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Town of Truro Community Plan

INTRODUCTION

The Town of Truro of Truro Community Plan is a collection of place-making documents aimed at shaping Truro's future as a thriving community. The 2023 Community Plan revises and replaces the 2010 Town of Truro Community Plan which consisted of Truro's Community Sustainability Plan, Municipal Planning Strategy, and Land Use By-law.

This renewed Community Plan includes nine parts. Following the Introduction will Part 2: Our Community, which provides demographic and historical context for the Town. Part 3 gives a detailed account of the Community Engagement process that provides the foundation for this document. The Community Goals identified as part of the engagement process are set out in Part 4 and this is followed by Council's Strategic Priorities in Part 5. Parts 6, 7, and 8 are the Town's planning policy and regulatory documents, the Municipal Planning Strategy, Land Use By-law, and

Subdivision By-law. The last part of this plan is Part 9: Community Action, which sets out a strategy for implementing the goals set out in this plan.

At the core of the 2023 Town of Truro Community Plan is a series of Community Goals derived from community engagement and Municipal mandate. The planning and strategy documents embody these Goals in vision and enabling policy. The Community Goals express values and aspirations for Truro that parallel those set out in the 2010 Sustainability Plan. As they are now integrated throughout the documents, there is no longer a stand-alone Sustainability Plan.

It is envisioned that the Community Plan will gradually include other foundational plans and strategies as these are developed around the Community Goals. Such documents could include strategies for accessibility, energy conservation, and key shared-service agreements.

