# Zoning By-law Amendment (Z21-09)

# Hillsburgh Heights Inc. 5916 Trafalgar Road

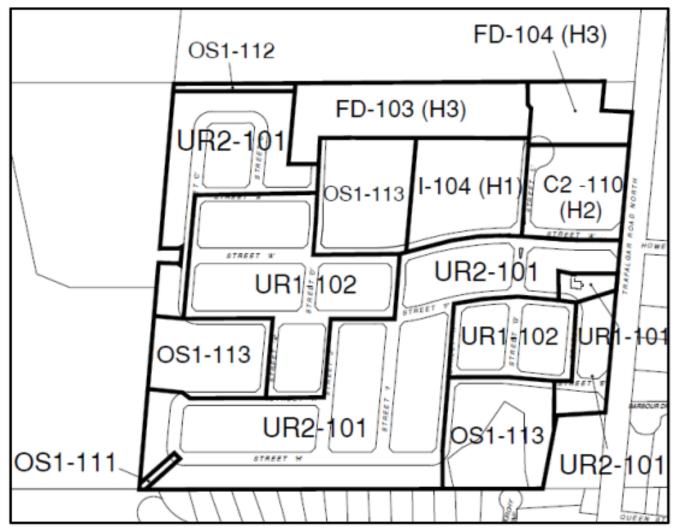
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# **Proposed Development**



## **Zoning By-law**





## **Policy**

- The proposed ZBA is consistent with the new Provincial Planning Statement, Greenbelt Plan, County of Wellington and Town of Erin Official Plans.
- The proposal is consistent with the principles set out in the Town's Urban Design Guidelines and will be reviewed against the Town's Green Development Standards once finalized.
- Prior to issuance of a building permit, each dwelling will be subject to architectural control, as a condition of draft plan approval.

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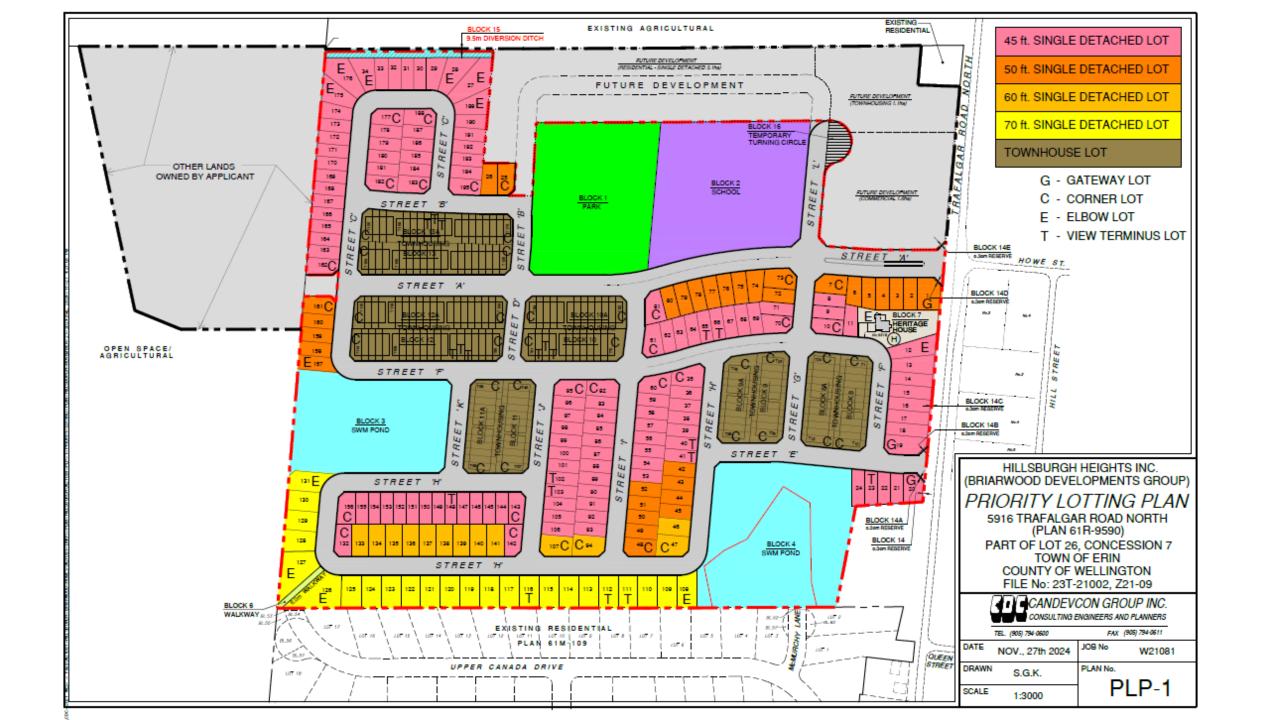




#### Conclusion

- The proposal represents appropriate greenfield development and will contribute to the mix of uses, provide an additional form of housing to the Town's current housing stock, presents a built form that is compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood to the south, and works toward the creation of a complete community.
- Staff recommend that Council adopt the site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment (Z21- 09).





