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Environmental Assessments Underway for Proposed Campus of Care Site

December 1st, 2023 – As part of our ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability, we are excited to announce that throughout the month of December, we will be conducting a number of environmental assessments at our proposed Campus of Care site.

The assessments will involve comprehensive tests to explore various aspects of the site's environmental characteristics, including bedrock depth, water table levels, and the identification of key features such as wetlands, significant woodlands, and wildlife habitat. These studies are integral to our goal of building the new hospital with environmental sustainability at the forefront of our design considerations.

"Our vision for the Campus of Care extends beyond providing exceptional healthcare services; it encompasses a harmonious relationship with the natural environment," said Jeff Hohenkerk, hospital CEO. "By conducting these environmental assessments, we are taking proactive steps to ensure that our development plans align with the preservation and enhancement of the surrounding ecosystems."

The data gathered from these assessments will inform the hospital's decision-making process, guiding us in designing and constructing a facility that not only meets the needs of our community but also minimizes environmental impact and fosters a sustainable future.

"Our ultimate goal is to create a space where the new hospital can coexist in harmony with its natural surroundings," added Hohenkerk.

Throughout the assessment process, we will continue to engage with experts, regulatory agencies, and community stakeholders to ensure transparency, accountability, and alignment with best practices in environmental management.