



BY-LAW NO. 94-074

A By-law to Regulate the Discharge of Firearms within the corporate limits of the Town of Halton Hills

WHEREAS Subsection 210 (36) of the *Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M. 45* authorizes Councils to pass by-laws for the purpose of public safety, for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, air guns, spring guns, cross bows, long bows, or any class or type thereof in the municipality or in any defined areas thereof;

AND WHEREAS Council now deems it expedient and necessary to enact a by-law to regulate the discharge of firearms within the Town of Halton Hills;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Definitions:

- (a) "Firearms" shall mean any type of gun or other firearms, air guns, pellet guns, pellet guns, spring guns, cross bows, long bows, compound bows or any class or type thereof or anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm;
- (b) "Occupier" includes;
 - (i) a person who is in physical possession of premises, or land; or
 - (ii) a person who has responsibility over the condition of premises or land, or the activities there carried on, or control over persons allowed to enter the premises, notwithstanding that there is more than one occupier of the same premises;
- (c) "Officer" shall mean a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or other Person appointed by by-law to enforce the provisions of this by-law.
- (d) "Prohibited area" shall mean the areas in the Town of Halton Hills as described in Schedule "A - L" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law in which the discharge of firearms is strictly prohibited;
- (e) "Recreational Trail" shall mean a property that is open to the general public for permitted recreational trail uses, and includes any bridge, trestle, viaduct or structure that forms part of a trail and all lands between the lateral boundaries ;
- (f) "Regulated area" shall mean the areas in the Town of Halton Hills as described in Schedule "A - L" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law in which the discharge of firearms may be permitted under certain conditions;

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2. No person shall discharge, cause to be discharged or allow to be discharged, Firearms in a Prohibited Area within the Town of Halton Hills.

3. No person shall discharge, cause to be discharged or allow to be discharged, Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills,
 - (a) within 150 metres of a building or structure whether occupied or not;
 - (b) within 30 metres of a highway;
 - (c) on privately owned land without first obtaining the express written permission of the Occupier;
 - (d) on any lands other than privately owned lands unless otherwise posted.

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4. EXEMPTIONS

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- (a) an Officer or a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, in the lawful execution of their duties;
- (b) any person discharging a Firearm where otherwise expressly permitted by law in any general or special act;
- (c) any person discharging a Firearm where expressly permitted in Schedule "M" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law;
- (d) A person firing blank ammunition which does not discharge a projectile, for or in connection with its lawful use, in any of the following activities: a motion picture, television or stage production, historical re-enactment or display, starting or controlling a sporting event or in connection with a special honour guard tribute by the Royal Canadian Legion or similar community-based event, provided that the person has obtained Town approval and/or any permits as required;
- (e) An establishment or business providing "paint ball gaming", at a location zoned for this purpose and duly authorized pursuant to the Town of Halton Hills Zoning By-law, as amended.

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5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.

6. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

- (a) AMPS By-law – Non-Parking being By-law Number 2025-0008, as amended, applies to this By-law. Every Person who contravenes a provision of this By-law designated in Schedule E of By-law Number 2025-0008, as amended, shall upon the issuing of a penalty notice be and is liable to pay to the Town an administrative penalty in the amount set out in By-law Number 2025-0008, as amended.
- (b) No Person shall hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, an Officer who is exercising a power or performing a duty under this By-law.

7. That By-law No. 93-169 be and is hereby repealed in its entirety.

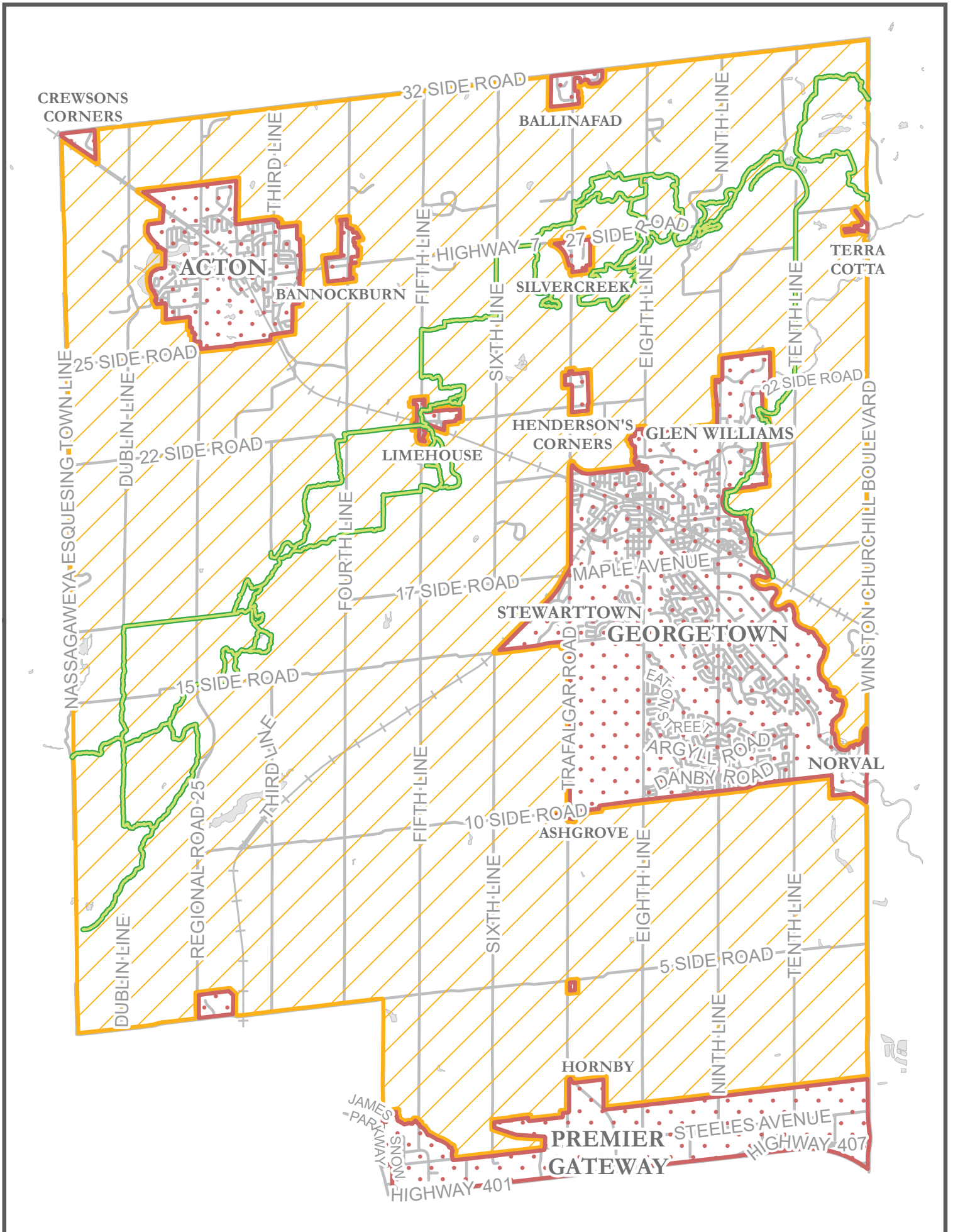
8. This By-law shall come into force and take full effect on the date of passing thereof.

