

MEDIA RELEASE

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Long Point Region Conservation Authority – Updated Response to COVID-19 LPRCA facilities closed, flood forecasting continues and certain services available remotely

Long Point Region Conservation Authority (LPRCA) closed facilities at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23, in accordance with direction from the provincial government. Flood forecasting and warning services will not be disrupted, and other Authority services, such as planning and permit review, will continue remotely while staff work from home.

LPRCA will continue to follow the guidance of the government and health professionals to help ensure the safety of all.

Closed Facilities

The closed LPRCA facilities are:

- LPRCA Administration Office, Tillsonburg
- LPRCA Workshop, Waterford
- Backus Heritage Conservation Area, Port Rowan
- Deer Creek Conservation Area, Langton
- Haldimand Conservation Area, Nanticoke
- Norfolk Conservation Area, Simcoe
- Waterford North Conservation Area, Waterford

For everyone's safety, please respect the closures and do not visit LPRCA facilities at this time.

Continuing Services

LPRCA will continue flood forecasting and warning services with staff working remotely.

Similarly, planning services will continue operation remotely, with planning applications being accepted digitally. Applications and inquiries can be submitted to planning@lprca.on.ca.

General inquiries can be sent by email to <u>conservation@lprca.on.ca</u>. The latest information will be shared through <u>www.lprca.on.ca</u> and LPRCA's Facebook and Twitter feeds.

Further service disruptions and changes will be communicated through the LPRCA website and social media accounts.

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