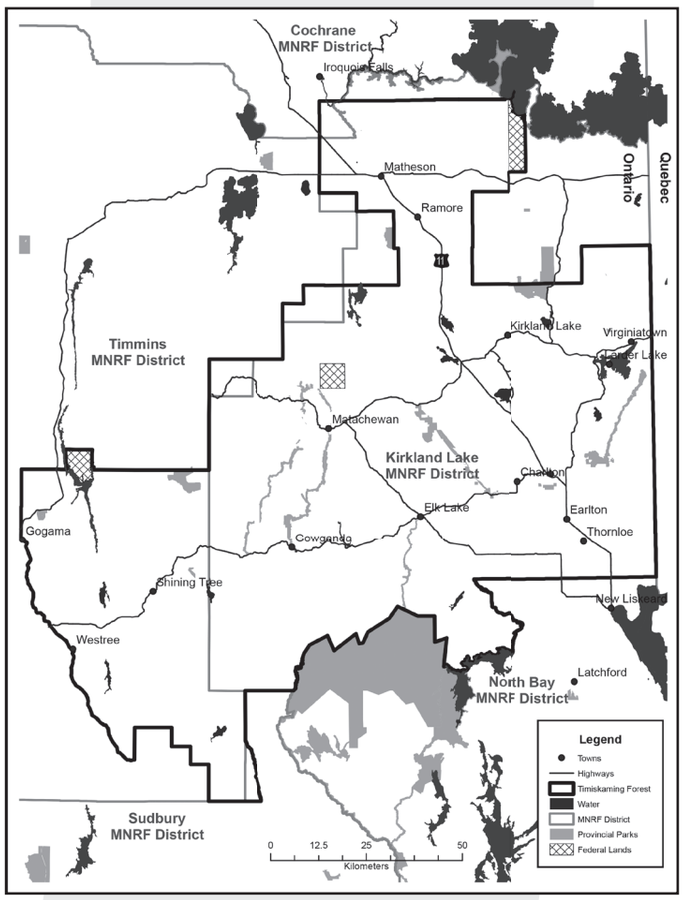
REVIEW

Review of Proposed Operations: Information Centre
Timiskaming Forest 2021–2031 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Timiskaming Forest Alliance Inc. (TFAI)** and the **Kirkland Lake and Timmins Local Citizens' Committees (LCC)** invite you to information centres. These information centres are being held as part of the detailed planning of operations for the ten-year period of the 2021–2031 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Timiskaming Forest.**



The Planning Process

The FMP takes approximately three years to complete. During this time, five formal opportunities for public consultation and First Nation and Métis community involvement and consultation are provided. The second opportunity (Stage Two) for this FMP occurred November 30, 2019 when the public was invited to review and comment on the long-term management direction. This **'Stage Three'** notice is:

- To invite you to review and comment on:
  - the details of access, harvest, renewal and tending operations for the ten-year period of the plan, and
  - the proposed primary and branch road corridors and the proposed operational road boundaries for the ten-year period of the plan, and
- To request contributions to the background information to be used in planning.

How to Get Involved

To facilitate your review, information centres will be held at the following locations from **3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** on the following days:

March 9, 2020: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 310
175 Pine Street, Elk Lake, ON P0J 1G0

March 10, 2020: Gowganda Community Recreation Area
1 Gow-Bush-Kon Camp Road, Gowganda, ON P0J 1J0

March 11, 2020: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 104
45 4th Avenue, Englehart, ON P0J 1H0

March 12, 2020: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 87
1 Summerhayes Avenue, Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3H7

The following information may be obtained at the information centres:

- Summary of the MNRF Regional Director's preliminary endorsed long-term management direction; and
- Summary map(s) of:
  - the planned areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations for the ten-year period of the plan; and
  - the proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads for the ten-year period of the plan.
- Summary of public comments and submissions received to date and any responses to those comments and submissions;
- The proposed road use management strategies; and
- The list of required modifications resulting from the public review of the long-term management direction.

The proposed operations will be available for review and comment at the TFAI office and at the MNRF Kirkland Lake District Office at the locations shown below by appointment during normal office hours for a period of 60 days, **March 9, 2020 to May 8, 2020.** Comments must be received by Laurie Nuhn of the planning team at the MNRF Kirkland Lake District Office, **by May 8, 2020.**

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests and concerns with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

Laurie Nuhn, R.P.F.
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Kirkland Lake LCC
c/o MNRF Kirkland Lake District Office
145 Government Road West
Second Floor, P.O. Box 910
Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3K4

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South Porcupine, ON P0N 1H0
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During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the 2017 *Forest Management Planning Manual (Part A, Section 2.4.1).*

Stay Involved

The tentative scheduled date for submission of the draft FMP is **June 28, 2020.** There will be two more formal opportunities for you to be involved. These stages are listed and tentatively scheduled as follows:

Stage Four - Information Centre: Review of Draft FMP — **August 2020**
Stage Five - Inspection of MNRF-Approved FMP — **December 2020**

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Laurie Nuhn at 705-568-3242.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act.* Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;* however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry 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 Rosko at 705-568-3228.

Renseignements en français : Mitch Rainville au 705 568-3219.

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