

## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Council

**Report From:** Karl Schipprack, Director of Community and Development Services/CBO

**Meeting Date:** January 14, 2025

**Subject:** Additional Proposed Tower Antenna Installation – Multiple Locations

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### Recommendations:

THAT in consideration of staff report ‘Additional Proposed Tower Antenna Installation – Multiple Locations’, Council directs staff to provide a letter of concurrence to the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (IESDC) regarding the proposed telecommunication tower installation at the following locations:

- i. 614465 Hamilton Lane, in the geographic township of Glenelg, in the Municipality of West Grey;
- ii. 422348 Concession 6 NDR, in the geographic township of Bentinck, in the Municipality of West Grey; and
- iii. 234707 Concession 2 WGR, in the geographic township of Bentinck, in the Municipality of West Grey.

### Highlights:

- The approval of the proposed telecommunication tower falls under the Government of Canada through Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (IESDC – formerly Industry Canada).
- Although not an approval authority, in municipalities where no radio communication policy exists, ISED’s Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems – CPC-2-0-03, Issue 5 outlines the consultation process for the proponent to follow where no local policy exists.
- Correspondence is required to confirm the Municipality is satisfied that the consultation requirements have been met.
- A similar report referencing different tower locations was presented at the December 3, 2024, meeting.

## **Previous Report/Authority:**

None.

## **Analysis:**

The approval of the tower lies under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Government of Canada through Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED – formerly Industry Canada) in accordance with the Radiocommunication Act. In cases where local municipalities do not have a consultation process, the IESDC requires that their policies are followed for consultation purposes.

To provide assurance that appropriate consultation has occurred, a concurrence letter supporting this information is required from the Municipality.

### **614465 Hamilton Lane**

A new 45.0 m shared tower is presently proposed at 614465 Hamilton Lane in the geographic township of Glenelg. The tower is intended for wireless communication to improve service in the area. The applicant, through their agent, is conducting consultation under Industry Canada's CPC2-0-03 – Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems (CPC). The applicant received one comment through the consultation process. The comment was from Grey County Planning and a response was sent from the applicant. No further communication was received.

### **422348 Concession 6 NDR**

A new 45.0 m shared tower is presently proposed at 422348 Concession 6 NDR, in the geographic township of Bentinck. The tower is intended for wireless communication to improve service in the area. The applicant, through their agent, is conducting consultation under Industry Canada's CPC2-0-03 – Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems (CPC). The applicant received no comments for this application.

### **234707 Concession 2 WGR**

A new 45.0 m shared tower is presently proposed at 234707 Concession 2 WGR, in the geographic township of Bentinck. The applicant, through their agent, is conducting consultation under Industry Canada's CPC2-0-03 – Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems (CPC). The applicant received no comments for this application.

## **Financial Implications:**

None.

**Communication Plan:**

As required by ISEDC Canada.

**Consultation:**

None.

**Attachments:**

- Site sketch for 614465 Hamilton Lane.
- Site sketch for 422348 Concession 6 NDR.
- Site sketch for 234707 Concession 2 WGR.

**Recommended by:**

Karl Schipprack, Director of Community and Development Services/CBO

**Submission approved by:**

Michele Harris, Chief Administrative Officer

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