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File Number	<u>BNPL2020022</u>	Application Fee	<u>3301</u>
Related File Number	_____	Conservation Authority Fee	<u>491</u>
Pre-consultation Meeting	_____	Well & Septic Info Provided	_____
Application Submitted	<u>April 7/20</u>	Planner	<u>H. HIGGINS</u>
Complete Application	_____	Public Notice Sign	_____

**Check the type of planning application(s) you are submitting.**

- ☐ Consent/Severance/Boundary Adjustment  
☒ Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance and Zoning By-law Amendment  
☐ Minor Variance  
☐ Easement/Right-of-Way

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 DEVELOPMENT AND  
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**Property Assessment Roll Number:** 545040067000000
**A. Applicant Information**
**Name of Owner** Vanmeer Farms Inc. Wilhelmina and George Vermeersch

It is the responsibility of the owner or applicant to notify the planner of any changes in ownership within 30 days of such a change.

Address 1400 Bell Mill Side Road  
 Town and Postal Code Tillsonburg, ON N4G 4G9  
 Phone Number 519-688-3362  
 Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Applicant** same as owner  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town and Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_



**Name of Agent** David Roe, Civic Planning Solutions Inc.

**Address** 599 Larch Street

**Town and Postal Code** Delhi, ON N4B 3A7

**Phone Number** 519-582-1174

**Cell Number** 519-983-8154

**Email** civicplanningsolutions@nor-del.com

Please specify to whom all communications should be sent. Unless otherwise directed, all correspondence and notices in respect of this application will be forwarded to the agent noted above.

☐ Owner ☒ Agent ☐ Applicant

Names and addresses of any holder of any mortgagees, charges or other encumbrances on the subject lands:

*Farm Credit Corporation - Tillsonburg,*

## B. Location, Legal Description and Property Information

1. Legal Description (include Geographic Township, Concession Number, Lot Number, Block Number and Urban Area or Hamlet):

HGN CON 5 PT LOT 6

Municipal Civic Address: 564 5th Concession Road ENR

Present Official Plan Designation(s): Agricultural

Present Zoning: Agricultural A zone

2. Is there a special provision or site specific zone on the subject lands?

☒ Yes ☒ No If yes, please specify:

3. Present use of the subject lands:

Agricultural Cash crop farming corn and beans in rotation

4. Please describe **all existing** buildings or structures on the subject lands and whether they are to be retained, demolished or removed. If retaining the buildings or structures, please describe the type of buildings or structures, and illustrate the setback, in metric units, from front, rear and side lot lines, ground floor area, gross floor area, lot coverage, number of storeys, width, length, and height on your attached sketch which must be included with your application:

Dwelling, carport (to be removed) barn

5. If an addition to an existing building is being proposed, please explain what it will be used for (for example a bedroom, kitchen, or bathroom). If new fixtures are proposed, please describe.

n/a

6. Please describe **all proposed** buildings or structures/additions on the subject lands. Describe the type of buildings or structures/additions, and illustrate the setback, in metric units, from front, rear and side lot lines, ground floor area, gross floor area, lot coverage, number of storeys, width, length, and height on your attached sketch which must be included with your application:

nothing proposed

7. Are any existing buildings on the subject lands designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act* as being architecturally and/or historically significant? Yes ☐ No ☒   
If yes, identify and provide details of the building:

8. If known, the length of time the existing uses have continued on the subject lands:

9. Existing use of abutting properties:

Agricultural and residential

10. Are there any easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject lands?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe the easement or restrictive covenant and its effect:

### C. Purpose of Development Application

Note: Please complete all that apply.

