
WHITECOURT FOREST AREA FIRESMART PROJECT

BACKGROUND

The Government of Alberta will be conducting FireSmart treatments including thinning, pruning, and mulching of dead, downed trees and shrubs, 0.25kms southeast of the town of Fox Creek on the south side of Highway 43. The work is in line with FireSmart Canada's principals of vegetation modification to mitigate the risk and exposure of wildfire to the town. The forest fuels will be modified through thinning, pruning and mulching or burning of the dead and down material to achieve a reduction in fire behaviour potential under normal weather conditions. This work is supported by FireSmart Canada.

SMOKE AND VISIBILITY

Expect smoke to be seen from highways, operations will be conducted in a way that minimizes smoke. Smoke will be localized and short-lived.

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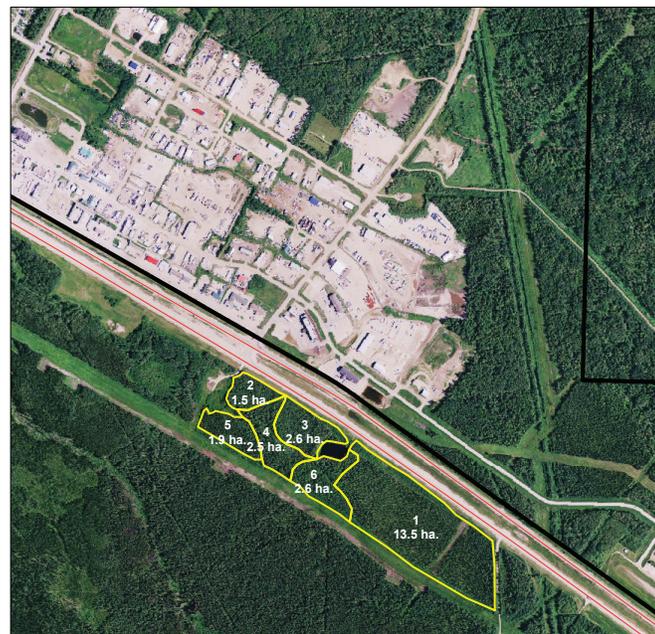
January 29, 2018 - early March 2018

RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES

No highways or roads will be closed during the operations. Smoke will be visible from Highway 43.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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