



Casey Concrete Limited Development Agreement Application

Planning Advisory Committee

October 21, 2025
Planning and Development Department



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Background

- **Applicant:** Casey Concrete Limited
- **Location:** PID 45177128, 57 Lohnes Street, Hardwood Lands
- **Subject Property Size:** 2.55 hectares
- **Proposal:** To enter into a development agreement to permit a pre-mix concrete batch plant on lands that are zoned Business Park (BP) Zone.
- The BP zone permits Asphalt, Aggregate & Concrete Plant uses by development agreement.





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Development Proposal

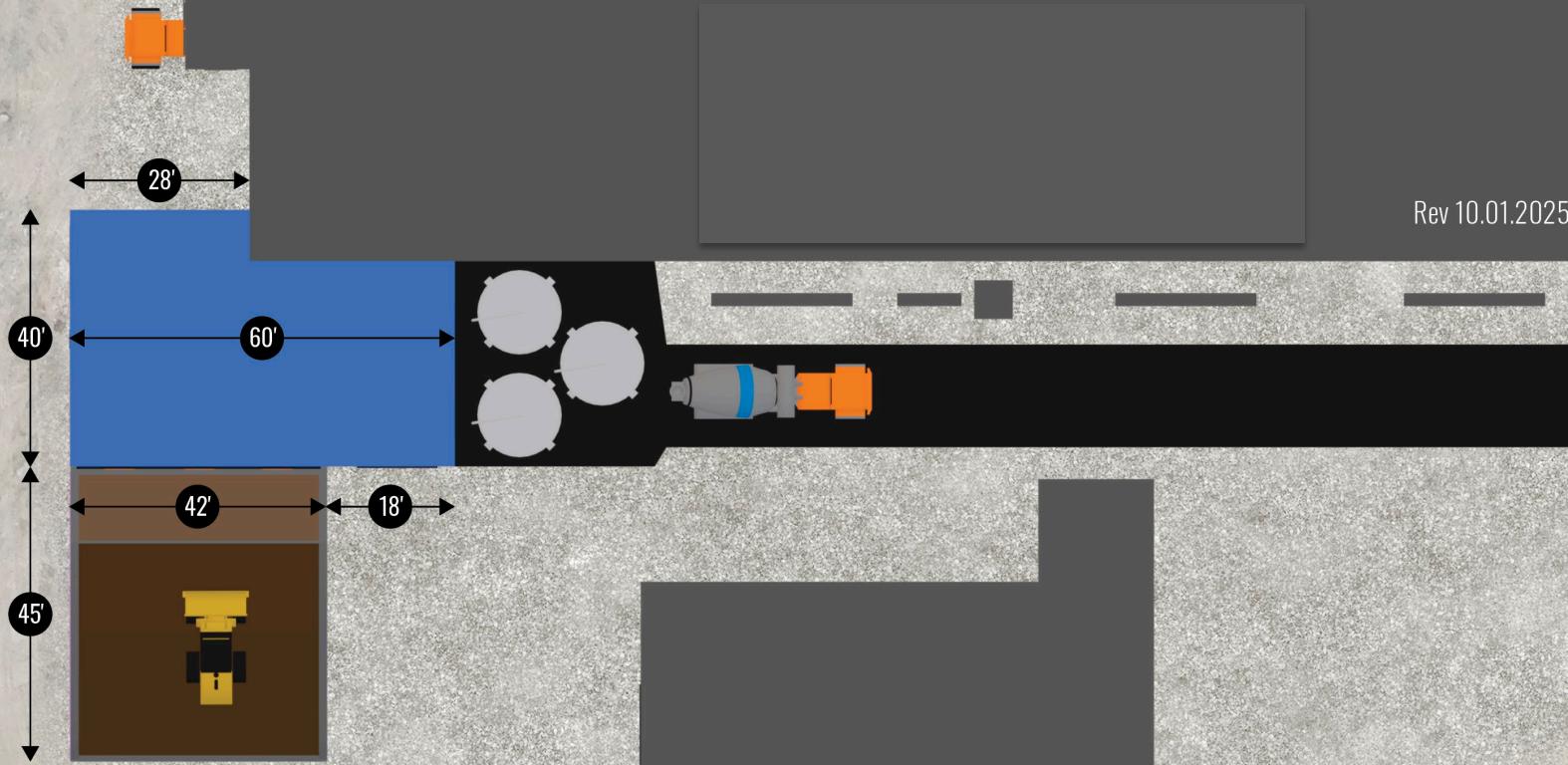
- The proposed building will be approximately 18.3 m x 12.2 m (60 ft x 40 ft) and will be constructed on the northwest corner of the existing building.
- This building will house a concrete mixing plant, aggregate storage bins and a quality assurance lab.
- External to the building, there will be a loading ramp and silos for raw materials.
- The addition of the pre-mix concrete batch plant will allow the precast factory to mix its own concrete batches on-site rather than having to transport the concrete by truck from a ready-mix concrete plant.
- On-site batching of concrete allows for better consistency and, therefore, higher quality control, which in turn will allow the applicant to expand its capabilities.
- Having an on-site electrified batch plant will also help reduce the applicant's carbon footprint by eliminating the diesel-powered trucks needed for production of the concrete used in their daily manufacturing.





