

Harbours Master Plan

Your harbours. Your view.



Pause in Study Timeline

The completion of the Harbours Master Plan was paused because of:

- On-going license negotiations with Oakville Yacht Squadron
- New Bronte Outer Harbour acquisition
- Severe flooding issues impacting the harbours from April-December 2017 which required redirection of staff resources

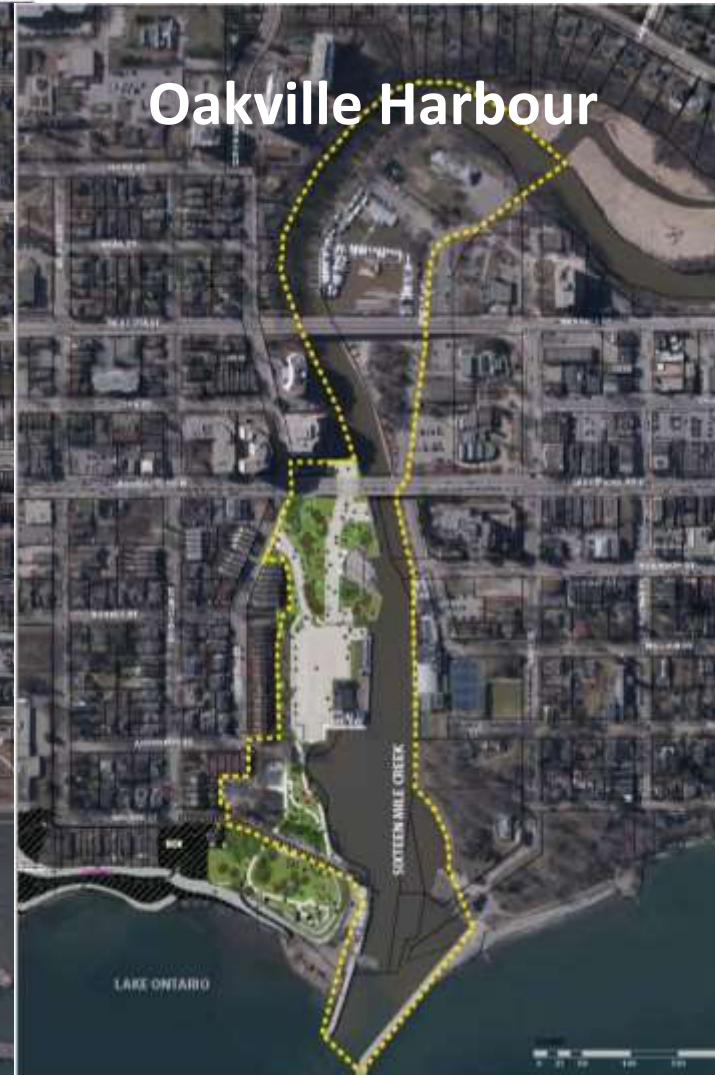
Today's Community Open House

- Review the current status of the study process
- Review the Harbours Master Plan
- Community Questions and Comments
- Next Steps

