

Directions for the Discovery Centre’s Proposed Concept

The Proposed Concept shall align with the following Strategic Directions:

1. Align to the community’s expressed value of the Site remaining a publicly owned and publicly-accessible use.
2. Retain public access along the waterfront promenade that abuts the Site.
3. Adopt a viable capital and operating funding model.
4. Adopt an effective governance model as part of HPL’s service delivery with various community partners and third-party service providers (e.g. café).
5. Align with Council-adopted strategic plans and advance the objectives of the Urban Indigenous Strategy.
6. Will be a place that:
 - i. fosters vibrant community interaction and high degree of animation every day, all year through.
 - ii. serves a community hub incorporating public uses and supports social cohesion.
 - iii. provides opportunity for an Indigenous designed and led community gathering space.
 - iv. celebrates heritage through providing visitor experiences that enable deeper understanding of Hamilton.
 - v. adapts its offerings as the community evolves to remain relevant to the community it serves.
 - vi. incorporates features and amenities that enhance comfort and enjoyment.
 - vii. achieves built design excellence and sustainability reflective of the importance of this community asset on prime waterfront lands.