PELEE COASTAL RESILIENCE

NEWSLETTER

INTRODUCTION Fall 2025

Project Background:

The Pelee Coastal Resilience Committee was formed in the fall of 2023 with funding from the Canada Water Agency. Members include local governments, Conservation Authorities, First Nations, federal departments, landowner and community groups, non-government organizations, and business associations. The Committee made a successful application to Natural Resources Canada's Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities Program to develop a Coastal Resilience Action Plan for the Pelee Coast, including the development of Adaptations (local plans) to reduce exposure to coastal hazards and increase resilience to climate change within the two local littoral cells. Explore the website for further details.

Project Website: www.peleecoastal.ca

People interested in the Pelee Coastal project are encouraged to visit the website (www.peleecoastal.ca) to explore background information, and review resources such as meeting minutes, presentation slides, and publications.

Selected Adaptations

The Committee used public feedback and the Decision Support Tool developed for the project to select six adaptations to guide our work for the remaining fiscal year (ending March 31, 2026).

- B – Screening Assessment of Municipal Infrastructure and Natural Capital
- C – Newsletter and Fact Sheets
- D – Nurseries to Grow Plants for Dune Restoration
- E – Evaluate Opportunities for Nature-based Restoration and Connectivity Projects
- F+G – Fish Habitat Shoals at the Tip of Point Pelee National Park
- H+I – Harbour Bypassing and Dredged Material Placement Optimization

Further details on these adaptations can be found on the website under Resources/Engagement Materials.

Project Updates:

Summer 2025

Technical work on the adaptations commenced, including field observations, restoration planning, numerical modelling, and engineering design. We have also been building partnerships for the adaptation Task Teams.

October 22, 2025

The Committee toured area harbours, including: Wheatley, Leamington, Kingsville and Cedar Beach.

October 23, 2025

A Committee meeting was held at Point Pelee National Park's Visitor Centre to review progress on the Adaptation plans, observe the erosion challenges in the park, and visit the Hillman Marsh restoration site.