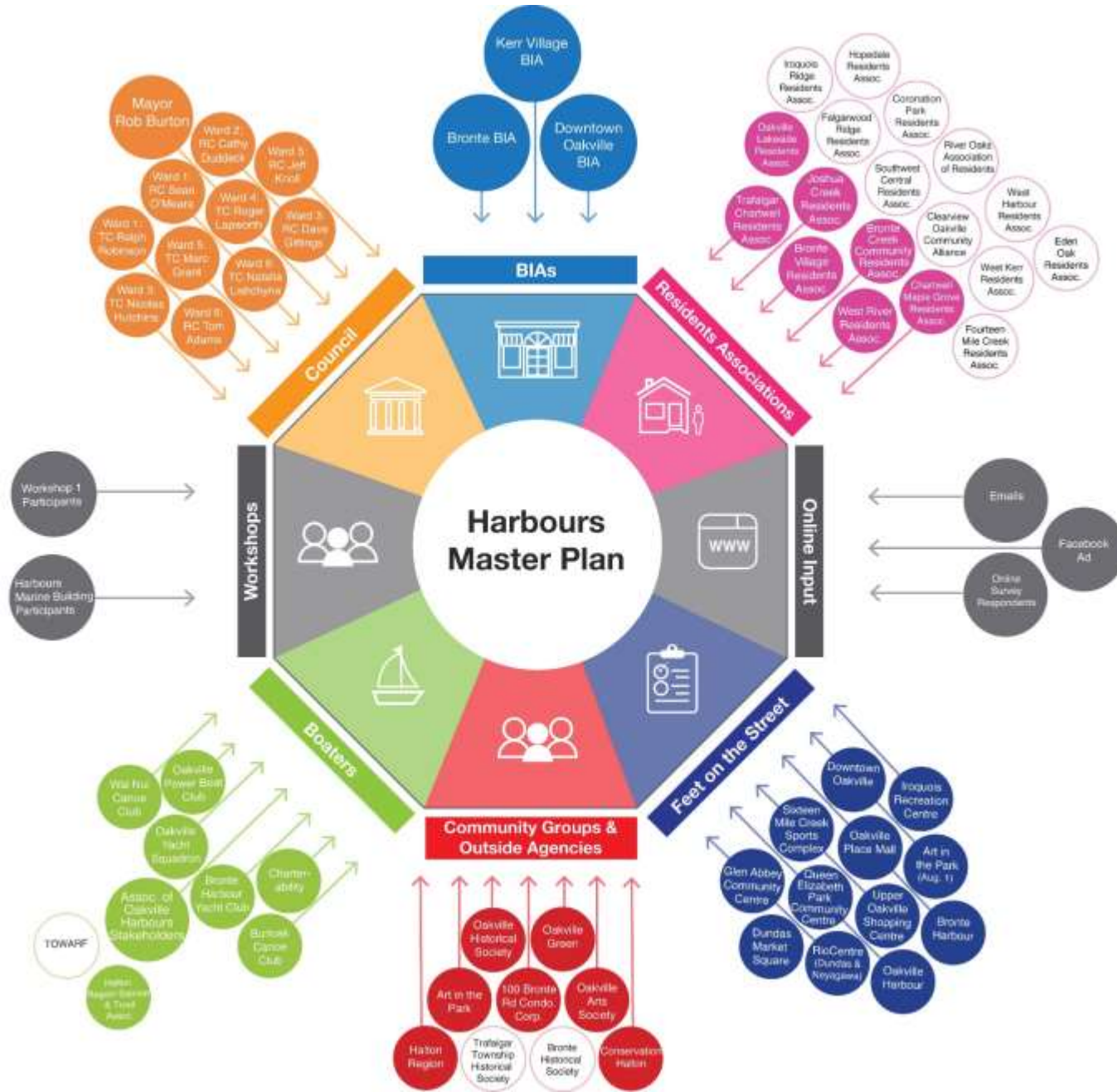
Overview of the Study

Prepare a Harbour Master Plan to:

- integrate the parks adjacent to both harbours
- provide a vision for both harbours and their role in the larger community.



Multi-faceted Consultation



Consultation – Key Milestones

Stakeholder Interviews March-December 2016

Interview with Mayor and Councillors Mar. 21-22, 2016

“Feet on the Street”
(15 locations across Oakville) April-August 2016

Community Workshop May 3, 2016

Online Survey October 2016

Bronte Marina Building Workshop November 20, 2016

Email feedback Throughout

Community Open House June 13, 2018

Key Directions

- 1** Connect the Harbours with their Urban Centres
- 2** Balance & Respect for all Users
- 3** Clear Public Access
- 4** Shared Space for Vehicle Access and Parking
- 5** Beautiful Amenities
- 6** Enhance Wayfinding and Signage
- 7** Protect Natural Features
- 8** Complement and Preserve Cultural Heritage Landscapes
- 9** Harbours Business Plan & Operations Model

