

# City of Brampton Archaeological Management Plan

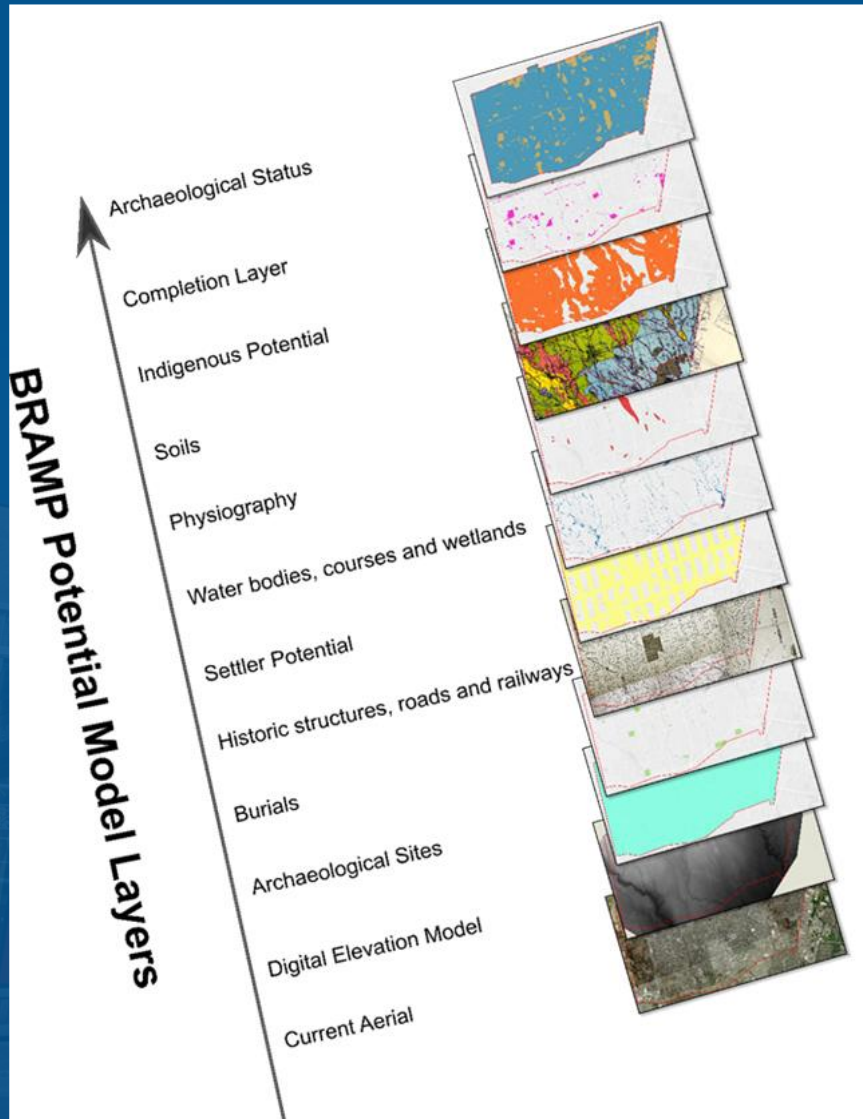
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# What is the Brampton Archaeological Management Plan?



- A planning tool to clarify and stream-line decision making regarding archaeological assessments and conservation in the development review process.
- A foundational component in the City's efforts on Reconciliation with First Nations.



