

FINAL REPORT



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NOISE AND VIBRATION IMPACT STUDY

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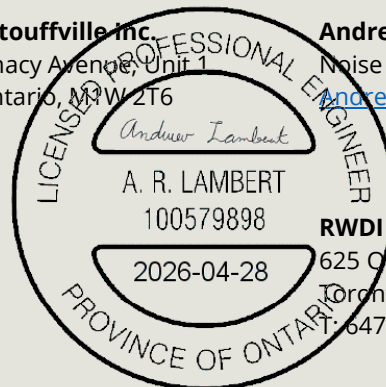
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RWDI AIR Inc. was retained by Acorn NE Stouffville Inc. to prepare a Noise and Vibration Impact Study (NVIS) for the proposed mixed-use development located at 12875 Tenth Line in Whitchurch-Stouffville, Ontario. The proposed development includes development blocks that can accommodate future plans for a subdivision which includes stacked townhomes, rear-lane townhomes, back-to-back townhomes as well as, a park, and stormwater management and environmental blocks. This assessment was completed to support the Zoning By-Law Amendment (ZBA) and Draft Plan of Subdivision submission as required by the town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

We note that the concept plans assessed in this report are conceptual demonstration plans prepared to demonstrate the appropriateness of the development blocks. Future Site Plan Control applications will be required for each development block, at which point, updated noise studies, or an addendum to this report, will be required.

The following noise control measures are recommended for the proposed development:

1. Installation of central air conditioning so that suites' windows can remain closed.
2. The inclusion of noise warning clauses related to transportation sound levels for some building façades.

The potential noise impacts from stationary sources of sound were evaluated. Based on the setback distances from the stationary sources expected at the nearby transportation-related facilities, the land use compatibility of the proposed development with respect to the stationary sources associated with nearby facilities is considered acceptable from the noise assessment perspective.

At this stage of the design, the mechanical and electrical equipment has not yet been finalized. As a result, it is not possible to quantitatively assess the noise levels generated by the development or its impact on the surrounding environment. However, the effect of the proposed development on itself and its surroundings is expected to be feasible to meet the applicable criteria. We recommend that the design is evaluated prior to building permit to ensure that the acoustical design is adequately implemented in order to meet the applicable criteria.

Based on the results of the analysis, including implementation of the recommendations presented in this report, the proposed development is feasible with respect to noise and vibration.



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1 INTRODUCTION

RWDI AIR Inc. ("RWDI") was retained by Acorn NE Stouffville Inc. (Client) to prepare a Noise and Vibration Impact Study (NVIS) for the proposed mixed-use development located at 12875 Tenth Line in Whitchurch-Stouffville, Ontario. The proposed development includes development blocks that can accommodate future plans for a subdivision which includes stacked townhomes, rear-lane townhomes, back-to-back townhomes as well as, a park, and stormwater management and environmental blocks. The stacked townhomes were indicated to be four storeys (12m) tall while the townhome heights were indicated to be three storeys (9 m). The townhouse height does not affect the worst-case receivers, which remain the buildings closest to Tenth Line. The context site plan is shown in Figure 1.

This site falls within a Major Transit Station Area as detailed in the Lincolnville (Now Old Elm) GO Station Land Use study report as an area considered for residential to medium and high-density mixed use development (WSP, 2022).

The site is exposed to noise from road traffic from Tenth Line to the west, York Durham Line to the east, and rail traffic from the Metrolinx Uxbridge Subdivision which carries the Stouffville GO rail service.

The nearby rail line is located more than 100 m from the proposed development, and any associated vibration is not expected to affect the site. Therefore, no vibration mitigation measures are required.

This assessment was completed to support the Zoning By-Law Amendment (ZBA) and Draft Plan of Subdivision submission as required by the town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. This assessment was based on conceptual demonstration plan drawings dated April 6, 2026, which are included in **Appendix A**.

2 APPLICABLE CRITERIA

Applicable criteria for transportation noise sources (road and rail) are adopted from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) NPC-300 Environmental Noise Guideline (MOE, 2013), with a summary of the applicable criteria included with **Appendix B**.

3 THE EFFECTS OF THE ENVIRONMENT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

3.1 Transportation Source Assessment

3.1.1 Road Traffic Volume Data

The Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) for Tenth Line and York Durham Line was derived from 2023 Turning Movement Counts (TMCs). The TMC data utilized for this calculation was collected at the intersection of Tenth Line and Bethesda Side Road, and York Durham Line and Bethesda Side Road.

Bethesda Side Road has a significantly lower traffic level than the other roads and based on the setback from the site is not expected to have a significant noise impact on the development. The AADT was predicted from the average of the AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes, assuming the PM peak hour accounts for 10% of the AADT and the AM peak hour accounts for 9% of the AADT. The AADT was increased by 2% per year to predict the AADT for the year 2035.

Per the Ontario Road Noise Analysis Method for Environment and Transportation (ORNAMENT) publication (MOE, 1989) for arterial roads (MOE, 1989), an 85%/15% daytime/nighttime split was applied to both Tenth Line and York Durham Line. The road gradient was determined to be negligible from the change in elevation over a measured distance using Google Earth.

A summary of the traffic data used is included in **Table 1** with more information included in **Appendix C**.

Table 1: Road Traffic Volumes

Roadway	Segment	2035 Future Traffic (AADT)	% Day/Night	Speed Limit (km/hr)	% Trucks
Tenth line	West of site	5743	85% /15%	70	2.5
York Durham	East of site	6956	85% /15%	60	5.5

3.1.2 Rail Traffic Volume Data

Future GO transit rail traffic on the Metrolinx Uxbridge Subdivision, located approximately 280 m to the west of the site, was obtained from Metrolinx.

The ultimate rail traffic data and speed used for the analysis is summarized in **Table 2**, with details of the data used included in **Appendix C**. The rail traffic was modeled all of the way to the Lincolnville GO Yard, past the Old elm GO station that is at the end of the Stouffville GO line. As per the guidance from Metrolinx, the electric locomotives were modeled as diesel locomotives.

Table 2: Rail Traffic Volumes and Configuration

Train Type	Daytime	Nighttime	Type of Locomotive	No of Locomotives	No of Cars	Speed (km/h)
Stouffville GO Train	66	38	Diesel	1	4	56

3.1.3 Representative Receptors

The selection of receptors affected by transportation noise sources was based on the drawings reviewed for this assessment. Using the “building evaluation” feature of Cadna/A, each façade of the residential building blocks was assessed. The current concept plan does not indicate heights for the townhouses but discussion with Bousfields indicated that the stacked townhomes were four storeys (12m) tall while the townhome heights were indicated to be three storeys (9 m). The worst-case noise impacts are expected at the first rows of building facing the roads, and these are not sensitive to the height of the interior buildings.

Outdoor Living Areas (OLAs) would include outdoor areas intended and designed for the quiet enjoyment of the outdoor environment and which are readily accessible from the building. OLAs may include any common outdoor amenity spaces associated with a multi-unit residential development (e.g. courtyards, roof-top terraces), and/or private backyards and terraces with a minimum depth of 4 m provided they are the only outdoor living area for the occupant.

While the development is still in the early stages, the concept plan provided by the client does not include finalized OLA locations. Based on the building layout used in this assessment (shown in **Figure 1**), if the OLAs are positioned away from Tenth Line and situated where the buildings provide shielding, minimal noise impacts are reduced and the OLAs would be anticipated to meet applicable criteria. Additional OLA assessments should be completed at the Site Plan Control application stage and the OLA locations confirmed in later phases of the project. Any elevated OLA over 4m in depth associated with the mid-rise residential buildings would need to be assessed.

3.1.4 Transportation Source Assessment - Analysis and Results

Sound levels due to road traffic were predicted using emission algorithms from the ORNAMENT publication (MOE, 1989). Propagation was calculated using the ISO9613-2 environmental noise propagation algorithm, as implemented in the Cadna/A software package. Sound levels due to rail traffic were predicted using the FTA methods (FTA, 2018), as implemented in the Cadna/A software package.

To assess the effect of transportation noise on suites, the maximum sound level on each façade on the worst-case building was determined with the results summarized in Table 3.

The worst-case façade sound level on each modeled building is illustrated in **Figure 2a, and 2b** for road and rail sound levels, respectively.

Table 3: Predicted Ground Transportation Source Sound Levels – Plane of Window

Building	Façade	Road		Rail		Notes
		Day L _{EQ} , 16hr	Night L _{EQ} , 8hr	Day L _{EQ} , 16hr	Night L _{EQ} , 8hr	
Buildings With Façade Directly Facing Tenth Line	North	58	53	53	54	1
	East	50	45	46	46	-
	South	58	54	48	49	1
	West	62	57	53	54	1

Note(s):

1. Installation of air-conditioning to allow for windows and doors to remain closed, warning clause “Type C or D”. Refer to Appendix D for guidance regarding air-conditioning as a noise mitigation measure.

3.2 Stationary Source Assessment

Stationary sources could be grouped into two categories: Those that have a permit with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) through an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) or Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR); and those that are exempt from ECA or EASR permit requirements.

In the case where a stationary source has an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) or Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR) permit with the MECP, and would be put in a position where it is no longer in compliance with the applicable sound level criteria due to the encroachment of the proposed new development, source specific mitigation and/or formal classification of the proposed development lands as a “Class 4 Area” (refer to C.4.4.2 “Class 4 Area” in NPC-300) would be required. In this case, coordination and agreements between the stationary source owner, proposed new development owner, the land-use planning authority and potentially the MECP would be needed.

In the case where a stationary source is exempt from ECA or EASR permit requirements with the MECP, the noise provisions of the applicable Municipal Code / Noise By-Law and guidance from NPC-300 would be applicable. In this case, mitigation of sound levels due to stationary sources would be from a due diligence perspective to meet the sound level criteria in the local noise by-law, and to avoid nuisance complaints from future occupants of the proposed new development.

3.2.1 Land-Use Compatibility Review (D-6 Guideline Assessment)

The MECP Guideline D-6 (MOE, 1995) was used as a tool to classify the identified industries and assess their potential influence on the proposed development. The classifications and setback guidelines are summarized in **Appendix B**. RWDI conducted a screening level land-use compatibility assessment based on the guidance of the D-6 Guideline.

RWDI staff conducted a site visit on December 3, 2025, to survey the surrounding area for potential stationary noise sources. An aerial review of the development lands and adjacent properties was also completed. The proposed development is primarily surrounded by agricultural, transportation, and residential uses, with no major industrial facilities identified within 500 m of the site. During the site visit, no clearly distinguishable sources of noise were audible at the proposed development location. The ambient sound environment was dominated by natural sounds, as well as occasional road traffic noise along Tenth Line.

Two facilities with environmental permits are noted: the Lincolnville GO Station (now Old Elm GO) at 12902 Tenth Line, which holds an EASR permit registered in 2022, and the GO Maintenance Facility located on part of Lot 6 at the former North Stouffville GO Station, which holds an environmental permit for a 100-kW emergency generator registered in 2008. Stationary sources at the Lincolnville GO Station comply with receptor limits closer to the station and are expected to be below the sound limits at the development property. Based on the information provided by Metrolinx highlighting that the rail traffic on the Uxbridge Subdivision is planned to be exclusively electric, the maintenance facility was assumed to exclusively store and service electric locomotives. The setback of the maintenance facility from the property line and lower idle sound levels of electric trains means that there is a low chance of this facility being audible at this development property, as confirmed by the site visit.

