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## **New Paramedic Station coming to east end of Wasaga Beach**

**Wasaga Beach** – The Town of Wasaga Beach and the County of Simcoe are pleased to announce that an approximately one-acre parcel of land in the east end of Wasaga Beach will be the home to a new County of Simcoe Paramedic Station.

Subject to County Council approval, the new Paramedic Station is anticipated to be completed in 2025, with the current Station in Wasaga Beach being maintained as a second post within the community.

The site of the new Station is at 544 River Road W., just northwest of the community's new twin-pad arena and library, which is currently under construction.

Wasaga Beach council members approved the sale of the land parcel to the County on Thursday, March 10 and will ratify their decision on Thursday, March 24.

"We are very pleased to work with our partners at the County of Simcoe on this project, which ultimately will provide a second paramedic station in our community," Mayor Nina Bifulchi said. "This represents an important investment in Wasaga Beach.

George Cornell, Warden for the County of Simcoe, said the County is pleased to be enhancing its service levels in the community.

"With our growing population, we're experiencing rising paramedic call volumes across the region. To further address the expanding needs of our communities, we continue to make strategic investments to enhance our services. This includes collaborating with our municipal partners to plan for new facilities such as the future County of Simcoe Paramedic Services Wasaga Beach Station, which will serve residents in Wasaga Beach and surrounding communities. We're proud to assist our partners at the Town of Wasaga Beach as they move this exciting community project forward."

### **About the Town of Wasaga Beach**

The Town of Wasaga Beach is approximately 90 minutes north of Toronto on the southern shore of Nottawasaga Bay. With a population of approximately 24,000 people,

the town is home to a diverse group of residents, including young families and retirees. The town offers the best in South Georgian Bay living, including beautiful sunsets, 14 kilometres of sandy beach, boating, access to hiking trails, great dining, plus recreational amenities such as tennis, golf, farmers' markets, musical events, and festivals.

### **About the County of Simcoe**

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to county residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at [simcoe.ca](http://simcoe.ca).

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