For Sale

3.00 Acre Development Site in the Cowichan Valley

6487-6535 FORD ROAD, NORTH COWICHAN, BC



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The Opportunity

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Colliers is pleased to present a rare residential development opportunity at 6487–6535 Ford Road, located in the growing Municipality of North Cowichan. Situated on a flat, rectangular 3.00 acre site, this development opportunity comprises two legal parcels. Ideally positioned within the Urban Residential (Village Residential) designation of the Official Community Plan (OCP) and the Residential-Med designation of the Bell McKinnon Local Area Plan (LAP), the subject properties are well-suited for medium-density redevelopment. Future land use policies envision three to five storey multi-family residential buildings with a floor area ratio (FAR) of up to 1.6, allowing for substantial buildable density in an increasingly desirable region of southern Vancouver Island.



Property Overview

SALIENT FACTS

Addresses

6487-6535 Ford Road, North Cowichan, B.C.

Legal Descriptions

LOT 1, PLAN VIP4627, SECTION 4, RANGE 5, SOMENOS LAND DISTRICT, PID: 001-592-718

LOT 1, PLAN VIP4400, SECTION 4, RANGE 5, SOMENOS LAND DISTRICT, THAT PT N OF PL VIP4627, PID: 003-670-031

Lot Size

± 3.00 Acres (130,380 SF) according to legal survey

Site Description

Rectangular in shape with frontage along Ford Road

Current Zoning

Urban Residential Rural Zone (R1-U)

OCP Designation

Village Residential – which contemplates mid to low density residential built forms with a FAR ranging from 1.2 to 1.6 and heights between three to five storeys

Bell McKinnon LAP Designation

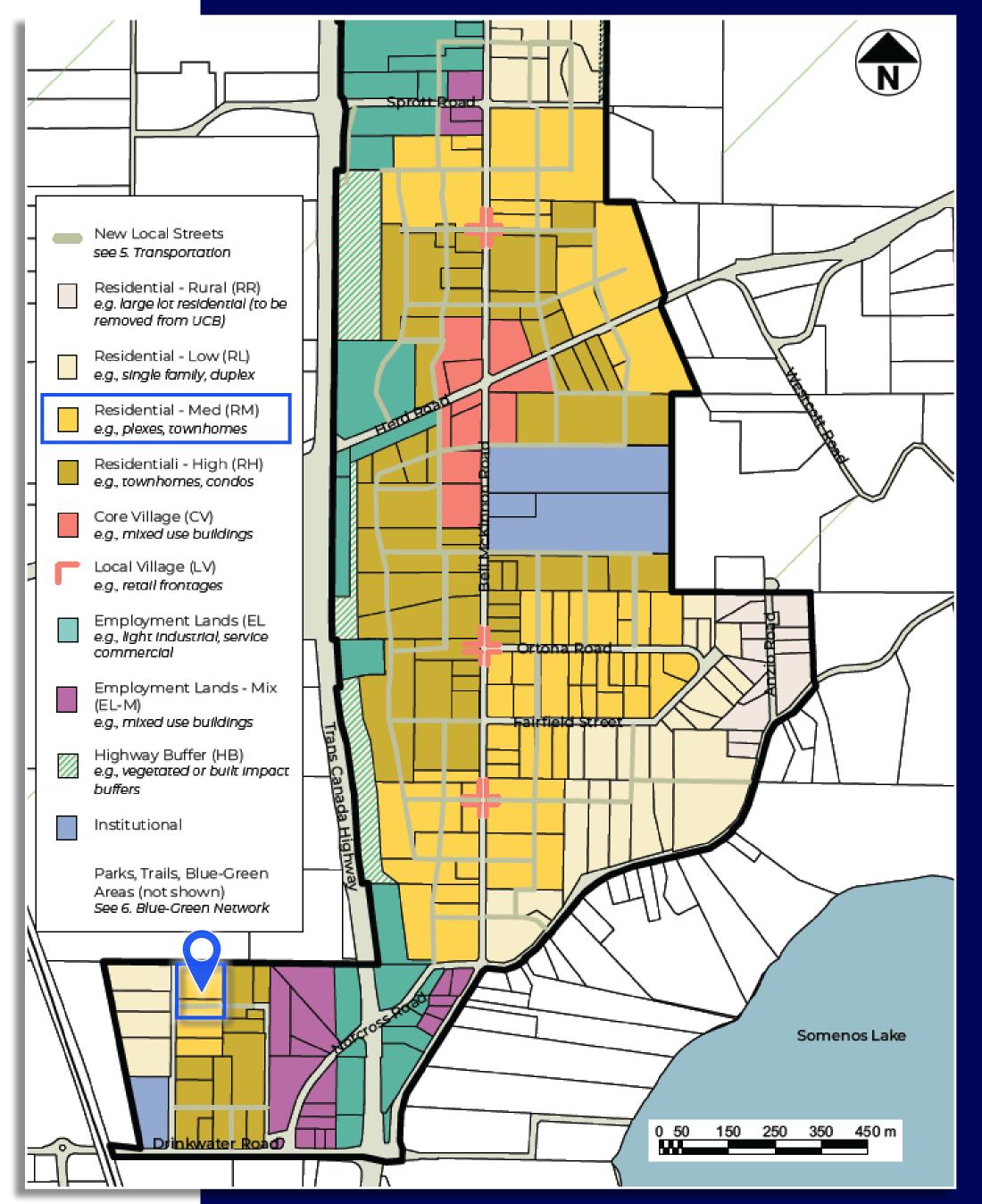
Residential – Med (RM) – which contemplates two to three storey apartments and townhouses and FSRs between 0.8 to 1.2

