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Mr. Jack de Wit  
Chair  
Ontario Trails Council  
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Dear Mr. de Wit,

I am pleased to provide you with a fact sheet on the *Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, 2016*. This fact sheet provides useful information about trails and includes answers to some of the questions that stakeholders may have about the act. We have also sent it to key trail stakeholders and members of the Ontario Trails Coordinating Committee.

I want to acknowledge the strong leadership of the Ontario Trails Council leading up to the passage of the *Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, 2016*. Thank you for your many valuable efforts.

As you may know, Premier Kathleen Wynne has written to each Cabinet Minister outlining the key priorities for their ministry. Each mandate letter provides guidance on our government's ongoing mission to create new opportunities and champion a secure future for people across our province. The ministry mandate letter I received from the Premier reconfirms the Ontario government's commitment to trails through direction to implement the refreshed Ontario Trails Strategy and *Supporting Ontario's Trails Act* to manage and promote the use of trails in Ontario and develop a world-class trail system.

There are many exciting possibilities ahead as we continue our efforts to build strong communities across the province that are exciting, creative and healthy places to live, work and play.

I hope the attached information is helpful to you in promoting and enjoying Ontario's trails.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eleanor McMahon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "M".

Eleanor McMahon  
Minister

Attachment

c: Patrick Connor, Executive Director, Ontario Trails Council