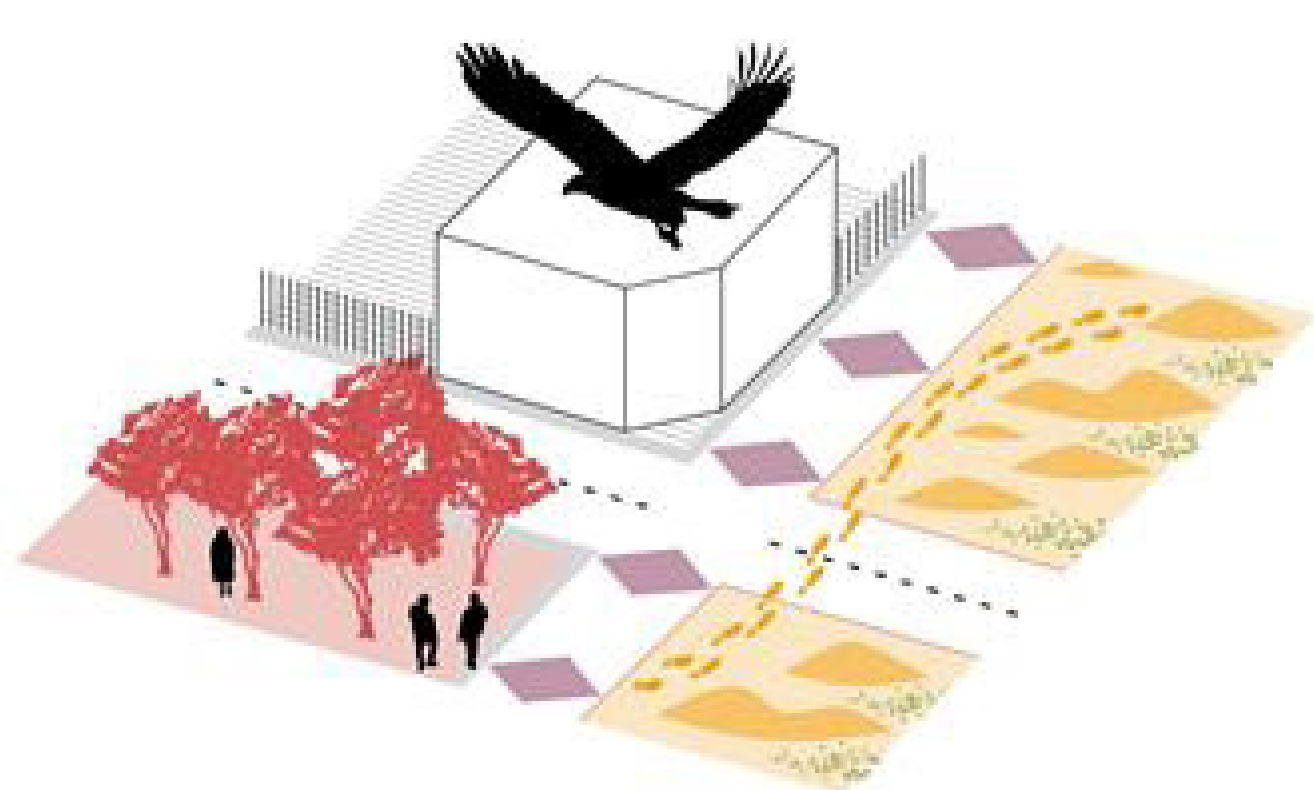


Spirit

Spaces that promote relationality and community to build new legacies. New stories emerge through creating a relationship and intimacy with land.



Mind

The geological, ecological, spatial and built heritage of the site holds memory. These places remind us of history and governance that has brought us to where we are and informs where we are headed. These honor the heritage remnants within the site.



Heart

Storytelling and narratives will reveal Intangible Heritage Elements to create a sense of belonging and an understanding of responsibilities to family, community and non-human relatives.

