



NEW WEST'S HERITAGE PROGRAM

Community Heritage Commission Orientation, February 2024



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WHAT IS HERITAGE?



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United Nations
Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization

“...the legacy from the past, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations. Our cultural and natural heritage are both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration.”

WHAT IS HERITAGE?

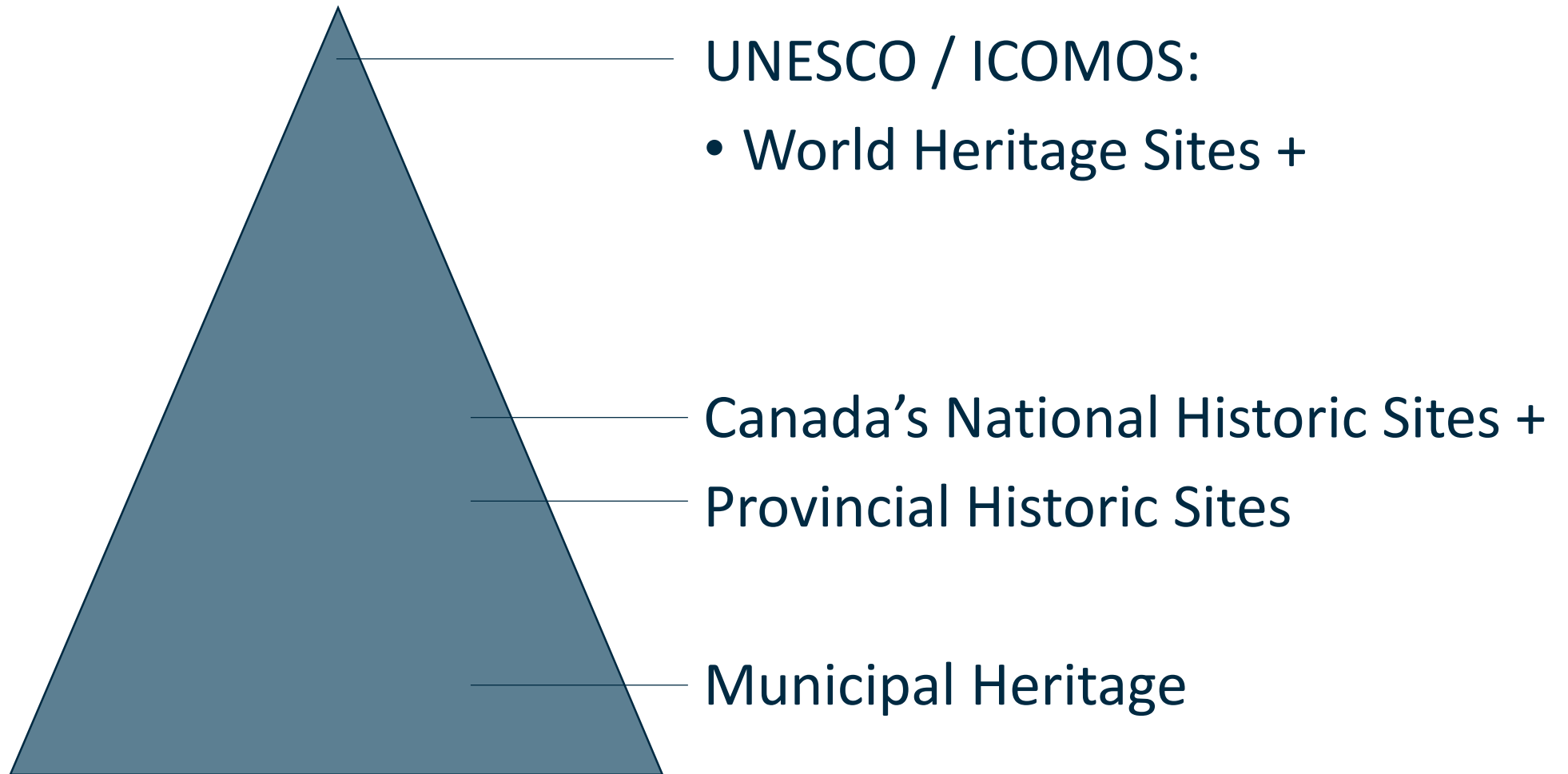
Tangible:

