



Eleanor Roulston, Warden
Municipality of the District of East Hants
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Dear Warden Roulston:

RE: Proposed Addition to Reserve, Sipekne'katik First Nation

This is a follow up to a letter dated February 5, 2001 where we informed you that Sipekne'katik First Nation had, by way of a Band Council Resolution, submitted a request for an Addition to Reserve to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). Sipekne'katik requested that land, located adjacent to Indian Brook Reserve No. 14, in the municipal district of East Hants in the Province of Nova Scotia, identified as PID 45188398, PID 45289170 and PID 45289188, be added to Indian Brook Reserve No. 14 (see attached). We are still in the process of adding the land to reserve.

As you may know, reserves are land that has been set apart for the use and benefit of a First Nation. The Government of Canada has discretion to create reserves and add land to existing reserves in accordance with Canada's Addition to Reserve/Reserve Creation Policy Directive. As many years have passed since the last notification was sent, we are updating the file. We are requesting a response from you to either identify any concerns you have with this proposed addition or to otherwise indicate that it does not present any concerns. A letter from the Municipality dated March 22, 2001 is attached for your reference.

As part of the Addition to Reserve Process, the First Nation will negotiate agreements with local governments on issues such as service provisions, by-law harmonization and land-use planning. Local government(s) and the Province are encouraged to work with the First Nation using the "good neighbour" approach. This approach involves good will, good faith and reasonableness in discussions between the First Nation and other Government.

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We encourage Municipal, Provincial and First Nation governments to work together on common and shared obligations and goals. By working together, we can advance our collective work in the spirit of reconciliation and a nation-to-nation relationship. Communication among all relevant parties is encouraged when addressing issues of mutual concern.

Should you have any questions or wish to receive further information, please contact Jackie Qaqqasiq, Land Management Advisor, by phone at 902-397-2365 or by email at Jacqueline.Qaqqasiq@canada.ca.

Sincerely,



Adrienne Murray, A/Manager
Lands, Environment and Natural Resources
Indigenous Services Canada – Atlantic Region
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Enclosures

c.c.: Council of Sipekne'katik
Jason McDonald, Lands Manager, Sipekne'katik (via email)
Rhonda Knockwood, Director of Operations, Sipekne'katik (via email)
Jackie Qaqqasiq, Land Management Advisor, ISC

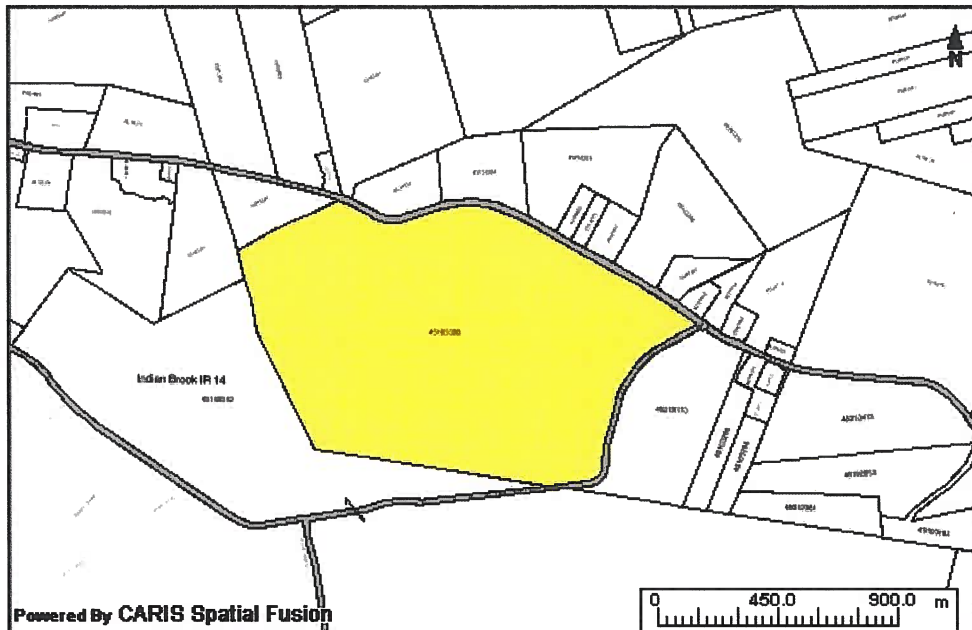
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Figure 1: Location map of PID 45188398, PID 45289170 and PID 45289188 (highlighted in yellow) extracted from Service Nova Scotia Property Online website.

