



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR A PLANNING APPLICATION

DATE: Tuesday, May 19, 2026
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Haldimand County Administration Building
(COUNCIL CHAMBERS)
53 Thorburn Street South
Cayuga, Ontario N0A 1E0

The Public Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026** at 9:30 a.m. to hear public input, objections or supporting information from interested parties regarding:

PLANNING APPLICATION: PLOPZB2026058
APPLICANT: Haldimand County
AFFECTING: North Caledonia Employment Lands
ROLL NO. 281015200515000000; 2810 152005158000000; 2810 152005210000000; 2810 152005273000000; 2810 152005156000000; 2810152005155000000; 2810 152005153000000; 2810152005152000000

Details of the proposed application are attached hereto along with a map showing the location of the lands affected by the application. Information is also attached to familiarize interested parties with the public involvement process for planning applications. For further information in advance of the public meeting, please contact the assigned Planning Department staff on file for the application **Neil Stoop, Supervisor & Shannon VanDalen, Manager for Haldimand County** at (905) 318-5932, Ext. 6210 or 6209, or via email at planning@haldimandcounty.ca.

Formal public notices have been circulated to all abutting property owners within a 240 metres (787 ft.) radius of the subject property to ensure they are informed of the upcoming planning application. Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make verbal or written representation for the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. If you require further information, please contact this office Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planner's report will be available upon request, on the Haldimand County website, and at the meeting.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Haldimand County Council in Committee in respect of this application, you must submit a written request to Planning & Development or Clerk's Division.

In accordance with Bill 185, *Cutting the Red Tape to Build More Homes Act, 2024*, third-party appeals are no longer permitted. The right to appeal municipal decisions to the Ontario Land Tribunal is restricted to: the applicant, "public bodies" or "specified persons" who made oral or written submissions to Council prior to a decision being made, and the Minister. "Public bodies" and "Specified Persons" as defined in the *Planning Act* includes government, utility boards and agencies. If an applicant, public body or specified person does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to Haldimand County before the by-law is passed, the applicant, public body or specified person may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Immediately following the adjournment of the Public Meeting, the Committee will convene a meeting to consider all information relevant to this application. The Committee will, at this meeting, pass a recommendation for consideration

by Haldimand County Council on **Monday, May 25, 2026** at 6:00 p.m.

NOTE: Any written submission may be used by or disclosed to any person or public body in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Date of Notice: April 27, 2026

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for Chad Curtis, Clerk

APPLICATION DETAILS

PLOPZB2026058

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Affecting: North Caledonia Employment Lands
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Haldimand County is preparing an Official Plan Amendment (“OPA”) and Zoning By-law Amendment (“ZBA”) to implement policy directions and recommendations from the North Caledonia Employment Lands Feasibility and Servicing Study, which concluded in June 2025.

Location Map: North Caledonia Employment Lands



Location:
**NORTH CALEDONIA EMPLOYMENT LANDS
 URBAN AREA OF CALEDONIA
 WARD**

Size:
183.89 Hectares (454.41 Acres)

Zoning:
**A (Agriculture)
 Special Provisions: 36.32, 36.369, 36.93,
 36.94, 36.95
 HCOP (Natural Environment Wetland Area)
 HCOP (Riverine Hazard Lands)
 GRCA (Wetland)
 GRCA (Regulated Lands)**

