

Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of AlGw-201 and AlGw-202, Bolton Residential Expansion Study Option 3, Parcel 1, Part of Lot 12, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Albion, County of Peel, now in the Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel, Ontario

Record of Indigenous Engagement

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1.0 Project Context

Indigenous Engagement was initiated as part of the previous Stage 2 assessment (ASI, 2021) and was continued for this Stage 3 archaeological assessment (ASI, 2022). Given that the study area is within the traditional lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (henceforth the Mississaugas), the Six Nations of the Grand River (henceforth Six Nations), the Haudenosaunee Development Institute (henceforth the Haudenosaunee), the Nation Huronne-Wendat (henceforth Huronne-Wendat), Hiawatha First Nation (henceforth Hiawatha), Curve Lake First Nation (henceforth Curve Lake), the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (henceforth the Mohawks), Chippewas of Georgina Island, Beausoleil First Nations (henceforth Beausoleil), Chippewas of Rama First Nation (henceforth the Chippewas of Rama), Alderville First Nation (henceforth Alderville), and the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation (henceforth the Mississaugas of Scugog Island), an engagement process was undertaken.

Curve Lake and Alderville informed ASI they were not interested in participating in the fieldwork due to the project area being outside of their traditional territory, however they expressed interest in seeing the report. ASI received no response from the Mohawks, Hiawatha, Scugog, Beausoleil, the Chippewas of Georgina Island or the Chippewas of Rama. To that end, and as per the preferences of the communities, The Mississaugas, the Six Nations, the Haudenosaunee and the Huronne-Wendat entered into an agreement directly with the proponent.

This process of engagement was in accordance with Sub-Section 3.5, Standard 1 of the Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (MHSTCI, 2011a) and Section 1.2 of the draft Technical Bulletin on Engaging Aboriginal Communities in Archaeology (MHSTCI, 2011b), which suggests engaging Indigenous communities during Stage 3 archaeological assessments when there is reasonable confidence that Stage 4 Mitigation of Development Impacts will be recommended.

During the fieldwork undertaken for this Stage 3 assessment, representatives of the Mississaugas, the Haudenosaunee and the Huronne-Wendat were present on both sites for fulsome participation (ASI, 2022). Communications between ASI and



representatives from the communities were strictly related to the scheduling of fieldwork and sharing of assessment results.

The Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of AlGw-201 (P1128-0007-2022) and AlGw-202 (P1128-0006-2022) was conducted between May 25-30, 2022. Representatives were invited to participate in all aspects of the Stage 3 assessment, and paper copies of all relevant material and archaeological assessments related to the sites were made available as reference.

2.0 Field Participants

The representatives from the Mississaugas, the Huronne-Wendat, and the Haudenosaunee who were present during the fieldwork are noted below.

2.1 The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

- Donovan King

2.2 Nation Huronne-Wendat

- Jean Louis Savard

2.3 Haudenosaunee Development Institute

- Jesse Longboat

3.0 Summary of Formal Communication

Communication for the Stage 3 Assessment of AlGw-201 (P1128-0007-2022) and AlGw-202 (P1128-0006-2022) occurred between Nikki McConville and Russell Holland of ASI, Megan DeVries, Mariah Sault and Adam LaForme of the Mississaugas, Tanya Hill-Montour of Six Nations, Sharann Martin and Todd Williams of the Haudenosaunee, Charlotte Gurnsey and Lisa Maracle, of the Mohawks, Natasha Charles and JL Porte of the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Marie-Sophie Gendron of the Huronne-Wendat, Tom Cowie and Sean Davison of Hiawatha, Susan Copegog of Beausoleil, Sharday James of the Chippewas of Rama



and Monica Sanford of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island. All communication was via email unless otherwise stated.

3.1 Project Initiation

On October 12, 2021, Nikki McConville contacted all 12 Indigenous communities, providing site summaries, the Stage 2 Report, and the Stage 3 Assessment strategy.

On October 13, 2021, Marie-Sophie Gendron of the Huronne-Wendat confirmed participation and requesting duration of the fieldwork. Nikki McConville responded that it would be six days.

On October 13, 2021, Dave Simpson from Alderville responded to Nikki McConville, clarifying that the project was not in Alderville's traditional territory. Nikki responded thanking Dave for confirming.

On October 13, 2021 Jordon MacArthur from Curve Lake responded informing Nikki McConville that Curve Lake declined participation in fieldwork due to limited liaison availability and the project being located outside of Curve Lake's treaty territory. Jordon advised that they would be interested in reviewing the draft report, since the project was in close proximity to their territory. Nikki responded thanking Jordon for letting her know and advised ASI would be happy to circulate the report when complete.

On March 30, 2022, Nikki McConville contacted the Six Nations, the Haudenosaunee, Hiawatha, the Mohawks, the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Beausoleil, the Chippewas of Rama, and the Mississaugas of Scugog Island to inquire if they would be participating in the fieldwork and to provide contact information to establish contracts with the proponent.

On March 30, 2022, Nikki McConville also contacted two additional community members; Sean Davidson, from Hiawatha and Lisa Maracle, of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to confirm they would be the community contacts as the original contacts (Tom Cowie of Hiawatha and Charlotte Gurnsey of the Mohawks) were out of office. Sean Davison replied confirming he would be the contact for now.



On May 24, 2022, Nikki McConville contacted JL Porte confirming he was the current contact for the Chippewas of Georgina Islands while Natasha Charles was out of office.

On May 30, 2022, JL Porte confirmed with Nikki McConville that he would be the contact.

3.2 Scheduling

On May 24, 2022, Nikki McConville provided fieldwork scheduling information to; the Haudenosaunee, Six Nations, the Mohawks, Chippewas of Georgina Island, Huronne-Wendat, the Mississaugas, Beausoleil, Hiawatha, the Chippewas of Rama and the Mississaugas of Scugog Island.

On May 24, 2022, Marie-Sophie from Huronne-Wendat responded advising who their field representative would be and providing their contact number. Nikki McConville responded thanking Marie-Sophie for the information.

On May 27, 2022, Russell Holland emailed the Haudenosaunee, Six Nations, the Mohawks, the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Beausoleil, Huronne-Wendat, the Chippewas of Rama, Hiawatha, the Mississaugas, the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, advising that fieldwork was postponed for the date due to rainfall. Tanya Hill-Montour from Six Nations, Mariah Sault from the Mississaugas and Sean Davison from Hiawatha responded to Russell thanking him for the update.

On May 30, 2022, Nikki McConville contacted all Indigenous communities involved to inform them that the Stage 3 fieldwork for ALGw-201 and ALGw-202 was complete. Tanya Hill-Montour from Six Nations, Sharday James from the Haudenosaunee and Mariah Sault from the Mississaugas confirmed receipt of Nikki's email.

On May 30, 2022, JL Porte responded to Nikki requesting an update on how the fieldwork had gone, and if there were any finds. Nikki replied that six units per site had been excavated around the Stage 2 artifact location and no artifacts had been found. Nikki confirmed that the report would be circulated once complete.



3.3 Data Sharing and Feedback

On DATE Nikki McConville contacted the Mississaugas, Six Nations, the Haudenosaunee, Huronne-Wendat, the Mohawks, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Chippewas of Georgina Island, Chippewas of Rama and Beausoleil providing a copy of the Stage 3 report for review. Feedback was encouraged.

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