Both these facilities have low chances of audible noise from the stationary sources at this development due to the setback of the facilities and stationary sources from the property line.

This assessment indicates that this development is compatible with surrounding land uses and a detailed assessment of surrounding stationary noise impacts is not necessary.

3.3 Recommendations

Based on the noise assessment results, the following recommendations were determined for the project.

3.3.1 Transportation Sources

The following recommendations are provided to address transportation sources.

3.3.1.1 Ventilation Recommendations

Due to the road traffic noise, the sound levels at the plane of the façade, the provision for installing central air conditioning is recommended for select buildings in the proposed development to allow for windows and doors to remain closed as a noise mitigation measure. Refer to **Figure 3** for guidance on which units would require this provision. Further, prospective purchasers or tenants should be informed by a warning clause “Type C” or “Type D”.

3.3.2 Warning Clauses

The following warning clauses are recommended for the proposed development:

- NPC-300 Type C to address transportation sound levels at the plane of window, for low to medium density residential blocks; or
- NPC-300 Type D to address transportation sound levels at the plane of window, for high density blocks.

The warning clauses are applicable to the blocks presented in yellow in **Figure 3**.

Warning clauses are recommended to be included in all development agreements, offers of purchase and agreements of purchase and sale or lease. The wording of the recommended warning clauses is included with **Appendix E**.

4 THE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON ITS SURROUNDINGS AND ON ITSELF

On-site stationary sources for the dwellings are expected to mainly consist of HVAC related equipment. Consideration should be given to control airborne and structure-borne noise generated within the proposed development.

Provided that best practices for the acoustical design of the building and guidelines from NPC-216 (MOE, 1993) are followed, noise from the development mechanical units is expected to meet the applicable sound level criteria.

The potential noise effect of the proposed development should be reviewed during detailed design to ensure the applicable sound level criteria will be achieved.

5 CONCLUSIONS

RWDI was retained by Acorn NE Stouffville Inc. to prepare an NVIS for the proposed residential development located at 12875 Tenth Line in Whitchurch-Stouffville, Ontario.

The following noise and vibration control measures are recommended for the proposed development:

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Based on the results of the analysis, the NPC-300 limits can be met at the proposed development with the implementation of the recommendations included with this assessment, and hence the development is feasible.



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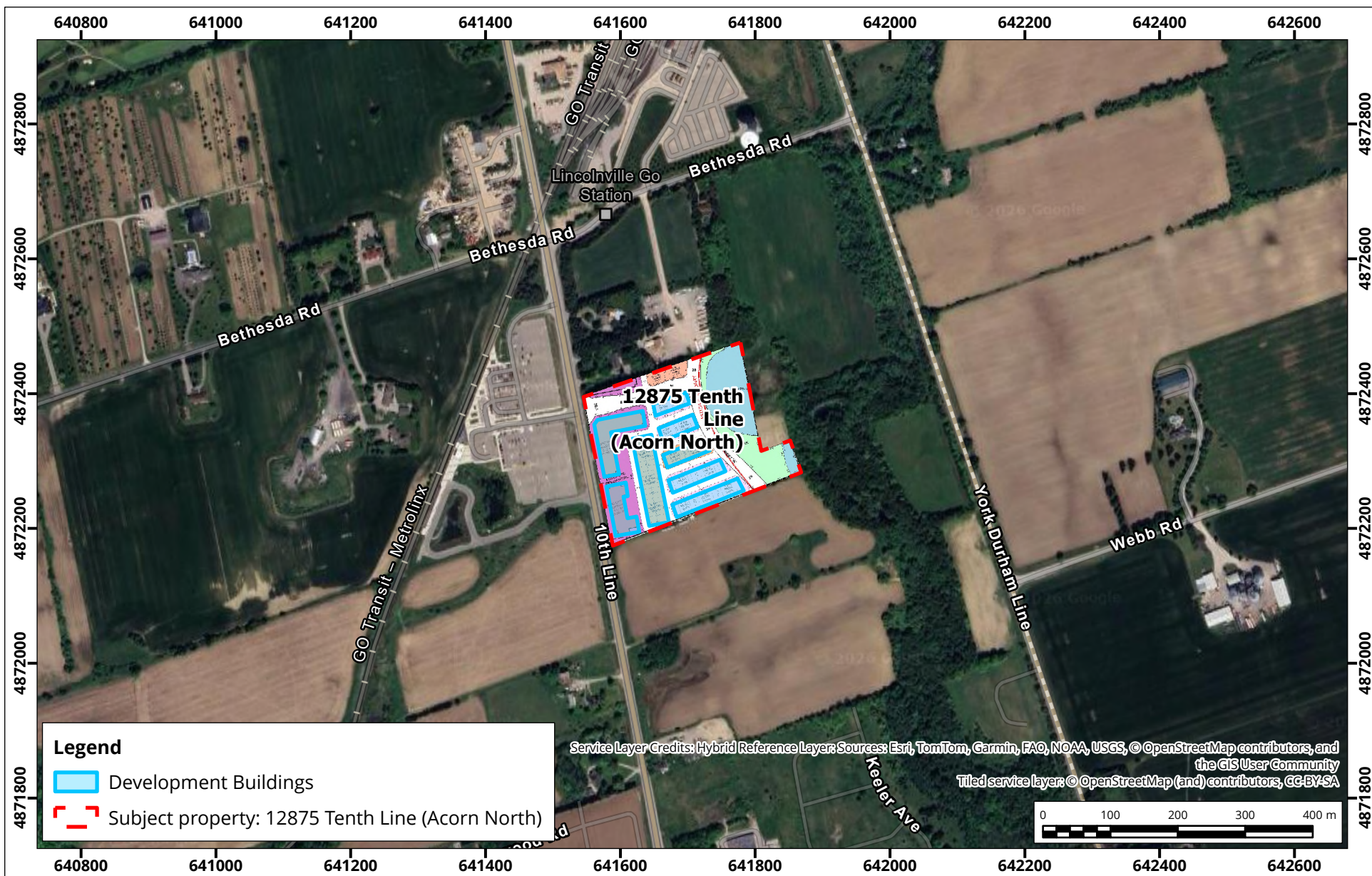
7 STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS

This report entitled 12875 Tenth Line was prepared by Rowan Williams Davies & Irwin Inc. ("RWDI") for Acorn NE Stouffville Inc. ("Client"). The findings and conclusions presented in this report have been prepared for the Client and are specific to the project described herein ("Project"). The conclusions and recommendations contained in this report are based on the information available to RWDI when this report was prepared. Because the contents of this report may not reflect the final design of the Project or subsequent changes made after the date of this report, RWDI recommends that it be retained by Client during the final stages of the project to verify that the results and recommendations provided in this report have been correctly interpreted in the final design of the Project.

The conclusions and recommendations contained in this report have also been made for the specific purpose(s) set out herein. Should the Client or any other third party utilize the report and/or implement the conclusions and recommendations contained therein for any other purpose or project without the involvement of RWDI, the Client or such third party assumes any and all risk of any and all consequences arising from such use and RWDI accepts no responsibility for any liability, loss, or damage of any kind suffered by Client or any other third party arising therefrom.

Finally, it is imperative that the Client and/or any party relying on the conclusions and recommendations in this report carefully review the stated assumptions contained herein and to understand the different factors which may impact the conclusions and recommendations provided.

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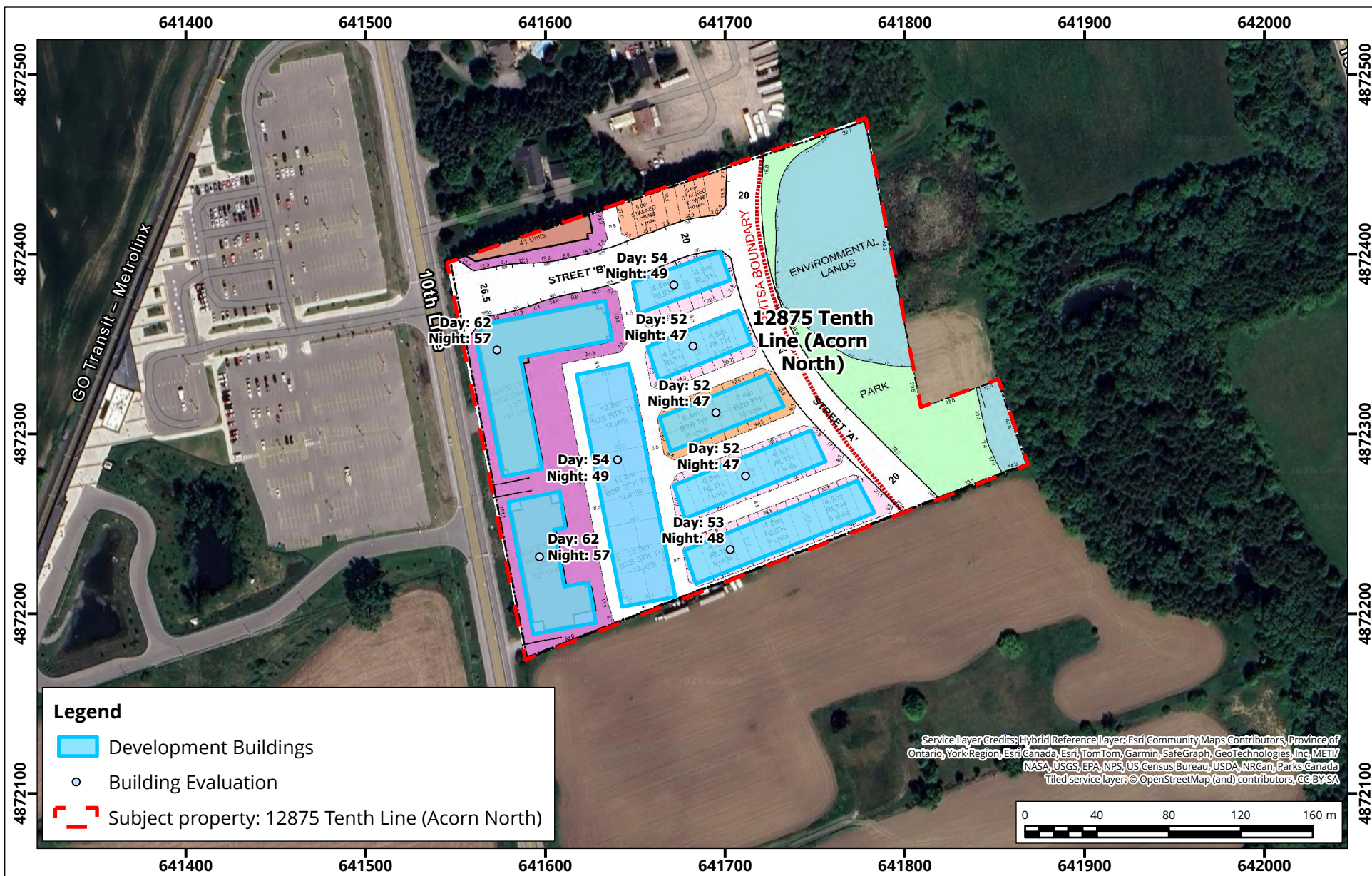
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Building Façade Highest Sound Level (dBA) Due to Road Traffic