# Why was the BRAMP created?

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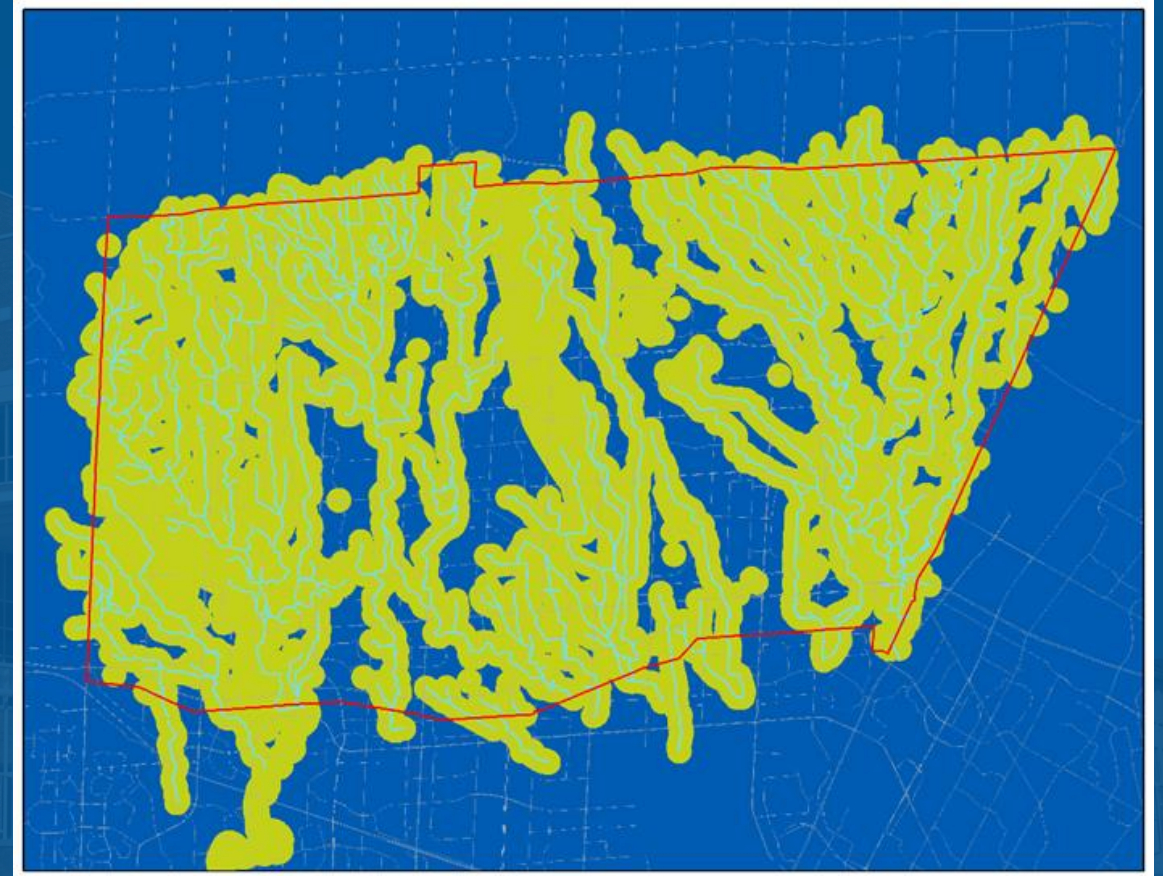


- Section 2.6 of the Provincial Planning Statement (2024) states: *Planning authorities are encouraged to develop and implement...archaeological management plans for conserving archaeological resources; resources;*
- The Planning Act identifies the conservation of features of archaeological interest as a matter of provincial interest. This is further articulated in Section 34 (3.3).
- In 2019 City Council formally endorsed the Calls to Action from the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) report. Subsequently, Council adopted and authorized the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) as the framework of Reconciliation.
- UNDRIP acknowledges the rights of indigenous peoples *the right to maintain, protect and develop the past, present and future manifestations of their cultures, such as archaeological and historical sites, artefacts...*



# What are the components of the BRAMP?

1. A thorough review of Brampton's Indigenous, Archaeological and Post-Contact History
2. The creation of a robust Archaeological Potential Model, that includes a detailed review of where archaeological assessment has been completed fully.
3. Policies, Procedures and Implementation Guidance
4. An Indigenous Consultation and Engagement Protocol



