

November 2019

Attention: Trail Users

**RE: Property maintenance activity along the Guelph Hiking Trail Club's trail extending from Stone Road to Cooks Mills Road.**

The City of Guelph will be performing tree clearing and construction activities on City owned property adjacent to the hiking trail extending from Stone Rd to Cooks Mills Road. This City-owned property is located in the area south of Stone Road, north of Arkell Road and west of Watson Road South. See map below.

We are notifying you since your maintained hiking trail is either on or in close proximity to the proposed work area. Activity on the site will start this fall and continue into 2020. An Environmental Impact Study and Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan have been completed for the site.

The following activities will be performed on site:

- Tree clearing in proximity to infrastructure, and
- Construction of an access laneway to allow for maintenance of the City's assets.

During this time, some areas of the site will be closed to the public. Signs and fencing will be put up on site. We ask that you notified your club members of the trail disruption.

All efforts will be made to keep noise and other disruptions as minimal as possible.

The City is undertaking this work as part of the City of Guelph Aqueduct maintenance project. This aqueduct is an important piece of infrastructure that carries natural water from the Arkell Spring Grounds to the F.M. Woods Pump Station for treatment and pumping into the City's distribution system for use by Guelph residents. This project will provide the necessary access to the aqueduct for continued maintenance and inspection activities. All activities will occur on City-owned property.

If you have any questions about the work, or the project in general, please contact Water Services or visit [guelph.ca/water](http://guelph.ca/water).

Thank you,

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Figure 1: Location of maintenance activates within City of Guelph property.

