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Forestry**

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Subject: Proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act

Dear Ontario Heads of Council and Clerks,

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry recognizes the critical role Ontario's municipalities play in the lives of Ontarians. We value our strong collaborative partnership with municipalities and the associations that represent their interests.

I am writing to inform you, the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry is proposing regulatory changes under the *Aggregate Resources Act*. These changes will harmonize with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' new provincial requirements under the *Environmental Protection Act* (EPA) for soil that is moved during construction activities to another site for a beneficial reuse (i.e., excess soil). Ontario Regulation 406/19, and Rules for Soil Management and Excess Soil Quality Standards include risk-based quality standards for the safe reuse of excess soil.

We invite you to review the changes and offer comments.

A complete summary of the proposed regulatory changes can be found on the Environmental Registry at the following address: www.ero.ontario.ca
Then search for notice: 019-4801

There are several ways you can comment on this proposal, including:

1. Directly through the Environmental Registry posting (click on the "Submit a comment" button)
2. By email to aggregates@ontario.ca, or
3. By mail to:

Resources Development Section
Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Keyes,
Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch

REVIEW

Review of Proposed Insect Pest Management Program for Abitibi River, Gordon Cosens, Pineland, Romeo Malette and Timiskaming Forests

The Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR) invites you to review, and comment on, the proposed insect pest management program and draft project proposals for specific aerial insecticide project to control the spruce budworm infestation on the Abitibi River, Gordon Cosens, Pineland, Romeo Malette and Timiskaming Forests in Chapleau, Cochrane, Hearst, Kirkland Lake and Timmins Districts. Based upon the analysis of the available insect pest management options, the NDMNR is proposing a course of action that includes aerial spraying of insecticide on selected forest stands.

The Information Forum related to the review of the proposed insect pest management program will be held via individual or group remote meetings which may be arranged by contacting NERbudworm@ontario.ca during the review period.

Remote meetings with representatives of the interdisciplinary team that developed the insect pest management program can also be requested at any time during the review period. Reasonable opportunities to remotely meet the program development team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests with a program development member, please contact NERbudworm@ontario.ca.

How to Get Involved

To facilitate your review, the following information can be obtained electronically on the Natural Resources Information Portal at <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online>:

In addition to the most current versions of the information and maps which were available at Stage One of public consultation, the following information and maps will be available:

- insect infestation information and population forecasts;
- a portrayal of areas eligible for insect pest management;
- the current version of values information for the affected management unit(s) in the NDMNR district(s);
- the evaluation of management options;
- the selected course of action, with reasons;
- draft project proposals for specific aerial insecticide projects, and associated information products (e.g., maps); and
- the results of the district insect pest management program for the same insect species in the previous year (if any)

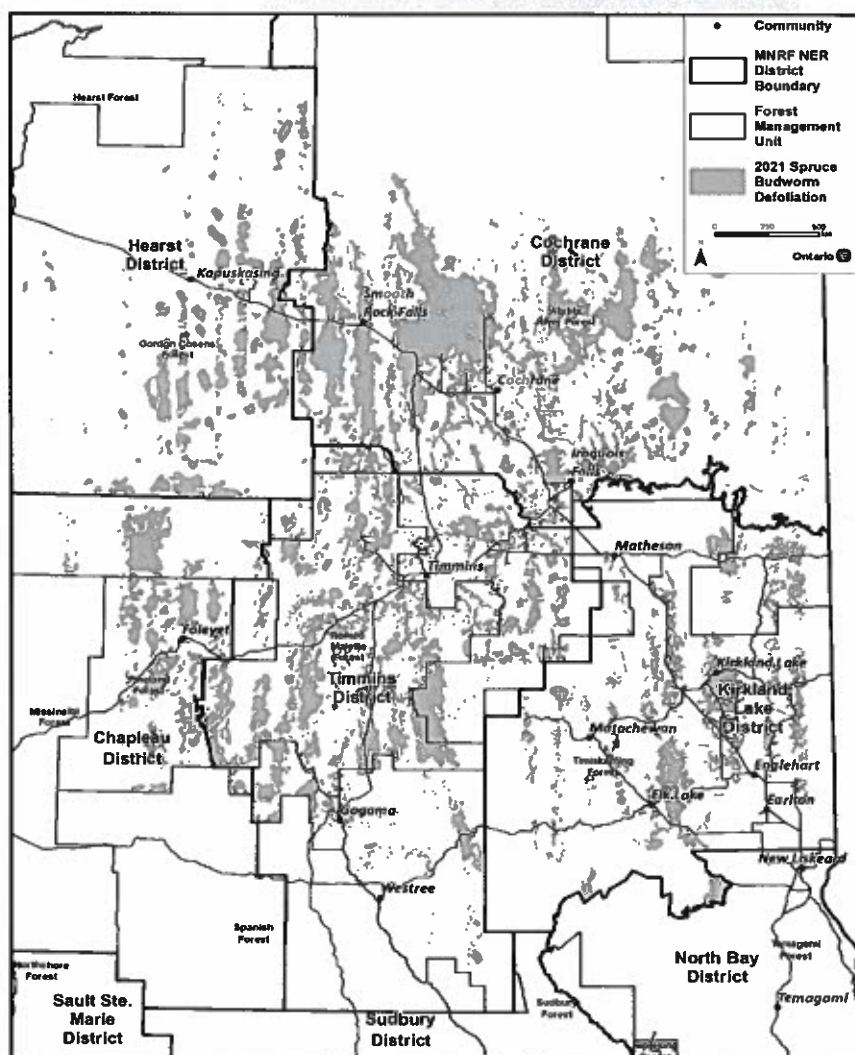
Comments on the proposed insect pest management program and associated project proposals must be received by NDMNR by **February 8, 2022**.

