MPAC Quarterly Update.

Temagami - Q2

July 2024



What's New.



New Multi-Residential Property Option Subclass - Update.

- Memo issued to CAOs/Treasurers to provide update on implementation of new optional subclass for new multiresidential properties.
- As part of the 2024 Spring Budget, the Ontario Government filed **Ontario Regulation 140/24** under the **Assessment Act** to introduce a new optional subclass for new multi-residential properties to enable single and upper-tier municipalities to incentivize the development of new or converted units with a municipal tax reduction of up to 35%.
- MPAC will update property records with the **New Multi-Residential Property (Municipal Reduction) Subclass** to eligible new multi-residential properties once an adoption by-law has been passed by a municipality.
- In anticipation of such legislative changes, MPAC expanded Realty Tax Class (RTC) and Realty Tax Qualifier (RTQ) codes to enable two-character codes. New two-digit RTQ code, which will be "T1". Properties (or portions of a property) determined by MPAC to be eligible for inclusion in the subclass will be reflected in MPAC products with the RTC/RTQ code combination of N/T1.
- Timeframe for implementation is approximate 6-9 months following adoption of the subclass given the requirement that the units of the multi-residential property must be completely built or converted from a non-residential use.

Update on MPAC's Implementation of New Subclass for Gravel Pits.

- Memo issued to CAOs/Treasurers from MPAC on July 15, 2024, to provide update on implementation of how MPAC is addressing the new regulations regarding the property assessment and taxation of aggregate extraction sites.
- As outlined in the Ministry of Finance's communication dated July 9, 2024, Ontario Regulation 295/24 has been filed under the Assessment Act and Ontario Regulation 296/24 under the Education Act as of July 5, 2024.
- These regulations introduce a new industrial subclass for eligible land used for aggregate extraction and prescribe a one-time reduced education tax rate for eligible land specifically for the 2024 tax year.
- MPAC is in the process of identifying and coding eligible properties with the newly expanded RTC/RTQ codes. We will be issuing SANs for the 2024 tax year by early fall and will share updates on the identified properties throughout the summer.



Property Pulse Dashboard.

- Provides aggregated residential property information from MPAC's inventory and sales data from Teranet Inc. for property owners in every municipality in Ontario.
 - View recent residential sales information by municipality and property type (single-detached, semi-detached, townhouse, condo, waterfront);
 - Compare sales information for up to five municipalities using the "compare" feature;
 - Filter information by sales year/month, year built, and square footage.
- The Property Pulse Dashboard's user-friendly interface encourages the exploration of residential housing data to better understand property trends in communities across the province.
- The dashboard is available to all property owners through the "Browse My Neighborhood" section of AboutMyProperty.



NEW-Tax Application Process Update.

- To comply with the municipality's authority to determine tax relief, MPAC will offer the Roll CVA and a notional value of the impacted structure for consideration under the general remarks for the following:
 - Section 357(1)d.(ii)) buildings damaged by fire, or substantial unusable;
 - Section 357(1)(g)) Repairs or renovation to land that prevents the normal use of the land.
- MPAC will not revalue or provide a change in value of a property or a portion of a property for the period requested in the tax application. MPAC will consider impacts to the current tax roll (PACN) and/or the upcoming assessment roll (YEE/YEA).
- Municipalities will not see an APR (Application for Reduction) event in Municipal Connect at the property level. The Tax Application and response remain available in My Work.
- The majority of Section 357 Tax Application MPAC responses are not changing.
- This change was effective July 2, 2024.



Tax Application responses that will be changing.

s. 357 (1)

- (d)(ii) was damaged by fire, demolition or otherwise so as to render it substantially unusable for the purposes for which it was used immediately prior to the damage;
- (g) repairs or renovations to the land prevented the normal use of the land for a period of at least three months during the year.

Application made under Sec 357/358/359 of the Municipal Act, 2001

MPAC's RESPONSE

Owner name(s)

DOE JANE DOE JOHN

Roll number Property location

0101-567-890-12345-0000

Property description

Municipality/Local taxing authority

56789 MAIN ST CON 3 PT LOT 5 LOCAL TOWN

Application number

123456

Application reason Repairs or Renovations Received date September 01, 2023

Claim relief period From: September 01, 2023 - To: December 31, 2023

Taxation year 20

Added per MLG Request

MPAC Remarks

2023 Taxation returned @ \$ 364,000 RT

Notional value of the structure, to which this application pertains, on the assessment roll for 2023 taxation is \$166,000.