Estimated Buildable Area

Up to ± 208,608 buildable square feet (BSF) per North Cowichan planning documents

Asking Price

\$5,500,000 (\$26.36/BSF or \$42.18/SF of land)



Development Potential

OFFERING SIGNIFICANT SCALE IN THE COWICHAN VALLEY

Preliminary feasibility and site analysis suggest the subject properties are well-suited for phased residential redevelopment with potential for:

- 210 to 310 residential units in a mix of studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom units
- Attractive low-rise multi-family or townhouse configurations

6487-6535 Ford Road Paddie Road - Concept Approved Development Varies Conceptual Masterplan

HIGHLIGHTS



Sizeable Land Parcel

± 3.00 acre site with minimal topographical constraints and excellent development geometry



Zoning

Potential rezoning opportunity to R1-U (Urban Residential Rural Zone)—permitting a range of residential uses including multi-family and two-family dwellings



Land Use Designation

Designated Village Residential in the OCP supporting multi-family redevelopment



Centrally Located

Excellent access to major retail centres, transportation, schools, and the new Cowichan District Hospital site



Sustained Demand

Demand driven by proximity to the new Cowichan District Hospital (2027 completion) and Cowichan Commons shopping centre



Preliminary Plans in Place

Early concept plans suggest up to 310 residential units, including studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom configurations

The Location

Located in the vibrant and rapidly expanding Cowichan Valley, 6487–6535 Ford Road offers an exceptional opportunity for development in one of Vancouver Island's most desirable and strategically positioned communities. The subject properties are situated in the Municipality of North Cowichan, just minutes north of downtown Duncan, ideally positioned within the Bell McKinnon growth corridor—a key urban development node identified for future intensification.

The site is only a short drive to the Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 1), offering excellent regional connectivity to both Victoria (approximately 65 km south) and Nanaimo (approximately 46 km north). This southern island location places the subject properties within commuting distance of major employment and lifestyle hubs, while maintaining the tranquility and charm of small-town living.

