

Heritage Week Feedback Form

Each February, Ontarians are invited to participate in Heritage Week, an annual celebration of diverse traditions, cultural expressions, and heritage in all its forms (cultural and natural, architectural, archaeological and collections). This year, the Town of Essex will celebrate Heritage Week from **February 17-23, 2025**.

This year's theme, "*Perceptions of the Past*", will focus on the future of Heritage and cultural planning in the Town of Essex for the next 25-30 years. To assist, this feedback form has been created to obtain comments from our Heritage Organizations and community members on our heritage planning efforts to date, our draft Official Plan policies for Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, proposed Official Plan policies for Character Defining Areas and Heritage Conservation Districts, and recommendations for future enhancements to heritage programs.

This feedback form may be submitted to heritage@essex.ca or at the Town of Essex Gesto Office (2610 County Road 12, Essex, ON, N8M 2X6) by **Monday March 31 at 4:30pm**. For more information about our Heritage policies and programs, and for a detailed list of the Town's Heritage Week activities, please visit: www.essex.ca/HeritageWeek

Please choose the option that best describes you?

- I live/own property within the Town of Essex
 - Ward 1
 - Ward 2
 - Ward 3
 - Ward 4
- I am a Heritage Property Owner
- I am a member of a Heritage Organization
- I have a general interest in cultural heritage planning

**Read the draft [Cultural Heritage and Archaeology policies](#) for the new Official Plan*

Are you in support of the draft Cultural Heritage and Archaeology policies for the new Official Plan?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Please provide your comments on the draft Cultural Heritage and Archaeology policies of the new Official Plan:

**Review the draft [Character Defining Areas and Heritage Conservation Districts](#)*

Are you in support of the proposed Character Defining Areas and Heritage Conservation Districts in the new Official Plan and supporting policies?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Please provide comments on the proposed Character Defining Areas and Heritage Conservation Districts and supporting policies:

Please identify any other areas within the Town of Essex that should be considered as a Character Defining Area and Heritage Conservation District:

**Visit the [Heritage Grant Program webpage](#) to learn more about the Grant program*

Are you in support of the Heritage Grant Program for properties designated under the Ontario Heritage Act?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Please identify any additional grant opportunities or enhancements to the Heritage Grant Program you wish to see added:

Do you think that the Town of Essex does enough to preserve Indigenous History and promote Indigenous Consultation?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Please identify additional measures the Town of Essex should consider to preserve Indigenous History and promote Indigenous Consultation:

**Visit the [Heritage Planning Webpage](#) to review heritage and cultural planning programs and supports*

Do you think that the Town of Essex does enough to support heritage and cultural planning in our municipality?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

What additional measures (i.e. policies, programs, promotions, webpage edits) would you like to see considered for heritage and cultural planning in the Town of Essex?

Please provide comments on any additional items you think should be considered when looking at heritage conservation in the Town of Essex, such as plaquing locations, possible heritage buildings, etc.

If you wish to be added to our heritage planning notification list, please provide an email address or physical address below: