



## Bay of Quinte

### Remedial Action Plan

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The Bay of Quinte is a healthy and vibrant ecosystem  
we need to protect for future generations.

## 80 recommendations and municipal actions

There is a list of 80 recommended actions to address the 11 BUIs, identified by the RAP, that must be completed before the Bay of Quinte can be removed from the IJC's list of Areas of Concern.

A large number of the recommended actions have been completed. However, there are still some outstanding ones that require municipal involvement.

An example of a recommended action is: Recommendation #29 - The Quinte area municipalities should undertake programs of routine street and catch basin cleaning (cleaning includes the pickup, removal and proper disposal of street and catch basin dirt, waste, garbage and contaminants) - Completed

You will find a full list of the municipally relevant recommended actions on our web site. [www.bqrap.ca](http://www.bqrap.ca)

Since 1985, a great deal of work had been done to improve the water quality in the Bay of Quinte. There has been millions of dollars invested into rehabilitation efforts by numerous partners.

Since 1997, implementation of the Remedial Action Plan for the Bay of Quinte area has been facilitated by members of the Bay of Quinte Restoration Council, which is co-chaired by Lower Trent Region Conservation and Quinte Conservation and includes members from: Environment Canada, Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, CFB Trenton and the public.

Environment Canada and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change coordinate and provide funding for Remedial Action Plans in all Areas of Concern.



Water quality in the Bay has improved dramatically, since the implementation of the RAP, and is currently in good shape. However, there are still concerns with excess nutrient levels (phosphorus) from urban (stormwater runoff, sewage treatment plant effluent levels, and by-passes) and rural sources (agricultural erosion).

To accomplish the goal of completing the RAP and changing the Bay's Area of Concern designation - all municipal-related actions must be addressed. As well, municipal involvement in the development of long-term management plans and strategies is essential to ensure, what has been accomplished is maintained and that future issues are managed.

To find out more about the Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan and how through the efforts of its many partners the Bay is a success story that needs your input and support. Visit our web site [www.bqrap.ca](http://www.bqrap.ca) or contact, Sarah Midlane-Jones, BQRAP Communications - [smidlanejones@bqrap.ca](mailto:smidlanejones@bqrap.ca) - 613-394-3915 ext. 214

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