

Ministry of Natural Resources

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MNR Reference Number: A-2008-00057

Dear Mr. Theriault:

I am replying to your request, submitted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act), for access to:

"I am seeking all information in the possession of the Ministry of Natural Resources in regards to Braeside Alvar, located in the Township of McNab/ Braeside, Ontario, Canada.

Please include all field notes and other information gathered by MNR staff, including the information collected by Mr. Daryl Coulson of the Ministry of Natural Resources in regards to the Alvar and immediate surrounding area."

"We are also seeking all correspondence to and from the MNR in regards to the evaluation of the Braeside Alvar.

In summary, we are seeking all of the information in the possession of the MNR in regards to the Braeside Alvar""

Following third party notification, I have decided to grant full access to some of the records and partial access to others, as indicated in the disclosure column of the attached index of responsive records. Severances have been made under the following sections of the Act:

Section 21 - Personal Information
Section 21.1 - Endangered Species
Section 14 - Law Enforcement

The Act allows for fees to be charged for providing access to records. The fee for access is \$491.25 calculated as follows:

Search time (32 hours x \$30.00 per hour)	\$960.00
Record preparation (0.75 hours x \$30.00 per hour)	\$22.50
Deposit	<u>\$491.25</u>
Amount Owing	\$491.25

The fee can be paid by cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance. Please remit payment to the Information and Privacy Coordinator, Ministry of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 7000, 300 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 8M5. VISA or Mastercard payments can be made by calling Kris Kannakko at 705-755-1653 and providing your account number and expiry date. The record, in CD-ROM format, will be available to you after 30 days from the date of this letter, provided the fee has been paid and no appeals have been filed by the affected parties.

You may request a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner, Suite 1400, 2 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A8. Please note that you have 30 days from the receipt of the records to request a review.


In the event that you wish to launch an appeal to the Information and Privacy Commissioner, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. The request number assigned to your request
2. A copy of this decision letter
3. A copy of the original request for information which you sent to this institution

Please include the \$25.00 appeal fee in the form of a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance, with your letter of appeal to the Commissioner's office.

Sincerely,



 Laura Lee May
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Attach.