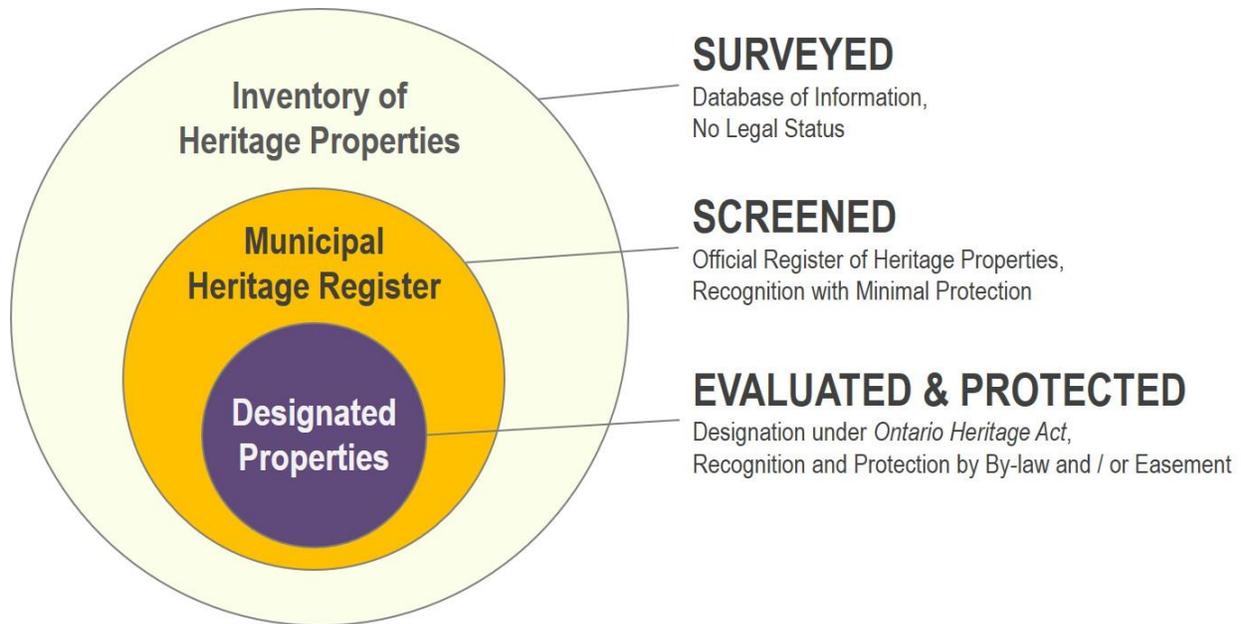


Heritage Status Diagram



What is the Inventory?

The Inventory is a compilation of over 25 years of data on buildings identified as having heritage value or interest. There are **no** legal restrictions imposed on property through listing on the Inventory. Inventoried properties are **not** subject to Heritage Permits. There are over 6,700 addresses listed on the Inventory city-wide.

What is the Municipal Heritage Register?

The Municipal Heritage Register is an **administrative record** of properties designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act* **and** properties of heritage value or interest (non-designated). It requires consultation with our Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee and a Council resolution to include (or remove) a non-designated property on the Register. The Register provides **short-term protection from demolition** for non-designated properties by requiring an owner to give 60-days notice of their intention to demolish or remove a building or structure on the property. Non-designated registered properties are **not** subject to Heritage Permits. There are over 1,500 non-designated properties listed on the Register city-wide.

What is Heritage Designation?

A designated property is a significant heritage resource protected by a municipal by-law that identifies why the property has value and what features contribute to its value. Designation does **not** prevent change, but it allows the City to manage physical changes to a property through the **Heritage Permit** process. Designated properties are also eligible for City **grants** and **loans** to assist with their maintenance, restoration and adaptive reuse. There are over 600 designated properties in the City of Hamilton.