



Public Open House

Draft Site Alteration & Tree Preservation By-laws

Share your thoughts on the draft Site Alteration By-law and Tree Preservation By-law by participating in a public open house!

About the Site Alteration By-law & Tree Preservation By-laws

The Township of The Archipelago is in the process of drafting a site alteration by-law and a tree preservation by-law. The draft by-laws are designed to manage activities, such as the alteration of the grade of land, changing drainage, and the removal or importation of soil/fill, as well as the destruction or injury of trees and native shoreline vegetation. The purpose of these by-laws is to enhance environmental protection and provide a structured approach for landowners who wish to substantially alter their property. Together, these by-laws will help to achieve the Township's vision of:



Conservation of the overall natural landscape and waterscape, including habitats of threatened/endangered species



Preservation of the natural appearance, character, aesthetics of the Township, including changes to vegetation and grade



Preservation of the high-quality recreational character and natural environment

Have Your Say – Participate in a Public Open House

As an integral part of this process, the Township and its consultants will be hosting a virtual Open House and an in-person Open House to update the public as to the process and to give participants an opportunity to provide input on the draft Site Alteration and Tree Preservation By-laws.

In-Person:

January 25, 2024 | 6:00-8:00pm

Pointe au Baril Community Centre
70 South Shore Road, The Archipelago, ON

Online:

January 30, 2024 | 6:00-8:00pm

via Zoom Meeting Platform
Meeting Invite to follow registration

The session will commence with a formal presentation outlining the project's current progress and an overview of the draft by-laws, followed by a question and answer period and an interactive breakout activity. Township staff and members of the project team will be in attendance to answer questions and discuss the draft by-laws. For more information on the project, its status, draft by-laws, upcoming public engagement events, or reports associated with the project, please visit the Township's website.



Visit the Township's website or scan the QR code to register your attendance at an upcoming Public Open House or learn more about the project!

If attending the virtual online Open House, an email will be sent following registration with the Zoom meeting information and instructions on how to connect. If you are unable to attend the Public Open House, a recording of the meeting will be available for viewing, starting **February 1st, 2024** on the Township's website at www.thearchipelago.on.ca.

Please direct inquiries and comments to Cale Henderson, Manager of Development & Environmental Services by email (chenderson@thearchipelago.ca) or by phone at 705-746-4243 ext. 305.

DATED at the Township of The Archipelago this 3rd day of January, 2024.