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### Invitation to Participate: Whiskey Jack 2023 - 2033 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)**, **Miisun Integrated Resource Management Company (Miisun)**, and the Kenora Local Citizens' Committee (LCC) invite you to participate in the development of the 2023 - 2033 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Whiskey Jack Forest**.

#### The Planning Process

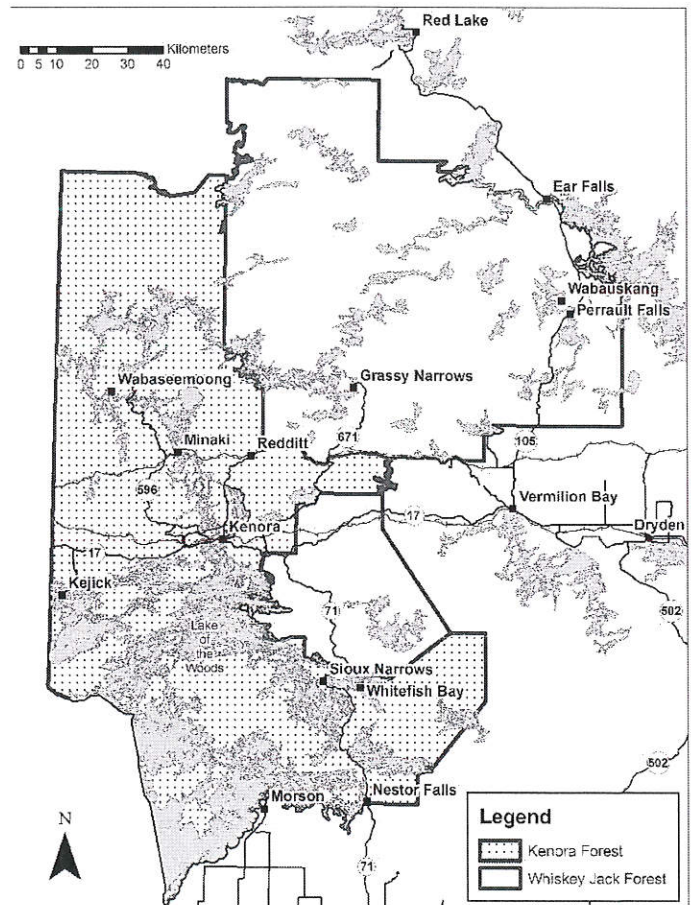
The FMP will take approximately three years to complete. During this time, five formal opportunities for public consultation and First Nation and Métis community involvement and consultation are provided. This first stage (**Stage 1**) notice is to advise you that preparation of the plan has started and to request:

- Your involvement as early as possible in the planning process;
- Your contribution to background information, particularly information relating to values and important ecological features that could be affected by forest management activities, and
- Your view of the desired forest condition and desired benefits which can be obtained from the forest.

#### How to Get Involved

Please provide any comments or information to the MNRF Office contact listed below or if you wish to remotely meet and discuss your interests and concerns with the planning team, plan author and/or the LCC, please contact the individuals identified below. Background information and sources of direction that are available for you to view are described in the 2020 *Forest Management Planning Manual FMPM (Part A, Section 2.3.3.1)* <https://files.ontario.ca/mnrfforest-management-planning-manual-en-2020-07-08.pdf>.

The background information and further information about the forest management planning process will be available for the duration of plan preparation. The general information regarding the FMP process as well as the information described in this notice, can be made available electronically by contacting Miisun Integrated Resource Management Company and at the MNRF Kenora District Office listed below, during normal office hours. Remote meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to remotely 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.



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Anytime during the planning process, you may make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the *2020 Forest Management Planning Manual (Part A, Section 2.4.1)*.

**Stay Involved**

Further information on how to get involved in forest management planning and to better understand the stages of public consultation please visit:  
<https://www.ontario.ca/document/participate-forest-managementontario/how-get-involved-forest-management>. There will be four more formal opportunities for you to be involved. These stages are listed and tentatively scheduled as follows:

**Stage Two** - Review of the Proposed Long-Term Management Direction **November 2021**

**Stage Three** - Review of Proposed Operations **May 2022**

**Stage Four** - Review of Draft Forest Management Plan **October 2022**

**Stage Five** - Inspection of MNRF-Approved Forest Management Plan **February 2023**

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Kaitlin Moncrief at 807-456-2702 or at [kaitlin.moncrief@ontario.ca](mailto:kaitlin.moncrief@ontario.ca)

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 Company to contact you regarding comments. 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 Barb Alcock, Resources Clerk, MNRF, at 807-456-2687 or at [barb.c.alcock@ontario.ca](mailto:barb.c.alcock@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,



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