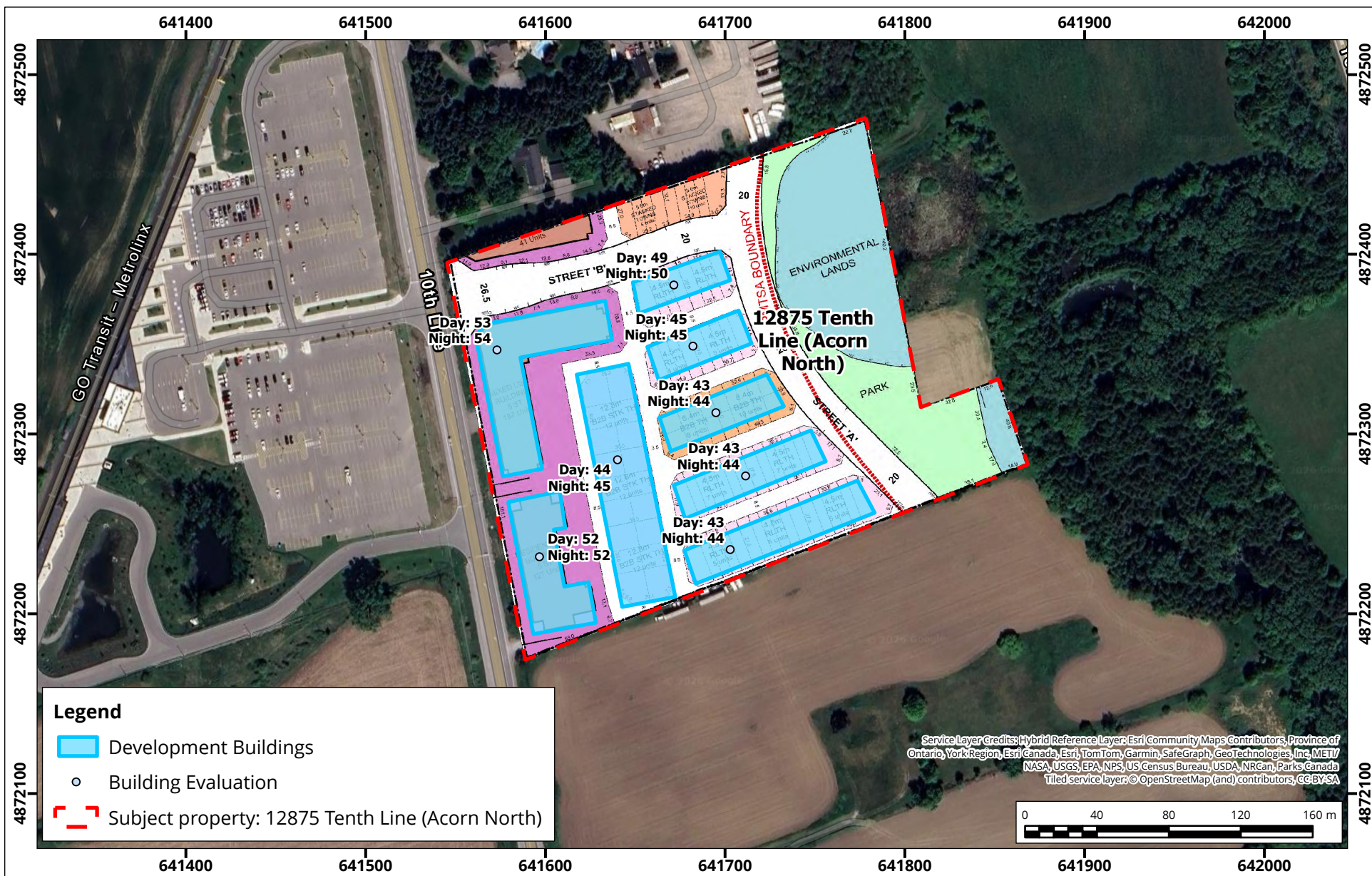
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Building Façade Highest Sound Level (dBA) Due to Rail Traffic

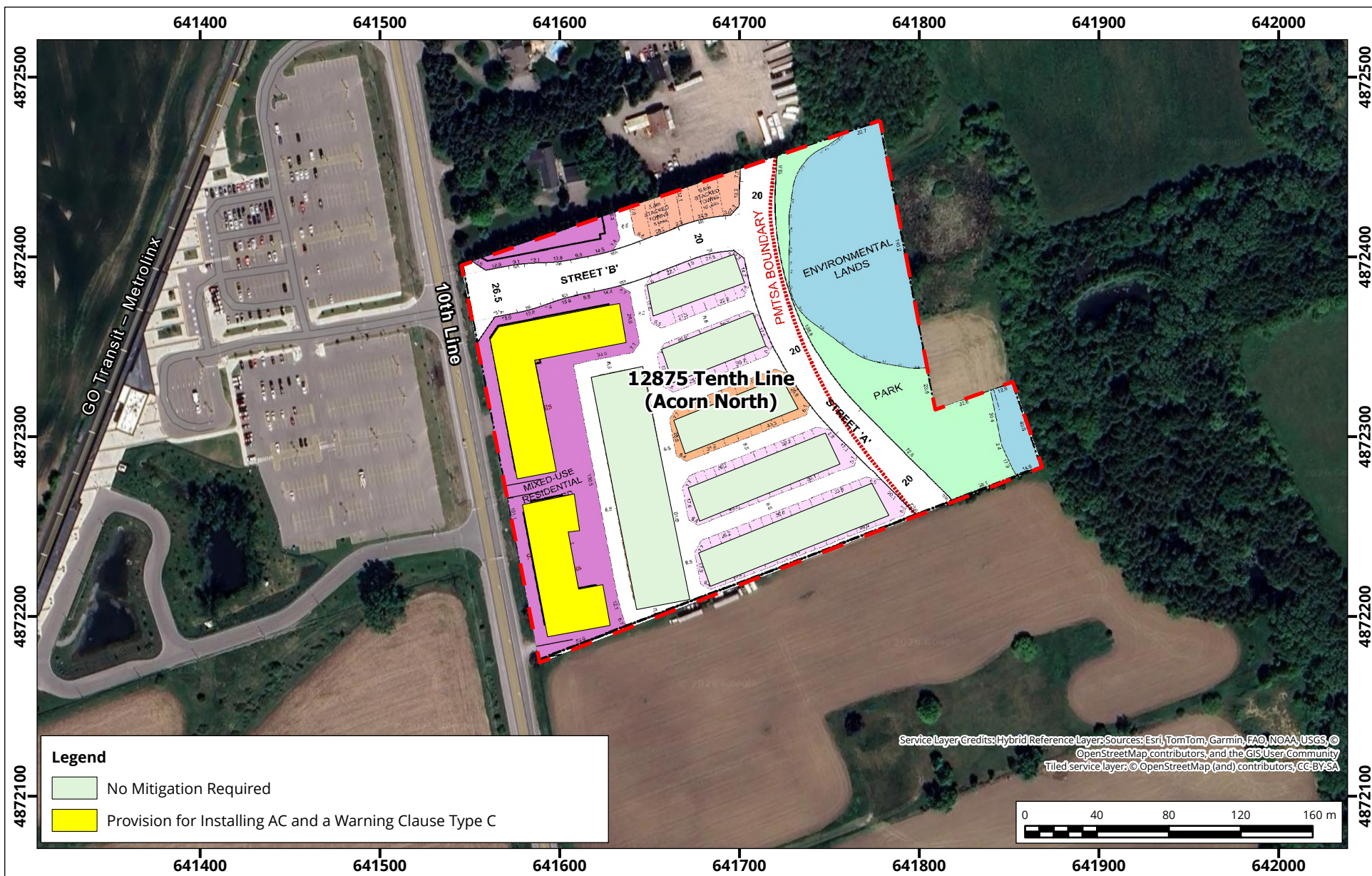
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Transportation Source Building Mitigation Recommendations