BY-LAW read a first, second and third time and finally passed and enacted this 24th day of May, 1994, A.D.




(Originally Signed) _____ MAYOR
Mayor- Russell Miller

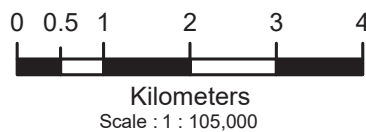
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CLERK - Janet Lunn-Stewart

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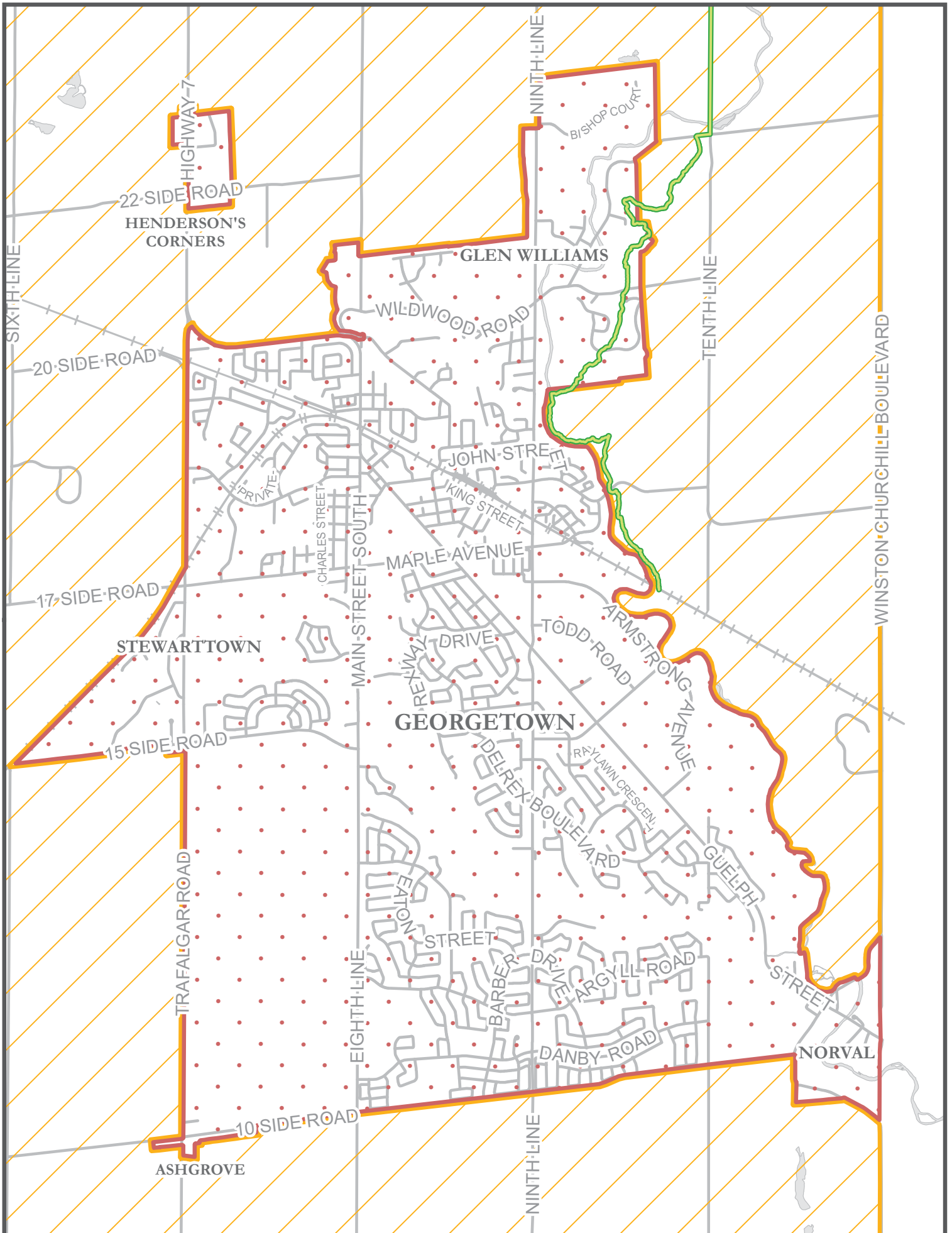


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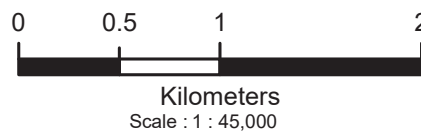


