

# Lake Dalrymple Management Plan

## Fact Sheet

### About Lake Dalrymple

Lake Dalrymple is situated within the municipalities of City of Kawartha Lakes and Ramara Township, in the Kawartha Lakes regions of Ontario.

The Lake Dalrymple Management Plan is a science-based, community-driven approach to maintain, and where possible improve healthy lake conditions. It was developed by Kawartha Conservation, with financial assistance from City of Kawartha Lakes, and significant input from the local community.

Based on 3 years of scientific study (from 2021 to 2023), the lake and its watershed are in 'fair' to 'good' condition when viewed under the lenses of: land and lake use, water inputs and levels, water quality, sediment quality, aquatic habitats and fish, and landscape ecology.

Priority lake management challenges include: intensification of shoreline development, agricultural runoff, invasive species, climate change, over-use and crowding, and quarry operations.

### The Lake Dalrymple Management Plan contains 42 practical actions, grouped within the following eight recommendations

- **Protect the fishery from over-harvest.**
- **Protect important habitat and unique features during new development.**
- **Rehabilitate natural vegetation and habitats along the shoreline.**
- **Rehabilitate natural vegetation, habitats, and connectivity along streams.**
- **Communicate through lake associations: lake threats and solutions.**
- **Communicate through signage: lake threats and solutions.**
- **Communicate through public information sessions: lake threats and solutions.**
- **Monitor lake health conditions and fill data gaps.**

Successful implementation of the plan will rely upon the collaboration, leadership, and assistance of 20 key partners.

For more information on the Dalrymple Management Plan visit: [www.kawarthaconservation.com/LakeDalrymple](http://www.kawarthaconservation.com/LakeDalrymple)

