020-118 (Home Occupation 2 for Adjacent Parcel)
- L. Excerpts from Lethbridge County Land Use Bylaw 24-007

### LETHBRIDGE COUNTY

# CHINOOK INTERMUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

# NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING Development Permit No. DP 2025-077

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 686 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, REVISED STATUTES OF ALBERTA, 2000, CHAPTER M-26, AS AMENDED, A PANEL OF THE INTERMUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD WILL HEAR AN APPEAL OF A DECISION BY THE:

Development Authority of Lethbridge County with respect to Development Permit Application DP 2025-077

APPELLANT/APPLICANT: Michael Vandenbrink

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Portion of LSD 5 within the SW 35-9-22 W4M (SUBJECT PROPERTY) (95027 Range Road 222, Lethbridge County)

**PROPOSAL:** Accessory building (shop and office) and Home Occupation 3 (automotive repair

and service)

**DECISION:** Refused with reasons

PLACE OF HEARING: Lethbridge County Administration Office

**Council Chambers** 

#100, 905 4th Avenue, Lethbridge

DATE OF HEARING: Monday, June 16, 2025

TIME OF HEARING: 1:30 P.M.

#### PROCEDURES PRIOR TO THE HEARING:

1. **Provide Written Submissions** - The Appeal Board encourages all hearing participants to submit presentations, letters, and comments to the Board prior to the hearing. It is preferred that written material is emailed to the Board Clerk, ideally in a PDF format, in 1 file. Please contact the Clerk with your written submissions, which will be accepted until **12:00 pm (Noon) on June 11, 2025.** 

EMAIL: kattieschlamp@orrsc.com

MAIL: Kattie Schlamp, Board Clerk

Oldman River Regional Services Commission 3105 – 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5E8

If you are bringing information to the hearing for submission, you are required to supply 12 copies.

2. **Exhibit Viewing** - The initial appeal exhibit package will be posted on the ORRSC website at **www.orrsc.com**. Any additional submissions submitted up to June 11, 2025, will be posted to the website prior to the hearing.

**DATE:** May 23, 2025

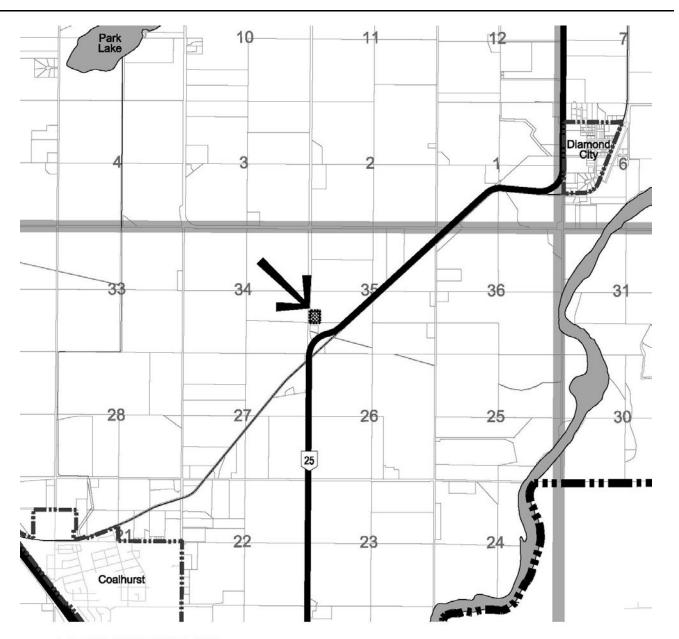
Kattie Schlamp, Clerk

**Subdivision & Development Appeal Board** 

### **LETHBRIDGE COUNTY**

# CHINOOK INTERMUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD Land Subject of Appeal DP 2025-056

Portion of LSD 5, SW ¼ 35-9-22 (95027 Range Road 222, Lethbridge County)



LOCATION SKETCH SCHEDULE 'A'

PORTION OF LSD 5, SW 1/4 SEC 35, TWP 9, RGE 22, W 4 M

# LETHBRIDGE COUNTY SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

Development Permit No. DPA 2025-077

List of Persons Notified

#### Municipality:

Lethbridge County CAO
Lethbridge County Supervisor of Planning
and Development
Lethbridge County Development Officer
ORRSC Planner, Steve Harty

# **SDAB Members:** Brody Prete

Kim Jensen Evert Van Essen

# Appellant/Applicant: Michael Vandenbrink

#### **Other Persons Notified:**

Boudewijn & Kornelisje Slingerland Goerge & Jeanette Cook Kenneth and Kathleen Benson Stephan & Katherine Vandenbrink Steve Primose



## LETTER OF APPEAL

### DELIVER, FAX, MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

The Secretary
Lethbridge County Subdivision & Development Appeal Board
#100, 905 – 4 Ave. South, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1J 4E4

#100, 905 - 4 Ave. South, Fax: 403-328-5602	Lethbridge, Alberta, T13	4E4
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THE GROUNDS FOR THE APPE	AL ARE AS FOLLOWS	
(The Appellant must state reason(s) for the	he appeal)	
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		a home occupation / business on their property.
The refusal also states the	number of parking spo	ts being a concern - when filling in the application.
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Michael Vandenbrink PO BOX 82 Diamond City ALBERTA T0K 0T0

### NOTICE OF DECISION

**DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION: 2025-077** 

**APPLICANT:** Michael Vandenbrink

**LOCATION:** L:5 Q:SW S:35 T:9 R:22 M:W4 (95027 Range Road 222)

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Accessory Building (Shop and Office - 3965 sq. ft.), and

**Home Occupation 3 (Automotive Repair and Service)** 

#### **DECISION**

It is the decision of the Development Authority to **REFUSE** this application for the following reasons:

- 1) A Home Occupation is defined as "any occupation, trade, profession or craft carried on by an occupant of a residential building as a use secondary to the residential use of the building, and which does not change the character thereof... For all Home occupation categories, a Home occupation shall not be allowed if the use would be more appropriately located in a Commercial or Industrial district or if it is deemed incompatible with the residential character of the district...Limited outside storage may be allowed as part of this type of home occupation."
  - The Development Authority has determined that the proposed home occupation is more industrial in nature and would be incompatible with the residential character of the property and surrounding properties. The proposed 50 parking spaces for customer, employee, and other vehicles exceeds what could reasonably be considered "limited outdoor storage". Additionally, it is the opinion of the Development Authority that the applicant's goals of expanding the business in the future are also incompatible with the current Agricultural zoning.
- 2) Lethbridge County Land Use Bylaw No. 24-007 Part 5 Section 22(3) "No permit shall be issued if, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the home occupation would undermine the livability standards of the residential use of the property or any adjacent properties or not be compatible with the agricultural character of the area on rural parcels.



- The Development Authority has determined through written conversations with the applicant that the proposed business would cause livability standards for the adjacent residences.
- 3) Lethbridge County Land Use Bylaw No. 24-007 Part 5 Section 22(7)(c) "A home occupation use is considered the secondary use of a residence or ancillary building to a residence, for an occupation, trade, profession, craft or small-scale retail business which must not change the character of the area and does not show significant evidence of such secondary use. Any use which appears more commercial in nature or is on a larger scale may be directed to locate within an appropriate commercial, business light industrial, or industrial land use district".
  - The Development Authority has determined through means of applicant-provided documentation and aerial imagery that the proposed development, combined with the proposed new approach, would significantly change the character of the area, and shows significant evidence of a considerable primary use, rather than a secondary use. As such, the proposed development is incompatible with the current land use zoning.

INFORMATIVE: The applicant was previously issued a Development Permit (2020-118) for a Home Occupation 2 - Automotive Repair. This project was approved to be located on the adjacent parcel at SW-35-9-22-4 (95037 RGE RD 222). A condition of this permit states that "the approval for the home occupation shall be applicable only for the period of time the property is occupied by the applicant for such approved uses". As the applicant has confirmed that he no longer resides at this property, the applicant is required to cease operations no later than September 1, 2025. This transitional period of time is to allow the applicant to relocate his business elsewhere.

**DATE OF DECISION:** May 13, 2025

Jessica Potack

Coordinator, Development and Planning

THE DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO AN APPEAL. IF AN APPEAL IS TO BE LODGED, IT SHALL BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THE DATE OF DECISION. AN APPEAL FEE (\$500) MAY BE APPLICABLE.



Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 24-007

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Application No.	Roll No:	Use:		Double Double	
2025-077	53910100			Similar Prohibited	
Application Fee: \$	Date Paid:	Land Use Distri	ict.		
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Apr 22/25			Grouped Country Residential Hamlet Industria		
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Approach Application Subn	nitted:				
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□Yes	No				
Site Plans or drawings Sub-	mitted Yes No	Site Visit Cond	ucted: No Y	es	
			Date:		
Phone/Cell Phone. box  Mailing Address: box  Applicant's interest in the	82, Diamond City ne: Michael Vande 82, Diamond City e proposed development ontractor	enbrink Email: r	er.		
2. Land Information					
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Quarter: SW		Plan:			
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P. 403.328.5525 Toll-free 855 728.5602

E: development@lethcounty.ca



3. Development Inform	ation				
a) Existing Development					
Please list the existing buil	dings, structures and use(s) on	the land. (Please in	dicate if any are to b	e removed or relocated.)	
1 House - All previou	s sheds are removed, sec	condary house	storage shed to	be removed this year	
(b) Proposed Developmen					
Please describe the propo	sed development including uses	, buildings, structu	res, and any planned	renovations and additions th	
are to be constructed on t	he lot.				
Shop - for auton	notive service and re	epairs - ope	rated by Brin	k Automotive Ltd.	
For Residential develo	poment please check the app		Total Control of the		
Single-detached dwell	ing		nd Mount Solar Array		
Site Built		□ Semi-detached dwelling     ☑ Accessory Building/Structure (e.g.: deck/garage/shop)			
Ready to Move Moved-In (Previous	nely Occupied)	Addition			
Manufactured Ho		Other Dwelling Type:			
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Year of Build:		Does de ☐ Yes	welling application in No	clude an attached garage	
For Non-Residential	levelopment please check the	e applicable box	below if the propos	sed development is for one	
of the following AND	complete the supplementary	form:		516	
✓ Home Occupation	Commercial/Industrial	☑ Sign(s)	Demolition	☐Change of Use	
(Form A1)	(Form A2)	(Form A3)	(Form A4)	Onginal Use:	
For Agricultural/Farm	development please provide	the following in	formation		
(a) What is the nature of	f the Agricultural/Farm Operation	n?			
(b) What is the Building	Occupancy? (ie. Housing of Live	stock, Equipment S	Storage, Processing,	etc.)	
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s from Property Lines			Office Use
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☐ Interior Lot ☐ Yes — Submit Approx		Dwelling) Required	
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cipal/Co-op	Existing Private Septic	✓ Electrical ✓ Gas ✓ P	lumbing
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2000	terior Finish, Fencing, and Landscaping
□N	applicable to this development
Ø D	ribe generally the types, colors, and materials, as applicable, of
	xterior finishes of the proposed building(s): Tin / sheet metal
	roposed fencing and height
	roposed landscaping: Gravel yard, lawn
	e any proposed improvements to the exterior of the dwelling where application is for a previously occupied dwelling I-in or manufactured home):
6.	stails of Vehicle Parking and Access (For Commercial/Industrial Proposals, submit Form A2)
Desc	se the number 30 and size unknown of all existing and proposed parking
spac	, and driveways _1on site (or N/A if not applicable).
(Indi	re locations of same on a scaled SITE PLAN.)
7.	aiver Request(s)
Is a	ver (variance) to one or more standards in the Land Use Bylaw being requested?
If ye	lease specify (setback, height, etc.):
8.	her - for parcels outside of Hamlet Districts (Please Indicate to the best of your knowledge)
(a) A	any of the following within a 1-mile (1.6 km) of the proposed development?
G	Provincial Highway
	ewage treatment plant    Waste transfer station or landfill
	he proposed development to be situated within 500 metres (1,640 ft.) of an established anhydrous ammonia bulk rage facility?
(c)	he development located in proximity of a coulee bank/break/slope?
	ves", please provide details on the building sites' setback distance from the front edge of the valley or coulee break carpment rim).



Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 24-007

#### 9. Declaration of Applicant

I/We have read and understand the terms noted below and hereby apply for a development permit to carry out the development described within this application including any attached supplementary forms, plans, and documents. I/We hereby certify that the registered owner of the land is aware of, and in agreement with this application.

Further I/We hereby give my/our consent to allow authorized persons the **right to enter** upon the subject land and/or building(s) for the purpose of an inspection with respect to this application only.

- The Development Authority may deem a development permit application incomplete if any of the application requirements
  are incomplete or the quality of the information is deemed inadequate to properly evaluate the application.
- Site plans and building drawings, in sufficient detail to enable adequate consideration of the application, must be submitted with this application, together with a plan sufficient to identify the land. It is desirable that the plans and drawings should be on a scale appropriate to the development. However, unless otherwise stipulated, it is not necessary for plans and drawings to be professionally prepared.
- Although the Development Officer is in a position to advise applicants of the process and requirements of the development
  application, such advice must not be taken as official consent, and is without prejudice to the decision in connection with
  the formal application.
- Any development started before the issuance of a development permit and expiration of the appeal period is at the applicant's own risk.
- 5. If a decision is not made within 40 days from the date the application is deemed complete, or within such longer period as the applicant may approve in writing, the applicant may deem the application to be refused and the applicant may exercise his right of appeal as though he had been mailed a refusal at the end of the 40-day period.
- 6. A development permit does not constitute a building permit or approval from any provincial or federal department. Construction undertaken after approval of this development permit application may be regulated by the Alberta Safety Codes. The applicant/owner/developer assumes all responsibilities pertaining to construction plan submissions, approval and inspections as may be required by the appropriate provincial body. The applicant is responsible for determining and obtaining any other applicable provincial and federal approvals prior to commencement.

