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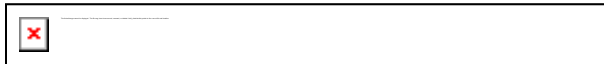
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June 2021

We're back in your communities

Our property inspectors are once again out in the community conducting exterior property inspections and collecting information that supports our work to keep Ontario's property inventory updated, including assessment of new construction, additions and renovations.



We resumed exterior property inspections across Ontario when the province entered Step One of *Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen* on June 11, 2021.

New property owner letters

Effective June 18, to enhance communication and assist with the timely update of property data, residential property owners may receive one of two letters from us:

- A letter asking them to call our Customer Contact Centre to verify their property details by phone. This letter will be sent to residential property owners with an active building permit for a minor renovation that may not require an on-site inspection.
- A letter indicating that we'll be in their community within the next eight weeks to conduct an exterior inspection of their property.

More information is available on a new [property inspections page](#) on [mpac.ca](#).

Our focus remains unchanged

We continue supporting municipalities by working to capture new assessment despite COVID-19 related closures and restrictions. To date in 2021, we have captured more than \$17.4 billion in new construction, additions and renovations.

We are still working with municipalities to receive digital building plans and to arrange for both curbside pickups and in-office viewing of paper building plans as needed.

If you have any questions, please contact your [local Account Manager](#).

MPAC at AMO 2021 conference

The COVID-19 pandemic changed our communities and our plans. We continue to focus on supporting the changing



needs of municipalities by adapting, innovating and championing modernization, both within our business and related to our products and services. We are also looking ahead to a future province-wide Assessment Update. Join us to learn about how property values in Ontario have changed since 2016 and the ways we continue to support property owners in understanding their assessments.

Our update is scheduled for Monday, August 16 from 10:15am – 11:30am and features remarks by:

- Al Spacek, Chair, MPAC Board of Directors
- Nicole McNeill, MPAC President and Chief Administrative Officer
- Carmelo Lipsi, MPAC Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
- Allan Doheny, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance

We will also hosting a session that looks at regional market trends in real estate, and will be participating on a panel about e-permitting.

Our session includes a question and answer period and we welcome your questions in advance, sent to [Julia Lipman](#), and live during our session. We encourage your questions so we can talk about the items that matter most to you!

If your municipality would like to meet with MPAC staff virtually during the AMO conference regarding a local property assessment issue, please reach out to [Jason Hagan](#) to make arrangements.

MPAC Monthly Webinars

We are taking a short break from our monthly webinars over the summer and will resume our monthly schedule in September. Next up: *[What is Payment in Lieu of Taxes \(PILT\)? How does the process work?](#)*

If you missed last month's webinar on how MPAC assesses properties in Ontario, [you can watch it here](#).

View the schedule of upcoming municipal webinars on [mpac.ca](#) and view recordings of all past webinars on our [YouTube channel](#).



Over recent months, MPAC has worked together with the City of Toronto and the Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas (TABIA) to develop some potential policy options that would support tax relief for small businesses that have been impacted by rising property values and taxes.

MPAC staff met with councillors and the Mayor's office to explain these potential solutions and options for consideration based on the City's planning policies. MPAC provided the City with data analysis around various scenarios for the city to consider, and we were invited to participate in the City of Toronto's Expert Panel on Small Business Tax Class on June 14.

"It was great to have the support and data resources of MPAC as we worked through options for this significant policy issue" says Casey Brendon, Director of Revenue Services at the City of Toronto. "Although the City has not yet made a decision to implement the small business tax class for Toronto, our deliberations are more fruitful because of the analysis we were able to compile with MPAC's involvement."

Do you have a great story about our partnerships in action? [Share it with us](#).

MPAC Holiday Closure

MPAC (including customer service support) will be closed from Wednesday, June 30 through Friday, July 2, 2021. We will reopen on Monday, July 5, 2021.



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Join us for a free 1 hour webinar on Lake Huron!

This event will share the latest on Lake Huron's overall conditions, threats and actions needed, including presentations from Lisa Erdle, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto on a microplastics/microfibers project with Georgian Bay Forever, and from Matthew J. Komskey of the United States Geological Survey on an Edge-of-Field Monitoring project. Most importantly, let's talk! What are the conditions, threats and actions needed in your area of Lake Huron?

Questions? Contact: Dan Flower (ECCC) at Dan.Flower@canada.ca or Jim Luke (USACE) at James.D.Luke@usace.army.mil.

Hosted by the Lake Huron Partnership Working Group, Co-chaired by Environment and Climate Change Canada & the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Date = July 6, 2021 ~ Time = 1:00-2:00 pm EDT

Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4997036672525202699>

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Bruce Power assists with economic recovery, advances future Major Component Replacements

TIVERTON, ON – July 5, 2021 – Bruce Power has reached an agreement with SGRT for the replacement of steam generators on Units 3 and 4, demonstrating that the company's Life-Extension Program will continue to drive economic recovery throughout the Clean Energy Frontier region and across Ontario.

