

Sandy Lake – Sackville River Regional Park

Next steps






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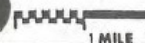


MAPC

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

-  UNIQUE NATURAL ASSETS
-  LIMITED ABUNDANCE
-  RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE

NOTE: AREAS INDICATED APPROX. TO SCALE



RECREATION WORK GROUP
REPORT (DECEMBER 1971)

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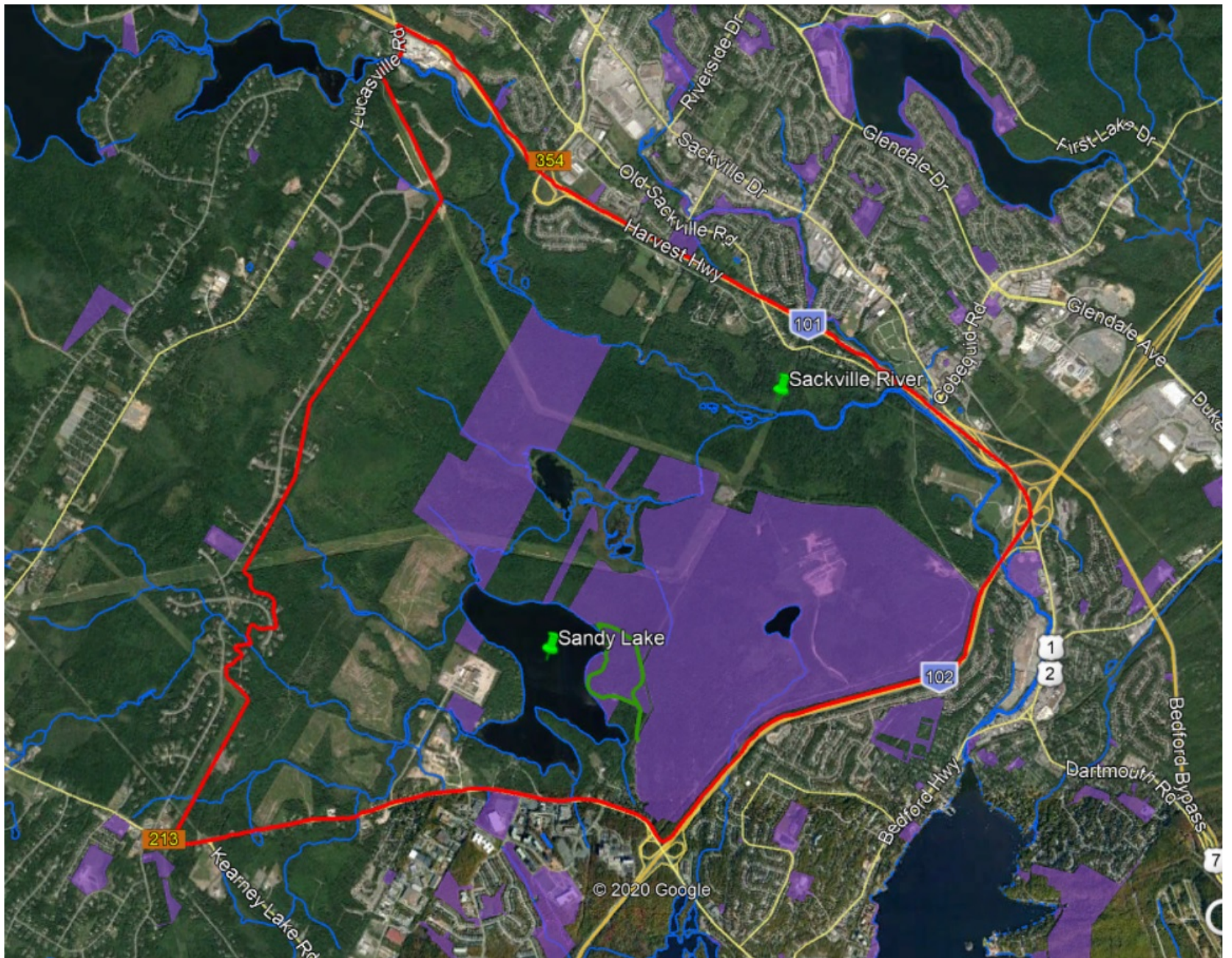
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT SURVEY

