

Oxford Sink Hole Update

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The hole continued to grow over the weekend and new cracks are developing in the pavement in front of the Lions Club building.

Below is a brief of events:

- More cracks are forming;
- Existing cracks are expanding;
- More earth is falling in;
- Size of hole increase from Saturday, 1.0 m northwest/southeast and 53.3 cm northeast/southwest;
- Direction of expansion remains predominantly to the northeast toward the playground;
- Saturday the hole edge was 6.09m from the pavement edge and on Sunday it reduced to 5.54m.

We are seeking the assistance of professionals to assist us in establishing benchmarks.

For example:

- Determine how large an area needs to be secured as the affected area expands;
- What additional resources we may need;
- How to determine when the area will be considered safe again.

We continue with daily measurements to monitor the progression of the hole and cracks and will endeavour to provide updates as the situation evolves.

We continue to ask for the public's patience and attention when driving or walking in the area of the entrance to The Lions Parkland due to increased traffic and safety concerns.

For today there remains no risk to infrastructure and people are being kept out of the area by 24-hour security. Reassessment will be conducted each morning with a view of risk to the following morning.

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