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3D Model of Proposed Development



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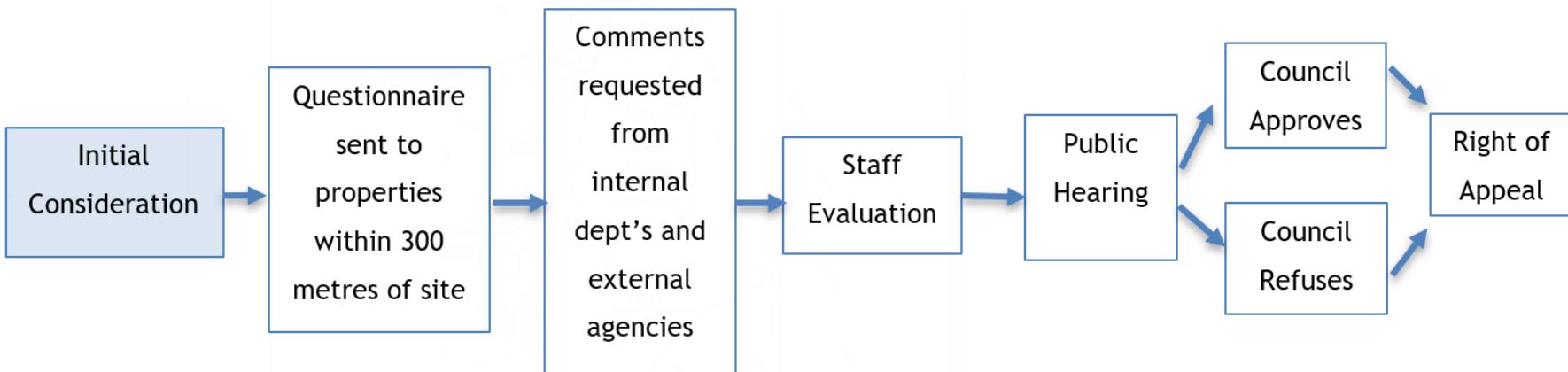
Policy Analysis

- Policy ED41 permits Council to consider the development agreement application.
- A detailed table of the evaluative criteria from the enabling policies and corresponding comments from Staff and reviewing agencies will be attached to the final report.



Citizen Engagement

- Planning staff will comply with the Citizen Engagement Policies of the Municipal Planning Strategy when processing this application.
- An advertisement outlining the proposal and indicating that it is under review by staff will be placed in the Chronicle Herald.
- A letter and questionnaire will be mailed to all property owners within a 300 m of the subject property asking for comments on the proposed application.



Recommendation

- That initial consideration be given and authorize staff to schedule a public hearing.

Recommended Motion

Planning Advisory Committee recommends that Council:

- ***give initial consideration to enter into a development agreement for a pre-mix concrete batch plant use located on property identified as PID 45177128, 57 Lohnes Street, Hardwood Lands, to enable a public hearing; and***
- ***authorize staff to schedule a public hearing.***

