



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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REPORT FOR COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

TO: Chair and Members, Cultural Services Advisory Committee

FROM: Hilary Erasmus, Manager of Communications and Culture

DATE: March 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Heritage Asset Inventory

SUMMARY: Purpose: For Information

Attachments:

1. Regional Cultural Plan 2023 to 2027

RECOMMENDATION(S):

THAT the report dated March 7, 2025 regarding "Heritage Asset Inventory" be received for information.

ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
All 1 Member/1 vote	Majority

ISSUE(S):

When the Regional District Board of Directors approved the 2023 to 2027 Cultural Plan, they also approved undertaking a Heritage Asset Inventory. This inventory is now a part of the 2025 workplan and it will assess cultural sites' heritage buildings and rolling stock to help them determine which of their assets are in the most urgent need of restoration.

The project will involve working with a specialist heritage consultant and an RFP is expected to be issued this spring for work to be completed this summer.

This inventory could also be used by the cultural sites to seek additional funding for any conservation activities that are identified.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT:

Indigenous and Intergovernmental Partnerships

Organizational Strength and Adaptability

Quality Community Services

Environmental Stewardship and Climate Action

Awareness and Engagement

Statutory or Routine Business

SERVICE RELEVANCE:

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

There are no financial commitments involved in receiving the Heritage Asset Inventory Report.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

N/A

DECISION OPTIONS:

1. Approve recommendations.
 - Receive for information the Heritage Asset Inventory Report.

COMMENTS:

An initial, informal review of tangible heritage assets is attached as background information. It indicates that the project scope will be focused on heritage assets at the Huble Homestead, The Exploration Place, the Central BC Railway and Forestry Museum and the Valemount Museum sites. This review will be formalized in the initial phase of the project.

Respectfully submitted,

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BACKGROUND

Initial Review of Cultural Sites' Tangible Heritage Assets

The following is a working list of tangible heritage assets defined as heritage building and rolling stock at cultural sites funded by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George:

Huble Homestead

- Huble house and kitchen
- animal barn
- blacksmith shop
- general store
- Giscome animal shelter
- implement shed
- Lheidli T'enneh Fish Camp
- meat cache
- root cellar
- Salmon Valley post office
- Seebach cabin
- warehouse
- welcome barn

The Exploration Place

- Little Prince Train
- train station
- Fort George schoolhouse

Central BC Railway and Forestry Museum

- Penny Station
- over 50 rolling stock and locomotives
- bunkhouses and heritage buildings

Valemount Museum

- rolling stock