

Shoreline Working Group

The Board of Directors of the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority recently established a Shoreline Working Group. The group has been focusing on developing policies to assist with the review of development applications within regulated areas of the Lake Huron shoreline in the MVCA's area of jurisdiction.

The mandate of the working group is to:

- Develop recommendations on the policies that should be used to make decisions on development applications proposed within regulated areas along the shoreline
- Develop an outreach and education program on shoreline hazards and ecological resources along the shoreline
- Oversee the updating of mapping and information related to the dynamic beach and flood/erosion risk areas of the shoreline

The working group participants include:

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Art Fitzgerald, citizen representative, Town of Goderich

Geoff Peach, Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation

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