



Notice of Public Meeting

Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Tree Preservation By-law 2010-68

Public Meeting: July 3, 2019 at 5:00 PM
Town Hall, Council Chambers
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. The intent of the changes is to extend the scope of the existing By-law to include trees on larger privately owned parcels of land located outside of residential plans of subdivision which do not currently meet the threshold for protection under the current Town or County By-law requirements.

The proposed changes would require an owner of a property with a minimum area of 0.5ha and a maximum of 0.9ha to obtain permission from the Town prior to destroying or removing trees, subject to various conditions and exemptions.

For more information, including a DRAFT copy of the proposed amendments to the existing By-law, please see the Tree Preservation By-law Update project page on the Town of The Blue Mountains website.

What happens at a Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. You may also speak at the meeting or submit written comments. Information from the public will help Council in their decision-making process, so make sure to have your say!

Any person or agency may attend the Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

Where do I find more information?

Visit us in Planning Services, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or contact the planner for this file.

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 June 28, 2019 so that they may be read at the public meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance.

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 Public Meeting.

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).

Questions? Want more information? Ask the Planner!

Travis Sandberg, Planner I

Phone: (519) 599-3131 ext 283 or Toll Free (888) 258-6867 **Email:** planning@thebluemountains.ca

A Note about information you may submit to the Town:

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