

Presentation to Panel on Future of the Trent Severn Waterway

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Outline of main points:

A Regarding Terms of Reference, "Project Details", question (g) does not seem to reflect contemporary thinking.

B Also with Terms of Reference, question "How can this (achieving the goals of the modern waterway) best be achieved, and by whom?"

Answer: Identify key players

1. Municipal Governments ...

*Ottawa

*Merrickville

*Perth

*Peterborough

2. Educational Institutions

*Board of Education

*Trent University

3. Local media

Summary

*Key players in the community must be identified and held responsible for sustaining resources under their control;

*Meaningful demonstrations of good faith will contribute to a "culture of preservation" and inspire small scale property owners, whether commercial or residential, to follow suit;

*This has been shown to work in communities as diverse as Perth and Merrickville, Montreal and Chicago