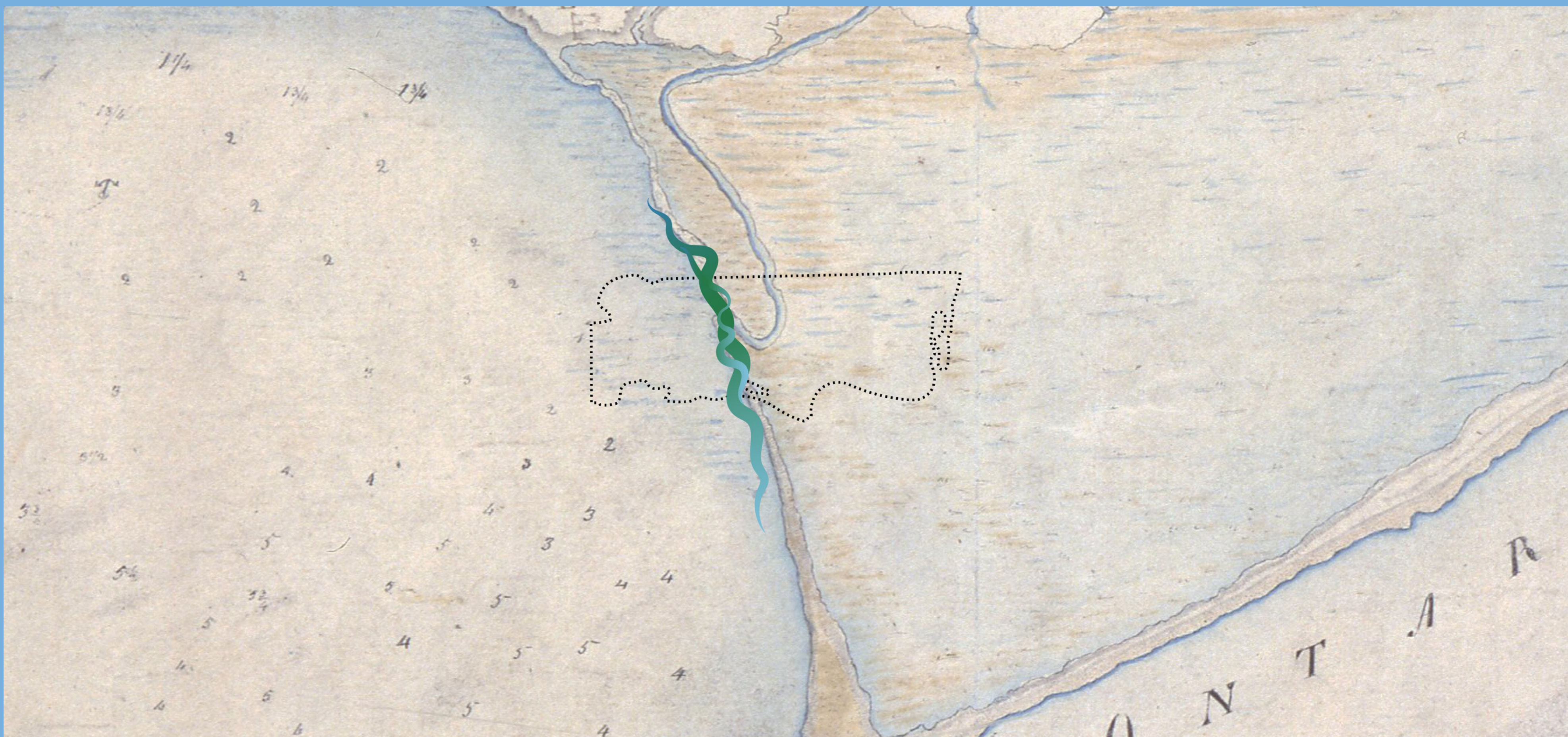


Body

The teachings of Spirit, Heart and Mind are gathered-relationality to land, narratives built upon that relationship and informed by embedded memory to define purpose and action. Spaces build new legacies, reveal intangible heritage and honor the heritage elements.

Example of Living Legacy Approach

Sandbar Trail - Where Land Meets Water
Ookwemin Minising Living Legacy Corridor



What is the Sandbar Trail?

In addition to Ashbridges Marsh, a narrow sandbar peninsula stretched from Woodbine Beach to the Toronto Islands. It was part of the Carrying Place Trail Network, a vital Indigenous portage route, with today’s Cherry Street tracing an ancient north–south sandbar trail that once connected directly to the Islands and supported critical movement, migration and Indigenous foodways. As one of the ways to apply the “Living Legacy” approach, we want to find ways to bring back this Sandbar Trail, along with the sand dune ecologies and wildlife habitats.

