



GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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Please be advised on the provisions of the [Historic Resources Act](#) RSNL1990 CHAPTER H-4, protecting archaeological sites and artifacts, and procedures to be followed in the event that either are found:

- 10(1) A person who discovers an archaeological object in, on or forming part of the land within the province shall report the discovery forthwith to the Minister stating the nature of the object, the location where it was discovered and the date of the discovery.
- 10(2) No person other than one to whom a permit has been issued under this Act, who discovers an archaeological object shall move, destroy, damage, deface, obliterate, alter, add to, mark or in any other way interfere with, remove, or cause to be removed from the province that object.
- 11(1) The property in all archaeological objects found in, on or taken from the land within the province, whether or not these objects are in the possession of Her Majesty is vested in Her Majesty.

Should any archaeological remains be encountered, such as stone, bone or iron tools, concentrations of bone, charcoal or burned rock, fireplaces, house pits and/or foundations, activity in the area of the find must cease immediately and contact should be made with the Provincial Archaeologist in St. John's (729-2462) as soon as possible.

The [Historic Resources Act](#) RSNL1990 CHAPTER H-4 and information on archaeology in the province can be viewed on the [Provincial Archaeology Office Website](#).

Thank you for your Cooperation