

The Designation Process

An individual property owner or group of citizens contacts PEHAC, or the County planning department or County council with a proposal to designate a property.



PEHAC undertakes an assessment of the property's heritage value and prepares a report containing the possible reasons for designation.



Once PEHAC recommends designating the property, County Council votes on the recommendation.



If there are no objections from the public within 30 days of the Notice, County Council is able to enact a by-law designating the property.



The by-law is registered at the Land Registry office, the owner of the property is notified, and an announcement is published in the local newspaper.