

**Stage 3 Site-Specific Assessment of  
Sites AjGw-608, AjGw-609, AjGw-610, AjGw-611, and AjGw-612,  
Hanlon Glen Homes Inc. Draft Plan of Subdivision,  
Part of Lots 9 and 10, Concession 3 WHS,  
Geographic Township of Toronto,  
City of Mississauga, Ontario**

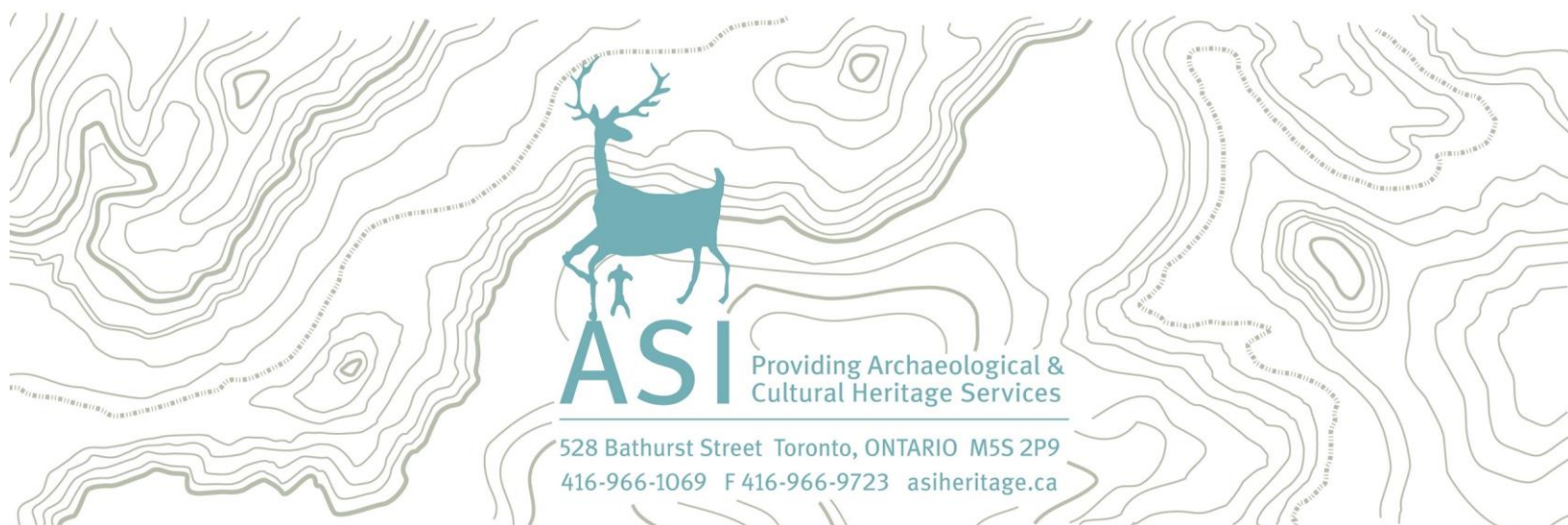
**RECORD OF INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT**

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## 1.0 PROJECT CONTEXT

Indigenous Engagement was initiated by Archaeological Services Inc. (ASI) as part of the previous Stage 2 assessment (ASI 2019) and was continued for the Stage 3 site-specific assessment of five historical sites located within the Hanlon Glen Homes Inc. proposed development (ASI 2021). Given that the study area is within the traditional lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Haudenosaunee Development Institute, an engagement process was undertaken. To that end, and as per the preferences of the communities, each entered into an agreement directly with the proponent.

This process of engagement was in accordance with Sub-section 3.5, Standard 1 of the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* (MHSTCI 2011a), and Section 1.2 of the draft Technical Bulletin on Engaging Aboriginal Communities in Archaeology (MHSTCI 2011b), which suggests engaging Indigenous communities during Stage 3 archaeological assessments when there is reasonable confidence that Stage 4 mitigation of development impacts will be recommended.

During the fieldwork undertaken for this Stage 3 assessment, representatives of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Haudenosaunee Development Institute were invited to be present on all sites for fulsome participation. Communications between ASI and representatives from the communities were strictly related to the scheduling of fieldwork and sharing of assessment results.

The Stage 3 assessment of AjGw-608 (P400-0195-2021) and AjGw-609 (P400-0194-2021) was initiated on April 30 (controlled surface collection), and continued between May 14 and July 8, 2021 at AjGw-608 (P400-0195-2021), AjGw-609 (P400-0194-2021), AjGw-610 (P400-0196-2021), AjGw-611 (P400-0197-2021) and AjGw-612 (P400-0198-2021). Representatives were invited to participate in the excavation of one-metre square test units, and an electronic link was shared to make available all relevant archaeological assessments related to the site. This fieldwork was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 2.0 FIELD PARTICIPANTS

The representatives from Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Haudenosaunee Development Institute who were present during fieldwork at the Hanlon Glen Homes Inc. property are noted below.

