### **EXISTING DISTRICTS:**

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# Edson Land Use Bylaw Rewrite

This document has been prepared to highlight a number of the changes made as it relates to the key topic areas that have been brought up throughout the project process.



# **Consolidation of Residential Districts**

### Residential districts have been consolidated:

• From 13 districts to 6 districts to reduce redundancies and overlap between districts to create a final list each with their own distinct purpose.

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- This was important to ensure each district's regulations aligned appropriately with their specific characteristics.
- For example, the Acreage Residential and Estate Residential Districts have been combined into the new Rural Residential District due to their similar characteristics.



## **Commercial & Industrial Districts**

### The commercial and industrial districts were consolidated:

- From 10 districts to 6 districts to minimize duplications and overlap without changes to the existing permissions.
- For example, the existing Light Industrial (Unserviced) District and the Light Industrial (Serviced) District have been replaced with the new Business Industrial Minor district.
- The LUB allows for greater flexibility for Commercial & Industrial Districts, for example, the C-3 Highway Commercial District in the new LUB includes more Permitted Uses than Discretionary Uses.

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C-1 Retail Commercial C-4 Neighbourhood Commercial C-2 Service Commercial C-3 Highway Commercial

R-RL Estate Residential (Large Lot)

C-3A Business Commercial/Light Industrial

CS Community Services PR Parks and Recreation

M-1A Light Industrial (Serviced)	
M-1B Light Industrial (Unserviced)	
GSI-C Glenwood Service Industrial-Commercial	
M-2 Heavy Industrial	

Highway 16 Overlay District		
UR Urban Reserve	)	
AD Airport	)	

### **PROPOSED DISTRICTS:**

**R1-E** Estate Residential District

**R1** Low Density Residential District

**RMH** Manufactured Home Residential District

**RG** General Residential District

**R3** High Density Residential District

**R1-R** Rural Residential District

**CBD** Central Business District

**C1** Neighbourhood Commercial District

**C2** Service Commercial District

C3 Highway Commercial District

**PS** Public Service District

**PR** Parks and Recreation District

**B1-1** Business Industrial Light District

B1-2 Business Industrial Heavy District

HO Highway 16 Corridor Overlay District

**UR** Urban Reserve District

A Airport District

**DC-O** Direct Control District - Open

## **Shipping Containers**

When engaging with the community, we heard residents wanted more flexibility regarding Shipping Containers:

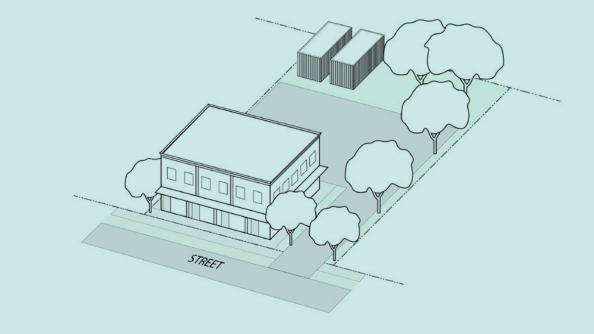
- The LUB has allowed increased opportunities to have Shipping Containers on properties within commercial and industrial districts.
- Requirements have been added to limit any negative visual impacts of Shipping Containers on the surrounding areas. For example, requiring Shipping Containers to be similar to and complement the principal building in exterior material, colour, and appearance.



## **Secondary Suites**

The existing "Owner Occupied Two-Family Dwelling" and "Owner Occupied Three Family Dwelling" were removed and replaced with "Secondary Suite".

- No longer regulating specifically who is living within the dwelling units, but rather the development of the dwelling unit itself.
- The different types of Secondary Suites have been defined in the LUB and illustrations have been added to clearly demonstrate the differences.
- The LUB has regulations which limit impacts on the surrounding neighbourhood. For example, requiring sufficient parking on the property to limit impacts on street parking.





### **Home Businesses**

two tiers have been created:

- Home Business, Major.
- businesses to be considered in an efficient process.

The difference between the two is based on the scale of the business operation allowed within the home and the associated regulations required. Regulations have been added to each tier to limit impact on the surrounding neighbourhood. For example, regulating the amount of customer visits to the home.



# **Parking**

The new parking regulations have been updated to be more appropriate for Edson businesses while encouraging more flexibility and alignment with volumes and scale.

### The existing "Home Occupation" was renamed to "Home Business" and

• Home Business, Minor. Home Business, Minor has been listed as a Permitted Use in all residential districts allowing for compatible home