

Cultural Heritage Landscape Assessment Master Plan for Exhibition Place

Exhibition Place Board of Governors

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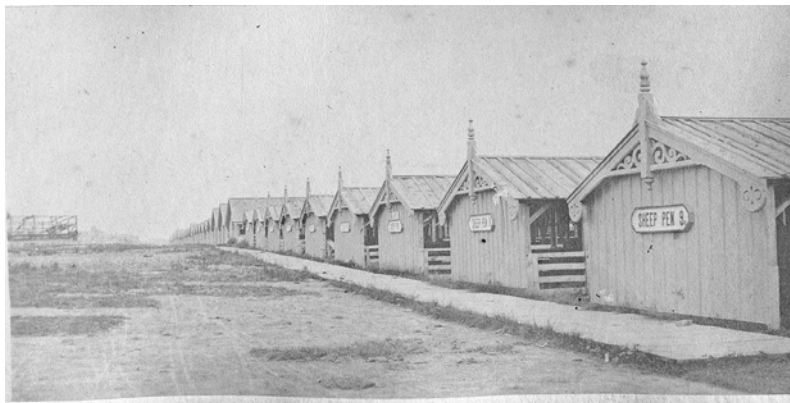


Presentation Outline

- What is a Cultural Heritage Landscape Assessment?
- Summary of Existing Heritage Protections
- Cultural Heritage Value and Statement of Significance
- Recommendations
- Next Steps: Master Plan



Palace of Industry after relocation to the study area, c.1878



Sheep, swine and animal sheds, c.1879



What is a Cultural Heritage Landscape?

- A cultural heritage landscape is a defined geographical area modified by human activity and identified as having cultural heritage value or interest.

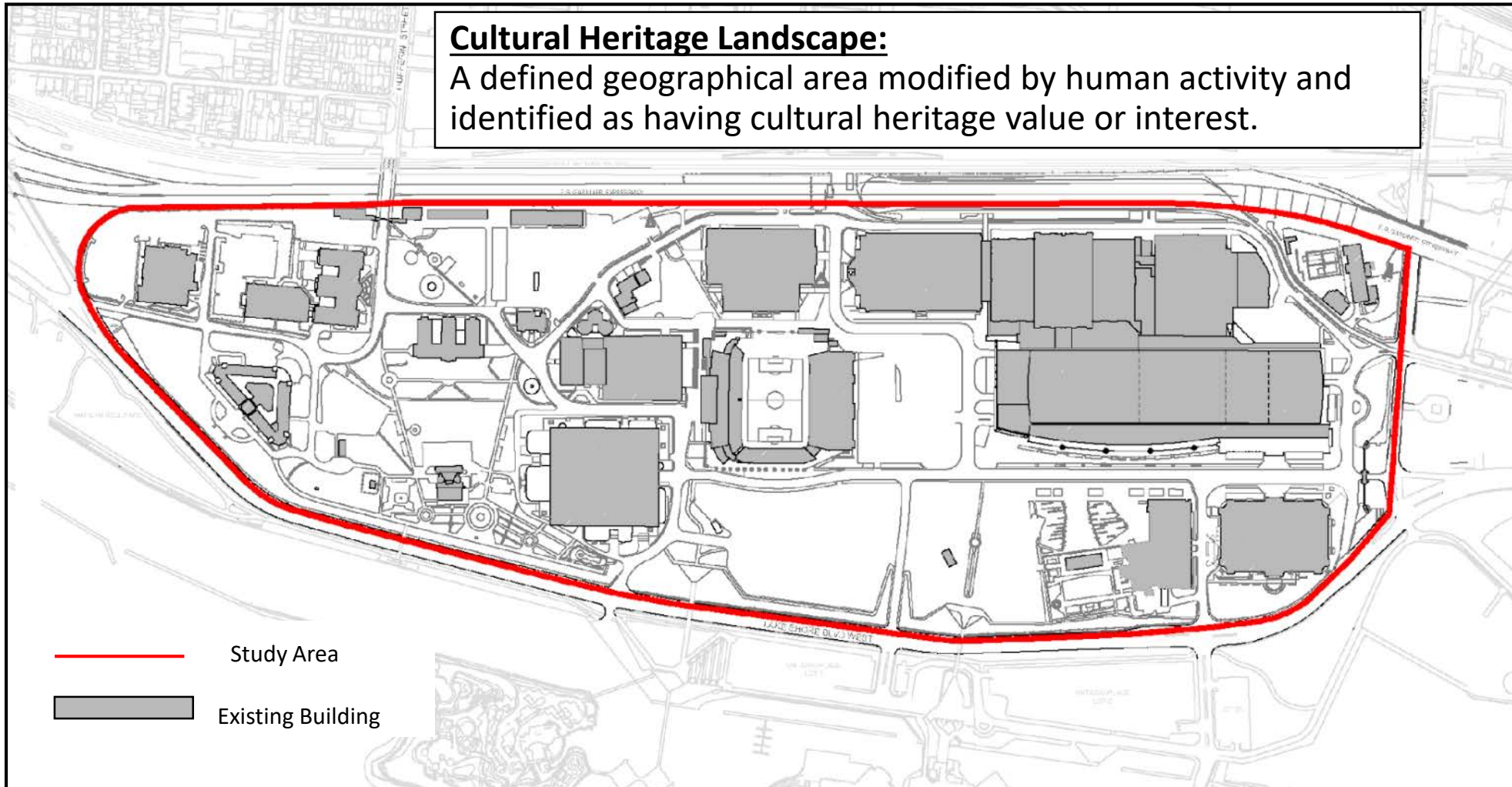


Princess Margaret Fountain, preceded by the Gooderham Fountain, is a historical meeting place (1929)



