

Bras d'Or Charter

Bras d'Or Lakes
CEPI
 Collaborative Environmental
 Planning Initiative

VISION
 To lead a unique collaboration of partners that incorporate both traditional Mi'kmaq and western perspectives in order to foster a healthy and productive Bras d'Or Lakes Watershed ecosystem

PURPOSE
 To develop an overall management plan for the Bras d'Or Lakes Watershed ecosystem and to facilitate its implementation by governments and other relevant stakeholders

OBJECTIVES
 A balance of environmental, social, cultural and institutional objectives will be pursued to ensure the health and sustainable use of the Bras d'Or Lakes Watershed ecosystem

By signing this Bras d'Or Charter, we commit to work together to pursue the vision, purpose and objectives outlined for the Bras d'Or Lakes Watershed by the Collaborative Environmental Planning Initiative. (CEPI) Signed on 23 November 2005 at Eskasoni, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

 Chief Wagmatcook First Nation—Lester Peek	 Chief Membertou First Nation—Terry Paul	 Chief Eskasoni First Nation—Blair Francis
 Chief We'koqma'q First Nation—Sandy Googok	 Chief Pottotek First Nation—Wilbert Marshall	 Cape Breton Regional Municipality
 Victoria County	 Inverness County	 Richmond County
 Town of Port Hawkesbury	 Deputy Minister, NS Department of Natural Resources	 Deputy Minister, NS Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
 Deputy Minister, NS Department of Aboriginal Affairs	 Deputy Minister, NS Department of Environment and Labour	 Regional Director General, Atlantic, Environment Canada
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