

Fuel break construction continues south of Whitehorse this fall

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From early October 2025 to May 2026, construction on the [Whitehorse South Fuel Break](#) along the Copper Haul Road will be ongoing between the Mount Sima access road and McLean Lake Road. Around 70 hectares of vegetation will be cleared. Site remediation, including replanting with fire-resistant aspen seedlings, will happen in 2026 once clearing is complete.

Public access to the Copper Haul Road will stay the same. The City of Whitehorse's usual seasonal closure to motorized traffic from October 31 to April 1 will continue to apply. One lane of the road will be plowed during winter for construction purposes. Foot and bike access will remain open.

Contractors will remove most timber from the area, but firewood salvage opportunities will be available to the public once operations are finished. More details will be shared in spring 2026.

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