

## Parks and Outreach Division

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Alain D, Muise. CPA. CA Chief Administrative Officer Municipality of the District of Argyle 27 Courthouse Road PO Box 10, Tusket, NS B0W 3M0 admuise@munargyle.com 902-648-3379

Re: Letter of Support for the Planning and Development of Upgrades to the Beach Area in Glenwood Provincial Park, Yarmouth County, NS

Dear Mr. Muise:

The Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables (DNRR) has administrative responsibility for Glenwood Provincial Park, in Yarmouth County. As such, we are pleased to offer our support in principle to the Municipality of the District of Argyle as you seek funding/permitting in support of the planning, development, operation and maintenance of the beach area within Glenwood Provincial Park.

Design, construction, operation and maintenance of the beach area would have to meet Provincial Park and accessibility standards, be consistent with park management objectives and be approved by DNRR.

As part of the approval process, this letter provides support and permission for your design consultant, Viridis Design Studio Ltd, to apply for all necessary environmental permits on behalf of the Municipality. Copies of all permits shall be provided to DNRR Parks prior to construction.

This is not a letter permitting the project to be constructed. The Department will require a development plan, including scaled construction drawings that clearly show the final layout of the proposed beach upgrades, including consideration for surface water drainage, accessibility requirements, parking, finished surface materials and any other amenities that may be part of the final beach area. Prior to construction of upgrades to the beach area, Appendix B of the signed, July 25, 2022, Park Management Agreement, will be amended to include the

construction, operation and maintenance of the beach area. Additionally, a Letter of Authorization would have to be in place prior to any site work commencing.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, I may be reached at the above-noted address.

Sincerely,

Jara Crardlemere

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