Shaping the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan: Citizens Using Science (and Scandal)

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Fun, light, educational programming can be an effective catalyst for change

Campaignake Simcoe is:







RLSC Member Groups:

Alliance for a Better Georgina

AWARE Simcoe

DeGrassi Cove Association

Eight Mile Point Cottagers Association

Innisfil District Association

Innisfree Limited – DeGrassi Point

Ladies of the Lake

Moon Point Homeowners Association

North Mara Beach Residents Association

North Gwillimbury Forest Alliance

Roches Point Residents Association

Snake Island Cottagers Association

South Lake Simcoe Naturalists

West Oro Ratepayers Association

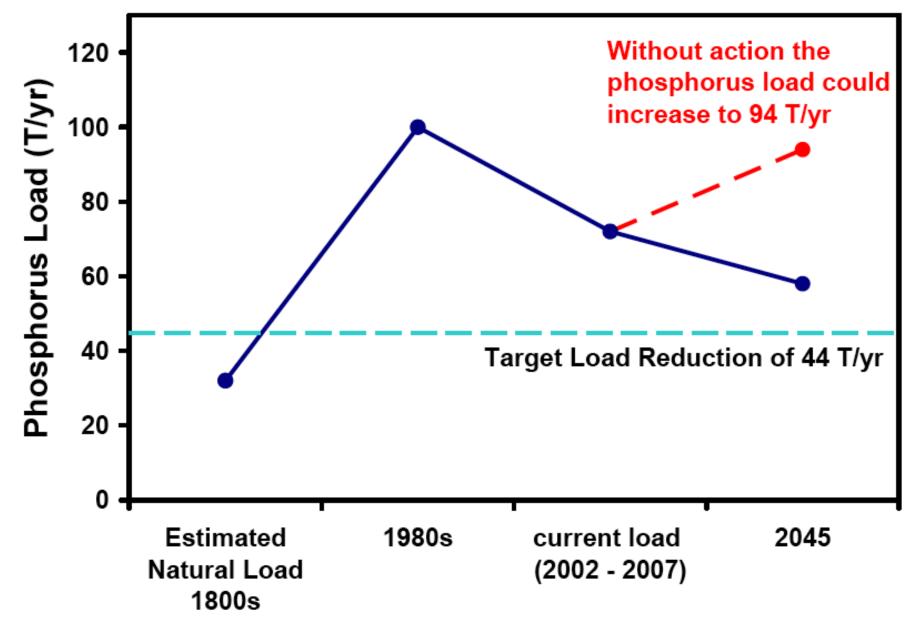
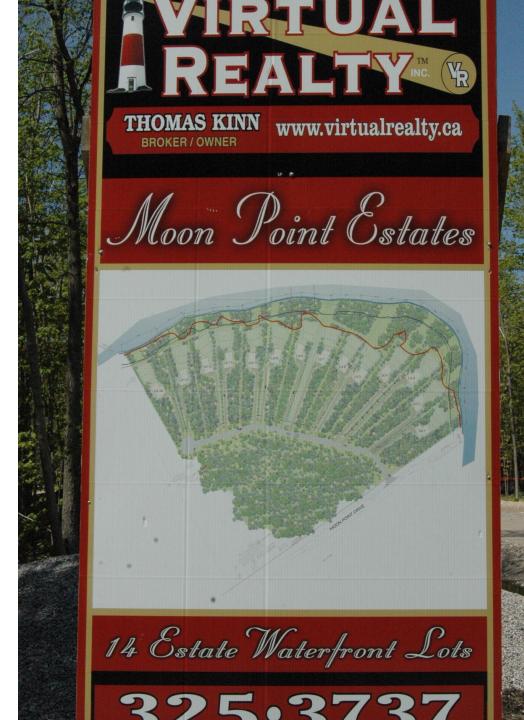


Figure 2: Past, Present and Future Phosphorus Loads to Lake Simcoe

Source: Lake Simcoe Phosphorus Reduction Strategy

The Lake Simcoe **Protection Act** originated with citizens fighting developments at Moon Point and **Big Bay Point**

















Lake Simcoe Protection Plan

What it Takes to Save Lake Simcoe



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PLAN FOR SUCCESS:

A CITIZEN RESPONSE TO THE LAKE SIMCOE PROTECTION PLAN



Translation of Advice to Policy

Comparing SciAC's recommended water quality and terrestrial health objectives and targets to:

	LSPP objectives and targets	LSPP policies
water quality	77%	33%
terrestrial health	88%	53%

Needs improvement:

- Relationship between stakeholder and science committees
- Ministries working in silos still
- Strength of Low Impact Development policies
- Province following its own plans

Thank you!



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