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1 Introduction

This manual outlines what to consider when preparing to apply through the OneStop system for an activity on public lands.

This document only applies to dispositions issued by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) under the *Public Lands Act*, the *Public Lands Administration Regulations*, and the *Mines and Minerals Act*, including formal dispositions, authorizations, and approvals. Following the guidance in this document does not mean that the applicant has complied with relevant municipal, provincial, or federal legislation. It is the applicant's responsibility to be aware of all regulatory and policy requirements that could affect an application.

2 Considerations When Planning to Apply for an Activity

Proper planning begins with selecting an appropriate site for the proposed disposition type, purpose, and activity. Identifying conflicts or potential conflicts on the land where the activity is proposed is important:¹

- Affected stakeholders are identified and required consent is obtained during the application process, and any items of concern are addressed before the application is submitted.
- First Nations consultation is considered, as required by provincial policy and procedures.
- The footprint is limited to the area that is needed for the activity.
- Resource values are properly identified and protected through the completion of proper planning procedures and appropriate site or field surveys, which will lead to proper site selection and mitigation of the effects of activities on resource values.
- Impacts on water bodies and wetlands are avoided during site selection for activities. New access is integrated with existing networks, development is coordinated with other stakeholders, and access development is minimized in sensitive areas. Reservations/notations are identified, and clearance is obtained from reservation/notation holders, where applicable, when selecting a project-site location.
- Higher level plans are identified and considered when selecting a site for the activity.

¹ Source: Environment and Parks, GoA, *Pre-Application Requirements for Formal Dispositions* (Nov. 22, 2018)

2.1 Energy Development Planning Tool

The AER's energy development planning tool (EDPT) allows applicants to review the proposed location's site sensitivities, standards, and conditions.

The EDPT can provide a report that details information based on spatial intersections and the disposition type, purpose, and activity. The report is intended for planning purposes only. At the time of application, an analysis of spatial intersections and of the disposition type, purpose, and activity will be completed, and current standards and conditions will be applied to the approval.

The EDPT will do a spatial intersection analysis that will identify any

- registered interest,
- reservations/notations, and
- sensitive wildlife layers.

When a layer is intersected, any relevant conditions and approval standards will be applied.

2.2 Registered Interests and Reservations/Notations

A public land standing report (PLSR) will identify any registered interests and reservation/notations that might be affected by the activity. The PLSR will provide the applicant with detailed information about stakeholders and reservations/notations to help applicants determine whether consents from prior rights holders, notification to affected parties, or clearance of reservations are needed for an application.

Where a reservation/notation is identified, a review of it will determine whether the proposed activity is permitted, meets the identified restrictions or direction, and does not conflict with the intent of the reservation/notation. Depending on the reservation/notation, the applicant may need to contact and get clearance from the reservation holder (i.e., holding agency) before submitting an application. Contact requirements will be in the reservation/notation section of the application. If contact is not required, the applicant will follow the direction provided in appendix 1.

To confirm that nothing has changed, it is imperative that applicants review a current PLSR for registered interest holders and reservation/notations when ready to submit the application.

If contact is required, the applicant should provide the reservation/notation holder with the following:

- The applicant's name and contact information
- The date of contact
- The activity type and description
- The anticipated timeline of construction (start date and duration)
- An activity location plan (survey or sketch) with an Alberta Township Survey grid showing the location

The applicant must have a verifiable means of showing the dates on which the information was submitted and received by the holding agency (e.g., email read receipt, registered mail).

The reservation/notation holder should review the proposed activity to determine whether the integrity of the reservation/notation would be compromised if the proposed activity were approved, and it will respond to the applicant within 15 business days (inclusive) after receiving the information package. The applicant may be asked for more time, and the request should be honored if the request is sincere. If a response is not received within 15 business days, the applicant may proceed with the application.

If the holder agrees to the activity, a completed consent may be required (see the AER website for information on consents or to download applicable consent forms).