The use of the notional value provided rests solely with the municipality/local taxing authority and not with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.

MPAC Representative: John Assessor

late: September 07, 2023

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Classification: Private

Tax Application responses that won't be changing.

s. 357 (1)

- (a) as a result of a "change event"
- (b) the land has become vacant land or excess land
- (c) the land has become exempt from taxation
- (d) (i) a building was razed by fire, demolition or otherwise
- (e) a mobile unit on the land was removed
- (f) a person was overcharged due to a gross or manifest error that is clerical or factual in nature
- s. 358
- s. 359

Application made under Sec 357/358/359 of the Municipal Act, 2001

MPAC's RESPONSE

Owner name(s)

DOE JANE

DOE JOHN

Roll number

0101-567-890-12345-0000 Property location

Property description 56789 MAIN ST

Municipality/Local taxing authority COAL TOWN

Application number 123456

Application reason Razed by Fire, Demolition or otherwise

Received date September 01, 2023

Claim relief period From: September 01, 2023 - To: December 31, 2023

Phase-In Assessment for Taxation Years

Taxation year 20

Current Property Assessment

Property Classification	Assessed Value	Assessed Value	2017	2018	2019	2020-2023
OWNR RURT	323,000	364,000	333,250	343,500	353,750	364,000
Total	323,000	364,000	333,250	343,500	353,750	364,000

Change to the Property Assessment

	2012	2016	Phase-In Assessment for Taxation Years			
Property Classification	Assessed Value	Assessed Value	2017	2018	2019	2020-2023
OWNR RURT	175,698	198,000	181,274	186,849	192,425	198,000
Total	175,698	198,000	181,274	186,849	192,425	198,000

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Municipal Stats.



Quarterly Assessment Forecasts.

- New Assessment Forecasts are an essential way that MPAC reflects changes to each municipality's projected new assessment throughout the year as we learn more about local situations.
- Quarterly new assessment forecasts are part of our Service Level Agreement with municipalities.
- An increase in forecasted new assessment for 2024 simply reflects updated building permit data MPAC receives from our municipal partners that may be available to be assessed.
- Forecasts don't include Requests for Reconsideration and/or Appeal losses.
- Forecast is presented as a range (85% -100%).
- Forecasts are available in the MyProducts portal on Municipal Connect.



2024 New Assessment.

Transactions as of July 22, 2024 (Q2 Forecast).

Stream	Transactions	Forecast	%	Last 7 Days	1 Year Occupancy	%	Exempt	PILT
Business - V&CR		\$0					\$177,000	
Centralized		\$0						
Condo		\$0						
MPLAN		\$0						
Multi Residential		\$0						
Res/Farm - V&CR	\$106,000	\$2,105,661	5.03%	\$106,000	\$106,000	100.00%		
Total	\$106,000	\$2,105,661	5.03%	\$106,000	\$106,000	100.00%	\$177,000	



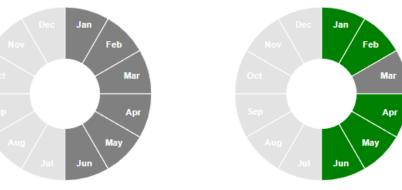
Service Level Agreement.

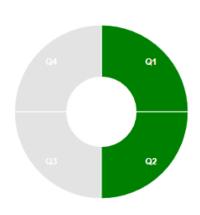


BUILDING PERMITS



PRAN REPORTS





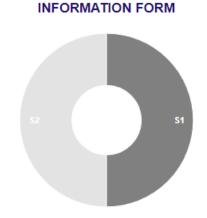
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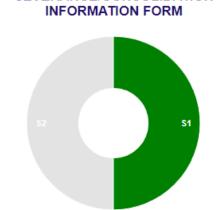
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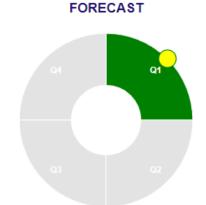
VACANT UNIT REBATE



CONDOMINIUM PLAN



SEVERANCE/CONSOLIDATION



QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT



Building Permits.

