

Kannakko, Kris (MNR)

From: Gaweda, Joanna (MNR)
Sent: May 30, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Baldwin, Mitch (MNR)
Subject: FYI: Braeside Alvar-ansi or SWH

Mitch FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boos, John (MNR)
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2007 9:00 AM
To: Gaweda, Joanna (MNR); Kor, Phil (MNR); Crins, Bill (MNR)
Subject: RE: Braeside Alvar-ansi or SWH

Joanna,

Alvars are identified within the SWH Technical Guide under Rare Vegetation Communities pages 37 and 38. The draft SWH criteria for Eco-region 6E could be used as recommended criteria whereby an Alvar with any of the Alvar indicator plants listed within Table N-1 Appendix N of the SWHTG (2000) would be considered a SWH. If the Alvar has any of the indicator plant species, the area of the Alvar should be delineated, mapped and given to the municipality as a known or confirmed Significant Wildlife Habitat for inclusion within their Official Plan.

Regards,

John Boos
Regional Planning Biologist
705-755-3281

-----Original Message-----

From: Gaweda, Joanna (MNR)
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Boos, John (MNR); Kor, Phil (MNR); Crins, Bill (MNR)
Subject: FW: Braeside Alvar-ansi or SWH
Importance: High

Hi there!

Is it ok to provide the DRAFT SWH criteria for this area as well as most current version of the ANSI confirmation procedure (and could I have it please) in response to this request?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Howarth [mailto:BHowarth@countyofrenfrew.on.ca]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 11:31 AM
To: Gaweda, Joanna (MNR)
Subject: Braeside Alvar

Joanna,

The Council of McNab/Braeside has requested that I look into options and measures to protect the Braeside Alvar. They are particularly interested in retaining the services of the MNR to complete an ecological classification of existing vegetation and wildlife on the approximate 120 acre parcel of Township land. This classification would be used for drafting policies in the new official plan to protect the alvar. Can you please provide me with the details required to initiate the classification process and include an approximate corresponding fee.

As per our earlier discussion, you had indicated that there are two different options for protecting the Alvar. Have it designated as a Natural Habitat Protection Area, or an Area of Natural and Scientific Interest. Any information you can provide regarding these two

options would be appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you

Bruce Howarth
Senior Planner
County of Renfrew