

MUNICIPALITY OF BRIGHTON STRATEGIC PLAN

Mission	Brighton will continue to grow responsibly, respecting our unique rural & urban heritage. We will maintain our community charm & provide friendly services to all residents & visitors.
Strategy # 5 - Resource Conservation	Goals (How will we know we have been successful in achieving this objective?)
Preserve, protect and enhance our environment and natural heritage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipal waterfront is fully protected from environmental threats posed by the existing infrastructure, development pressures and other proposed uses by 2010 • Provincially significant wetlands along the municipal waterfront are positioned as an Environmental Classroom by 2010 • Engage community in conservation resources – ie energy, water etc.

Performance Measures:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active student programs are taking place along the municipal waterfront by 2012 • A storm water master plan is developed, approved by Council, and implemented by 2012

Actions	Responsibility		Financial Resources Req'd		Timing to Start		
	Primary	Support	Existing	New	2008	2009	2010
5.1 Create a working group to develop and recommend a resource conservation action plan by 2009	Council						√
5.2 Support and encourage resource conservation programs as requested	Council	Staff				√	√
5.3 Communicate Brighton Council support and encouragement in 2009 for area schools and interested groups to: a. create and expand environmental programs along the municipal waterfront. b. identify the physical facilities and resources necessary to implement them.	Council	Staff				√	
5.4 Create a storm water master plan to reduce the impact of storm water runoff on the municipal waterfront by 2011	Dir. PW				√		
5.5 In support and in cooperation with interested partners, assist in creating teaching facilities within the wetlands as opportunities arise	Council					√	

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Date	Progress to Date	Council Approval	Next Steps
May 11, 2009	Referred to the Brighton Growth Mgmt Committee for consideration.	Date-	

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Date	Progress to Date	Council Approval	Next Steps

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- a. create and expand environmental programs along the municipal waterfront.**
- b. identify the physical facilities and resources necessary to implement them.**

Date	Progress to Date	Council Approval	Next Steps
Summer 2009	Municipality is sitting on a working group with St. Marys Cement re their species at risk program.	Date-	
2008-2009	Staff initiated a wetland viewing area at the municipal wastewater site.		

5.4 Create a storm water master plan to reduce the impact of storm water runoff on the municipal waterfront by 2011

Date	Progress to Date	Council Approval	Next Steps
July 2008	Council engaged GENIVAR to undertake plan.	Date-	
Early 2009	Report presented to Council.		
May 2009	Director of Public Works to report to Council with an implementation plan for the work recommended in the study.		
October 2009	First stages of implementation plan approved by Council.		Inclusion of recommendations in 2010 budget.

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	St Marys species at risk program – in discussions with municipality to assist with a parking lot to enable access to wetlands.	Date-	
	Provided assistance to Presquille Pk boardwalk and teaching pod.		