

Town of Annapolis Royal



May 27, 2024

Honourable Tim Houston, Premier
Office of the Premier
PO Box 726
Halifax, NS B3J 2T3

Dear Premier Houston:

Re: Protection of Wilderness Areas

The Annapolis Royal Town Council is writing to you in support of the Save Our Old Forest (SOOF) Association application for the protection of Beals Brook and Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Areas on Crown land in Annapolis County. Council also supports the request that the Government place a moratorium on all forestry, road building and industrial activities within the proposed Wilderness Areas while they are in the process of being designated for protection.

By accepting SOOF's application, these properties will help the Province come closer to meeting the Government of Nova Scotia's commitment to protect 20% of Nova Scotia's lands and waters by 2030, as these two areas cover 3,900 hectares.

Please consider the Save Our Old Forest application as we all work together to meet the provincial goals under the Environmental Goals and Climate Change Reduction Act.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amery Boyer'. The signature is stylized with a large 'A' and 'B'.

Amery Boyer
Mayor, Town of Annapolis Royal

cc: Laura Bright, Chair SOOF
MLA Carman Kerr