- Buildings
- Structures
- Places
- Spaces
- Landscapes
- Objects/artifacts

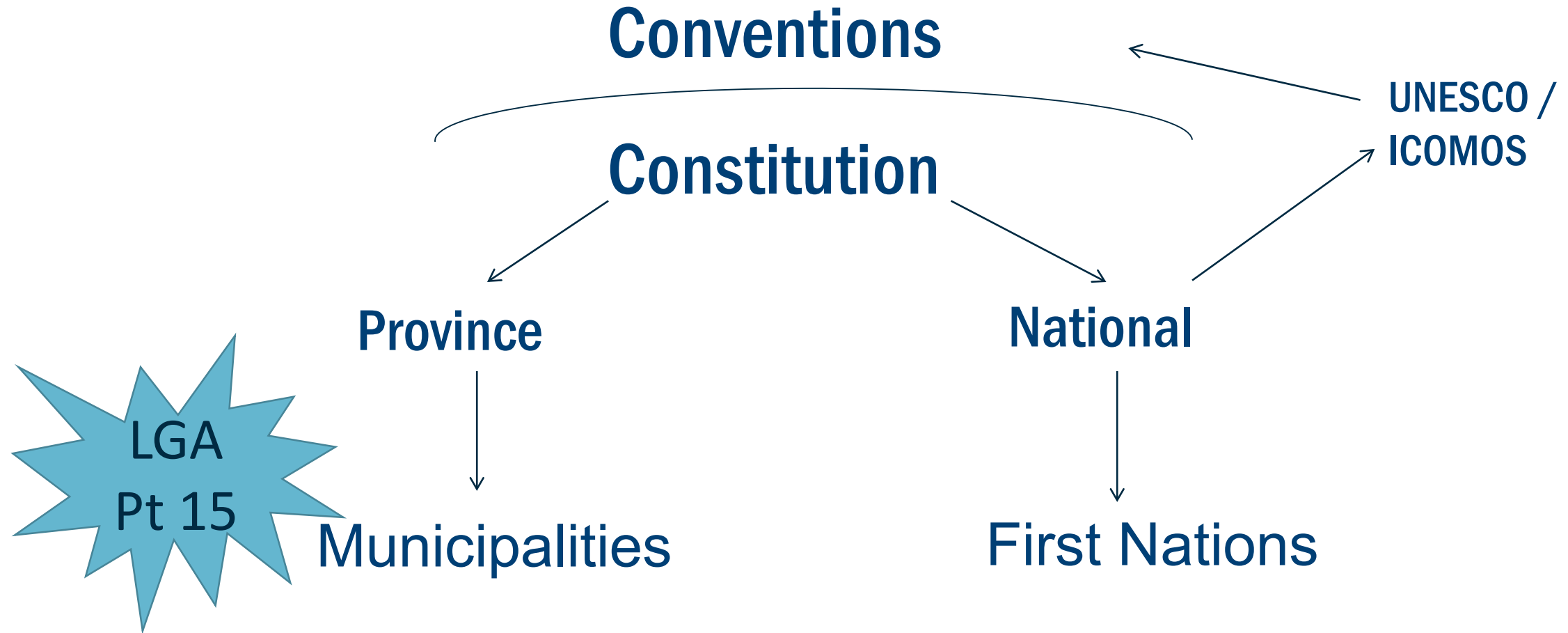
Intangible:

- Oral traditions and expressions
- Performing arts
- Social practices, rituals and festive events
- Knowledge and practices
- Traditional craftsmanship

