



**GEORGINA**

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### **York Regional Police Marine Unit Anchors in Harbour**

**Georgina, ON** - After a lengthy search for a new home, the York Regional Police (YRP) Marine Unit will be moving to a portion of the former Bonnie Boats Marina site within Jackson's Point. The official announcement was issued by the York Regional Police Services Board earlier today after receiving approval from York Region Council.

"With 52 km of shoreline on the south east shoreline of Lake Simcoe, Georgina is fortunate to be the home of the YRP Marine Unit. This new facility will service our residents and visitors to Georgina who enjoy Lake Simcoe but will also become an asset to the entire community and the Jackson's Point Harbourfront," said Mayor Margaret Quirk.

Georgina Council recently approved the preparation of a redevelopment plan for the Jackson's Point Harbourfront area which is being led by a consulting firm that has worked with many waterfront communities. A number of public engagement opportunities have been scheduled throughout the project to ensure members of the public and stakeholders will be able to provide feedback. As a new property owner in the Jackson's Point Harbour area, the Town welcomes York Regional Police to this process.

Once completed in 2018, the marine facility will consist of three boat slips for police vessels, office space for police staff, and storage space.

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