

Keepin' intact that chimney stack

The City of Edmonton has formally designated the Canada Packers chimney stack as a Municipal Historic Resource, after recent approval from City Council. The chimney stack is the last surviving remnant of the former Canada Packers plant and remains as a landmark to nearby communities in the area.

"The Canada Packers chimney stack adds heritage value to our City," said David Johnston, Principal Planner with the City's Heritage Management unit. "We want to protect and restore important heritage sites in Edmonton. Keeping this structure sustains our city's attractive built heritage and helps connect us with our past."



The Canada Packers stack is in the Yellowhead Corridor East neighbourhood and was originally built as part of the Canada Packers plant in 1936. The plant was one of several meat packing facilities in this part of Edmonton, referred to as Packingtown. The chimney is the only remaining structure on the site. The rest of the plant was demolished in 1995.

"By investing to create a high quality urban space within an existing neighbourhood, we are working to continually improve how people understand and experience Edmonton and its roots," said Mayor Don Iveson. "This designation is one of more to come as we continue advocating for the value of our city's unique historic sites."

The City's [Historic Resource Management Plan](#) outlines the City's mission to identify, protect and promote the preservation and use of historic resources.

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