For more information on the Insect Pest Management Program, please contact NERbudworm@ontario.ca.

During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the NDMNR District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the 2020 *Forest Management Planning Manual (Part D, Section 7.5.4)*. The last day to request issue resolution is **February 23, 2022**.

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR) is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority provided by the Forest Management Planning Manual, 2020 approved by regulation under Section 68 of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994*. Any personal information you provide (home and/or email address, name, telephone number, etc.) may be used and shared between NDMNR and/or the sustainable forest licensee to contact you regarding comments submitted. Your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may also be used by the NDMNR to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact NERbudworm@ontario.ca.

Renseignements en français : NERbudworm@ontario.ca.



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Dear Head of Council:

The supply of housing in Ontario has not kept up with demand over the past decade and everyone has a role to play in fixing Ontario's housing crisis. More than ever, we need municipalities, non-profits and private industry to work with us to encourage the building of different kinds of housing – so that Ontario families have more affordable options.

To help support this important priority, I am pleased to provide you with an update on recent changes our government has made to help streamline and simplify Ontario's planning system.

Bill 13, the *Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021*

Schedule 19 of Bill 13, the *Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021* came into force December 2, 2021 upon royal assent.

Changes have been made to help streamline the planning system and, in some cases, help shorten approval timelines by providing municipal councils broader authority to allow more planning decisions to be made by committees of council or staff. Municipalities can now, subject to having appropriate official plan policies, delegate decisions dealing with minor amendments to zoning by-laws, such as temporary use by-laws and the lifting of holding symbols, should they choose to.

You can find more information about these changes on the Environmental Registry of Ontario ([019-4419](#)) and the Regulatory Registry ([21-MMAH025](#)) and some frequently asked questions are provided below.

At this time, I encourage you to review and update your existing delegation policies and consider exercising this new authority to help streamline your decision-making processes, and free up council's valuable time to focus on other more strategic matters.

Bill 276, the *Supporting Recovery and Competitiveness Act, 2021*

As you know, we also recently made *Planning Act* changes related to control of the division of land, including subdivision control, plans of subdivision, consents and validations through Bill 276, the *Supporting Recovery and Competitiveness Act, 2021*, which received Royal Assent on June 3, 2021. I am writing to confirm that Schedule 24 of Bill 276 and associated regulations came into force on January 1, 2022.

We are proud to make these changes, which will help save time and money for those involved in the land division approval process, including municipalities, landowners, purchasers and some lease holders. Our changes will continue to protect Ontarians when they buy and sell property, while making the rules of subdivision control clearer and simpler.

Your municipality may wish to consider whether adjustments to your land division application and review processes to align with the changes would be beneficial.

