

FIRE PROCLAMATION- TRAVEL BAN

WHEREAS Section 25(1) of the *Forests Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179, authorizes the Minister of the Department of Natural Resources, whenever the Minister deems it necessary for the protection of the woods, to designate by proclamation a restricted travel zone in any area of the woods upon which no person shall enter for the purpose of travelling, camping, fishing or picnicking, or any other purpose, without a valid travel permit issued by the Minister, a conservation officer or other person authorized by the Minister during the period specified in the Proclamation.

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Natural Resources now deems it necessary for the protection of the woods to make such a Proclamation;

NOW KNOW that the Minister of Natural Resources, pursuant to Section 25(1) of the *Forests Act*, does hereby prohibit entry into the woods for the purposes of travelling, camping, fishing or picnicking, or any other purpose, without a valid travel permit in all counties in Nova Scotia.

THIS PROCLAMATION shall be effective at 4:00pm on August 5, 2025, and ending at 2:00pm on October 15, 2025, unless and until this Proclamation is revoked or amended by further notice.

ANY PERSON who contravenes this Proclamation may be liable to prosecution by virtue of the provisions of the *Forests Act*.

DATED at Halifax, in the County of Halifax on August 5, 2025.

**HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT
OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA**

Original signed by

**HONOURABLE TORY RUSHTON
MINISTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**