



Notice of Public Meeting (Virtual)

Proposed Telecommunication Tower

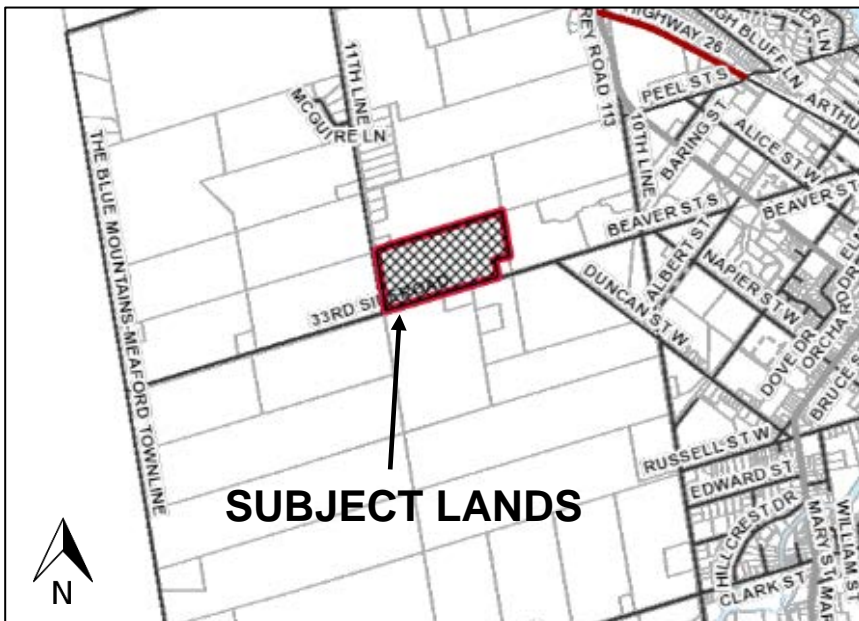
Property Location: 67441 33rd Sideroad, Thornbury

Public Meeting: **Wednesday January 27, 2021 at 9:00am**
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

What is being proposed?

Shared Tower Corporation is proposing to construct a new telecommunication tower on the subject lands. The proposed tower is planned to be 65m in height and is proposed to be a self-support lattice-style tower. A pre-fabricated galvanized steel equipment cabinet is also proposed to be located at the base of the Tower.

Please note that the establishment of new telecommunication facilities is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada is the approval authority for telecommunication towers and requires all proponents of new facilities to consult local planning authorities to ensure local protocols and surroundings are considered during the mandated site selection process. The Town of The Blue Mountains Municipal Telecommunication Protocol requires public consultation for any proposal for new telecommunication facilities.



What happens at a Public Meeting?

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, this Public Meeting will be held in a virtual (online) format. You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk in advance of the Public Meeting. Written comments will be circulated to Council. Comments received at least two (2) days in advance of the Public Meeting (January 25, 2021, by 10am) will be received into the record by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak at a Virtual Public Meeting is encouraged to pre-register early, and no later than five (5) business days in advance of the Meeting (no later **than January 22, 2021 by 10am**). For those without a computer, a dial-in number is available.

Please note that the meeting will also be live broadcasted on the Town's website and posted as a video following the Public Meeting. You do not need to register to view the meeting.

Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register to speak at the meeting or submit comments to townclerk@thebluemountains.ca or by calling the Town at 519.599.3131 ext. 283 or Fax at 519.599.7723.

What happens at a Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. You may also speak at the meeting or submit written comments. Information from the public will help Council in their decision-making process, so make sure to have your say!

Any person or agency may attend the Virtual Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

Where do I find more information about the proposal?

Visit the Town's Development Projects page to view more information about the proposal: <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/development-projects.cfm> or contact the planner for this file.

When will a decision be made?

A decision on this proposal has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting. After reviewing the application and any comments received, Town staff will bring a recommendation on this project to a future council meeting.

You must make a request in writing if you wish to receive a notice of any decision of Council on this proposal.

