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## Review

### REVIEW OF DRAFT CONTINGENCY PLAN: CROSSROUTE FOREST 2017-2020 CONTINGENCY PLAN

Resolute FP Canada Inc, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), the Fort Frances Natural Resource Advisory Committee (NRAC), and the Atikokan Resources Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) invite you to review and comment on the 2017-2020 Contingency Plan (CP) for the **Crossroute Forest**.

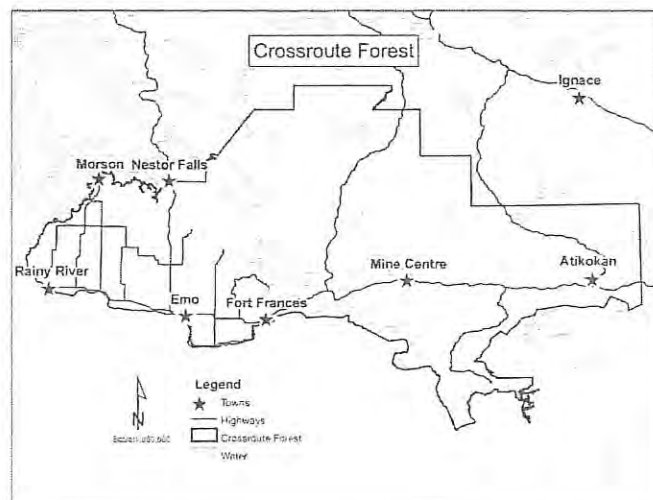
#### Why is a Contingency Plan Required?

The CP is required to enable the implementation of forest management operations until the 2020-2030 Forest Management Plan is completed and approved.

The purpose of this notice is to:

- Invite you to review and comment on the draft CP at the locations listed below, and
- Request contributions to the background information to be used in planning.

Comments will be considered in revisions to the draft CP.



#### How to Get Involved

The Draft CP will be available on the MNRF public website at [ontario.ca/forestplans](http://ontario.ca/forestplans) and at the Resolute FP Canada Inc. office in the Couchiching Healing Centre in Fort Frances and at the MNRF Fort Frances District office and the Atikokan Area Office, by appointment during normal office hours for a period of 30 days **from August 19 to September 19, 2016**. Comments on the draft CP for the Crossroute Forest must be received by Philip Cooze, MNRF Fort Frances District, or Beau Johnson, Resolute FP Canada Inc., by **September 19, 2016**.

The Ontario Government Information Centre in Toronto and ServiceOntario Locations in Fort Frances and Atikokan provide internet access.

The following information will be available:

- Draft CP, including supplementary documentation;
- MNRF's preliminary list of required alterations.

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the Fort Frances NRAC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to 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 *Forest Management Planning Manual (2009)*. The last possible date to seek issue resolution with the MNRF Regional Director is **October 12, 2016**.

### Stay Involved

A final opportunity to inspect the approved CP before it is implemented will take place during the inspection of the MNRF-approved CP, which is tentatively scheduled for **November 2016**.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Sydney Chalifoux at 807-274-8606.

Sincerely,



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