#### 1. Site Information

#### Existing

#### Proposed

Please indicate unit of measurement, for example: m, m<sup>2</sup> or %

Lot frontage	604m	
Lot depth	685m	
Lot width	666m	
Lot area	99.14ac	
Lot coverage		
Front yard		
Rear yard		
Left Interior side yard		
Right Interior side yard		
Exterior side yard (corner lot)		

#### 2. Please outline the relief requested (assistance is available):

#### 3. Please explain why it is not possible to comply with the provision(s) of the Zoning By-law:

#### 4. Description of land intended to be severed in metric units:

Frontage:	32m
Depth:	66m
Width:	32m
Lot Area:	2112m <sup>2</sup> (0.52ac)
Present Use:	Agricultural
Proposed Use:	Residential

Proposed final lot size (if boundary adjustment): \_\_\_\_\_



If a boundary adjustment, identify the assessment roll number and property owner of the lands to which the parcel will be added: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of land intended to be retained in metric units:

Frontage: 572m

Depth: 685m

Width: 666m

Lot Area: 98.62ac

Present Use: Agricultural

Proposed Use: Agricultural

Buildings on retained land: barn

5. Description of proposed right-of-way/easement in metric units:

Frontage: n/a

Depth:

Width:

Area:

Proposed Use:

6. List all properties in Norfolk County, which are owned and farmed by the applicant and involved in the farm operation:

Owners Name: see attached list

Roll Number:

Total Acreage:

Workable Acreage:

Existing Farm Type: (for example: corn, orchard, livestock)

Dwelling Present?: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, year dwelling built



Owners Name: See attached list \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Workable Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Existing Farm Type: (for example: corn, orchard, livestock) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwelling Present?: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, year dwelling built \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: See attached list \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Workable Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Existing Farm Type: (for example: corn, orchard, livestock) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwelling Present?: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, year dwelling built \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: See Attached list \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Workable Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Existing Farm Type: (for example: corn, orchard, livestock) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwelling Present?: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, year dwelling built \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If additional space is needed please attach a separate sheet.**

**D. Previous Use of the Property**

1. Has there been an industrial or commercial use on the subject lands or adjacent lands? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown  
If yes, specify the uses (for example: gas station, or petroleum storage): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is there reason to believe the subject lands may have been contaminated by former uses on the site or adjacent sites? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown
3. Provide the information you used to determine the answers to the above questions:

Knowledge of owner



4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions in Section D, a previous use inventory showing all known former uses of the subject lands, or if appropriate, the adjacent lands, is needed. Is the previous use inventory attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

#### E. Provincial Policy

1. Is the requested amendment consistent with the provincial policy statements issued under subsection 3(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain:

2. It is owner's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all relevant federal or provincial legislation, municipal by-laws or other agency approvals, including the Endangered Species Act, 2007. Have the subject lands been screened to ensure that development or site alteration will not have any impact on the habitat for endangered or threatened species further to the provincial policy statement subsection 2.1.7? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, please explain:

No change in use proposed

3. Have the subject lands been screened to ensure that development or site alteration will not have any impact on source water protection? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, please explain:

not located in source water protection area

Note: If in an area of source water Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) A, B or C please attach relevant information and approved mitigation measures from the Risk Manager Official.

4. Are any of the following uses or features on the subject lands or within 500 metres of the subject lands, unless otherwise specified? Please check boxes, if applicable.

**Livestock facility or stockyard** (submit MDS Calculation with application)

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Wooded area**

☒ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Municipal Landfill**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Sewage treatment plant or waste stabilization plant**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Provincially significant wetland (class 1, 2 or 3) or other environmental feature**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Floodplain**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Rehabilitated mine site**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-operating mine site within one kilometre**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Active mine site within one kilometre**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Industrial or commercial use (specify the use(s))**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Active railway line**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Seasonal wetness of lands**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Erosion**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_

**Abandoned gas wells**

☐ On the subject lands or ☐ within 500 meters – distance \_\_\_\_\_



## F. Servicing and Access

1. Indicate what services are available or proposed:

Water Supply

- ☐ Municipal piped water  
☒ Individual wells

- ☐ Communal wells  
☐ Other (describe below)
- 

Sewage Treatment

- ☐ Municipal sewers  
☒ Septic tank and tile bed in good working order
- ☐ Communal system  
☐ Other (describe below)
- 

Storm Drainage

- ☐ Storm sewers  
☐ Other (describe below)
- ☒ Open ditches
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2. Existing or proposed access to subject lands

- ☒ Municipal road  
☐ Unopened road
- ☐ Provincial highway  
☐ Other (describe below)

Name of road/street:

5th Concession Road ENR

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## G. Other Information

1. Does the application involve a local business? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how many people are employed on the subject lands?

