The Village of Cumberland is preparing a Heritage Management Plan for the Village.

A Heritage Management Plan uses community input to create a vision and strategies for the conservation of a community’s heritage. The plan takes into account all of the features that a community thinks have heritage value. It will include a community heritage register and strategies and tools for protection and management.

This questionnaire is to collect your ideas about Cumberland’s historical significance and the future of its heritage resources.

Your response before May 31, 2016 would be much appreciated.

To complete the questionnaire, you can:

1. Find a link to the online questionnaire at cumberland.ca/heritage-management-plan/
2. Email your responses to planning@cumberland.ca
3. Return this survey to the Village of Cumberland, 2673 Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland BC V0R 1S0

For more information: visit cumberland.ca, call 250 336-2291, email planning@cumberland.ca

1. Where in Cumberland do you live?

2. Why is heritage important to you in your community and to the Comox Valley region as a whole?

3. What are the qualities or characteristics in your community that you value and which mean the most to you? Why?

4. What are some of the features in Cumberland that represent the qualities or characteristics that you value?

5. Cumberland’s heritage may be found in its ecosystems and landscapes. What are some features that represent this? Why are they important?

6. Cumberland’s heritage may be found in its buildings and structures. What are some features that represent this? Why are they important?
7. Cumberland’s heritage may be found in its art, stories, activities, events or rituals. What are some of these? Why are they important?

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8. Having identified what you value and care about in Cumberland, what is your vision for the future of heritage in the Village?

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9. A heritage register is a planning tool that should encompass all aspects of a community’s heritage values - historical, cultural, industrial, natural, social, scientific ... What are your top 3 resources that should be included on the register?

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10. How can Cumberland’s heritage best be managed in the future? How can it be protected, conserved and interpreted?

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11. How can heritage become better integrated with economic development, tourism and planning in Cumberland?

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12. What can be done to raise public awareness and appreciation for the diversity of heritage in Cumberland?

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13. As a local government, what are some ways the Village of Cumberland can support heritage conservation, such as planning, community support or incentives for retaining heritage buildings?

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14. Do you have any other ideas or comments about heritage in Cumberland that you would like to add?

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