



# ROMAINE

## DESCRIPTION

The Romaine Reserve Number 2 consists of the following lands:

- lot 14 of the village of La Romaine;
- lot 20 of village of La Grande Romaine;
- lots 125-2, 126-2, 127-2, 135-2, 136, 175 to 178, 180 and 181 in the village of La Grande Romaine (an act of acceptance of the transfer to the federal government is being prepared).

Source: cadastre of the township of La Gorgendière.

The total area of the reserve is 42.6 hectares.

## LOCATION

The Romaine Reserve Number 2 is located 400 kilometres northeast of Sept Îles, on the north shore of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

## LAND TITLE HISTORY

### July 12, 1949

Government of Québec Order in Council 748 authorizing the Government of Canada to transfer to the Indians lot 12 of the village of La Romaine, in the township of La Gorgendière, pursuant to sections 20 and 23 of the *Lands and Forests Act* (1941). The area indicated is 47 acres.

### June 1953

Survey of lot 14 of the village of La Romaine, in the township of La Gorgendière. Area: 100 acres.

### March 11, 1955 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17343

Government of Québec Letters Patent 4069 providing for the sale to the Government of Canada of lot 14 in the village of La Romaine, township of La Gorgendière. These letters patent refer to a road allowance pursuant to an Order in Council dated October 30, 1794. The area mentioned is 100 acres.

**May 31, 1956** - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17344

Government of Canada Order in Council 1956-821 setting aside, for the use of Indians of La Romaine, the lot purchased in 1955.

**May 5, 1976**

Order in Council 1615-76 - The Government of Québec transfers to the Government of Canada the control and administration of a shore and deep water lot forming part of the bed of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence (village of La Romaine), known as block 5 of the township of La Gorgendière, Duplessis county. The area indicated is 4.37 acres.

**December 16, 1976**

Government of Canada Order in Council 1976-3102 accepting the control and administration of block 5, township of La Gorgendière, transferred by the Québec Government on May 5, 1976.

**February 17, 1993**

Government of Québec Order 195-93 authorizing the Littoral School Board to sell the Olamen school, mobile homes, a piece of land and movables to the Government of Canada, represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

**November 15, 1993**

The Government of Canada purchases from the Littoral School Board lot 20, located in the village of La Grande Romaine, township of La Gorgendière, for future expansion of the reserve. The area mentioned is 3.16 acres.

**October 4, 2000**

Order 1190-2000 - The Government of Québec transfers to the Government of Canada the usufruct of lots 125-2, 126-2, 127-2, 135-2, 136, 175 to 178, 180 and 181 of the village of La Grande Romaine, cadastre of the township of La Gorgendière. Certain conditions apply. An environmental problem with lot 135-2 delays the federal government's deed of acceptance.

**December 13, 2001** - REGISTRATION NUMBER 311746

Government of Canada Order in Council 2001-2329 setting aside, for the use of Indians of La Romaine, the lot purchased in 1993.

## CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1953:** survey of the outer boundaries of the Romaine Reserve by Henri Bélanger;
- 2) **1992:** survey by Rodrigue Tremblay of registered lots 20, 125-2, 126-2, 127-2, 135-2, 136, 175 to 178, 180 and 181 for reserve expansion purposes.