

Centre Block rehabilitation project

Demolition, abatement, excavation and heritage protection



Heritage assets protection

Restoring and preserving over **20,000** heritage assets

200,000 artifacts uncovered and preserved

About **1,200** square metres of linen ceiling removed for restoration

Over **170** heritage light fixtures, some weighing over **1,500** kilograms, removed for restoration, catalogued and stored

50 high heritage rooms to be restored, containing unique and irreplaceable works of Canadian art:

- **15** frescoes
- **10** Pusterla murals
- **17** Crisp murals
- **8** war paintings

Over **1,600** windows to be replaced, and approximately **250** stained-glass windows to be restored

500 devices monitoring vibration and associated impacts in order to protect the heritage fabric



Site preparation

70,000 square metres to be rehabilitated

About **46,600** pounds of copper to be removed so that the roof can be rehabilitated and restored

20,000 square metres of masonry surface to be rehabilitated, which represents approximately **365,000** stones

9,500 square metres of marble floor to be removed, which represents **35,000** marble tiles

Over **20 million** pounds of designated substances (such as asbestos) to be removed

Over **8,000** stones from the Vaux Wall removed, catalogued and stored

Approximately **40,000** truckloads of bedrock to be excavated in order to construct the new Parliament Welcome Centre

