

**Nomination Grand Pré
 Advisory Board**

**Project Manager's Report 6
 February 2008
 FOR DISCUSSION**

GENERAL

Schedule and tasks

- The Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) completed its work in January 2009.
- The communication and public engagement report by ICON communication is complete.
- The planning process for the national historic site has experienced delays. Consultation for the national historic site is expected to begin in March. The planning process for the community is underway. The process is expected to complete its work in March.
- Archaeological work continues in the dykelands. Expected completion date is April.
- The request for financial support to implement the Acadian community engagement has been reviewed. It is expected to be sent in time for consideration in the next fiscal year. Start date for the implementation of the Acadian engagement strategy is targeted for July 2009.

Phase	Task	Target date of completion	Status
Justification for inscription	Statement of OUV	December 2008	Completed
	Comparative analysis	March 2009	Delayed
	Statement of Integrity and Authenticity	March 2009	Delayed
Develop protective management plan	Management plan for the National historic site	October 2009	Delayed
	Plan and community vision	March 2009	On target
	Management plan for the site	January 2010	On target
Funding	Budget	July 2008	Completed
Communication and public engagement strategy	Communication and public engagement strategy implementation	April 2010	On target
Approval/ support process	Municipal approval process	September 2009	N/A
	Federal approval process	November 2009	Delayed
	Canadian delegation approval process	January 2010	N/A
	Acadian Support	December 2009	Initiated
	First Nation support	December 2009	N/A
Final proposal	Other support	December 2009	N/A
	Final content	December 2009	N/A
	Final formatted document	January 2010	N/A

Finance and resources

Funding announcements scheduled for February. Strategy to engage Acadian community requires additional resources.

PHASES (SEE PROGRESS REPORT 5 FOR OUTLINE)

Description of Area:

See below.

Next steps: see below

Justification for Inscription:

See 'Proposed Outstanding Universal Value for Grand Pré: Final Report – January 2009'.

Next steps: Initiate work on the comparative analysis. Confirm list of potential experts to consult and initiate contact. Develop Terms of Reference. Coordinate experts. Prepare description of the place section of the proposal.

Evaluation of present state of conservation:

Being addressed in the ToR for the management and land use working group. Kings CED staff finalizes compilation of information. Contract issued to prepare background report to identify pressures (natural and human), trends, and history of interventions.

Next steps: Finalize background report.

Assessment of factors affecting the property:

Same as above.

Next steps: Finalize background report

Monitoring plan:

Same as above.

Next steps: none

Develop protective and management system for the proposal:

National historic site process

The planning process for the national historic site is underway. Draft scoping document was reviewed by Field Unit Superintendent and forwarded to CEO. Public engagement phase scheduled to begin in

Next steps: complete the scoping document and seek CEO approval.

Municipal process

See Community Planner's report

Next steps: see Community Planner's report

Management and land use working group

Members for the working group were identified and letters of invitation sent to them. A background report is being prepared by contract. It will provide data and analysis for the working group's discussions.

Next steps: Complete the background report. Hold first meeting of the working group in March.

Visitor and Interpretation:

See economic development and interpretation strategy section.

Next steps: none

Draft proposal:

The historical context, outstanding universal value, justification, and boundaries are complete. (see 'Proposed Outstanding Universal Value for Grand Pré: Final Report – January 2009).

Next steps: draft the description section. Complete general maps. Identify geographical coordinates. Complete elements of the protection and management of the property section.

Project administration:

See financial report

Next steps: See financial report

Communication and public engagement:

The communication report was completed. A detailed implementation strategy is prepared by the Steering Committee to guide its actions. Will be presented to Advisory Board at its next meeting. An open house is scheduled for February 19th, followed by a panel discussion in the evening. The panel discussion, with guests from the communities of Lunenburg and Joggins, will provide the opportunity for residents of Grand Pré to speak to residents of World Heritage Sites in Nova Scotia. The open house will be the opportunity to launch the next development phase of the website, with a new logo and more up-to-date information. Engagement of the Mi'kmaq has been challenged by capacity.

Next steps: Hold the open house. Finalize the steering committee communication implementation strategy. Present information about the proposed value and boundaries to stakeholders and residents through reports and public presentations. Meeting with the council of Glooscap to discuss engagement strategy.

Engagement of the Acadian community

The strategy to acquire resources for the engagement of the Acadian community is under revision. Acadian representatives are in discussion to identify the best course of action.

Next steps: Identify resources to implement the Acadian engagement strategy.

Economic development & interpretation strategy:

See financial report.

Next steps: See financial report

Approval process for final document:

N/A

ISSUES AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Issue: None

Proposed mitigation: N/A