DEMOGRAPHICS (5KM RADIUS)





27,555
Current Population



44.9 Average Age

Source: Environics (2024)

NEARBY AMENITIES

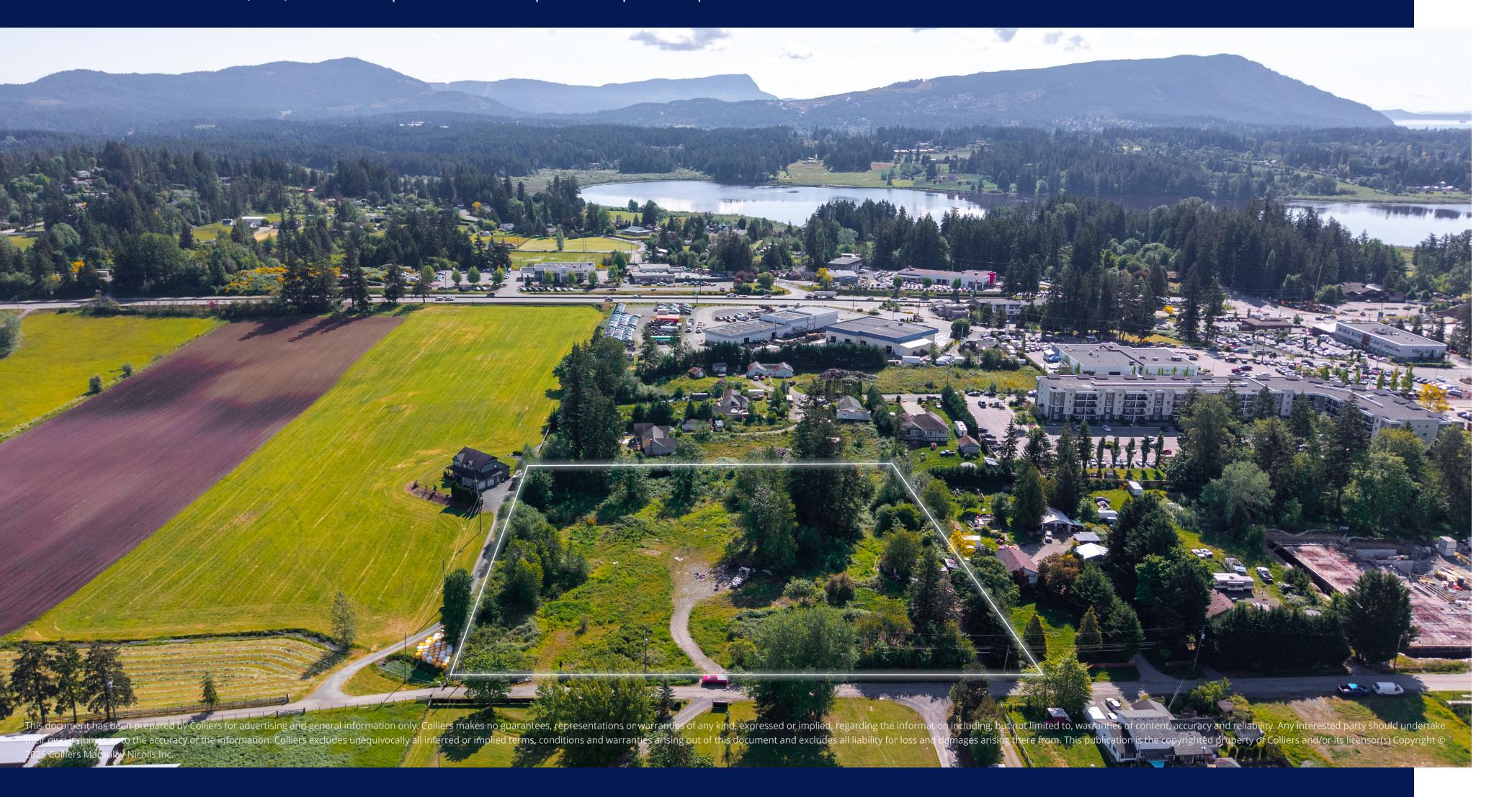
Retailers Other Best Western Tim Horton's Cowichan Commons Shopping Centre McDonald's Walmart Home Depot BC Forestry Mr. Lube + Tires Discovery Centre Best Buy Canadian Tire M&M Food Market Bosley's CVI Resturant & Lounge **RCMP Offices** Westland Insurance Sleep Country



Offering Process

Prospective purchasers are invited to submit offers to purchase through Colliers for consideration by the Owner.

Please contact the listing agents for more information; or, for access to the virtual data room, please submit a confidentiality agreement and disclosure forms ("CA") to Austin Cope. Access will be provided upon receipt of an executed CA.



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