

Richcraft Properties Ltd. 2280 St. Laurent Boulevard, Suite 201 Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 4K1 September 26th, 2024

Attn: Dani Farah, Transformation Manager/Project Manager

RE: 2750 & 2760 Sheffield Development
Combined Environmental Impact Statement & Tree Conservation Report – Addendum #2

#### 1.0 BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

McKinley Environmental Solutions (MES) was previously retained by Richcraft Properties Ltd. to prepare a Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR) to support the proposed development of a new industrial building on Sheffield Road. The Site includes several connected parcels located at the municipal addresses 2750, 2760, 2713 and 2865 Sheffield Road, Ottawa (Ontario) (the Site) (Refer to Figure 1). The following studies were completed by MES to support the proposed development of the Site:

- McKinley Environmental Solutions (MES) (2023a) 2750 & 2760 Sheffield Road Development -Combined Environmental Impact Statement & Tree Conservation Report.
- McKinley Environmental Solutions (MES) (2023b) 2750 & 2760 Sheffield Road Development Headwaters Drainage Feature Assessment.
- McKinley Environmental Solutions (MES) (2023c) 2750 & 2760 Sheffield Road Development -Combined Environmental Impact Statement & Tree Conservation Report - Addendum #1.

The Site Plan Application review process for the proposed development was completed in late 2023. The development proposal has since been revised (described below) and Richcraft Properties Ltd. is currently seeking approval for a Site Plan Control Revision. This letter has been prepared to update the Combined EIS & TCR to incorporate the changes to the development proposal. This letter report has been prepared as Combined EIS & TCR - Addendum #2 and is intended to be read in conjunction with the Combined EIS & TCR (MES 2023a) and the Combined EIS & TCR - Addendum #1 (MES 2023c). For brevity, all methods, results, descriptions of natural heritage features, mitigation requirements,

613-620-2255 mckinleyenvironmental@gmail.com www.mckinleyenvironmental.com and recommendations which were adequately addressed in MES (2023a) and MES (2023c) are not reiterated in this letter.





# FIGURE 1: SITE OVERVIEW

2750 & 2760 Sheffield Road, Ottawa, Ontario Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR)

