PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

46 BRUCE ROAD 17 MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE COUNTY OF BRUCE

PUBLIC MEETING APRIL 5, 2023

PRESENTING TODAY

PLANNING POLICY – Miriam Vasni, Land Use Planner

INTRODUCTION – Greg Thorn, Owner

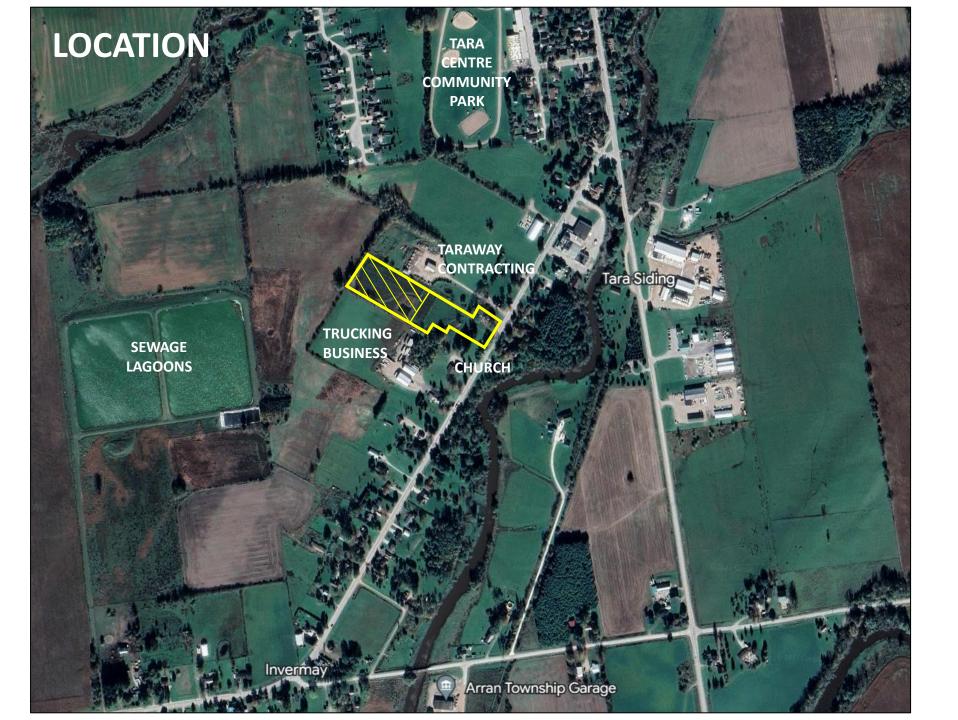
COMPLIANCE – Dario Jeginovic, Senior Consultant, Cann Delta Consulting Inc.

PURPOSE

- The Township's Zoning Bylaw is thirteen years old and pre-dates legalization and advances in the cannabis industry.
- The County has indicated that there is a need to update the Zoning Bylaw to account for this, however, there are no immediate plans to do so in the near future.
- Proposal complies with OP policies. No OPA is required.
- Therefore, a site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment is required to:
- Re-zone the rear portion of the subject lands from the General Agricultural (A1) Zone to the General Agricultural Exception(A1-XX) Zone.

The 'exception' will:

- Permit a Micro Cultivation and Micro Processing Cannabis Facility as an additional permitted use;
- Limit the building footprint to 470 m2; and
- Establish a definition for the Micro Cultivation and Micro Processing Cannabis Facility.





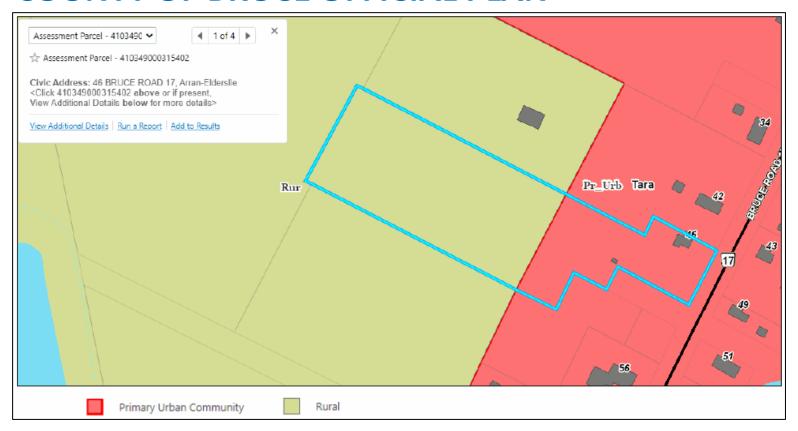


PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT 2020 (PPS)

The proposed development is consistent with the PPS:

- Will promote a diversified economic opportunity.
- Is compatible with the surrounding rural landscape.
- Will be privately serviced (septic & well).
- The subject lands front onto a County Road maintained year-round.
- No need for the expansion of municipal infrastructure.
- The proposed Micro-cultivation and Micro Processing Cannabis Facility will promote diversification of the economic base and employment opportunities through goods and services.
- The proposed Micro-cultivation and Micro Processing Cannabis Facility will promote a diverse agricultural use on the subject lands.
- The proposed development will not be a risk to public health or safety or property damage and will not create new hazards.

