



Presentation to Inverness County Council

Room Nights Sold

Increase of 28%

*Includes an estimated 65,000 unlicensed, shared economy unit nights sold.

398,000



2009

508,000*



2019

Visitation to Cape Breton Highlands National Park

Increase of 56%

193,000



2009 2019

Growth in Cruise

Increase of 168%

62,000 passengers



2009

163,000 passengers



2019

24

Increase of

Economic Impact

of Celtic Colours

240%

\$18.7 million

301,000



\$5.5 million



2009

2019



Why a 10-year strategy now?



Care for Community



365-Day Season



Sustainable



Cluster Focused



Digitally Driven

GAMECHANGERS

- Cultural Tourism
- Adventure Tourism
- Culinary Tourism
- Events
- Marine Tourism
- Cluster Development

SUPPORTING THEMES

- Experience Development
- Sustainable Tourism
- Tourism Business Climate
- Excellence in Visitor Experience
- Skilled Workforce
- Evolve Destination Cape Breton





Questions?