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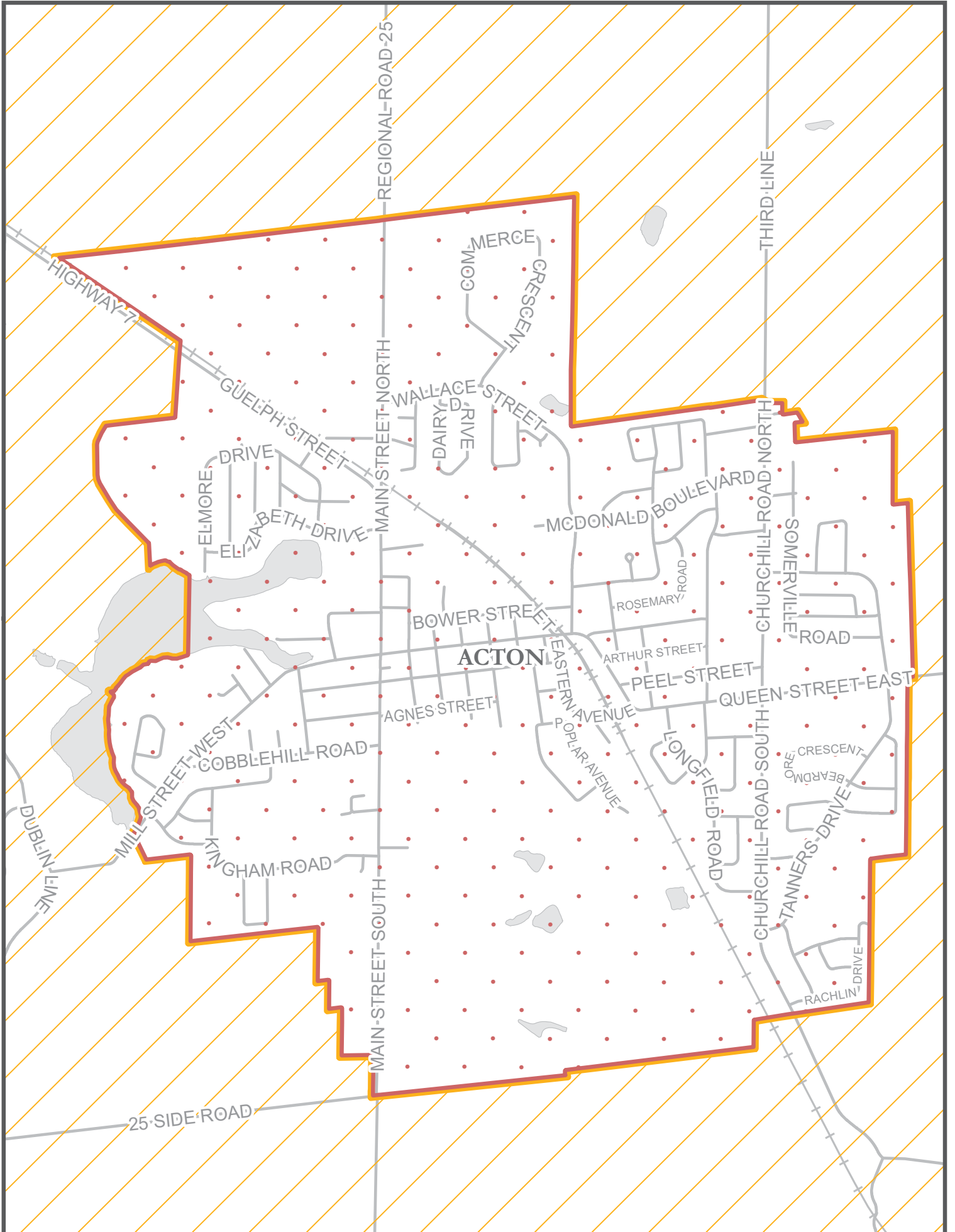


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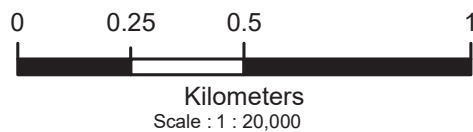


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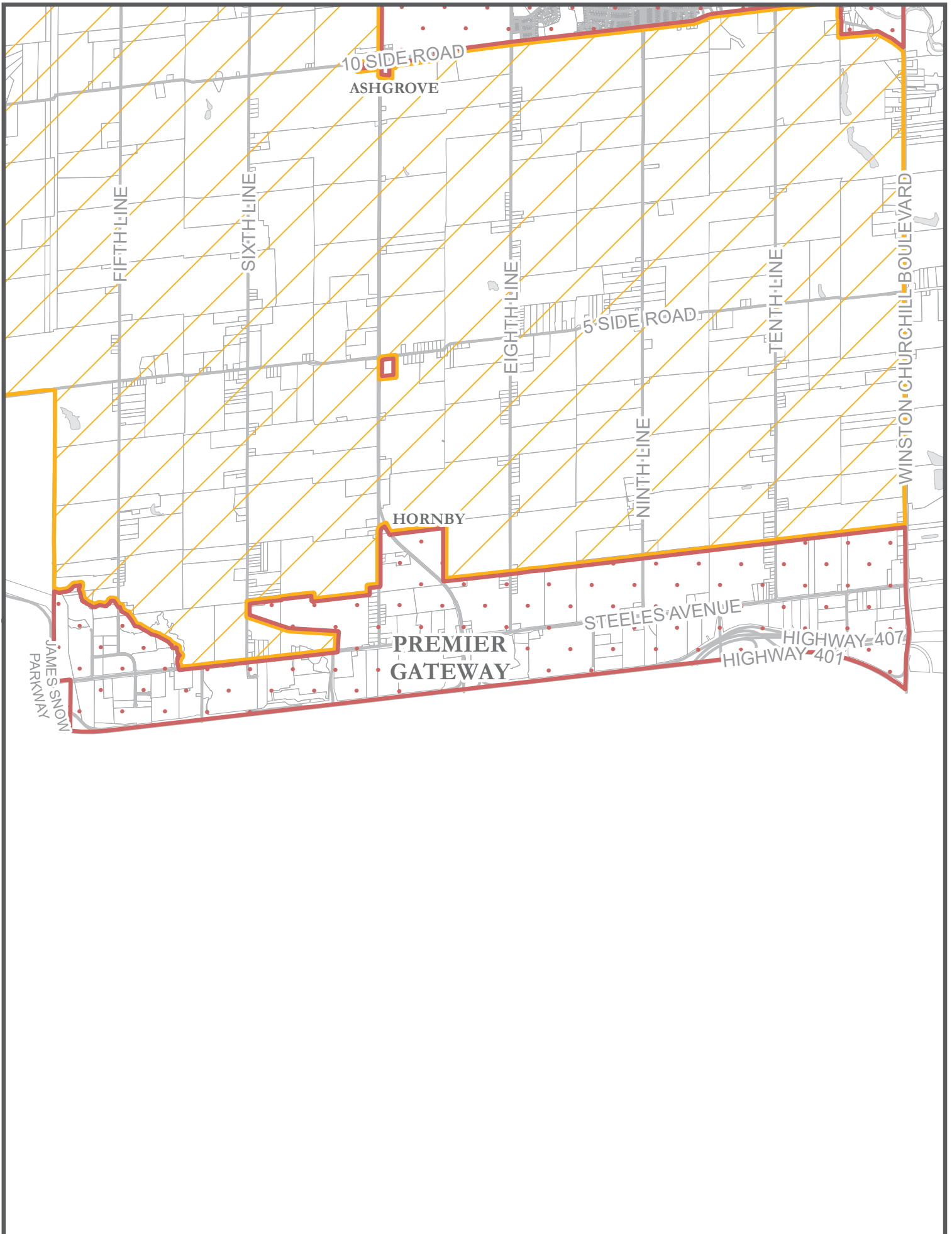


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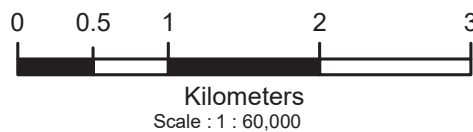


