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Bronte Marina Building Update #1 – October 31, 2014

The Bronte marina building will be closing temporarily on June 30, 2015 for substantial repairs and possible renovations. To keep you informed about the project, we'll be providing regular updates and answers to commonly-asked questions. For more information, visit oakville.ca.

What decisions have already been made?

- The building has been designated a heritage structure.
- The Bronte marina building will be closed temporarily to address needed repairs.
- Tenants must vacate the building by June 30, 2015.
- The building will close, but other harbour amenities will remain unchanged.
- Public consultation will begin in early 2015 to determine the future use of the building.

Will the town be stopping other marine services in the harbour?

No, the Harbours office will operate as usual. All other harbour amenities including the boating and yacht club facilities, dock and launch operations, haul-outs, storage, washrooms/showers, parking, mast stepping or un-stepping, bottom washes and pump-out services will remain unchanged.

What does a heritage designation mean?

Heritage designation means that the cultural heritage value of a property is legally recognized and protected under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Heritage permits are required to alter the property's designated features – these can include building elements, structures and even landscape features. Heritage designation does not restrict the use of a building.

Who will the town be consulting with over the future of the building?

We'll be engaging with local residents and businesses, building tenants, boaters and boating associations to identify the preferred use of the building including a discussion on what services are needed to support a vibrant community in Bronte Harbour. Consultation will start in early 2015 and we expect to have a report back in late spring with recommendations and associated costs for further direction by Council.

How can I stay informed about the process?

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