



The Escarpment Corridor Alliance represents thousands of local residents who share a love for the South Georgian Bay Escarpment and are passionate about preserving this area's natural spaces for future generations. We recently gathered over 10 local environmental and outdoor recreational groups who share our views. Together our member and supporter lists represent many thousands of residents who share our passion.

We will endorse candidates for local councils in Town of The Blue Mountains, Grey Highlands and Clearview who are strong advocates for protecting the South Georgian Bay Escarpment.

We invite you to sign below to indicate your pledge to support the South Georgian Bay Escarpment:

**Environmental Leadership Pledge:
(for Councillors, Deputy Mayor and Mayoral Candidates)**

I commit that should I be elected to a leadership position as Councillor, Deputy Mayor or Mayor, I will prioritize

- **Protection and conservation of our natural areas, and**
- **Only responsible development.**

More specifically, I will commit to:

- 1. Preserve and protect the long-term natural value of the Escarpment of South Georgian Bay – our hills and valleys, farms and forests, rivers, streams and wetlands.**
- 2. Involve local residents in creating a comprehensive, multi-generational plan for this area, before any large new developments go ahead.**
- 3. Require a Federal Environmental Assessment be prepared before any large-scale developments proceed.**



- 4. Ensure all developments meet the current environmental standards at their planning, building and completion phases.**

- 5. Promote a year-round conservation economy based on outdoor recreation, responsible tourism, and sustainable agriculture.**

- 6. Acknowledge the natural history of the area, as a cradle of indigenous culture based on the Seven Generations Principle.**

- 7. Recognize the Escarpment of South Georgian Bay as a globally important UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve and our own significant local contribution to the global issue of climate change.**

I agree with this vision for our area of the South Georgian Bay Escarpment, and if elected I pledge to uphold these commitments.

Candidate Name, Candidate Office, Municipality, Date

Witness Name, Date