In Progress Building Permits

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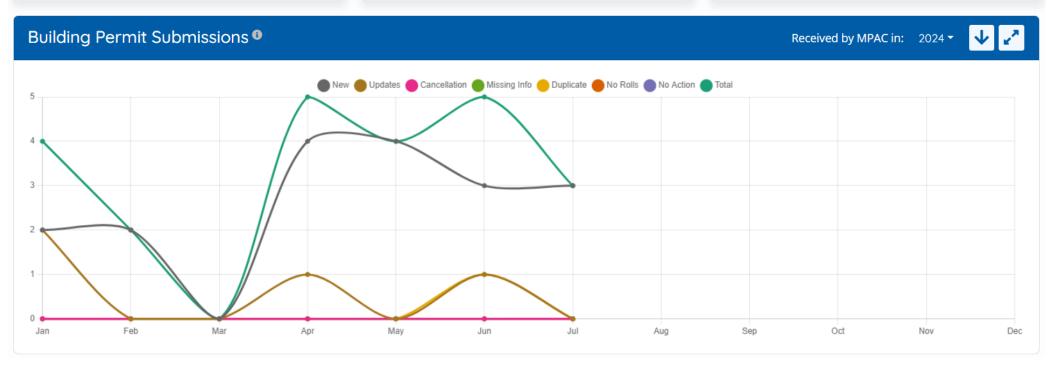
Permits with Both Plans and Final/Occupancy: 0

Building Permits Closed in 2024

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Last Building Permit Submission

Jul 17, 2024





Reminders.



InTouch.

- Municipal and Stakeholder Relations team realigned with Public Affairs and Customer Experience department under Vice President Jamie Bishop – <u>full story</u>
 - No changes to MPAC contacts
- Tax Incentive Approval (TIA) process change for improved roll stability – <u>full story</u>
 - Only property approvals for the 2023 Assessment Roll for 2024 taxation have been processed.
 - Paused on processing removals until the revised inventory was received after roll return.
 - We processed removals with the appropriate tax class updates through the supplementary assessments that were issued in May 2024.





Property Income and Expense Return Program.

- Property Income and Expense Return Program (PIER) is the largest assessment information request program requesting responses from approximately 35,000 properties per year.
- Program ran from May 16 July 15.
- Supports the accurate valuation of income generating properties.
- Responses used to conduct analysis to support delivery of accurate and consistent property assessments.
- Property owners submit responses through About My Property.
- Additional information can be found here.





Gravel Pits and Quarries.

- MPAC updated the assessments of 3,200 pit and quarry properties in Ontario for the 2024 taxation year to reflect the methodology established in the Assessment Review Board's (ARB) Wellington County appeal decision.
- Property owners received a Property Assessment Notice in November 2023 updating their property's assessed value and classification for the 2024 property tax year.
- The updated assessments moved several areas of the pits and quarries from the Residential Tax Class to the Industrial Tax Class and updated values to reflect the methodology and approach outlined in the ARB's decision.
- MPAC has identified pits and quarries not assessed as such in Ontario municipalities. We are reviewing these pits and quarries as part of our ongoing work to ensure all properties are accurately assessed and will share more information as this work progresses.
- The Webinar on Pits and Quarries can be viewed <u>here</u>.



Gravel Pits and Quarries, cont'd.

A summary of the licensed lands and applicable property classes is below:

Site Details	Property Class
Integral to Operation 'used for'	Industrial
Berms (required by MNRF)	Industrial
Roadways (exclusive or not exclusive)	Industrial
Source Water Ponds (1 acre per inlet pump)	Industrial
Below Water Extraction (5-metre halo)	Industrial
Undisturbed/Depleted/Not Farmed	Residential (default)



MPAC's Monthly Webinar Series.

- MPAC provides monthly webinars on insightful content such as:
 - MPAC's role in the property tax and assessment system
 - Farm tax incentive program
 - Appeals
 - MPAC data and the data sharing and services agreement
 - Pit and quarry appeals
 - And many more!

All of our webinars are easily accessible through our website and our YouTube channel.



Municipal Contacts.

Please update MPAC of any staffing or contact information changes.





Local Issues.



Please reach out if there are any local issues you would like to address or discuss.



