# Public Notice

# Place du Portage IV Exit Stairs – Public Comments Invited

**May 20, 2021 –** Public Services and Procurement Canada must determine whether the proposed Place du Portage IV Exit Stairs, located in Gatineau, QC is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

To help inform this determination, PSPC is inviting comments from the public respecting that determination. All comments received will be considered public and may be posted online. For more information, individuals should consult the [Privacy Notice on the Registry website](https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/protection).

Written comments must be submitted **by June 19, 2021** to:

Environment, Health and Safety  
2720 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario  
[TPSGC.RCNLVEEListedeControle-NCRECMPChecklist.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.RCNLVEEListedeControle-NCRECMPChecklist.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

## The Proposed Project

Construction of a new exterior building structure: a 12 Story exit stairwell integrated into the exterior of the building for capacity remediation as well as a 4 story interior stairwell. The stairwell will be accessible through each of the 12 floors and integrated into existing building systems. The exterior stairwell will be made of glass with bird frit that meets CSA and NCC standards as well as steel structural construction. Structural work will be required with micro piles and the structure secured into the existing building. Minor soil disruption will take place to install the micropiles as well as removal of small planter boxes on the PDP IV property which house some small trees.