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Hello,

Thank you for providing comments on the 2017 draft guide of A Guide to Cultural Heritage Resources in the Land Use Planning Process. The Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries appreciates your participation in this initiative.

Please see this [related decision notice](#) on the Environmental Registry of Ontario.

The ministry will be in touch in the coming months with further information about how to provide input of future work on guidance related to cultural heritage resources.

Kevin Finnerty
Assistant Deputy Minister, Culture
Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries

Bonjour,

Nous vous remercions d'avoir fourni des commentaires sur l'ébauche Guide sur les ressources du patrimoine culturel et le processus de l'aménagement du territoire 2017. Le ministère des Industries du patrimoine, du sport, du tourisme et de la culture vous remercie de votre participation à cette initiative.

Veuillez voir [l'avis de décision](#) au registre environnemental de l'Ontario.

Le ministère sera en contact prochainement avec des informations concernant une mise à jour élargie concernant le guide Protégeons le patrimoine ontarien

Kevin Finnerty
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A guide to cultural heritage resources in the land use planning process

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This consultation was open from:

**October 3, 2017
to November 17, 2017**

Decision summary

We decided not to release the proposed guide because there are proposed changes to the Provincial Policy Statement coming soon. We will make further changes to the proposed guide once the new Provincial Policy Statement is released. We will consult on those further changes.

Decision details

We decided not to release the proposed guide because there are proposed changes to the Provincial Policy Statement coming as part of Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan. The *Ontario Heritage Act* has also been amended as part of the Housing Supply Action Plan.

Increasing housing supply, supporting jobs and streamlining development approvals are top priorities for the government.

We will make further changes to the proposed guide once the new Provincial Policy Statement is released, and once the amended *Ontario Heritage Act* is proclaimed. We will consult on those further changes.

The comments received through consultation on the draft guide in 2017 will be considered and incorporated as appropriate into the updated guide.

Comments received

Through the registry
12

By email
1

By mail
0

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Effects of consultation

All 13 comments submitted to the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries received equal consideration. The comments received were generally positive to neutral, with a selection being negative. There were many suggestions for changes throughout to improve clarity, which will be considered and incorporated as appropriate into the updated guide.

Some comments received were outside the scope of the proposed guide.

Supporting materials

Related links

[Housing Supply Action Plan \(https://files.ontario.ca/mmah-housing-supply-action-plan-21may2019.pdf\)](https://files.ontario.ca/mmah-housing-supply-action-plan-21may2019.pdf)

[Provincial Policy Statement, 2014 \(https://www.ontario.ca/document/provincial-policy-statement-2014\)](https://www.ontario.ca/document/provincial-policy-statement-2014)

[Heritage Resources in the Land Use Planning Process \(2006\) \(http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/publications/Heritage_Tool_Kit_Heritage_PPS_infoSheet.pdf\)](http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/publications/Heritage_Tool_Kit_Heritage_PPS_infoSheet.pdf)

Related ERO (Environmental Registry of Ontario) notices

[Provincial Policy Statement Review – Proposed Policies \(/notice/019-0279\)](/notice/019-0279)


[Bill 108 - \(Schedule 11\) – the proposed More Homes, More Choice Act: Amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act \(/notice/019-0021\)](/notice/019-0021)

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Proposal details

Description of policy

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport is proposing a new document: *A Guide to Cultural Heritage Resources in the Land Use Planning Process*. This is a revised version of the 2006 infosheet series, *Heritage Resources in the Land Use Planning Process*.

The proposed guide will help those involved in the land use planning process in Ontario understand the changes to the cultural heritage policies in the *Provincial Policy Statement, 2014*.

Purpose of policy

The proposed guide will provide advice and guidance on best practices in applying the cultural heritage policies in the *Provincial Policy Statement, 2014*.

The guide will also articulate how the conservation, wise use and management of cultural heritage and archaeological resources are in the provincial interest. It will explain why the conservation, wise use and management of these resources is an important and necessary part of land use planning and development.

The Provincial Policy Statement, 2014 includes new and strengthened policies related to the conservation of cultural heritage resources, Indigenous engagement regarding cultural heritage and municipal cultural planning. The guide updates an earlier publication to reflect these changes and to provide further guidance on implementing these policies.

The intended audiences include:

- planning professionals seeking to put municipal official plans into practice;

- members of the public seeking to understand the links between land use planning and the conservation of cultural heritage resources; and
- indigenous communities seeking to understand the role they have in Ontario's land use planning framework.

The purposes of this Proposal Notice are to:

1. Advise the public that the province is proposing to develop a draft guide regarding the cultural heritage policies in the *Provincial Policy Statement, 2014*, and,
2. Provide 45 days for the public to review and comment on the draft guide by submitting their comments in writing through the Environmental Registry.

Public consultation

This proposal was posted for a 45 day public review and comment period starting October 03, 2017. Comments were to be received by November 17, 2017.

All comments received during the comment period are being considered as part of the decision-making process by the Ministry.

Please Note: All comments and submissions received have become part of the public record.

Supporting materials

Related files


[A Guide to Cultural Heritage Resources in the Land Use Planning Process \(https://prod-environmental-registry.s3.amazonaws.com/2018-01/013-0914_MTCS.pdf\)](https://prod-environmental-registry.s3.amazonaws.com/2018-01/013-0914_MTCS.pdf)
pdf (Portable Document Format file) 355.69 KB

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Comment


Commenting is now closed.

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