

MANUFACTURING ZONING DISTRICTS DEFINITIONS

General Purposes of All Manufacturing Districts

The manufacturing zoning districts established are intended to:

- (a) provide appropriately located areas consistent with the *Complete Communities Direction Strategy By-law* for employment lands that are well-located and serviced to accommodate business parks, institutional campuses and manufacturing uses;
- (b) limit non-employment uses that may erode the supply of employment lands;
- (c) ensure that the appearance of industrial buildings and lands are of high quality and are compatible with the area in which they are located; and
- (d) provide convenient access for pedestrians and transit users from the public street.

Specific Purposes of Individual Manufacturing Districts

Manufacturing Mixed Use (MMU)

The Manufacturing Mixed Use (MMU) district is intended to provide linked commercial and industrial activities that are supportive of industrial functions and are compatible with surrounding industrial use areas, while allowing more flexibility of uses and requiring a higher standard of landscaping and design. Uses may include offices, wholesale and business service establishments, campus-style industrial or business parks, and limited retail/personal service storefronts. Supportive retail development, not including offices, would be allowed to a maximum of 35 per cent of site area including any land needed by the supportive retail to satisfy parking requirements, yards/setbacks and development and design standards (e.g., landscaping). During build out, supportive retail shall not exceed 50 per cent of built site area. MMU zone districts should generally include at least thirty-five (35) acres of contiguous land, or land that would be contiguous except for intervening rights-of-way.

Manufacturing Light (M1)

The Manufacturing Light (M1) district is intended to provide for light manufacturing, processing, service, storage, wholesale, and distribution operations with all operations contained within an enclosed building with some limited outside storage.

Manufacturing General (M2)

The Manufacturing General (M2) district is intended to provide for light manufacturing, processing, service, storage, wholesale, and distribution operations, with some limited outside operations and storage.

Manufacturing Heavy (M3)

The Manufacturing Heavy (M3) district is intended to provide for light or heavy industrial development, including heavy manufacturing, storage, major freight terminals, waste and salvage, resource extraction, processing, transportation, major utilities, and other related uses, particularly those that require very large buildings, frequent heavy truck traffic for supplies or shipments, or that may require substantial mitigation to avoid sound, noise, and odour impacts to neighbouring properties. New M3 zone districts should not be established within 300 feet of an existing residential zone district.

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