Should a reservation/notation holder respond with concerns about impacts of the proposed activity on the reservation/notation, it is the applicant's responsibility to work with the reservation/notation holder to address and mitigate the concerns before submitting an application. This can result in the applicant making changes to siting or timing, or to construction techniques. If the concerns cannot be resolved, the applicant can choose to

- not include those lands in the application because the concerns cannot be mitigated, or
- make application for those lands complete with proposed mitigation measures, including correspondence from the holder on whether the proposed mitigation is acceptable.

The AER will review the application and assess the proposed mitigation and the reservation/notation issues identified and decide whether the proposed activity will be permitted within the reservation/notation. The AER may ask the applicant and the reservation/notation holder for all previous communication records related to the reservation/notation and the identified issues in order to support its decision. This information can be requested at any point in the life cycle of the disposition.

Provincial grazing reserve (PGR) land is placed under protective notation (PNT) and managed by the Crown to provide grazing for livestock of community stakeholders. Day-to-day operation of many PGRs is managed by an association. However, decisions about the overlapping issuance of activities within the PGR fall to the Crown.

Before applying for a public lands disposition that overlaps with a PGR, it is the applicant's responsibility to contact the local PGR agrologist or Government of Alberta (GoA) department to ensure that the activity can be accommodated within the PGR. The applicant needs to ensure that the PGR PNT is cleared before applying for a public lands disposition.

Information on the reservation and notation program can be found by searching for the "Public Lands Reservation Information Guide (2006)" on the GoA website.

2.3 Higher Level Plans

If the proposed activity falls within a higher level plan area, the plan will provide details on management intent, and potential restriction, or direction on the type and level of development that is permitted. It is the applicant's responsibility to consult the higher level plans and address any conflicts with the plan in the application. Higher level plans include the following:

- Land use framework regional plans
- Integrated resource plans (regional and subregional plans)
- Regional integrated decisions
- Public land use zones
- Access management plans
- Caribou range plans
- Landscape management plans

For information about specific higher level plans or the different plan types, refer to the GoA website. See appendix 2 for a list of approved planning documents and direction.

2.4 Wildlife

Wildlife surveys need to occur at the time of year appropriate for species detection and are used to determine whether there is any potential for impact on sensitive species. The results of an acceptable survey are valid for two years from the date of the survey, except for winter surveys, which are not considered to be valid beyond the season they are conducted in and which are subject to certain survey constraints (e.g., all stick nests are considered occupied for winter surveys). Completion of a sensitive-species survey is required for the following species before applying:²

- Sensitive raptors (ferruginous hawk, prairie falcon, peregrine falcon, golden eagle, bald eagle)
- Burrowing owl
- Sensitive snakes (prairie rattlesnake, bullsnake, western hognose snake)
- Sharp-tailed grouse
- Swift fox
- Ord's kangaroo rat
- Endangered and threatened plants (tiny cryptanthe, small-flowered sand verbena, soapweed, western spiderwort, porsild's bryum, whitebark pine, limber pine, slender mouse-ear-cress)
- Sensitive amphibians

² Source: Environment and Parks, GoA, *Pre-Application Requirements for Formal Dispositions* (Nov. 22, 2018)

Surveys for other species (the greater short horned lizard, short-eared owl, mountain plover, long-billed curlew, upland sandpiper, Sprague's pipit) may be required in accordance with the *Master Schedule of Standards and Conditions*, depending on the timing and location of the activity.

More information on wildlife surveys can be found under "Sensitive species inventory guidelines" on the GoA website.

2.5 Indigenous Communities

Consultation with First Nation and Métis settlements may be triggered when the GoA makes a decision about land and natural resource management that may adversely affect First Nations treaty rights or traditional uses or Métis settlement members' harvesting or traditional-use activities. The government's Aboriginal Consultation Office (ACO) assesses proponent applications for consultation requirements in accordance with the GoA's First Nations and Métis settlements consultation policies.

The ACO and the AER have developed joint operating procedures that outline the roles and responsibilities of the AER and the ACO. These procedures set expectations for the sharing of information between the ACO and the AER related to consultation with First Nations and Métis settlements.

More information about consultation requirements and process can be found on the ACO's website, on the AER's website, and in *Public Lands Administration Regulation* table A2.