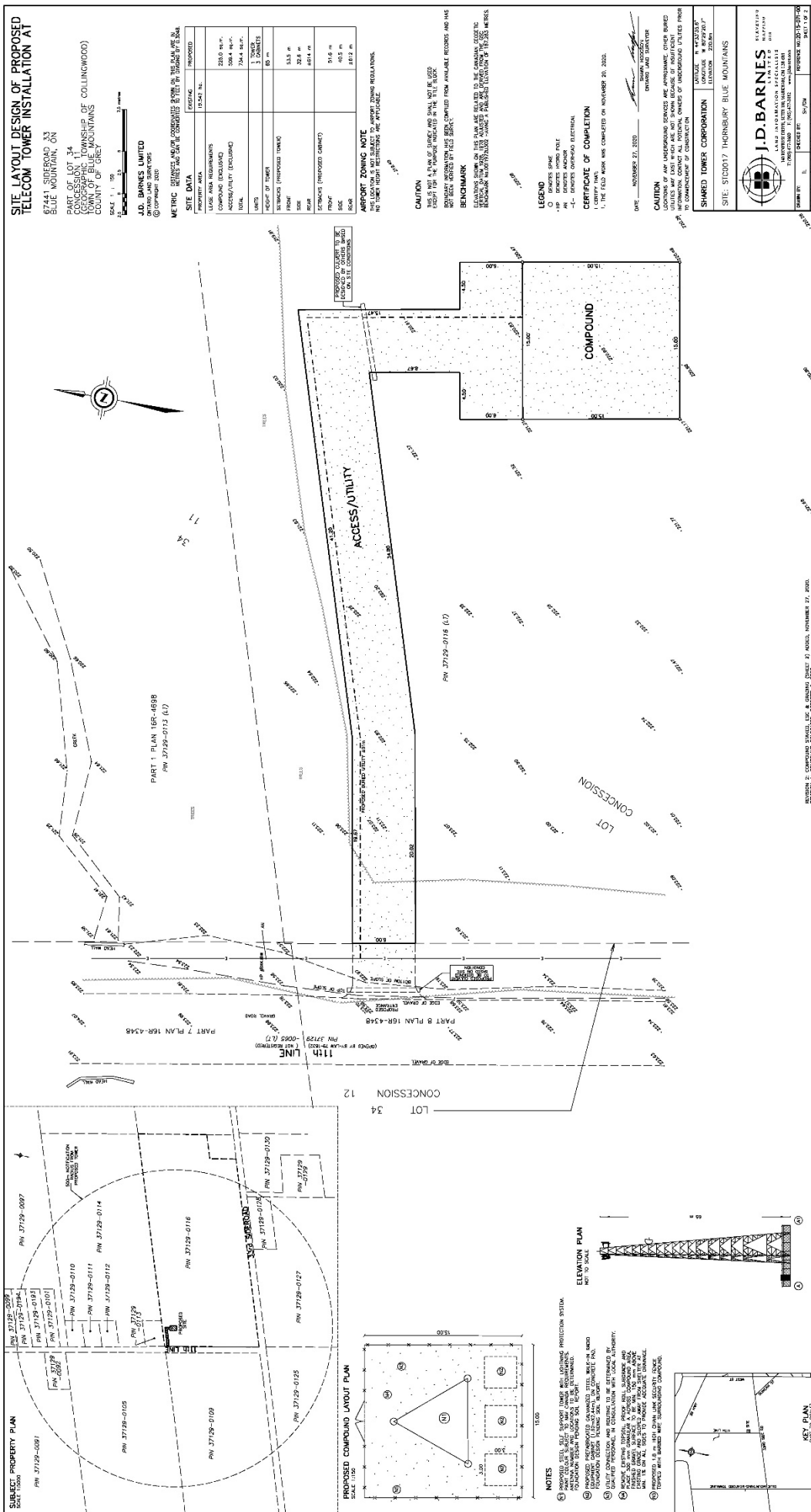
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Questions? Want more information? Ask the Planner!

Travis Sandberg, Planner I

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Applicant's Site Sketch



A Note about information you may submit to the Town:

Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information provided for, or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record, including resident deputations. This information may be posted on the Town's website, and/or made available to the public upon request.

This document can be made available in other accessible formats as soon as practicable upon request.