

Saugeen Shores Cultural Heritage Master Plan

January 2025

Agenda



Project Timeline

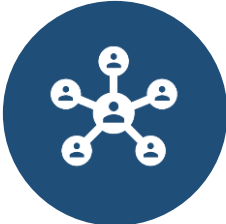


Cultural Heritage Master Plan Overview

- Purpose & Vision
- Objectives
- Legislative & Policy Framework
- Historical Context Overview
- Heritage Conservation Measures in Saugeen Shores
- Protected Heritage Property in Saugeen Shores
- Objectives

Project Timeline and Consultation Plan

Phase 1 : January 2024
Project Start



Phase 2 : February 2024
Virtual Presentation to
MHC



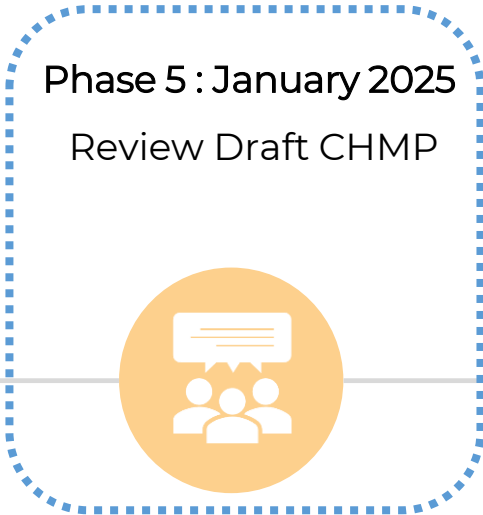
Phase 3: March-May 2024
Historical Context
Overview Report &
Consultation



Phase 4 : June-August
2024
Prepare Draft CHMP



Phase 5 : January 2025
Review Draft CHMP



Phase 6 : February
2025
Present Final CHMP to
Council



CHMP Purpose & Vision

Purpose: The CHMP is intended to provide a foundation and preliminary framework for strengthening municipal conservation actions moving forward

Vision: The Town of Saugeen Shores will have in place an up-to-date suite of legislative, policy, and process tools that will enable it to strategically manage, conserve, and meaningfully commemorate its cultural heritage resources.

CHMP Objectives

1 Maintain Compliance within the Legislative Framework for Cultural Heritage Resources

2 Improve Process

3 Build Capacity

4 Expand lines of communication

5 Develop a Saugeen Shores approach to conservation

CHMP Objectives

1 Maintain Compliance within the Legislative Framework for Cultural Heritage Resources

- This Objective will assist the Town in maintaining compliance with the legislation and policy framework for cultural heritage in Ontario.

2 Improve process

- This Objective is a commitment to update internal and public processes for more efficient and standardized processes related to heritage planning and applications under the Ontario Heritage Act.

3 Build capacity

- Capacity building is integral to ensure that there is sufficient staff capacity, support and training provided to Council and advisory committees for informed cultural heritage planning.

CHMP Objectives

4 Expand lines of communication

- Further developing lines of communication leads to stronger collaborative projects and meaningful partnerships with Indigenous Communities, advisory committees to Council and with community groups.

5 Develop a Saugeen Shores approach to conservation

- Collaborate with local groups to support Town objectives for cultural heritage.

Legislative & Policy Framework

- Ontario has witnessed significant changes to several key pieces of legislation that guide cultural heritage planning
- Saugeen Shores must understand current legislative and policy framework for cultural heritage conservation to plan for improvements
- Cultural heritage is a matter of federal, provincial and Indigenous interest and is guided by the:
 - **Province:** Planning Act, PPS 2024, Ontario Heritage Act, Environmental Assessment Act, Ontario Building Code
 - **County:** Bruce County Official Plan, Bruce County Cultural Action Plan (CAP)
 - **Town:** Town of Saugeen Shores Official Plan