2.6 Access

All access roads applied for under a public lands disposition must be identified as one of the road classes defined in table 1 below. Corner cuts are not considered in the road-class width calculation.

2.7 Watercourses, Water Bodies, and Wetlands

When planning activities, the applicant should avoid impacts on water bodies, watercourses, and wetlands. When planning a public lands activity where a water body, watercourse, or wetland is impacted, the applicant should collect all pertinent information for any *Water Act* authorizations or notifications that may be required. This will allow for completion of an integrated application. For certain types of proposed land uses, the public lands application module of OneStop will prompt the applicant to create, or link to, a water approval application or to link to an existing water approval.

When applicants are planning activities around watercourses and wetlands, it is crucial that the appropriate setbacks be applied (see table 2 and table 3).

Section 3 of the *Public Lands Act* says that the bed and shore of all permanent and naturally occurring bodies of water in Alberta is owned by the province (see table 4 and table 5).

Table 1. Access Classes*

Class	Right-of-way width	Description
I	≤40 metres (m)	All-weather primary road. Right-of-way width should be the minimum required to allow travel, while addressing safety and environmental concerns.
II	≤30 m	All-weather or dry-weather secondary road that serves as a branch road from a primary road. Right-of-way width should be the minimum required to allow travel, while addressing safety and environmental concerns.
III	15 m right-of-way where terrain or other conditions allow. Up to 20 m width when constrained by the terrain; not to exceed 35% of the length of the route.	All-weather or dry-weather tertiary road. Right-of-way width should be the minimum required to allow travel, while addressing safety and environmental concerns. Site-specific cuts, fills, and widening may be required (bends, slope, etc.).
IV	≤15 m with variable allowance for terrain conditions. Up to 20 m where required for watercourse approaches (to enable water management) and side slopes; not to exceed 20% of the length of the route.	Frozen or dry conditions. Stripping of topsoil permitted. No ditch or grade development, except on a site-specific basis for drainage control and water management. Grade and ditch development not to exceed 20% of the length of the route. Can be constructed and used year round when conditions are suitable. Should part of the route become impassable due to wet conditions, drainage problems, or rutting, site-specific improvements (e.g., matting, padding, culverts, etc.) to the problematic areas may be implemented. Matting of the entire access route is only permitted while the pad is being developed, and the matting must be removed once the site has entered the production phase. Some access improvements required to support wellsite activity (e.g., wire line) should be temporary and must be removed after the activity is over. Right-of-way width should be the minimum required to allow travel, while addressing environmental concerns. Roads will typically follow contours of the landscape more closely than do higher-standard routes. Cuts and fills should be as few as possible.
V	10 m with variable allowance for terrain conditions. Up to 20 m where required for watercourse approaches (to enable water management) and side slopes; not to exceed 20% of the length of the route.	Minimal disturbance—frozen or equivalent to frozen (e.g., rig matting). Allows for winter operations, extends the winter drilling season, or emulates frozen-ground access when frost conditions are not adequate or not present. Access will minimize ground disturbance on unfrozen ground, and will mimic frozen-ground access. Ground disturbance, surface vegetation disturbance, right-of-way clearing, and surface improvements will be as few as possible. Can be constructed and used during favorable ground conditions. Unfavorable ground conditions require either that use of the ROW be stopped or that mitigation measures (e.g., rig matting) be applied. May require adjustments to well drilling/completions schedules, and require use of alternative vehicles for production monitoring. Road width will be minimized wherever possible by sharing space with pipeline rights-of-way or seismic lines and by using vehicle pullouts. Route construction may not be feasible for all terrain conditions. A combination of padding, geotextile, matting, road culverts, corduroy, or other drivable surfaces may be required in unfrozen ground conditions. Gravel may be used in site-specific situations for safety or to protect water crossings, but its use should be limited.
VI	≤10 m	Dry year round; is required; existing linear disturbances.

