

What is **FireSmart™** VEGETATION MANAGEMENT?

FireSmart™ Canada is a national program that helps Canadians increase neighbourhood resilience to wildfire and minimize its negative impacts.

The FireSmart™ program is implemented through seven disciplines, one of which is vegetation management.

Why is this project necessary?

Wildfires continue to threaten northern Alberta communities.

The goal of this project is to reduce the risk of wildfire by carrying out vegetation management activities in areas that were identified as high risk.

Treating these areas will reduce wildfire risk and improve public safety.

How will the public be affected?

These trails may be affected:

- Natural path trail adjacent to Aquatera Water Treatment Facility
- Gravel trail near Nine of Diamonds Campground

There may be increased noise levels during work hours.

Where will the activities take place?

The activities will take place in the **South Bear Creek** area.

When will the activities take place?

Vegetation management activities will take place between

October 15–October 30 2024

What type of activities will be done?

- Thinning and pruning
- Removing dead or hazardous vegetation
- Mulching

How can I stay informed about the project's progress?

Please do not hesitate to contact Access GP for more information by dialing **3-1-1** or via e-mail at info@cityofgp.com.

You may also wish to visit cityofgp.com/vegmanagement for updates on this project, and www.firesmartcanada.ca for more information on the FireSmart program.

