



TO: Nomination Grand Pré Advisory Board

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RE: Project Manager's and Progress Report 16 (for discussion)

OVERVIEW

A formal review by the Canadian Delegation of the draft nomination proposal was performed during the month of August. The outcome is described in the memo to the board titled "comments from the Canadian delegation".

Highlights of current status include:

- New draft of the nomination proposal underway to submit to voluntary review to the World Heritage Centre by end of September;
- Completion of the management plan for the national historic site is on target;
- Review and consultation on the draft community plan is progressing to council;
- Draft archaeological heritage strategy is underway;
- Compilation of appendices is underway;
- Draft coastal monitoring programme is being reviewed;
- Draft risk preparedness framework is being reviewed;
- Design of the nomination proposal is underway;
- Editing is scheduled to begin shortly;
- Testimonials campaign has been completed;
- Preparations for an Acadian school poster contest are underway.

STATUS OF THE NOMINATION PROPOSAL DOCUMENT

Status updates is only provided for sections that still require work.

Justification for Inscription:

A Statement of Outstanding Universal Value has been reviewed by the Canadian delegation. General comments are that the presentation of Grand Pré as an agricultural landscape is solid. The argument surrounding the symbolic landscape still requires work. This includes the comparative analysis.

New international experts from the UK, Canada, and France have been contacted throughout the month of August to help solidify the OUV.

The articulation of OUV remains a challenge.

Next steps: Work with the Canadian Delegation to articulate the OUV. Contact international experts for additional reviews. Redraft the sections.

Evaluation of present state of conservation:

The current draft of the state of conservation of heritage assets was prepared by compiling different sources of information and different assessment criteria.

Next steps: Review with individual departments (Heritage Division, Agriculture, Parks Canada) and agree on the assessment criteria.

Monitoring plan:

Condition indicators were developed and included in the management plan. The points to monitor coastal change still need to be identified in cooperation with the Municipality of the County of Kings and the Department of Agriculture who will contribute to the implementation of the monitoring programme.

Next steps: Finalize draft monitoring process.

Develop protective and management system for the proposal:

Municipal process (see planner's report)

The Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plan and public consultation was undertaken.

Next steps: Forward to council.

Management plan

A new draft of the archaeological heritage strategy is ready for discussion at the archaeological task force's meeting in September and with the Mi'kmaq.

A draft risk preparedness framework is being reviewed by the emergency management office of the County of Kings, the department of agriculture, and Parks Canada.

A draft coastal change monitoring programme is being finalized between the department of agriculture, the County of Kings and Parks Canada. The County of Kings needs to identify coastal monitoring locations.

A draft memorandum of understanding and terms of reference for the governance structure have been prepared and updated based on the comments received to date. The review of the MOU and ToR has begun with provincial departments. The challenge of having a single coordinated set of comments has been raised, since each department/division has access to individual legal advice support.

Next steps: Revise draft management related documents based on information in draft community plan, national historic site plan, and feedback. Seek guidance from the province of Nova Scotia on an effective policy and legal review process for the MOU and ToR.

STATUS OF REVIEW OF NOMINATION PROPOSAL AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

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REVIEWER	DOCUMENT	STATUS	NEXT STEPS
CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete nomination proposal • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed complete nomination proposal • Reviewed MOU and ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next draft
PARKS CANADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination proposal • Management Plan • Risk preparedness framework • Archaeological heritage strategy • Coastal monitoring programme • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and review MOU and ToR
CANADIAN WILDLIFE SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Coastal monitoring programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None necessary
FISHERIES AND OCEANS (CANADA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None necessary
HERITAGE DIVISION (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination proposal • Management Plan • Risk preparedness framework • Archaeological heritage strategy • Coastal monitoring programme • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed nomination proposal, management plan, archaeological heritage strategy • Reviewed MOU and ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss comments • Review Risk preparedness framework • Review Coastal monitoring programme
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination proposal • Management Plan • Risk preparedness framework • Archaeological heritage strategy • Coastal monitoring programme • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Management Plan, Risk preparedness, Archaeological heritage strategy, Coastal monitoring programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss comments • Review sections of the nomination proposal • Review MOU and ToR
TOURISM DIVISION (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Sections of the Management Plan • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and comment
NATURAL RESOURCES (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Sections of the Management Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None necessary

