

January 4, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1



RE: NEW Collingwood Region Hospital

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

The GTDI would like to express our gratitude for your continued and sustained efforts in securing a new hospital for the Collingwood Region.

As you know, Our Region's Hospitals were built over a half century ago when our population was 1/4th of what it is today.

Further, the Ontario Legislature has included Our Region in the Places to Grow Act Greater Golden Horseshoe (Act) which prescribes a doubling of our Regions Population in short order.

The purpose of this Provincially prescribed growth is to ensure the efficient use and delivery of infrastructure. However, the Act assumes that the infrastructure is adequate, which is unfortunately not the case.

Quite simply, our hospitals are not adequate for our current population, nor for the prescribed growth. We support all efforts to address this pressing issue for our region.

We continue to have faith that you are passionate about providing the best healthcare for all Ontarians.

We look forward to hearing from you on how our Members can assist in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Hale, RPP, MCIP
Immediate Past President, GTDI

Robert Voigt, RPP, MCIP
President, GTDI

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Town of Wasaga Beach, Council and CAO
Clearview Township, Council and CAO
Town of Collingwood, Council and CAO
Town of the Blue Mountains, Council and CAO
Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health
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