Facts about phase 1 of the East Block project

The first stage of the project is focused on restoring and repairing the exterior of 4 specific areas: the southwest tower, southeast tower, south entrance and Governor General's entrance.

We will continue to monitor the condition of the building and determine the work to be carried out during phase 2, which will include the complete restoration and modernization of the building.

Built between 1867 and 1910, the East Block is one of the world's finest examples of High Victorian Gothic architecture.

$97.5 million invested to date

Around **500 jobs** created or maintained and around **100 workers on site** every day, including **35 masons**

Repairing and cleaning masonry

Restored and reused
88% of stones

Replacing roofs

Replaced about
665 square metres of copper roof

Strengthening for earthquakes

Added **1,154 seismic anchors**

Preserving sculptures

Cleaned and restored
157 grotesques and stone carvings

Visit our website for more information on how we are restoring and modernizing the East Block.