FOIP STATEMENT: Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The information collected here will be used to by Lethbridge County for the purposes of reviewing the Development Permit application. This form is a public record that is available to anyone. All information contained on this form (including personal information) is disclosed by Lethbridge County to anyone requesting a copy in accordance with Lethbridge County Policy No. 173 (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP)). For further information about the collection and use of this information please contact the Lethbridge County FOIP Coordinator at <a href="foip@lethcounty.cs">foip@lethcounty.cs</a> or call (403) 328-5525 or come into the office #100, 905 4 Avenue South, Lethbridge Alberta, T1,1 4E4.

Date: April (2025

Applicant's Signature

Registered Owner's Signature:

(Required, if different from applicant)



# Form A1: Home Occupation Application

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# Form A1: Home Occupation Application

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 24-007

5. Vehicles & Parking			
Will the business involve co	mmercial vehicles/trailers on-site in conjunction	with the business?	□No ☑Yes
If yes, describe the number	of vehicles, use, type, and size (weight), of all con	nmercial vehicles visi	ting the site:
Occasional parts / f	uid delivery by freight companies - n	nay be cube var	ns or tractor / trailers
How many parking spaces	or clients, employees, and deliveries will be availa	able?	- 2
Clients: 20	Employees: 5 Delive	ries: 2	
6. Outdoor Storage & Fi	ammable Materials		
Are any outdoor storage ar	as proposed? (vehicles such as those relating to a mechan	nical shop or car dealership	count as outdoor storage)
■No Yes (Describe t	e type and number of items to be stored and indicate location	on site plan)	
Vehicles - s	torage in parking lot,	approx. 3	30
	or hazardous material on the premises as a results is a list materials and quantity) Oils, fuel, small quant		
Are any signs proposed for	the home business? No Yes (Specify number,	type, size, and indicate local	alion on site plan)
	ded sign, 32x48"		
8. Declaration of Applic	ant		
The information given on th	s form is full and complete and is, to the best of	my knowledge, a true	statement of the facts in
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IMPORTANT: This information may also be shared with appropriate government/other agencies and may also be kept on file by those agencies. The application and related file contents will become available to the public and are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).

#100, 905 4 Avenue South Lethbridge, Alberta T1,J 4E4 P: 403.328.5525 Toll-free: 855.728.5602 E. development@lethcounty.ca



# Form A3: Sign Application

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 24-007

This supplementary form A3 must be completed in addition to Form A: Development Permit Application if you are applying for a development permit for a Sign. Refer to Bylaw No. 24-007 Part 6 for specific Sign Regulations and Standards of Development

	Office Use
Permit Ap	plication No: 2025-077
Roll No:	53910100

oplicant's Name: Michae	Vandenbrink		ess Box 82, Diamond City,	Ab TOK 0T0
none/Cell Phone: _4		Email		
Type(s) of Signs - Des	cribe Existing and Propos	sed Signage		
Sign 1	Sign 2	Sign 3	Sign 4	Sign 5
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Sign Materials: Metal with wood frame	Sign Materials:	Sign Materials:	Sign Materials;	Sign Materials:
		ninated, animated, or con-		
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## Form A3: Sign Application

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 24-007

#### 3. Declaration of Applicant

The information given on this form is full and complete and is, to the best of my knowledge, a true statement of the facts in relation to the application for a sign. I also consent to an authorized person designated by the municipality to enter upon the subject land and buildings for the purpose of an inspection during the processing of this application.

Date: April 1, 2025

Applicant's Signature:

Registered Owner's Signature:

(If different from applicant)

IMPORTANT: This information may also be shared with appropriate government/other agencies and may also be kept on file by those agencies. The application and related file contents will become available to the public and are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).

### **Lethbridge County** 100, 905 4 Avenue South

**RECEIPT OF PAYMENT** 

Page 1



MICHAEL VANDENBRINK

Receipt Number: 29146

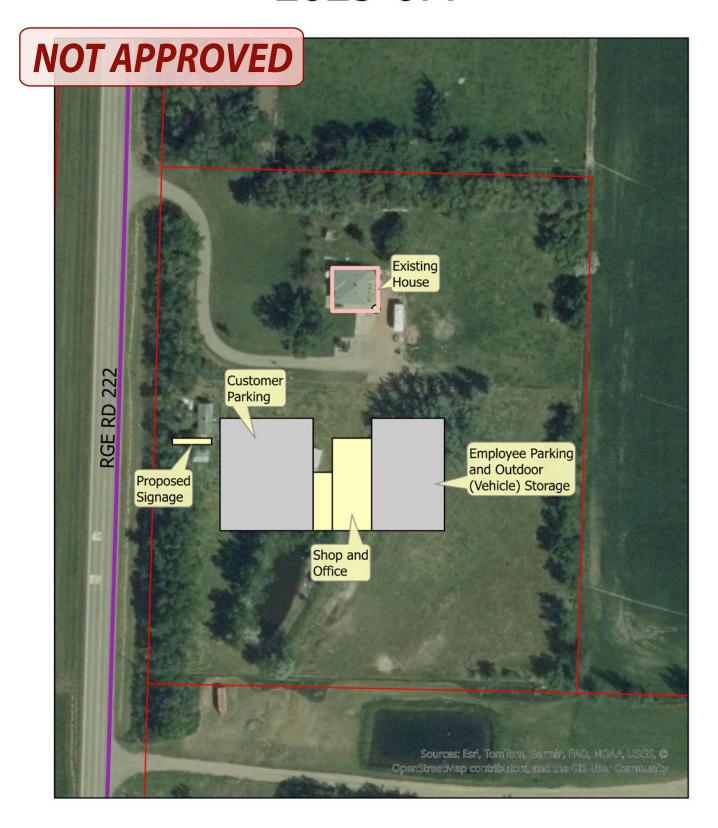
Tax Number: R106989023

Date: April 9, 2025

Initials: TW

Туре	Account / Ref. #	Customer ID Description	Quan	tity Amount Paid	Balance Remaining
General	DVP	DEVELOPMENT PERM	IT I	N/A \$300.00	N/A
			Subtotal:	\$300.00	
			Taxes:	\$0.00	
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#### LAND TITLE CERTIFICATE

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LINC SHORT LEGAL TITLE NUMBER 0012 937 769 4;22;9;35;;5 231 274 704

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE SOUTHERLY 480 FEET OF THE WESTERLY 400 FEET BOTH IN PERPENDICULAR WIDTH THROUGHOUT OF LEGAL SUBDIVISION FIVE (5) IN
THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY FIVE (35)
TOWNSHIP NINE (9)
RANGE TWENTY TWO (22)

CONTAINING 1.78 HECTARES (4.41 ACRES) MORE OR LESS EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS

AND THE RIGHT TO WORK THE SAME

WEST OF THE FOURTH MERIDIAN

ESTATE: FEE SIMPLE

MUNICIPALITY: LETHBRIDGE COUNTY

REFERENCE NUMBER: 051 411 579

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REGISTERED OWNER(S)

REGISTRATION DATE (D/M/Y) DOCUMENT TYPE VALUE CONSIDERATION

231 274 704 12/09/2023 TRANSFER OF LAND \$475,000 \$475,000

OWNERS

MICHAEL VANDENBRINK OF PO BOX 82 DIAMOND CITY ALBERTA TOK OTO

ENCUMBRANCES, LIENS & INTERESTS

REGISTRATION DATE PARTICULARS

NUMBER (D/M/Y)

741 091 031 27/09/1974 IRRIGATION ORDER/NOTICE

THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE LETHBRIDGE

NORTHERN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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REGISTRATION NUMBER		PARTICULARS
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ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$475,000

TOTAL INSTRUMENTS: 005

THE REGISTRAR OF TITLES CERTIFIES THIS TO BE AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE REPRESENTED HEREIN THIS 1 DAY OF APRIL, 2025 AT 10:28 A.M.

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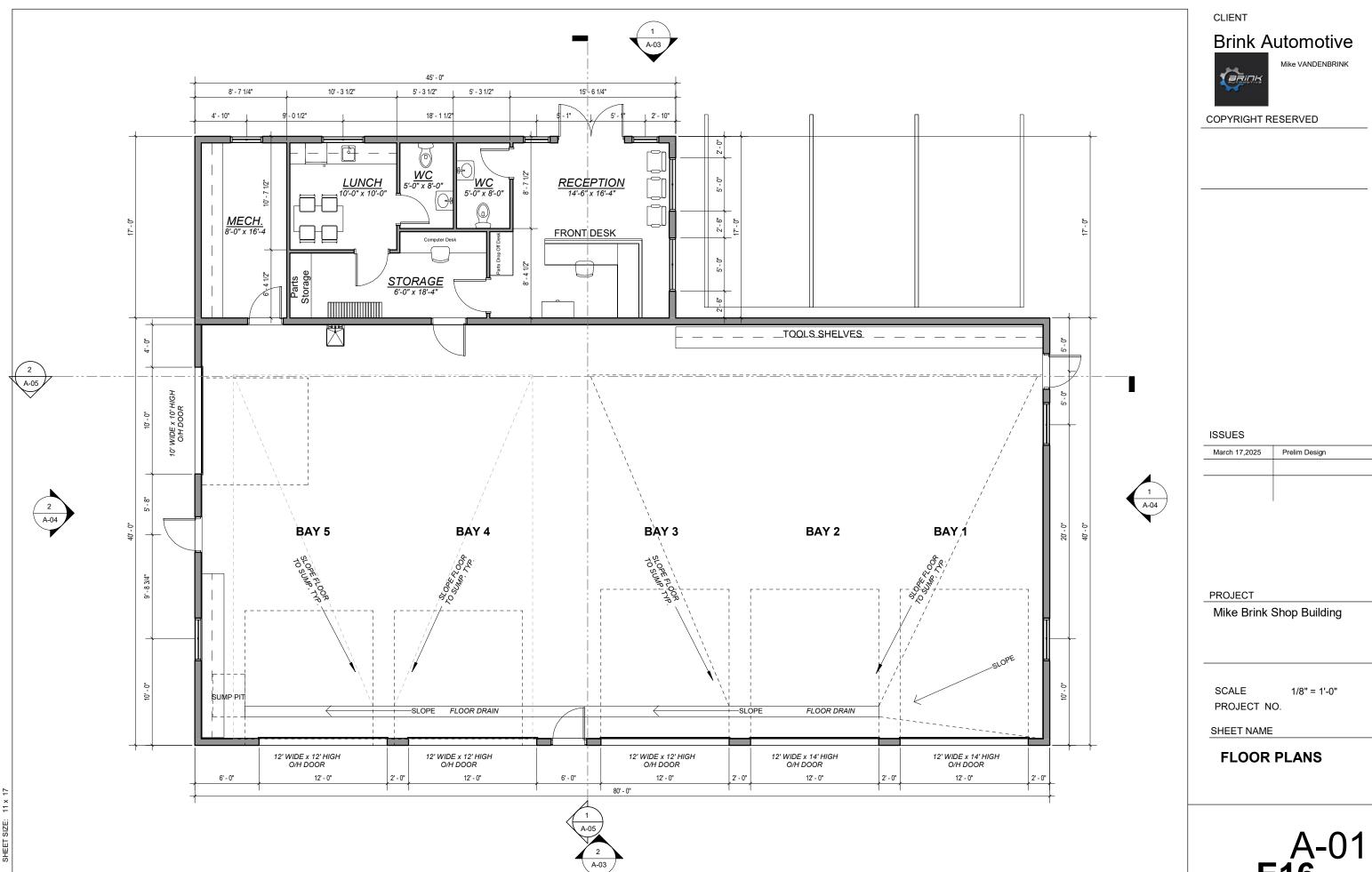
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PROJECT