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2. Is there any other information that you think may be useful in the review of this application? If so, explain below or attach on a separate page.

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## I. Transfers, Easements and Postponement of Interest

The owner acknowledges and agrees that if required it is their solicitor's responsibility on behalf of the owner for the registration of all transfer(s) of land to the County, and/or transfer(s) of easement in favour of the County and/or utilities. Also, the owner further acknowledges and agrees that it is their solicitor's responsibility on behalf of the owner for the registration of postponements of any charges in favour of the County.

### Permission to Enter Subject Lands

Permission is hereby granted to Norfolk County officers, employees or agents, to enter the premises subject to this application for the purposes of making inspections associated with this application, during normal and reasonable working hours.

### Freedom of Information

For the purposes of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, I authorize and consent to the use by or the disclosure to any person or public body any information that is collected under the authority of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13* for the purposes of processing this application.

W. Vermeersch April 1 2020  
Owner/Applicant/Agent Signature Date  
David Roe (Agent) April 3, 2020  
I have power to bind the corporation

## J. Owner's Authorization

If the applicant/agent is not the registered owner of the lands that is the subject of this application, the owner must complete the authorization set out below.

I/We Vanmeer Farms Inc. Wilhelmina & George Vermeersch am/are the registered owner(s) of the lands that is the subject of this application.

I/We authorize David Roe, Civic Planning Solutions Inc.. to make this application on my/our behalf and to provide any of my/our personal information necessary for the processing of this application. Moreover, this shall be your good and sufficient authorization for George Vermeersch.

George Vermeersch April 1 2020  
Owner Date  
W. Vermeersch April 1 2020  
Owner Date

**K. Declaration**

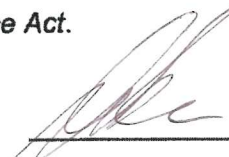
I, David Roe of Norfolk County

solemnly declare that:

all of the above statements and the statements contained in all of the exhibits transmitted herewith are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of *The Canada Evidence Act*.

Declared before me at:

Town of Tillsonburg



Owner/Applicant/Agent Signature

In County of Oxford

David Roe (Agent)

This 3rd day of April

A.D., 20 20



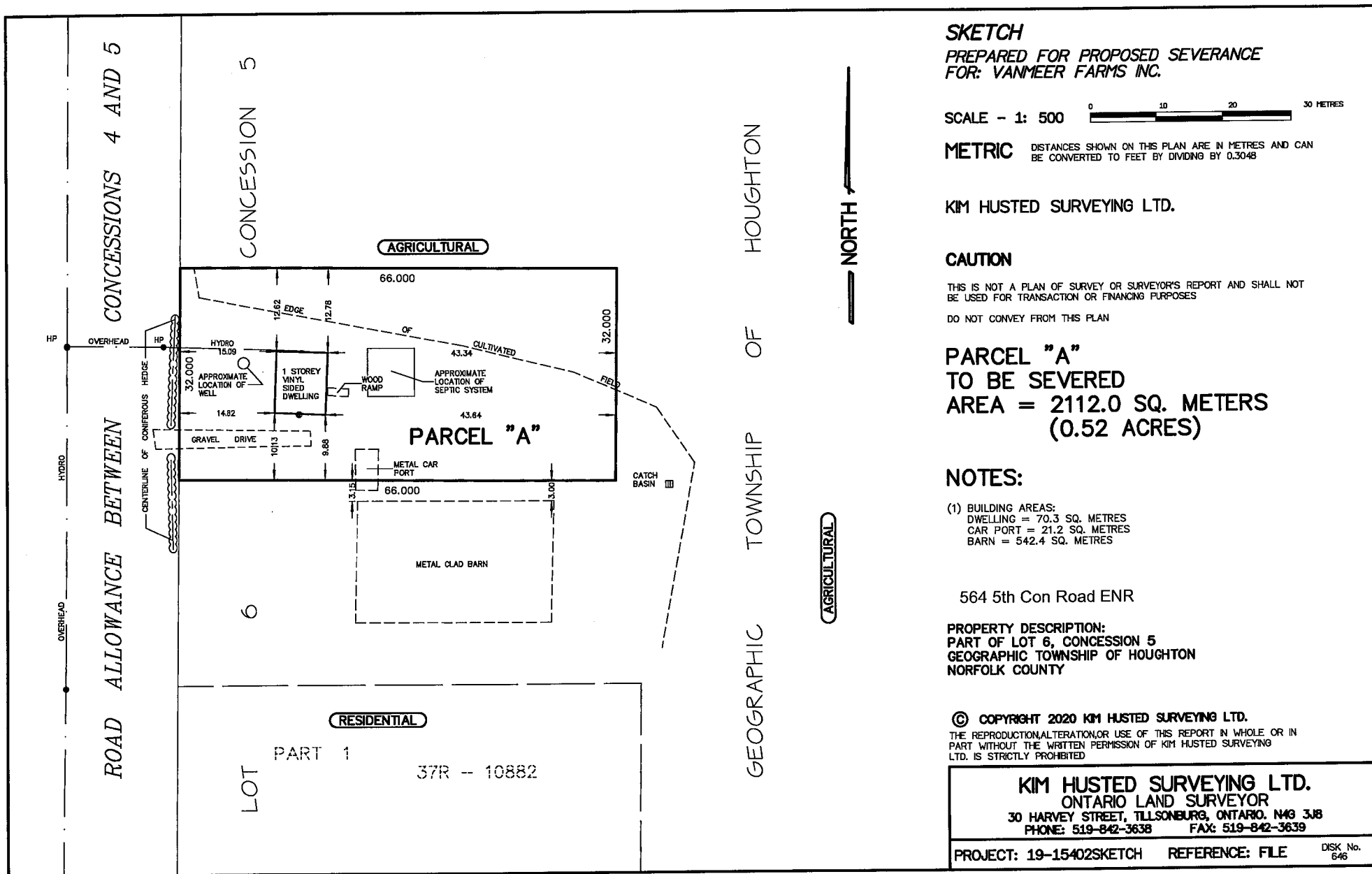
A Commissioner, etc.

