

January 14, 2025

Municipality of Lambton Shores Attention: Jennifer Turk, Deputy Clerk 9577 Port Franks Road Thedford ON NOM 2N0

RE: Consent Application B13-2024

I am writing on behalf of Lakeshore Eco-Network in connection with the application for consent (B13-2024) regarding the lands municipally described as 9780 Lakeshore Road.

Lakeshore Eco-Network is a not-for-profit company that plants trees and protects natural areas, with a goal to fight climate change and biodiversity loss. Our focus is on the Lake Huron coast, with a particular interest in the Municipality of Lambton Shores.

We are writing to express the support of Lakeshore Eco-Network for Consent Application B13-2024. The property to be severed is a prime example of the increasingly rare and threatened oak savanna habitat found in the Pinery Provincial Park. This land is rich in biodiversity, and home to a great diversity of plants and wildlife, many of them endangered. This property is part of a very important natural corridor that protects plants and wildlife from the encroachments of climate change and development. As the area to be severed is contiguous to the Pinery Park and also extends to Highway 21, it forms a very important buffer that that will help to preserve this unique green corridor.

The transfer of this property to the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy will help ensure that this precious habitat will be preserved for future generations, and we are very pleased to support the application for severance.

Yours very truly,	
Pat Morden - Chair	