

## HERITAGE CONSERVATION

The township shall encourage the responsible management of cultural heritage resources so as to perpetuate their use while maintaining their heritage value and benefit to the community. Cultural heritage resources include archaeological sites; buildings and structural remains of historical, architectural and contextual value; and rural, village and urban districts or landscapes of historic and scenic interest.

In addition, the township will support the conservation, protection and enhancement of cultural heritage resources by having regard for the potential impacts of development or other land disturbances on those resources. The township may achieve this by requiring the preparation of a Heritage Impact Assessment when a development proposal may adversely impact a cultural heritage resource or area of heritage potential. As well, the Ontario Heritage Act may be utilized to conserve, protect and enhance the cultural heritage resources of the municipality through the designation of individual properties and the designation of a group or groups of properties as Heritage Conservation Districts. Also, a Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC) may be established, pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, to advise and assist the Township on all matters related to cultural heritage resource conservation in the municipality.