Kristen Leighann Rose, a Commissioner, etc.,  
Province of Ontario, for Holmes, Kocheff  
& Good LLP, Barristers and Solicitors.  
Expires January 1, 2022.

*Subject lands -*

*Vanmeer Farms*

Owner	Vanmeer Farms	Vanmeer Farms Greg Vermeersch	Vanmeer Farms	Vanmeer Farms	Wilhemina & George Vermeersch	Vanmeer Farms	Wilhemina & George Vermeersch
Roll#	54201001700	54106016700	54504006603	54504004600	54504006700	54105020500	54105016700
Total Acres	69	92	101.4	102.7	99.14	117.39	133.5
Workable Acres	65	75	90	92	78	98	90
Crops Grown	Corn and Beans	Corn and Beans	Corn and Beans	Corn and Beans	Corn and Beans	Corn and Beans	Corn and Beans
House	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
Year Built	1940's	1960's			1950's	1950's	1940's





# MAP NORFOLK - Community Web Map



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- ☐ Land Parcels
- ☐ Plan Lines
- ☐ DraftPlan

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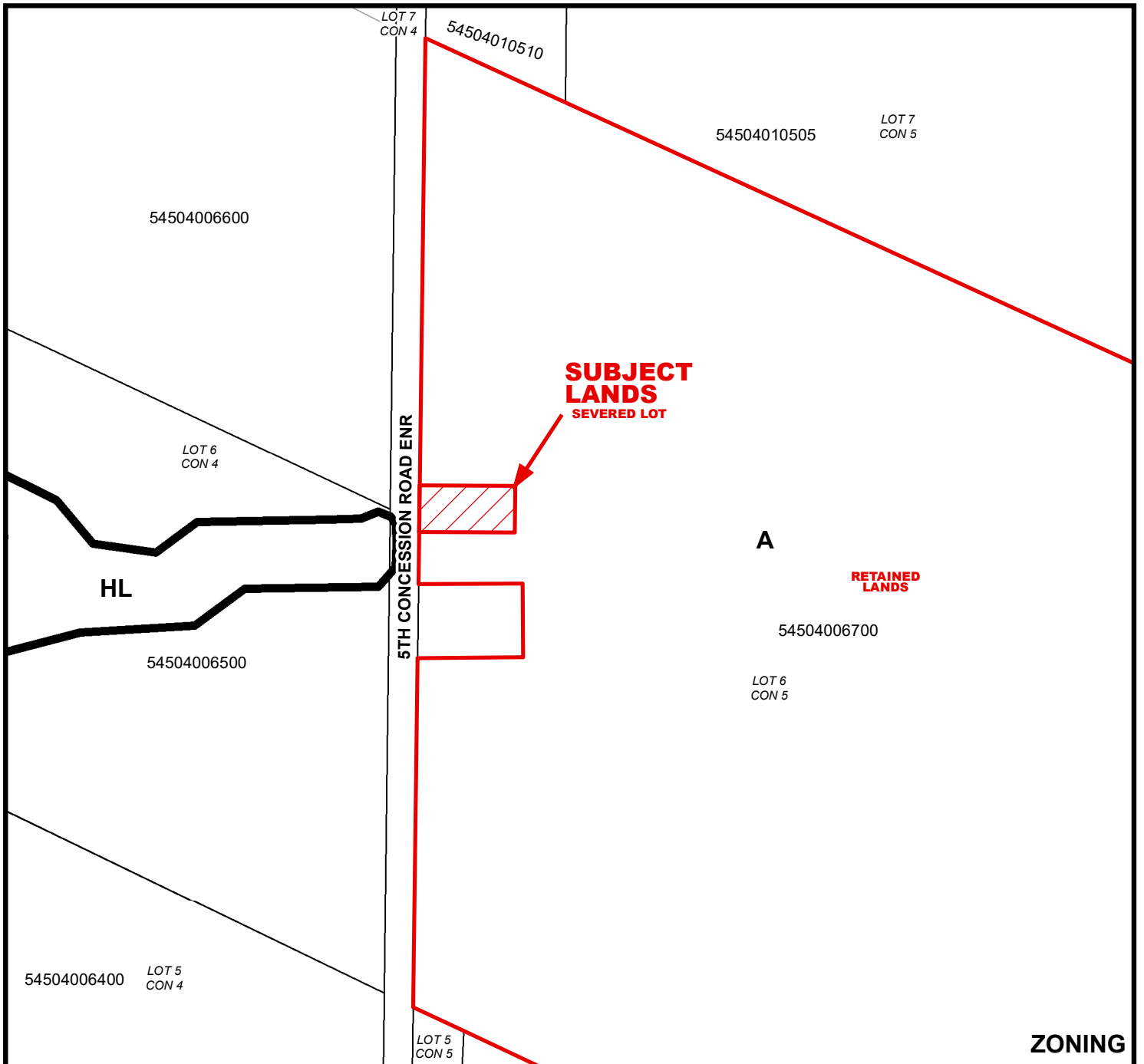
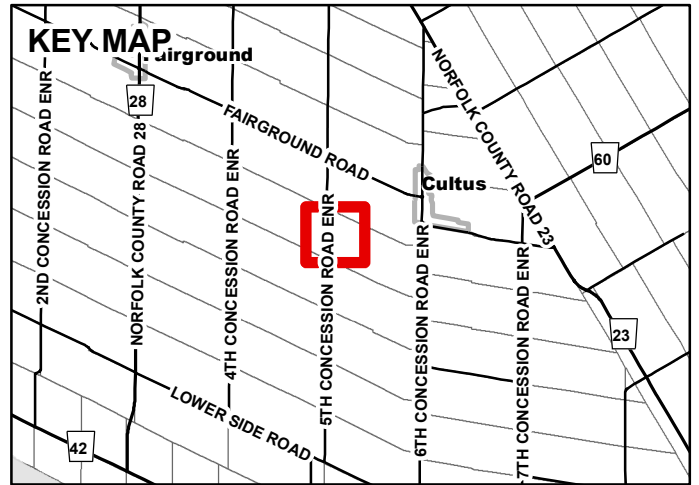
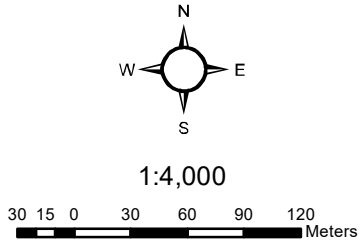


