



## **South Aspelund Industrial Open House Summary**

**MARCH 14, 2013**



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# 1.0 PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

## 1.1 SUMMARY

On March 14, 2013 a Public Open House was held at the Town of Blackfalds' MultiPlex, from 5pm-7:30pm, to discuss the proposed industrial Outline Plan for the South Aspelund Industrial Park. The meeting was held in a drop-in format using display boards so that attendees could come and go throughout the evening. In addition to this information, a powerpoint presentation was put on to give a more detailed overview of the project.

Although not all those in attendance signed the formal sign-in sheet, attendance for this meeting was counted at 10 attendees with 3 of those being members of the project team, those not directly involved in the project included adjacent land owners and Municipal Council members or employees.

## 1.2 GENERAL DISCUSSIONS

The following topics were brought up throughout the evening; suggestions and comments made during these discussions are represented below:

### Timing of Development

The question of the development's phasing was raised in the context of potentially minimizing the amount of dust created by stripping top soil from the land. Attendees noted that in the past dust in this area from dry soil has been bad enough. It was realized that the logical extension of services from the east, and necessity to construct the stormpond were priority; however, the attendees hoped there would be action taken to minimize dust.

### Servicing

The Plan Area will be serviced using communal systems and will have the ability to tie into Blackfalds's systems once they are available.

Adjacent land owners will have the opportunity to tie into Blackfalds's services once they become available at a currently undetermined cost.

### Aspelund Road Traffic

Traffic on Aspelund Road was identified as a concern for those in attendance; there was comments regarding drivers travelling at excessive speeds and passing in unsafe areas though not legally allowed to do so. Because of this, adding additional traffic to this road was noted as a concern.

Lacombe County identified that Aspelund Road had been identified for future upgrades to better accommodate the traffic. Such upgrades included a formal intersection at Aseplund Road and Range Road 247 and road widening.

### Range Road 274 Paving

Those in attendance indicated they would like to see Range Road 274 paved, at least from Aspelund Road to the industrial park's internal roadway intersection.

### Service Road

One attendee noted that the service road model currently utilized in McLevin's and Aspelund Industrial Park should be continued and was concerned about how the service road would function in the future.

### Architectural Controls

A set of architectural controls have been created for all development within the Plan Area. These controls have been created to provide consistency throughout the development and increase the visual appeal of the area to those travelling along Aspelund Drive.

### 1.3 FEEDBACK FORM SUMMARY

Attendees were asked to complete a feedback form to provide the Project Team with their comments. The results for each question are summarized below:

1. Please check the most appropriate option(s) regarding your relationship to the South Aspelund Industrial Park Plan Area:

- Town of Blackfalds resident 0
- Lacombe County resident 2
- Area business owner 0
- Other: 0

2. Was the Open House helpful in understanding the vision of the South Aspelund Industrial Park?

- Yes 1
- Somewhat 1
- No 0

3. Do you feel the South Aspelund Industrial Park Plan will be a beneficial addition to Lacombe County?

- Yes 1
- Somewhat 1
- No 0

4. Do you have any questions regarding the design or layout of the South Aspelund Industrial Park?

Comment:

