



Notice of Public Open House

Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Tree Preservation By-law 2010-68 and Proposed Update to Grey County Forest Management By-law 4341-06

**Open House: March 27, 2020 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm and at 5:00pm-7:00pm
Town Hall, Atrium
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON**

What is being proposed?

The Council of The Town of The Blue Mountains is considering amendments to the current Municipal Tree Preservation By-law 2010-68 in order to extend the scope of the current By-law to include trees on privately owned lands. The County of Grey is also considering updates to the current County Forest Management By-law 4341-06.

The intent of the Public Open House is to provide the public with information about current tree cutting regulations in the Municipality and the County and to obtain input from the public to help guide the scope and direction of any future changes to the Town and County By-law's, respectively.

Where do I find more information?

For more information about this matter contact:

Planning Services at the Town of The Blue Mountains at 519-599-3131 extension 263 or planning@thebluemountains.ca You may also visit Planning Services at Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grey County Planning Department 519-372-0219 extension 1241 or sarah.johnson@grey.ca or by appointment at the Grey County Administration Building 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound, N4K 5N3 during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where do I submit my comments?

Your written comments may be sent to the Town Clerk, Corrina Giles:

By Mail or in Person:

32 Mill St. Box 310,
Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0

Fax: (519) 599-7723

Email: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Written comments are requested by April 6, 2020.

When will a decision be made?

A decision on this proposal has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at the Open House.

After reviewing any comments received, Town staff will bring a recommendation to a future council meeting.

Want to be notified of a decision?

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council on the proposed By-law amendments, you must make a written request to the Town at the address on this notice (above).

A Note about information you may submit to the Town:

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