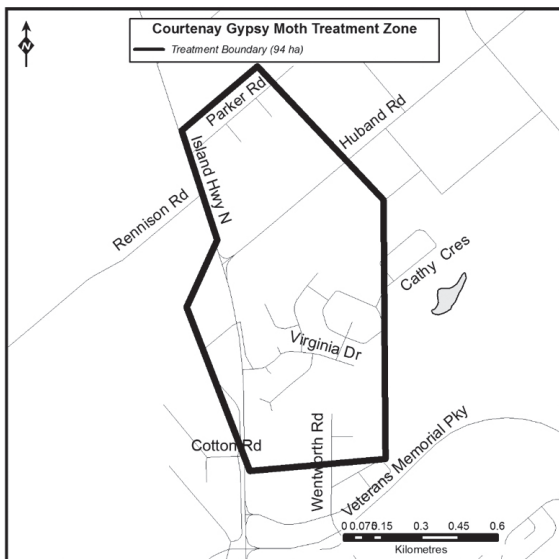


APPLICATION FOR PESTICIDE USE

Permit No. 402-0673-18/18

Permit Holder: Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, PO Box 9049 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E2, Tel: 1 866 917-5999.



The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development has applied to the Ministry of Environment for a permit to use Btk (*Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *Kurstaki*) commercial formulation Foray 48B to manage a growing Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar*) population in a 94 hectare area in Courtenay, B.C., as shown. Up to four applications are proposed between April 15 and June 30, 2018. Btk has been approved for the control of gypsy moth larvae in Canada since 1961.

Copies of the permit application and maps of the proposed area may be viewed at: Courtenay City Hall, 830 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, B.C., V9N 2J7.

A person wishing to contribute information about the treatment site for the evaluation of this permit application must send copies of the information to both the applicant at the address above and the administrator under the *Integrated Pest Management Act* at:
**Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy,
2080-A Labieux Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 69J,
within 30 days of the publication of this notice.**