"While we continue to focus on Unit 6, which remains on track, it's important to continue to plan for future Major Component Replacement (MCR) Projects, which will play a key role in stimulating the economy as Ontario moves into the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Mike Rencheck, Bruce Power's President and CEO. "Securing the long-term future of the Bruce site is vital to ensuring Canada meets its commitment to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050."

Expanding the life of the Bruce Power site until 2064 will result in an annual injection of \$4 billion into Ontario's economy while creating and sustaining 22,000 jobs across the province each year. The company will continue to safely provide clean, affordable, reliable power and life-saving medical isotopes, while strengthening local communities and protecting the environment.

The Hon. Todd Smith, Ontario's Energy Minister, praised the arrangement and the benefits it will bring to the people of Ontario.

"I want to congratulate Bruce Power and its SGRT partners on this milestone," Hon. Smith said. "This collaboration is a great example of how the public-private partnership investment in the Bruce Power site can power Ontario homes and businesses with clean, reliable and affordable energy, as well as support our post-pandemic economic recovery through investments in local jobs."

SGRT is a joint venture between Aecon and The Steam Generating Team (SGT), and a partnership between Framatome and United Engineers & Constructors. SGRT will perform engineering and planning activities, remove the existing steam generators and install the new steam generators at Units 3 and 4.

"This contract award builds on the successful work by SGRT at Unit 6 and further demonstrates Aecon's diverse, industry leading expertise as the largest nuclear constructor in Canada," said Jean-Louis Servranckx, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aecon Group Inc.

"This is an exciting time for Bruce Power and the nuclear industry in Ontario," said Eric Chassard, Bruce Power's Executive Vice President, Projects and Engineering. "We are proud of the work we are doing to extend the life of our units to meet the electricity needs of the province, while also pursuing our goal of Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2027. We're thrilled to continue collaborating with our partner, SGRT, for the Unit 3 and 4 steam generator replacement work. Long-standing partnerships are critical to our business and we thank SGRT for its commitment, focus and dedication to this mega-project."

SGRT signed a previous contract with Bruce Power in 2017 to replace the steam generators at Unit 6. Field work at this unit is currently underway with the majority expected to be completed this year.

“SGRT is proud to be a long-term partner to Bruce Power and support its significant investment in the Major Component Replacement Project,” said Robert J. LoCurto, President of SGT. “SGT brings 25 years of experience to support the continued efficient and reliable operation of the Bruce plant, which is crucial to meeting Canada’s clean energy goals while also creating and sustaining local jobs and economic activity.”

About Bruce Power

Formed in 2001, Bruce Power is an electricity company based in Bruce County, Ontario. We are powered by our people. Our 4,200 employees are the foundation of our accomplishments and are proud of the role they play in safely delivering clean, reliable, low-cost nuclear power to families and businesses across the province. Bruce Power has worked hard to build strong roots in Ontario and is committed to protecting the environment and supporting the communities in which we live. Learn more at www.brucepower.com and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and YouTube.

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Destination Ontario Updates



NOTE: This information is being shared on behalf of Destination Ontario. If you have questions about the information below or have difficulty registering for the webinar, please contact Darlene Leskovar, Partnerships and Industry Relations, darlene.leskovar@ontario.ca.

Webinar

Travel Intentions & Motivators Research Findings

Learn about consumer motivators and understand behaviour of consumer segments that are planning to travel within Ontario.

Destination Ontario partnered with Forum Research to conduct a province-wide online panel survey with a random sample size of 3,242 Ontarians. The sample is representative of the Ontario population by age, gender, region and multicultural background. The research findings include the “travel within Ontario” market and summary of the characteristics of Ontario’s highest revenue-generating segments.

The presentation will start with an introduction to Forum and follow with an look at Ontario’s travel intentions. Join expert Nancy Dahl, Forum’s Senior Research Consultant, to learn about Ontarian’s travel plans.

The research findings are recommended for content, research and marketing specialists to develop content, marketing positioning, etc. A copy of the report will be shared after the webinar.

Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Welcome and Presentation

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Questions & Answers

Register by clicking on the button below.

Your confirmation will include a webinar link.

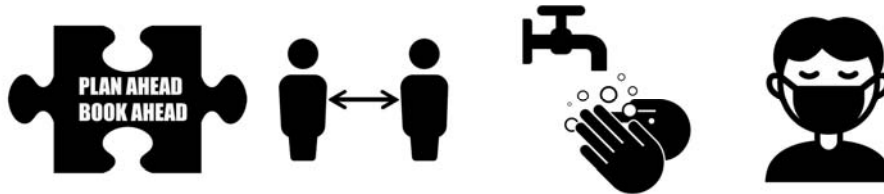
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Impact Of COVID-19 on the Canadian Economy and Consumer Sentiment - as of May 31, 2021

To better understand the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, the consumer mindset and to inform marketing recovery strategies, Destination Ontario has accessed various economic and public attitude and behavior studies.

Click on the button below to access the key findings from the research, which should be treated as a snapshot in time.

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