

STAKEHOLDER GROUPS OF THE KAWARTHA HIGHLANDS

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Mr. Dave Coulas, Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Coulas:

Re: E.B.R. #PB05E6008 Kawartha Highlands Signature Site Plan Review

- 8.7.1 Access Roads

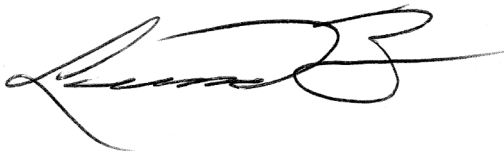
Further to the Stakeholder Groups of the Kawartha Highlands (SGKH) submission on the Preliminary Park Management Plan the SGKH would like to state its support for the comments made in the submissions of The Township of North Kawartha and The Township of Galway, Cavendish and Harvey.

Serious concerns are also being raised by many of our other members on the west side of the site that include property owners, cottage associations and road associations regarding the proposed use of the Beaver Lake Road as the primary western access road.

Some of the specific concerns regarding the Beaver Lake Road are its close proximity to numerous private properties (within 100 m), the ambiguity of where funds come from for parking, road and bridge improvements and concern that the environmental assessment evaluation criteria does not accurately reflect an appropriate weighting factor to balance the issues, concerns and impacts to all constituents affected by the park.

The SGKH recommends that all of the above issues be clarified through direct dialogue with the Township of Galway, Cavendish and Harvey as well as representatives from local road and cottage associations prior to the approval of a main western access road.

Sincerely,



Len Bourne
Co-Chair SGKH