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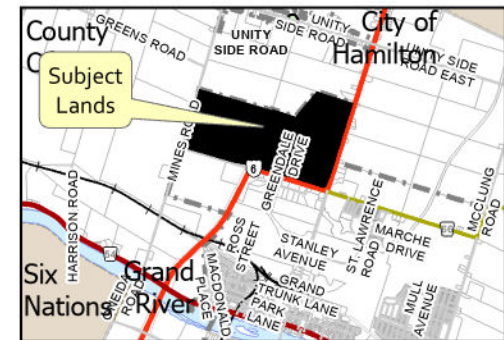
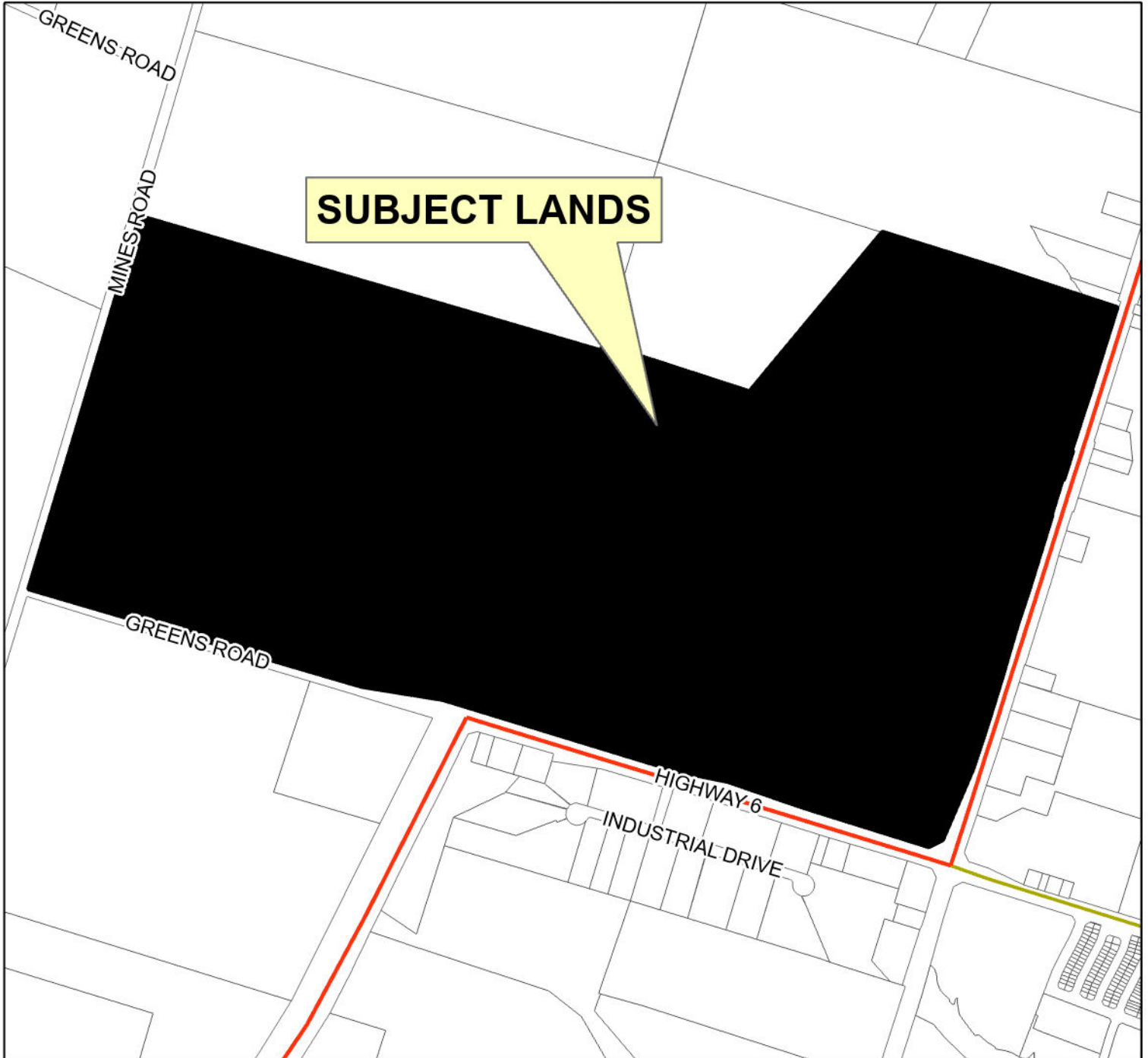
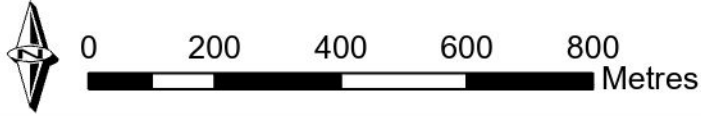


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MAP A - Key Map

Haldimand County
Urban Area of Caledonia
Ward 2



This is Map A to Zoning By-law _____ Passed the _____ day of _____ 2026.

MAYOR

CLERK



PUBLIC INPUT GUIDE

ZONING AND OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS

This guide contains important information for interested parties regarding the notification and public input process for zoning and official plan Amendment applications. Certain sections of the guide are underlined. Particular note of these sections should be made since action may be required by an interested party.

1. In order to gain input from surrounding property owners and others regarding a proposed zoning or official plan amendment, a notification sign is posted on the property soon after the application is submitted. Members of the public may contact Planning and Development Department staff for further information regarding the proposal.
2. Prior to the Committee dealing with the application, a notice of public meeting (included in this mailing) is forwarded to the following:
 - i) the applicant (and agent, if any),
 - ii) assessed persons within the site in question,
 - iii) assessed persons within 240 metres (787 ft.) of the site in question,
 - iv) other persons who have given the Haldimand County Clerk a written request for notice,
 - v) other persons who have individually provided their names and addresses to Haldimand County in response to the public notification sign.
3. In the case of a petition, only the author of the petition is notified of the public meeting, over and above those normally as set out in Item 2 above. The author of a petition is made aware of the standard notification procedures.
4. Persons receiving a public meeting notice are not obligated to submit written information or attend the public meeting.