* Source: Environment and Parks, GoA, *Pre-Application Requirements for Formal Dispositions* (November 22, 2018)

Table 2. Provincial watercourse (*Roadway Watercourse Inspection Manual*) and waterbody descriptions and setbacks*

Type	Width	Channel characteristics	Setback requirements ²
Large permanent ¹	>5 m	Defined channel	100 m
Small permanent ¹	0.7–5 m	Defined channel	45 m
Intermittent/spring ¹	<0.7 m	Defined channel	45 m
Ephemeral		No defined channel	15 m

* Source: Environment and Parks, GoA, *Pre-Application Requirements for Formal Dispositions* (November 22, 2018)

¹ May or may not contain continuous flow

² The setback for watercourses is measured from top of break (valley), or where undefined, from the top of the bank.

Table 3. Provincial waterbody description and setbacks¹

Type	Basin characteristics	Setback requirements
Lakes	Open water (>2 m deep)	100 m
Permanent shallow open water ponds (S&K V*) Permanent shallow open water wetlands (S&K V*)	Deep marsh margin	100 m
Permanent open water (>2 m depth) deep marsh margin Semipermanent wetlands (S&K IV) Semipermanent wetlands (S&K IV)	Emergent deep marsh in the centre of the basin, wet meadow margin around perimeter; may have open water phase in wet years.	100 m
Nonpermanent seasonal wetlands (S&K III*) Nonpermanent seasonal wetlands (S&K III*)	Shallow marsh in the centre of the basin, wet meadow margin around perimeter	45 m
Nonpermanent temporary wetlands (S&K II*)	Wet meadow vegetation throughout	15 m setback required for well sites and pipelines
Fens	No defined channel – slow flowing	No specific setback—try to leave undisturbed
Bogs	Peatland – acidic wetland – no flow	No specific setback

* Source: Environment and Parks, GoA, *Pre-Application Requirements for Formal Dispositions* (November 22, 2018)

¹ The setback is from the defined bank of the water body or the outer margin of the last zone of vegetation that is not defined/bounded by upland vegetation communities.

Table 4. Crown’s ownership claims related to wetland classes in the *Alberta Wetland Classification System*

Wetland class	Crown claim
Bogs	No
Fens	No
Swamps	No
Marshes	See table 5
Shallow open water	See table 5

Table 5. Crown’s ownership claims related to marshes and shallow open-water wetland types based *Alberta Wetland Classification System**

Marsh and shallow open-water types	Plant community In centre of basin	Permanency	Crown claimed
II Temporary	Wet meadow	Temporary	No
III Seasonal	Shallow marsh	Seasonal	No
IV Semipermanent	Deep marsh	Semipermanent	Yes
V Permanent	Open water and submersed aquatic vegetation	Permanent	Yes
VI Intermittent	Saline plant community	Variable	Case by case

* Source: Environment and Parks, GoA, *Pre-Application Requirements for Formal Dispositions* (November 22, 2018)

Appendix 1 Reservation/Notation Purpose Codes

Reservations and notations are placed on the land to identify areas of concern, special management intent, or GoA infrastructure on public land. Reservations and notations may be used by GoA departments, associations, and industrial applicants (e.g., forest management agreement holders). It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify and review the reservations and notations to ensure that the proposed activity meets the identified restrictions and direction.

A reservation/notation has the following components:

- Type code: A three-letter code describing the overall purpose and type of the reservation
- Purpose code: A four-digit (1st digit is zero) number
- Restriction code: A single-digit numerical code that indicates the level of restriction applicable to surface dispositions.
 - (1) No restriction
 - (2) No agricultural sale disposition
 - (3) No agricultural disposition
 - (4) No surface disposition
 - (5) No surface sale disposition
- Restriction exemption code: A three-digit numerical code that indicates whether there are exemptions to restrictions on the notation or reservation.
 - (600) Commercial/industrial/residential
 - (620) Industrial
 - (621) Oil and gas only
 - (700) Other
 - (710) Specified in comments field
 - (720) Refer to file
 - (730) Written agency consent required
- Reservation type codes
 - Disposition reservation (DRS)—This entry is equivalent to a surface disposition and allows a government agency to use Crown lands for a specific purpose. The reservation generally precludes any other type of disposition on the land.
 - Holding reservation (HRS)—This entry indicates that an agency has determined a specific land use based on an approved development plan or policy decision.