HERITAGE HAS VARIOUS LEVELS OF RECOGNITION

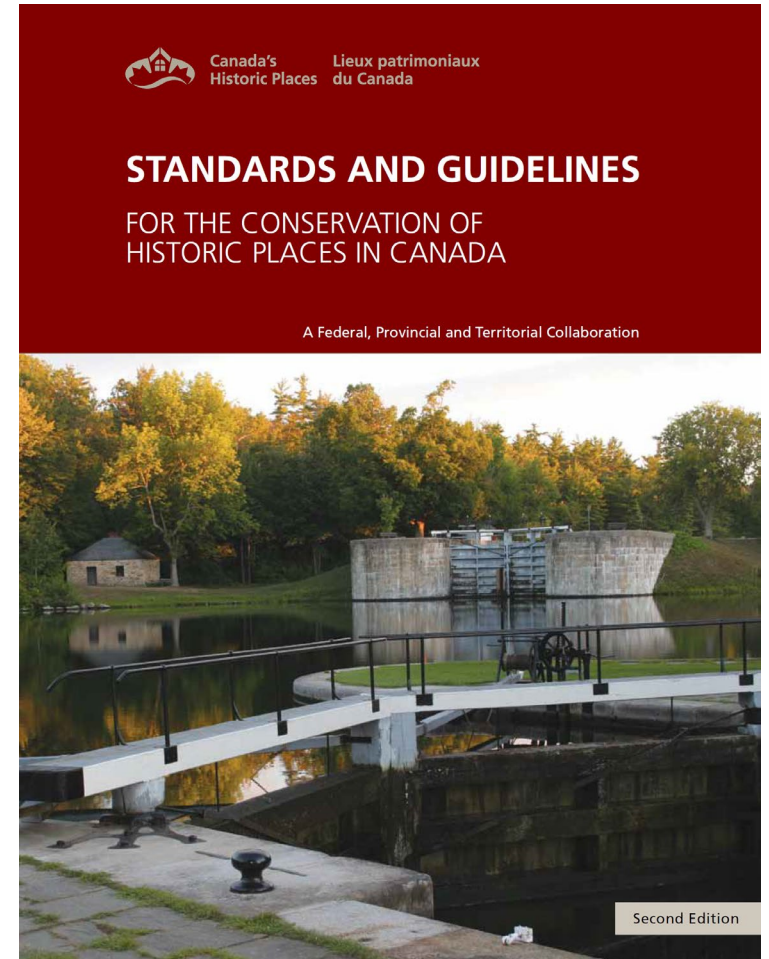


LEGISLATION PROVIDES THE TOOLS



RECOGNITION & MANAGEMENT IS BASED IN HERITAGE VALUE

1. Aesthetic
2. Historic
3. Scientific
4. Cultural
5. Social
6. Spiritual



TOOLS TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT HERITAGE

Recognition:

- Heritage Register
- Historic District

Protection - singular:

- Covenant
- Designation
- Heritage Revitalization Agreement

Protection - collective:

- Heritage Conservation Area

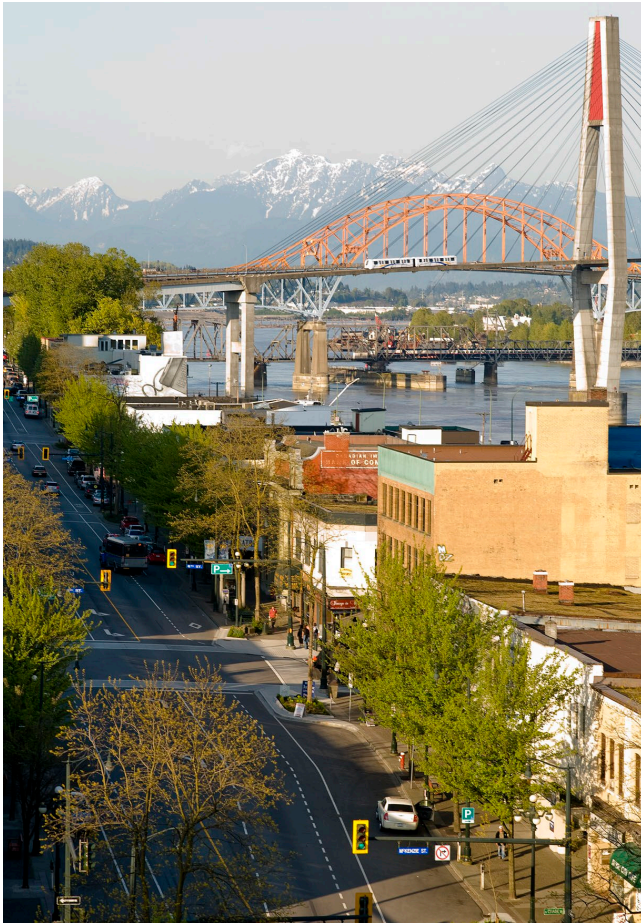
Interpretive:

