

Letter: No more development on Carleton Island

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The shoreline along South Bay of Carleton Island was cleared in the fall of 2023 by the developer proposing to build a campground as a part of the restoration of the Carleton Villa. A nearby property owner is concerned that a marina would be built here. Contributed.

The Carleton Island Villa restoration is a long standing issue of concern. It is admirable to attempt to restore this landmark, but it is realistically well past the point in time to actually do that. No other development near it should be permitted on this residential island.

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