# MAP 1

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Geographic Township of

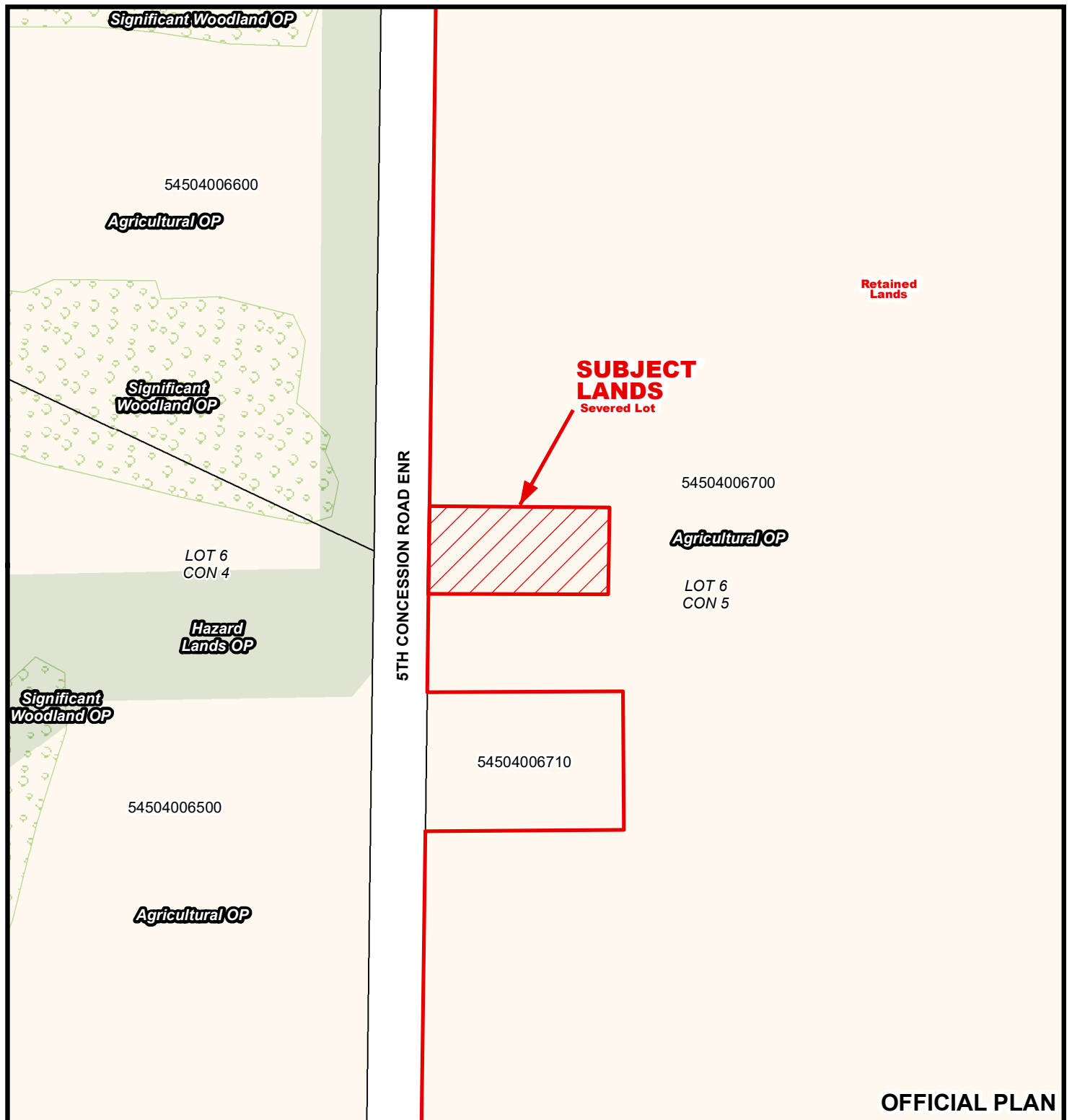
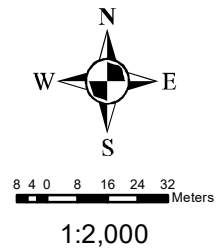
### HOUGHTON