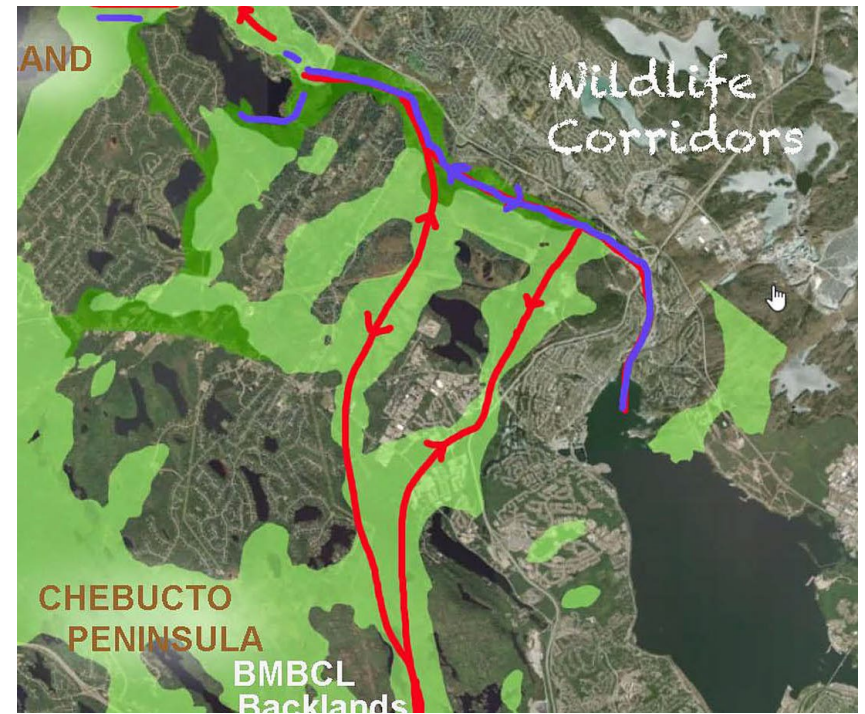
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- Multiple studies
- 15 species at risk
- 99 species of breeding birds
- Wildlife corridors = Exceptional conservation opportunity



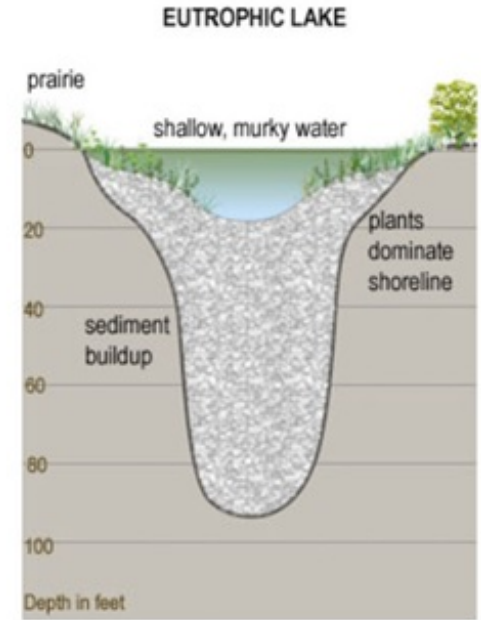
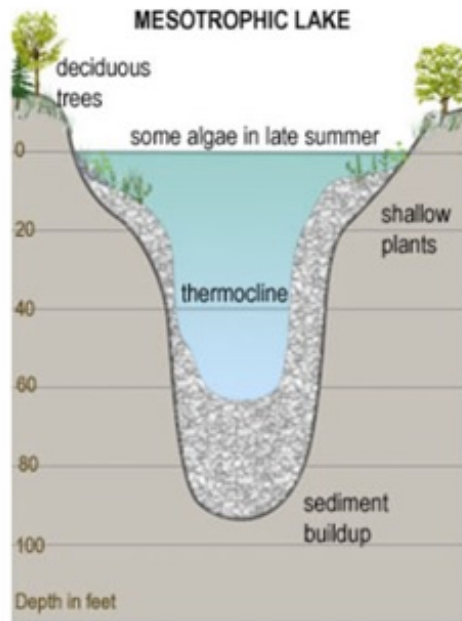
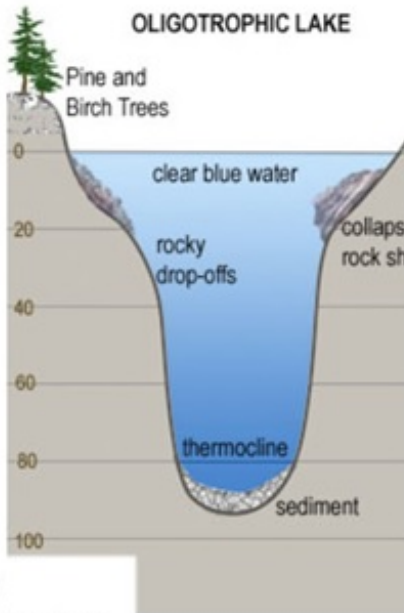
Plant Productivity