Heritage in Saugeen Shores

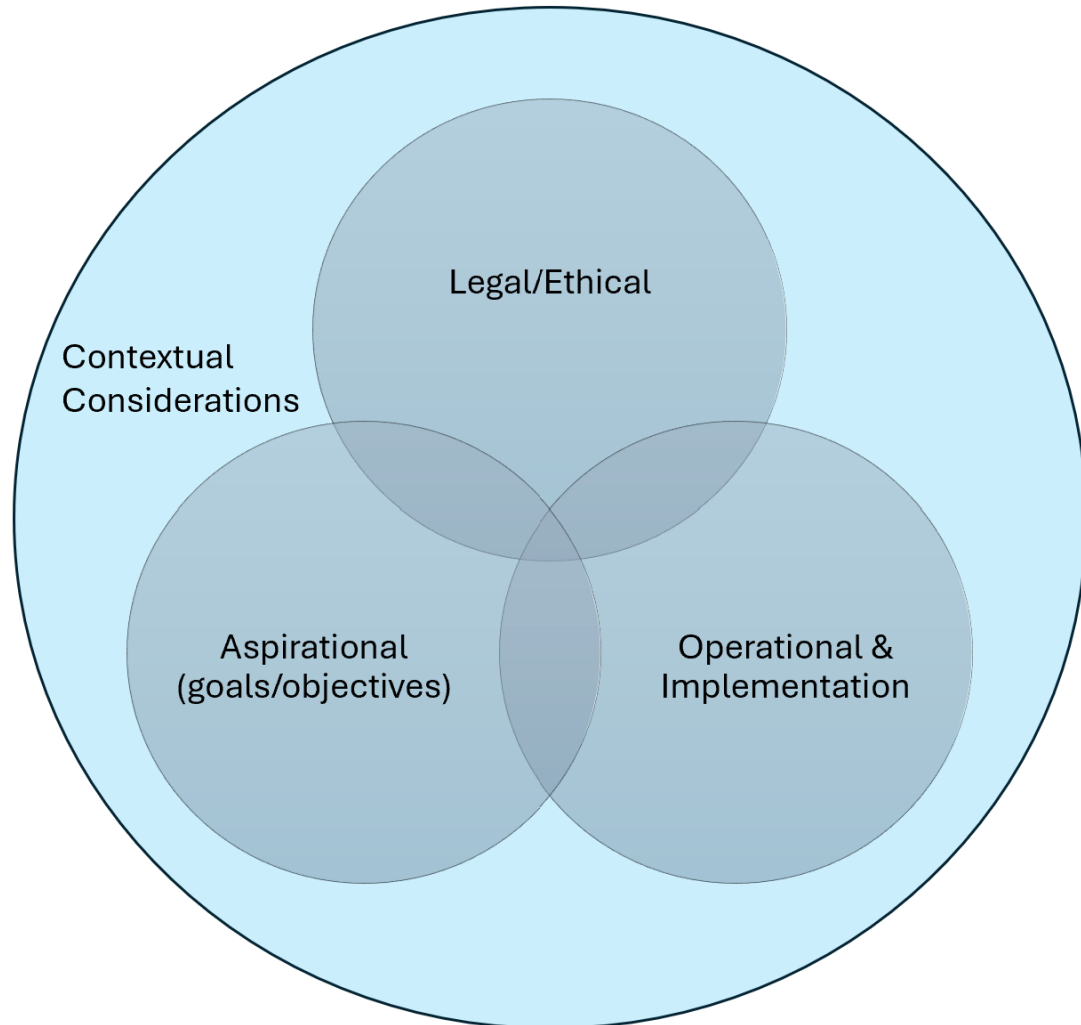
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- Heritage Conservation Measures in Saugeen Shores
- Protected (Designated) Heritage Property in Saugeen Shores



Community Engagement

- On-line and in-person engagement with Saugeen Ojibway Nation, Historic Saugeen Métis, Heritage Committee, local groups and organizations, Town and County Staff
- Identified important components of cultural heritage in Saugeen Shores and elements that are valued today
- Recognized differing character between communities in Saugeen Shores
- Recognized appreciation for programs, groups and events that sustain cultural heritage in Saugeen Shores
- Highlighted common concerns

CHMP Objectives and Actions



The three pillars for the CHMP:

- Legal & ethical obligations
- Operational & implementation realities
- Aspirations within the local context

CHMP Objectives and Actions

OBJECTIVE I - MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES

- 1) Update Official Plan policies for cultural heritage
- 2) Adopt template to evaluate Cultural Heritage Resources
- 3) Identify a variety of tools for conservation
- 4) Update Designating By-laws for Properties already designated under Section 33 (Part IV) of the Ontario Heritage Act
- 5) Prioritize properties for designation from the Heritage Register

CHMP Objectives and Actions

OBJECTIVE II - IMPROVE PROCESS

- 1) Council endorsed heritage processes
- 2) Managing Cemeteries and Burial Places



CHMP Objectives and Actions

OBJECTIVE III - BUILD CAPACITY

- 1) Explore opportunities for on-going staff, Committee and Council training
- 2) Consider developing a training manual
- 3) Reassess staff capacity

CHMP Objectives and Actions

OBJECTIVE IV - EXPAND LINES OF COMMUNICATION

- 1) Develop an Indigenous Engagement Official Plan Policy and Protocols
- 2) Consider establishing Indigenous community representation on the Heritage Committee
- 3) Facilitate discussion of cross-sector heritage goals and Issues

CHMP Objectives and Actions

OBJECTIVE VI - DEVELOP A SAUGEEN SHORES APPROACH TO CONSERVATION

- 1) Build alliances with advocacy groups and local businesses
- 2) Work with the local Business Improvement Association
- 3) Define, co-ordinate and promote rural heritage
- 4) Connect with youth

Thank you.
Questions?