- Industrial sample plot (ISP)—This entry indicates that a forest company identified an area that is covered by a permanent sample plot or research plot within the forest management agreement area.
- Notation type codes
 - Consultative notation company (CNC)—This entry indicates a company or individual that wants to be consulted prior to any disposition being issued in a specific area.
 - Consultative notation (CNT)—This entry indicates that an agency wishes to be notified before any disposition of the land; this entry does not impose any land use restrictions.
 - Protective notation (PNT)—This entry indicates that land use restrictions have been established because of special features or land management intent.

Purpose Codes

Purpose codes	Purpose code name	Supplementary direction
100 Series: Surface resource management/conservation area		
100	Surface resource management/conservation area general code	Contact the reservation/notation holder.
110, 111, 112	Erosion hazard	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of reservation/notation for additional direction.
120	Fragile slope	Consultation with the reservation/notation holder required.
130, 131, 132	Adverse soil characteristics	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of reservation/notation for additional direction.
140, 141	General topographic constraints	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of reservation/notation for additional direction.
150, 151, 154, 155	Water resource management area	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of reservation/notation for additional direction.
152, 153	Flood hazard area & potential reservoir area	Consultation with the reservation/notation holder required.
160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165	Land use protection	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of PNT for additional direction.
166	Resource management operational plan	Contact reservation/notation holder.
170	Access constraints	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of PNT for additional direction.
180, 181	Multiple resource management/conservation area	Contact the reservation/notation holder.
190, 191	Unique site features	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of reservation/notation for additional direction.

Purpose codes	Purpose code name	Supplementary direction
200 Series: Timber resource management area		
200	Timber Resource Management Area	Contact reservation/notation holder.
210	Active Timber Permit Area	Contact reservation/notation holder.
220, 221, 222, 223	Public Wood Cutting Area	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of reservation/notation for additional direction.
240, 241	Timber Liquidation	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of PNT for additional direction.
260	Seed Production	Contact reservation/notation holder.
270	Silviculture Plot	Contact reservation/notation holder.
280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 289	Research Plot (includes Permanent Sample Plots)	Contact reservation/notation holder.
290	Reforestation/ Afforestation Project	Contact reservation/notation holder.
300 Series: Recreation resource management area		
300	Recreation Resource Management Area	Contact reservation/notation holder.
310, 311, 312, 314, 331	Recreation Site Potential	Contact reservation/notation holder.
320	Provincial/Municipal Park Potential	Contact reservation/notation holder.
330, 331, 332, 333, 334	Natural Heritage Area Potential	Contact reservation/notation holder.
335, 336	Order in Council Natural Area (Contact Parks), Order in Council Ecological Reserve	Contact reservation/notation holder.
340, 341, 342, 343, 344	Recreation Campground	Contact reservation/notation holder.
350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355	Day Use	Contact reservation/notation holder.
360, 361, 362, 363	Trails	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of PNT for additional direction.
400 Series: Fish and Wildlife Resource Management		
400	Fish and Wildlife Resource Management	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of PNT for additional direction. In some cases, contact with the reservation/notation holder is required.
410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415	Ungulate Habitat Protection Area	Apply standards and conditions, specifically from key wildlife and biodiversity areas for acceptable mitigation. Review PNT for additional direction.
420, 421, 422, 423	Waterfowl Habitat Protection Area	Apply standards and conditions specifically from Grassland and Parkland Natural Region, and trumpeter swan water bodies / watercourses where trumpeter swans are indicated in reservation comments, apply, for acceptable mitigation. Review PNT for additional direction.
424	North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) Wetland Habitat Management Area	Contact reservation/notation holder