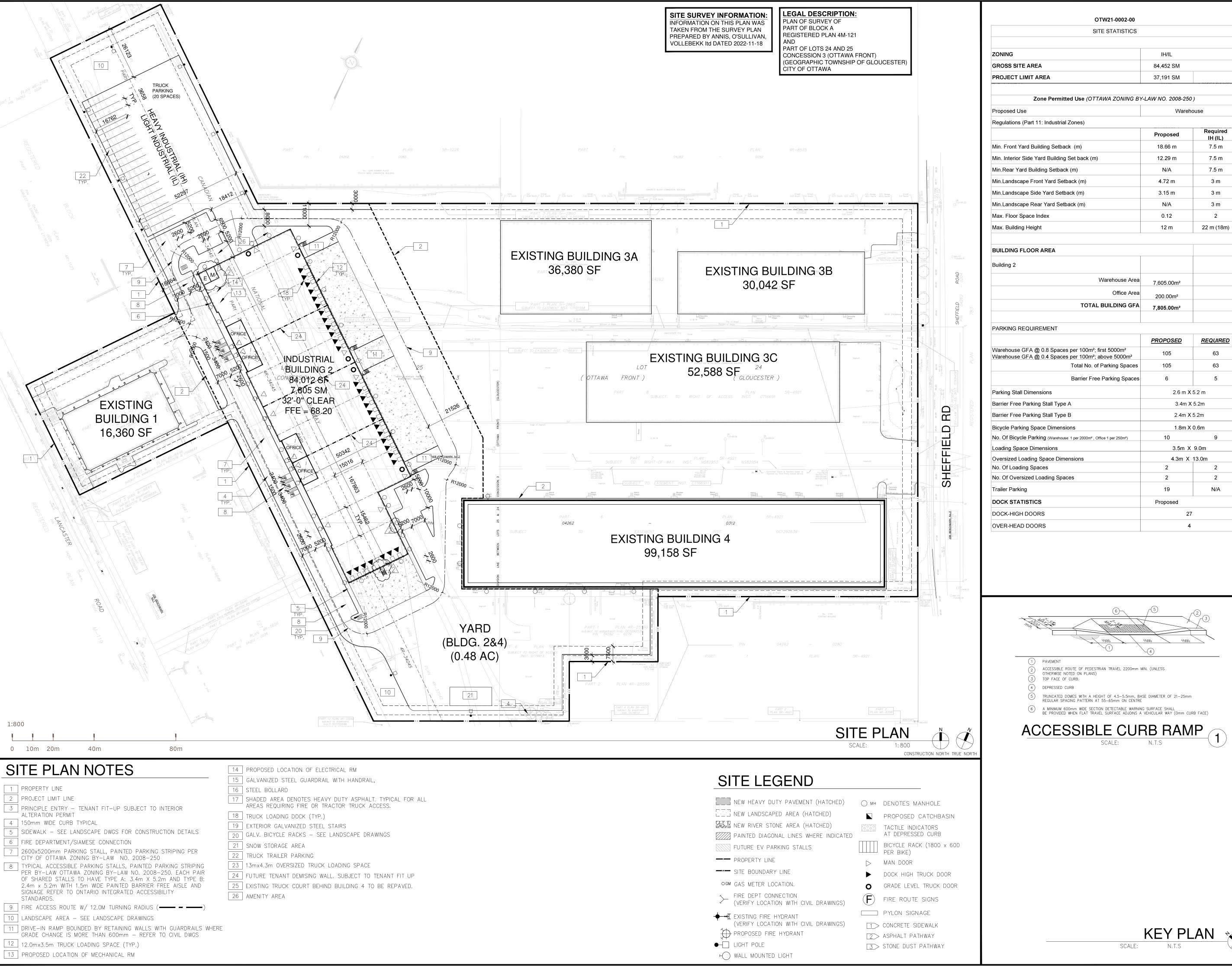


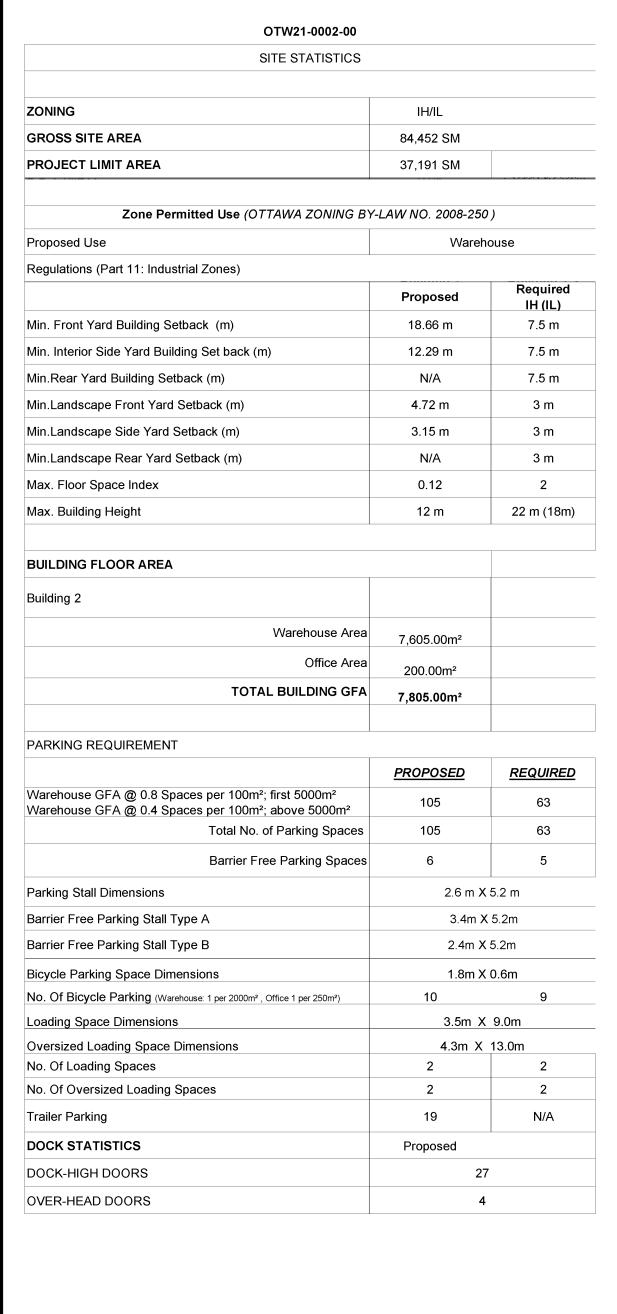
### 2.0 UPDATED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