- Commemoration
- Interpretation
- Collection

RECOGNITION: HERITAGE REGISTER



RECOGNITION: HISTORIC DISTRICT



PROTECTION: COVENANT




PROTECTION: DESIGNATION




PROTECTION: HERITAGE REVITALIZATION AGREEMENT



PROTECTION: HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA



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Queen's Park

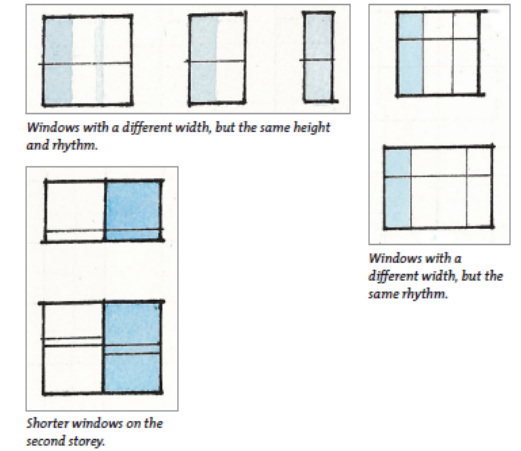
Heritage Conservation Area

Created in 2017



- Excluded Properties (Those zoned for commercial, institutional or multi-family residential)
- Protected Category Properties
- Non-Protected Category Properties

RECOMMENDED:



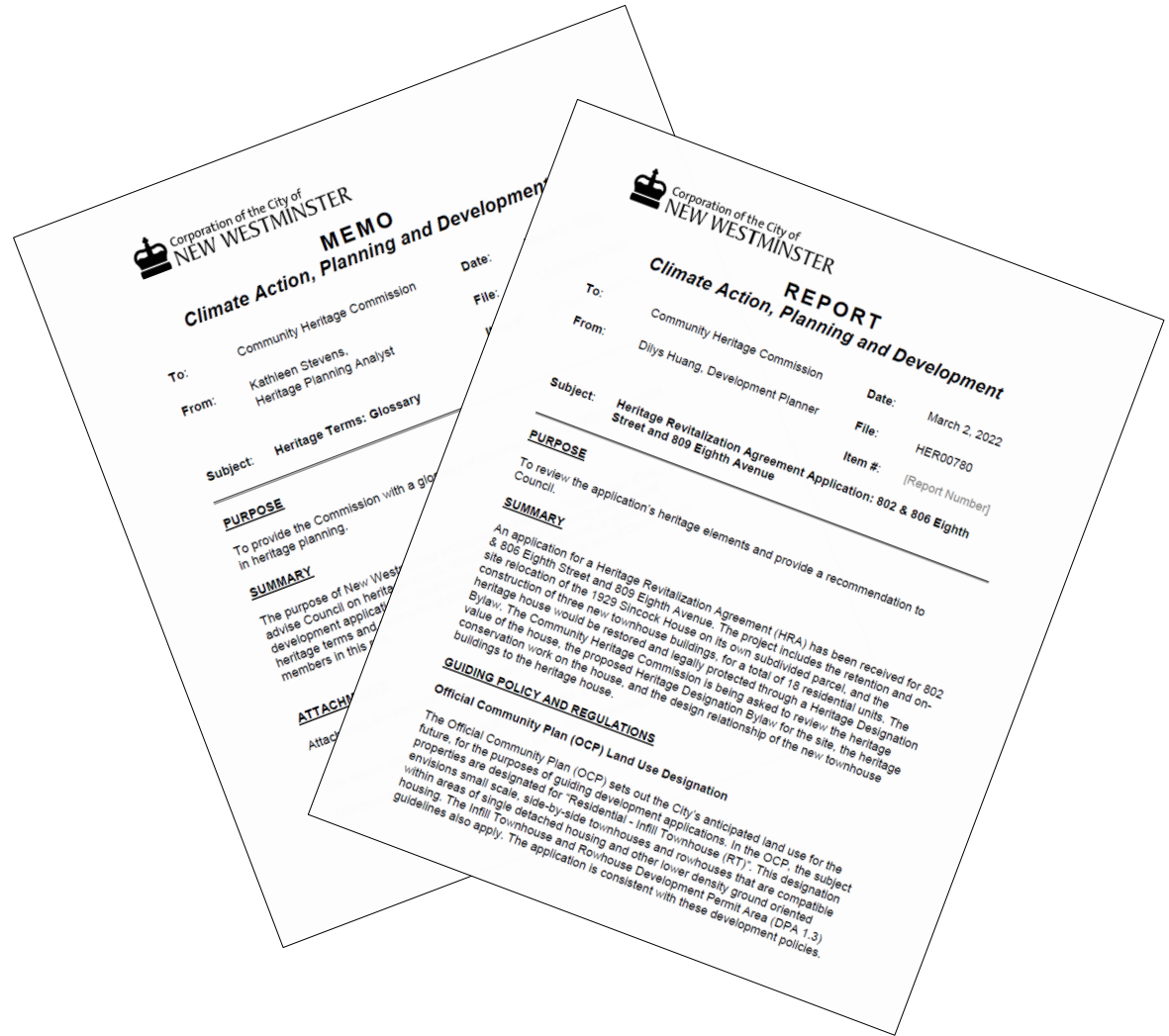
Windows with a different width, but the same height and rhythm.

