

Historic Resource Values Now in the Landscape Analysis Tool

Update:

Effective immediately, Alberta Environment and Parks recommends applicants generate an updated Landscape Analysis Tool (LAT) report and supplement prior to an application submission. LAT reports now reflect the Historic Resource Values (HRVs) on the land and the revised supplements reflect the addition of the HRV information to the LAT.

If applicants choose not to provide a revised LAT report and supplement to reflect the HRV changes they will need to review the [Listing of Historic Resources and Land Use Procedures Bulletins](#) provided by Alberta Culture and Tourism to determine if:

- There are any HRVs on the land they are applying for
- An application is required under the *Historical Resources Act*

LAT reports generated within a period of 120 days will be accepted for application submissions; however, application supplements may need to be updated prior to submission to include the Historical Resources Application number (if applicable).

Effective May 10, 2018 Historic Resource Values (HRVs) will be incorporated into the Landscape Analysis Tool (LAT).

What is this change about?

HRVs are assigned by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism to parcels of land based on protection requirements and range from 1 to 5. The highest level of protection is 1 and the lowest level of protection is 5.

The LAT will now use spatial data provided by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism to determine the HRV assigned to each parcel of public land containing or having a high potential to contain historic resources as identified in the [Listing of Historic Resources](#).

Depending on the assigned HRV for any given area of public land and the proposed purpose/activity and disposition type, the applicant may have certain requirements to meet under the *Historical Resources Act* prior to and/or at the time of application.

The LAT Report will analyze the proposed disposition type and purpose/activity against the HRV on the land being applied for to assist applicants in determining if a Historic Resources application is required for their application.

Why did this change occur?

Having all HRVs on public land identified within the LAT provides increased transparency and awareness with regard to *Historical Resources Act* values on public land.

How will applicants benefit from this change?

With HRVs now identified in the LAT, applicants will have additional information to assist in the planning and siting of activities.

Providing the information necessary for application requirements in one place (the LAT) will further streamline the application process while assisting to protect Alberta's important historic resources.

The application supplement will be updated to align with the changes in the LAT report.

Whom do I contact for additional information?

For applications for dispositions on public land regulated by Environment and Parks (AEP), please contact:

AEP Information Centre

Alberta: 310-3773

Toll free: 1 877-944-0313

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