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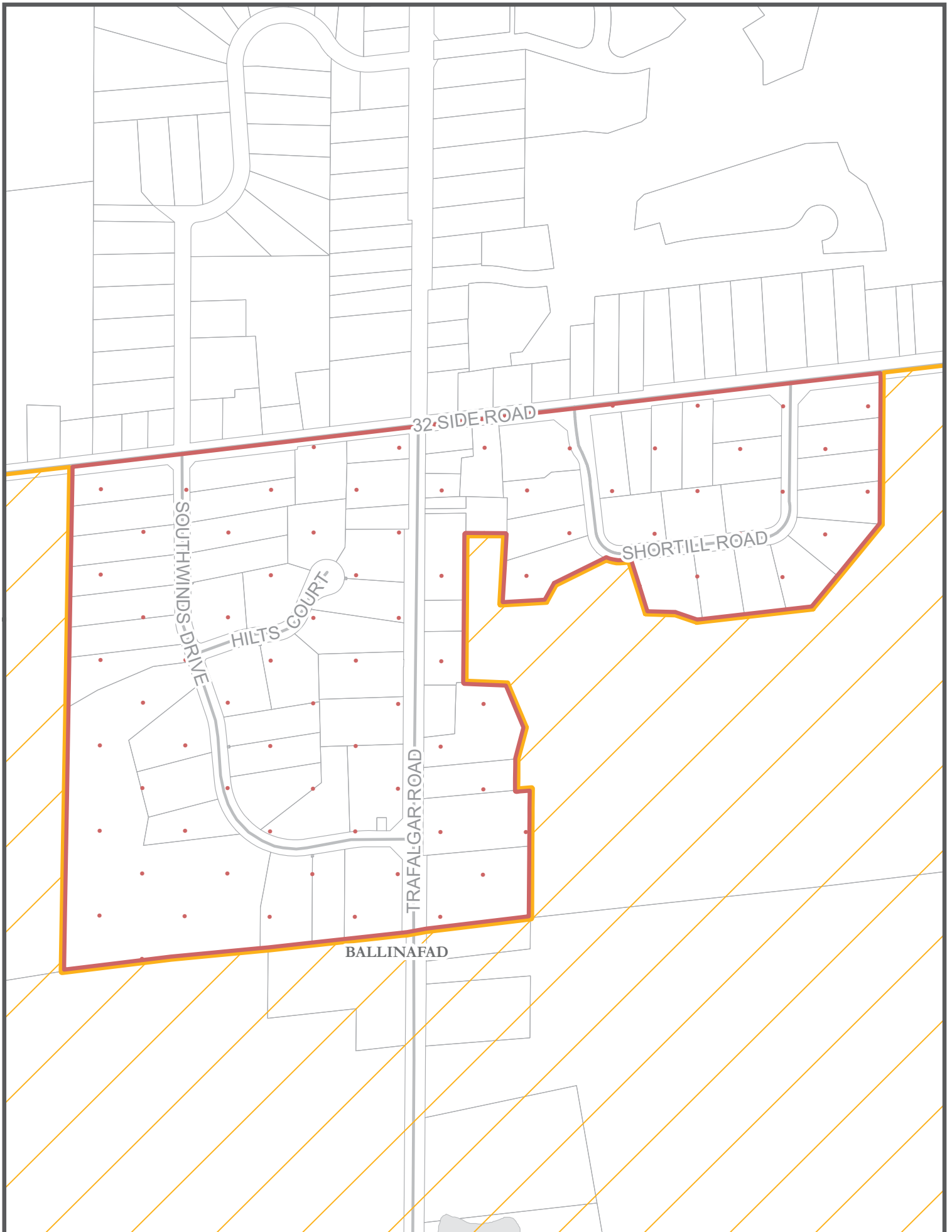


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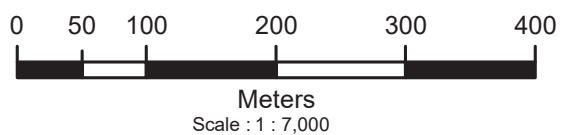


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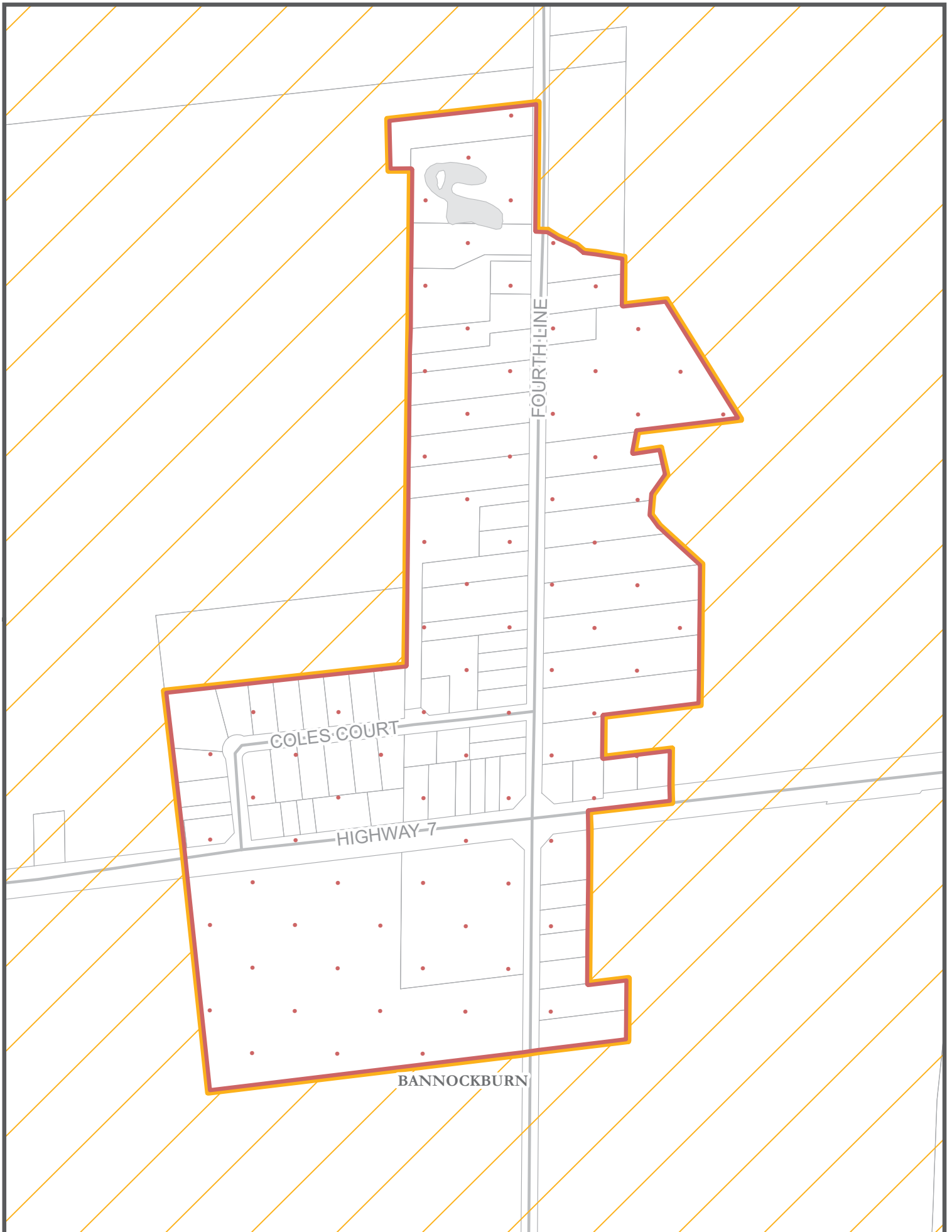


