

Appendix D

Archaeological Assessment Clearance Letters

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Jul 25, 2013

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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1 AA Infrastructure Ontario Ontario Place 955 Lakeshore Blvd. W. City of Toronto, Ontario", Dated Mar 5, 2013, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Mar 26, 2013, MTCS Project Information Form Number P349-044-2012, MTCS File Number 0000050

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18.¹ This review has been carried out in order to determine whether the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their licence, that the licensee assessed the property and documented archaeological resources using a process that accords with the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists set by the ministry, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations are consistent with the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

The report documents the assessment/mitigation of the study area as depicted in Map 35 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

"the areas shown as having no potential on Map 35 should be considered free of archaeological concern and no further archaeological work is recommended for these."

"some historic maps reviewed indicate that the New Garrison wharf may have extended into Lake Ontario, in an area situated beneath the eastern parking of Ontario Place. As it is not known whether the infilling of this area or modern construction has significantly impacted the original wharf footprint, it is entirely possible that remnants of the wharf remain intact, deeply buried beneath the paved surface. Given this, should new construction take place in the footprint of the 19th century wharf (as shown in Map 35) further archaeological assessment is required. This could be undertaken as a separate activity or as a construction monitoring exercise, as the latter may be more feasible given the potential for excessively deep infill soils. Any investigation for deeply buried deposits should follow standards outlined in the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (MTC 2011:Section 2.1.7)."

Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment are consistent with the ministry's 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists and the terms and conditions for archaeological licences. This report has been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. Please note that the ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of reports in the register.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Malcolm Horne
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer

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Map 35: Map Showing Areas of Archaeological Potential



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Jan 28, 2014

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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Mechanical Trenching Infrastructure Ontario, Ontario Place, 955 Lakeshore Blvd. W, City of Toronto, Ontario.", Dated Jan 3, 2014, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Jan 15, 2014, MTCS Project Information Form Number P349-103-2013, MTCS File Number 0000050

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18.¹ This review has been carried out in order to determine whether the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their licence, that the licensee assessed the property and documented archaeological resources using a process that accords with the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists set by the ministry, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations are consistent with the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

The report documents the assessment of the study area as depicted in Map 24 and Map 25 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

As no traces were identified during trenching, the New Garrison wharf footprint is considered to have low cultural heritage significance or potential based on the absence of preserved remains. As all work met provincial standard, and no significant deposits were identified, no further archaeological investigation is recommended.

