

**STAFF REPORT: RECREATION**



**REPORT TO:** Infrastructure and Recreation Committee  
**MEETING DATE:** March 9, 2010  
**REPORT NO.:** DOR 10 10  
**SUBJECT:** Georgian Trail Bridge Inspections  
**PREPARED BY:** Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation

**A. Recommendations**

THAT Council receive Staff Report DOR 10 10 “Georgian Trail Bridge Inspections” for information purposes.

**B. Background**

Recreation Staff have secured the services of C.C. Tatham & Associates Ltd. to complete detailed visual inspections of the three (3) Georgian Trail pedestrian bridges as well as the pedestrian bridge at the Thornbury Harbour. The inspections will be completed in the spring of 2010.

At the January 12, 2010 Infrastructure & Recreation Committee meeting Staff was directed to review Georgian Trail Bridge Inspections and to bring forward a report that outlines the responsibility of the Town for the completion of these Bridges as well as costs related to completing the Inspection of the three (3) Georgian Trail Bridges including specific costs relating to the Thornbury Trestle Bridge.

Staff has contacted the Town of Collingwood as well as the Municipality of Meaford and has reviewed past Bridge inspections as well Staff has reviewed the existing Georgian Trail Board of Management Agreement concluding that both Meaford and Collingwood have completed the inspections of their structures.

**C. The Blue Mountains’ Strategic Plan**

- Addressing the Town’s Municipal infrastructure needs

**D. Environmental Impacts**

- Continue to promote physical activity and active transportation opportunities in the Town.

**E. Budget Impact**

- Cost of inspection for all Bridges \$2,200.00 not including taxes.

**F. Attached**

None at this time

Respectfully submitted,

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Signature

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