More information about these changes and the feedback we received during our consultation can be found on the Environmental Registry of Ontario ([019-3495 and 019-3958](#)) and Regulatory Registry ([Proposal 21-MMAH008 and Proposal 21-MMAH015](#)). Some frequently asked questions are provided below. Any further questions about the changes to the *Planning Act* and related regulations can be directed to ProvincialPlanning@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister

c: Chief Administrative Officer



Ontario

January 25, 2022

Karine Pelletier
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Township of McGarry
kpelletier@mcgarry.ca

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

Strengthening the agriculture and agri-food sector is critical to Canada's economic growth. In partnership, the Governments of Canada and Ontario are working to deliver the greatest benefits for farmers, food processors and Canadian families.

As part of these ongoing efforts, we would like to share with you that today we are boosting the per claim administration payment amount provided to municipalities through the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (OWDCP).

We understand the important role OWDCP plays in supporting farmers by providing compensation when their livestock and/or poultry has been injured or killed by wildlife, and to beekeepers whose beehives, bee colonies and related equipment are damaged by wildlife.

Municipalities are valued partners in delivering the OWDCP, and we appreciate your commitment to administering this program. In recognition of the crucial role municipalities play, the payment amount provided to municipalities will increase to \$50 per application, from the previous \$30, for any application with an injury/kill date of February 1, 2022 onwards. This increase recognizes that municipalities' incremental costs of program delivery have increased because of changes made over the past few years to strengthen the program.

To ensure a smooth transition date, February 1, 2022, municipalities will be able to begin accessing the increased payment amount through OWDCP. This coming into force date will also ensure a smooth transition, as well as minimize any potential errors in payments or financial reporting.

This timely investment will help to sustain one of the business risk management supports that our livestock farmers count on to do the invaluable work that they do in supplying safe, high-quality food for the people of the province.

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This initiative builds on other supports extended to the province's agricultural sector to protect its progress as we move forward during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We would like to recognize Mayor Kevin Holland, of the Township of Conmee, who has advocated for these improvements during meetings of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Updated program guidelines are available at www.ontario.ca/predation. Should you have any questions, please contact wildlife.damage@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Marie-Claude Bibeau
Federal Minister of Agriculture
and Agri-Food



Lisa M. Thompson
Ontario Minister of Agriculture,
Food and Rural Affairs



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Karine Pelletier <kpelletier@mcgarry.ca>

2022 Spring Forums: Registration Now Open!

1 message

AMCTO | The Municipal Experts <amcto@amcto.com>

Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 10:03 AM

Reply-To: noreply@amcto.com

To: kpelletier@mcgarry.ca

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January 11, 2022

AMCTO 2022 Spring Forums

Registration Now Open!

AMCTO Forums bring together experts from across the public and private sectors to discuss key trends and current issues facing the municipal sector.

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Township of McGarry
La Municipalite de McGarry

Statement of Treasurer
Declaration du Tresorier

December 31st, 2021

Section 284 of Municipal Act, RSO 2001

Remuneration and expenses paid out under authority of By-Law 2021-12
Rémunérations et dépenses sont gouvernés par les lois locale 2021-12

Council Member	Remuneration	Health Benefit	Mileage/Expenses	TOTAL
Matt Reimer	\$11,957.40	\$982.50	\$1,093.21	\$14,033.11
A. Toupin-Keft	\$9,622.68	\$982.50	\$0.00	\$10,605.18
Bonita Culhane	\$9,622.68	\$982.50	\$0.00	\$10,605.18
Wendy Weller	\$9,622.68	\$982.50	\$600.00	\$11,205.18
Louanne Caza	\$9,622.68	\$982.50	\$0.00	\$10,605.18
TOTAL	\$50,448.12	\$4,912.50	\$1,693.21	\$57,053.83



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MONTHLY BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Date: JANUARY 31, 2022

By-Law Enforcement Officer: KERRY KELMAN

Activities
THERE WERE 3 COMPLAINTS THIS MONTH. TWO CONCERNING DOG ISSUES AND ONE PERTAINING TO SNOW.
ALL THREE HAVE BEEN RESOLVED; ONE BY TELEPHONE INTERVIEW AND THE OTHER BY IN PERSON INTERVIEWS.
RECEIVED THE BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PICTURE IDENTIFICATION.
NO ISSUES OR OCCURRENCES TO REPORT

Signature: _____