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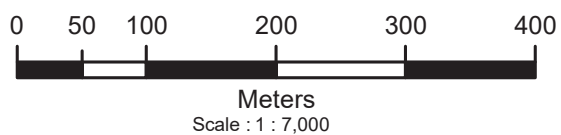


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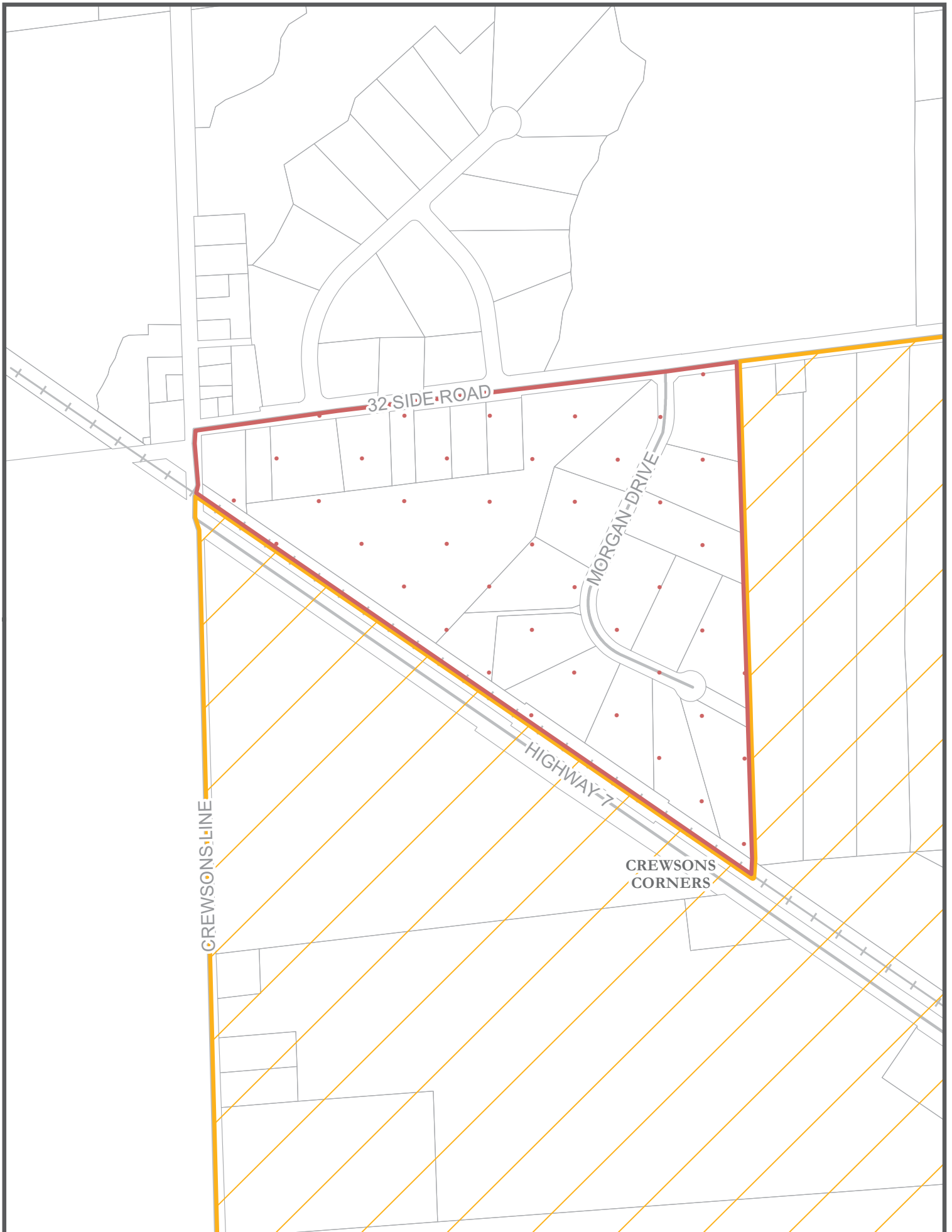


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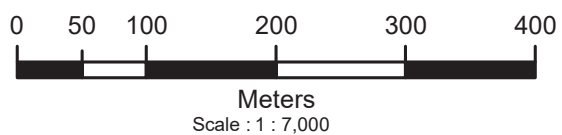


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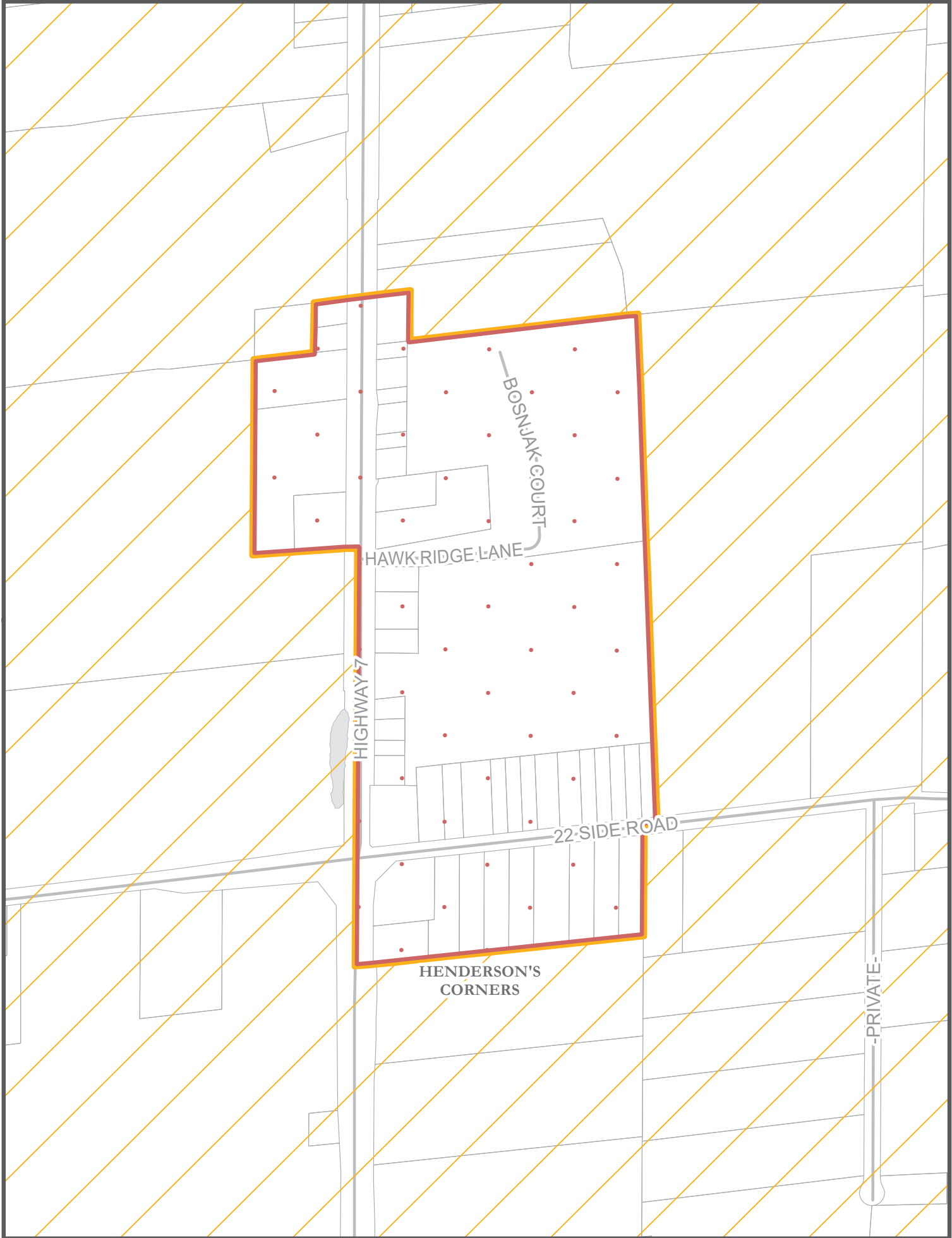