Demonstration Plan: Bronte Harbour



Lake Ontario

Demonstration Plan: Oakville Harbour



1. Connect the harbours with their urban centres

Provide a direct linkage
from all streets
adjacent to the harbour



Ensure new development
fronts, faces and features
the harbour

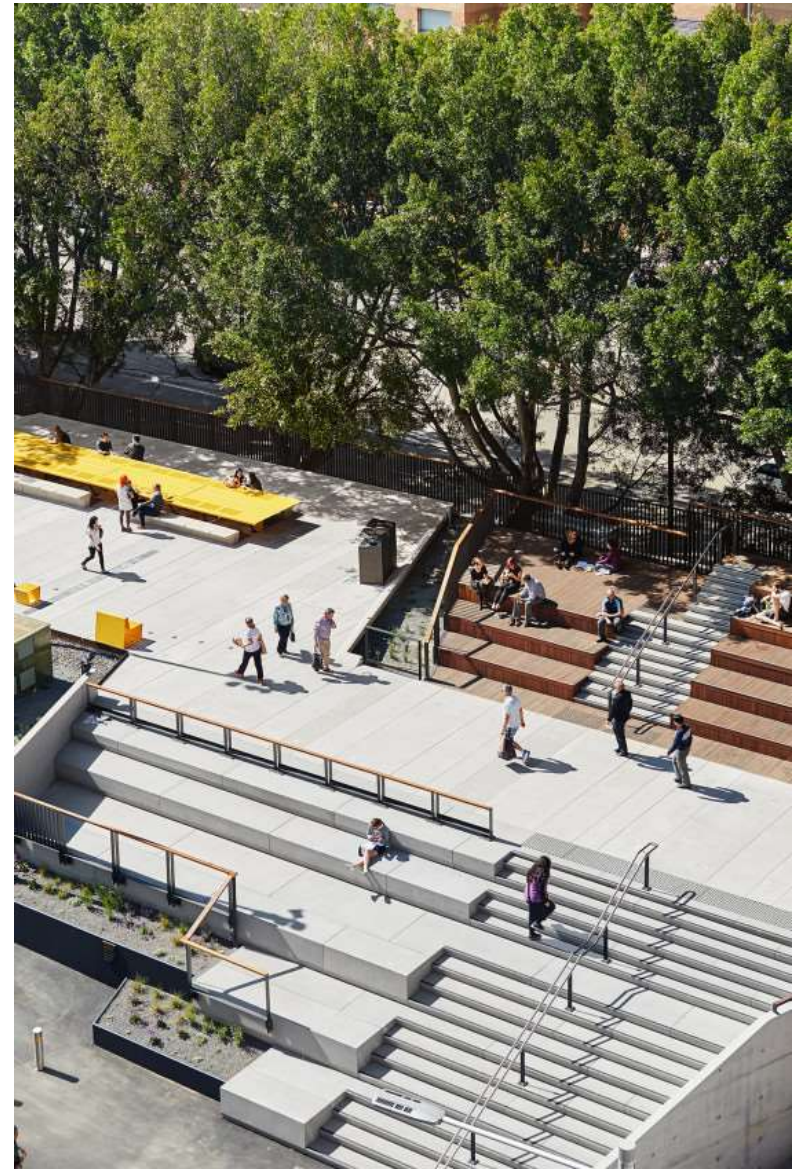


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Provide safe overlooks or vantage points where there are no opportunities for direct connections



Consider a bold connection



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Connect Bronte Harbour
and Bronte Heritage
Waterfront Park



This would allow for increased connectivity along the harbour's north shore and an extension to the existing waterfront trail system

2. Balanced Use and Respect for all Users

Clarify boat launch operations



Encourage cycling to the harbours



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Realign boat storage in Oakville and Bronte



Facilitate Oakville Yacht Squadron's operational needs while accommodating public access



3. Clear Public Access

Develop a landscape materials palette to identify public access



Fill in the missing links



3. Clear Public Access

Ensure there is an accessible route to all major harbour destinations

Create the shortest possible route around the harbours



Bronte Harbour



Oakville Harbour

4. Shared Space for Vehicle Access and Parking



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Water Street shared space



This would allow for increased connectivity and provide a space for programming and community events



5. Beautiful Amenities

Reimagine the spaces under the bridges



Potential improvements



Existing conditions

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Public Art and Amenities



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Destination Playground at Bronte