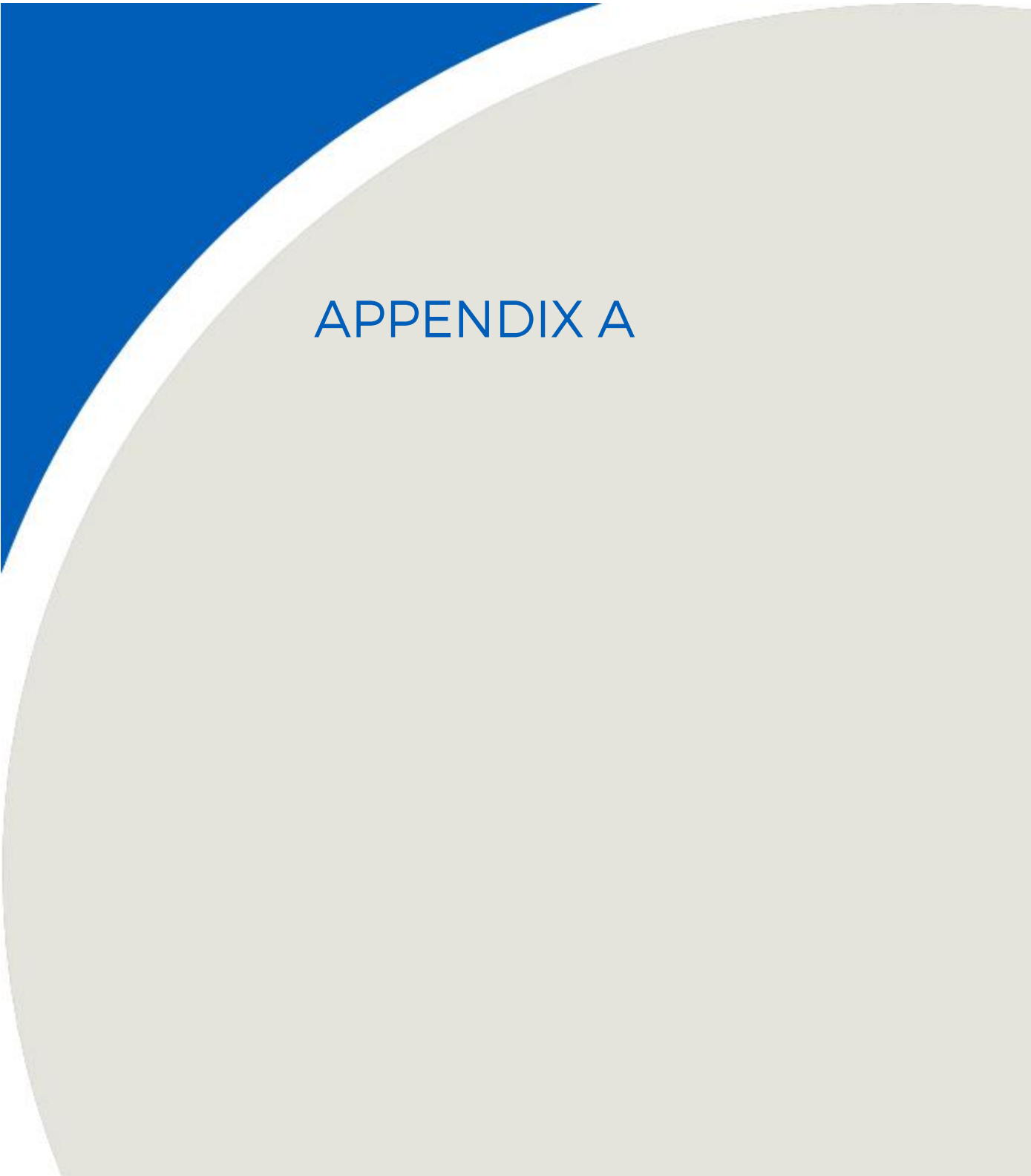
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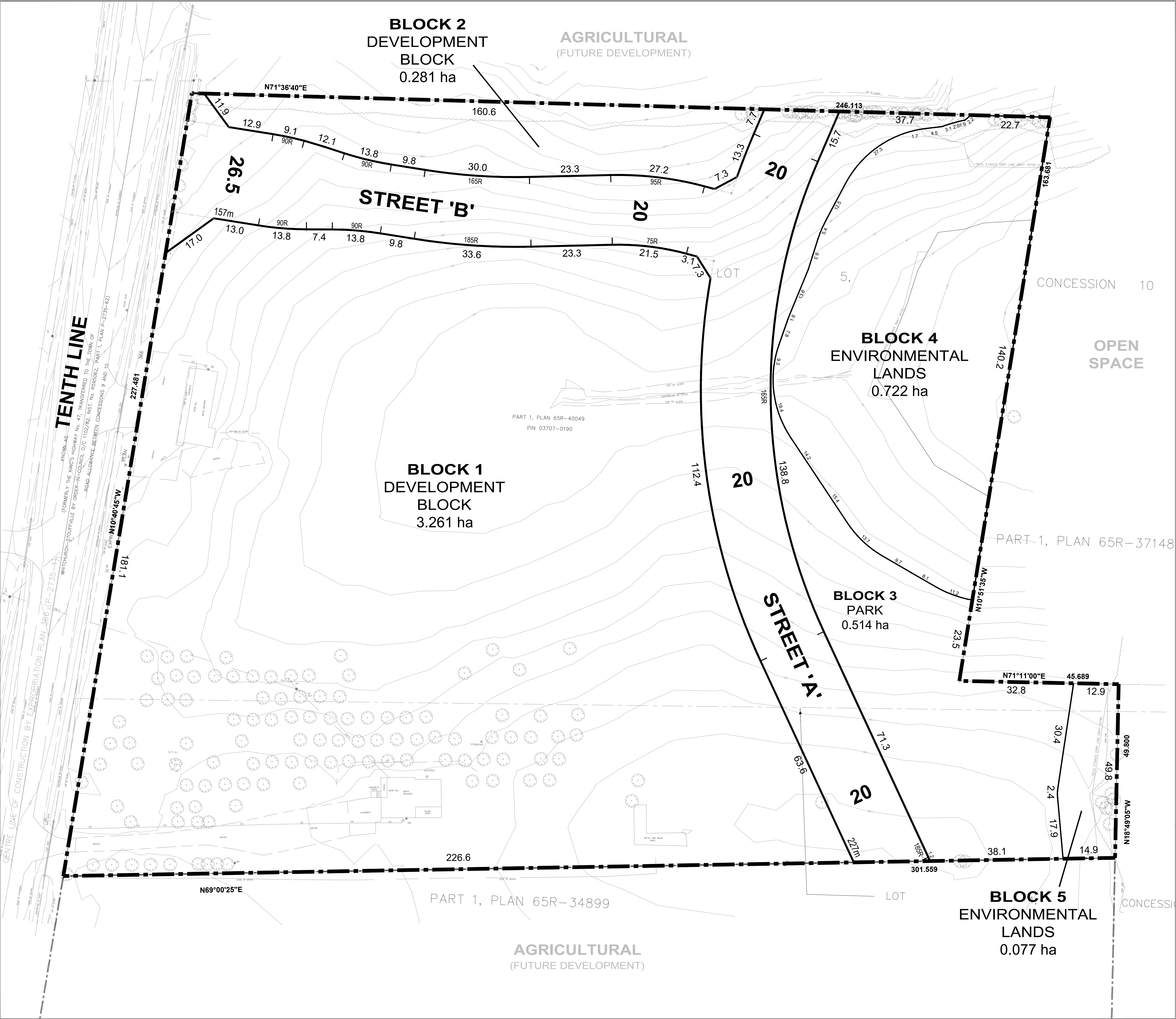
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APPENDIX A



Key Plan

Subject Property

Additional Lands Owned by Applicant

LAND USE - AREA TABLE		18360 - 119dp		January 26, 2026
Development Blocks	Blocks	1-2	63%	3.542 ha±
Parks	Block	3	9%	0.514
Environmental Lands	Blocks	4-5	14%	0.799
Roads			14%	0.812
Total			100%	5.667 ha±

ROADS		
20m Public R.O.W.	384 m	0.812
Total	384 m	0.812 ha

Additional information required under Section 51(17) of the Planning Act

A, B, E, F, G, J, L - As Shown on Plan
C. Additional lands owned by the applicant as shown on the key plan.
D. Development Blocks, Park, Environmental Lands, Roads
H. Piped water to be provided.
I. Clay loam soil.
K. Sanitary & storm sewers to be provided.

Surveyor's Certificate

I certify that: the boundaries of the lands to be subdivided and their relationship to the adjacent lands are correctly shown.

DAN DZALDOV, O.L.S.
SCHAEFFER DZALDOV PURCELL LTD.

Day Month Year

Owner's Authorization

I/we, Acorn NE Stouffville Inc.
being the registered owner(s) of the subject lands hereby authorize BOUSFIELDS INC. to prepare and submit a draft plan of subdivision for approval.

Day Month Year

Legend

Subject Property

Notes

All dimensions are in metres.
All area measurements are computer generated.
All elevations refer to Geodetic Datum.
Geo-reference based on Data from:
Schaeffer Dzaldov Bennett LTD.

DRAFT PLAN OF PROPOSED SUBDIVISION

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(GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH)
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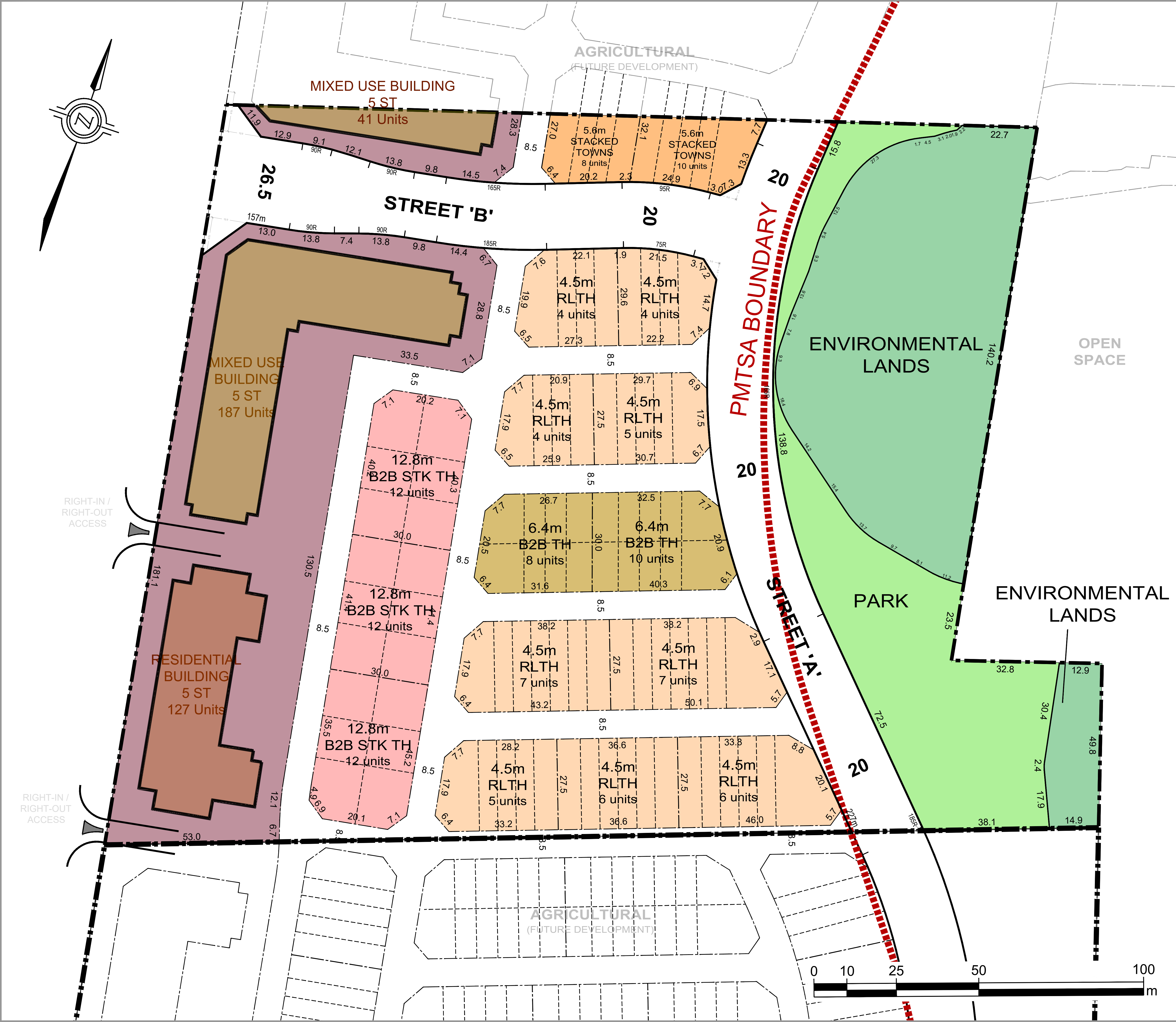
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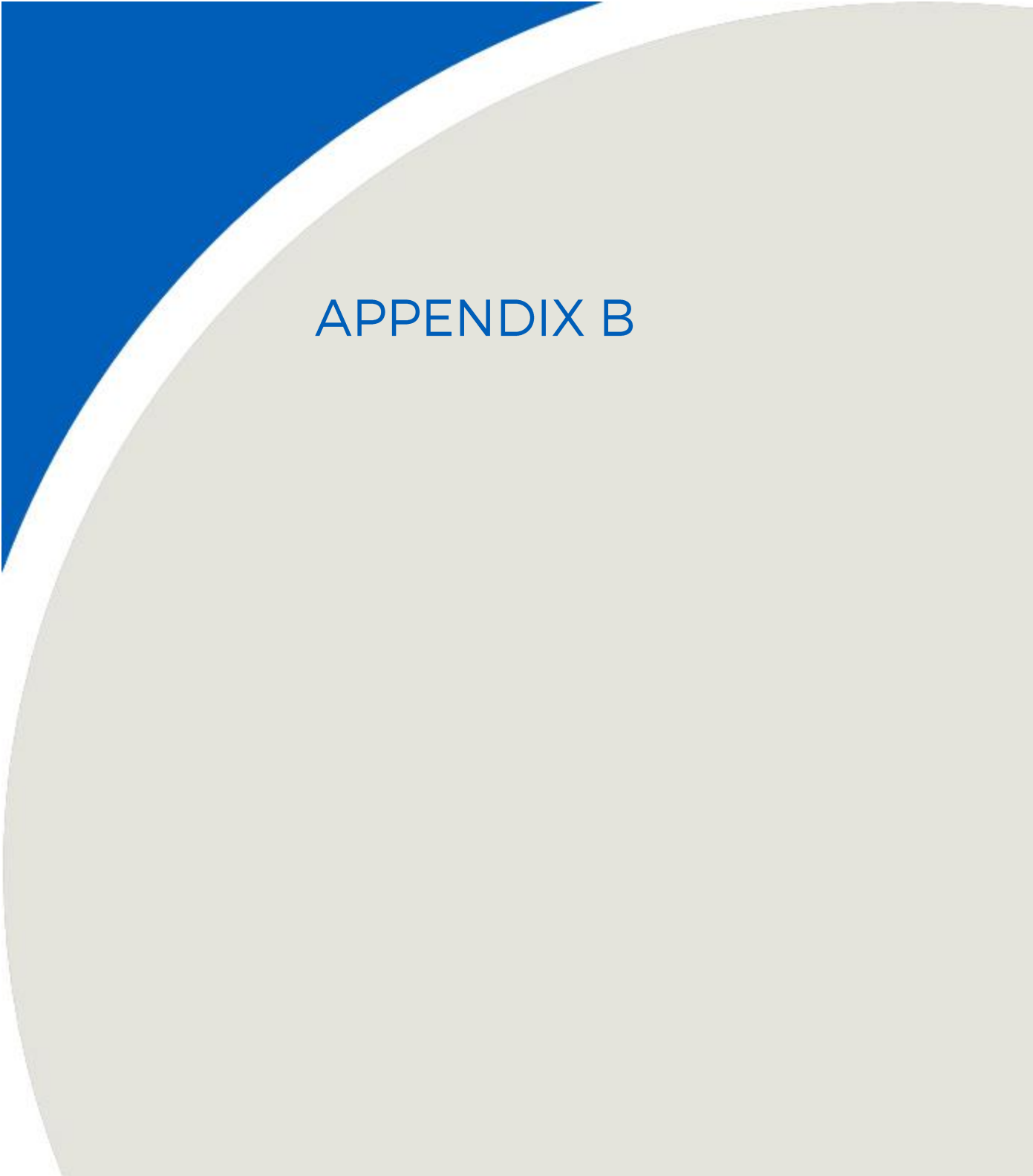
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ESTIMATED UNIT COUNT		18360 - 137cp	April 9, 2026
4.5m Rear Lane Towns	10%	48	
6.4m Back-to-Back Towns	4%	18	
12.8m Back-to-Back Stacked Towns	8%	36	
5.6m Stacked Towns	4%	18	
Mixed Use Residential	75%	355	
Total		100%	475 units

