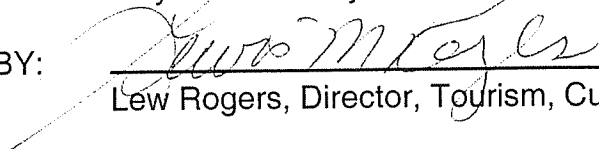


Halifax Regional Council  
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TO: Mayor Peter Kelly and Members of Council  
SUBMITTED BY:   
Lew Rogers, Director, Tourism, Culture & Heritage  
DATE: October 9, 2002  
SUBJECT: Deadman's Island- Update

### INFORMATION REPORT

#### ORIGIN

Request by Councillor Mosher for update on project.

#### DISCUSSION:

Staff from Tourism, Culture and Heritage and the Parks and Recreation business units have been assisting the Deadman's Island Committee for two years. The project has four parts: Organization, Communication, Site Development and Historic Designation.

- The committee is organized and meeting on a quarterly basis with staff.
- A professional research study has been completed that provides information for communication of key messages related to the War of 1812.
- A public pathway to Deadman's Island was designed and recently completed. This work was funded by the Heritage & Cultural Tourism Reserve.
- An application has been prepared and submitted to the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board. It is our understanding that it will be reviewed this Fall.

#### BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There is a 2002- 2003 Capital Budget allocation for the Public Access project of \$85,000 within the Heritage & Cultural Tourism Reserve. The trail development portion of this project has been completed.

#### MULTI-YEAR FINANCIAL STRATEGY IMPACTS

There are no impacts.

#### ALTERNATIVES

There are no alternatives.

Additional copies of this report, and information on its status, can be obtained by contacting the office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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