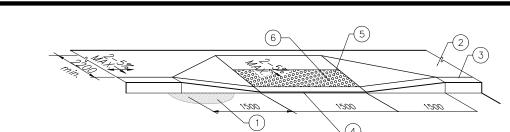
The updated Overall Site Plan is included below. The eastern part of the Site includes four existing industrial buildings with frontage on Sheffield Road. The western part of the Site includes one existing industrial building with frontage on Lancaster Road. Each of the existing industrial buildings is surrounded by paved parking/storage areas and landscaping features. As shown below in the Overall Site Plan, the proposed development will involve the construction a new industrial building and associated paved parking/storage areas within the central part of the Site (e.g. within the former railway corridor). The four existing industrial buildings in the eastern part of the Site and the one existing industrial building within the western part of the Site will be retained. Sheffield Road will be used for truck and shipping access to the new and existing industrial buildings. Lancaster Road will be used for small vehicle access.

The revised development proposal shown below in the Overall Site Plan differs from the development proposal that was previously described in the Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR) (MES 2023a) and the Combined EIS & TCR – Addendum #1 (MES 2023c). In the previous development proposal, the western portion of Existing Building #4 was to be demolished in order to accommodate a larger development footprint for the new industrial building. The size of the new industrial building has been reduced in the revised development proposal to such an extent that it is no longer necessary to demolish a portion of Existing Building #4. The reduction in the size of the new industrial building only affects areas that are already developed (e.g. Existing Building #4 and surrounding paved surfaces). As such, the revised development proposal does not significantly change the potential environmental impacts and mitigation requirements, which were previously described in MES (2023a) and MES (2023c).

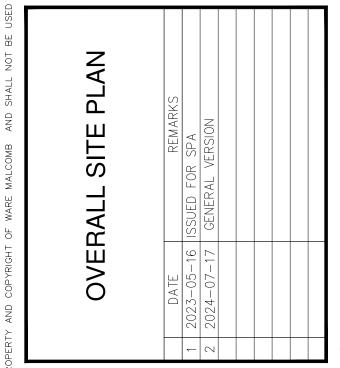








- ACCESSIBLE ROUTE OF PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL 2200mm MIN. (UNLESS
- TRUNCATED DOMES WITH A HEIGHT OF 4.5-5.5mm, BASE DIAMETER OF 21-25mm REGULAR SPACING PATTERN AT 55-65mm ON CENTRE
- A MINIMUM 600mm WIDE SECTION DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE SHALL BE PROVIDED WHEN FLAT TRAVEL SURFACE ADJOINS A VEHICULAR WAY (0mm CURB FACE)



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#### 3.0 UPDATED DESCRIPTION OF TREE RETENTION

Figure 5 (below) from the Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR) (MES 2023a) has been updated to incorporate the revised development limits. The revised development proposal will maintain the same tree retention and tree protection measures that were previously described in the Combined EIS & TCR (MES 2023a) and the Combined EIS & TCR - Addendum #1 (MES 2023c). The only exception is Tree Group #13, which will be removed as part of the revised development proposal. Tree Group #13 includes five planted Sugar Maples (22 cm, 28 cm, 22 cm, 21 cm and 42 cm diameter at breast height). The five Sugar Maples within Tree Group #13 will be removed due to servicing and grading requirements. The five Sugar Maples within Tree Group #13 are privately owned trees that occur entirely within Richcraft's property (as shown in the legal land survey). The Landscaping Plan has been adjusted to add five additional Sugar Maple plantings in order to offset the loss of Tree Group #13.



# FIGURE 5: TREES & VEGETATION COMMUNITIES (POST DEVELOPMENT)

2750 & 2760 Sheffield Road, Ottawa, Ontario Combined Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Tree Conservation Report (TCR)



## 4.0 CLOSURE

We trust that the above information is sufficient. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,



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