- Back-to-Back Townhouses
- Rear Lane Townhouses
- Back-to-Back Stacked Townhouses
- Stacked Townhouses
- Mixed Use Residential
- Environmental Lands
- Park
- PMTSA Boundary
(4.17 ha within PMTSA Boundary)



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APPENDIX B

CRITERIA

Transportation Sources

Guidance from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) NPC-300 Environmental Noise Guideline was used to assess environmental noise generated by transportation-related sources. There are three aspects to consider, which include the following:

- Transportation source sound levels in indoor living areas (living rooms and sleeping quarters), which determines building façade elements (windows, exterior walls, doors) sound insulation design recommendations.
- Transportation source sound levels at the plane of the window, which determines air-conditioning and ventilation system recommendations and associated warning clauses which inform the future occupants that windows and doors must be closed in order to meet the indoor sound level criteria.
- Transportation source sound levels in Outdoor Living Areas (OLAs), which determines OLA noise mitigation and related warning clause recommendations.

Road and Rail

Indoor Sound Level Criteria

For assessing sound originating from transportation sources, NPC-300 defines sound level criteria as summarized in **Table 1** for indoor areas of sensitive uses. The specified values are maximum sound levels and apply to the indicated indoor spaces with the windows and doors closed.

Table 1: Indoor Sound Level Criteria for Road and Rail Sources

Type of Space	Source	Sound Level Criteria (Indoors)	
		Daytime Leq,16-hr 07:00h – 23:00h	Nighttime Leq,8-hr 23:00h – 07:00h
Living Quarters Examples: Living, dining and den areas of residences, hospitals, nursing homes, schools and daycare centres	Road	45 dBA	
	Rail	40 dBA	
Sleeping Quarters	Road	45 dBA	40 dBA
	Rail	40 dBA	35 dBA

NPC-300 also provides guidelines for acceptable indoor sound levels that are extended to land uses and developments which are not normally considered noise sensitive. The guideline sound level criteria presented in **Table 2** are provided to inform good-practice design objectives.

Table 2: Supplementary Indoor Sound Level Criteria for Road and Rail Sources

Type of Space	Source	Sound Level Criteria (Indoors)	
		Daytime $L_{eq,16-hr}$ 07:00h – 23:00h	Nighttime $L_{eq,8-hr}$ 23:00h – 07:00h
General offices, reception areas, retail stores, etc.	Road	50 dBA	-
	Rail	45 dBA	-
Theatres, places of worship, libraries, individual or semi-private offices, conference rooms, reading rooms, etc.	Road	45 dBA	-
	Rail	40 dBA	-
Sleeping quarters of residences, hospitals, nursing/retirement homes, etc.	Road	-	40 dBA
	Rail	-	35 dBA
Sleeping quarters of hotels/motels	Road	-	45 dBA
	Rail	-	40 dBA

Outdoor Living Areas (OLAs)

Outdoor Living Areas (OLAs) would include outdoor areas intended and designed for the quiet enjoyment of the outdoor environment and which are readily accessible from the building.

OLAs may include any common outdoor amenity spaces associated with a multi-unit residential development (e.g. courtyards, roof-top terraces), and/or private backyards and terraces with a minimum depth of 4m provided they are the only outdoor living area for the occupant. The sound level criteria for outdoor living areas is summarized in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Sound Level Criteria – Outdoor Living Area

Assessment Location	Sound Level Criteria (Outdoors)	
	Daytime $L_{eq,16-hr}$ 07:00h – 23:00h	Nighttime $L_{eq,8-hr}$ 23:00h – 07:00h
Outdoor Living Area (OLA) (Combined Road and Rail)	55 dBA	-

Outdoor and Plane of Window Sound Levels

In addition to the sound level criteria, noise control measures and requirements for ventilation and warning clauses requirements are recommended for residential land-uses based on predicted transportation source sound levels incident in the plane of window at bedrooms and living/dining rooms, and/or at outdoor living areas. These recommendations are summarized in **Table 4** below.

Table 4: Ventilation, Building Component, and Warning Clauses Recommendations for Road/Rail Sources

Assessment Location	Transportation Sound Level (Outdoors)		Recommendations
	Daytime $L_{eq,16-hr}$ 07:00h – 23:00h	Nighttime $L_{eq,8-hr}$ 23:00h – 07:00h	
Plane of Window (Road)	> 65 dBA	> 60 dBA	Installation of air conditioning to allow windows to remained closed. The sound insulation performance of building components must be specified and designed to meet the indoor sound level criteria. Warning clause “Type D” is recommended.
	> 55 dBA	> 50 dBA	Applicable for low and medium density development: Forced-air ventilation system to allow for the future installation of air-conditioning. Warning clause “Type C” is recommended. Applicable for high density development: Air conditioning to allow windows to remained closed. Warning clause “Type D” is recommended.
Plane of Window (Rail ^{1,2})	> 60 dBA	> 55 dBA	The acoustical performance of building façade components should be specified such that the indoor sound level limits are predicted to be achieved. Warning clause “Type D” is recommended.
	> 60 dBA ($L_{eq, 24hr}$) and < 100m from tracks		Exterior walls consisting of a brick veneer or masonry equivalent for the first row of dwellings. Warning clause “Type D” is recommended.
Outdoor Living Area (Combined Road and Rail ³)	≤ 60 dBA > 55 dBA	-	If sound levels are predicted to exceed 55 dBA, but are less than 60 dBA, noise controls may be applied to reduce the sound level to 55 dBA. If noise control measures are not provided, a warning clause “Type A” is recommended.
	> 60 dBA	-	Noise controls (barriers) should be implemented to meet the 55 dBA criterion. If mitigation is not feasible to meet the 55 dBA criterion for technical, economic or administrative reasons, an exceedance of 5 dB may be acceptable (to a maximum sound level of 60 dBA). In this case a warning clause “Type B” would be recommended.

Note(s):

1. Whistle noise is included (if applicable) in the determination of the sound level at the plane of window.
2. Some railway companies (e.g. CN, CP) may require that the exterior walls include a brick veneer or masonry equivalent for the façade facing the railway line, regardless of the sound level.
3. Whistle noise is not included in the determination of the sound level at the OLA.

Rail Layover Sites

NPC-300 provides a sound level limit for rail layover sites to be the higher of the background sound level or 55 dBA $L_{eq,1-hr}$, for any one-hour period.

Rail Vibration Criteria

An assessment of rail vibration is generally recommended for developments within 75m of a rail corridor or rail yard, and adjacent to or within a setback of 15m of a transit (subway or light-rail) rail line.

The generally accepted vibration criterion for sensitive land-uses is the threshold of perception for human exposure to vibration, being a vibration velocity level of 0.14 mm/s RMS in any one-third octave band centre frequency in the range of 4 Hz to 200 Hz.

This vibration criterion is based on a one-second exponential time-averaged maximum hold root-mean-square (RMS) vibration velocity level and is consistent with the Railway Associations of Canada (RAC, 2013) guideline, the U.S. Federal Transit Authority (FTA, 2018) criterion for residential land-uses, the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) guidelines for the assessment of potential vibration impact of future expansion (MOEE/TTC, 1993).

Aircraft

Land-use compatibility in the vicinity of airports is addressed in Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) Guideline NPC-300 (MOE, 2013). The guideline provides recommendations for ventilation, and noise control for different Noise Exposure Forecast (NEF) values, which would be based on NEF contour maps available from the airport authority. The NEF values can be expressed as $L_{Aeq,24hr}$ sound levels by using the expression $NEF = L_{Aeq,24hr} - 32$ dBA.

Table 5: Indoor Sound Level Criteria for Aircraft Sources

Assessment Location	Indoor Sound Level Criteria NEF ($L_{eq, 24hr}$) ¹
Living/dining/den areas of residences, hospitals, schools, nursing/retirement homes, daycare centres, etc.	NEF- 5 (37 dBA)
Sleeping quarters	NEF-0 (32 dBA)

NPC-300 also provides guidelines for acceptable indoor sound levels that are extended to land uses and developments which are not normally considered noise sensitive. The guideline sound level criteria presented in **Table 6** are provided to inform good-practice design objectives.

