

Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department Right of Way, Heritage and Urban Design Services 2018 Budget Briefing Note

Description

Right of Way, Heritage and Urban Design Services is part of the Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development (PIED) Department, a department that champions the city-building agenda – from planning and delivering growth opportunities and infrastructure, to managing City assets, to fostering economic prosperity.

Right of Way, Heritage and Urban Design Services is responsible for building a vibrant and safe public realm to protect and enhance Ottawa's legacy.

Programs/Services Offered

Inspections

Provides direct inspection and coordination with Project Managers, Consultants, Contractors, and other City departments through all phases of the delivery of City Capital projects, and the construction of private development.

Right of Way

Administers the approval and issuance of permits and approvals governing the right of way, such as municipal consents, road cut permits, over dimensional vehicles, encroachments, outdoor patio, and private approaches.

Heritage and Urban Design

The Heritage Unit undertakes heritage studies and designations; provides input to development review, and processes applications under the Heritage Act. The Urban Design Unit provides input to development review and planning policy processes; leads the preparation of guidelines and special studies; inputs to city capital programs and undertakes initiatives to improve the public realm.

Surveys and Mapping

Provides land information expertise, vital geographic data, and related services to support the City of Ottawa's internal operations, and external client needs. Services include procuring, maintaining, and distributing essential geographic data using specialized applications.

GIS and Data Management

Provides a suite of geomatic services and manages the Central Registry of infrastructure drawings / reports and corporate online access through geoOttawa. Maintains and provides critical spatial information such as the sewer and water network, zoning, forecasted construction and composite utility mapping.