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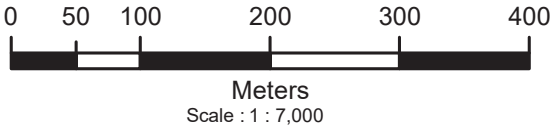


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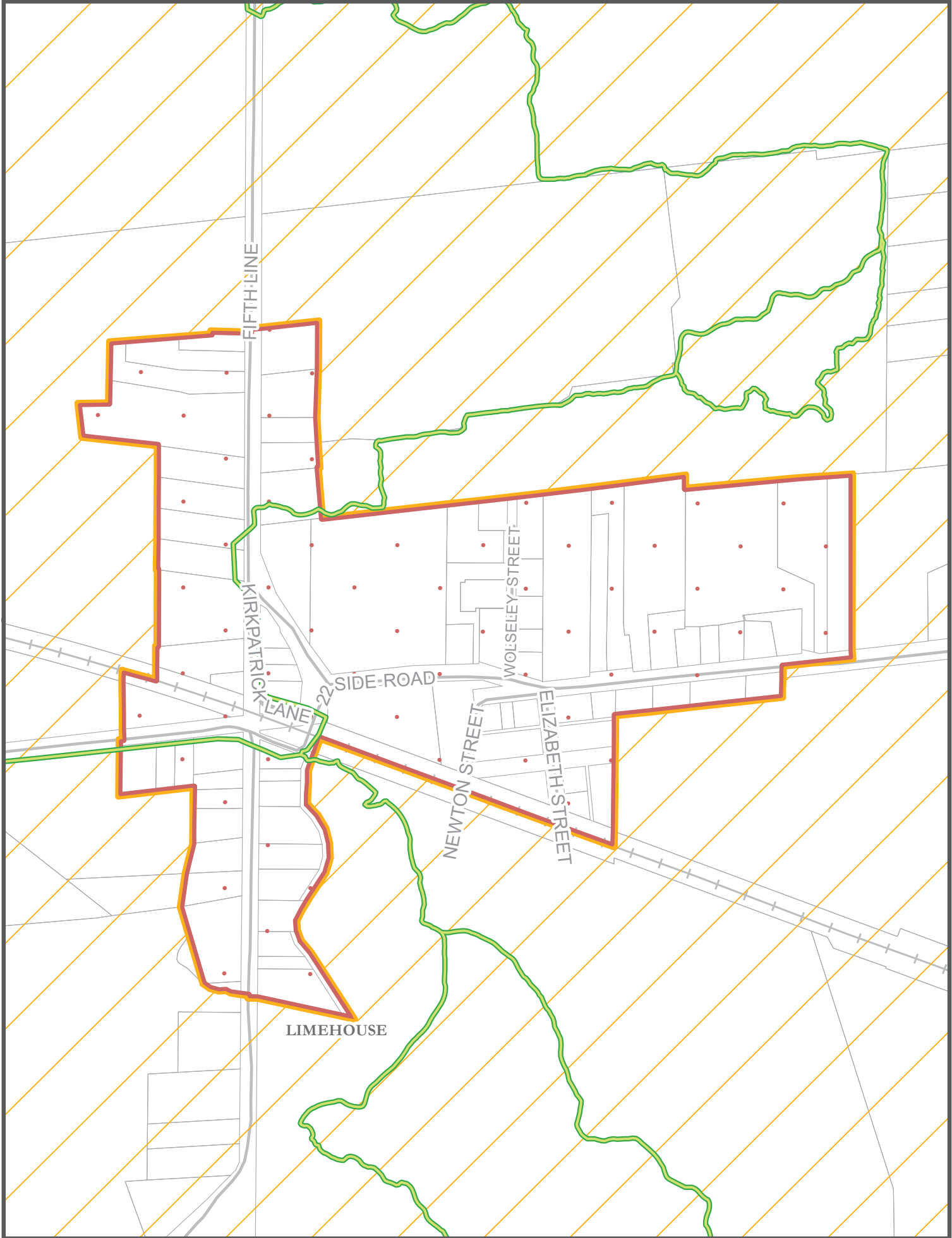


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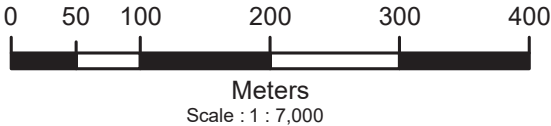


