

# Welcome!

## Town of Collingwood Cultural Heritage Emergency Management Policy

### PROJECT PURPOSE

The Town of Collingwood is preparing a **Cultural Heritage Emergency Management Policy** to ensure that there is a plan to protect and conserve the Town's cultural heritage before, during and after disasters and emergencies.

### PROVIDING FEEDBACK

Your feedback is crucial to ensure that the policy reflects local community perspectives, knowledge, values, and expertise. Please add your thoughts, comments or questions to these boards using a sticky note / sticky dot, or chat with us!

For project updates please visit the Engage Collingwood project page or scan here:  
<https://engage.collingwood.ca/projects/heritage-emergency-management-policy>



# Risks and Hazards

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## Hazard

- A hazard is any source of potential damage, harm, or adverse health effects on something or someone.

## Risk

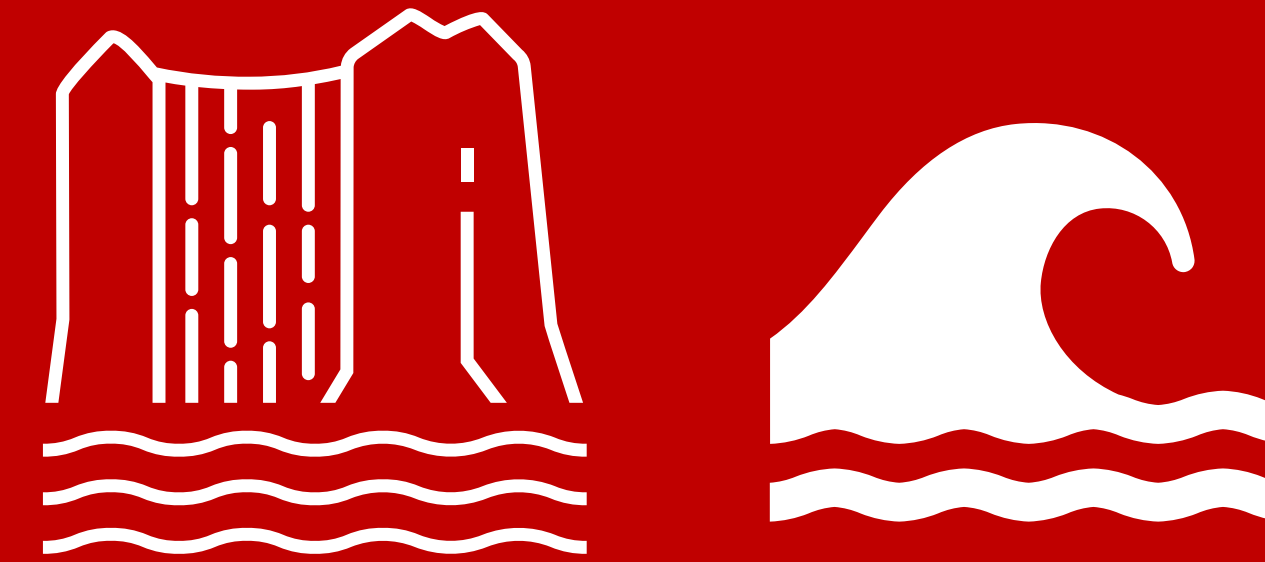
- A risk is the chance or probability of a hazard occurring.

# Cultural Heritage & Risks

Cultural Heritage is everything from our past that we want to pass on to future generations.



**Cultural Heritage Resources can include:**



**Hazards can include:**



Built heritage, such as buildings or structures



Cultural heritage landscapes, such as heritage conservation districts or cemeteries



Archaeological resources and human remains that remain buried or partially buried



Natural hazards, such as flood events, strong winds, or other severe weather events



Emergencies, such as fires, water damage, or damage to resources from vehicle collisions



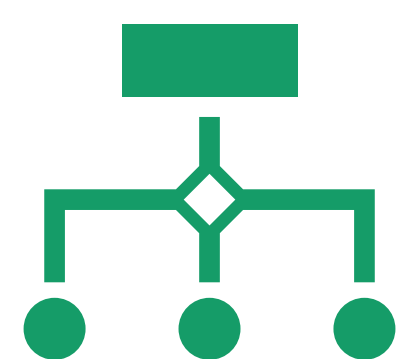
Human-induced such as theft, vandalism or arson

# Why prepare an emergency management policy for cultural heritage?

Cultural heritage resources are irreplaceable touchstones of our past, once lost they are gone forever. This policy will ensure that:



There are clear protocols in place to manage cultural heritage resources before, during, and after emergencies or disasters. So that processes are clear for property owners and the Town.



There is a clear decision-making framework and lines of communication so that responses to emergencies and disasters are efficient and swift to mitigate and minimize risk to cultural heritage resources.



Community input informs expectations for how heritage properties are managed in emergency and disaster situations, and it is responsive to property owner needs.

# What will the policy do?

Provide a clear plan to address how to protect and conserve cultural heritage resources before, during and after emergencies and disasters so that decisions can be made efficiently and consistently by the Town.

The plan will address the following related to cultural heritage resources in the Town:

Define disaster risk management

Identify types of risks & current issues

Identify the Town's cultural heritage resources

Outline existing framework for emergency management

Recommend policy & process changes

Develop protocols

# Disasters & Emergencies

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What **types of disasters and emergencies** do you think pose the greatest risk to the community's heritage resources (e.g., fire, flood, extreme weather, tornadoes, vandalism)?

Add a sticky note anywhere on this board

# How Prepared Are You?

How prepared do you feel to respond to disasters or emergencies for your heritage property or to respond to the protection of cultural heritage resources?

Drop a dot below ↓

<b>Completely prepared.</b>	
<b>Strongly prepared.</b>	
<b>Somewhat prepared.</b>	
<b>Not prepared at all.</b>	

# Being Prepared

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What **types of information or training** help you feel better prepared cultural heritage disaster or emergency management (e.g., emergency checklists, workshops, signage, online resources)?

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# Town Assistance

How can the Town **best assist** cultural heritage management **before, during and after** (in response to) an emergency or disaster situation?

Before	During	After

# Anything to Add?

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Let us know if you have any other comments, suggestions, considerations, or questions regarding this project.

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# Next Steps

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**Review engagement feedback from public and staff**

- **Prepare draft Policy**

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**Prepare and finalize the Policy**

- **Council adoption**

**Thank you** for joining us and adding your voice to the project!