

# Information Report

**Title:** Lake Huron Coastal Centre  
Beach Clean-Up Station

**Report Number:** Recreation and Community  
Programs-2024-07

**Director:** Community Services

**Manager:** Recreation & Community Programs

**Meeting Date:**

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

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## Executive Summary:

Station Beach in Kincardine will have one beach cleaning station installed this summer as a pilot project of the Lake Huron Coastal Centre.

## Context and Background Information:

The Lake Huron Coastal Centre has had a total of 6 beach cleaning stations constructed as a pilot project for summer 2024 to be installed at various beaches across their region. Station Beach was selected for the Municipality of Kincardine to have one station installed.

The Clean-Up station will be a dispensary for garbage bags and gloves as a self-serve model to encourage beach goers to participate in clean up activities during their time at the beach. The station has instructional signage to direct people on how to participate including wearing gloves and to put their collected waste in the garbage receptacle.

The Lake Huron Coastal Centre is supplying the clean up station and its contents and has arranged with local volunteers to monitor and refill the station.

The Clean-Up station will be installed under the supervision of the municipality's Parks Supervisor on July 2, 2024, at a location within proximity to a garbage receptacle. In the event of vandalism or damage to the Clean-Up station the Lake Huron Coastal Centre will remove it.

## Consultation Overview:

The Lake Huron Coastal Centre often holds spring beach clean-up events; however these events are limited and require significant resources. The beach clean-up station pilot project is aimed at making beach clean-up a regular practice within lakeshore communities.

**Origin:**

Request from the Lake Huron Coastal Centre to place one beach clean-up station at Station Beach in Kincardine.

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**Attachments:** None

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