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September 21, 2023

Township of Douro-Dummer 894 South Street, P.O. Box 92 Warsaw, ON K0L 3A0

Attn: Christina Coulter

Planner

Re: Aggregate Feasibility Assessment, 1517 Bradfield Road, Douro-

**Dummer** 

Cambium Reference: 18632-001

Dear Christina,

Cambium Inc. (Cambium) was retained by Chad Dunford (Client) to complete an aggregate assessment of the property located at 1517 Bradfield Road, in Douro-Dummer, Ontario (Site).

It is understood that the Township of Douro-Dummer (Township) has identified that the subject site is within an area identified as primary aggregate sand and gravel resource by the MNRF.

The intent of this aggregate assessment is to address Section 6.2.13.2 outlined in the County of Peterborough Official Plan (OP) and Policies 2.51 and 2.5.2.5 of the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 (PPS). If known aggregate resources are available on the subject property, there is a need to demonstrate the following:

- a) The resource use would not be feasible; or
- b) The proposed land use or development serves a greater long-term public interest; and
- c) Issues of public health, public safety and environmental impact are addressed.

This assessment was completed to satisfy the above clauses of the OP and the PPS by assessing if it is feasible to develop the Site for aggregate extraction.



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# SITE DESCRIPTION

The Site is located at 1517 Bradfield Road in the Township of Douro-Dummer, County of Peterborough and is approximately 7,193.75 m<sup>2</sup> (0.72 hectares). The Site is bound to the northwest and southwest by County Road 4 and Bradfield Road, respectively, a residential property to the northeast fronting on County Road 4, and to the southeast by farmland.

The client is proposing a building extension to the existing development on the property. At present, the Site contains an existing residence with a separate garage.

According to Schedule A4-1 of the Official Plan of the Township of Douro-Dummer the Site is zoned as Rural.

# AGGREGATE FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT

The subject property is in an area identified as a primary sand and gravel resource by the MNRF. It should be noted that the Site is already developed with existing structures (dwelling and garage – see attached Site Plan). The proposed additions would not preclude aggregate extraction at the Site as all of these structures are typically removed if aggregate extraction operations would occur.

The limiting constraint to aggregate extraction for this Site is the small lot area (<1 ha) which would preclude this property being developed as an aggregate extraction operation. Considering the required setbacks from the roads and property lines required under the Aggregate Resources Act (30 m from roads and 15 m from property lines), there would be little available land remaining for aggregate extraction. According to the Site Plan, the property is 59.2 m wide; setbacks from County Road 4 and the southeastern property would total 45 m leaving only 14.2 m width for possible extraction and a maximum extraction area of only about 1,000 m², which would be drastically undersized to consider feasible for aggregate extraction. Regardless of the required setbacks, a property less than 1 ha in area is not viable as an aggregate operation; typically, these operations are greater than 10 ha in area to provide enough available resources to the proponent considering the cost of the various studies required to support



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an ARA licence. As such, licencing the Site for aggregate extraction would not be deemed feasible.

# **CLOSING**

Cambium was retained to complete an Aggregate Resource Assessment of the property located at 1517 Bradfield Road in Douro-Dummer. The results of the assessment indicate that the Site is not feasible for possible development as an extractive aggregate operation as the property area is too small to be viable.

Respectfully submitted,

Cambium Inc.

Kevin Warner, M.Sc., P.Geo(Ltd), BCIN

Manager – Water & Wastewater

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Encl. Site Plan

Copies: Chad Dunford, owner

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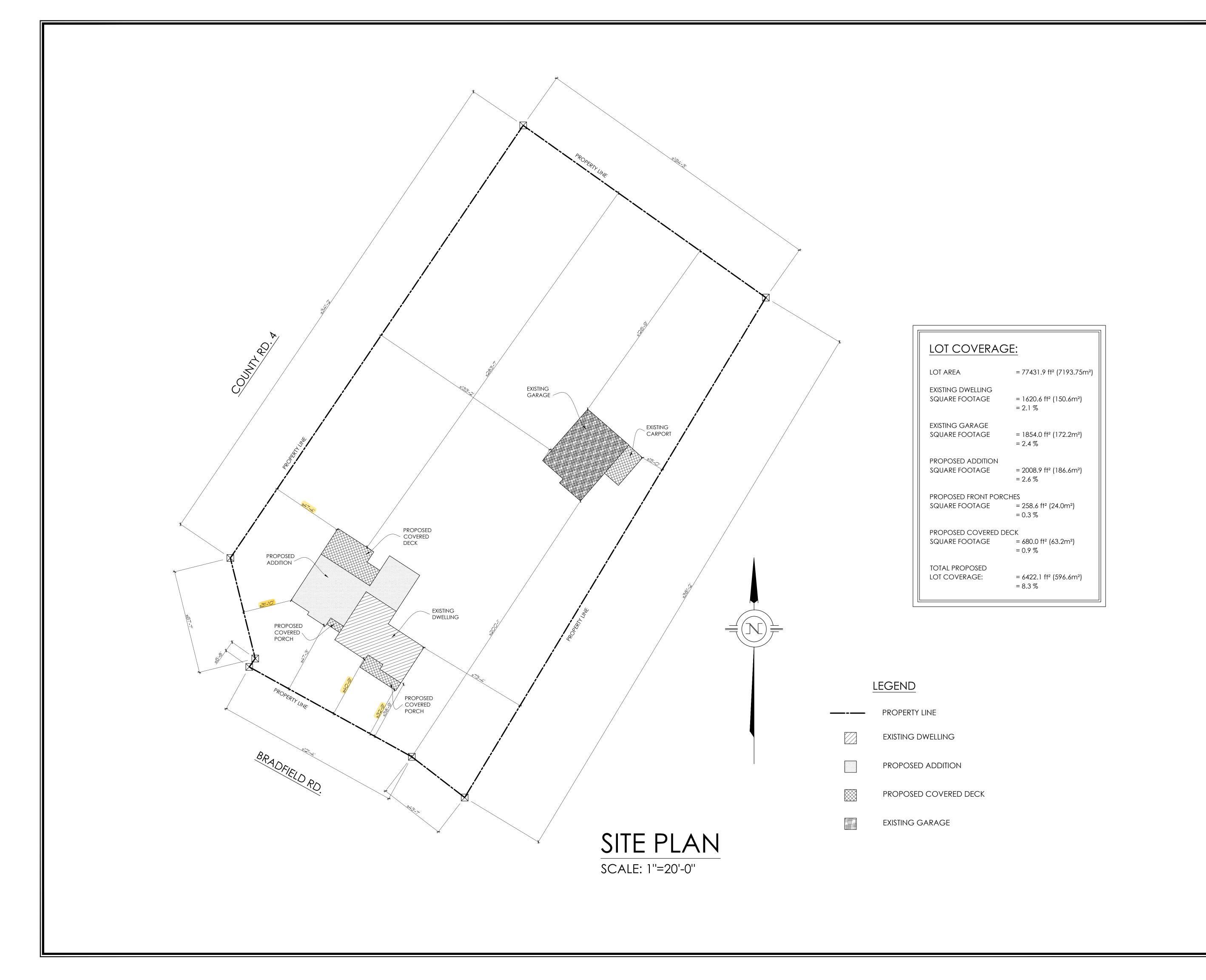
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SITE PLAN



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