

**REGISTRATION FORM
PURSUANT TO SECTION 49 OF
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

Forest Management District 21
Five Year Operating Plan 2027-2031

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- Name of Undertaking:** Forest Management District 21 Five Year Operating Plan 2027-2031
- Proponent:**
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- The Undertaking:**
- (i) **Nature of Undertaking**

To conduct forestry activities (harvesting, silviculture and primary resource road construction) from 2027 to 2031 in Forest Management District 21.

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

This undertaking will enable the Forest and Wildlife Branch to schedule forest management activities such as: commercial/domestic harvesting, road construction and reforestation proposed throughout the planning zone.

This undertaking is necessary to maintain and/or expand the existing commercial industry and allow domestic harvest.

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Forest Management District 21 (FMD21) is bounded to the north by Hawke Bay and Hawke Brook with the boundary following a general westerly direction along the District 20 boundary until it meets the Paradise River, to the west along the Paradise and St. Pauls Rivers and the Quebec – Labrador border to the Strait of Belle Isle, to the east and south by the Labrador Sea including all islands to Hawke Bay

(ii) Operation

Commercial harvesting will be carried out with shortwood harvesters and forwarders and Domestic harvesting will be done by chainsaw with extraction by snowmobile and ATV. Forest access roads will be constructed using excavators and/or bulldozers and silviculture will be carried out using brushsaws, pottiputkis, shovels and prescribed burning tools where required. All buffer requirements and operations will be carried out in accordance with the Environmental Protection Guidelines for Ecologically Based Forest Resource

Management and the Forestry Act.
Operations will commence upon approval of
undertaking and continue yearly until 2031.

(iii) Occupations

Loggers, equipment operators, truckers,
sawmillers, silviculture workers and
domestic cutters which includes 85120,
82010, 73300 and 73400 from National
Occupation Classification (NOC) 2021
Version 1.0.

Approval of the Undertaking:

Commercial and domestic cutting permits as
well as operating permits will be required
from the District Forest Management
Offices.

Schedule:

This new plan is set to replace the current
Crown FMD 21 Five-Year Forestry
Operating Plan (Project #2151) which is set
to expire on December 31, 2026 and is
scheduled to commence on January 1, 2027
and expire on December 31, 2031.

June 17, 2026
Date


Director - FAL