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## Notice

### **Forest Management Activities in the Petersburg Regional Forest**

Beginning in Spring 2026, forest management activities, namely salvage tree removal and seed tree thinning, will be undertaken in the Petersburg Regional Forest as part of ongoing forest stewardship and safety efforts. The thinning will be done in a manner designed to improve health and tree vigour while also demonstrating sound forest stewardship techniques. These activities are conducted as part of the Regional Forest Management Plan, approved by Regional Council in July 2006.

Visitors may notice forestry crews and equipment operating within select areas of the forest. This work is part of the Region's long-term commitment to maintaining healthy, resilient forests while ensuring safe access for recreational users.

A significant portion of the trees scheduled for removal are dead or declining, which can pose safety risks near trails and forest access points. Removing these trees helps reduce hazards and improves overall forest health. In addition, some live trees will be selectively removed to create space for desirable seed trees and native species. This selective thinning encourages natural regeneration and supports the long-term restoration of a diverse and resilient forest ecosystem.

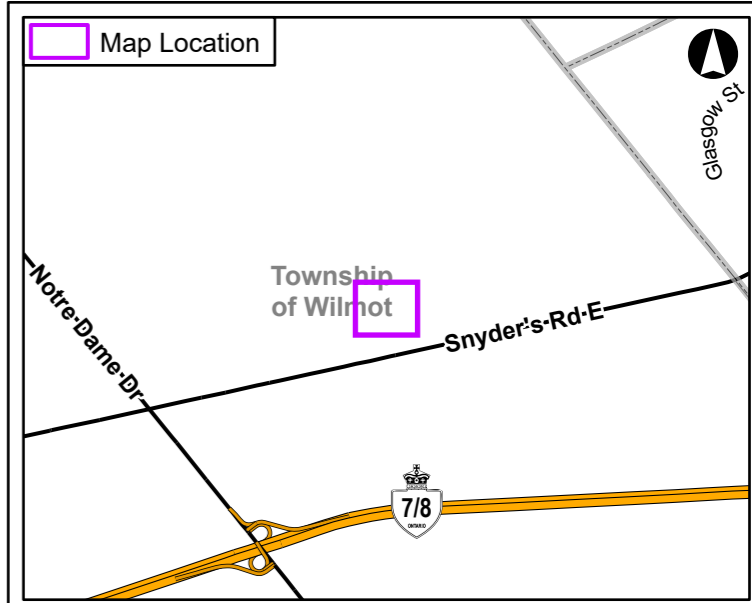
The work is expected to occur over a short period and will be conducted by trained forestry professionals following best management practices. Temporary trail disruptions may occur while work is underway. Visitors are asked to respect posted signage and avoid active work areas for their safety. The Region appreciates the public's patience and cooperation as these important forest management activities are completed.

The Petersburg entrance and parking lot will be closed to the public during this time.

For more information about Regional Forest management, please visit the Region of Waterloo website or contact the Regional Forestry program.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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**Legend**

- Garbage Receptacle
- Parking Lot
- Trails
- Railways
- Waterbodies
- Area of Operations
- Regional Forests

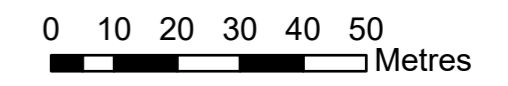
Parking Lot Closed to Public

**Location of Harvest Activities  
Map 1: Petersburg**



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