COUNTY OF BRUCE OFFICIAL PLAN



- Rural 1.58 ha; Primary Urban Community .63 ha
- No environmental constraints on the subject lands

Section 4.5 speaks to the Economic Development of the County:

- Broaden and encourage the range of business activity including home industries in the County that can adapt to economic change
- Recognize and promote local economic development initiatives

Permitted Uses within the Rural designation include:

- Growing of crops
- Crop is a plant or plant product that can be grown and harvested for profit or subsistence
- Small scale industrial and commercial development directly related to, and compatible and supportive of an agricultural operation

Proposed Micro Cultivation and Micro Processing Facility will:

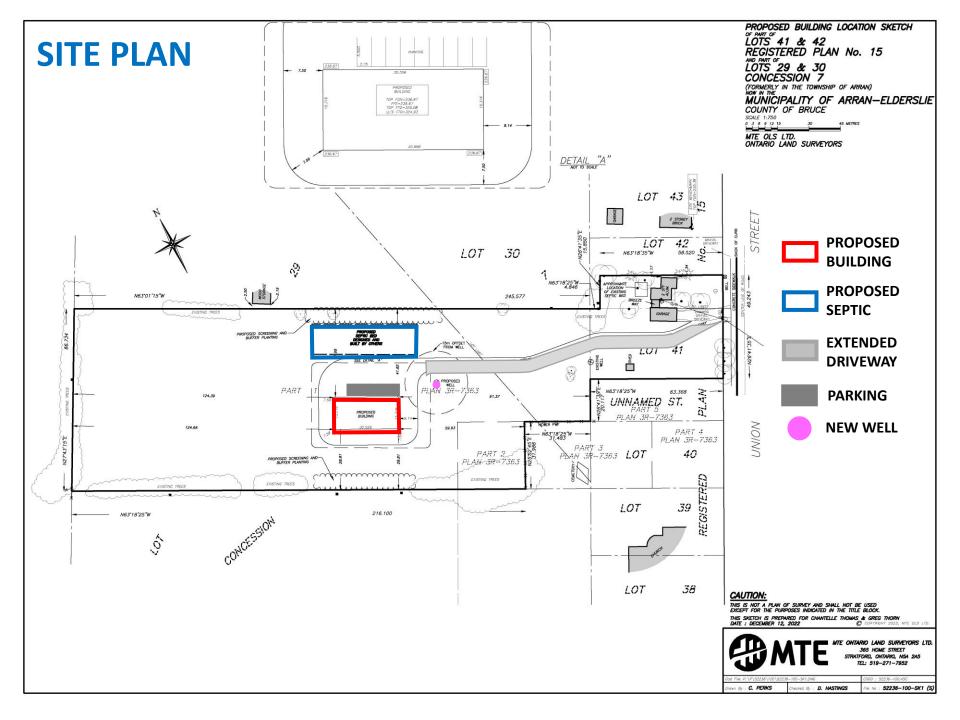
- Promote local economic development initiatives and prosperity in the County by broadening the range of business activity.
- Strengthen the agricultural community as a viable and vital component of the County's economy
- Recognize and promote the rural area as an important community and economic resource
- Proposed Micro Cultivation and Micro Processing Facility will grow cannabis plants (crop) and then harvest the crop for profit.

PROPOSED ZONING



Notwithstanding the permitted uses of Section 6.2(i) of the General Agricultural (A1) Zone, the following shall apply to those lands zoned General Agricultural-Exception (A1-XX).

- (i) A Micro Cultivation and Micro Processing Cannabis Facility shall be an additional permitted use;
- (ii) Maximum building footprint of the Micro Cultivation and Micro Processing Cannabis Facility shall be 470 m²; and
- (iii) A Micro Cultivation and Micro Processing Cannabis Facility is defined as:
- The growing of cannabis plants for the production of seeds and fresh & dried cannabis; and
- Processing activities including finished product packaging of dried flower.



ADDITIONAL LANDSCAPING/BUFFERING



DELIVERIES/SHIPPING



Deliveries and shipments are transported via cube vans, most likely smaller than in this example

PLANNING POLICY CONCLUSION

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment conforms to:

- Provincial Policy Statement
- Policies of the County of Bruce Official Plan
- Provisions of the Township of Arran-Elderslie Zoning Bylaw, as proposed to be amended.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment has merit, is in the public interest and constitutes good planning.



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Canada.ca > Health > Drug and health products > Drugs and medication > Cannabis > Producing and selling cannabis

> Cannabis licensing application: Cultivation, processing and sale for medical purposes

Prepare your information for a cannabis licence application: Cultivation, processing and sale for medical purposes with possession of cannabis licence

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- 1.0 CTLS submission information
 - 1.1 For corporations, cooperatives or partnerships
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Sections

Overview of the licence application process

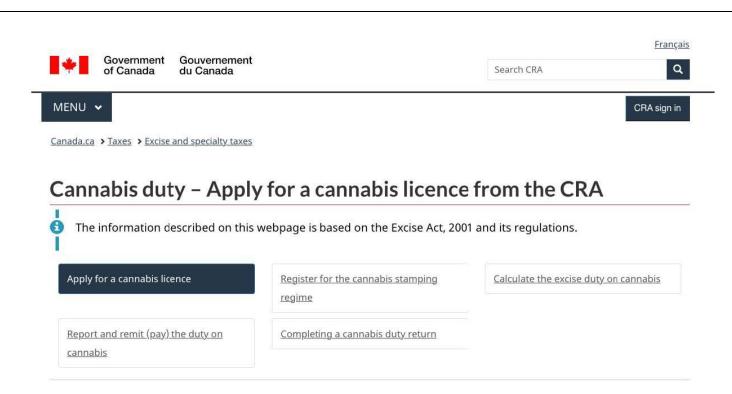
Before you start applying for a licence

Micro-cultivation, nursery and micro-processing licences

Prepare your information: Cultivation, processing and sale for medical purposes with possession of cannabis licences

Prepare your information: Sale for medical purposes without possession of cannabis licences

Annly for a licence



Who should apply for a cannabis licence

You must apply for a cannabis licence under the Excise Act, 2001 if you are:

- cultivating (you grow cannabis products)
- producing (you produce cannabis products)
- packaging (you package cannabis products)