Bronte Harbour



Junior Play Area Structure



Senior Play Area Structure

6. Enhance Wayfinding and Signage

Town-wide wayfinding strategy



Enhance directional signage



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Embrace technology



Innovative signage:
positive messaging



7. Protect Natural Features

Increase tree canopy

Promote bank stability

Stormwater management techniques



Manage invasive species

Reduce trail impacts



8. Complement Cultural Heritage Landscapes

Complement cultural heritage landscapes

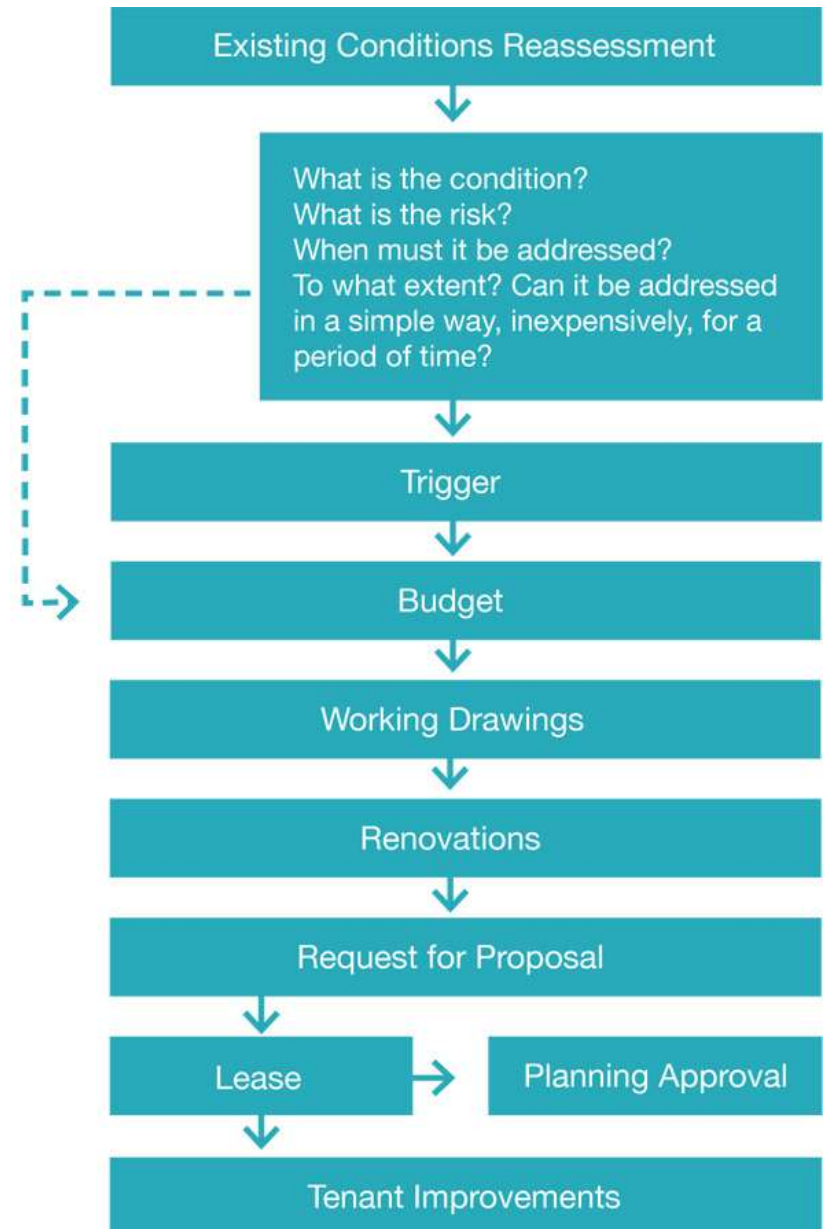


Implement interpretive information



Bronte Marina Building

- Designated heritage building
- Upgrades are required to meet current building code
- Many ideas for the future use of the building
- Harbours business plan and operations model



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Next Steps

Harbours Master Plan will be finalized and presented to Town Council for endorsement, planned for September 2018



Upcoming Harbours Reports

The following staff reports will be presented to Town Council:

Bronte Outer Harbour Docks
Report

June 18, 2018

Harbours Feasibility and Capacity
Study Phase 2

June 18, 2018

Final Oakville Yacht Squadron
(OYS) License Agreement Report

September 2018

Harbours Business Plan and
Operations Model

2019

Questions? Comments?



Website

<http://oakville.ca/culturerec/harbours-master-plan.html>

Feedback

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