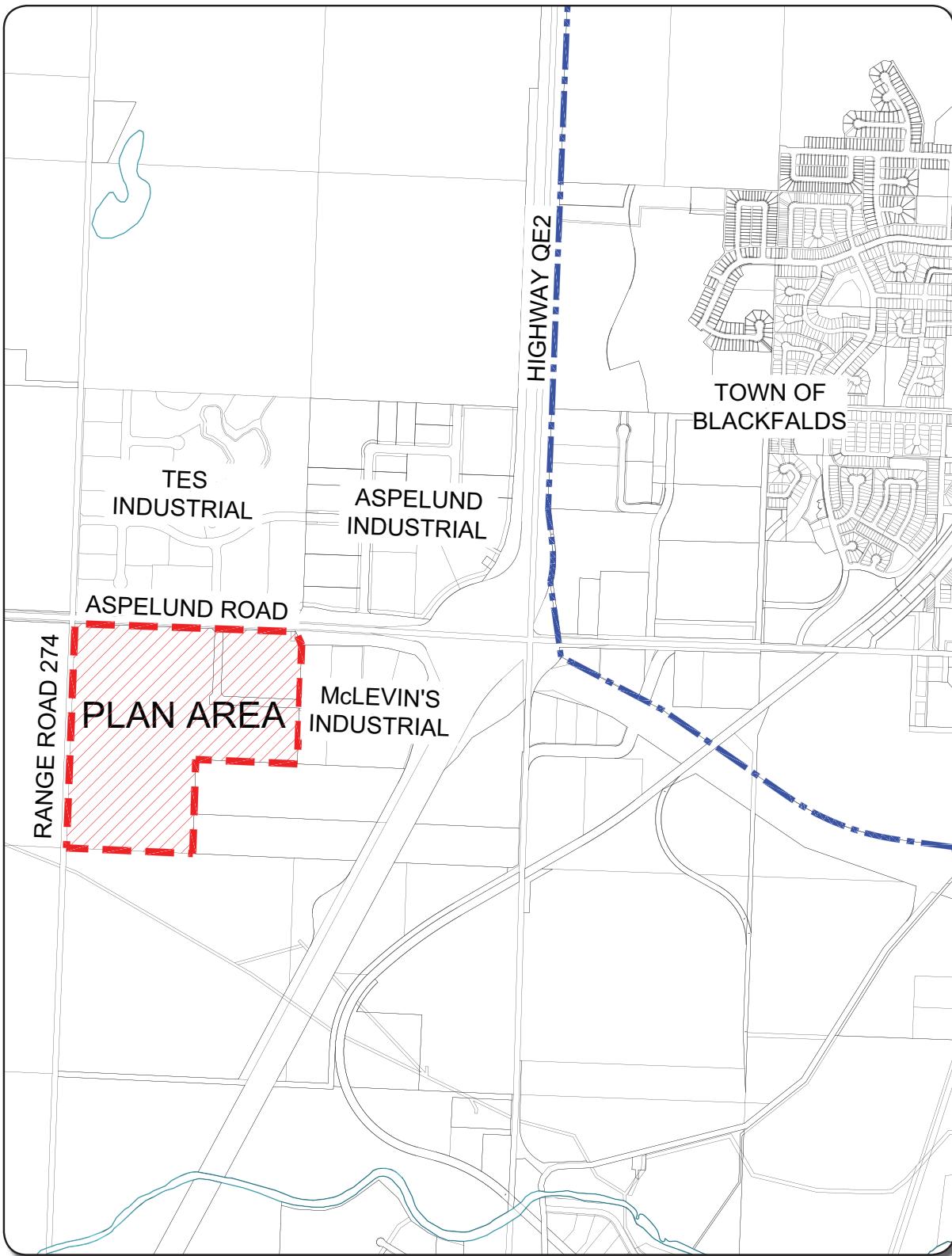
- [will there be] turning lanes on 27-4?
- Drainage issues at culvert on 27-4
- Drainage at south park area [is an issue]
- [Would like see the County] Pave 24-4 to property line or further
- What is the future of the service road?
- Access should be thought of for [the] future from [the] east side of [the] industrial park

5. Any other comments in regards to the South Aspelund Industrial Park development?

Comment:

- Would like to meet with Stantec out there to point out my concerns

APPENDIX A  
Display Boards



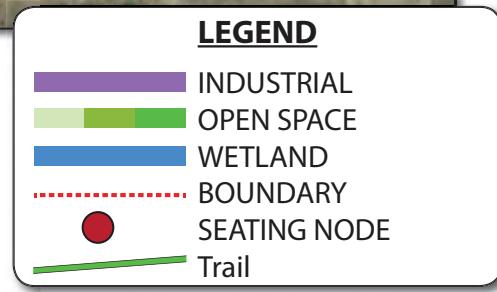
**SOUTH ASPELUND INDUSTRIAL PARK**  
Location & Access





