

# Statement of Cultural Resource Impact Analysis

The following aspects of the proposal respect or enhance the heritage value of the cultural resource for the following reasons:

N/A

The following aspects of the proposal could detrimentally impact on heritage significance. The reasons are explained, as well as the mitigation measures to be taken to minimise impacts:

By having only few knowledge available for this transportation corridor cultural landscape, particularly the relationships between the Indigenous groups and the use of this area, the following caution is provided. There could be a chance, however low, that modified trees are encountered during clearing work activities.

Acknowledging that the proposed work will change the current landscape, it is important to record the changes for the posterity and to document the evolution of this transportation corridor landscape.

With respect to potential impact on archaeological resources, although they are not at risk with the proposed work, it is important to acknowledge that there is a known historic site within the general vicinity of the project footprint. Site 210R is identified in the vicinity of the project, but it is outside the proposed disturbance area being located 50 m south of the present highway.

The following solutions have been considered and discounted for the following reasons:

N/A

## Recommendations:

Please take in consideration the following recommendations:

For the landscape,

- It is recommended that changes be recorded by taking before and after photographs for the location and a copy of this documentation be sent to the NO CRM advisor.

- Should modified trees are encountered during the clearing work, work should cease in the immediate area, the work area in relation to the findings photo documented and geo-referenced, and the Parks Canada project manager informed. The project manager should then contact Parks Canada's Terrestrial Archaeology section for advice and assessment of significance that will in turn determine what will be required to mitigate the chance find.

With respect to the archeological considerations,

- Although there is no immediate archaeological concerns, it is important that **the site 210R be identified and marked prior to construction and then be completely avoided during staging and all phases of construction.**

**Both the Change of Scope and Accidental Finds Protocol (below) will apply.**

### *Change of Scope*

Any changes to the proposed plans must be submitted to the Parks Canada Agency Terrestrial Archaeology Representative for review.

### *Accidental Finds Protocol*

As there could be a chance, however low, that features or artifact concentrations are encountered in the course of rehabilitation work and operational staging. If significant features (i.e., structural remains and/or high artifact concentrations) are encountered, work should stop in the immediate area, photographs and a GIS reading should be taken, and the Parks Canada project manager informed. The project manager should then contact Parks Canada's Terrestrial Archaeology section for advice and assessment of significance that will in turn determine what will be required to mitigate the chance find.