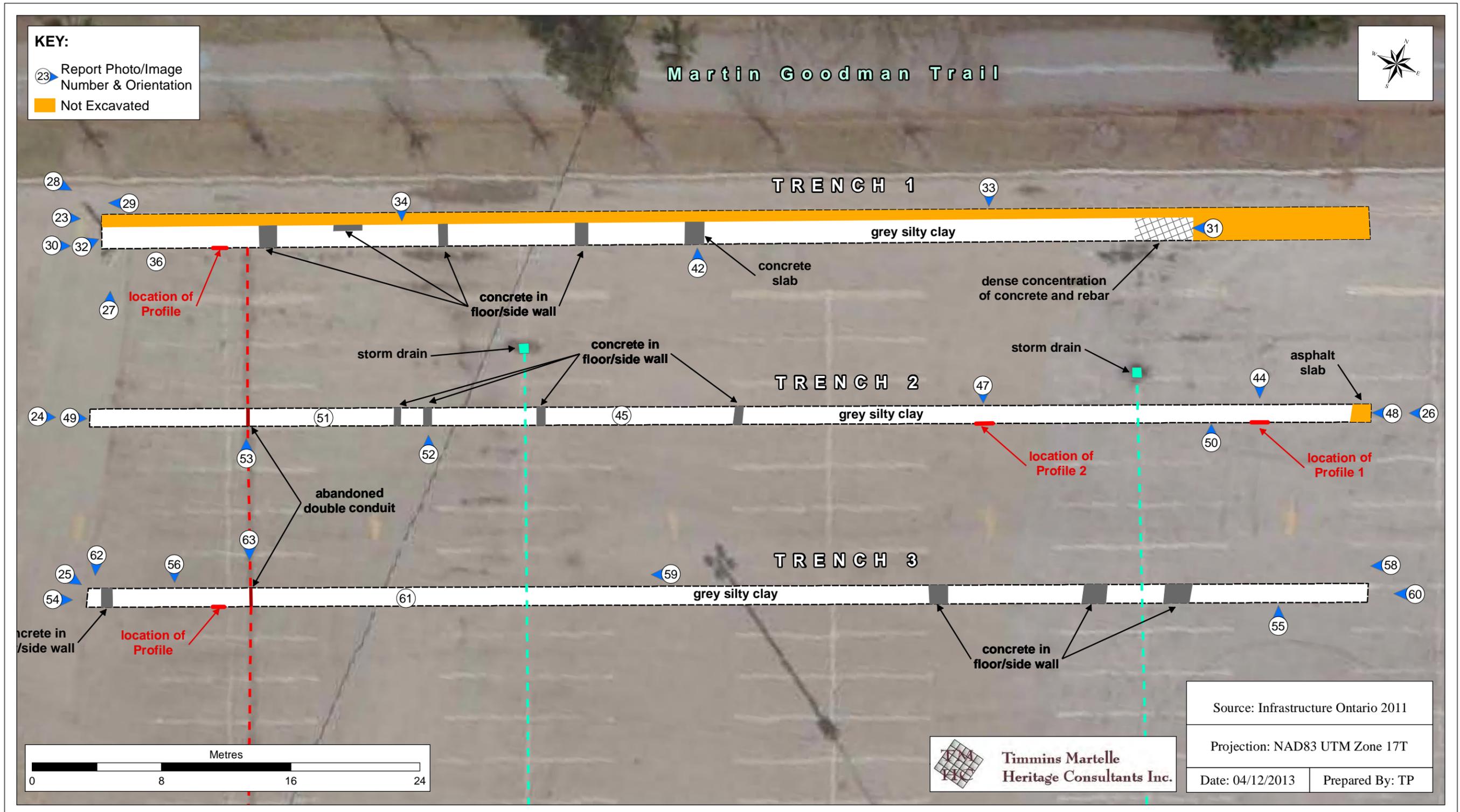
Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment are consistent with the ministry's 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists and the terms and conditions for archaeological licences. This report has been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. Please note that the ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of reports in the register.

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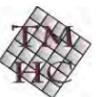
Sincerely,
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Map 25: Trenching Results Shown on Aerial Photograph



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October 26, 2022

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RE: Review and entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Marine archaeological assessment report entitled, “Marine Archaeological Assessment Background Report Ontario Place, City of Toronto, Ontario”, Dated August 23, 2022, Filed on August 23, 2022, Licence number 2022-25

Dear Mr. Holthof:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18.* This review has been carried out in order to determine whether the licensed marine archaeologist met the terms and conditions of their licence and whether the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations are consistent with the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

The report documents the assessment of the study area as shown in **Figure 12** of the report and recommends the following:

It is therefore recommended:

- That if future work on Ontario Place changes the shoreline on the west, south or east sides of the islands; that a follow up marine archaeology study using magnetometer and sub-bottom profiler be completed.
- Should potential future work at Ontario Place that changes the shorelines extend beyond the boundary of the Study Area for this report that a further marine archaeology background study be completed.

Based on the information in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment is consistent with the terms and conditions for a marine archaeological licence. This report will be entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. Please note that the ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of reports in the register.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea K. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrea Williams

Archaeology Review Officer/Marine Archaeology Licensing and Information

c. Miranda Brunton, Infrastructure Ontario



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- Study Area
- Ownership**
- City of Toronto
- Ontario Place
- Federal Harbour Lands (Toronto Port Authority)
- Archaeological Potential**
- Marine Archaeological Potential
- Disturbed and Filled Area

NOTE(S)
1. All locations are approximate.

TITLE Area of Marine Archaeological Potential	
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CLIENT Ontario Place Corporation	
PROJECT	PROJECT NO. LHC0280
Marine Archaeological Assessment Background Report Ontario Place, City of Toronto, Ontario	
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