

Provincial Cultural Heritage Definitions

2014 Provincial Policy Statement	2019 Growth Plan (May 2019)	Proposed Change to the Provincial Policy Statement (July 2019)
<p>Built heritage resource: means a building, structure, monument, installation or any manufactured remnant that contributes to a property's cultural heritage value or interest as identified by a community, including an Aboriginal community. Built heritage resources are generally located on property that has been designated under Parts IV or V of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>, or included on local, provincial and/or federal registers.</p>	<p>[Same as 2014 PPS]</p>	<p>Built heritage resource: means a building, structure, monument, installation or any manufactured <u>or constructed part or</u> remnant that contributes to a property's cultural heritage value or interest as identified by a community, including an Aboriginal <u>Indigenous</u> community. <u>Most</u> built heritage resources are generally located on property that has been designated under Parts IV or V of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>, or <u>has been</u> included on local, provincial, <u>federal</u> and/or federal <u>international</u> registers.</p>
<p>Conserved: means the identification, protection, management and use of <i>built heritage resources, cultural heritage landscapes</i> and <i>archaeological resources</i> in a manner that ensures their cultural heritage value or interest is retained under the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>. This may be achieved by the implementation of recommendations set out in a conservation plan, archaeological assessment, and/or heritage impact assessment. Mitigative measures and/or alternative development approaches can be included in these plans and assessments.</p>	<p>[Same as 2014 PPS]</p>	<p>Conserved: means the identification, protection, management and use of <i>built heritage resources, cultural heritage landscapes</i> and <i>archaeological resources</i> in a manner that ensures their cultural heritage value or interest is retained under the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>. This may be achieved by the implementation of recommendations set out in a conservation plan, archaeological assessment, and/or heritage impact assessment <u>that has been approved or adopted by the planning authority or decision-maker</u>. Mitigative measures and/or alternative development approaches can be included in these plans and assessments.</p>

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<p>Cultural heritage landscape: means a defined geographical area that may have been modified by human activity and is identified as having cultural heritage value or interest by a community, including an Aboriginal community. The area may involve features such as structures, spaces, archaeological sites or natural elements that are valued together for their interrelationship, meaning or association. Examples may include, but are not limited to, heritage conservation districts designated under the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; villages, parks, gardens, battlefields, mainstreets and neighbourhoods, cemeteries, trailways, viewsheds, natural areas and industrial complexes of heritage significance; and areas recognized by federal or international designation authorities (e.g. a National Historic Site or District designation, or a UNESCO World Heritage Site).</p>	<p>[Same as 2014 PPS]</p>	<p>Cultural heritage landscape: means a defined geographical area that may have been modified by human activity and is identified as having cultural heritage value or interest by a community, including an Aboriginal <u>Indigenous</u> community. The area may involve <u>include</u> features such as <u>buildings</u>, structures, spaces, <u>views</u>, archaeological sites or natural elements that are valued together for their interrelationship, meaning or association. Examples may include, but are not limited to, heritage conservation districts designated <u>Cultural heritage landscapes may be properties that have been determined to have cultural heritage value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act; villages, parks, gardens, battlefields, mainstreets and neighbourhoods, cemeteries, trailways, viewsheds, natural areas and industrial complexes of heritage significance; and areas recognized by or have been included on federal and/or international designation authorities (e.g. a National Historic Site or District designation, or a UNESCO World Heritage Site) registers, or protected through official plan, zoning by-law, or other land use planning mechanisms.</u></p>

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N/A	<p>Cultural Heritage Resources</p> <p><i>Built heritage resources, cultural heritage landscapes and archaeological resources that have been determined to have cultural heritage value or interest for the important contribution they make to our understanding of the history of a place, an event, or a people. While some cultural heritage resources may already be identified and inventoried by official sources, the significance of others can only be determined after evaluation. (Greenbelt Plan)</i></p>	N/A
<p>Heritage attributes: means the principal features or elements that contribute to a <i>protected heritage property's</i> cultural heritage value or interest, and may include the property's built or manufactured elements, as well as natural landforms, vegetation, water features, and its visual setting (including significant views or vistas to or from a <i>protected heritage property</i>).</p>	N/A	<p>Heritage attributes: means the principal features or elements that contribute to a <i>protected heritage property's</i> cultural heritage value or interest, and <u>that must be retained</u>. <u>Attributes</u> may include the property's built, <u>constructed</u>, or manufactured elements, as well as natural landforms, vegetation, water features, and its visual setting (including e.g. significant views or vistas to or from a <i>protected heritage property</i>).</p>

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<p>Protected heritage property: means property designated under Parts IV, V or VI of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; property subject to a heritage conservation easement under Parts II or IV of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>; property identified by the Province and prescribed public bodies as provincial heritage property under the Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties; property protected under federal legislation, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites.</p>	N/A	[No change proposed]
<p>Significant: means... [subsection (e)] in regard to cultural heritage and archaeology, resources that have been determined to have cultural heritage value or interest for the important contribution they make to our understanding of the history of a place, an event, or a people.</p> <p>Criteria for determining significance for the resources identified in sections (c)-(e) are recommended by the Province, but municipal approaches that achieve or exceed the same objective may also be used.</p>	N/A	<p>Significant: means... [subsection (e)] in regard to cultural heritage and archaeology, resources that have been determined to have cultural heritage value or interest. <u>Processes for determining cultural heritage value or interest are established by the Province under the authority of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i>. National and international criteria are established by the certifying bodies for the important contribution they make to our understanding of the history of a place, an event, or a people.</u></p> <p>Criteria for determining significance for the resources identified in sections (c)-(d)(e) are recommended by the Province, but municipal approaches that achieve or exceed the same objective may also be used.</p>