



JACK LAYTON FERRY TERMINAL AND HARBOUR SQUARE PARK — FACT SHEET

The Jack Layton Ferry Terminal is the gateway to the Toronto Islands – one of the City’s most spectacular assets and cherished parks. The island experience begins with the arrival on the land side at the Jack Layton Ferry Terminal and neighbouring Harbour Square Park.

Overall Site Information

Location: Occupies land between the east side of the York Street Slip up to and including the eastern edge of the Yonge Street Slip – south of Queens Quay Boulevard.

Total Area: 11.4 acres (4.6 hectares)

Site Composition: The site is comprised of publically owned land, leased land and privately owned land as follows:

- Publically owned land: Harbour Square Park, the Jack Layton Ferry Terminal and various support buildings for the City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation Department and the Toronto Port Authority.
- Privately owned/leased land: Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, Harbour Square Condominiums, two parking lots and access roads.

Ferry Terminal Information

The Jack Layton Ferry Terminal was known as the Toronto Island Ferry Docks until 2012, when it was renamed in honour of Jack Layton. The Ferry Terminal opened in January, 1972.

Location: Foot of Bay Street at Queens Quay, just west of the Westin Harbour Castle hotel.

South of Bay Street and Queens Quay on the Toronto Harbour (behind the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel and next to Harbour Square Park)

Usage: Approximately 1.3 million people pass through the terminal each year

Ferry Operations: Ferry services – operated by the City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation division – are provided to docks at Hanlan’s Point, Centre Island Park and Ward's Island on the Toronto Islands. Ferry service operates year-round service to the Toronto Islands.

Harbour Square Park Information

Total Site Area: 4.9 acres (2 hectares)

Harbour Square West: Located along the east side of the York Street slip includes a public art sculpture called Sundial Folly

Harbour Square East: Located on the south and east side of the 55 Harbour Square condominium. The park also includes a boardwalk along its southern edge and a public art monument in honour of Jack Layton called “Jack’s Got Your Back” located at the northern edge of the park.

Parks Operations: City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation