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Statement from the Township of Nairn and Hyman Re: Closure of the Interfor Nairn Centre Mill

Nairn Centre, Ontario – April 23, 2026

The Township of Nairn and Hyman is saddened by the announcement that Interfor will be indefinitely curtailing operations at the Nairn Centre mill. We recognize how difficult this news is for employees, their families, and the many local businesses and residents who will feel its impact across our community. The mill has been a cornerstone of Nairn and Hyman for generations, and this news is hitting our community hard.

Our immediate focus is on supporting those affected. The Township will work with federal and provincial partners, local agencies, and community stakeholders to help ensure workers and their families can access available supports during this transition.

Mayor Amy Mazey acknowledged both the challenge and the community's strength: *"This is a difficult time for our community, but we have been through tough times before, and we know that with hard work, effectively using all of our resources, and pulling together as a team, we can have great results. Thankfully, the LaCloche Region Economic Diversification Plan has been completed, giving our Council many options to move our community forward. It may take flexibility and compromise, but I believe the best Nairn and Hyman is still to come."*

As we learn more over the coming days and weeks, the Township will do everything it can to help the workers and families impacted and the community at large.

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