

EXPANSION FEASIBILITY STUDY

4.0 FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

4.2 Spatial Requirements

4.2.1 Accommodation Objectives

In order to further live up to its mandate and develop as a community resource, the Peterborough Centennial Museum and Archives has four accommodation objectives:

To increase and improve the Museum's exhibition and visitor services areas to support a more complete permanent exhibition, larger temporary exhibitions, and a greater number of public programs.

To increase the size and improve the quality of the spaces used to access, treat, and store the Museum's existing and future collections according to accepted museological standards.

To improve the security and safe handling of the collection for all levels of access: public, students, staff, and research, and to develop dedicated spaces specifically for collection conservation activity.

To develop the Armour Hill site and the Museum building as an integrated facility. The integration of the site and the facility should support the interpretive use of the site for Museum programs, improve the visitor experience of the Museum, and the identification of the Museum within the City of Peterborough.