

September 1, 2023

Sylvain Allaire, Chair Shubenacadie Canal Commission 54 Locks Road Dartmouth, NS B2X 2W7

Dear Mr. Allaire:

On behalf of Council and the Municipality of Colchester, I would like to express support and enthusiasm for the Shubenacadie Canal Commission's nomination of the Shubenacadie Waterway to the Canadian Heritage River System (CHRS).

The Shubenacadie Waterway is a natural, cultural, and recreational treasure in our region. We believe it meets all the criteria and deserves to join the prestigious list of great Canadian rivers as part of the CHRS.

We recognize the many benefits such a designation will have and applaud the Shubenacadie Canal Commission's efforts in advancing this nomination. We wish you all the best and look forward to future updates on this worthwhile initiative.

Regards,

Christine Blair

Mayor