



# AAMIJWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

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## COMMUNITY NOTICE

**RE: Aamjiwnaang Zoning and Land Use By-Law, 2026.**

During a Special Council Meeting on March 9, 2026, Aamjiwnaang's Chief and Council considered and approved a by-law dividing Aamjiwnaang lands into zones and regulating the use of land within those zones (the "**Aamjiwnaang Zoning and Land Use By-Law, 2026**" or the "**Zoning By-Law**" for short).

The Zoning By-Law reflects Aamjiwnaang's existing land use laws and practices, including Aamjiwnaang's 1995 and 2025 Land Use Plans. It adopts and reinforces established, designated zones, including residential, commercial, and other land use areas, to help protect Aamjiwnaang lands and guide future development. This step is intended to support orderly, safe, and sustainable growth, to promote safe and healthy living environments for members, and to ensure future land use decisions are made in a consistent, transparent and accountable manner. Any existing land uses that do not comply with the Zoning By-Law will be grandfathered and permitted to continue, subject to the provisions of the Zoning By-Law.

Council has undertaken this initiative in the best interests of the community, with the goal of protecting the well-being of current and future generations, supporting economic opportunities, and preserving the integrity of our lands.

Community members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Zoning By-Law. Copies are available at the Band Office and may also be provided upon request. The Zoning By-Law has also been posted on Aamjiwnaang's website: [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca).

Council will also be establishing a Zoning Committee that will consider and decide development applications and other matters arising under the Zoning By-Law, and will be inviting applications for three (3) community members to serve on the Zoning Committee alongside two (2) members of Council.

The Zoning By-Law takes effect as of today.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Band Office.

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Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council