

Centre Block rehabilitation project

Economic and operating benefits



Modernizing the Centre Block

Canada's Parliament to shift from one of the worst performing assets to a model for sustainability:

- Target **net zero** greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduce energy consumption by **75%**
- Reduce indoor water consumption by **50%**

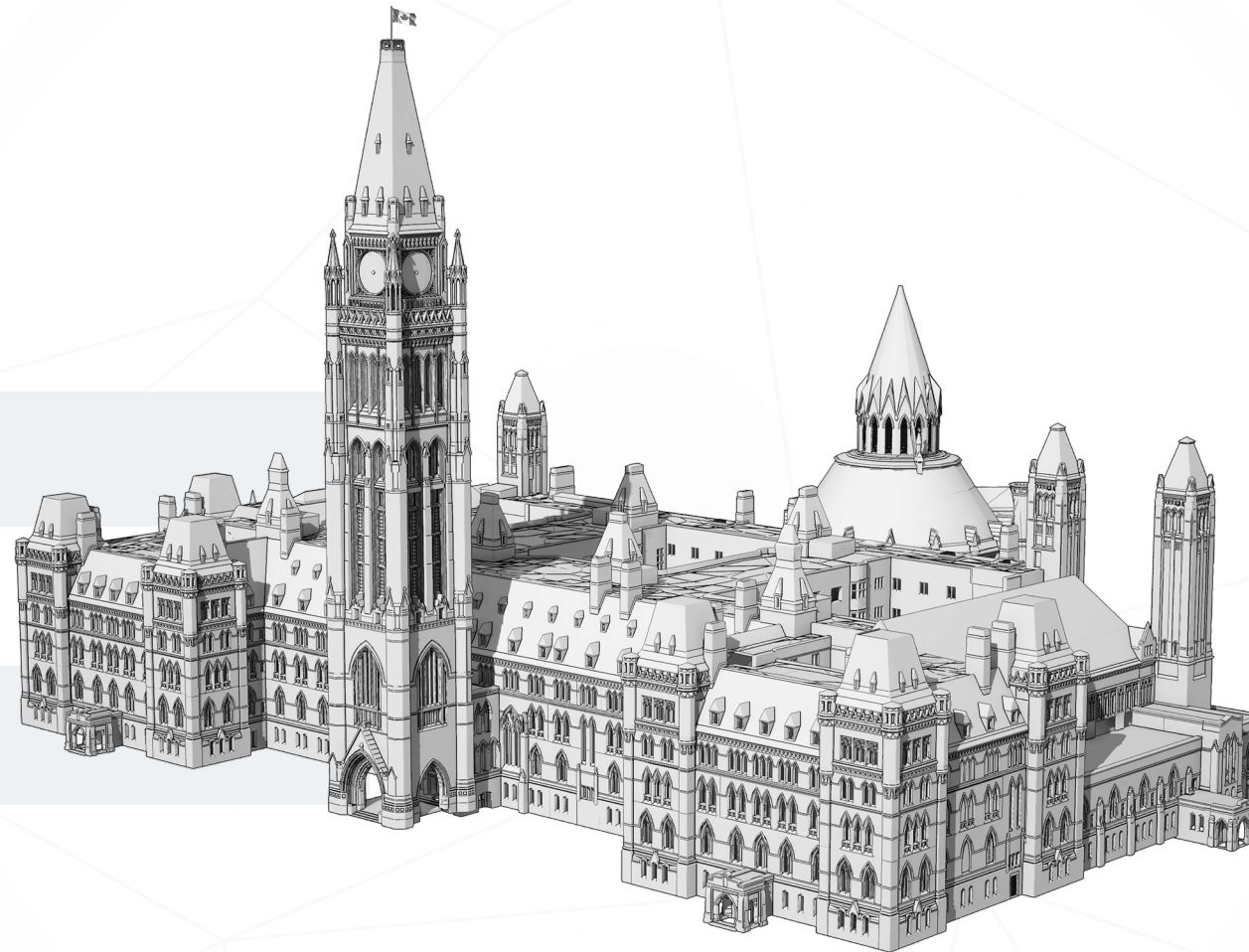
Protect built heritage and preserve health and safety by adding base isolation system to reduce earthquake force by **60%** on building

Parliament to operate more safely and efficiently through the installation of modern security and information technology systems

Millions of visitors come to Parliament Hill every year; the new Parliament Welcome Centre will **double** the capacity for visitors to come inside the Centre Block

Making Parliament universally accessible and inclusive:

- new central entry
- improved and simplified navigation
- wider corridors
- gender-neutral washrooms
- accessible path of travel to all public spaces



Creating jobs

Investing in Canada's Parliament has helped to create more than **4,000** jobs nationally, and will create **70,000** in areas such as:

- engineering
- construction
- architecture and interior design
- masonry
- restoration

Over **500** companies from across Canada already working on the project

400 workers on site daily, to increase to **1,500** at the project's peak

Initial internships with **50** students from **10** Canadian colleges and universities to date



New Parliament Welcome Centre

New underground complex that connects the Centre Block with the East and West Blocks to support more secure and efficient parliamentary operations

Add **32,600** square metres of space to address the needs of parliamentarians and to improve the visitor experience