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ENVIRONMENT (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections of the nomination proposal Sections of the Management Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None necessary
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination proposal MOU ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss comments
ACADIAN AFFAIRS (NS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination proposal MOU ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss comments
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections of the management plan MOU ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and comment
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS – PLANNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections of the nomination proposal Management Plan Risk preparedness framework Archaeological heritage strategy Coastal monitoring programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed management plan Reviewed sections of the nomination proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss comments Review the other documents
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk preparedness framework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss comments
KINGS RDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections of the nomination proposal Sections of the Management Plan MOU ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review next draft
GRAND PRÉ MARSH BODY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections of the nomination proposal Management Plan Risk preparedness framework Archaeological heritage strategy Coastal monitoring programme MOU ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss comments
GRAND PRÉ AND AREA COMMUNITY PLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections of the nomination proposal Management Plan Risk preparedness framework Archaeological heritage strategy Coastal monitoring programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

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SOCIÉTÉ PROMOTION GRAND-PRÉ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Management Plan • Risk preparedness framework • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE DE L'ACADIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss comments • Review next draft
KMK (Mi'kmaq)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Management Plan • Archaeological heritage strategy • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review
GLOOSCAP COMMUNITY (Mi'kmaq)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections of the nomination proposal • Management Plan • Archaeological heritage strategy • MOU • ToR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review

STATUS OF PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AND LEGACY PROJECT

Project administration:

See financial report.

Next steps: See financial report

Communication and public engagement:

The testimonial campaign is complete with over 30 individuals willing to share their thoughts, impressions, stories about Grand Pré. Individuals include local residents, Acadians from Nova Scotia and elsewhere, farmers, artists, and dedicated individuals from Grand Pré, Hortonville, North Grand Pré, Lower Wolfville, elsewhere in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The material is being prepared as a short video highlighting the exceptional attractions and values of Grand Pré and area as well as individual testimonials for the website. Enough material has been collected to produce a longer video on the OUV if needed.

A poster campaign will begin shortly in the Acadian schools as a follow up to the poster challenge held locally in early 2010. The terms and outcomes are identical. Postcards will be prepared.

A presentation of the project to the Acadian community in Chéticamp took place in August.

A community meeting was scheduled to take place but staffing issues, priorities, and the nomination proposal work itself, delayed that event. It is hoped to organize a community information session in October.

Next steps: Organise community update meeting. Complete testimonial project. Complete poster challenge.

Engagement of the Acadian community

Discussions with the Société nationale de l'Acadie have taken place concerning the MOU and the next steps. A follow up meeting in Moncton is expected in September. The engagement of key literary and artistic figures is explored to prepare material for the nomination proposal. The Acadian diaspora support will be discussed.

Next steps: Continue discussions with the SNA.

Engagement of the Mi'kmaq

As we are continuing our work on the process, including developing a governance approach, it is essential to actively engage the Mi'kmaq. Chief Clark has continued to indicate support for this initiative on behalf of Glooscap community. There are continued efforts to meet with the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative (KMK) to discuss the proposal and future opportunities.

Next steps: Meet with Chief Clark and other Mi'kmaq representatives to discuss future of the site and nomination proposal.

Legacy project

A design of the proposal has been prepared. Some suggestions for modification will be made by the Project Manager concerning the presence of archaeological resources. Community presentations are expected in the near future.

PROGRESS

Project component	General category	Status	Target completion	Comment	Next steps
Outstanding Universal Value	Statement of OUV	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Revised based on international review and expert comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise criterion 6
	Comparative analysis	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Comparison regarding criterion 5 is convincing. Criterion 6 needs elaboration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redraft based reassessment of criterion 6
	Integrity and Authenticity	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Draft statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise based on update on
Management	National Historic site management plan	 Active	October	On track for completion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize draft Internal review CEO approval Minister's approval Tabling in Parliament
	Community plan	 Active	October	Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward to Council Consultation Approval
	WH management plan	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	All documents ready and being reviewed MOU and ToR are being discussed Draft budget is being prepared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Archaeological Heritage Strategy Review Risk preparedness framework Governance structure Review Coastal change monitoring programme Identify financial resources for long term management
Commitments	Governance structure	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	Draft budget is being reviewed by SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic plan required
	Memorandum of understanding	 Active	December	MOU and ToR are being discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise MOU and ToR Seek provincial direction on coordinated provincial review
	Implementation	 Not active	January 2011	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Dossier preparation	Appendices	 Active	January 2011	Work underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile finalized documents
	Translation	 Not active	January 2011	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	Editing	 Not active	January 2011	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	Photo and mapping	 Active	REVISED - DECEMBER	List of photographs has been prepared for the nomination proposal. Key maps are ready. Mapping work has begun.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete inventory of photos
Legacy project	Analysis	 Completed	February	Consultants completed report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultants' report received
	Implementation	 Active	October	Design ready	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public review of proposal