MEDIA RELEASE

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10:30 am

King Township

NOTICE # 6

SCHOMBERG- ONTARIO

UPDATE:

Due to the operational needs of the fire department, the road closure on Dillane Drive will be extended and the Trisan Centre will remain closed for the day.

Work crews have started to pull the exterior apart to get at the interior.

The clean-up of the runoff water in ditches is still ongoing.

The Township continues to monitor the situation and will provide further updates as they become available.

PREVIOUS INFORMATION:

- Fire personnel responded to a structure fire at 71 Proctor Road Monday at 5:20 am. The site houses hazardous materials.
- Crews are onsite dealing with the situation. There are no current concerns for the residents or businesses in the area. Out of precaution several business areas were evacuated.
- Air quality testing by provincial officials confirms no threats to public safety. Most roads have been reopened including Highway 9 and Highway 27.
- A portion of Proctor Road and Dillane Drive adjacent to the site remain closed in support of Emergency responders who continue to address hot spots at the scene.
- Businesses within the Schomberg business park can reopen and resume normal operations effective immediately except for those businesses located directly adjacent to the site.

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