

Operating Plan

Bruce County Rail Trail - Section 9 BNPD to Northern Boundary of the Municipality of Kincardine

May 2005 to May 2006

OBJECTIVE:

To develop and open the section of trail which runs from Bruce Nuclear Power Development (BNPD) to the northern boundary of the Municipality of Kincardine.

The following Categories and Activities will need to be completed prior to trail opening.

Section #	Category	Activity	Responsible Party
1	Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removal of dead trees and noxious weeds ▪ Trail safety checks according to BCRT safety standards 	KTA/NTG * NTG/KTA
2	Trail Bed Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removal of refuse from trail bed and adjoining ditches ▪ Trimming of trees, shrubs and dead tree removal ▪ Applying granular material if/and where required ▪ Grading and packing of trail 	KTA/NTG NTG/KTA KTA/NTG NTG/KTA
3	Gates and Barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Installation of gates and barriers at all appropriate access points 	KTA/NTG
4	Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creation of trail signs using BGTN signage ▪ Installation of road crossing, permitted uses, trail etiquette rules and trail route signs 	NTG/KTA KTA/NTG
5	Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Liaise with County, BGTN and BCRT MC to develop effective and enforceable by-laws 	NTG/KTA
6	User Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As referred to in the Terms of Reference for the BCRT MC Planning Principles for user groups 	KTA/NTG
7	Promotion and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a Public Relations Strategy that may include the use of press releases and advertisements ▪ Develop an understanding with OPP to police trail for trespassing and vandalism by-law enforcement ▪ Plan and prepare for grand opening ▪ Liaise with local landowners 	NTG/KTA KTA/NTG/BCRT MC KTA/NTG NTG/KTA
8	Revenue Generation	Investigate all avenues of funding for trail systems under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the umbrella of the Bruce Grey Trails Network ▪ Municipality ▪ Sponsors (businesses, clubs, individuals, etc) 	KTA/NTG

* KTA = Kincardine Trails Association

NTG = CN North Trails Group