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Heritage Focused Plan

The ‘Heritage Focused Plan’ concentrates on the historic use of the site with 4 cottages in good condition and two additional cottages being upgraded.

Cottages
- retained cottages, Bowen Heritage Museum, Bowen Heritage Office and two short term rentals that are in good condition and require modest upgrades
- reinforce the clustering of cottages by restoring cottages #12 & #14
- restoration of Cottages #12 & #14 will support bookable public facilities
- bookable, public facilities support regional park programs and generate positive active site use

Open Space
- vehicle circulation is restricted to the north and west areas of the site
- parking is relocated south of Cottage #19
- removal of existing wide gravel road enhances open space and reconnects the park space for safe pedestrian access

Nature Discovery Area
- invites families in to help activate the park
- supports park programming as a public gathering space for interpretive and educational initiatives
- circular space, framed by orchard trees and located adjacent to the museum

Interpretive Riparian Trail
- supports park programming and educational initiatives
- stewardship opportunities