



Proposed Tree Management and Protection Bylaw 2013 No. 7126

Urban Forest Management Strategy

- Adopted 2010
- Recommend review of existing Tree Management Bylaw
- Public Consultation

Existing Tree Management Bylaw

Problems / Challenges


- Adopted 1993
- No changes / amendments
- Limited ability to protect trees

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