

TREE AND VEGETATION MAINTENANCE

Hydro One is working in your community to ensure a safe and continued supply of power to Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston

To keep the power on, our crews are required to ensure a safe distance exists between power lines, trees and other vegetation along the high-voltage transmission corridor in your community. This important work keeps the corridor safe for public use and gives our crews access to the power lines for routine and/or emergency repairs.

WORK REQUIRED

Every corridor is unique, and Hydro One will selectively trim and remove hazardous vegetation that will pose a risk to the electrical system. We understand greenspace is important, and as vegetation continues to grow, our approach will balance the work required this year, while ensuring a reliable supply of electricity and that the corridor is safe for public use.

WHAT TO EXPECT



Work Requirements

- Hazardous vegetation will be trimmed or removed, if they pose a risk to the electrical system, including:
 - Mature trees will be trimmed or removed depending on their location within the corridor and species type
 - Mature trees that are diseased, dying, or have structural defects will be removed
 - Fast growing young trees or brush will be removed, including certain sections of thick vegetation of this type



Work Methods

- If work is required on your private property, our Forestry Technician will meet with you in advance to discuss
- Our crews will use hand tools, such as chainsaws and pruners, to trim and remove the necessary vegetation
- In areas where there is a higher density of brush, mechanical equipment may be used
- If necessary, the application of herbicides will be considered on certain stems to prevent regrowth



Temporary Interruptions

- Temporary closures may be required to ensure the safety of the public and our crews
- Our staff will re-direct community members around the closures

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If you have any questions at this time, please contact: