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July 28, 2026

Kim Ramsay
CAO and Municipal Clerk
Municipality of East Hants
230-15 Commerce Court,
Elmsdale, NS B2S 3K5

Dear Kim Ramsay:

Thank you for the submission of the Maitland Heritage Conservation District Background Study, received on July 8, 2026.

As Minister of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage, I forwarded your submission to our Heritage Property Program staff, who have completed their review of the submitted materials in accordance with Section 7 of the *Heritage Conservation District Regulations*, made under Section 26 of the *Heritage Property Act*.

Based on Section 9(4) of the *Heritage Conservation District Regulations*, I wish to advise that I am waiving the requirement for the studies set out in Section 7(1), as municipal council is proposing to amend the Heritage Conservation District plan and by-law, and the amendments are minor.

If you have any questions, please contact Aleen Stanton, Heritage Property Program Lead, at aleen.stanton@novascotia.ca or 902-229-1292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dave Ritcey', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dave Ritcey
Minister

Cc: Chris Shore, Deputy Minister
Sara Halliday, Associate Deputy Minister