### 2.1 The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

- David Sault
- Jamie LaForme

### 2.2 The Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation

- Joe Vanevery
- Jackie Porter
- Tyler Greene



## **2.3 Haudenosaunee Development Institute**

- Phil Henry
- Kallem Hill
- Sam Williams

## **3.0 SUMMARY OF FORMAL COMMUNICATION**

Communication regarding the Stage 3 assessment of AjGw-608 (P400-0195-2021), AjGw-609 (P400-0194-2021), AjGw-610 (P400-0196-2021), AjGw-611 (P400-0197-2021) and AjGw-612 (P400-0198-2021) occurred between Thanos Webb, Cassandra Hamilton, Ella Boswell and Eva MacDonald of ASI and Megan DeVries, Joelle Williams, and Erika Johannsen of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN); Tanya Hill-Montour of the Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation; and Wayne Hill of the Haudenosaunee Development Institute (HDI).

All communication was via email unless otherwise stated.

### **3.1 Background**

An expression of interest in the Simpson 4 (AjGw-608) and Simpson 5 (AjGw-609) sites was received from Megan DeVries on May 3, 2021 by the professional license holder for this project, Thanos Webb, after PIFs P400-0194-2021 and P400-0195-2021 were issued by the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI). Thanos Webb replied on May 11, 2021 that the site-specific assessments were part of the larger assessment of the Hanlon Glen Homes Inc. proposed development, for which MCFN had a signed agreement from the proponent regarding Field Liaison Representatives (FLR). Therefore, on May 11 MCFN was invited to attend before work started on May 14, 2021. Joelle Williams replied on May 12 that David Sault would attend on behalf of MCFN.

The other First Nations that had signed agreements from the proponent regarding archaeological monitors were also contacted to inform them of the fieldwork on the five historical sites. Cassandra Hamilton summarized the work taking place on the historical sites in conjunction with pre-contact Indigenous site fieldwork taking place on the Hanlon Glen Homes Inc. property, and on May 14, 2021 invited HDI through Wayne Hill to participate. Likewise, the same information and invitation to participate was made to Tanya Hill-Montour of Six Nations by Cassandra Hamilton on May 14, 2021.

### **3.2 Scheduling**

Starting May 21, 2021 fieldwork deployment information was sent every Friday afternoon by Ella Boswell of ASI to the three First Nations for scheduling purposes during the following week.

On Friday July 2, 2021 Thanos Webb informed Wayne Hill, Tanya-Hill Montour, and Joelle Williams that that fieldwork on the historical sites would be concluded on July 8, 2021.



### 3.3 Data Sharing and Feedback

On July 9, 2021, Thanos Webb provided an Archaeological Consultant Daily Submission online for MCFN as they were not able to provide a FLR for the fieldwork that occurred at the Simpson 6 site (AjGw-610) on July 8, 2021.

On August 3, 2021 Eva MacDonald contacted MCFN, Six Nations, and HDI to open the discussion concerning Stage 4 mitigation strategies. The three First Nations were provided with a memorandum prepared for the proponent that summarized all of the Stage 3 archaeological fieldwork, outlined the Stage 4 mitigation strategy for the historical Simpson 8 site (AjGw-612) among others, and a graphic with the proposed development plan overlaid with site locations that could not be avoided. Feedback was encouraged.

Tanya Hill-Montour acknowledged receipt of the email on August 3, 2021. On August 10, 2021 Tanya Hill-Montour thanked Eva MacDonald for the memorandum and said she was comfortable with the Standards and Guidelines used for the Stage 4 mitigation strategies. Eva MacDonald thanked Tanya Hill-Montour for her prompt reply and indicated that ASI would continue to provide updates concerning the Stage 4 mitigation.

Megan DeVries acknowledged receipt of the email on August 10, 2021 and referred it to MCFN's Field Archaeologist Erika Johannsen. Erika Johannsen followed up with a request for additional mapping for the archaeological sites. Eva MacDonald replied on August 10, 2021 that the final mapping was not ready for all 15 sites on the property. Erika Johannsen acknowledged that the mapping was not yet available and thus considered the memorandum to contain limited information. Nevertheless, MCFN found the Stage 4 mitigation strategies to be appropriate starting points.

Eva MacDonald followed up with Wayne Hill on August 18, 2021 to find out if HDI had any questions regarding the memorandum. Wayne Hill replied with a request for additional mapping for the archaeological sites. Eva MacDonald replied on August 19, 2021 that the final mapping was not ready for all 15 sites on the property.

An electronic link to the final report package (original report, supplementary documentation, record of Indigenous engagement) was shared by Eva MacDonald via email to Megan DeVries and Erika Johannsen of MCFN, Tanya Hill-Montour of Six Nations, and Wayne Hill of HDI on September 7, 2021. The three First Nations were asked to review the documents and follow up with any questions regarding the Simpson 8 (AjGw-612) site, which requires a Stage 4 mitigation strategy. On September 13, Eva MacDonald sent a second email to the Nations' representatives to inquire if the reports were accessible using the electronic link. Tanya Hill-Montour replied on September 13 that she had reviewed the report and that Six Nations of the Grand River did not have any concerns with the assessment of Hanlon Glen Homes Inc. She added that the Stage 4 recommendation for Simpson 8 was feasible and thanked ASI for consulting Six Nations and including them in fieldwork participation.

Erika Johannsen replied on September 13 that she had access to the report package via the electronic link. Wayne Hill replied on September 14 that the HDI had no comments to add to the final report and appreciated the time to conduct their archaeological review. The final comments were received from Erika Johannsen on September 21, 2021. In an email to Eva MacDonald she thanked ASI for sharing the Stage 3 assessment report and their engagement on the historical sites, and indicated that MCFN's Department of Consultation and Accommodation had no concerns.



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