Oligotrophic

Mesotrophic

Eutrophic



Best Fish
Best Swimming
Best for Drinking

Increasing Total P (phosphorus)



Natural Eutrophication



Centuries to
Millenia

Cultural Eutrophication



Decades

FROM
AECOM (2014)

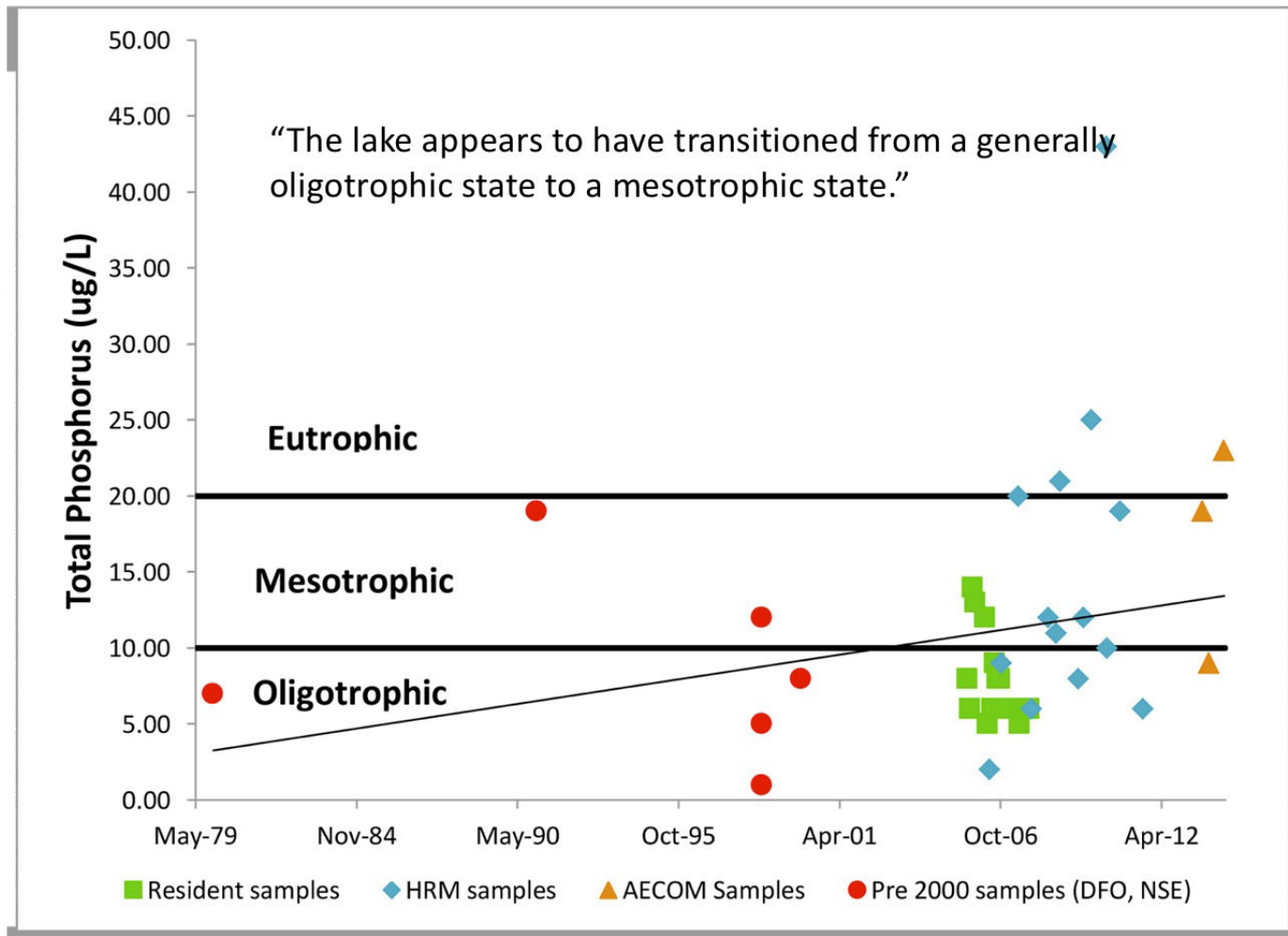
