



Information Bulletin

Public Consultation Announced for the Rideau Corridor Landscape Character Assessment

Numerous opportunities for stakeholder engagement to be offered

As part of its commitment to the Rideau Corridor Landscape Strategy, Parks Canada is facilitating a Landscape Character Assessment to identify key features and values of the Rideau Corridor in order to support more effective planning and management of the Rideau Corridor's landscape into the future.

Building on extensive research studies and reports completed over the past several years, this Landscape Character Assessment will:

- Act as an information resource for multiple stakeholders, ranging from all levels of government to property owners and businesses;
- Promote better understanding of the significance of the Rideau Corridor;
- Help conserve the unique character of the Rideau Corridor;
- Assist with building strong, sustainable communities; and,
- Promote more effective planning and management of the Rideau Corridor landscape.

An interactive public engagement and consultation process is an important component of the Landscape Character Assessment. The public is invited to participate in many ways including: via social media, contributing to an online photographic library of the Rideau Corridor's landscapes, and attending community workshops. Information about participating in these opportunities and about the project itself can be found on the web site www.rcls-sacr.ca.

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The Rideau Canal is a National Historic Site, Canadian Heritage River, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As part of the 2007 World Heritage Site designation, the World Heritage Committee recommended that the Rideau Canal's visual protection be strengthened outside of the established buffer zone to ensure the visual values of the setting are protected alongside environmental values.

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