PID 45188398

Property Online Map

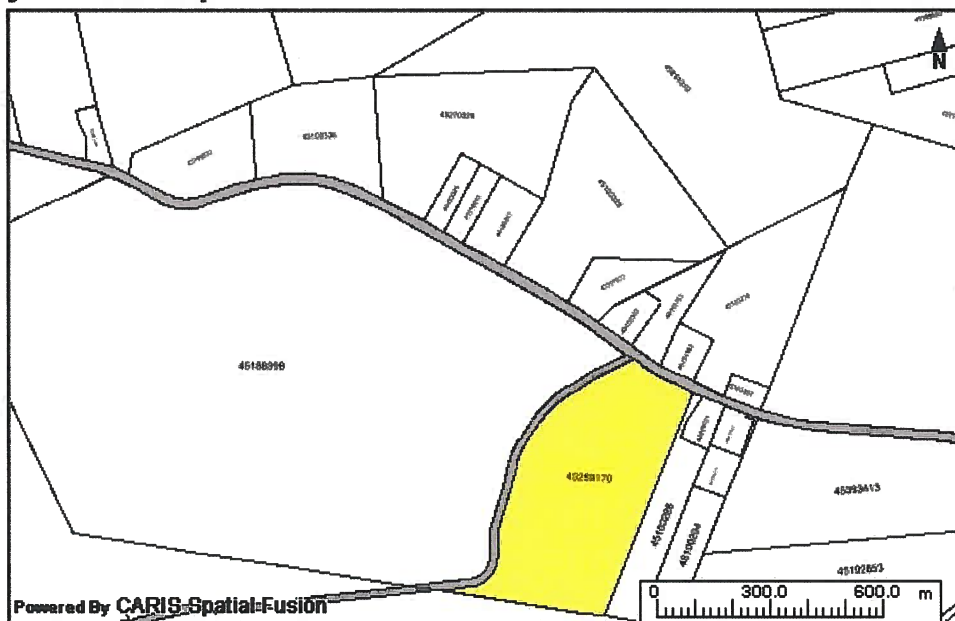
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PID 45289170

