

PRESS RELEASE: THE NWTALA ANNOUNCES AMENDMENTS TO THE NWT LANDSCAPE CHARTER

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In 2015, the NWT Association of Landscape Architects (NWTALA) introduced the Northwest Territories Landscape Charter. This charter affirms the commitment of landscape architects practicing in the NWT to the recognition, valuation and protection of NWT landscapes and our role in the planning, sustainable design and management of spaces where we live, work and play. It is an expression of the values that guide our practice and complements the Canadian Landscape Charter, also ratified in 2015.

At the time of adoption, the NWTALA committed to regular reviews to reaffirm the charter's use and utility respecting the practice of landscape architecture in the NWT.

The charter has been amended to strengthen our acknowledgement of Indigenous rights and responsibilities and a recognition of commitment to climate change.

This amended document will be formally tabled at a future meeting of the CSLA Board of Directors.