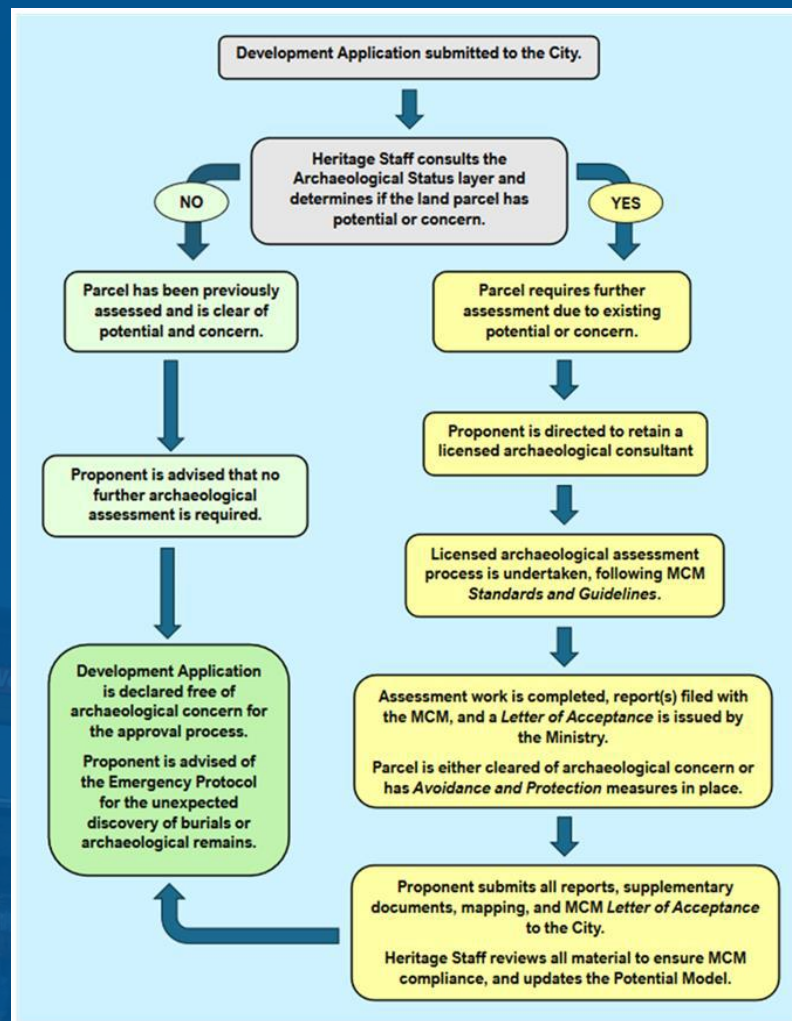
# Indigenous Consultation and Engagement Protocol

- The BRAMP was developed through extensive, direct engagement with the four First Nations with Aboriginal and Treaty Rights in Brampton and Peel County
- The vast majority of archaeological resources in the city are Indigenous in origin
- Fundamentally, the BRAMP recognizes Indigenous ownership of their own cultural heritage, artifacts and archaeological sites
- Commits the City to early and ongoing consultation for archaeological processes and future BRAMP updates and review
- Provisions for capacity funding, treatment of artifacts, and review of reports





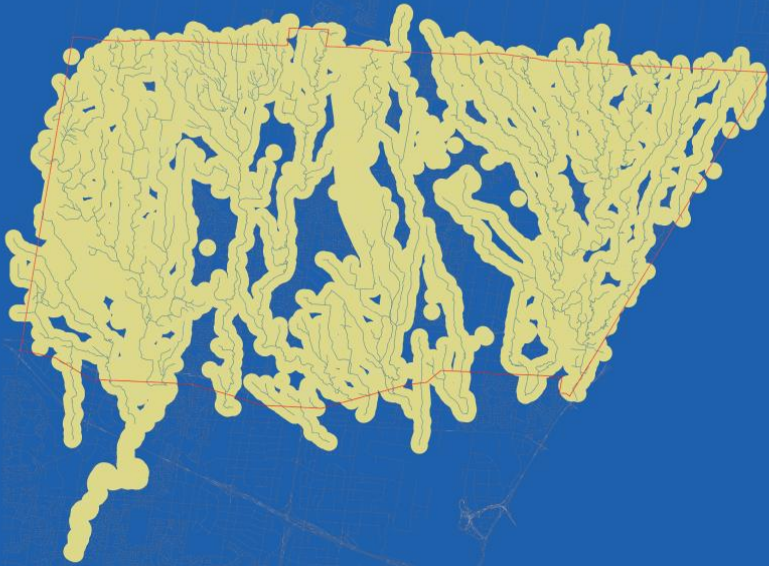
# Policies, Procedures and Implementation



- Informed by federal and provincial legislation, and the Peel and Brampton *Official Plans*.
- Gives the framework for BRAMP integration with City policies and practices.
- Includes an Emergency Protocol to be followed when unexpected archaeological or human remains are encountered.
- Clear processes and accountabilities outlining when and how archaeological assessments are required
- Specifies timelines for updates and review

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## Summary

- Leading-edge tools and practices will ably equip Brampton to manage its archaeological resources
- A significant step in meaningfully enacting Brampton's commitment to Indigenous reconciliation
- Transparency and Clarity in rules and processes are good for development and good for protecting Brampton's rich archaeological heritage
- This is a Made in Brampton approach, and everyone benefits as a result.
- Has been Recognized by the participating host Nations as the new standard for the creation of AMPs by other municipalities.



# Thank you!