# MAP 2

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Geographic Township of HOUGHTON

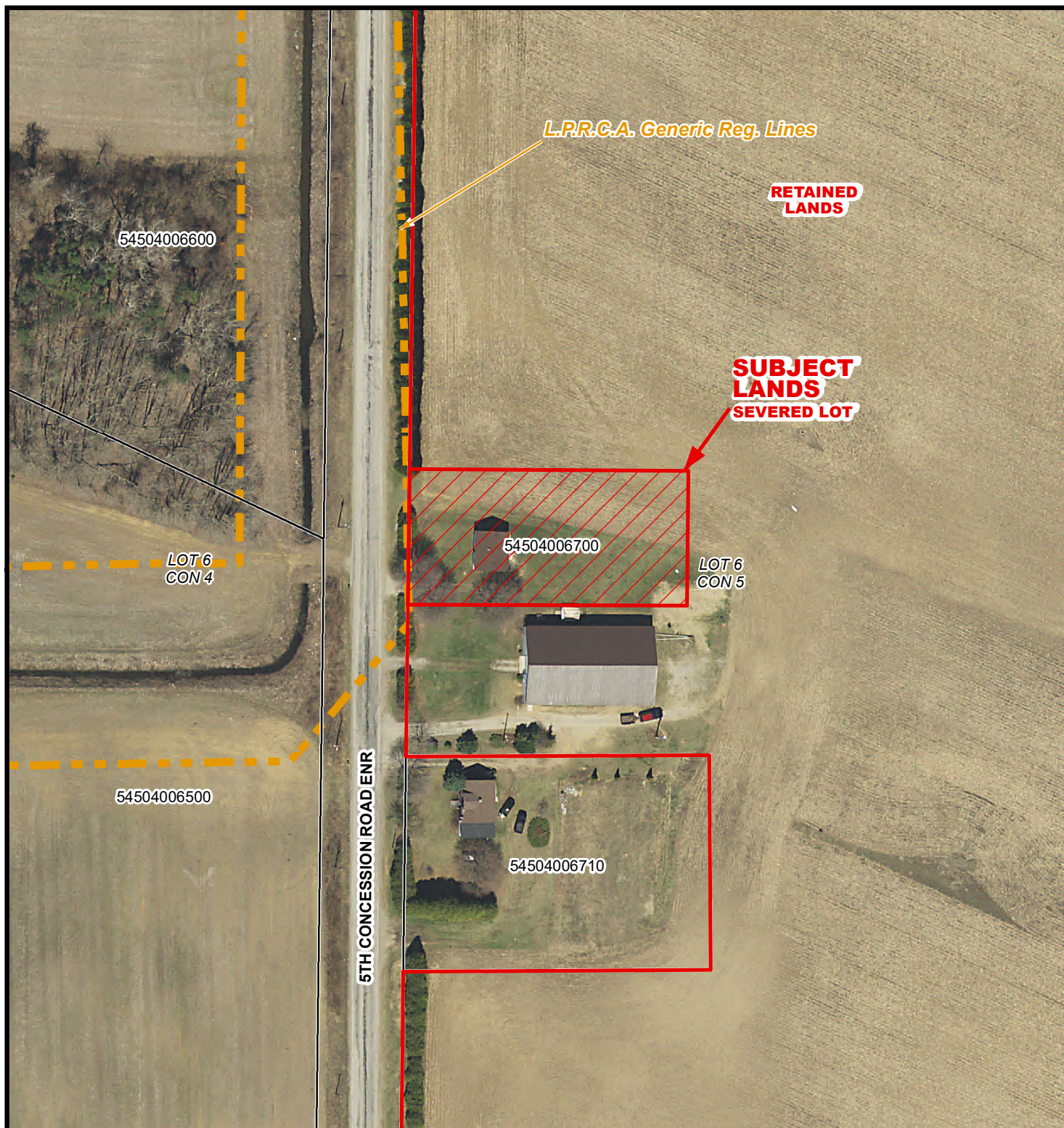
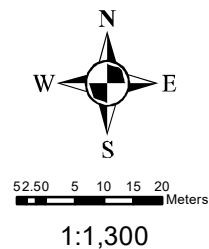