Table 6: Supplementary Indoor Sound Level Criteria for Aircraft Sources

Assessment Location	Indoor Sound Level Criteria ¹
General offices, reception areas, retail stores, etc.	NEF-15 (47 dBA)
Individual or semi-private offices, conference rooms, etc.	NEF-10 (42 dBA)
Sleeping quarters of hotels/motels, theatres, libraries, places of worship, etc.	NEF-5 (37 dBA)

Table 7: NPC-300 Sound Level Criteria for Aircraft (Outdoors)

Assessment Location	Outdoor Sound Level Criteria ¹
Outdoor areas, including OLA	NEF-30 (62 dBA)

Table 8: Ventilation, Building Component, and Warning Clauses Recommendations for Aircraft Sources

Assessment Location	Aircraft Sound Level	NPC-300 Requirements
	NEF ($L_{EQ,24-hr}$)	
Outdoors	$\geq$ NEF 30	Air conditioning to allow windows to remained closed. The sound insulation performance of building components must be specified and designed to meet the indoor sound level criteria. Warning clauses "Type D" and "Type B" are recommended.
	$<$ NEF 30 $\geq$ NEF 25	The sound insulation performance of building components must be specified and designed to meet the indoor sound level criteria. Applicable for low and medium density development: Forced-air ventilation system to allow for the future installation of air-conditioning. Warning clause "Type C" is recommended. Applicable for high density development: Air conditioning to allow windows to remained closed. Warning clause "Type D" is recommended.
	$<$ NEF 25	Further assessment not required

Stationary Sources

NPC-300 Sound Level Criteria – Stationary Sources

Guidance from the MECP NPC-300 Environmental Noise Guideline is used to assess environmental noise generated by stationary sources, for example industrial and commercial facilities.

Noise from stationary sources is treated differently from transportation sources and requires sound levels be assessed for the predictable worst-case one-hour average sound level (L_{eq}) for each period of the day. For assessing sound originating from stationary sources, NPC-300 defines sound level criteria for two types of Points of Reception (PORs): outdoor and plane of window.

The assessment criteria for all PORs is the higher of either the exclusion limit per NPC-300 or the minimum background sound level that occurs or is likely to occur at a POR. The applicable exclusion limit is determined based on the level of urbanization or "Class" of the area. The NPC-300 exclusion limits for continuously operating stationary sources are summarized in **Table 9**.

Table 9: NPC-300 Exclusion Limits – Continuous and Quasi-Steady Impulsive Stationary Sources (LAeq-1hr)

Time Period	Class 1 Area		Class 2 Area		Class 3 Area		Class 4 Area	
	Outdoor	Plane of Window	Outdoor	Plane of Window	Outdoor	Plane of Window	Outdoor	Plane of Window
Daytime 0700-1900h	50 dBA	50 dBA	50 dBA	50 dBA	45 dBA	45 dBA	55 dBA	60 dBA
Evening 1900-2300h	50 dBA	50 dBA	45 dBA	50 dBA	40 dBA	40 dBA	55 dBA	60 dBA
Nighttime 2300-0700h	--	45 dBA	--	45 dBA	--	40 dBA	--	55 dBA

Note(s):

1. The applicable sound level criterion is the background sound level or the exclusion limit, whichever is higher.
2. Class 1, 2 and 3 sound level criteria apply to a window that is assumed to be open.
3. Class 4 area criteria apply to a window that is assumed closed. Class 4 area requires formal designation by the land-use planning authority.
4. Sound level criteria for emergency backup equipment (e.g. generators) operating in non-emergency situations such as testing or maintenance are 5 dB greater than the applicable sound level criteria for stationary sources.

For impulsive sound, other than quasi-steady impulsive sound, from a stationary source, the sound level criteria at a POR is expressed in terms of the Logarithmic Mean Impulse Sound Level (L_{LM}), and is summarized in **Table 10**.

Table 10: NPC-300 Exclusion Limits – Impulsive Stationary Sources (L_{LM})

Time Period	Number of Impulses in Period of One-Hour	Class 1 and 2 Areas		Class 3 Areas		Class 4 Areas	
		Outdoor	Plane of Window	Outdoor	Plane of Window	Outdoor	Plane of Window
Daytime (0700-2300h)	9 or more	50 dBAI	50 dBAI	45 dBAI	45 dBAI	55 dBAI	60 dBAI
Nighttime (2300-0700h)		-	45 dBAI	-	40 dBAI	-	55 dBAI
Daytime (0700-2300h)	7 to 8	55 dBAI	55 dBAI	50 dBAI	50 dBAI	60 dBAI	65 dBAI
Nighttime (2300-0700h)		-	50 dBAI	-	45 dBAI	-	60 dBAI
Daytime (0700-2300h)	5 to 6	60 dBAI	60 dBAI	55 dBAI	55 dBAI	65 dBAI	70 dBAI
Nighttime (2300-0700h)		-	55 dBAI	-	50 dBAI	-	65 dBAI
Daytime (0700-2300h)	4	65 dBAI	65 dBAI	60 dBAI	60 dBAI	70 dBAI	75 dBAI
Nighttime (2300-0700h)		-	60 dBAI	-	55 dBAI	-	70 dBAI
Daytime (0700-2300h)	3	70 dBAI	70 dBAI	65 dBAI	65 dBAI	75 dBAI	80 dBAI
Nighttime (2300-0700h)		-	65 dBAI	-	60 dBAI	-	75 dBAI
Daytime (0700-2300h)	2	75 dBAI	75 dBAI	70 dBAI	70 dBAI	80 dBAI	85 dBAI
Nighttime (2300-0700h)		-	70 dBAI	-	65 dBAI	-	80 dBAI
Daytime (0700-2300h)	1	80 dBAI	80 dBAI	75 dBAI	75 dBAI	85 dBAI	90 dBAI
Nighttime (2300-0700h)		-	75 dBAI	-	70 dBAI	-	85 dBAI

Note(s):

1. The applicable sound level criterion is the background sound level or the exclusion limit, whichever is higher.

D-Series Guidelines

The MECP D-series guidelines (MOE, 1995) provide direction for land use planning to maximize compatibility of industrial uses with adjacent land uses. The goal of Guideline D-6 is to minimize encroachment of sensitive land uses on industrial facilities and vice versa, in order to address potential incompatibility due to adverse effects such as noise, odour and dust.

For each class of industry, the guideline provides an estimate of potential influence area and states that this influence area shall be used in the absence of the recommended technical studies. Guideline D-6 also recommends a minimum separation distance between each class of industry and sensitive land uses (see **Table 11**). Section 4.10 of D-6 identifies exceptional circumstances with respect to redevelopment, infill and mixed-use areas. In these cases, the guideline suggests that separation distances at, or less than, the recommended minimum separation distance may be acceptable if a justifying impact assessment is provided.

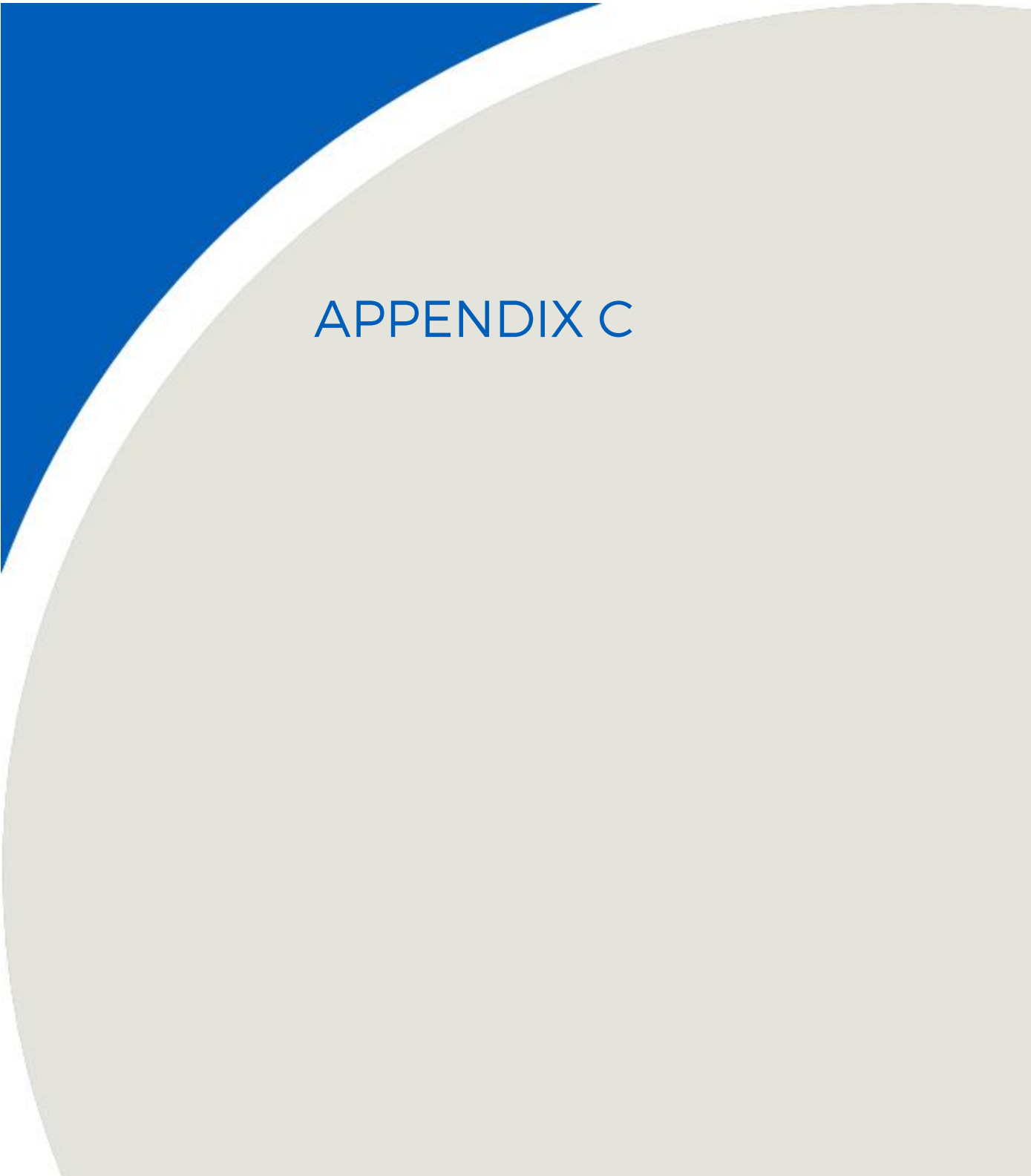
Table 11: Summary of Guideline D-6

Industry Class	Definition	Potential Influence Area	Recommended Minimum Separation Distance (property line to property line)
Class I	Small scale, self-contained, daytime only, infrequent heavy vehicle movements, no outside storage.	70 m	20 m
Class II	Medium scale, outdoor storage of wastes or materials, shift operations and frequent heavy equipment movement during the daytime.	300 m	70 m
Class III	Large scale, outdoor storage of raw and finished products, large production volume, continuous movement of products and employees during daily shift operations.	1000 m	300 m

Guideline D-6 provides criteria for classifying industrial land uses, based on their outputs, scale of operations, processes, schedule and intensity of operations. **Table 12** provides the classification criteria and examples.

