

# APPENDIX

# **G** STAGE 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

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### **G-3** *MTCS LETTER*

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**RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "STAGE 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND STUDY AND PROPERTY INSPECTION ARTERIAL ROADS WITHIN HIGHWAY 427 INDUSTRIAL SECONDARY PLAN AREA, CONC. IX, LOTS 12-13; CONC. X, LOTS 10-17; CONC. XI, LOTS 10-17; AND CONC. XII, LOTS 12-17, CITY OF BRAMPTON, TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO GORE, COUNTY OF PEEL, ONTARIO ", Dated Oct 24, 2017, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Nov 20, 2017, MTCS Project Information Form Number P141-0260-2016, MTCS File Number 0000661**

Dear Dr. Austin:

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.<sup>1</sup> 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 Figure 1 and further defined in Figure 9a,b and c of the above titled report and recommends the following:

In light of the foregoing results, the following recommendations are made:

1. Prior to any land altering activities, the portions of the study area deemed to have archaeological potential (see Appendix A: Figure 9a-c) require Stage 2 assessment by means of shovel test pit survey or pedestrian survey, as appropriate, in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (MTCS, 2011).

Where ploughing is viable, all open land greater than 10 metres by 10 metres in area must be freshly ploughed (and disked if necessary) and then allowed to weather sufficiently before being subjected to pedestrian survey at five-metre intervals.

For lands measuring less than 10 metres by 10 metres in area, or where ploughing is not viable, a test pit survey must be executed. Such lands may include woodlots, pasture with high rock content, abandoned

farmland with heavy brush and weed growth, orchards and vineyards that cannot be strip ploughed, parkland, residential lawns that will remain as lawns for an extended length of time, and properties with existing landscaping or infrastructure.

2. The balance of the study area (see Appendix A: Figure 9a-c) does not require further assessment.

The above recommendations are subject to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport approval, and it is an offence to alter any of the study area without Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport concurrence. No grading or other activities that may result in the destruction or disturbance of the study area is permitted until notice of Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport approval has been received.

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,

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