Parties who do wish to be involved, however, should notify the County Clerk's office by the day specified in the notice, of their intention to submit written information. If written information is submitted by the date specified, it can be included with the Committee agenda for perusal by the Committee in advance of the public meeting.

NOTE: Any written submission may be used by or disclosed to any person or public body in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information Act

5. A copy of the Planner's staff report regarding the proposed zoning or official plan amendment will be available to interested parties from the Clerk's Department at the Haldimand County Administration Building, Cayuga, **after 4:00 p.m.** on the Friday afternoon, prior to the Public Meeting. A copy of the Planner's staff report will also be available on the Haldimand County Website on Wednesday, prior to the Public Meeting at <https://www.haldimandcounty.ca/council-information/council-meetings/>



6. Haldimand County Public Meetings to hear planning applications are held in the Council Chambers of the Haldimand County Administration Building in Cayuga. The meetings commence at 9:30 a.m. Usually a number of different zoning or official plan amendment applications are scheduled on a single agenda. Copies of the agenda are available in the Council Chambers on the meeting day.
7. Interested parties may participate in the public meeting by making comments and asking questions of the applicant, agent and staff.
8. The Council in Committee Meeting will convene immediately following the Public Meeting to consider the application and the information received at the public meeting. Committee will then make a recommendation for consideration at the next Council Meeting.
9. Subsequent to the public meeting, interested parties may make a written request to the Clerk's office to appear in deputation before Council.

An interested party who wishes to appear in deputation before Council will arrange for the deputation at the Clerk's Department the day following the public meeting by 12 noon.

10. After the public and planning meetings, the Committee Minutes are prepared summarizing the information submitted, the facts determined, and Committees recommendation(s). A copy of the Committee Minutes will be available to interested parties through a request in writing to the Clerk.
11. Notice of the decision of Haldimand County Council regarding the zoning or official plan amendment application is sent to the applicant and their agent and is available to interested parties through written request to the Clerk.
12. Zoning Applications
 - a) In the event that the zoning application is approved, an amending Zoning By-law is subsequently enacted by Council. The Clerk's Department will notify the following parties after the passage of the By-law:
 - i) All prescribed persons and public bodies who received notice of the public meeting (including assessed persons within the site and within 240 metres (787 ft.) of the site,
 - ii) any additional parties who have given the Clerk a written request for notice of the passage of the By-law,
 - iii) a variety of agencies as set out in the regulation.
 - b) Any prescribed person(s) or public bodies may, within twenty days after the date of Notice of Passage of the By-law, appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal by forwarding a notice of appeal to the Clerk setting out objections with reasons, accompanied by the Ontario Land Tribunal appeal fee (\$1,100.00 Certified Cheque or Money Order) payable to the Minister of Finance. The required appeal forms are available on the OLT website under olt.gov.on.ca. These appeal forms are also available at the Cayuga Administration Building. If no appeal is submitted, the By-law comes into force after the 20 day appeal period has passed.
 - c) Notwithstanding 12(b)



Only the applicant, specified person(s), public bodies or the registered owner of any land to which the by-law would apply may appeal a zoning by-law to the OLT. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group.

If the applicant, specified person(s), public bodies or the registered owner of any land to which the by-law would apply does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to Haldimand County before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

- d) Any party who has filed a notice of appeal with the Clerk will be notified of the date, time and place of the Ontario Land Tribunal Hearing.
- e) Parties and/or their agents who have submitted an appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal attend and participate in the OLT hearing. The Ontario Land Tribunal normally makes a final decision along with other parties who have participated in the hearing.

13. Official Plan Amendment

- a) In the event that an official plan amendment is approved, a by-law to adopt the amendment is subsequently enacted by Council. The Clerk's Department will notify the following parties after the passage of the By-law:
 - i) the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, who is the approval authority
 - ii) any parties who have given the Clerk a written request for notice of the passage of the By-law.
- b) After the passage of this by-law, notice of adoption of the amendment is issued. Any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of the adoption of the amendment, if a written request to be notified of the decision is made to:

Chad Curtis, Municipal Clerk
Haldimand County
53 Thorburn Street South
Cayuga, Ontario N0A 1E0

- c) The Planning Act Section 22(7) and Section 17(24) provides for an appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal of the decision of the County with respect to an official plan amendment.