

REVIEW

Information Forum

Review of the Draft Major Amendment

White River Forest 2018-2028 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)**, **Nawiinginokiima Forest Management Corporation (NFMC)** and the **White River Local Citizens' Committee (LCC)**, invite you to review and comment on the draft major amendment to the 2018-2028 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **White River Forest**.

This amendment provides for:

- Completion of planned forest operations for the 2018-2028 White River FMP.
- Incorporation of policy changes reflecting updates to forest management policy through the 2020 Forest Management Planning Manual (e.g. wood storage yard standards).

How to Get Involved

During the preparation of this major amendment to the FMP, three formal opportunities for public consultation and First Nation and Métis community involvement and consultation are provided. This **'Stage Two'** notice is to invite you to review and comment on the draft major amendment.

To assist in your review of the draft major amendment to the White River FMP, related information and maps will be available at the information forum to be held at the following time and location:

Thursday August 25, 2022

White River Harmony Club
309 Spruce Street
White River, ON P0M 3G0

3:00pm to 8:00pm

If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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To facilitate your review of the draft major amendment to the White River FMP, related information and maps can be obtained electronically on the Natural Resources Information Portal at <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online> for the 30-day period of **August 25, 2022 - September 24, 2022**.

The information described in this notice can also be made available electronically or in person for review upon request during normal business hours, for the 30-day period of **August 25, 2022 - September 24, 2022** by contacting the NFMC or the MNRF contact listed above.

Comments on the draft major amendment to the White River FMP must be received by Brian Harbord of the planning team at the MNRF Wawa District Office by **September 24, 2022**.

You may make a written request to initiate a formal issue resolution process, following the process described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2020) (Part C, Section 6.1.5)*.

Stay Involved

An opportunity to inspect the approved major amendment (**Stage Three**) is tentatively scheduled for **November 14, 2022**.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list and be notified of these consultation opportunities, please contact Brian Harbord via the information listed above.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) 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 MNRF 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 MNRF 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 Jennifer Lamontagne at 705-992-5576.

Renseignements en français : Jennifer Lamontagne au 705 992-5576.