Windows with a different width, but the same rhythm.

Shorter windows on the second storey.

APPLICATION/REPORT TYPES

1. Information
2. Comment
3. Recommendation



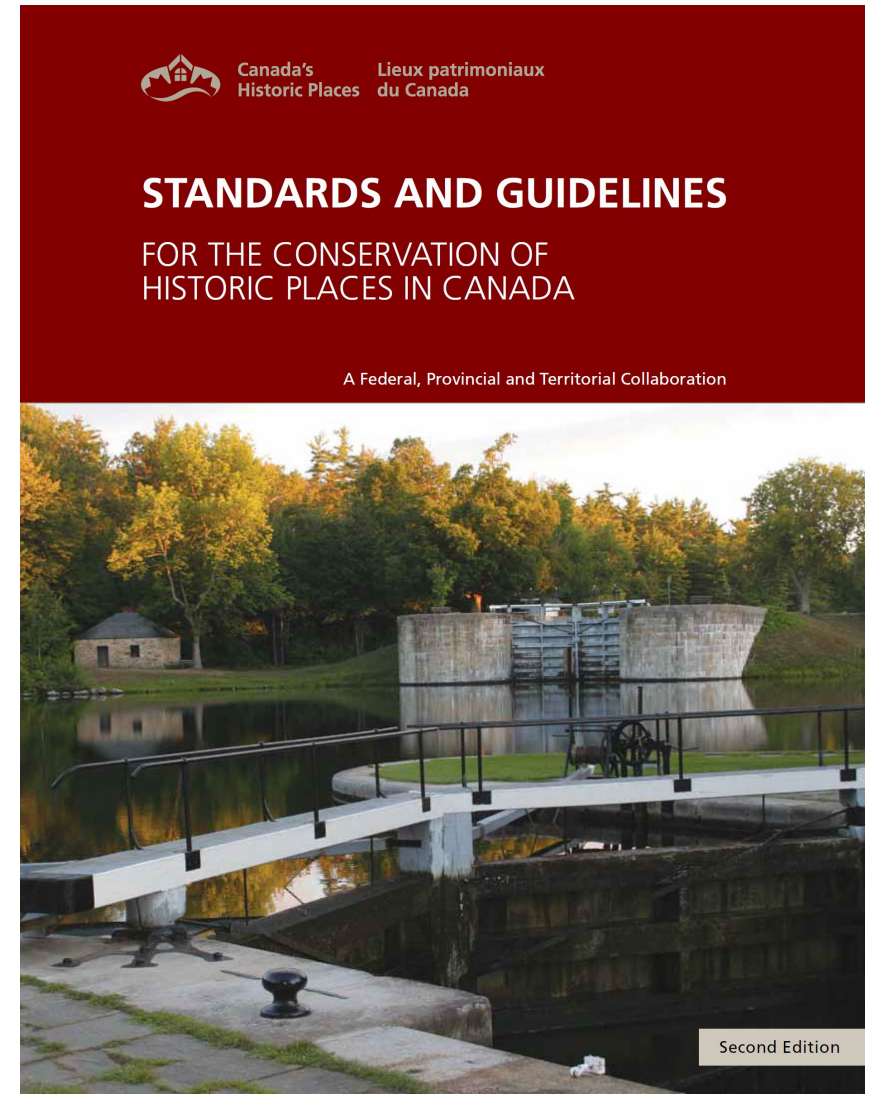
TO THINK ABOUT

1. What are the heritage elements of this project?
2. Is information provided appropriate based on the tool being used? Do I have enough to make a determination?
3. Based on my knowledge, is the proposed change appropriate and respectful of the heritage elements?
4. Is it within the scope of the Commission to comment?

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

1. Staff expertise
2. Standards and Guidelines
*available online at www.historicplaces.ca
(under heritage conservation tab)*
3. Statement of Significance, Condition Assessment, Heritage Values Assessment, Heritage Conservation Plan

www.newwestcity.ca/heritage





Questions?