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Former MOD Gatehouse Relocation

Following the commitment given by HM Government of Gibraltar to relocate the old MOD Gatehouse that used to be at the entry point to HM Naval Dockyard, the Government would like to confirm that it has now decided on its final location.

This has been agreed after close consultation with the Gibraltar Heritage Trust and other heritage lobbies and clearly demonstrates the Government's continued commitment to heritage matters.

The most important aspect in the relocation was to keep the relevance of the building, so it had to remain as close to the original site as possible, for if it was placed in another location it would lose authenticity. This has been achieved and the building will now be rebuilt only 50 meters further North so it will be in practically the same location but outside the MOD area.

The sympathetic dismantling of the building was started several weeks ago and the constituent parts are being stored in order to rebuild it to the same specification.

The move will require a rerouting of existing services and will be presented to the Development and Planning Commission as a Government project but Gibraltar can look forward to a rebuilt Gatehouse in the near future.