

Agricultural Industry Development District LUB Amendment Bylaw

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Current Land Use Bylaw

General Industrial Manufacturing / Processing use in a rural context:

- Preferred locations for specialized industries that
 - Support value-added, innovative agricultural businesses
 - Support alternative energy production
- Currently this use is neither Permitted nor Discretionary in agricultural districts



New Agricultural Industry Development (AGI) District

New Section 4.4.1. Purpose:

"The purpose of this district is to accommodate new agricultural-based and alternative energy-based development in rural or rural fringe areas that:

- manufactures or processes value added agricultural products;
- produces or imports materials, or grows biomass crops, for use in alternative energy feed stocks or products; or
- generates alternative energy."



Uses

- All Permitted and Discretionary Uses shall satisfy the Fundamental Use Provisions
- Permitted Uses: General Industrial Manufacturing / Processing; Silviculture Processing; Solar Farm etc.
- Discretionary Uses: Single Detached Dwellings that exist on / before the lands being redistricted



Regulations

- Setbacks
- Parking, loading and storage
- Screening
- Other standard industrial considerations



Summary

- Proposed AGI District will address a gap in current LUB
- Opportunities for value-added agricultural and alternative energy developments to establish in rural areas