

Municipality of the District of Lunenburg - MODL

Facebook post – March 22, 2023

Statement from Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson regarding Crescent Beach:

The Municipality of the District of Lunenburg is deeply concerned about the situation at Crescent Beach and echoes the community concerns.

MODL is very concerned about coastal development. The Province has established the Coastal Protection Act to protect natural eco-systems and make sure new homes and businesses are safer from sea level rise, coastal flooding, and coastal erosion.

The Coastal Protection Act regulations, once adopted, will create protections for sensitive coastal ecosystems and make sure construction is at a safer height and distance from coastal shorelines.

Council is calling upon Province of Nova Scotia to immediately implement the Coastal Protection Act regulations.

In addition to Council's letter to the Province, I will recommend to Council that MODL expedite municipal planning for shoreline protection.

Open lines of communication with our Provincial partners are essential to ensure that the Municipality and the Province are aligned in protecting our precious beaches and coastlines.