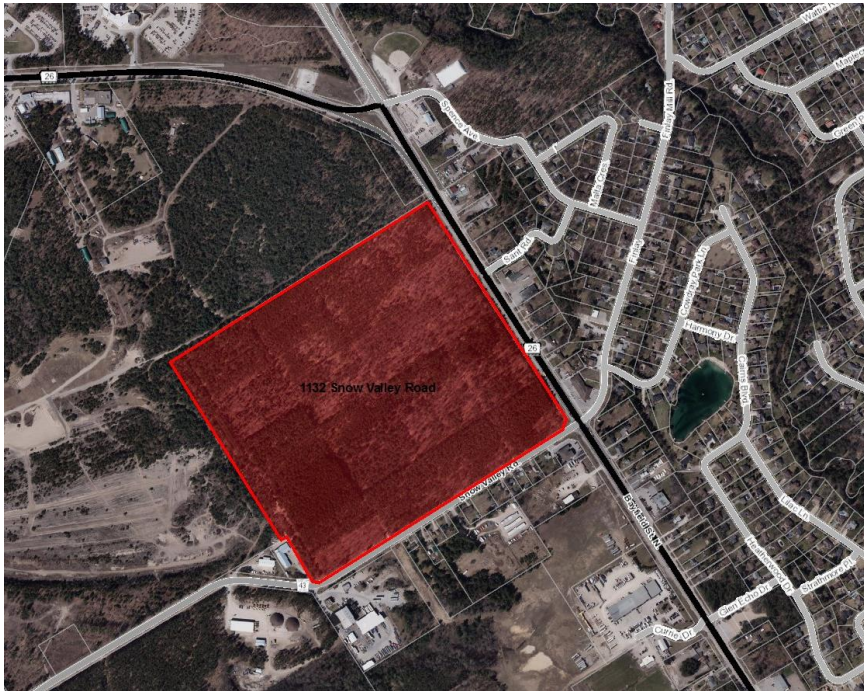


Public Notice of Commencement for a Category B Project Evaluation Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) has received a request by the Township of Springwater (the Township) to purchase a portion of a Crown land property located at 1132 Snow Valley Road in the Township of Springwater. The Township intends to use the property for new capital construction projects. Facilities being considered include a Fire Station, multi-purpose recreational complex, multi-purpose outdoor fields and other public uses. The first facility proposed is a fire station. The remainder of the proposed development will be phased to meet the needs of the community. The land proposed for purchase by the Township is located on the east half of the property (approximately 40 to 50 acres) and will be refined based on suitability for development. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated.



You are invited to direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding this proposal to the Township or MNR contact. Comments must be received within the 30-day comment period, which expires on June 1, 2018.

This project (sale of Crown land) is being planned in accordance with a Category B project under the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. The Township intends to conduct a Public Information Centre following the completion of various site assessments to allow for additional public/agency communication. Upon completion of the project evaluation, the Township will send a Notice of Completion to those who have provided input or requested further notice. The MNR may proceed with the sale of the property without issuing further general notice.

For more information on the project, to submit comments, or to request further notice, please contact:

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Comments and personal information regarding this proposal are collected under authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and Public Lands Act to assist the MNR in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, will be shared among MNR, the Township and others as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained.

Notice Issued on May 3, 2018.