



January 28, 2013

Mayor Milt McIver
Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula
 56 Lindsay Road 5, RR #2
 Lion's Head, ON, N0H 1W0

Re: Southern Georgian Bay Shoreline Initiative (SGBSI)

Dear Mayor Milt McIver,

As we are all aware, the shoreline between Tobermory and Port Severn embodies the best of southern Georgian Bay: Clean water, striking Niagara escarpment views, tranquil bays of Severn Sound, extensive sand and cobble beaches, productive streams and wetlands, and bountiful recreational opportunities. These qualities have inspired thousands of people to make their homes on the shores of the Bay. However, many areas have been, and continue to be altered by a variety of shoreline development activities such as dredging, filling, hardening, and other forms of shoreline alterations. Diligence in managing such activities is important to maintain the economic, social and environmental values, and the natural shoreline processes, ecological functions, and nearshore habitats and species.

These ecological and economic concerns, as well as the need for clarity over rules regarding shoreline alteration, led to the creation of a multi-agency and community-driven partnership called the **Southern Georgian Bay Shoreline Initiative** (originally named the Southern Georgian Bay Coastal Initiative). Its aim is to coordinate a strategic, adaptive and integrated approach to protect and rehabilitate the southern Georgian Bay shoreline.

Some of you may recall previous discussions held at the Town of Wasaga Beach Council Chambers to explore this concept (April 16, 2009) and to review the Terms of Reference (September 29, 2009). A letter was also sent from this office in July of 2009 requesting municipalities of southern Georgian Bay to adopt a resolution of support for this Initiative.

Some time has passed since those initial meetings. On September 24th 2012, the Steering Committee provided an update on the Initiative's achievements; highlighting emerging opportunities and synergies with other Great Lakes programs, and a review of next steps.

The purpose of this letter is to inform Mayors and their councils that we are once again requesting your support for the Southern Georgian Bay Shoreline Initiative. In the near future, the Steering Committee plans to host a meeting to update Mayors and their municipal staff on their progress. They will be seeking local input on developing a shoreline management strategy and will request feedback for a Southern Georgian Bay Stewardship Guide. The Steering Committee will also ask if there are any identified areas of concern along your shoreline, and/or if you have any shoreline related reports you are willing to share.

We would like to thank you for your interest in this Initiative. We encourage you to participate and support the Steering Committee, and appreciate you doing your part to help sustain the southern Georgian Bay shoreline for future generations.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Ellen Anderson
 Town of the Blue Mountains

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cal Patterson".

Mayor Cal Patterson
 Town of Wasaga Beach

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List of Municipalities along Southern Georgian Bay

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BRUCE COUNTY		
Bruce County	30 Park Street Walkerton, ON, N0G 2V0 Phone: 519-881-1291 http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/	Warden David Inglis warden@brucecounty.on.ca dinglis@brockton.ca Phone: 519-881-2223
Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula	56 Lindsay Road 5 RR #2 Lion's Head, ON, N0H 1W0 Phone: 519-793-3522 www.northbrucepeninsula.ca	Mayor Milt McIver mayor.nbp@eastlink.ca Phone: 519-592-3076
Town of South Bruce Peninsula	315 George Street, PO Box 310, Warton, ON, N0H 2T0 Phone: 519-534-1400 www.southbrucepeninsula.com	Mayor John Close John.Close@southbrucepeninsula.com Phone: 519-534-1589
GREY COUNTY		
Grey County	595 9th Avenue East Owen Sound, ON, N4K 3E3 Phone: 519-376-2205 www.grey.ca	Warden Duncan McKinlay Deputy Mayor duncan.mckinlay@thebluemountains.ca Phone: 519-599-6685
Township of Georgian Bluffs	177964 Grey Road 18 RR #3 Owen Sound, ON, N4K 5N5 Phone: 519-376-2729 http://www.georgianbluffs.on.ca/	Mayor Alan Barfoot alan.barfoot@georgianbluff.on.ca Phone: 516-376-2729 ext. 402
Municipality of Meaford	21 Trowbridge Street West Meaford, ON, N4L 1A1 Phone: 519-538-1060 www.meaford.ca	Mayor Francis Richardson frichardson@meaford.ca Phone: 519-538-5998
City of Owen Sound	808 – 2nd Avenue East Owen Sound, ON, N4K 2H4 Phone: 519-376-1440 www.owensound.ca	Mayor Deborah Haswell mayor@owensound.ca Phone: 519-376-4440 ext. 1212
Town of the Blue Mountains	32 Mill Street PO Box 310 Thornbury, ON, N0H 2P0 Phone: 519-599-3131 www.thebluemountains.ca	Mayor Ellen Anderson mayor@thebluemountains.ca Phone: 519-599-3131 ext. 235

