

Bulletin 2024-06

March 7, 2024

New and Enhanced Functionality Moving to OneStop

On March 21, 2024, we will release new functionality and enhancements to the OneStop platform. We will schedule a system outage to implement these latest changes and post the notice on our website at aer.ca under [Systems and Tools](#) and the [OneStop Help](#) page.

Water Act

In *Water Act* approvals for borrow pit activities, applicants will have the option to identify whether the wetland policy applies to their associated in situ or mining projects.

Public Lands Act

- Enhancements to plan replacement will allow disposition holders to disconnect (disassociate) public land dispositions.
- Enhancements to cancellations will enable OneStop to automatically generate cancellations for the following public land dispositions:
 - Dispositions not entered within the five-year stage gate period as per approval conditions
 - Dispositions being cancelled through the reclamation certificate process

Pilot for Site Reductions on Well Sites

An enhancement to the reclamation certificate application will allow the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) to issue a reclamation certificate on sites meeting the eligibility criteria set out by the Government of Alberta's pilot program for lease reductions.

More information on the Site Reduction Reclamation Certificate Pilot Program will be made available on our website at aer.ca under [Bulletins](#) later this month.

Conditional Adjustment of Reclamation Liability

On April 11, 2024, we will release a new Conditional Adjustment of Reclamation Liability submission type to allow for conditional adjustments to the reclamation liability estimate used in the AER's liability management programs.

More information on the Conditional Adjustment of Reclamation Liability Program will be made available on our website at aer.ca under [Bulletins](#) in early April.

Pilot for Reclaiming Peatlands

On February 7, 2024, the Reclamation Certificate Variance submission was enhanced to support the Government of Alberta's interim directive for reclaiming peatlands.

More information on the Peatlands Pilot Program will be made available on our website at aer.ca under [Bulletins](#) later this month.

Other Enhancements and Fixes

For details on other enhancements and fixes see [What's New in OneStop](#), which will be posted on the OneStop Help page on March 21.

Training and Support Materials

We will post new and updated quick reference guides (QRGs) on the [OneStop Help](#) page to support the following:

- Public land plan replacements
- *Water Act* approvals for borrow pit activities
- *Water Act* wetland approvals
- Reclamation certificate variances
- Conditional adjustment of reclamation liability submissions

If you have questions about OneStop or this bulletin, contact the AER's Customer Contact Centre by phone at 403-297-8311 (1-855-297-8311 toll free) or by email at inquiries@aer.ca.