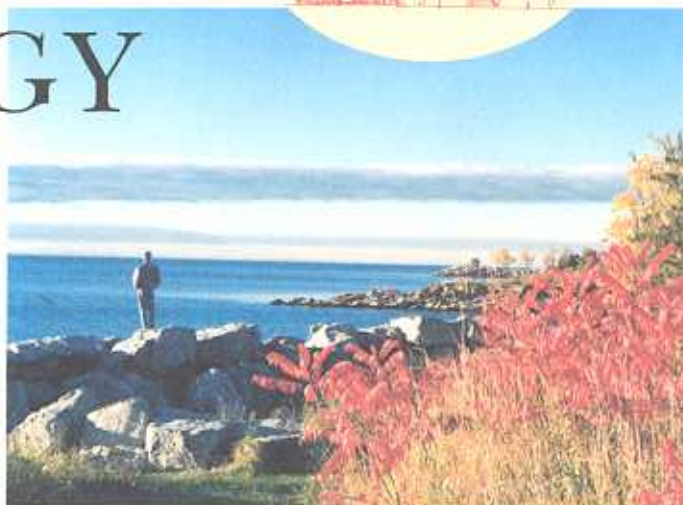
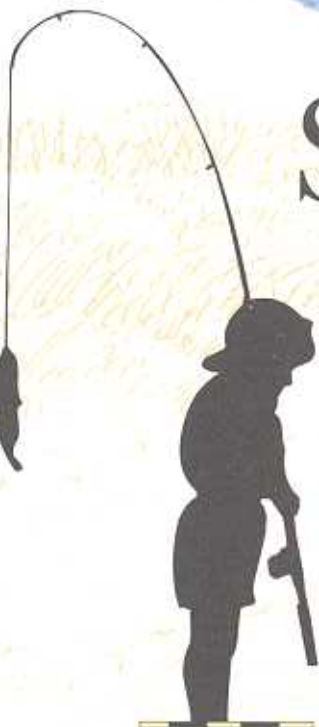


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May 13, 1995

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to provide a copy of the *Lake Ontario Greenway Strategy*

This report has been prepared by the Waterfront Regeneration Trust on behalf of the Lake Ontario Greenway Strategy Steering Committee. It represents the work of hundreds of people dedicated to the regeneration of the Lake Ontario Waterfront.

Thanks, as always, for your continued interest and involvement in this work

Keep well, take care

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Crombie'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

David Crombie
Commissioner



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A significant part of preparing the strategy was the integration of many disciplines (environmental, social and economic) as well as interactions among a wide range of government, business, and non-government groups. Extraordinary levels of good will and hard work were brought to these discussions.

The consultants who undertook research and analysis for various aspects of the Strategy accomplished work that was often at the cutting edge of their fields (see the Bibliography).

The Strategy is being supported and implemented through the actions, funding, staff time and policies of municipal councils, conservation authorities and federal and provincial agencies. Many individuals, citizen groups, service clubs and businesses are participating in the regeneration of the waterfront. Some of these participants have been active for years in waterfront planning, trail-building, ecological restoration, tourism development and other regeneration activities. The willingness of agency staff and others to share their expertise and first-hand experience has contributed greatly to the value of the Strategy.

The Waterfront Trail is one of the most tangible expressions of the renewed interest in the Lake Ontario Waterfront. The substantial support of the Provincial government through *jobsOntario Capital* and other programs, and the funding and in-kind contributions made by other levels of government, the private sector, and the communities along the north shore of the Lake, are deeply appreciated.

The Waterfront Regeneration Trust would like to thank each of you for doing your part to make the *Lake Ontario Greenway Strategy* possible.