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SCALE

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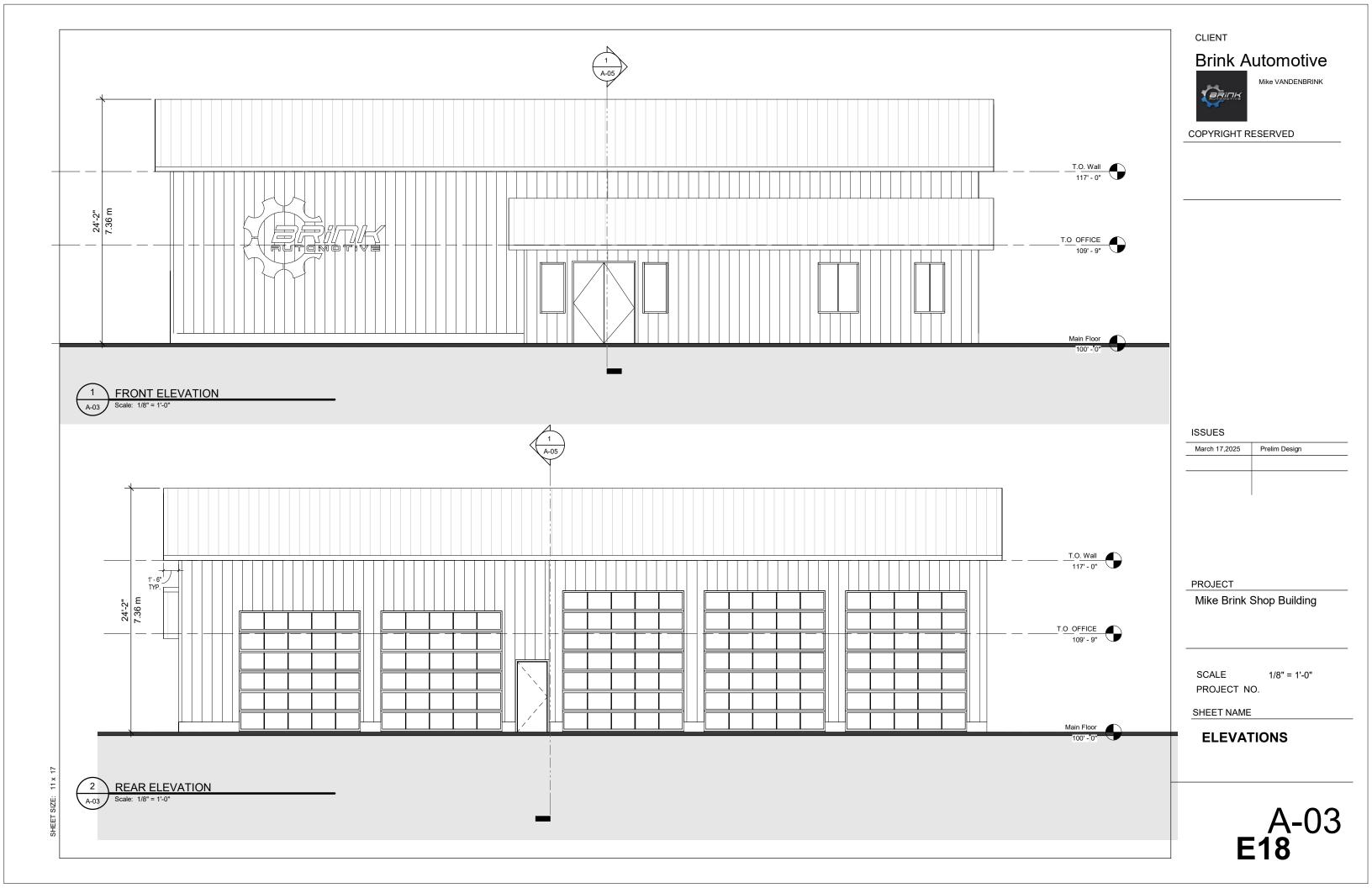
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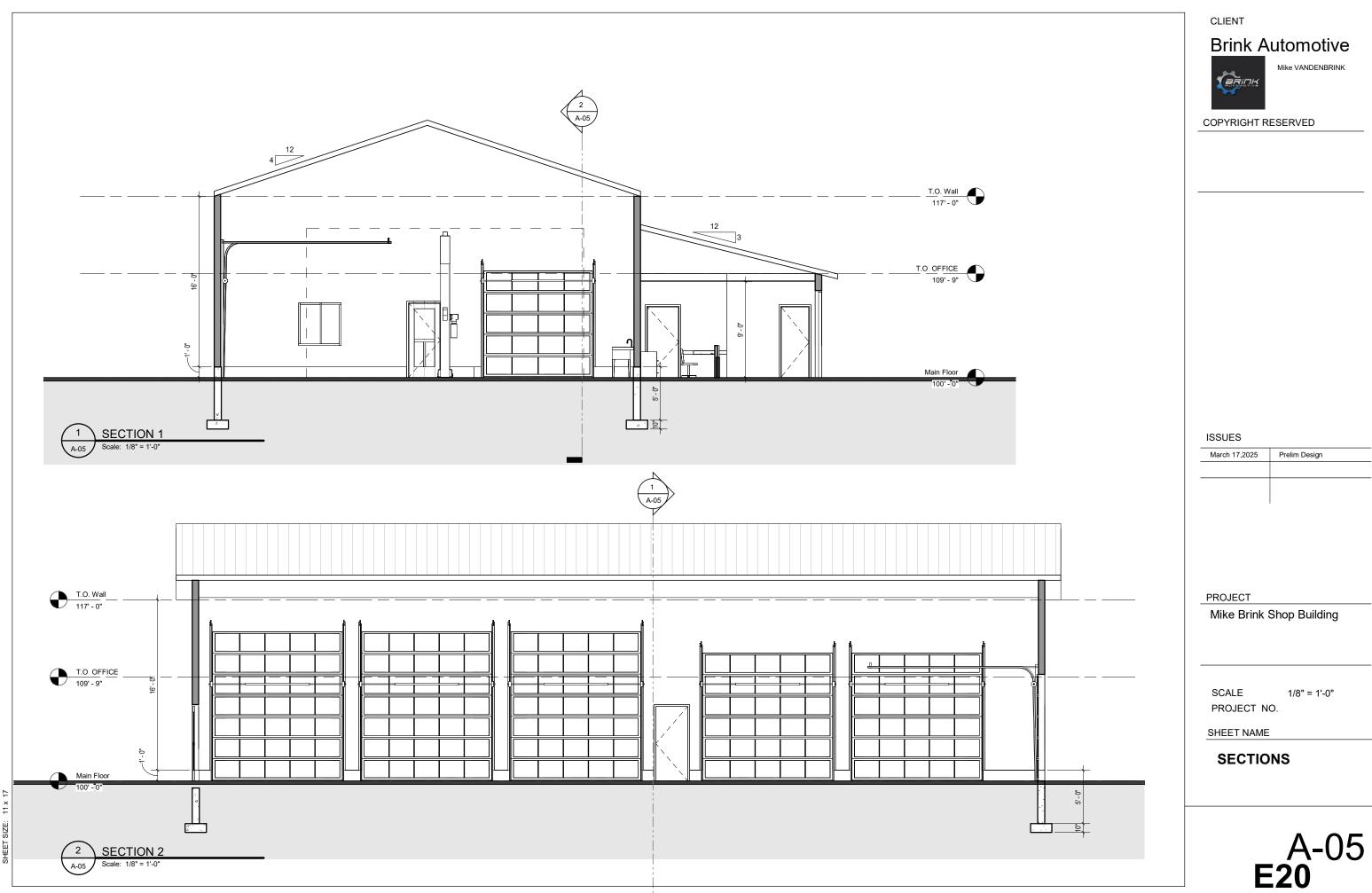
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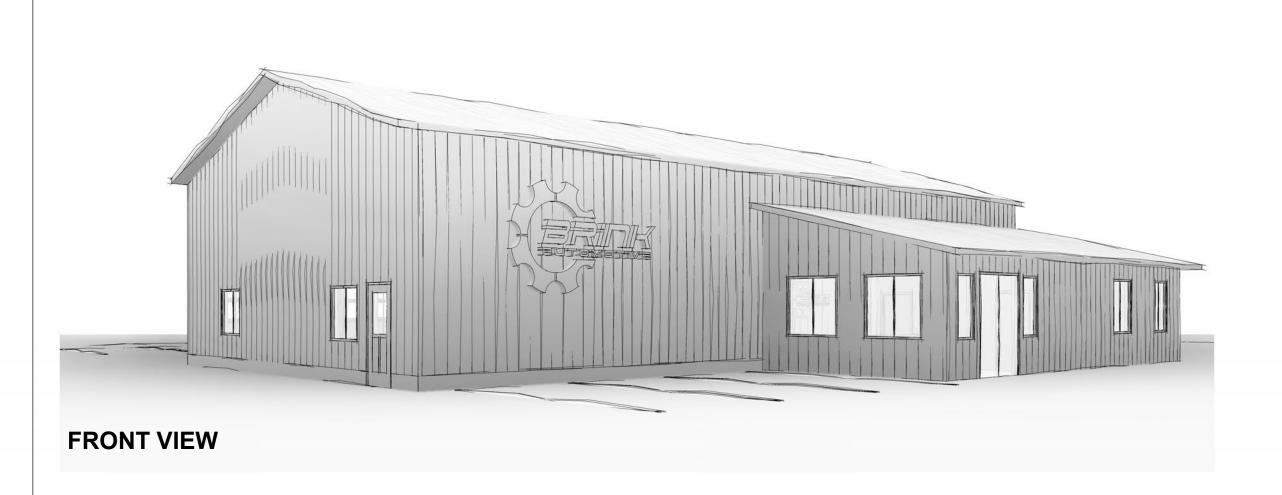
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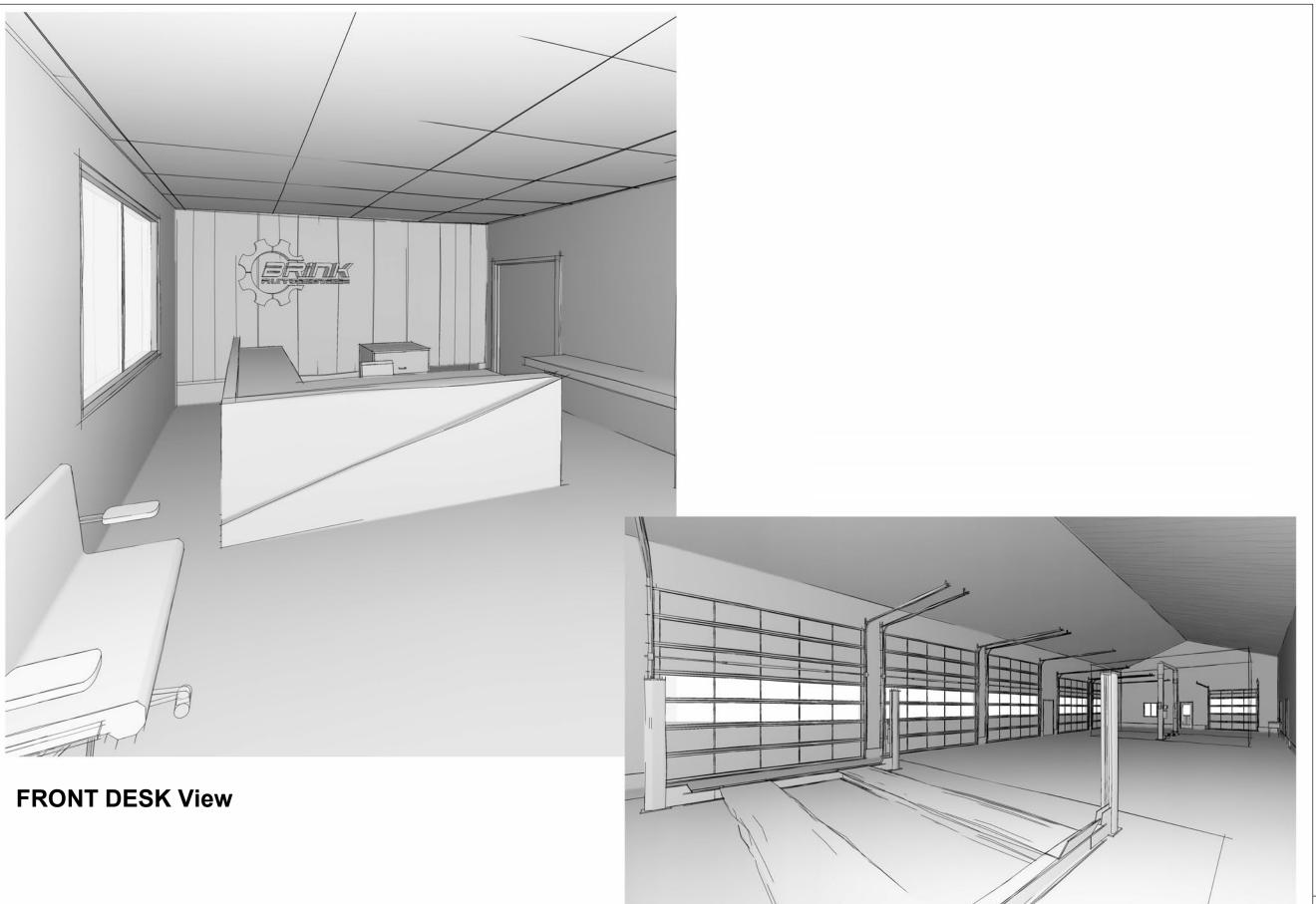
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**PERSPECTIVE VIEWS 1** 

A-06 **E21** 



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PERSPECTIVE VIEWS 2

A-07 **E22** 

SHOP-INTERIOR





### **Development Application Circulation**

Date: Apr 22, 2025

To: Devon Thiele – Director, Development and Infrastructure

Hilary Janzen – Manager, Planning and Development

Graham White - Manager, Technical Services

Ryan Thomson – Director, Operations Hannah Laberge – Planning Intern

RE: Development Permit Number: 2025-077

Location: Part of L:5 Q:SW S:35 T:9 R:22 M:W4 (95027 Range Road 222)

Accessory Building (Shop and Office - 3965 sq. ft.), and Home Occupation 3

**Land District**: Rural Agricultural

Use Type: Discretionary Use

Classification: Home Occupation

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Given the location of the parcel, Alberta Transportation is being circulated for comment. As this is a Discretionary Use, adjacent landowners are also being notified of the application.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding this application, please contact me by April 29, 2025.

Regards,

Jessica Potack, Coordinator, Development and Planning



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To: Leah Olsen, Alberta Transportation & Economic Corridors

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Apr 22, 2025

BOUDEWIJN AND KORNELISJE SLINGERLAND P.O. BOX 630 COALHURST, AB, T0L 0V0

DEAR BOUDEWIJN AND KORNELISJE SLINGERLAND:

RE: **Development Permit Application 2025-077** - Accessory Building (Shop and Office - 3965 sq. ft.), and Home Occupation 3

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As a landowner of a parcel within 60 metres of the property line of the proposed development, you are receiving this notice because the proposed use and/or variance request is a discretionary use in this land use district.

If you have any questions or concerns with regards to the proposal please contact Jessica Potack, Planning and Development Coordinator by email at <a href="mailto:development@lethcounty.ca">development@lethcounty.ca</a> within fourteen (14) days of the date of this notice. If you do not have any concerns with the proposed development, you may disregard this notice.



