



NATASHQUAN

DESCRIPTION

The Natashquan Reserve includes lots 9, 11 (part), 12, 39-2, 40-1 and 40-3 of Village du Poste, in the township of Natashquan.

The reserve covers an area of 21.7 hectares.

LOCATION

The Natashquan Reserve is located at the mouth of the Natashquan river, on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, 336 kilometres east of Sept Îles.

LAND TITLE HISTORY

July 12, 1949

Government of Québec Order in Council 748 authorizes the transfer to the Government of Canada, for the Indians, of lot 11 of Village du Poste, in the township of Natashquan, pursuant to the *Lands and Forests Act*, sections 20 and 23. The area indicated is 18 acres.

February 19, 1952 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X14628

Government of Canada Order in Council 948 authorizes the purchase of lots 9 and 11, Village du Poste, in the township of Natashquan.

April 24, 1952 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X14628

Government of Québec Letters Patent 3218 - Transfer to the Government of Canada of lots 9 and 11 of Village du Poste, in the township of Natashquan. The area indicated is 20.5 acres.

March 31, 1953 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X14629

Government of Canada Order in Council 1953-476 - Sets aside of the lots acquired in 1952. A 20.5 acre area is transferred for the use of the Montagnais Indians.

March 23, 1954 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X14630

Government of Québec Letters Patent 3889 - Sale of lot 12 of Village du Poste, in the township of Natashquan, to the Government of Canada. The area mentioned is of 15.3 acres.

July 13, 1954 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X14630

Government of Canada Order in Council 1954-1045 sets aside as Indian reserve lot 12, Village du Poste, township of Natashquan. The area involved is 15.3 acres.

September 9, 1965

Government of Québec 1964 Act - *Reservation of lands not exceeding 133 550 hectares (330 000 acres) for the benefit of the Indians by the transfer of usufruct*. This legislation has been amended a number of times since. See sections 51 and 52 of the *Act respecting the lands in the domain of the State*, R.S.Q., chapter T-8.1.

June 17, 1969 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 14177

Order in Council 1823 - The Government of Québec transfers to the Government of Canada the control and administration of lots 40-1 and 40-3, Village du Poste, township of Natashquan. Area indicated: 15.98 acres.

January 27, 1970 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 16576

Government of Canada Order in Council 1970-155 sets aside the lots acquired on June 17, 1969 for the expansion of the Indian reserve.

March 3, 1970 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 17624

Government of Canada Order in Council 1970-380 transfers to the Government of Québec lot 11-1, Village du Poste, township of Natashquan, for road purposes. The area indicated is 0.81 acre.

May 25, 1993

The Government of Canada purchases from the *Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Baie-Comeau* lot 39-2, Village du Poste, township of Natashquan, in view of a future expansion of the reserve. The area indicated is 1.38 hectare (3.41 acres).

August 8, 2002 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 311745

Government of Canada Order in Council 2002-1427 setting aside, for the use of Indians of Natashquan, the lot purchased en 1993.

CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1953**: survey of the outer boundaries of lots 9, 10 and 11 of Village du Poste, township of Natashquan, by Henri Bélanger;
- 2) **1953**: survey of lot 12 as an addition to the reserve, by Gilbert Simard;
- 3) **1966**: survey of lot 40 by Roger Baron; lots 40-1 and 40-3 will be added to the reserve;
- 4) **1969**: survey of lot 42 and of parcels 1, 2, 3 of lot 40; 1, 2 of lot 39; 1 of lot 11 of Village du Poste, in the township of Natashquan, by Roger Baron;
- 5) **1990**: survey of lots 68 to 73 and parcel 1 of lot 20 of Natashquan village, by Rodrigue Tremblay. These lots will eventually be added to the reserve.