



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Heritage Resources: Understanding Heritage Designation & Heritage Recognition

This document provides a summary on the two types of Heritage Resources: Heritage Designation and Heritage Recognition. For complete information on Heritage Resources and restoration incentives, see the Heritage By-law No. 4540 and the Development Incentive By-law No. 4534.

	RECOGNIZED HERITAGE RESOURCE	DESIGNATED HERITAGE RESOURCE
Definition	Means any Heritage Resource that is not designated by a By-law of Council but is acknowledged as 'Recognized' through a motion of the Heritage Committee.	Means any Heritage Resource that is designated by a By-law of Council.
Application	Application requires Form H 'Application for Heritage Recognition or Designation'. No application fee is required.	
Owner Authorization	The owner shall not have to provide permission for an application seeking Recognition of a Heritage Resource, however shall be made aware of the application.	Must include authorization from the registered owner
Criteria	Applications for Recognition and Designation are evaluated based on 1) Architectural History; 2) Context; 3) Cultural History; 4) Usability and Utilization; 5) Integrity. (See Form H for details.)	
Record Keeping	Listed online in the 'Heritage Resource Inventory' as either 'Recognized' or 'Designated'.	
Heritage Resource Restoration	Renovations or restorations made to a Recognized Heritage Resource do not require an application; however, applicable Development/Building Permits are required.	A proposal for a Designated Heritage Resource to undergo restoration must be made through application in Form R 'Application for Heritage Resource Restoration'. Applicable Development/Building Permits are required.
Financial Assistance	No financial assistance is available from the City for renovations or restorations to Recognized Heritage Resources.	Financial assistance for restoration of a Designated Heritage Resource is available for eligible work pursuant to Heritage By-law No. 4540 and Development Incentive Program By-law No. 4534.

If you have any further questions about Heritage Resources, please contact the Division and Planning and Lands at Planningandlands@yellowknife.ca or 920-5672.