
Please see the memo below sent on behalf of Marie Hubbard, Announced Executive Chair, Ontario Land Tribunals

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Re: Ontario Land Tribunals

The Government of Ontario has announced the creation of a new tribunal organization, the Ontario Land Tribunals, effective July 1, 2020.

The new organization will include the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT), Environmental Review Tribunal, Board of Negotiation, Conservation Review Board and the Mining and Lands Tribunal. The Assessment Review Board will remain a part of Tribunals Ontario.

Ontario Land Tribunals will adjudicate and mediate matters related to land use planning, environmental and heritage protection, expropriated land valuation, mining and other matters. Ontario Land Tribunals will focus on land-related dispute resolution to help increase the housing supply in the province, while balancing the needs of environmental protection and conservation.

I'm honoured to be appointed as the Executive Chair of the Ontario Land Tribunals when the organization is established on July 1, 2020. As the former Associate Chair of the LPAT, I am pleased to share that the backlog of legacy cases from the Ontario Municipal Board has been reduced since I started in that position in August, 2019 by 38%, and I remain committed to ensuring these matters, along with all matters before the Ontario Lands Tribunals, are resolved efficiently and effectively.

Additionally, effective July 1, fees for filing appeals with the LPAT will increase. The filing fees will depend on the type of appeal being made. Under the LPAT's new fee model, different filing fees will be charged based on tribunal time and resources required to resolve different types of appeals. Please see our news release for more information.

As a result of the creation of the new organization, the former Environment and Land Tribunals Ontario website will be decommissioned. On July 1, 2020, the new Ontario Land Tribunals website will be found at www.olt.gov.on.ca.

Sincerely,

Marie Hubbard
announced Executive Chair
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c. Sean Weir, Executive Chair, Tribunals Ontario