SIMCOE COUNTY

Simcoe County	1110 Hwy 26 Midhurst, ON, L0L 1X0 Phone: 705-726-9300 www.simcoe.ca	Warden Cal Patterson Cal.Patterson@simcoe.ca Phone: (705) 726-9300 Ext: 1226
Town of Penetanguishene	10 Robert Street West PO Box 5009 Penetanguishene, ON, L9M 2G2 Phone: 705-549-7453 www.penetanguishene.ca	Mayor Gerry Marshall gmarshall@penetanguishene.ca Phone: 705-549-7453 ext. 211
Town of Midland	575 Dominion Avenue Midland, ON, L4R 1R2 Phone: 705-526-4275 www.midland.ca	Mayor Gord McKay gmckay@midland.ca Phone: 705-526-4275
Township of Tiny	130 Balm Beach Road West Tiny, ON, L0L 2J0 Phone: 705-526-4204 www.tiny.ca	Mayor Ray Millar mayor@tiny.ca Phone: 705-526-4204 ext. 259
Township of Tay	450 Park Street PO Box 100 Victoria Harbour, ON, L0K 2A0 Phone: 705-534-7248 www.tay.ca	Mayor Scott Warnock swarnock@tay.ca Phone: 705-534-7248
Town of Collingwood	97 Huronia Street PO Box 157 Collingwood, ON, L9Y 3Z5 Phone: 705-445-8451 www.collingwood.ca	Mayor Sandra Cooper scooper@collingwood.ca Phone: 705-445-8451 ext. 3226
Town of Wasaga Beach	30 Lewis Street Wasaga Beach, ON, L9Z 1A1 Phone: 705-726-9300 www.town.wasaga-beach.on.ca	Mayor Cal Patterson Cal.Patterson@simcoe.ca Phone: 705-726-9300 ext. 1226

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Rural Programs Branch

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February 6th, 2013

Town of The Blue Mountains
Robert Cummings, Director of Finance
32 Mill Street
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

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Dear Robert Cummings,

Thank you for the Expression of Interest (EOI) on behalf of the Town of The Blue Mountains for the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MIII) Capital Program

The province has reviewed the EOI submitted and we regret to inform you that the Town of The Blue Mountains is not eligible to move forward to the application phase of the MIII program.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the contact center at 1-888-588-4111 or email MIII@ontario.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Kristen Green,
Manager, Rural Program Branch

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February 8, 2013

Her Worship Ellen Anderson
Town of The Blue Mountains
32 Mill Street PO Box 310
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Dear Mayor Anderson:

I am writing to congratulate your municipality for completing the mandatory emergency management program elements required under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) and Ontario Regulation 380/04 for 2012.

Your Council and staff are to be commended on this accomplishment, particularly during a year in which all levels of government have confronted significant challenges. I am comforted that we share the same commitment to public safety. As a direct result of your efforts, the residents of your municipality are better prepared.

I wish you, your colleagues and your municipality the best for 2013.

Sincerely,

Allison J. Stuart
Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief

- c. Community Emergency Management Coordinator
Sector Field Officer
Deputy Chief Jeff Edwards

cc: File.