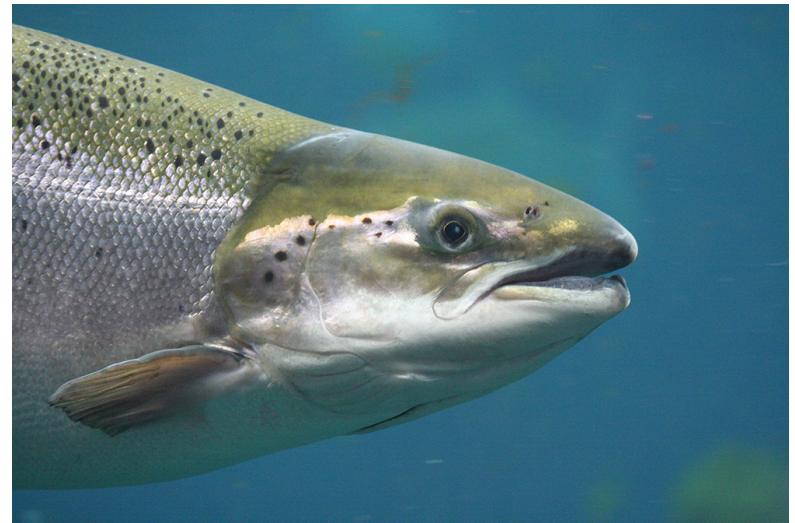
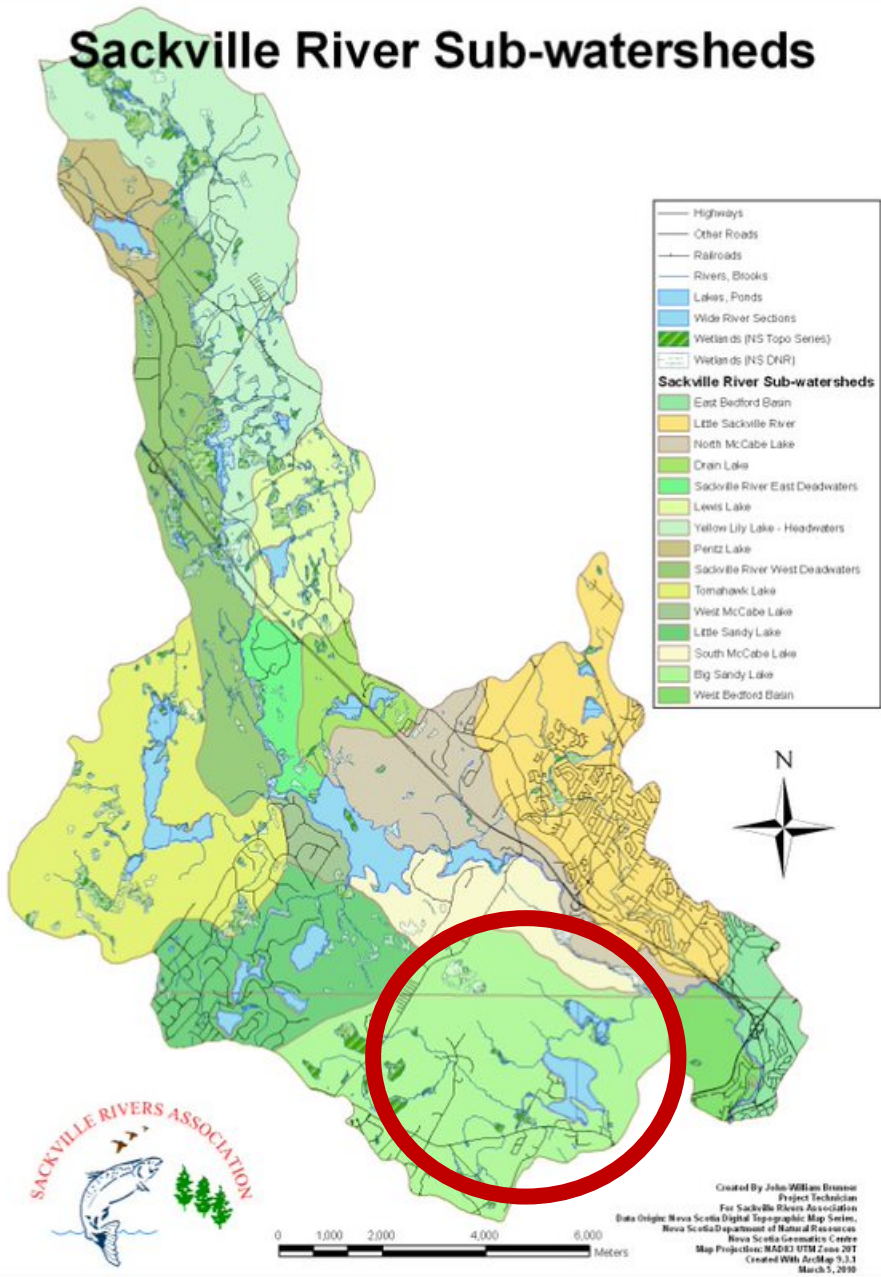
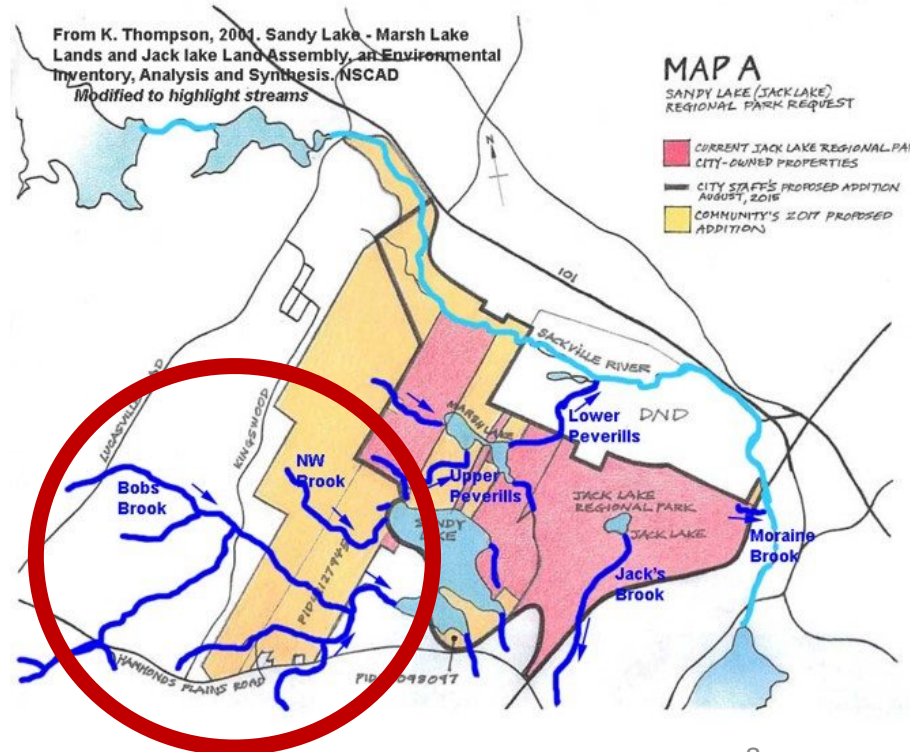


