

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government

Order-In-Council



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| Chronological no.: 3035 | Subject: Rights Reconciliation Agreement Regarding the Battle of the Restigouche National Historic Site | Originated by: |
| The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government | | District Gespe'gewa'gi |
| Date of duly convened meeting | D 2 M 7 Y 0 2 2 6 | Province Gepeg |

WHEREAS, since time immemorial, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation has had a sacred, inherent responsibility for the stewardship of the land, waters, and living things of Gespe'gewa'gi, including the Restigouche River;

WHEREAS from June 28 to July 8, 1760, the British Navy fought the French Navy, Acadian refugees, and Mi'gmaq warriors at the mouth of the Restigouche River in what became known as the Battle of the Restigouche;

WHEREAS, in 1985, Parks Canada opened an interpretive center on land that was, at the time, immediately to the west of the Listuguj Reserve to commemorate the Battle of the Restigouche (the "Administered Place");

WHEREAS, in 2015, when a portion of the Busted Lands was added to the Listuguj Reserve, Parks Canada maintained ownership of the Administered Place;

WHEREAS in May 2024 the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government and Parks Canada signed the Negotiation Protocol Regarding the Battle of the Restigouche National Historic Site by which Parks Canada agreed to negotiate the return of the Administered Place to Listuguj;

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has formally requested that the Administered Place be added to the Listuguj Reserve;

WHEREAS in December 2025 to January 2026 the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government conducted community engagements with Listuguj community members to gather their input about this initiative;

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has also formally requested that the Historic Sites and Monuments Board redesignate the Battle of the Restigouche National Historic Site to reflect:

- a. the role of the Mi'gmaq in the Battle of the Restigouche;
- b. the history of the Peace and Friendship Treaties, including the conclusion of a Peace and Friendship Treaty following the Battle of the Restigouche in 1760; and
- c. the importance of treaty-making to the history of Canada.

WHEREAS Listuguj's negotiation team and Canada have co-developed an agreement titled Rights Reconciliation Agreement Regarding the Battle of the Restigouche National Historic Site, which will enable the parties to govern the Battle of the Restigouche National Historic Site cooperatively;

Moved: George Martin

Seconded: Sky Metallic

Abstain: Erwin Peter Molley

Opposed: -

Absent: Sheila Swasson

Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Annette Barnabé
Councillor Annette Barnabé

Erwin Peter Molley
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Mendell Metallic
Councillor Mendell Metallic

Gordon Isaac Jr.
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Scott Martin
Chief Scott Martin

Councillor Sheila Swasson

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Macy Metallic
Councillor Macy Metallic

Tanner Isaac
Councillor Tanner Isaac

Sky Metallic
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Christie Caplin
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George Martin
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NOW THEREFORE THE LISTUGUJ MI'GMAQ GOVERNMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL:

1. The Rights Reconciliation Agreement Regarding the Battle of the Restigouche National Historic Site is approved, subject to technical changes required prior to signature; and
2. The Chief of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is directed to sign the Rights Reconciliation Agreement Regarding the Battle of the Restigouche National Historic Site.