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Corporation of the
TOWN OF GODERICH

October 4, 1993

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to advise that Goderich Town Council commenced designation of the Menesetung Bridge spanning the Maitland River, as recommended by the Local Architectural Conservation Authority Committee, and placed the Notice of Intention in the Goderich Signal Star in the September 15, 22 and 29, 1993 editions. A copy of the ad is enclosed.

I submit the above and the enclosed, on behalf of Council, for your information.

Yours truly,

Larry J. McCabe

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Encl.

**TOWN OF GODERICH AND
TOWNSHIP OF COLBORNE
NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO DESIGNATE A HERITAGE PROPERTY**

IN THE MATTER OF The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, Part IV;

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE lands and premises set out below, in the Province of Ontario:

Notice of Intention to Designate: Take notice that the Council of the ~~Corperation of the Town of Goderich~~ and the Council of the Township of Colborne decided to designate the bridge, set out below as a property of architectural and historical value in interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, Part IV.

THE MENESETUNG BRIDGE, spanning the Maitland River

This bridge is designated for architectural and historical reasons. Built during the summer of 1906, this former CPR bridge spans the Maitland River, near its entry to Lake Huron. The CPR railway line was constructed from Guelph to Goderich and millions of tons of earth were moved along the 1 1/2 mile embankment. The bridge has 6 piers and 2 abutments; each of the seven spans is 104 feet long by 12 feet wide and weighs 38 tons. The total bridge length is 750 feet and it was the longest bridge in Ontario at that time. The destination CPR station was completed in 1907 with the official opening of the line on September 19, 1907. The bridge was converted to a pedestrian bridge in 1992.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO THE DESIGNATION MAY BE SERVED ON THE CLERKS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1993.

DATED AT GODERICH, ONTARIO

THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1993. _____

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*Sept 15/93 - Signed
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