

BRUCE COUNTY RAIL CORRIDOR

FENCING SUB-COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

March 11, 2004

The Fencing Sub-Committee is established by the County of Bruce as a working group, and will report to the Highways Committee. Committee members are appointed according to a formula determined by the County.

PURPOSE

To develop policy and priority recommendations and submit them for approval to the County and advise the Highways Committee on issues pertaining to fences on the CN rail corridor. This corridor runs from Huron County, through Mildmay, Walkerton, Paisley, and Port Elgin, and turns south to the Bruce Nuclear Power Development.

OBJECTIVES

1. To describe the standards for fences.
2. To recommend the priorities for construction, upgrades, and repairs of fences.
3. To set out the procedures and deadlines for a landowner to apply for a fence, and for approvals.
4. To recommend a budget and the allocation of funding for fencing work.
5. To act as liaison between groups with an interest in fencing of the rail corridor.
6. To consider exceptional circumstances and other matters that affect fencing of the rail corridor.
7. To issue an annual report to the County, including accomplishments, financial matters, and recommendations.

DUTIES

1. To attend meetings and participate in the work of the committee.
2. Members would generally sit on the sub-committee for 2 years yet those initiating the sub-committee would sit for 2 years then a rotation of tenure would start.
3. To maintain objective and impartial decision-making.
4. To respect the privacy of individuals who may apply or have dealings with the committee.
5. To be familiar with the concepts and information pertaining to the work of the committee.
6. To issue timely and complete reports to the Highways Committee, as required.
7. To carry out the work of the committee in a manner that reflects the confidence of the County of Bruce.