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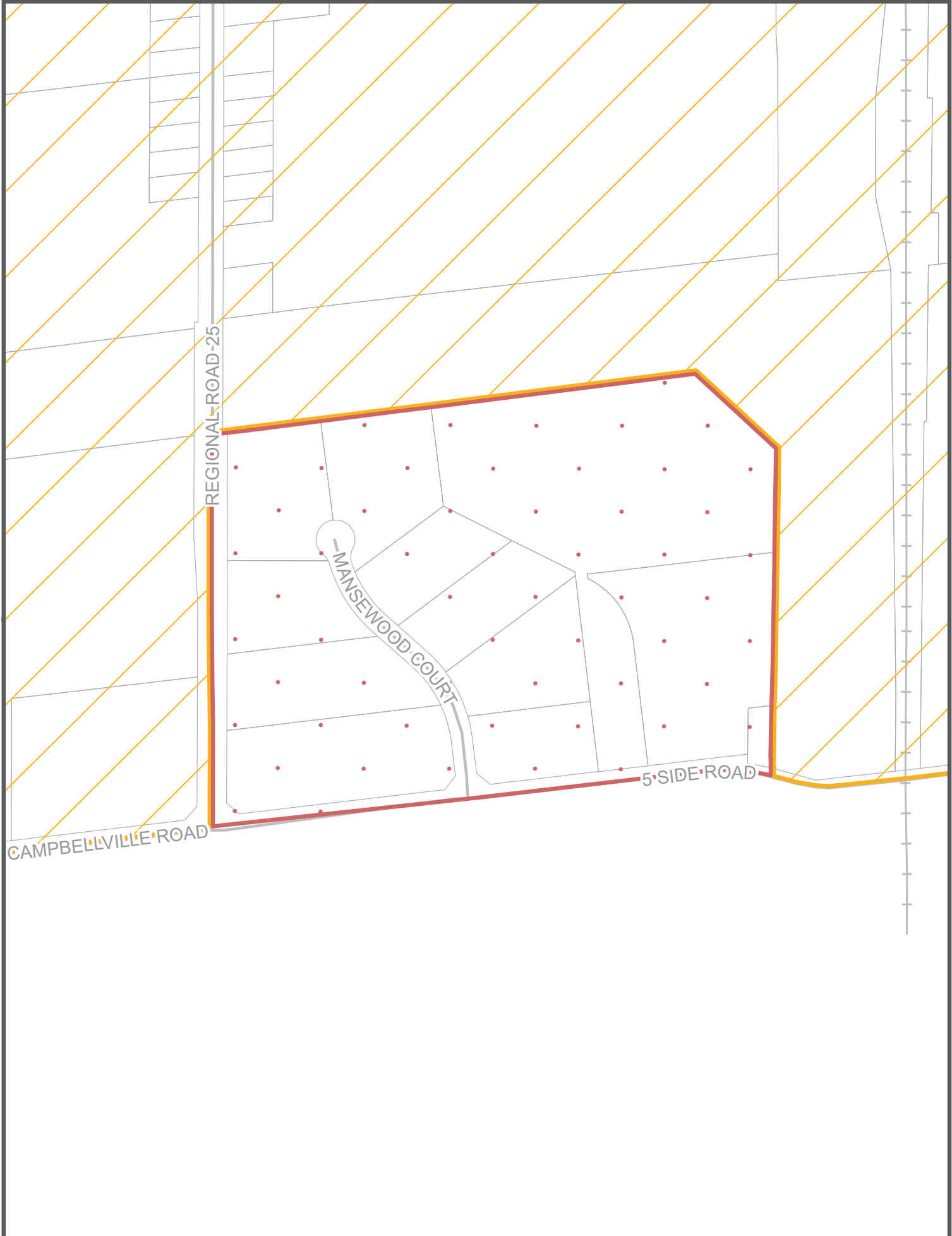


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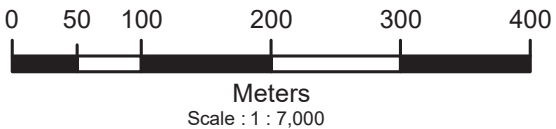


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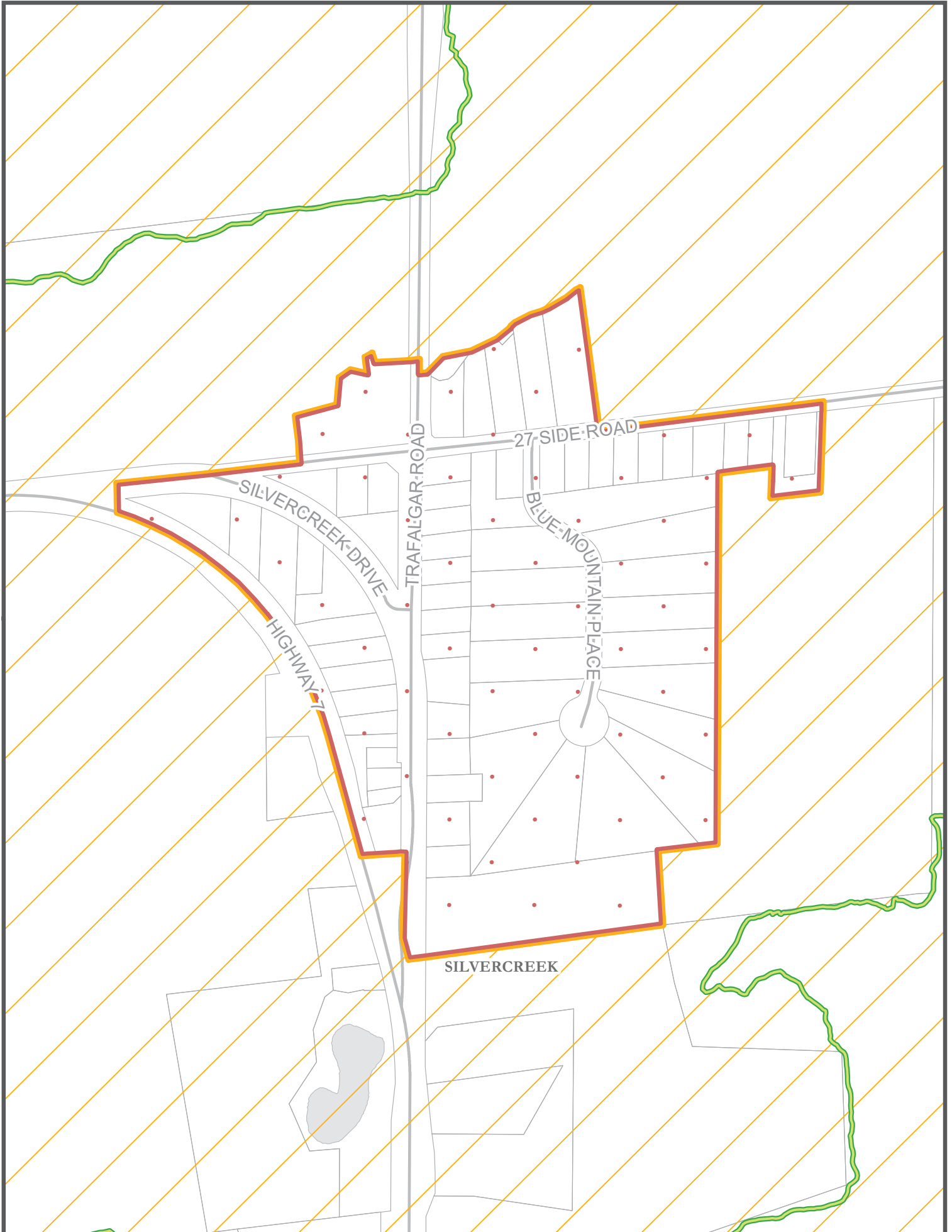