Figure 9: Sandy Lake Total Phosphorus - All Samples

Sackville River Sub-watersheds



Credit: Martyn Unsworth





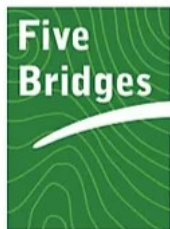
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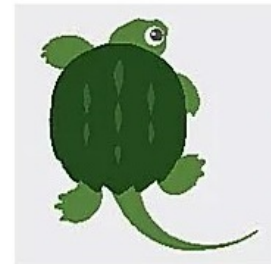
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THE ST. MARGARET'S BAY STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION



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A NEW VISION OF AGING FOR CANADA



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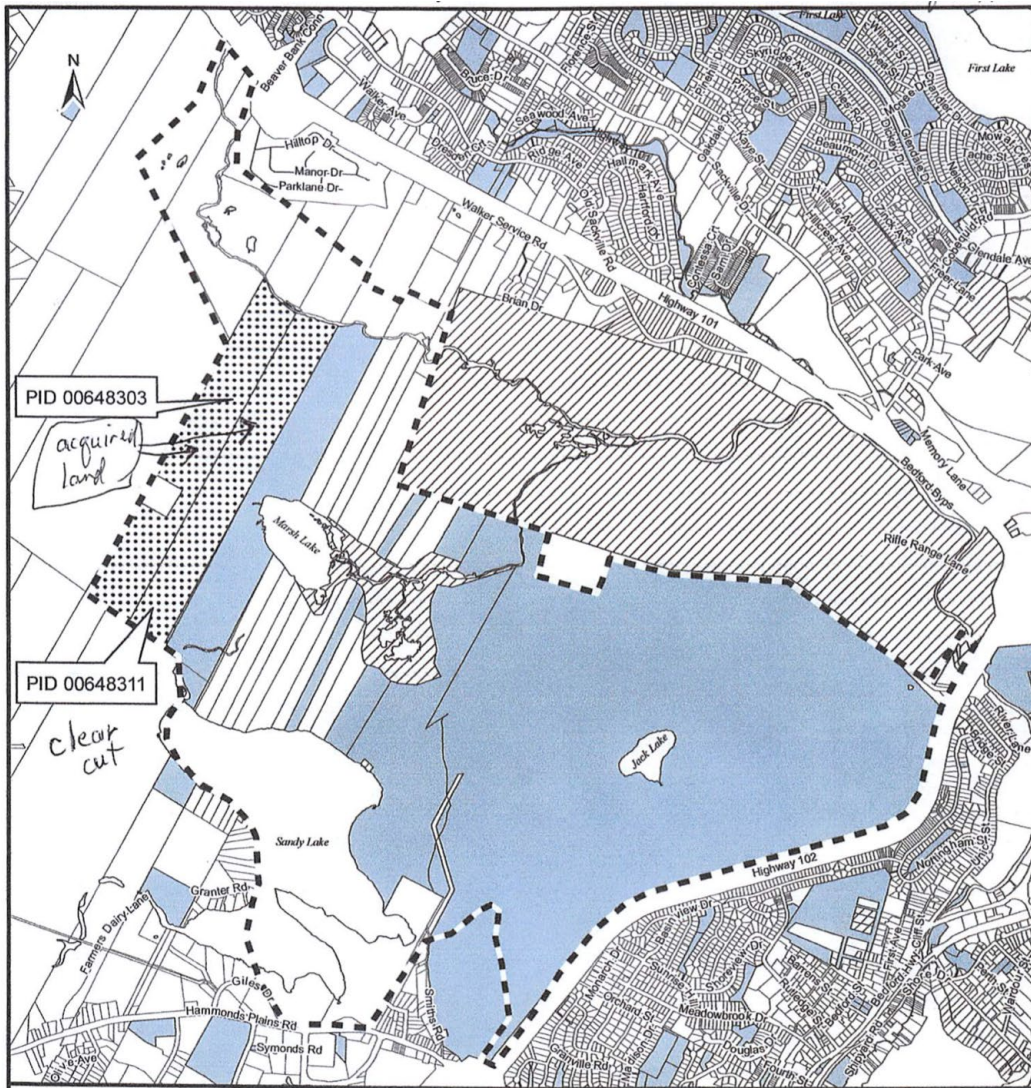


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Dairy Cooperative







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Centre



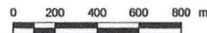


Map 1 - Marsh Lake Lands, Bedford

-  Subject Properties
-  HRM Owned Parcels
-  Federal Government Owned Parcels
-  Conceptual Boundary of the Jack's Lake Regional Park

Bedford
Plan Area

HALIFAX



The accuracy of any representation on this plan is not guaranteed.

- Map created for acquisition of land from developers to add to Park in 2016
- Report provides written rationale for more land acquisition west of the Park
- Map and report *do not* provide boundary needed to protect the ecological unit *based on science*

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Motion request



Thank you from our
Coalition