Regards,

Jessica Potack

Coordinator, Planning and Development

# 2025-077





Apr 22, 2025

GEORGE AND JEANETTE COOK P.O. BOX 382 LETHBRIDGE, AB, T1J 3Y7

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Regards,

Jessica Potack

Coordinator, Planning and Development

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Apr 22, 2025

KENNETH AND KATHLEEN BENSON P.O. BOX 834 LETHBRIDGE, AB, T1J 3Z9

## DEAR KENNETH AND KATHLEEN BENSON:

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Regards,

Jessica Potack

Coordinator, Planning and Development

# 2025-077





Apr 22, 2025

STEPHAN AND CATHERINE VANDENBRINK P.O. BOX 167 DIAMOND CITY, AB, T0K 0T0

## DEAR STEPHAN AND CATHERINE VANDENBRINK:

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Coordinator, Planning and Development

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Apr 22, 2025

STEVE PRIMROSE P.O. BOX 1685 LETHBRIDGE, AB, T1J 4K3

## **DEAR STEVE PRIMROSE:**

RE: **Development Permit Application 2025-077** - Accessory Building (Shop and Office - 3965 sq. ft.), and Home Occupation 3

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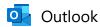
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Jessica Potack

Coordinator, Planning and Development

# 2025-077





## Development permit application, 2025–077

From ken benson <

Date Wed 5/7/2025 4:12 PM

To development <development@lethcounty.ca>

Jessica upon further review of the application I am opposed to this development. I feel that business proposed is too large for the intensity of this business. I also oppose to the rear parking lot of 30 vehicles parking lot size and outdoor storage of vehicles being worked on. 50 vehicles on the lot is a large number for the size of his acreage.

Please consider my concerns has an adjacent land owner.

Thank you
Kathy Benson
Sent from my iPad



## Re: Development permit application2025-077

From Steven Benson

Date Tue 5/6/2025 3:21 PM

To Jessica Potack <jpotack@lethcounty.ca>

Cc ken benson development <development@lethcounty.ca>

Good afternoon Jessica,

Thanks again for returning my call and answering my questions.

After discussing the facility with the neighbours and my mom, we have no problem with him moving forward with the build of his new shop.

There are a few items that we would like address and have in the review:

- -limit the amount of vehicles stored on the South side of the facility facing the adjacent properties to reduce clutter and out of the view of the Neighbour's to the South. Consider storing Vehicles that need to be-stored on the site in the designated parking areas
- -we realize that 50 is a number that they needed to use for the application, we have a problem with the number, as long as it cannot be stored properly and not along our property line to the South side.
- -Consider planting trees or shrubs on the South side of the property border to provide for aesthetic and privacy. Consider completing the same process to the East side of the property as well.

Thanks again and reach out if you have any thing else pop up with the application.

Have a great day Steve Benson Bob Dale Oilfield Services

On May 6, 2025, at 8:35 AM, Jessica Potack < jpotack@lethcounty.ca> wrote:

Good morning Ken,

Thank you for your concerns. I have added them to the file and they will be taken into consideration prior to making a decision.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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<Outlook-2o1gpb2z.png> Jessica Potack Coordinator, Planning and Development

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In the true spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge all those who call this land home now and for thousands of years in the past. May we respect each other and find understanding together and recognize the benefits that this land provides to all of us.

From: ken benson

**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 3:13 PM

To: development < development@lethcounty.ca>

Cc: Steve Benson

Subject: Development permit application2025-077

Good afternoon Jessica,

I am inquiring about the proposed accessory building shop and office that is being built on the adjacent property to my acreage. I have concerns about the proposed development being a large commercial development being built on an acreage with such close proximity to my property and residence. There are multiple other residences in the area as well that are acreages. And I am not sure why such a large facility with the large number of vehicle traffic is being built so close to all the residences. And with having a repair shop my concern is the yard will be used for storing old vehicles and will become an eye sore and junk yard. This will affect the value of my property

At this time I am opposing the development until more information can be provided.

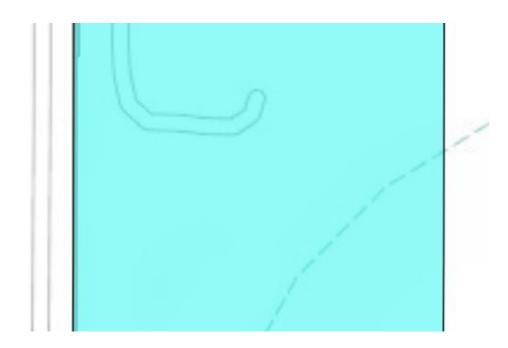
Thank you and you can reach me anytime on my cell at

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# **Transportation and Economic Corridors Notice of Referral Decision**

## Municipal Development in Proximity of a Provincial Highway

Municipality File Number:	2025-077	Highway(s):	25, 3X
Legal Land Location:	QS-SW SEC-35 TWP-009 RGE-22 MER-4	Municipality:	Lethbridge County
Decision By:	Leah Olsen	Issuing Office:	Southern Region / Lethbridge
Issued Date:	April 25, 2025	AT Reference #:	RPATH0050517
Description of Development:	The applicant has an existing Development Permit (2020-118) for a Home Occupation 2 located an adjacent parcel. The applicant has now purchased and intends to reside on the parcel in quest and would like to relocate his approved business, as well as increase the intensity of the busin to a Home Occupation 3. The increases in intensity relate largely to the number of nonreside employees, client visits, and outdoor storage. The applicant intends to have five nonreside employees, and an estimated eight (8) client visits per day. The applicant has proposed 20 par spaces be available for a front parking lot, accessed by clients. A second, rear parking lot we have 30 parking spaces, utilized for employee parking and outdoor storage of vehicles being woon. The applicant has stated that there would be far less than 50 vehicles on the lot at any getime. There are some concerns that the scale of the business exceeds the bylaw standards. Home Occupation, and more appropriately fits within the criteria of a Commercial/Indust operation. The applicant has indicated that he aspires to expand the business again in the future have advised the applicant that given the current restrictions of Home Occupations an expansion to likely to be possible. After speaking with Hilary Janzen, Manager of Planning and Developm I have also advised the applicant that given the location of the parcel, future rezoning may not recommended. Overall, it appears that the scale of the business may not be suitable with the curl land use district and bylaws. The applicant has requested that he be allowed signage for business. I am currently re-confirming the details of the proposed signage with the applicant. He stated that the sign is identical to what was approved on his 2020 permit, however, his site plant		o reside on the parcel in question asse the intensity of the business by to the number of nonresident attends to have five nonresident oplicant has proposed 20 parking A second, rear parking lot would storage of vehicles being worked vehicles on the lot at any given acceds the bylaw standards of a teria of a Commercial/Industrial the business again in the future. If the me Occupations an expansion is the of Planning and Development, arcel, future rezoning may not be any not be suitable with the current the be allowed signage for the ignage with the applicant. He has



This will acknowledge receipt of your circulation regarding the above noted proposal. Transportation and Economic Corridors primary concern is protecting the safe and effective operation of provincial highway infrastructure, and planning for the future needs of the highway network in proximity to the proposed development(s).

Transportation and Economic Corridors offers the following comments and observations with respect to the proposed development(s):

In reviewing the application, the proposed development falls within the permit area of a provincial highway as outlined in the Highways Development and Protection Act/Regulation, and will require a permit from Alberta Transportation.

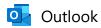
The application can be submitted through the RPATH portal at <u>RPATH Portal</u> and may be subject to additional requirements.

- Pursuant to Section 618.3(1) of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), the department expects that the municipality will comply with any applicable items related to provincial highways in an ALSA plan if applicable
- Pursuant to 618.4(1) of the Municipal Government Act, the department expects that the Municipality will mitigate the impacts of traffic generated by developments approved on the local road connections to the highway system, in accordance with Policy 7 of the Provincial Land Use Policies.

Please contact Transportation and Economic Corridors through the <u>RPATH Portal</u> if you have any questions, or require additional information



Issued by Leah Olsen, Development and Planning Tech, on April 25, 2025 on behalf of the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors pursuant to *Ministerial Order 52/20 – Department of Transportation Delegation of Authority* 



## RE: Development Permit Application 2025-077 Internal Circulation

From Hilary Janzen <hjanzen@lethcounty.ca>

Date Tue 4/29/2025 9:59 AM

To Ryan Thomson <rthomson@lethcounty.ca>; Jessica Potack <jpotack@lethcounty.ca>

Cc Graham White <gwhite@lethcounty.ca>; Devon Thiele <dthiele@lethcounty.ca>

If they wouldn't meet the requirements for a home occupation, the could apply to rezone to allow the business.



Hilary Janzen, RPP, MCIP Manager, Planning and Development P: 403.380.1580 C: 403.331-5036 E: hjanzen@lethcounty.ca www.lethcounty.ca

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From: Ryan Thomson <rthomson@lethcounty.ca>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 9:54 AM

**To:** Hilary Janzen <hjanzen@lethcounty.ca>; Jessica Potack <jpotack@lethcounty.ca> **Cc:** Graham White <gwhite@lethcounty.ca>; Devon Thiele <dthiele@lethcounty.ca>

Subject: RE: Development Permit Application 2025-077 Internal Circulation

If this applicant did not meet the criteria for a home occupation, what steps would be required for this business to be approved? Thank you

## Ryan

From: Hilary Janzen < hjanzen@lethcounty.ca > Sent: Monday, April 28, 2025 10:37 AM
To: Jessica Potack < jpotack@lethcounty.ca >

Cc: Graham White <gwhite@lethcounty.ca>; Devon Thiele <dthiele@lethcounty.ca>; Ryan Thomson

<rthomson@lethcounty.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Development Permit Application 2025-077 Internal Circulation

There are concerns with the scale of the business as presented but at this time it does appear to conform to the requirements of the home occupation criteria. As the business is to remain secondary to the residence I would recommend that they have to utilize the existing access with no new approach allowed.



Hilary Janzen, RPP, MCIP Manager, Planning and Development

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From: Jessica Potack < jpotack@lethcounty.ca > Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 8:04 AM

**To:** Hannah Laberge <<u>hlaberge@lethcounty.ca</u>>; Hilary Janzen <<u>hjanzen@lethcounty.ca</u>>; Devon Thiele <<u>dthiele@lethcounty.ca</u>>; Ryan Thomson <<u>rthomson@lethcounty.ca</u>>; Graham White <<u>gwhite@lethcounty.ca</u>>

Subject: Development Permit Application 2025-077 Internal Circulation

## Good morning,

Please see the attached circulation and supplements for a discretionary use application. Should you have any comments or concerns, please submit them by April 29, 2025.

Thank you,



Jessica Potack

Coordinator, Planning and Development

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## RE: Development Permit Application 2025-077 Internal Circulation

From Graham White < gwhite@lethcounty.ca>

Date Fri 4/25/2025 4:19 PM

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Michael Vandenbrink Approach application.pdf;

I met with Mr. Vandenbrink on his approach permit request, approved the location of the approach, and walked through our standards for installation. He mentioned he had a dev permit in but nothing to this extreme. Does a development of this size meet the criteria of a Home Occ 3? It does seem to be a commercial operation. When we met, we did discuss that the new approach would fall within the same size as his previous approach which is 6m.

## Thank you,



Graham White, C.E.T.

Manager, Technical Services
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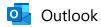


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**I3** 



## Re: Development Permit Permit: 204204-25-D0074

From Michael Vandenbrink

Date Fri 4/4/2025 9:44 AM

To permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca < permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca >

Cc Jessica Potack <jpotack@lethcounty.ca>

## Good morning,

Yes, if approved, and once the new shop is completed, all operations will be moved from the current shop (95037 range road 222) to the new shop (95027 Range road 222).

My current residence is also on the new property (95027 Range Road 222)

Thanks

Michael Vandenbrink

Brink Automotive Ltd.

On Fri, 4 Apr 2025 at 09:37, < <a href="mailto:permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca">permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca</a> wrote:

Good morning Michael,

Please see attached for a list of additionally required documentation for your development permit application. Please submit this information no later than end of day April 11, 2025.

Should you require additional time to submit the required documentation, you must contact the County to make alternative arrangements before the deadline. Failure to provide the required documentation or make alternative arrangements with Lethbridge County may result in your application being deemed incomplete and refused.

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## Development Permit Permit: 204204-25-D0074

From permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca <permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca>

Date Fri 4/4/2025 9:37 AM

To michaelbrink@

Cc Jessica Potack < jpotack@lethcounty.ca>

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Apr 4, 2025

Michael Vandenbrink PO BOX 82 Diamond City ALBERTA TOK 0T0

## **Additional Information Required**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: 204204-25-D0074** 

**APPLICANT:** Michael Vandenbrink

**LOCATION:** L:5 Q:SW S:35 T:9 R:22 M:W4 (95027 Range Road 222)

In order to continue processing your application, we require the following information:

- You were previously issued a Development Permit (2020-118) for a Home Occupation 2 (Automotive Repair) at the adjacent property, 95037 Range Road 222. If this Development Permit application is to be approved, what are your intentions with that location? Will everything be moved onto your land?
- Could you please confirm the address of the residence your reside in, whether that be 95037 RGE RD 222, 95027 RGE RD 222, or elsewhere.

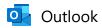
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#### Jessica Potack

Digitally signed by: Jessica Potack

Planning and Development Department



## Re: Development Permit Permit: 204204-25-D0074

From Michael Vandenbrink

Date Mon 4/7/2025 12:55 PM

To permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca < permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca >

Cc Jessica Potack <jpotack@lethcounty.ca>

## Good afternoon,

Sorry for the confusion, I assume non-resident simply means they do not live on the property? I currently have 2 non-resident employees but yes potentially will hire more in the future. In this current shop I would probably have a maximum of 5 non-resident employees before I would have to expand. Also I suppose I put myself down as a "resident employee", which i guess was wrong, as i am the employer.

As for the estimated clients per day, I meant 8 clients per day.

For the parking spaces, I don't know for sure what size / number of spaces will initially be constructed, but likely will be expanded as needed, the numbers i put in were the estimated maximum size i would need before having to expand the shop as well, with a new permit, etc.

I put down 20 client parking spots (front parking lot)

Rear parking lot would be for vehicles currently being worked on, and employees, i figured up to 30 parking spots there. So i suppose i put that in wrong as well, probably a maximum of 50 spots. (on average, there will be far less than 50 vehicles on the yard but that would be the maximum capacity. Again, very much estimates, i have no idea yet what will actually be required as the business gets busier / hire more employees, etc.

