## **Attachment 2**

# Parks Canada Process for National Urban Park Designation



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://parks.canada.ca/pun-nup/cnpun-cnnup

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# **Pre-Feasibility**

- Seek interest and support from local governments and other partners, including Indigenous governments and organizations
- Co-develop engagement approach with Indigenous partners
- Identify the study area(s) for the national urban park
- · Conduct site-specific studies
- Explore considerations for vision, boundary, and governance
- · Conduct initial stakeholder outreach

### **Expected Outcomes**

 Candidate site found to align with program objectives, with sufficient support from local partners to be feasible as a national urban park

### Deliverables

 Pre-feasibility report published by Parks Canada (Represents Parks Canada's conclusion that pre-feasibility is concluded and the project is ready to move into planning)



### **Planning**

- · Develop a park vision
- Determine governance model with partners
- Refine study area to identify park boundary
- Conduct stakeholder and public engagement
- Prepare draft budget and identify priority investments
- · Begin initial operational planning

### **Expected Outcomes**

· Agreement to proceed to negotiation

#### Deliverables

- Summary of stakeholder and public engagement published
- Budget and investment plan prepared in draft
- MOU (non-binding) signed between Parks Canada and key partners (Represents a significant commitment to next steps and negotiating details)



# Designation

- Finalize proposal for the national urban park
- Confirm roles of partners in governance of the national urban park
- Secure operational funding from funding partners (e.g. federal government, other jurisdictions)
- · Develop operational plan

#### Outcomes

 National urban park designated under National Urban Parks Policy

#### Deliverables

- · Operational plan completed
- · Funding confirmed
- MOAs (binding) signed (to formalize national urban park partnership)



## **Implementation**

- Final operational preparations for the national urban park, may include implementing governance structure; designing facilities, amenities and programs; and initiating conservation activities
- Begin operations of the national urban park, including development of infrastructure, staffing, development of management plan, and official opening

#### **Expected Outcomes**

 National urban park officially launched

## Foundational Investments (if applicable, may occur during these phases)

• Pursue investments (e.g., land acquisition, restoration, infrastructure) in alignment with program objectives