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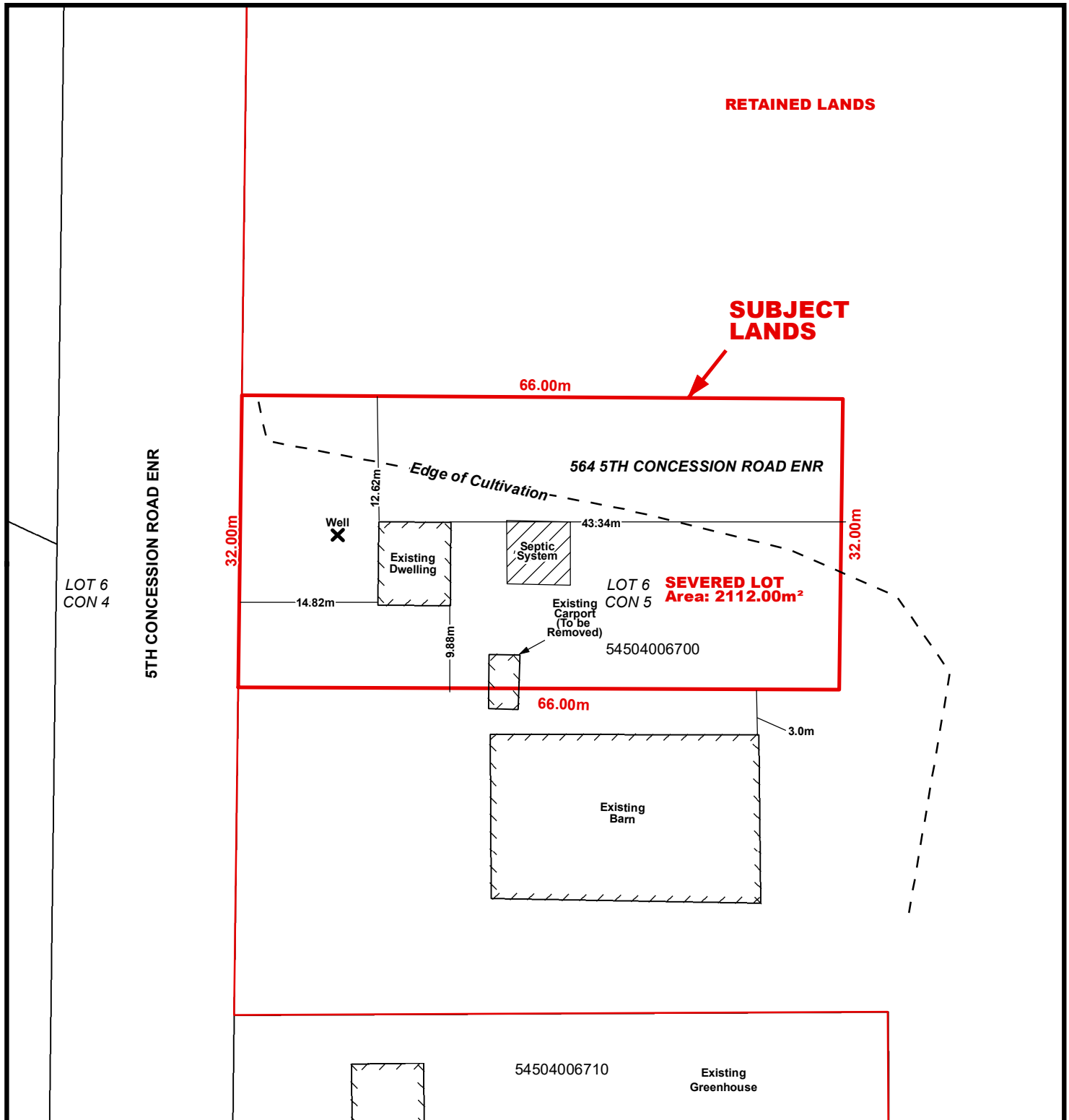
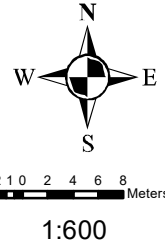
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# LOCATION OF LANDS AFFECTED

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