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Snapshot of Environmental Management Presented to Council

CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES- A snapshot of three years of environmental activity in the City of Kawartha Lakes was presented to Council at the February 13th session.

Kawartha Conservation has produced a 50 page report outlining the water-focused initiatives undertaken throughout its Kawartha Watershed jurisdiction, and is bringing the report to each of its six watershed municipalities. To date, Chief Administrative Officer Ian Macnab has visited the Township of Scugog, Brock Township and the City of Kawartha Lakes, and will appear before Council in Galway-Cavendish & Harvey, Cavan-Millbrook-North Monaghan and Clarington this month.

"This report is a summary of the activities that we have undertaken on behalf of City residents," stated Ian Macnab to CoKL Council. "It is our practice to provide periodical updates to our municipal partners, and we appreciate this opportunity to do so today."

The report, entitled *Managing Our Environment*, is an overview of Kawartha Conservation activity from 2004 through 2006. It was compiled to provide councillors from each municipality, both new and returning, with information to reference when making decisions about environmental programming at the local level.

Each ward within the City of Kawartha Lakes is depicted as a map. The 16 maps visually plot water-monitoring sites; flood forecasting sites and flood prone areas; water supply sites; shoreline naturalization projects and more. Environmental Advisory Service (plan review) statistics for the past three years are included in text form. A large version of each ward map was also made available to councillors.

A copy of the report may be downloaded from the Kawartha Conservation website, www.kawarthaconservation.com or purchased on CD for a minimal fee at the Kawartha Conservation Administrative Centre located in the Ken Reid Conservation Area. For more information, contact Kawartha Conservation at 705 328-2271 ext 211.

Kawartha Conservation is a watershed-based environmental organization focused on providing abundant clean water within a healthy landscape. It is one of 36 conservation authorities in Ontario providing natural resources management. The Kawartha watershed includes the City of Kawartha Lakes; Township of Scugog; Township of Brock; Municipality of Clarington; Township of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey; and Township of Cavan-Millbrook-North Monaghan.

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