

# Kingston Inner Harbour: A Cultural Heritage Landscape Pilot Study

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This study uses the inventory and evaluation approach developed by the United States National Parks Service for assessment of the cultural heritage landscape. It uses other analytic criteria developed for the Region of Waterloo and the five historic themes of the Parks Canada System Plan to frame and evaluate the significance of the landscape. The maritime nature of the landscape was further defined by seven categories of maritime activity.

Research into the broad historical context of the harbour illustrates how Kingston has been connected to the maritime environment at many points through its history. This context places the study area within a larger local maritime context and ties this study area into the much larger Lake Ontario, Rideau Canal and St. Lawrence River landscapes/waterscapes.

Heritage elements found around the Inner Harbour illustrate the fi



Landscape elements connected to the maritime environment are associated with events that made significant contributions to the broad patterns of history and are associated with the five historic