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## LUB Amendment

Amendment to Appendix A-1 of Beaverbank, Hammonds Plains, & Upper Sackville LUB to change the density cap of 2361 Hammonds Plains Road from 57 units to 64 units.

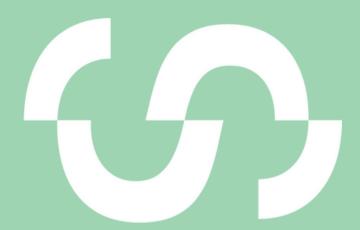
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As-of-right development for Seniors Living facility, this meets a significant demand in the community.

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Amendment will only add 7 units to the development, correcting a previous oversight

### Considerations



#### February, 2023

#### **Design Approval**

HRM Planning and
Development issues a general
development permit for
design, but not a construction
or building permit.

#### August, 2024

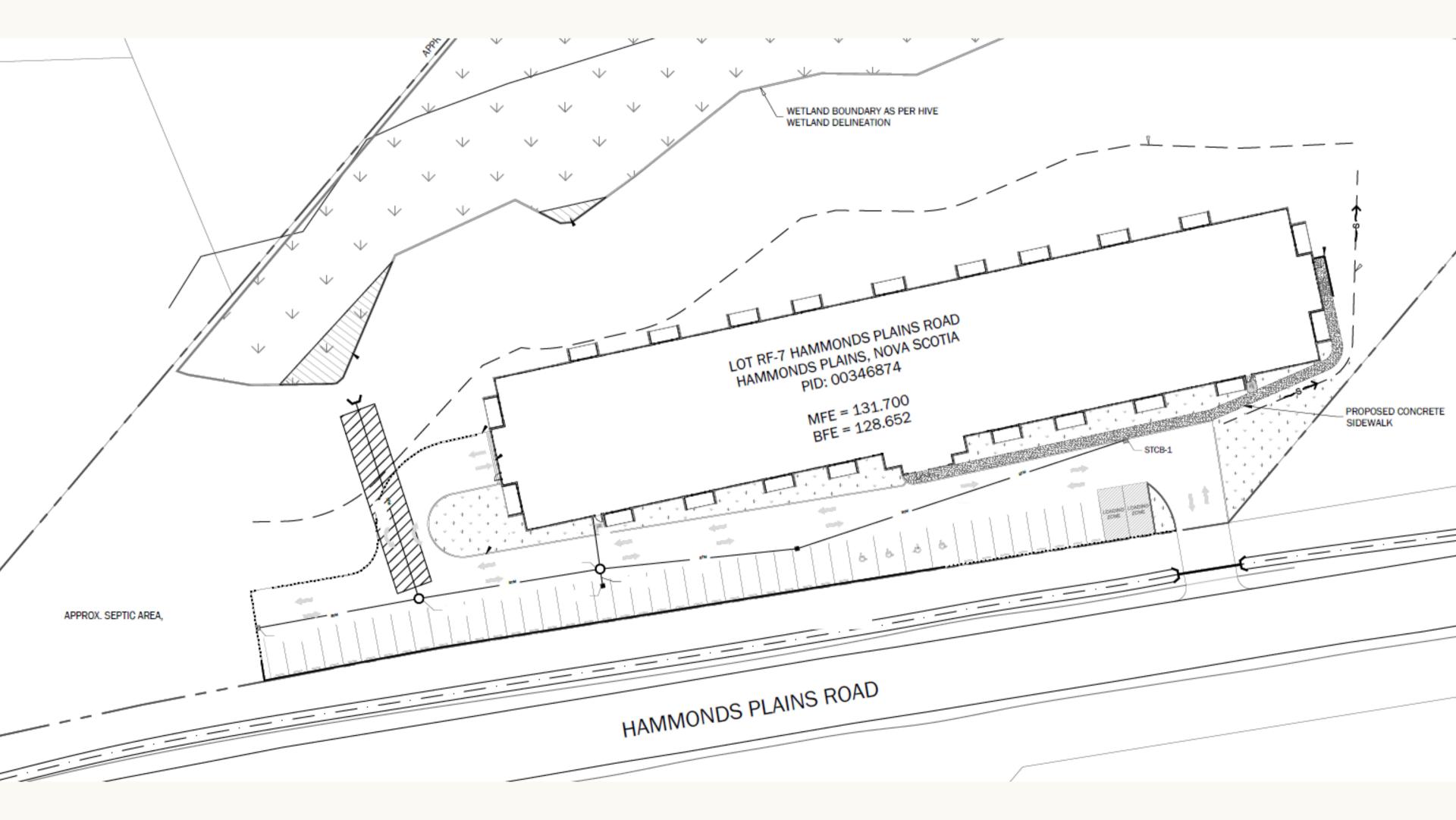
#### **Environmental Approval**

Approval for wetland alteration and development is granted by Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change.

#### November, 2024

#### Septic Approval

Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change approves septic design for 64 units.







Statistics Canada estimates that the 65+ cohort is the group expected to increase at the fastest pace for the next 50 years.



About 3,500 people on the waitlist for affordable housing are seniors. More housing tailored to seniors requirements is needed



17% of HRM's population is 65+. During this housing crisis, we need to make sure that this population group is being served.



According to HRM building information data, Hammonds Plains has:

- 3525 single-unit dwellings
- 17 two-unit dwellings
- 9 multi-unit dwellings (3+)



#### End of the Presentation

# Do You Have Any Questions?







#### **References**

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