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## **Collingwood, Ontario**

## For Immediate Release

The *Nottawasaga Lighthouse Preservation Society* (NLPS) has received permission from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) to shrink wrap the 85' Nottawasaga Lighthouse. The NLPS plans to have this work completed this fall in order to protect the lighthouse from the winter weather.

Chairman, Rick Crouch stated: "we are thrilled to receive this news from the DFO. We recently took some building restoration contractors to Nottawasaga Island in order for them to investigate the scope of the work and to be able to quote on this project."

The NLPS wishes to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Michael Storey of Hawkwood Films Inc. <a href="http://www.hawkwoodfilms.com">http://www.hawkwoodfilms.com</a> for producing this video showing the current state of the Nottawasaga Lighthouse <a href="https://vimeo.com/182155054">https://vimeo.com/182155054</a>

## **About the Nottawasaga Lighthouse Preservation Society:**

The NLPS was formed in 2013 to ensure that the heritage resources of the Nottawasaga Island Lighthouse are protected through restoration and preservation of the lighthouse & keeper's residence in a manner that respects their significant and irreplaceable historical legacy. The Nottawasaga Lighthouse is one of six "Imperial Towers" constructed around Lake Huron and Georgian Bay in 1855-1858.

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