

# Kapyong transfer invalid, court rules

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The transfer of a former military base in suburban Winnipeg to a Crown corporation for redevelopment and sale has been declared invalid, a Federal Court judge ruled Wednesday.

The 90-hectare parcel of land along Kenaston Boulevard, known as Kapyong Barracks, was the former site of 350 homes for soldiers and their families. Much of the property, including many single-family detached and attached residential units, have been vacant since 2004.

Judge Douglas Campbell issued his ruling saying the federal government had not fulfilled its duty to consult with Treaty One First Nations, specifically Brokenhead and Peguis. The bands want to use some or all of the 90-hectare parcel for housing, educational facilities and native-owned enterprises.

The decision is expected to add additional delays to the development of the land. See the story [here](#).