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Dear ----

Re: Alexandria Park Community School - Sports field expansion

The proposed expansion of the sports field at Alexandria Park Community School, sees the development zone extend beyond the cadastral boundary and scope of the original Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (ACHMP). All material pertaining to said expansion has been reviewed by AMAC group. It is of the opinion of AMAC Group that the proposed expansion has a nil – low potential of impacting any intact Aboriginal objects and/or features of archaeological and cultural significance and as such the following ACHMP has been updated to extend the scope to include the new area of expansion.

As a result of the review, it is both clear and observable that the area subject to expansion is situated within a highly disturbed context consisting of Park Road and subsequent roadside infrastructure and landscaping. The expansion does not warrant any changes to the current protocols sent out in the ACHMP. This area has already been identified as holding low potential with shallow subsurface activities being proposed and works mainly to consist of filling. There are no heritage constraints objecting the extension of the study area. All stakeholders have been advised of said changes with the opportunity to comment on the amended ACHMP.

An optional procedure has been proposed within the amended ACHMP to address any concerns the client and/or DPIE may have. This consists of the monitoring of subsurface works in the area subject to expansion and/or machine dug test pit to depth of excavation. This enables the stratigraphy of the soil profile to be assessed and determine whether intact natural deposits or significant deposits are present. However, the protocols of the management of any Aboriginal objects and/or features remain the same as stated in the ACHMP.

Please advise if you wish to discuss this further;

Yours sincerely,

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