Annual installation of the Midway south of the Horse Palace (1961)

Study Area Boundary Map



Cultural Heritage Landscape Assessment (CHLA)

Prepared by Archaeological Services Inc. (ASI) in collaboration with Brown + Storey Architects

- archival research
- changes over time
- evaluation to confirm the property's cultural heritage value, level of significance, and heritage attributes.



Horticultural Hall c. 1880



Liberty Grand, 1929



Dufferin Gates, 1962

Existing Heritage Protections: Heritage Register Properties

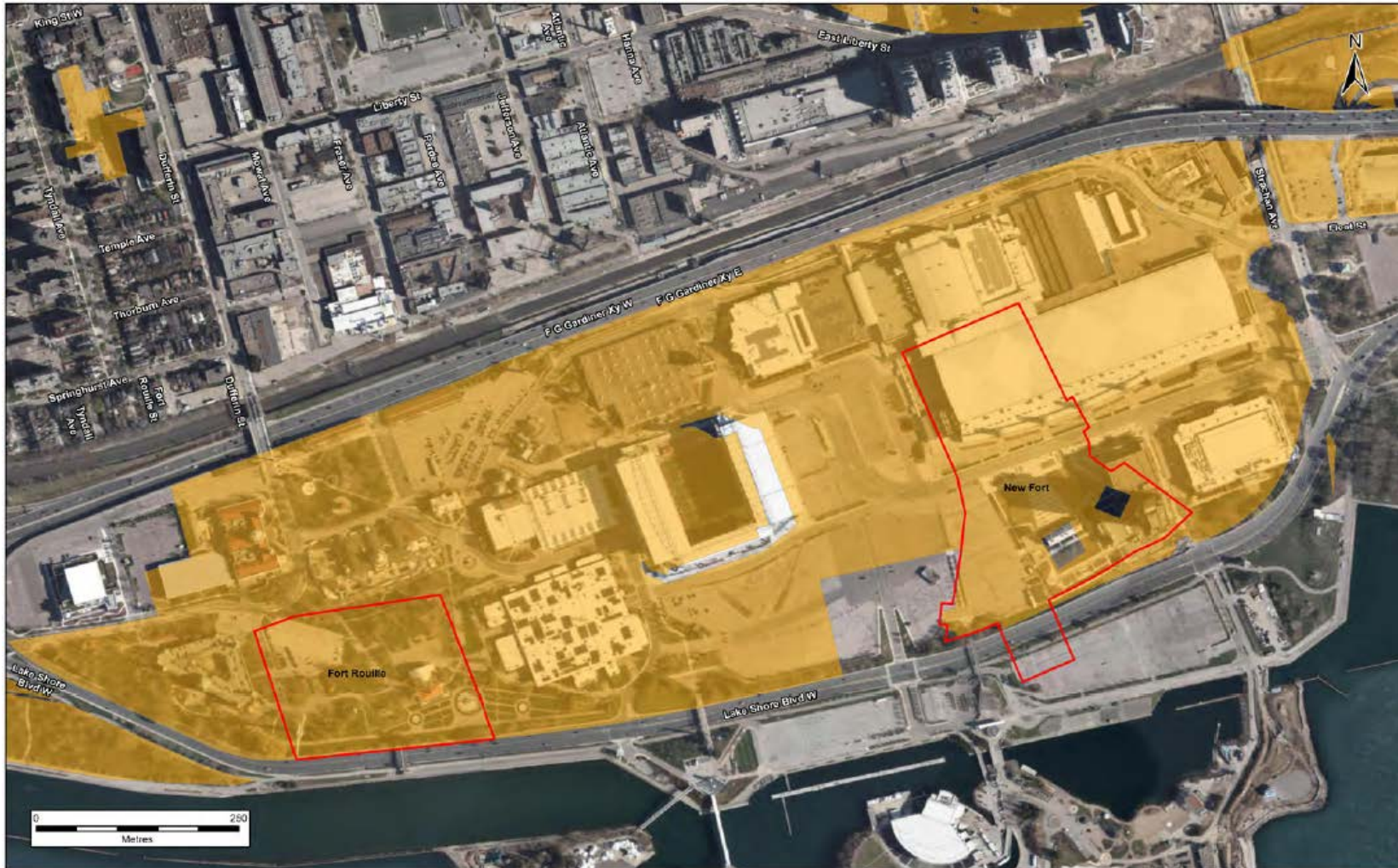


Scadding Cabin, c. 1880s



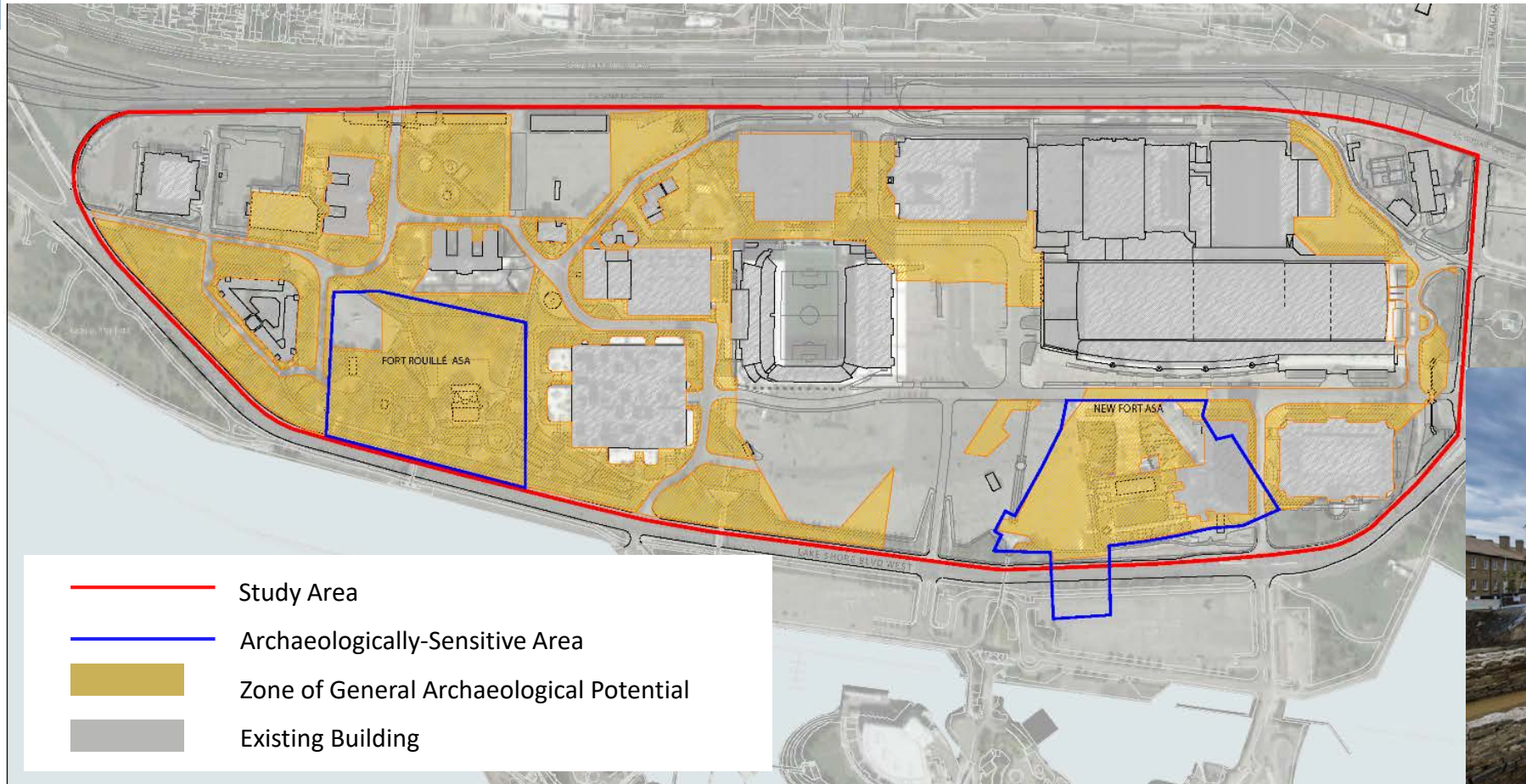
The Press Building, 2018

Existing Heritage Protections: Archaeological Management Plan



Fort Rouillé monument
(2018)

Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment: Refined areas of archaeological potential



CHLA Attributes



Looking west, 1972

Statement of Significance

Exhibition Place is a significant cultural heritage landscape.

- Rich layering of designed and evolved landscape systems
 - Potential for Indigenous use
 - Fort Rouillé and the New Fort
 - Provincial fairgrounds
- Various periods of significance
- Architectural, historical and contextual value
- Rare in Ontario and North America



Horticulture Building (1928)

CHLA Recommendations

Conservation Strategies

- **Update the City's Heritage Register**
- **Rehabilitation Principles (10)**
 - Conserve the legacy of design excellence at Exhibition Place by promoting high quality architectural and landscape interventions that are compatible with the monumental buildings and landscapes of the site.
 - Conserve and enhance designed landscape qualities and attributes through new development within and adjacent to Exhibition Place.



Next Steps

Develop a MASTER PLAN: A Coordinated Planning Approach for Exhibition Place and Ontario Place

- Mobility
- Heritage and Archaeology
- Built Form
- Operations
- Connectivity/Linkages
- Public Realm/Open Space





Thank You

Discussion & Feedback

Questions?