And yes the sign is the same as the current one on the adjacent property. Thank you!

## On Mon, 7 Apr 2025 at 12:01, <permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Michael,

Please see attached for a list of additionally required documentation for your development permit application. Please submit this information no later than end of day April 14, 2025.

Should you require additional time to submit the required documentation, you must contact the County to make alternative arrangements before the deadline. Failure to provide the required documentation or make alternative arrangements with Lethbridge County may result in your application being deemed incomplete and refused.

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Apr 7, 2025

Michael Vandenbrink PO BOX 82 Diamond City ALBERTA TOK 0T0

## **Additional Information Required**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: 204204-25-D0074** 

**APPLICANT:** Michael Vandenbrink

**LOCATION:** L:5 Q:SW S:35 T:9 R:22 M:W4 (95027 Range Road 222)

In order to continue processing your application, we require the following information:

- Your application indicates a total of two non-resident employees. That said, when this application was initially discussed in office, I believe you stated you had approximately six non-resident employees. Could you please clarify the number of non-resident employees who will be working on-site. Additionally, please clarify the number of resident employees working for the business. Given the provided floor plan, it seems unusual to have five bays and a reception area, with only three total employees. Please provide an explanation for this.
- Your application states eight (8) estimated clients, however does not specify between per day or per week. Please clarify the estimated number of client/customer visits on site.
- Your application states there will be 20 client parking spaces, 5 employee parking spaces, and approximately 30 vehicles stored outdoors on site. Please provide an explanation on the discrepancy between these numbers and the number of employees and customers.
- Please confirm if the sign you are applying for is the same sign as is currently on display at the adjacent property.

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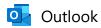
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## Jessica Potack

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## Development Permit Permit: 204204-25-D0074

From permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca <permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca>

Date Wed 4/9/2025 3:05 PM

To michaelbrink@

Cc Jessica Potack < jpotack@lethcounty.ca>

1 attachment (493 KB)

204204-25-D0074-New eSITE Additional Information Required.pdf;

Good afternoon Michael,

Please see attached for an update relating to your Development Permit Application.

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Thank you,



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Apr 9, 2025

Michael Vandenbrink PO BOX 82 Diamond City ALBERTA TOK 0T0

## **Additional Information Required**

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** 204204-25-D0074

**APPLICANT:** Michael Vandenbrink

**LOCATION:** L:5 Q:SW S:35 T:9 R:22 M:W4 (95027 Range Road 222)

In order to continue processing your application, we require the following information:

- Fees for this application are \$300.00. You will be receiving a separate email from Moneris with a link to make payment via credit card. Alternatively, payment can be made in person via debit, cheque, or cash.
- Although this application has yet to be deemed complete and circulated, I would like to advise you that there are some concerns regarding the proposed development and whether or not it would be a secondary use to the existing residence. I would like to be clear that while Lethbridge County is supportive of Home Occupations, there are some things to think about regarding your business, including the unlikely possibility of future expansion. With the parcels current zoning, this business venture may only be suitable under the category of Home Occupation 3. This would meant that there are no opportunities to expand beyond 5 non-resident employees, as this is not a variable standard within the Land Use Bylaw. The parcel's location also may not be suitable for rezoning, which may also lead to issues with expansion in the future. While I am certainly more than happy to continue processing your application as submitted, I would like to ensure you are aware of the potential obstacles you may face with this project, if approved. As such, it may be beneficial to look into more Industrially zoned sites should your goal be to expand beyond what is currently proposed.

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## Jessica Potack

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Planning and Development Department



Re: Signage Details 2025-077

From Michael Vandenbrink

Date Tue 4/22/2025 3:34 PM

To Jessica Potack <jpotack@lethcounty.ca>

Should be the same as the current sign, i believe it was 32x48" Thanks

On Tue, 22 Apr 2025 at 15:30, Jessica Potack < jpotack@lethcounty.ca > wrote: Good afternoon Michael,

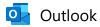
I realized that the submitted plans for the proposed signage do not include dimensions. Could you please provide the dimensions of the proposed signage?

Thank you,



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## Development Permit Permit: 204204-25-D0074

From permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca <permitting@safetycodes.ab.ca>

Date Tue 4/22/2025 3:21 PM

To michaelbrink@

Cc Jessica Potack < jpotack@lethcounty.ca>

1 attachment (508 KB)

204204-25-D0074-Notice of Complete Application.pdf;

Good afternoon Michael,

Please see attached for an update relating to your Development Permit Application.

Should you have any questions, please <u>reply-all</u> to this email. Failure to select reply-all will result in your email not being received or processed by Lethbridge County.

Thank you,



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## **Notice of Complete Application**

Date: Apr 22, 2025

**RE: Development Permit Application 2025-077** 

Accessory Building (Shop and Office - 3965 sq. ft.), and Home Occupation 3

Location: Part of L:5 Q:SW S:35 T:9 R:22 M:W4 (95027 Range Road 222)

Our preliminary review of your application has been concluded and your application has been deemed complete. Please accept this email as confirmation. **Your application number is 2025-077.** 

This is not an approval of a Development Permit. This email is solely to inform you that the Development Authority has determined that your application is complete, and that the application is now under formal consideration.

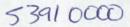
Note that the County has up to 40 days to review and issue a decision on the application as submitted.

Thank you,

#### Jessica Potack

Digitally signed by: Jessica Potack

Planning and Development Department





Lethbridge County #100, 905 - 4th Ave S Lethbridge, AB T1J 4E4 403-328-5525

FORM B

# LETHBRIDGE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 1404

\*\*\*For Context Only. This permit was approved on the adjacent parcel, not the parcel in question\*\*\*

**Development Permit No: 2020-118** 

Applicant: Michael Vanderbrink, 309 Keystone Lane West, Lethbridge AB, T1J 4A1

In respect of works consisting of: Home Occupation 2- Automotive Repair

On land located at: SW 35-9-22-W4M (95037 Range Road 22-2) and as described on plans submitted by the applicant.

This permit refers only to works outlined in Development Application No. <u>2020-118</u> and is <u>subject to the conditions contained herein</u>:

- The Home Occupation Automotive Repair is to be located as per the submitted site plan.
- The approval for the home occupation shall be applicable only for the period of time the property is occupied by the applicant for such approved uses.
- A roadside development permit shall be required by Alberta Transportation.
- No more than 5 clients/customers/deliveries are permitted per day.
- No outdoor storage related to the home occupation shall permitted on the property.
- The applicant is responsible for compliance with the Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC) licensing requirements.
- The applicant is responsible for compliance with Alberta Environment and Parks regulations and guidelines for containing, storing and disposing of automotive fluids.
- Hours of operation are limited Monday to Saturday.
- Signage advertising this home business shall be limited to one (1) fascia sign, wall sign, shingle type
  projecting sign, window sign or freestanding sign on the premises of the approved home occupation and shall
  not exceed 1.5m2 (16 sq. ft.) in area, and shall not exceed a total height of 1.5 metres (4.9 ft.) from the
  ground as measured from grade.
- Any Addition signage will require a separate development permit.
- The use shall not generate traffic problems within the district.
- · No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odours, heat, or glare shall be produced by the use.
- Any expansion of the business or variation of the above conditions would require additional approval from the Development Authority, and without such approval, will likely result in a Stop Order being issued.
- Approval of all Building Permits (includes Plumbing, Electrical, Gas permits, and Private Sewage Disposal Systems) must be obtained <u>prior</u> to commencement. Building Permits are obtained through Park Enterprises, #10, 491 W.T. Hill Blvd. South, Lethbridge. Phone - (403) 329-3747.
- Any planned work in the County right-of-way (driveway, approaches, etc.) requires separate approval from the County Director of Public Operations (call 403-328-5525).







FORM B

## LETHBRIDGE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 1404

Date of Decision: September 15th, 2020 by the Development Authority

Appeal Period Expiry Date: October 6, 2020

The above mentioned permit is subject to an appeal period. Any person affected by a decision regarding a Development Permit may file an appeal with the Development Appeal Board within twenty-one (21) days of the date of decision (section 686 of the Municipal Government Act).

**Development Officer** 

#### **IMPORTANT:**

The development outlined above is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) No development authorized by the issuing of a permit shall commence until at least 21 days after the date of decision of the permit in accordance with section 686 of the Municipal Government Act, or if an appeal is made until the appeal is decided upon. Any development commencing prior to the appeal period expiration or an appeal decision being made is entirely at the risk of the applicant, developer, or landowner.
- (b) The approval of this Development Permit does not remove the need to obtain any Building Permits (including Plumbing, Gas, Electrical, and Private Sewage) or approval required by any federal, provincial, or municipal legislation, and/or regulations.
- (c) This permit, issued in accordance with the notice of decision, is valid for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue. If, at the expiry of this period, the development has not been commenced or carried out with reasonable diligence, this permit shall be null and void.
- (d) If this development permit is issued for construction of a building, the exterior of the building, including painting, shall be completed within twelve (12) months from the date of issue of this development permit unless otherwise authorized in the conditions of a development permit.
- (e) The Development Officer may, in accordance with section 645 of the Municipal Government Act, take such action as is necessary to ensure that the provisions of this bylaw are complied with.



## FORM A: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 1404

After the fact

		OFFICE USE	
Application No:	Roll No:	Use:	Circles Deskikked
2020-118	53910000	Permitted Discretionary	Similar D Pronibited
Application Fee: \$	Date Paid:	Land Use District:	
\$ 300	Aug 14/2020	Rural Agriculture	☐ Hamlet Residential
Application Received /Complete	e:	☐ Rural Urban Fringe ☐ Lethbridge Urban Fringe	☐ Hamlet Manufactured Home ☐ Hamlet Commercial
Aug 14, 2020 Notification or Advertised		☐ Grouped Country Residential	☐ Hamlet Industrial
	Effective Date:	Coaldale Lethbridge Corridor	☐ Hamlet Public/Institutional
Date: Sep K, 2010	Sep 15, 2020	☐ Rural General Industrial ☐ Business Light Industrial	☐ Hamlet Direct Control
Aunicipal Address Application Submitted:  Yes Not Required  RCB Abandoned well information provided:  Yes No		☐ Rural Heavy Industrial ☐ Rural Commercial ☐ Rural Recreational	☐ Hamlet Transitional/Agricultura☐ Direct Control
1. APPLICANT & LAN	ND INFORMATION		
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Applicant's Name: 1	Michael Vand		( -
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Mailing Address: 309	keystone ane	west dill	THAI
	Name: Stephan		
Phone/Cell Phone: 4	03 330 5946		
Mailing Address: Box	1807 lethbr	idge, AB TIJ	4K4
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Applicant's interest in the	ne proposed developmen	t if not the registered owner	
☐ Agent ☐ Conf	tractor 🕱 Tenant	□ Other:	
		The Street Street Street	
Quarter: 56 S	ection: <u>35</u> Tow	nship:9 Range:	22W4M
Lot(s)	Block:	Plan:	
		ge road 22-2	
* Subject to Municipal Add address application must be		s currently not a municipal addre	ess on the parcel a municipal
Area of Parcel: 58	Acres H	Hectares Land Use Distri	ct: <u>RA</u>
2. DEVELOPMENT IN	IFORMATION		
(1) Existing Develop			
(-)	ment		
Please list the existing b		use(s) on the land. (Please i	ndicate if any are to be
	ouildings, structures and	7	ndicate if any are to be

DP Aplica	tion Number:	2020-11	18	
Date Rece	eived: Aug	14,2020	No. 54 L	
Date Circu	ulated: Aug	14,2020		
Use is Pe	rmitted Disci	retionary)		
Notification	ons			
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LNIL	SMRID	Coalhurst	4	
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AB ENVI	OTHERS	Yes	(NO)	
		High Pressur	e Pipelines	
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		Canals (Yes	No)	
Letters to	Landowners F	Required (Yes /	No)	
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Date Appli	cant Notified:	Aug 14.	2020	
Date Deem	ned Complete:	Aug 14,	2020	
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Lethbridge County #100, 905 - 4th Ave S Lethbridge, AB T1J 4E4 403-328-5525



## FORM A: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 1404

## (2) Proposed Development

Please describe the proposed development including uses, buildings, structures, and any planned

renovations and additions that	are to be constructed on	the lot; including the dimer	nsions of each.
shop is to business, named "	be partially Brink Automo	used for autive"	atomotive repair
For <b>residential</b> development p	lease check the applicab	le box below:	
☐ Single-detached dwelling (site b	uilt)	Manufactured Home 1 ☐ Ma	nufactured Home 2
☐ Single-detached dwelling (Ready	y-to-move)	Semi-detached dwelling	
☐ Moved-in dwelling (previously o	ccupied)	Accessory Building/Structure (	(e.g.: deck/garage/shop)
☐ Other Dwelling Type:		Addition:	
Does dwelling application include a	n attached garage?	Yes □ No	
For non-residential developm for one of the following AND common (Form A1) Common (Form A2) Common (Form A2)	omplete the supplementa ercial/Industrial	iry form:  Demolition (with other	
Size/Dimensions	Principal Building or Additio	Accessory Building or	Office Use
Building or Addition Size	3260 m² M sq.	Addition	
Height of Building (grade to peak)	20 □ □ M Ø	ftm_ft	
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Size/Dimensions	Principal Building or Addition	Accessory Building or Addition	Office Use
Building or Addition Size	3260 m²/2 sq. ft	□ m² □ sq. ft	
Height of Building (grade to peak)	20 m#ft		
Attached Garage Size	NA □ m² □ sq. ft	N/A	
Proposed Setbacks from Property Lines	Principal Building	Accessory Building	
Front	m _ ft	□ m □ ft	
Rear	□m□ft	□m□ft	
Side	□m□ft	□m□ft	
Side	□m□ft	□m□ft	
Parcel Type:   ☐ Interior Lot ☐ Corner Lot			
Development Details: Access & Cos	t		
Approach or driveway required to the de	evelopment? No D Yes (specify	)	
Estimated cost of development:	NA		



# **FORM A: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 1404

(3) Exterior Finish, Fencing & Landscaping	
(a) Not applicable to this development	
(b) ☐ Applicable - Describe generally the types,	colors, and materials, as applicable, of:
Exterior finishes of the proposed building(s):	
Proposed fencing and height:	
Proposed landscaping:	
Describe any proposed improvements to the ext occupied dwelling (moved-in or manufactured he	rerior of the dwelling where application is for a previously ome):
(4) Services	
Indicate the existing or proposed sewer system	and potable water supply:
Sewer System:	Water Supply:
	☐ Cistern ☐ Water well ☐ Dugout ☐ Municipal/Co-op
(specify):	☐ Other (specify):
spaces, and driveways (Indicate locations of same on a scaled PLOT PLAN.)	of all existing and proposed <b>parking</b> on site (or N/A if not applicable).
(6) Waivers	
Is a waiver (variance) to one or more standards	
If yes, please specify:	
(7) Other - for parcels outside of Hamlet district	cts (Please indicate to the best of your knowledge)
(a) Are any of the following within a 1-mile (1.6	km) of the proposed development?
☑ Provincial Highway ☐ Confined Fe	eeding Operation
☐ Sewage treatment plant ☐ Waste tran	nsfer station or landfill
bulk storage facility? Yes No X	
(c) Is the development located in proximity of a If "yes", please provide details on the buildin valley or coulee break (escarpment rim).	ng sites' setback distance from the front edge of the
Estimated Commencement Date:	Estimated Completion Date:



## FORM A: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 1404

#### 3. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I/We have read and understand the terms noted below and hereby apply for a development permit to carry out the development described within this application including any attached supplementary forms, plans, and documents. I/We hereby certify that the registered owner of the land is aware of, and in agreement with this application.

