

# REVIEW

## Review of Proposed Operations Kenogami Forest 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR)**, **Ne-Daa-Kii-Me-Naan Inc.** and the **Geraldton Area Natural Resources Advisory Committee (GANRAC)** invite you to participate in the review of proposed operations. This review is 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 **Kenogami 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 from February 19, 2019 to March 20, 2019 when the public was invited to review and comment on the proposed Long-Term Management Direction (LTMD). This **'Stage Three'** notice is:

- To invite you to review and comment on
  - the planned areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations for the 10-year period of the plan;
  - the proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads for the 10-year period of the plan;
  - the proposed operational road boundaries for the 10-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, the following information can be obtained electronically on the Natural Resources Information Portal <https://nrp.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online>

- a summary of the MNR regional director preliminary endorsed LTMD; and
- a portrayal of:
  - the planned areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations for the 10-year period of the plan; and
  - the proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads which are required for the 10-year period of the plan;

In addition to the most current version of the information which was available at Stage Two of public consultation, the Information available as described in the 2020 Forest Management Planning Manual (FMPM) (Part A, Section 2.3.3.3) will be available electronically on the Ontario government website: <https://files.ontario.ca/mnr-forest-management-planning-manual-en-2020-07-08.pdf>

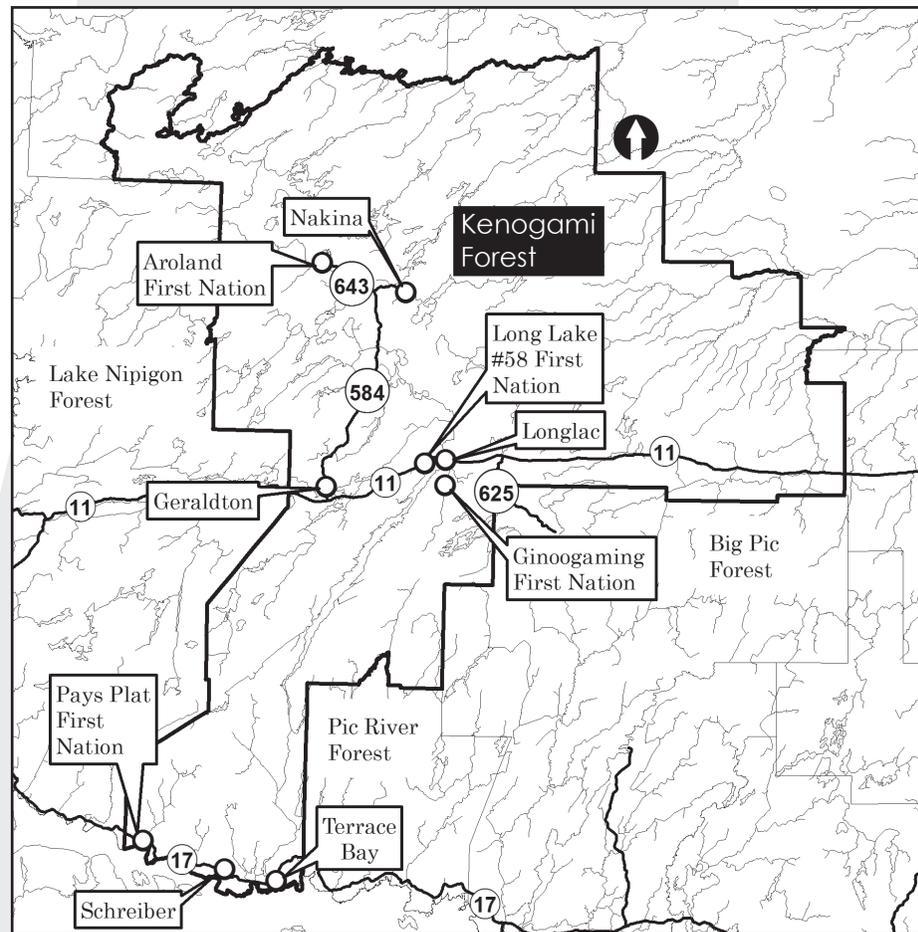
The detailed proposed operations can be made available electronically for review and comment by contacting the Na-Daa-Kii-Me-Naan Inc. office and/or MNR Geraldton Field Office contact listed below, during normal office hours for a period of 30 days **December 11, 2020 to January 10, 2021**. Comments on the proposed operations for the Kenogami Forest must be received by Charlotte Bourdignon of the planning team at the MNR Geraldton Field Office by **January 10, 2021**.

The Information Forum related to the review of Proposed Operations 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 LCC 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 MNR District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the 2020 FMPM (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-management-ontario/how-get-involved-forest-management>

The tentative scheduled date for submission of the draft FMP is **March 12, 2021**. There will be two more formal opportunities for you to be involved. These stages are listed and tentatively scheduled as follows:

**Stage Four – Review of Draft FMP** **April 20, 2020 to June 19, 2021**  
**Stage Five – Inspection of the MNR-Approved FMP** **August 31, 2021**

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Amelie Nephin at 807-854-2633.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) 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 MNR and/or Na-Daa-Kii-Me-Naan Inc. 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 MNR 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 Marie Parsons at 807-887-5012.

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