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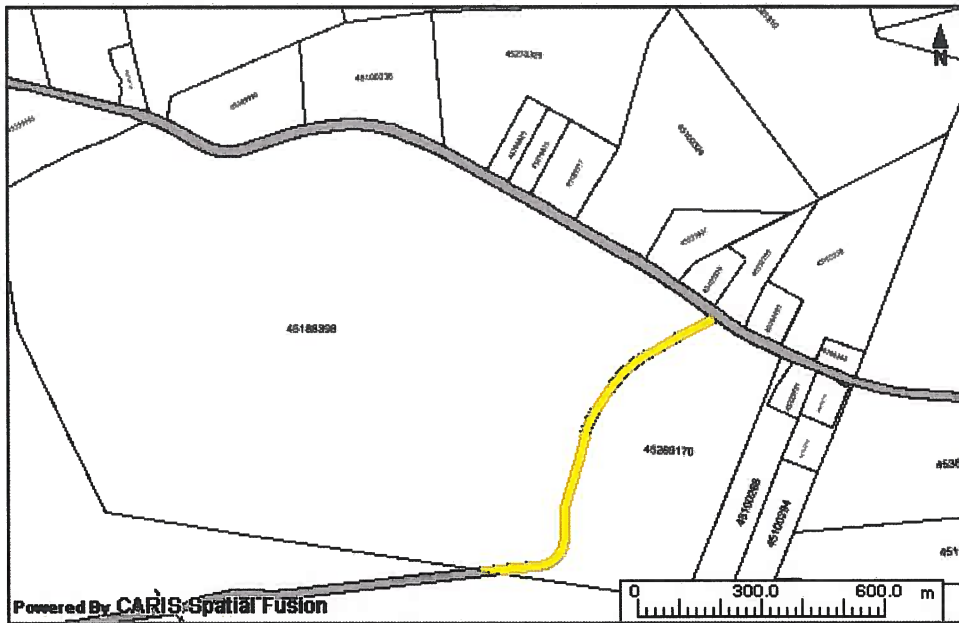
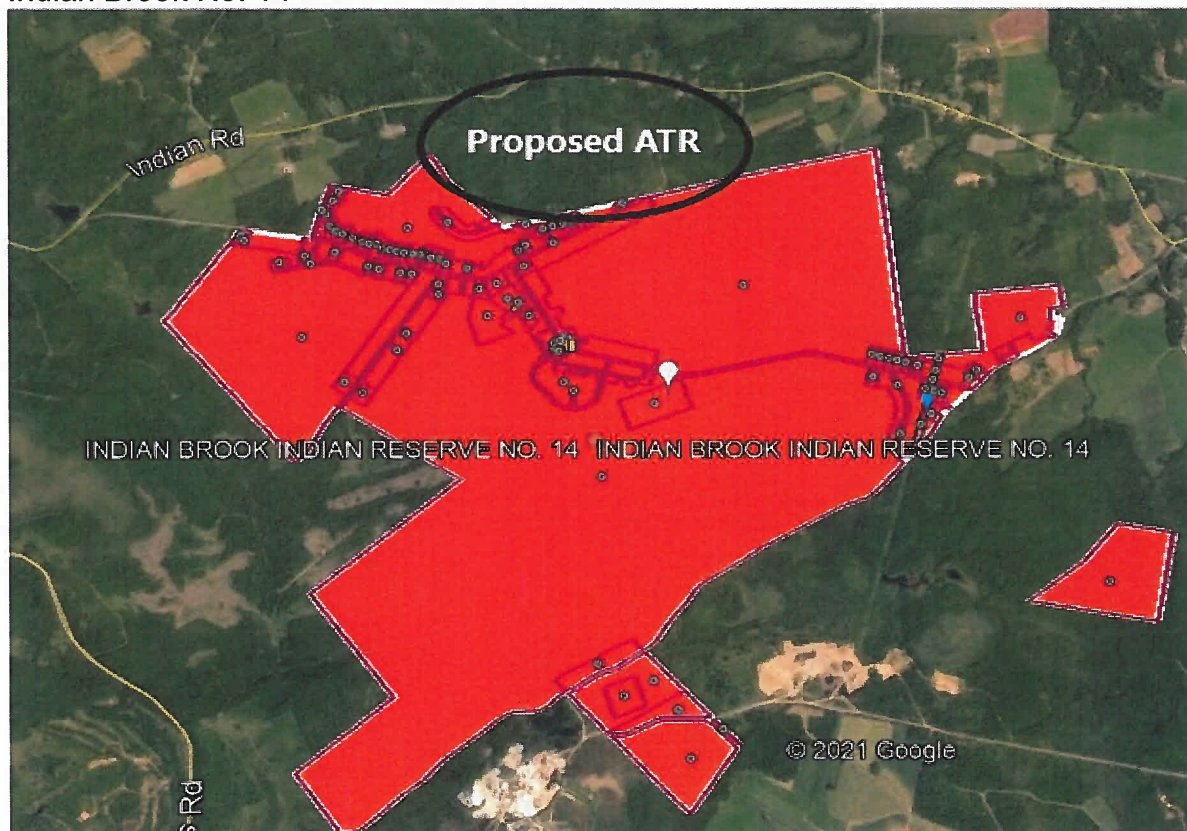
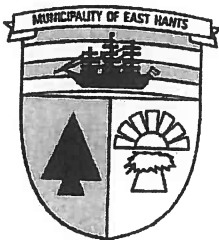


Figure 2: Close up of PID 45188398, PID 45289170 and PID 45289188 in relation to Indian Brook No. 14





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Mr. Brendon Drake
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Dear Mr. Drake:

The Municipality has reviewed your correspondence of February 5th, 2001 with reference to the proposal for the addition of 356 acres to the Shubenacadie First Nation Reserve.

Council took note of the fact that the area of land under consideration has approximately 1.7 km of frontage on the Indian Road in the community of MacPhee corner. The Indian Road is a provincial highway, running from Mill Village to Upper Nine Mile River. Any major development along this roadway will have the potential to impact upon the quality of life in this area. Council therefore requests that it be kept informed of any proposed developments in this area so that the Municipality can work with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs in order to harmonize development with surrounding communities taking note of the fact that this area is beyond the direct jurisdiction of the Municipal Planning Staff at the current time.

Council also took note of comments from Deputy Warden Williams, who's district includes Shubenacadie, stating that residents residing on the lands directly across from Parcels A and B, zoned as R4 (see attached package) are concerned with proposed commercial development along the road frontages of these parcels. Council passed a motion directing me to express to you the concerns of residents with proposed commercial development along the road frontages of these parcels. Residents would be more comfortable with residential development as opposed to commercial development.

For your information and action.

Yours truly,

Ian R. Glasgow,

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