Further I/We hereby give my/our consent to allow authorized persons the **right to enter** upon the subject land and/or building(s) for the purpose of an inspection with respect to this application only.

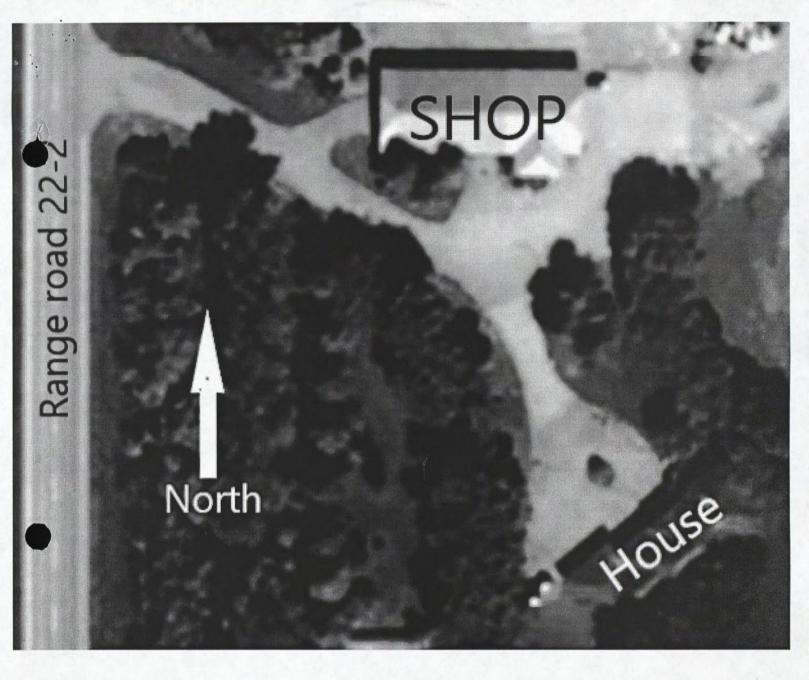
Date: Ang. 7/2020

Applicant's Signature:

Registered Owner's Signature: (Required, if different from applicant)

- The Development Authority may deem a development permit application incomplete if any of the application requirements are incomplete or the quality of the information is deemed inadequate to properly evaluate the application.
- 3. Plans and drawings, in sufficient detail to enable adequate consideration of the application, must be submitted in **duplicate** with this application, together with a plan sufficient to identify the land. It is desirable that the plans and drawings should be on a scale appropriate to the development. However, unless otherwise stipulated, it is not necessary for plans and drawings to be professionally prepared.
- 4. Although the Development Officer is in a position to advise applicants of the process and requirements of the development application, such advice must not be taken as official consent, and is without prejudice to the decision in connection with the formal application.
- 5. Any development started before the issuance of a development permit and expiration of the appeal period is at the applicant's own risk.
- 6. If a decision is not made within 40 days from the date the application is deemed complete, or within such longer period as the applicant may approve in writing, the applicant may deem the application to be refused and the applicant may exercise his right of appeal as though he had been mailed a refusal at the end of the 40-day period.
- 7. A development permit does not constitute a building permit or approval from any provincial or federal department. Construction undertaken subsequent to approval of this development permit application may be regulated by the **Alberta Safety Codes.** The applicant/owner/developer assumes all responsibilities pertaining to construction plan submissions, approval and inspections as may be required by the appropriate provincial body. The applicant is responsible for determining and obtaining any other applicable provincial and federal approvals prior to commencement.

FOIP STATEMENT: Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The information collected here will be used to by Lethbridge County for the purposes of reviewing an applicant's Development Permit application. **This form is a public record that is available to anyone.** All information contained on this form (including personal information) is disclosed by Lethbridge County to anyone requesting a copy in according with Lethbridge County Policy No. 173 (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP)). For further information about the collection and use of this information please contact Lethbridge County at foip@lethcounty.ca or call (403) 328-5525.







## **FORM A1: HOME OCCUPATION APPLICATION**

Supplement to Development Permit Application Pursuant to Land Use Bylaw No. 1404

OFFICE USE					
Permit Application No: (to match Form A)	2029-118	Roll No: 53910000			
☐ Home Occupation 1	Home Occupation 2	☐ Home Occupation 3			

This supplementary form A1 must be completed in addition to Form A: Development Permit Application if you are applying for a development permit for a Home Occupation.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Applicant's Name: Michael Vandenbrink Phone:	
Mailing Address: 309 Leystone lane west, lethbridge, AB TIJ 4A1	
(1) This business will be an: On-site Business	
	No
Number of non-resident employees: Number of estimated clients/customers per day: How many parking spaces for clients, employees, and deliveries will be available?	
(5) Will the business involve commercial vehicles/trailers on site in conjunction with the business? No If yes, describe the use, number, type and size, of all commercial vehicles visiting the site:	Yes
(6) Are any outdoor storage areas proposed? ☑ No ☐ Yes  Please describe type and amount of items to be stored and indicate location on an attached site plan:	
(7) Will there be any flammable or hazardous material on the premises as a result of the business?  No □ Yes (please list materials and quantity)	_



## FORM A1: HOME OCCUPATION APPLICATION

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		number, type, siz			I indicate on an atta	ached site plan: (for a window sign
sign	Oh	drive way	2ft.	by	3ft.	
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## 2. DECLARATION of APPLICANT/OWNER

The information given on this form is full and complete and is, to the best of my knowledge, a true statement of the facts in relation to the application for a Home Occupation. I also consent to an authorized person designated by the municipality to enter upon the subject land and buildings for the purpose of an inspection during the processing of this application.

IMPORTANT: This information may also be shared with appropriate government/other agencies and may also be kept on file by those agencies. The application and related file contents will become available to the public and are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).

Date: Aug. 7, 2020 Applicant's Signature:

Registered Owner's Signature: (if different from applicant)

NOTE:

This Form A1 is supplementary and is in conjunction with a completed Form A: Development Permit Application. Refer to Bylaw No. 1404 Part 4, section 20 for specific Home Occupation criteria and Standards of development.



# **RURAL AGRICULTURE - RA**

#### 1. PURPOSE

To allow agriculture to continue as an important land use in the County and ensure that it can continue to operate unencumbered by conflicting land uses, while giving the County the flexibility to allow isolated non-agriculture uses in certain locations as a support to the agricultural base. The terms of the *Agricultural Operations Protection Act* apply in Lethbridge County and must be respected by both agricultural operators and non-agricultural land users.

## 2. PERMITTED, DISCRETIONARY AND PROHIBITED USES

#### (1) Permitted Uses

Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses to an Approved Permitted Use

Additions to Existing Buildings

Agricultural Buildings and Structures (see Part 2 - No permit required)

Alternative or Renewable Energy Facilities, Individual (see Part 7)

Day Homes (see Part 2 - No permit required and Part 5, Section 17)

Dwellings:

Single-detached Site-built

Single-detached Manufactured Home 1 (see Part 5, Section 24)

Single-detached Manufactured Home 2 (see Part 5, Section 24)

Single-detached Ready-to-move (see Part 5, Section 24)

Single-detached Moved-in (see Part 5, Section 24)

Extensive Agriculture and Grazing (see Part 2- No permit required)

Home Occupations 1 and 2 (see Part 5, Section 22)

Secondary Suites (contained within a single-detached dwelling) (see Part 5, Section 34)

Secondary Suites (detached garage) (see Part 5, Section 36)

Shipping Containers (see Part 2 - No permit required and Part 5, Section 36)

Signs Type 1 (in accordance with Part 6)

Signs Type 2 (in accordance with Part 6)

Small Wind Energy Conversion Systems (see Part 7, Section 3)

Solar Collectors, Individual (roof, wall mount) (see Part 2 - No Permit Required and Part 7, Section 2)

## (2) Discretionary Uses

Abattoir (see Part 5, Section 1)

Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses to an Approved Discretionary Use

**Agricultural Services** 

Airstrips

Alternative or Renewable Energy Commercial/Industrial Facilities (see Part 7)

Anhydrous Ammonia Storage (see Section 15 of this district and Part 5, Section 5)

Auction Markets (see Section 6 of this district)

Bed and Breakfasts (see Part 5, Section 9)

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Boarding Stables (see Section 6 of this district)

Breeding Facilities (see Section 6 of this district)

Cannabis Cultivation (see Part 5, Section 11)

Cannabis Nursery (see Part 5, Section 11)

Confined Feeding Operations (see Part 2 - No municipal permit required, but NRCB provincial approval needed)

Cryptocurrency (bitcoin) mining (see Part 5, Section 15)

Day Care (see Part 5, Section 16)

**Dwellings:** 

Semi-detached

Multiple-unit

Second or Additional Residence\*

Dog Training Facilities (see Section 6 of this district, and Part 5, Section 23)

Farm Stands

Feed Mills / Grain Elevators

Hay Plants (see Part 5, Section 20)

**Heliport Sites** 

Home Occupations 3 (see Part 5, Section 22)

Horticulture, including commercial intensive agriculture and commercial greenhouses

Intensive Livestock Operations (see Part 5 - municipal permit required for non NRCB

jurisdiction animal confinement as outlined in Part 5 standards)

Isolated commercial or industrial uses, pre-existing (see notation below\*\*\*)

**Isolated Country Residential** 

Kennels (see Section 6 of this district, and Part 5, Section 23)

Market Gardens and Nurseries

Meteorological Towers (see Part 7)

Moved-in Buildings (see Part 5, Section 27)

Personal Workshop and Storage (on vacant parcels) (see Part 5, Section 29)

**Public or Private Utilities** 

Public/Institutional Uses including Cemeteries

Railway and Railway Related Uses

Recreation, Minor

Resource Extraction and Associated Works (see Section 14 of this district, and Part 5, Section 30)

Riding Arena (personal use)

**Rodeo Grounds** 

Seed Processing Facility

Shipping Containers (more than 2) (see Part 5, Section 36)

Signs Type 3 (in accordance with Part 6)

Solar Collectors, Individual (ground mount) (see Part 7, Section 2)

Specialty Manufacturing/Cottage Industry

Stockpiles (inside the distances in Section 5 of this district)

Telecommunications Facilities (see Part 5, Section 40)

Tourist Homes/Short Term Rentals (see Part 5, Section 41)

Veterinary Clinics, Large and Small Animal (see Section 6(3) of this district)

Wind Energy Conversion Systems (see Part 7)



Work Camps (see Part 5, Section 43)

Any other uses determined by the Development Authority to be similar in nature to any permitted or discretionary use

#### (3) Prohibited Uses

Grouped Country Residences – Non-designated\*\*
Grouped Industrial Development – Non-designated\*\*
Hazardous/Noxious Uses
Stripping and Sale of Topsoil

◆ Any use which is not listed as either a Permitted or Discretionary Use, or is not ruled to be similar to a Permitted or Discretionary Use in accordance with Part 1, Section 34, is a Prohibited Use.

#### 3. MINIMUM PARCEL AND LOT SIZES

## (1) Extensive Agriculture

- (a) existing parcels;
- (b) quarter sections or parcels subdivided in accordance with Part 8 Subdivision Criteria;
- (c) cut-off parcels at the discretion of the Subdivision Authority;
- (d) all other parcels shall be a minimum of. 0.8 ha (2 acres) of developable land.

## (2) Farmsteads or Isolated Country Residential

- (a) existing parcels;
- (b) minimum of 0.8 ha (2 acres) of developable land.

## (3) Confined Feeding Operations (Intensive Livestock Operations)

- (a) minimum of 32.35 ha (80 acres); or
- (b) on less than 32.35 ha (80 acre) sized parcels, the parcel size shall remain the same size for which the development approval was originally issued.

## (4) All Other Uses

The minimum lot size (the area recorded on the Certificate of Title) shall be 0.8 ha (2 acres) or greater as is reasonably required to support the proposed use as determined by the Development Authority or Subdivision Authority after consideration of comments from relevant agencies and in accordance with, but not limited to, the *Municipal Government Act*, a regional

<sup>\*</sup> May be allowed with compliance to Part 1, Section 18 of this bylaw.