The revisions made to the proposal to address comments received include the following:

- Increasing the diversity of unit types and sizes and placing a portion of the lands within future development blocks with a holding provision, in order to comply with the County's Official Plan policies for affordable housing and bring the development closer to the minimum density target for Greenfield development;
- Adding fencing between this development and adjacent residential properties;
- Increasing the width of walkways and vista points;
- Reducing the length of townhouse blocks;
- Increasing the size of the park block;
- Refinement of the internal road network;
- Inclusion of a future commercial block;
- Inclusion of future residential development blocks; and
- Aligning the proposed development standards with the Urban Residential Zone Standards (UR1 and UR2) of the Town's Zoning By-law, as amended.

The Urban Design Brief speaks to how the development will achieve this vision by the following:

- Including two stormwater management ponds that provide open space blocks that are visible and accessible from the adjacent street;
- Creating a connected streetscape for pedestrians to access nearby amenities such as the school and park, safely;
- Locating higher density blocks in prominent locations near the park and school;
- Planning for the neighbourhood park to be walkable within a 400m radius (5 minutes) of most residents in the subdivision;
- Creating priority lotting within areas that have a higher degree of public visibility, such as gateway lots, corner lots, and view terminus and elbow lots;
- Using materials and architectural details that complement the character of the Village of Hillsburgh, such as the use of brick with wood clapboard and boardand-batten as accent material;
- Enhancing the road network with collector and local roads that create an interconnected street system supported by active transportation; and
- Incorporating traffic calming measures to reduce the speeds of vehicles including a roundabout and shorter block lengths.

#### 2. Standard "Green Features" Included in Every Home

Feature	Description	Benefits
High-Performance Insulation	Advanced insulation materials and techniques, including Energy-Efficient Insulation R-values, for walls, floors, and roofs.	Improved energy efficiency and temperature control, reducing heating and cooling costs
Energy-Efficient Windows	Low-E, foam insulated, double-pane windows designed to minimize heat transfer.	Helps reduce energy costs by maintaining indoor temperatures and lowering HVAC demand.
High-Efficiency HVAC System	Energy-efficient heating, ventilation, HRV and air conditioning system.	Lower energy consumption and increased comfort year-round.
Water-Saving Fixtures	Low-flow faucets, showerheads, and toilets in all bathrooms and kitchens.	Reduces water consumption, lowering utility bills and conserving water resources.
Sustainable Flooring Options	Use of eco-friendly hardwood flooring materials, where applicable	Durable, renewable materials that minimize environmental impact.
LED Lighting	Installation of LED lighting throughout the home.	Uses less energy, reduces electricity costs, and lasts longer than conventional lighting.
Eco-Thermostat	Programmable thermostat for efficient temperature management.	Helps reduce energy usage and allows for greater temperature control.
Supports Renewable Energy Installations	200-amp electrical panel.	Provides the necessary capacity to integrate renewable energy systems like solar panels and support EV charging.

High Efficiency Water Heater	A higher efficiency water heater compared to the standard model.	Lower energy consumption compared to the standard model presents energy savings.
Green Vehicle Ready	EV charger conduit from panel to garage.	EV charging readiness infrastructure.

#### 3. Optional Green Packages

Homeowners can select from additional Green Packages to further enhance sustainability and energy efficiency. Each package offers unique environmental benefits.

Package Name	Description	Benefits
Solar Energy Ready Package	Installation of conduits to the rooftop for future solar panels to generate renewable energy for the home and custom solar panel ready trusses.	Reduces reliance on the grid, lowers energy bills, and supports renewable energy.
Enhanced Water Conservation Package	Dual flush toilets, and enhanced low-flow fixtures.	Conserves water by up to 20% per household.
Indoor Air Quality Package	High-performance air filtration, HEPA filter, UV furnace cleaning system, low-VOC paints, and GREENGUARD Certified carpet or non-VOC emitting floor materials.	Promotes a healthier indoor environment with improved air quality.
Metal Roof Package	Metal roofing replacing shingles.	An eco-friendly option; increased longevity and durability reduce waste, reduce heat island effect, and better energy efficiency.
Heat Pump in Ieu of AC	Electric Heat Pump replaces air conditioner.	Improve energy efficiency by minimum 15%, 30% reduction in greenhouse gas
Smart Home Package	Installation of smart switches at set locations, Smart Thermostat.	Programmable exterior lights and intelligent Thermostat will reduce home energy costs.