Table 12: Guideline D-6 Industrial Categorization Criteria

Criteria	Class I	Class II	Class III
Outputs	• Sound not audible off property • Infrequent dust and/ or odour emissions and not intense • No ground-borne vibration	• Sound occasionally audible off property • Frequent dust and/ or odour emissions and occasionally intense • Possible ground-borne vibration	• Sound frequently audible off property • Persistent and intense dust and/ or odour emissions • Frequent ground-borne vibration
Scale	• No outside storage • Small scale plant or scale is irrelevant in relation to all other criteria	• Outside storage permitted • Medium level of production	• Outside storage of raw and finished products • Large production levels
Process	• Self-contained plant or building which produces / stores a packaged product • Low probability of fugitive emissions	• Open process • Periodic outputs of minor annoyance • Low probability of fugitive emissions	• Open process • Frequent outputs of major annoyances • High probability of fugitive emissions
Operation / Intensity	• Daytime operations only • Infrequent movement of products and/or heavy trucks	• Shift operations permitted • Frequent movements of products and/or heavy trucks with majority of movements during daytime hours	• Continuous movement of products and employees • Daily shift operations permitted
Examples	• Electronics Manufacturing • Furniture refinishing • Beverage bottling • Auto parts • Packaging services • Dairy distribution • Laundry and linen supply	• Magazine printing • Paint spray booths • Metal command • Electrical production • Dairy product manufacturing • Feed packing plant	• Paint and varnish manufacturing • Organic chemicals manufacturing • Breweries • Solvent recovery plant • Soap manufacturing • Metal manufacturing

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APPENDIX C

Morning Peak Diagram		Specified Period From: 7:00:00 To: 9:00:00	One Hour Peak From: 8:00:00 To: 9:00:00
Municipality: Whitchurch-Stouffville Site #: 2324300001 Intersection: Tenth Line & Bethesda Side Rd TFR File #: 1 Count date: 1-Nov-23		Weather conditions: Person counted: Person prepared: Person checked:	
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Heavys	Trucks	Cars	Totals
1	2	76	79

Tenth Line

Bethesda Side Rd

Cars	Trucks	Heavys	Totals
12	2	2	16
22	2	1	25
6	0	0	6
40	4	3	

Heavys	Trucks	Cars	Totals
0	1	17	18
0	3	28	31
2	1	9	12
2	5	54	

Tenth Line

Bethesda Side Rd

Cars	Trucks	Heavys	Totals
40	3	1	44

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1	0	59	60

Tenth Line

Cars	Trucks	Heavys	Totals
23	0	0	23
16	0	1	17
5	0	0	5
44	0	1	

Bethesda Side Rd

Heavys	Trucks	Cars	Totals
0	0	47	47
1	1	36	38
0	0	27	27
1	1	110	

Tenth Line

Bethesda Side Rd

Cars	Trucks	Heavys	Totals
59	1	2	62

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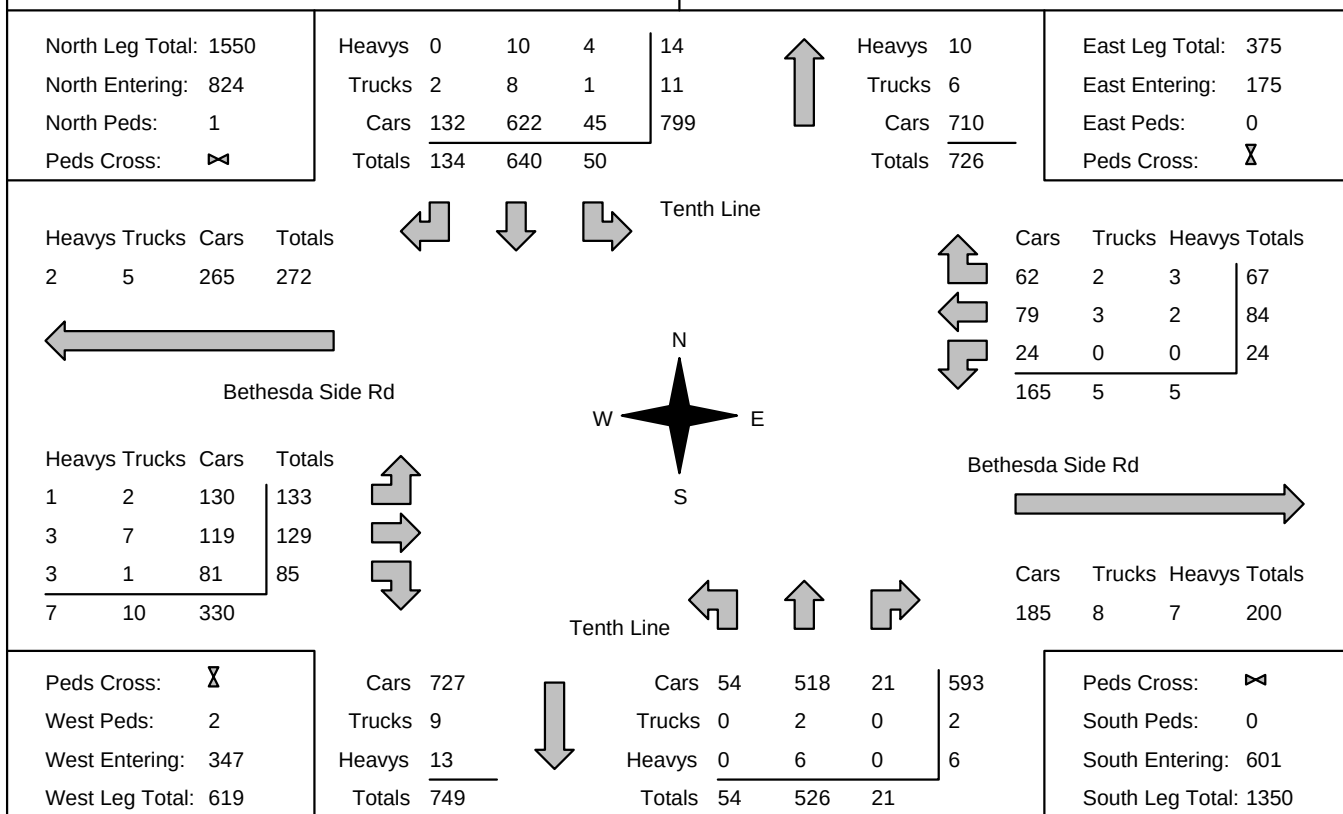
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Morning Peak Diagram		Specified Period From: 7:00:00 To: 9:00:00	One Hour Peak From: 8:00:00 To: 9:00:00
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York Durham Line

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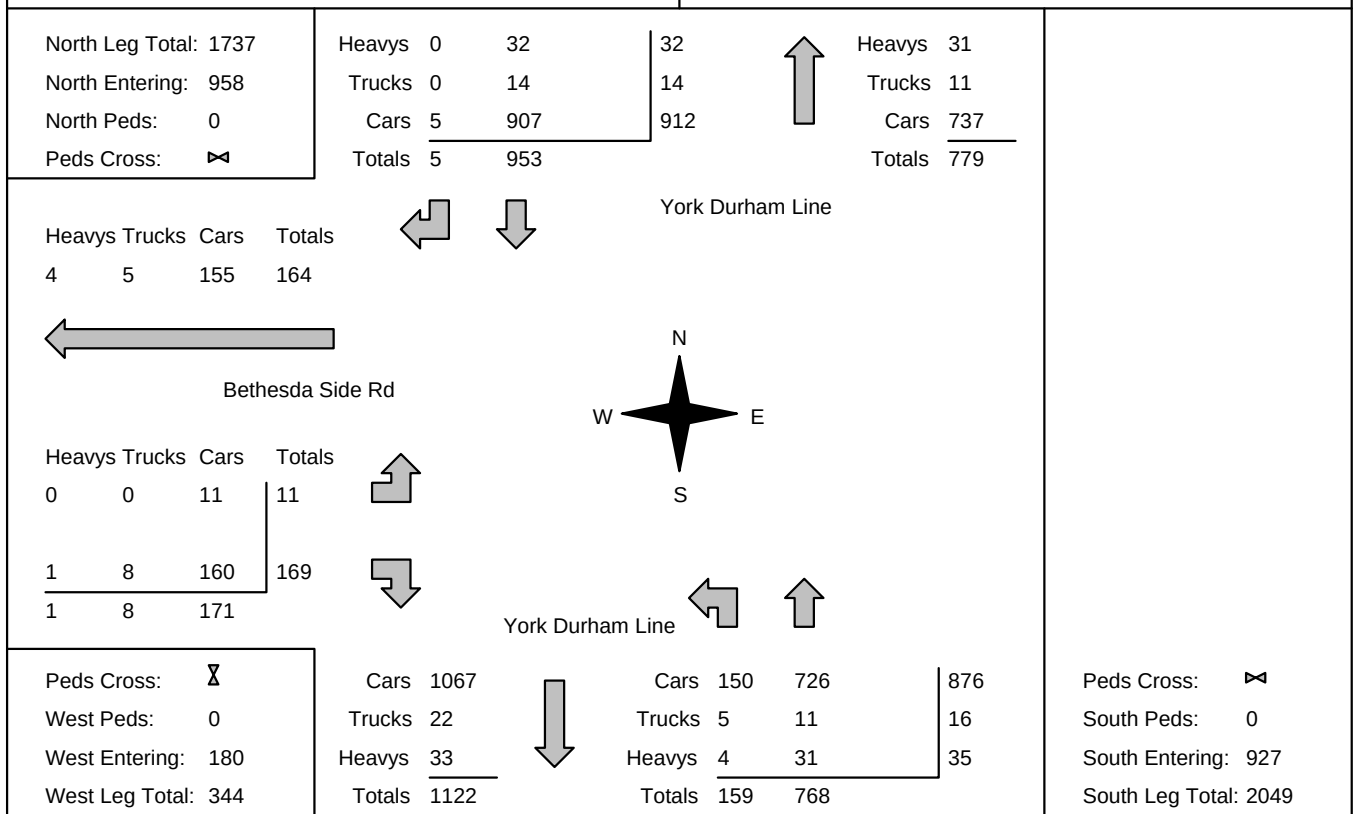
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RE: GO Rail Volume Request (Old Elm Go Sation Stouville Line) and Lincolnville Layover and Maintenance Facility - RWDI Project Number 2600251

From Rail Data Requests <RailDataRequests@metrolinx.com>
Date Fri 11/7/2025 2:07 PM
To Amy O'Neill <Amy.ONeill@rwdi.com>
Cc Omar Hijazi <Omar.Hijazi@rwdi.com>

Good afternoon,

Further to your request dated November 5, 2025, the subject lands (12973 Tenth Line, Stouffville) are located within 300 metres of the Metrolinx Uxbridge Subdivision (which carries Stouffville GO rail service).

It's anticipated that GO rail service on this Subdivision will be comprised of electric trains only. The GO rail fleet combination on this Subdivision will consist of up to 1 locomotive and 4 passenger cars. The typical GO rail weekday train volume forecast near the subject lands, including both revenue and equipment trips is in the order of 104 trains. The planned detailed trip breakdown is listed below:

	1 Electric Locomotive		1 Electric Locomotive
Day (0700-2300)	66	Night (2300-0700)	38

The current track design speed near the subject lands is 35 mph (56 km/h).