<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;Non-designated" means a cluster or grouping of such uses that has not been designated as such in the land use bylaw.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Pre-existing isolated commercial or industrial uses means uses that are presently operating and have an approved development permit issued prior to October 2013 and the adoption of Land Use Bylaw No. 1404.



plan, the Subdivision and Development Regulation, this Land Use Bylaw, the Municipal Development Plan and any other applicable legislation or regulations.

## 4. MINIMUM SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

#### (1) Side Yard

No building, structure (excluding fencing) or dugout banks shall be within 6.1 metres (20 ft.) of a property line not fronting on or adjacent to a municipal roadway. For setbacks adjacent to or fronting roadways, the following Section 5 stipulations shall apply.

## (2) Special Setback Requirements

- (a) All buildings, structures and development other than extensive cultivation or grazing on parcels having frontage on a provincial highway may have special requirements for setback, access and service roadways imposed as a condition of approval by the Development Authority in accordance with the requirements of Alberta Transportation and the *Highways Development Protection Regulation*.
- (b) As determined by the Development Authority, all buildings, structures and development that are to be located in the vicinity of an escarpment, coulee break, river bank or other geographical feature may have special requirements for setbacks upon due consideration of any geotechnical or slope stability analysis reports requested by the municipality.

#### 5. MINIMUM SETBACKS FROM ROADWAYS

- (1) No part of a building, structure or development shall be located within:
  - (a) 38.1 metres (125 ft.) of the centre line of any of any developed or undeveloped municipal road allowance or public roadway which is not designated as a provincial highway under the Highways Development Protection Regulation;
  - (b) 70.0 metres (230 ft.) of the centre line or 40.0 metres (131 ft.) from the right-of-way boundary, whichever is greater, of roads designated as provincial highways under the Highways Development Protection Regulation;
  - (c) for any development adjacent to provincial roadways classified as a four-lane divided highway or freeways/expressways, the required setback distances and accesses will be reviewed on a highway-by-highway/development-by-development basis and shall be as prescribed by Alberta Transportation;
  - (d) any greater distance that may be required by the Development Authority in order to facilitate future road widening, service road dedication, to reduce potential snow drifting, or vision restrictions.
- (2) Where any parcel or part of a parcel has frontage on a provincial highway, special standards for setbacks, access, and service roadways may be required by Alberta Transportation under the *Highways Development Protection Regulation*.



#### 6. MINIMUM SETBACKS FOR USES INVOLVING LIVESTOCK OR ANIMALS

- (1) All corrals, feeders, shelters or other structures for the feeding of animals less than the numbers outlined in the *Agricultural Operations and Practices Amendment Act 2001 and Regulations* (AOPA) shall not be located closer to a neighbouring residence than 30.5 metres (100 ft.).
- (2) All corrals, feeders, shelters or other structures for the feeding of animals less than the numbers outlined in the *Agricultural Operations and Practices Amendment Act 2001 and Regulations* shall not be located within 30.5 metres (100 ft.) of the boundary or right-of-way an irrigation district canal, creek, stream, river, lake shore or water body.
- (3) A large animal veterinary clinic (e.g. cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and goat) shall not be located within 152.4 metres (500 ft.) of a neighbouring residential building.
- (4) A kennel, breeding facility, livestock sales yard or abattoir shall not be located within 304.8 metres (1,000 ft.) of a neighbouring residential building.
- (5) A confined feeding or intensive livestock operation shall be sited in consideration of prohibited areas and be able to meet required development setbacks in accordance with the Lethbridge County Municipal Development Plan.
- (6) All confined feeding or intensive livestock operations and associated uses (barns, corrals, feeders, manure stock piles, lagoons, compost areas, etc.) as defined in the Land Use Bylaw shall adhere to the minimum distance separation as outlined in *AOPA*.

#### 7. MAXIMUM SITE COVERAGE

Unless specified elsewhere in this bylaw, the maximum percentage of the site that may be covered by buildings and structures shall be as determined by the Development Authority. No building, structure or driveway shall be located within the area or setbacks required to treat private septic sewage.

#### 8. ACCESS

- (1) The municipality may, at the time of subdivision or development, require the developer to enter into an agreement for the construction of any approach(es) necessary to serve the lot or development area in accordance with the *Lethbridge County Engineering Guidelines and Minimum Servicing Standards*.
- (2) To ensure proper emergency access, all developments shall have direct legal and developed physical access to a public roadway in accordance with *Lethbridge County Engineering Guidelines and Minimum Servicing Standards*, unless otherwise approved by the municipality. If the development is within 300 metres (1,000 ft.) of a provincial highway, direct legal and physical access to a public roadway shall be to the satisfaction of Alberta Transportation.
- (3) Access points adjacent to blind corners, hills, ridges, railway crossings and any other obstructions shall be positioned so as to provide a reasonably unobstructed view in either direction of 100 metres (328 ft.) on a local road.

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(4) The requirement of a service road or subdivision street to provide access may be imposed as a condition of approval for any new subdivision or development. Construction and survey costs for a service road shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

#### 9. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

- (1) An accessory building or structure shall not be located in the required setback from a public road or on an easement.
- (2) An accessory building or structure shall be setback a minimum 3.0 metres (10 ft.) from the principal dwelling and from all other structures on the same lot.
- (3) Where a structure is attached to the principal building on a site by a roof, an open or enclosed structure, a floor or foundation, it is to be considered a part of the principal building and is not an accessory building.
- (4) As a condition of a permit, if a development approval is required, the Development Authority may stipulate specific requirements for the type of foundation, fastening or tie-down system, finish, colour, roof pitch, and materials to be applied to the accessory building or structure.

#### **10. FENCES AND SHELTERBELTS**

In rural areas along local roads, the construction or erection of a fence, hedge or shelterbelt shall comply with the following:

- (a) no fence, hedge or shelterbelt shall be erected which would unduly restrict the vision of approaching traffic;
- (b) fencing surrounding public utility lots shall be as per the *Lethbridge County Engineering Guidelines and Minimum Servicing Standards* or as stipulated in a Development Agreement;
- (c) all fences must be sited to be able to meet the required corner site triangle setbacks as stipulated in Part 4, Section 12.
- (d) a chain link, split rail or barb wire type fence may be located adjacent to the property line or within the required setbacks to a public road, but, solid material fences and snow fences must meet the stipulated setbacks to the public road;
- (e) no hedge or shelterbelt shall be erected closer than the distances as stipulated in Part 4, Section 12, Fences, Trees and Shelter Belts in Rural Areas, Diagram 4.5, of the right-of-way of a public road.

## 11. OBJECTS PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED IN YARDS

- (1) No person shall allow a motor vehicle which has all or part of its superstructure removed, or a motor vehicle which is in a dilapidated or unsightly condition to remain within 30.5 metres (100 ft.) of a local road or Provincial highway in the district unless it is suitably housed or screened to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- (2) Not more than six (6) recreational vehicles shall be stored or parked on a parcel unless otherwise approved by the Development Authority.



(3) A recreational vehicle parked on a lot in any district shall not be used for permanent living or sleeping accommodation.

#### 12. SERVICING REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Every development shall be required to install a sewage disposal system and potable water system in accordance with the *Lethbridge County Engineering Guidelines and Minimum Servicing Standards* or other system as approved by the municipality.
- (2) The Development Authority may refuse a development, and the Subdivision Authority may refuse to approve a subdivision, if the parcel on which it is proposed is not large enough or does not have suitable soil characteristics to support a sewage disposal system to the standard required.
- (3) The Development Authority may refuse a development, and the Subdivision Authority may refuse to approve a subdivision, if it cannot be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the approval authority that the parcel has access to a secure potable water source or system.

#### 13. LOCATIONAL CRITERIA FOR ISOLATED COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

- (1) Isolated country residential development shall be discouraged and may be denied an approval if proposed to be located within:
  - (a) the minimum distance separation as calculated from an existing or approved confined feeding operation;
  - (b) the required (reciprocal) setback distance of noxious industries or resource extraction uses to residential or higher density urban uses; or
  - (c) the required or recommended safe setback distance to hazardous, ecologically sensitive, or other geographical sensitive features (coulees, steep slopes, escarpment, floodplains or flood prone areas, drainage courses, water bodies) in accordance with the bylaw standards, or accepted engineering reports at the discretion of the Development Authority; or
  - (d) any other activity potentially detrimental to a residential environment;
  - unless the Development Authority or Subdivision and Development Appeal Board is satisfied that adequate measures will be undertaken to mitigate any nuisance or hazard, or the Development Authority determines that there is no other reasonable alternative or available area on the parcel of land in which to suitably locate the dwelling.
- (2) In all instances, a development permit application for a residential dwelling shall not be approved if it is located within 500 metres (1,640 ft.) of an established anhydrous ammonia bulk storage facility, or within the distances stipulated by the province (MGA, Subdivision and Development Regulation) for setbacks to wastewater treatment facilities, landfills, or transfer stations.

## 14. RESOURCE EXTRACTION (GRAVEL AND SAND PITS OR STONE QUARRIES)

(1) For a sand, clay and gravel pit or a stone quarry development the standards and requirements of Part 5, Use Specific Land Use Provisions, Section 30 shall apply.

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- (2) The Development Authority may refuse to approve an application for a private sand, clay and gravel pit or a stone quarry in or adjacent to a river valley, shoreland area or flood prone area if it is of the opinion that the area is unsuitable in accordance with Section 19 of this district.
- (3) The Development Authority shall take into consideration the *Cottonwood Report:* Environmentally Significant Areas in the Oldman River Region in making a decision on an application for a resource extraction use and may deem a development application to be unsuitable in accordance with that report, or may request additional information be provided by the applicant to ensure any matters outlined in Section 19 of this district are addressed to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

#### 15. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE FACILITY

For a development permit application for a bulk anhydrous ammonia storage facility or a residential dwelling in proximity to an existing bulk ammonia storage facility the Development Authority:

- (a) shall consider the location of neighbouring residential uses and apply the "Guidelines for the Location of Stationary Bulk Ammonia Facilities" prepared by Alberta Environment before making a decision on a development application concerning a bulk ammonia storage facility; and
- (b) in all instances, a development application for a residential dwelling shall not be approved if it is located within 500 metres (1,640 ft.) of an established anhydrous ammonia bulk storage facility.

#### 16. AIRPORT AREA RESTRICTIONS

Properties that lie within the area shown in Map 1, Part 5, will have additional subdivision and development restrictions as outlined in Part 5, Section 3, Airport Area Restrictions.

## 17. RIVER VALLEYS AND SHORELANDS

- (1) Before approving any application in or adjacent to a river valley or shoreland area to locate or expand a land use, or which requires a land use bylaw waiver, the Development Authority shall refer such an application to any local, regional, provincial or federal government agency that, in its opinion, has an interest in land use management.
- (2) No application to locate or expand a land use in or adjacent to a river valley or shoreland area shall be approved unless, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the proposal will not:
  - (a) be located in a flood prone area; and
  - (b) cause soil erosion or damage to a river bank; and
  - (c) cause deterioration of water quality; and
  - (d) hinder the flow of water to the river; and
  - (e) compromise aesthetic quality or natural amenities; and
  - (f) be detrimental to area of ecologically sensitive habitat or of historic or scenic importance; and



- (g) have a detrimental effect on adjoining or nearby agricultural operations if the proposed development is for a non-agricultural use; and
- (h) have a detrimental effect on existing or proposed recreation areas; and
- (i) have a detrimental effect on existing or proposed irrigation canals or water diversion structures.
- (3) Notwithstanding Part 4, Section 40(2), a resource extraction and gravel pit operation may be granted an approval to operate or expand in or adjacent to a river valley or shoreland area if an engineering study has been completed that illustrates the use will not be detrimental or can be managed in such manner it will not compromise the matters identified in Part 4, Section 40(2), and the Development Authority in its discretion accepts the findings of the report.
- (4) Where a proposed development is flood protected and is granted permission to locate within the flood fringe area of the 1:100 year flood plain of any watercourse, the Development Authority may request the developer to provide any of the following requirements prior to the issuance of a development permit:
  - (a) the registration of a Save Harmless Agreement against the title indemnifying the municipality in case of a subsequent flood causing damage to the development;
  - (b) the provision of an appropriate private sewage disposal system to the satisfaction of the appropriate health authority and the *Safety Codes Act*;
  - (c) a certificate from a qualified Alberta Land Surveyor stating the top of the footings of any proposed development will be at or above the 1:100 flood plain level and proof of such elevation;
  - (d) an assurance that any proposed setback requirements as established by Alberta Environment or other government department are met or exceeded.
  - (e) Notwithstanding that a use may be a permitted or discretionary use in a land use district, a proposed development containing building or structures to be located in the known floodway portion of the flood hazard area shall not be issued a development permit by the Development Authority.
- (5) The standards and requirements of Sections 37 to 40 of Part 4, General Land Use Provisions, Standards of Development, must also be considered and may be applicable.

## 18. SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES FACILITIES

- (1) No application to locate or expand a land use shall be approved unless, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the proposed use will not have a detrimental effect on any:
  - (a) transportation or communication system, including provincial highways, railway, airport site or communication facility; or
  - (b) regionally significant services or utilities facilities, including irrigation works, pipelines and power transmission lines.
- (2) Any application for development located in the vicinity of a known sour gas pipeline shall be circulated to the Energy Resources Conservation Board for comment.