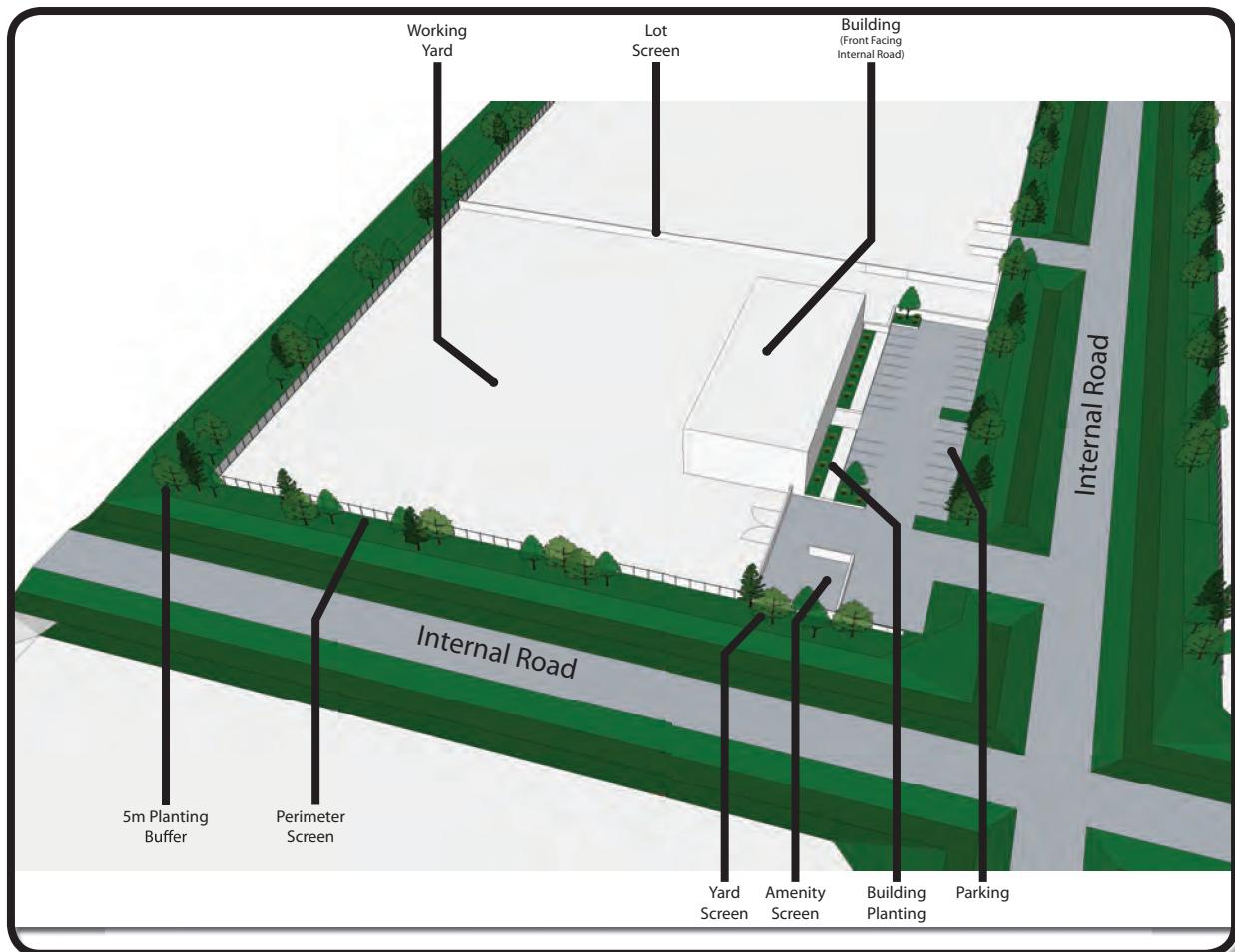
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Concept Plan





SOUTH ASPELUND INDUSTRIAL PARK  
Open Space





Parcel Screening



**SOUTH ASPELUND INDUSTRIAL PARK**  
Site Development



## APPENDIX B

### Comment Forms

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Name:

Phone:

Email:

Thank you for attending the Open House and for providing us with your valuable feedback. Please leave your completed form with an Open House facilitator today, or return via fax or email by no later than March 22, 2013 to:

Attn: Shane Stafford | Stantec Consulting Ltd.  
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DRAINAGE @ SOUTH PARK AREA ? PAVE 24-4 TO PROPERTY LINE OR  
PURT HERE  
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