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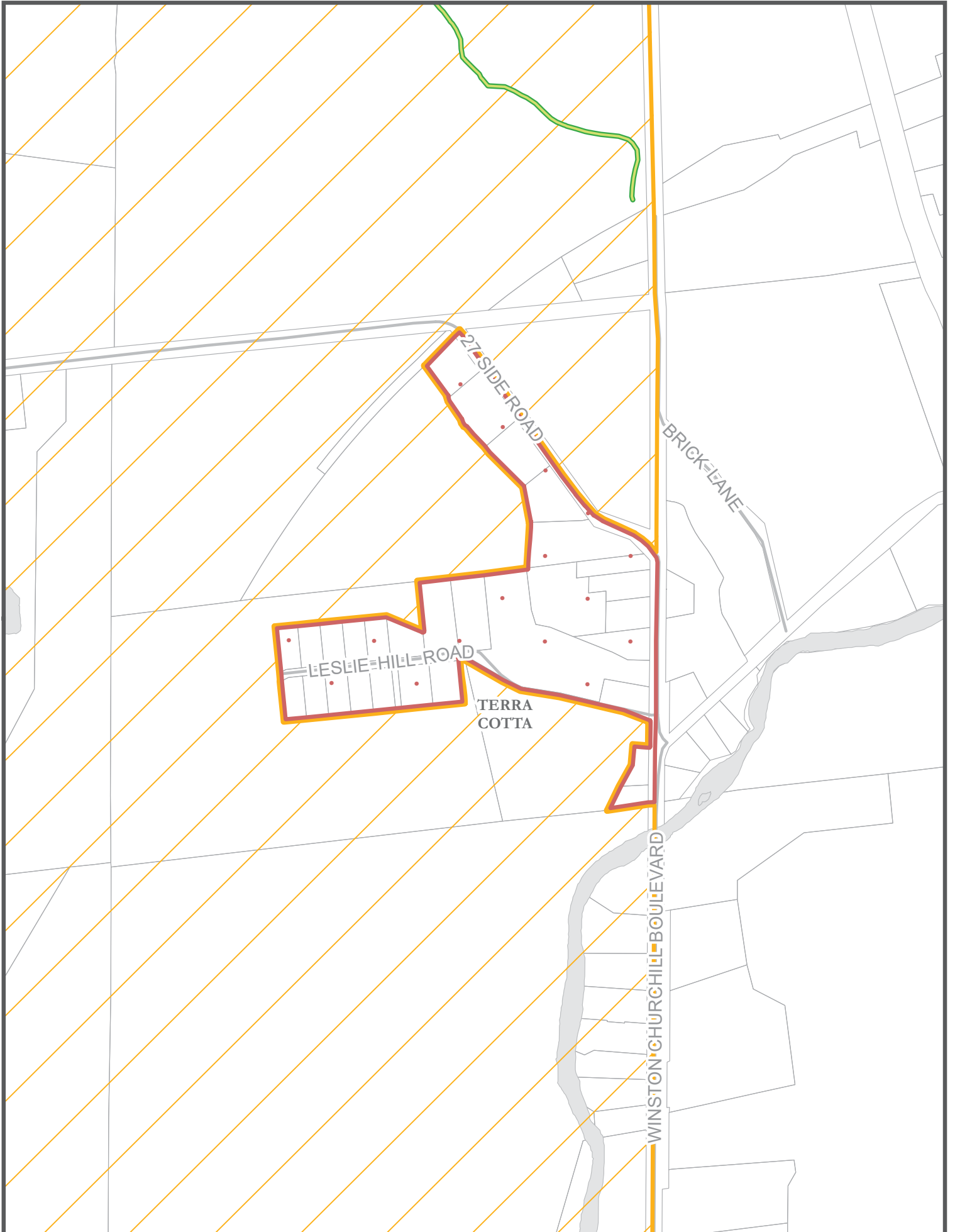
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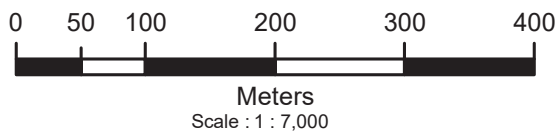


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**SCHEDULE "M" to BY-LAW NO. 94-074
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS BY-LAW**

Town of Halton Hills
Part 1 – Provincial Offences Act
Discharge of Firearms By-law No. 94-074, as amended

Set Fine Schedule

Item	<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u> Provision creating or Defining Offence	<u>Column 3</u> Set Fine
1	Discharge Firearms in a prohibited area within the Town of Halton Hills	Section 2	\$400.00
2	Cause the discharge of Firearms in a prohibited area within the Town of Halton Hills	Section 2	\$400.00
3	Allow the discharge of Firearms in a prohibited area within the Town of Halton Hills	Section 2	\$400.00
4.	Discharge of Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills within 150 metres of a building or structure whether occupied or not	Section 3(a)	\$400.00
5	Cause the discharge of a Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills within 150 metres of a building or structure whether occupied or not	Section 3(a)	\$400.00
6	Allow the discharge of Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills within 150 metres of a building or structure whether occupied or no	Section 3(a)	\$400.00
7	Discharge Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills within 30 metres of a highway	Section 3(b)	\$400.00
8	Cause the discharge of Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills within 30 metres of a highway	Section 3(b)	\$400.00
9	Allow the discharge of Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills within 30 metres of a highway	Section 3(b)	\$400.00
10	Discharge Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton	Section 3(c)	\$400.00

	Hills on privately owned land without first obtaining the express written permission of the Occupier		
11	Cause to be discharged Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills on privately owned land without first obtaining the express written permission of the Occupier	Section 3(c)	\$400.00
12	Allow the discharge of Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills on privately owned land without first obtaining the express written permission of the Occupier	Section 3(c)	\$400.00
13	Discharge Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills on any lands other than privately owned lands unless otherwise posted	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
14	Cause to be discharged Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills on any lands other than privately owned lands unless otherwise posted	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
15	Allow the discharge of Firearms in a Regulated Area within the Town of Halton Hills on any lands other than privately owned lands unless otherwise posted	Section 3(d)	\$400.00

Note: The general penalty provision for the offences listed above is Section 5 of the Town of Halton Hills By-law No. 94-074, as amended, a certified copy of which has been filed.