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# 19. COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANS, AREA STRUCTURE PLANS AND CONCEPTUAL DESIGN SCHEMES

Where it becomes apparent to the Development Authority or municipality that too much development is being concentrated in one area:

- (a) the Subdivision Authority or Development Authority may, with the approval of the Council, require that future development applications for the area be accompanied by a comprehensive development plan which has been approved by Council; or
- (b) Council may require applicants proposing development in the area to undertake the preparation of an area structure plan or conceptual design scheme.
- 20. STANDARDS OF DEVELOPMENT (See Part 4 General Land Use Provisions)
  - (1) Part 4 contains land use and development standards that may be required and stipulated as a condition of a subdivision or development approval.
  - (2) All development must comply with any additional standards that may be contained in an adopted area structure plan or design scheme.
- **21. LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING** (See Part 4 General Land Use Provisions)
- **22. OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS** (See Part 4 General Land Use Provisions)
- 23. USE SPECIFIC STANDARDS OF DEVELOPMENT (See Part 5 Use Specific Provisions)
- **24. READY-TO-MOVE / MANUFACTURED HOME DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** (See Part 5 Use Specific Provisions)
- 25. MOVED-IN DWELLINGS AND BUILDINGS (See Part 5 Use Specific Provisions)
- **26. HOME OCCUPATIONS** (See Part 5 Use Specific Provisions)
- 27. SIGN REGULATIONS (See Part 6)
- 28. ALTERNATIVE / RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS (See Part 7)
- 29. SUBDIVISION CRITERIA (See Part 8)
- **30. FORMS** (See Appendix B)
- **31. FEES** (See Appendix C)



- (5) Unless otherwise authorized in the bylaw, development of hazardous or noxious uses shall be discouraged:
  - (a) within a designated hamlet;
  - (b) within the boundary of an Intermunicipal Development Plan where the plan policies do not allow for such consideration;
  - (c) less than 0.8 km (½ mile) from an existing or approved residence;
  - (d) less than 0.8 km (½ mile) from an existing or approved grouped country residential development;
  - (e) less than 1.6 km (1 mile) from a provincial, regional or municipal park or recreation area;
  - (f) less than 0.8 km (½ mile) from either side of a designated highway, unless the parcels is redesignated specifically to accommodate the use, conforms to the policy directions of the Municipal Development Plan, or is provided for in an area structure plan approved by Alberta Transportation;
  - (g) within such distance of other roads as designated scenic, tourist or recreational access roads as established in a municipal bylaw;
  - (h) adjacent to water bodies; or
  - (i) adjacent to an environmentally sensitive or regionally significant area;
  - unless the Development Authority or Subdivision Authority is satisfied that suitable measures and high operational standards will be undertaken and maintained to minimize any nuisance, hazard or noxious effect on vicinity land uses, and it is therefore reasonable and appropriate to approve the use.
- (6) Unless a use deemed to be hazardous or noxious is specifically listed as a permitted or discretionary use in the land use district, such applications shall require a redesignation to the appropriate industrial land use district prior to the Development Authority making a decision on these types of development permits.

#### 22. HOME OCCUPATIONS

- (1) An approved home occupation shall be valid only for the period of time the property is occupied by the applicant / owner or resident lease holder for the approved use. The business or occupation must be one that is primarily carried out by the owner or lease holder of the residence and not a third party, as the applicant must currently reside in the residential dwelling.
- (2) An application for a home occupation shall only be considered by the Development Authority upon an application endorsed or filed by the registered owner of the property.
- (3) No permit shall be issued if, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the home occupation would undermine the liveability standards of the residential use of the property or any adjacent properties or not be compatible with the agricultural character of the area on rural parcels.



- (4) No permit shall be issued if the parcel does not have a habitable residence, power, on-site potable water supply, a sewage disposal system, and legal and physical access to a municipal all-weather road.
- (5) No advertising shall be permitted on the property except for a window sign and up to one indirectly illuminated sign of 0.37 m<sup>2</sup> (4 sq. ft.) in Hamlets and 1.48 m<sup>2</sup> (16 sq. ft.) in all other districts, to be placed against the building or fence. Larger signage may be permitted, if, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the signage does not interfere with the residential or agricultural character of the area.
- (6) The number of on-premises non-resident employees allowed shall be as outlined in the Home Occupation category. see Section (10) of this part. The number of mobile employees conducting associated work activity off premises of a home occupation shall be taken into consideration and allowed at the discretion of the Development Authority. This may be limited as a condition of a development permit.
- (7) Home occupations may be approved subject to the following criteria and conditions:
  - (a) The use shall not involve the display of goods upon the premises; however, goods may be stored subject to the approval of a Home Occupation 3 by the Development Authority provided the storage of such shall not be exposed to the public view and shall not involve a change in the appearance of the residence or its accessory buildings.
  - (b) No variation from the external appearance and residential character of land or building shall be permitted.
  - (c) A home occupation use is considered the secondary use of a residence or ancillary building to a residence, for an occupation, trade, profession, craft or small scale retail business which must not change the character of the area and does not show significant evidence of such secondary use. Any use which appears more commercial in nature or is on a larger scale may be directed to locate within an appropriate commercial, business light industrial, or industrial land use district.
  - (d) The use shall not generate traffic problems within the district.
  - (e) Consideration shall be given to the potential for a home occupation to impact adjacent uses due to noise, vibration, smoke dust or odours. No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odours, heat, or glare should be produced by the use.
  - (f) The Development Authority may limit the number of home occupation permits issued to operate per residence if it is of the opinion an additional home occupation may negatively impact the neighbours or area.
  - (g) In a hamlet, a Home Occupation 2 or 3 cannot be issued if a Bed & Breakfast or Tourist Home/Short-term Rental accommodation has been approved for the property.
  - (h) Day homes, for the care of up to six children, are defined as its own use and does not require a development permit as outlined in Part 2.
  - (i) The number of employees, including mobile employees conducting associated work activity off premises of a home occupation, may be limited by the Development Authority and placed as a condition of a development permit. For mobile employees, the Development



Authority shall consider if the employees need to visit the subject home occupation parcel (e.g., pick up vehicles, trailers, supplies etc., to perform work off-site) and how many employee trips per day or week this may entail.

- (8) If at any time, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the conditions of a Home Occupation Permit have not been complied with, the Development Authority may issue a stop order, pursuant to section 645 of the *Municipal Government Act*.
- (9) The following information must be provided when applying for a Home Occupation Permit:
  - (a) proof of ownership and residency;
  - (b) description of business;
  - (c) materials, equipment and/or vehicles that will be used for the Home Occupation;
  - (d) number of resident and non-resident employees on the premises;
  - (e) number of business/clients visits per day;
  - (f) number of parking spaces on the property;
  - (g) projected commercial vehicle traffic volumes related to deliveries or shipping products;
  - (h) materials or information on what type of business activity will be conducted and if it includes processing, assembly, or manufacturing; and
  - (i) type of signage for the Home Occupation.
- (10) Based on the information provided in the application, the Development Authority shall determine what level of Home Occupation Permit is applicable for the operation using the chart below. If a specific Home Occupation level is not listed as a permitted or discretionary use in the applicable land use district the proposal is located within, then a development permit shall not be issued.

	Home Occupation 1	Home Occupation 2	Home Occupation 3
Non-Resident Employees (on None premises)		Up to 2	Up to 6
Commercial Vehicles and/or Trailers	None		Up to 5
Outside Storage None		At Development Authority's discretion	At Development Authority's discretion
Parking Stalls  One if there are client visits		One per employee plus one for customers	One per employees, plus one for customers
Client visits	Limited daily or weekly business- related visits	Limited daily or weekly business-related visits	Limited daily or weekly business-related visits



- (11) The Development Authority, in its discretion, may limit the number of client business-related visits to a premise on a daily or weekly basis for a Home Occupation 1, 2, or 3. A Home Occupation 1 should have less daily or weekly client visits than what a Home Occupation 2 or 3 would typically be allowed.
- (12) The days and hours of operation may be defined and limited by the Development Authority to minimize impacts on surrounding residential uses.
- (13) A Home Occupation 3 may be considered by the Development Authority in relation to the size and proportionate scale of the use relative to the residential building and property, and agricultural activities or accessory buildings related to the home occupation may not be subject to the same criteria pertinent to a typical application for a home occupation.
- (14) If, in the opinion of the Development Authority, a Home Occupation Permit may require a detailed review after a limited period of operation to determine if it is compatible with the amenities of the neighbourhood on a more permanent basis, the Development Authority may issue a temporary permit for a defined period of time in accordance with the bylaw.
- (15) A home occupation permit does not exempt compliance with health regulations or any other municipal or provincial regulations.

## 23. KENNELS – KENNELING, BREEDING AND DOG TRAINING FACILITIES

Sections 21(1) through (14) below shall be applied by the Development Authority for the kennelling, boarding, training or breeding of any such use involving dogs; however, a dog agility or training facility may be exempted from any or all of the requirements in accordance with Section 21(15).

- (1) An application for a development permit must be made to the Development Authority by submitting:
  - (a) a completed development application form;
  - (b) the fee;
  - (c) a site plan indicating the legal description, all property lines and easements, fencing, and the location of existing and proposed development in relation to lot boundaries;
  - (d) a business plan with information on the number of dogs, type off facility proposed, description of how waste (feces) will be managed; and, if a breeding kennel, the type (breed), ratio of females to males, anticipated puppy litters, description of how the facility will meet the *Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Operations Edition May 2007* (or subsequent amendment);
  - (e) floor plans, elevations and sections of the kennel buildings at a minimum scale of 1:200 or such other scale as required by the Development Authority; and
  - (f) the floor plan is to illustrate the number and size of pens for the dogs in the building and any outside areas.
- (2) No buildings or exterior exercise area(s) to be used to accommodate dogs shall be allowed within 304.80 metres (1,000 ft.) of any dwelling located on adjacent parcels and a diagram



- (ii) alfalfa processing plants; or
- (iii) anhydrous ammonia storage facilities; or
- (iv) explosives storage or manufacturing facilities; or
- (v) fertilizer manufacturing plants; or
- (vi) gas processing plants; or
- (vii) petrochemical industries or refineries; or
- (viii) metal industries, which are involved in the concentration, refining, smelting, or re-smelting of ores or metals; or
- (ix) warehousing, storage and wholesale distribution facilities associated with the above shall be treated as part of this use. "Waste disposal facility" and "Wastewater treatment plants" are separate uses; and
- (x) such other uses as established by the Development Authority to be similar to the above or to the intent of this definition.

**Heliport** means an area designed to be used for the landing or takeoff of helicopters including operations facilities, such as maintenance, loading and unloading, storage, fueling, or terminal facilities.

**Highway Commercial** means a use which provides goods and/or services essential to the motoring public such as, but not necessarily limited to, service stations, cafes, restaurants, motor hotels, public roadside rest stops and campgrounds, recreation vehicle sani-dumps and commercial recreational development.

**Hobby Farm** means a development or use of land or buildings and structures related to a small agricultural holding or small scale farm that is maintained without expectation of being a primary source of income. They may be managed as working farms for sideline income, or are even run at an ongoing loss as a lifestyle choice by people with the means to do so, functioning more like a country home than a business. Typically they are merely to provide some recreational land to accommodate a few horses or specialty animals (goats, rabbits, llamas) for hobby or recreational purposes.

**Home Occupation** means any occupation, trade, profession or craft carried on by an occupant of a residential building as a use secondary to the residential use of the building, and which does not change the character thereof. No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odours, heat, or glare should be produced by the use. For all Home occupation categories, a Home Occupation shall not be allowed if the use would be more appropriately located in a Commercial or Industrial district or if it is deemed incompatible with the residential character of the district or the agricultural character of the area on rural parcels.

**Home Occupation 1** means a home occupation where very limited traffic will be generated as a result of the operation, no outside storage, and no related vehicles or trailers. Typical such uses may include an in-home office for business administration or book keeping, computer or internet based business, direct sales from home, etc.

**Home Occupation 2** means a home occupation that may generate limited business-related visits. Up to two non-resident employees may be employed on-site for this type of home occupation and up to two related vehicles or trailers may be used. Limited outdoor storage may be allowed as part of this type of home occupation.

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**Home Occupation 3** means a home occupation that will generate daily or weekly business-related visits. Up to six non-resident employees may be employed on-site for this type of home occupation and up to five related vehicles or trailers may be used. Limited outside storage may be allowed as part of this type of home occupation.

**Horizontal Axis Rotor** means a wind energy conversion system, typical of conventional or traditional windmills, where the rotor is mounted on a downward 5 percent angle to the earth's surface.

**Horticulture** means the use of land or buildings for an agricultural operation concerned with intensively cultivated plants produced on site, typically utilizing smaller areas of land than extensive agricultural practices, high yield production or specialty crops and are either used for food, for medicinal, environmental, aesthetic purposes or sold. These uses may include plant nurseries, greenhouses, market gardens, hydroponic, tree farms, wood lots, mushroom farms, sod farms, specialty crops, or experimental crops. All woodlot operations shall comply and adhere to the Woodlot Management Guidelines of Alberta. This use does not include Cannabis Production Facility which is a separate use.

**Hospital** means a building providing medical treatment on both an in-patient and an out-patient basis and may include provision for outdoor amenity areas, laundry facilities, maintenance buildings and air transport facilities. See "Emergency service".

**Hotel/Motel** means a building used primarily for sleeping accommodation and accessory services provided in rooms or suites of rooms that may contain bar/kitchen facilities. The building may also contain commercial or other uses and may offer such additional services as parking facilities, restaurant or dining room, room service or public convention facilities.



**Illumination** means the lighting of a building, structure, landscaping, or sign by artificial means.

**Indoor Storage** means the enclosed storage of goods, merchandise, materials or equipment within a building.

**Industrial** means the use of land and/or buildings for the purpose of manufacturing, processing, refining, storing, and/or distributing materials or products for sale or application elsewhere. Any on-premises sales shall be incidental to the operation of the industry.

**Industrial, Grouped** means a proposed or existing industrial use which is located on a parcel less than the minimum extensive agricultural parcel size and adjacent to one or more other parcels, either designated or proposed for industrial use or with an existing industrial use.

**Industrial, Isolated Single Lot** means industrial uses, located or proposed to be located on parcels of land not adjacent to other proposed or existing industrial uses. This use does not include Cannabis production facility which is a separate use.

**Industrial Processing and Manufacturing** means a development for manufacturing, assembling or fabricating activities on a small or large scale, as well as administrative offices and warehousing and wholesale distribution uses which are accessory uses to the above, provided that the use does typically