There are *anti-whistling by-laws* in affect near the subject lands at Tenth Line and Bethesda Side Road at railway crossing.

With respect to future electrified rail service, Metrolinx is committed to finding the most sustainable solution for electrifying the GO rail network and we are currently working towards the next phase.

However, we can advise that train noise is dominated by the powertrain at lower speeds and by the wheel- track interaction at higher speeds. Hence, the noise level and spectrum of electric trains is expected to be very similar at higher speeds, if not identical, to those of equivalent diesel trains.

Given the above considerations, it would be prudent at this time, for the purposes of acoustical analyses for development in proximity to Metrolinx corridors, to assume that the acoustical characteristics of electrified and diesel trains are equivalent. In light of the aforementioned information, acoustical models should employ diesel train parameters as the basis for analyses.

We anticipate that additional information regarding specific operational parameters for electrified trains will become available in the future once the proponent team is selected.

Operational information is subject to change and may be influenced by, among other factors, service planning priorities, operational considerations, funding availability and passenger demand.

It should be noted that this information only pertains to Metrolinx rail service. It would be prudent to contact other rail operators in the area directly for rail traffic information pertaining to non-Metrolinx rail service.

I trust this information is useful. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

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Good Day,

We are doing a noise and vibration study at Tenth Line and Bethesda Side Road in Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON.

We are most interested in the area around Old Elm Go Sation and Lincolnville Layover and Maintenance Facility. We are looking for the following rail data:

- Growth rate per annum for a 10-year period
- Day and night train volumes
- Average number of cars per train
- Number of Locomotives per train
- Maximum permissible speed
- Type of track (continuously welded, or jointed)
- Rail maintenance facility activity and volumes of trains going into the facility
- Any idling of a locomotive in the vicinity, and approximate idling duration.

The area of interest is indicated in the image below.



Please let me know the estimated turnaround time.

Thanks.

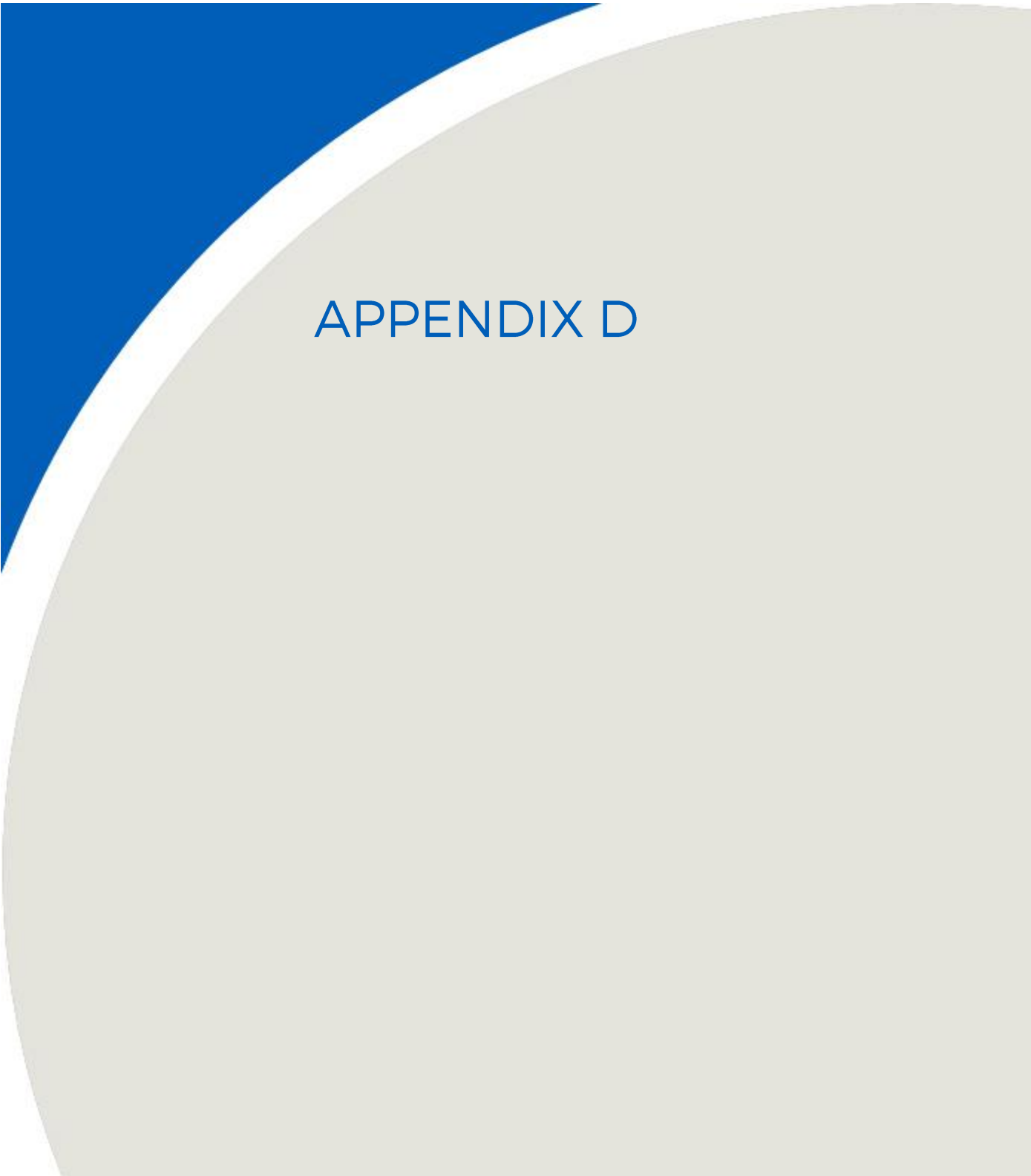
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APPENDIX D

NOISE MITIGATION GUIDANCE

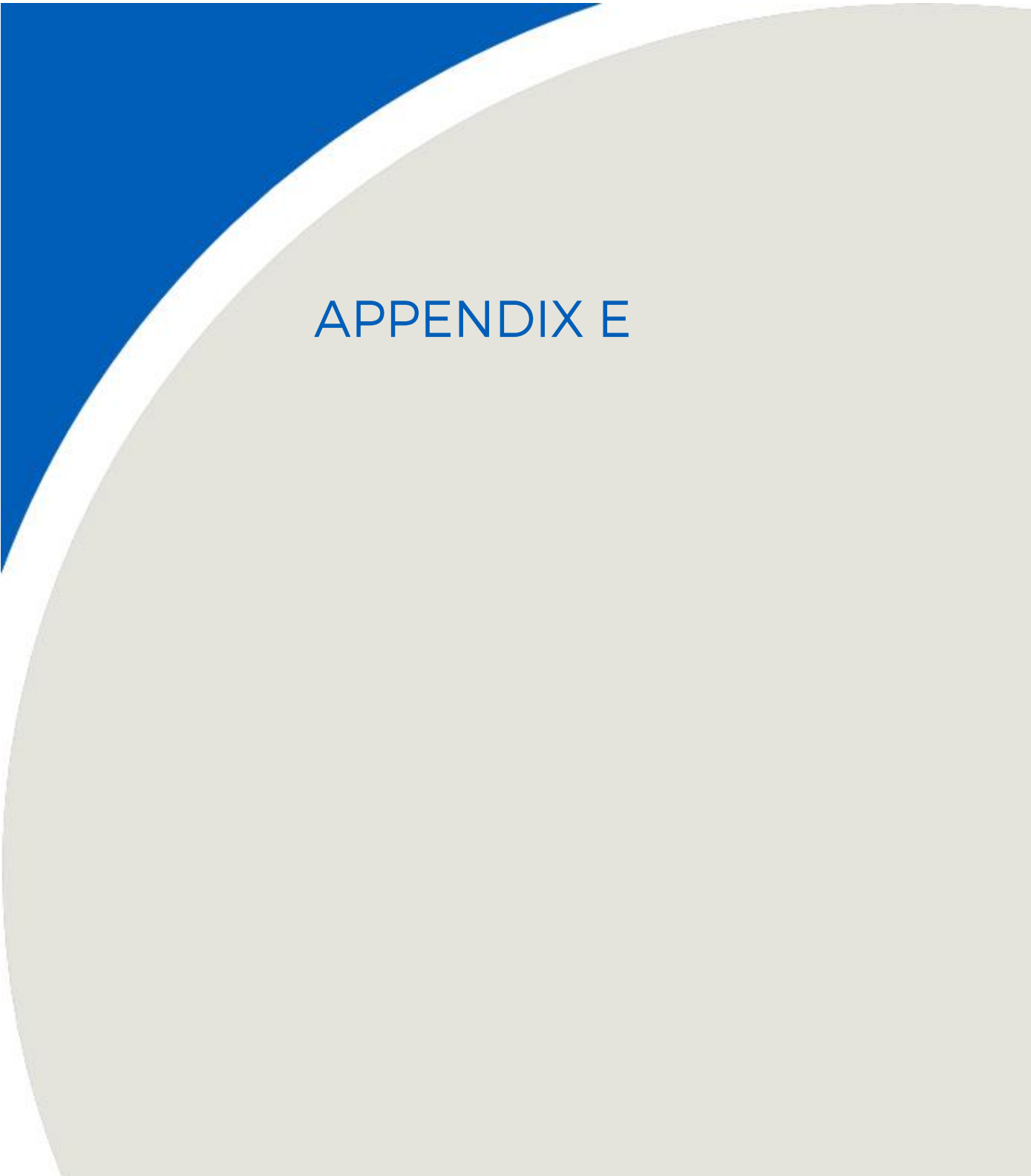
Building Ventilation and Air Conditioning

The use of air conditioning itself is not a noise control measure; however, it allows for windows and doors to remain closed, thereby reducing the indoor sound levels.

NPC-300 provides the following guidance with respect to implementation of building ventilation and air conditioning:

- a. the noise produced by the proposed ventilation system in the space served does not exceed 40 dBA. In practice, this condition usually implies that window air conditioning units are not acceptable;
- b. the ventilation system complies with all national, provincial and municipal standards and codes;
- c. the ventilation system is designed by a heating and ventilation professional; and
- d. the ventilation system enables the windows and exterior doors to remain closed.

Air conditioning systems also need to comply with Publication NPC-216, and/or any local municipal noise by-law that has provisions relating to air conditioning equipment.

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APPENDIX E

WARNING CLAUSES

Warning clauses are recommended to be included on all development agreements, offers of purchase and agreements of purchase and sale or lease. Warning clauses may be used individually or in combination.

The following warning clauses are recommended based on the applicable guidelines; however, wording may be modified/customized during consultation with the planning authority to best suit the proposed development:

Transportation Sources

NPC-300 Type C: Applicable for low and medium density developments only, recommended to address transportation sound levels at the plane of window.

"This dwelling unit has been designed with the provision for adding central air conditioning at the occupant's discretion. Installation of central air conditioning by the occupant in low and medium density developments will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the sound level limits of the Municipality and the Ministry of the Environment."

NPC-300 Type D: Recommended to address transportation sound levels at the plane of window.

"This dwelling unit has been supplied with a central air conditioning system which will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the sound level limits of the Municipality and the Ministry of the Environment."

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