



# Library and Archives Canada Gatineau 2 Preservation Storage Facility

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# **ABOUT THIS PROJECT**

- Ultra-modern preservation storage facility featuring resilient, climate-controlled, and energy-efficient sustainable design.
- Features six 200-feet long and 97-feet high climate controlled vaults. Five are kept at 10°C for optimal long term document life while the sixth vault is at 6°C for optimal video media storage.
- Engaged as the sustainability consultant, providing sustainability certification and energy modelling services.
- Achieved LEED Gold certification.
- Targeting net zero carbon (and will be the first preservation storage facility in the Americas of this status when this is achieved).
- An automated storage and retrieval system (ASRS) in each vault is used to store and retrieve archived materials. These regenerate energy as they descend.
- Strict indoor air quality management includes HVAC protection that covers and protects all exposed air inlets /outlets, openings, grilles, duct runs, plenums, etc., to prevent contamination.
- Sustainability design features a ground source heat pump system for low carbon building heating and cooling, and the implementation of low-emitting materials.
- Heat recovered from the vault and server cooling system heats the rest of the facility.
- Ventilation includes recovery of heat from the desiccant dehumidification system.

# **HOT BUTTONS**

ENERGY MODELLING	CIVIC	NET ZERO	LEED
SUSTAINABLE	NEW BUILD	MUSEUMS	DBFM / P3 / AFP

## **LOCATION**

Gatineau, QC

### **FOOTPRINT SERVICES**

Energy Modelling, Sustainability Certification

#### SIZE

139,000 sq. ft. (12,900 sq. m.)

## **BUDGET**

\$330 Million

# **COMPLETION YEAR**

2022

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

LEED® Gold Net Zero Carbon (Target)

## **AWARDS**

National Awards for Innovation and Excellence in P3s, Gold Award (Infrastructure) (2022)

Real Property Institute of Canada (RPIC), Design Excellence in Building and/or Infrastructure Projects Award (2022)

National Awards for Innovation and Excellence in P3s, Silver Award (Project Development) (2019)



RENDERINGS COURTESY OF B+H ARCHITECTS