

NOTICE OF THINNING ACTIVITY – Bush Main, Trans-Canada Trail, Christie Falls Loop.

In early October 2025, Mosaic Forest Management will be **commencing commercial thinning harvesting and road activities on the private managed forest lands along Bush Creek Main**. The preliminary map shown here indicates work areas in orange hatch.

The thinning program aims to remove approximately 50% of the trees in the target areas, with the remaining stems to be retained. **This activity will require that Bush Creek Main, the Trans Canada Trail, and the Christie Falls Loop are closed to public users for safety reasons.** Our work will not impact these features, other than the temporary closures for safety reasons.

Activity is expected to begin Oct 1, 2025 and should be completed in approximately 2 months of the start date, weather dependent. The area will remain occupied by residual trees after the treatment, so no planting activity is required.

Effective immediately, public access to the trail will be permitted on Sundays only. For safety reasons, the trail will remain closed from Monday through Saturday while commercial thinning activities are underway. These restrictions are necessary to ensure the safety of trail users and to allow forestry crews to complete operations efficiently in effort to complete the works as quickly as possible.

At Mosaic safety is our highest priority. Our employees and contractors abide by strict safety rules, and we expect private citizens as well to abide by our safety focus and respect our worksites by not entering any active areas. For your safety, and the safety of our employees and contractors, **please adhere to posted advisory signs:** roads and trails in the work zones will be closed while our work is underway.

If you have any questions, please call our South Island office 250-716-3700.

Thank you for your co-operation,
Mosaic Forest Management

Examples of Commercial Thinning

Before



After



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