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June 3, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Review of Draft Forest Management Plan
Kenora Forest 2022 - 2032 Forest Management Plan**

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR)**, **Miisun Integrated Resource Management Co. (Miisun)** and the **Kenora Local Citizens' Advisory Committee (LCAC)** invite you to review and comment on the 2022 – 2032 Draft Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Kenora 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 third opportunity (Stage Three) for this FMP occurred on January 27, 2021 when the public was invited to review and comment on proposed operations for the ten-year period of the FMP. This **'Stage Four'** notice is to invite you to:

- review and comment on the draft FMP; and
- contribute to the background information

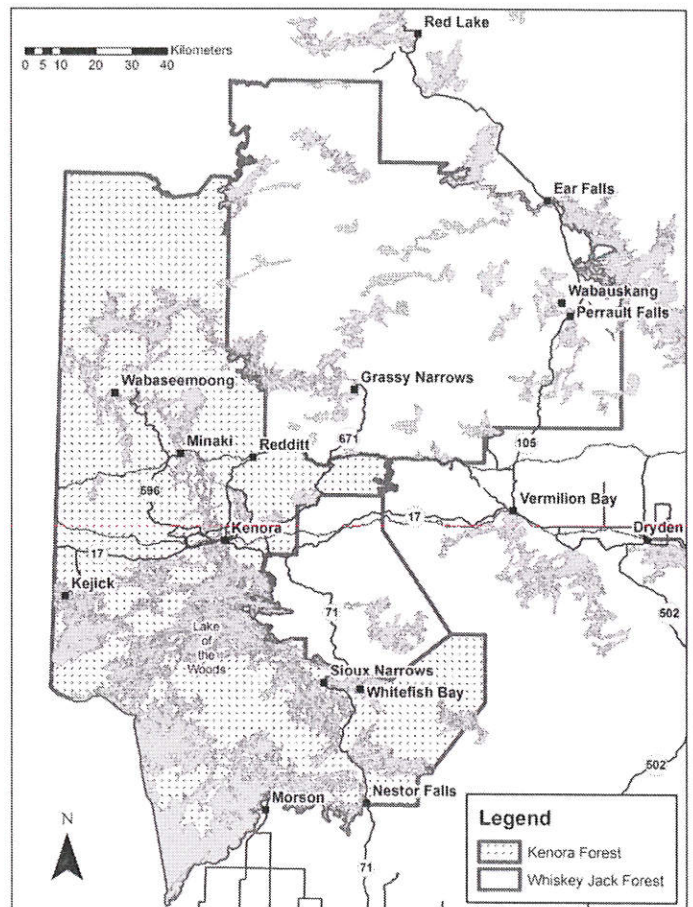
Comments from the public will be considered in revisions to the Draft FMP.

How to Get Involved

The Draft FMP, including supplementary documentation, the Draft FMP summary and the current versions of the information and maps which were previously accessible will be available electronically on the Natural Resources Information Portal at www.nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online and can be made available by contacting the Miisun Integrated Resource Management Co. (Miisun), contact listed below, during normal office hours for a period of 60 days: **July 5, 2021 - September 3, 2021.**

Comments on the Draft FMP for the Kenora Forest must be received by Kyle Myschowoda of the planning team, by **September 3, 2021.**

The Information Forum related to the review of Draft Forest Management Plan will be held via individual or group remote meetings which may be arranged by calling the individuals listed below during the review period. Remote meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCAC can be also 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 with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:



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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 *2020 Forest Management Planning Manual (Part A, Section 2.4.1)*.

The last possible date to seek issue resolution with the MNRF Regional Director is **September 18, 2021**.

Stay Involved

Further information on how to get involved in forest management planning and to better understand the stages of public consultation please visit the following link:
<https://www.ontario.ca/document/participate-forestmanagement-ontario/how-get-involved-forest-management>.

Stage Five - Inspection of the MNRF-approved FMP. The MNRF approved FMP and the FMP summary will be available for inspection for the 10-year duration of the FMP. The approval date of the FMP is tentatively scheduled for **November 15, 2021**.

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 Barb Alcock, Resources Clerk, MNRF, at 807-456-2687 or barb.c.alcock@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Brian Kilgour
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