Purpose codes	Purpose code name	Supplementary direction
430	Upland Bird Habitat Protection Area	Apply standards and conditions specifically from Grassland and Parkland Natural Region for acceptable mitigation. Review PNT for additional direction.
431	Dancing Ground Protection Area	Apply standards and conditions specifically from greater sage grouse range, sharp-tailed grouse survey and leks and buffers where indicated in reservation comments, for acceptable mitigation. Review PNT for additional direction.
440	Furbearer Habitat Protection Area	Apply standards and conditions specifically from grizzly bear zones where indicated in reservation comments for acceptable mitigation. Review PNT for additional direction.
450, 451, 452	Non-Game Habitat Protection Area	Apply standards and conditions specifically from species at risk, and trumpeter swan water bodies / watercourses where trumpeter swans are indicated in reservation comments, for acceptable mitigation. Review PNT for additional direction
453	NAWMP Upland Habitat Management Area	Contact reservation/notation holder
460, 461, 462, 463	Fisheries Habitat Protection Area	Clearance of the reservation achieved through application of standards and conditions, and review of PNT for additional direction.
470	Rare and Endangered Species Habitat Protection	Apply standards and conditions specifically from species at risk, trumpeter swan water bodies / watercourses where trumpeter swans are indicated in reservation comments, and grizzly bear zones where grizzly bears are indicated in reservation comments. Review PNT for additional direction.
480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487	Special Fish and Wildlife Management Area	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
488	Riparian Habitat Protection Area	Apply standards and conditions specifically from Watercourse / water body for acceptable mitigation. Review PNT for additional direction.
500 Series: Site or Adjacent Land Use Protection		
500	Site or Adjacent Land use Protection	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
510, 511, 512, 513, 514	Buffer	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
520, 521, 522, 523	Archaeologist, Historical, Paleontological Site Protection	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
530	Industrial/Commercial Site (generally Consultative Notations [CNC's])	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549	Surface Material Extraction Site	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559	Structural Development	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568	Water Control Structure	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576	Waste Disposal or Reclamation Site	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.

Purpose codes	Purpose code name	Supplementary direction
580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589	Other Miscellaneous Site Protection Areas	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
700 Series: Study Area		
700, 710	Watershed Study Area	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
800 Series: Other General Purpose Codes for Miscellaneous Situations		
800, 810	Undisclosed - Refer to Agency	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
820, 821	Transfer or Exchange Pending	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.
830, 840	Other Miscellaneous	Contact reservation/notation holder and obtain clearance.

Appendix 2 Government-Approved Higher Level Plans

This list³ is updated periodically and may not represent newly approved plans. Should this occur, the applicant must contact the appropriate regulatory body for direction before applying.

Plan name (specific area or zone in plan)	Upstream O&G development restrictions	Guidance in plan	Supplementary direction
Athabasca River Sandhill's Access and Protection Plan			
Holmes Crossing Sandhill's Ecological Reserve	Partial	Specific	Proponent must follow development restrictions and plan guidance.
Holmes Crossing Public Land Use Zone (PLUZ)	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Lands north of Timeau Creek	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Fort Assiniboine Sandhills Wildland Park	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Timeau Off-Highway Vehicle Rec Area	None	None	No additional direction.
Vega Natural Area			
Athabasca River Sandhill's local Integrated Resource Plan (IRP*)			
1. Prime Protection	Complete	Non-specific	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
3. Special Use	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
4. General Recreation	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
2. Critical Wildlife	None	None	No additional direction.
5. Multiple Use			
Avenir Regional Integrated Decision			No additional direction.
Bear River - Wapiti Local IRP			No additional direction.
Beaverhill Lake IRP			No additional direction.
Berland/Smoky Access Plan		Specific	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Big Bend Sub-Regional IRP			
All resource management areas	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Bow Corridor Local IRP			
1. Prime Protection	Complete	General	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
3. Special Use			
3. A Buffer			
4. General Recreation			
2. Critical Wildlife	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
5. Multiple Use			

³ Source: Environment and Parks, GoA, *Pre-Application Requirements for Formal Dispositions* (Nov. 22, 2018)

Plan name (specific area or zone in plan)	Upstream O&G development restrictions	Guidance in plan	Supplementary direction
5. A Mineral Exploration			
7. Industrial			
8. Facility			
Brazeau-Pembina Sub-Regional IRP*			
Pembina - North Saskatchewan Resource Management Area (RMA)	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Brazeau Reservoir RMA	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Upper Brazeau-Dismal RMA			
Buffalo Lake Integrated Shoreland Management Plan			
Entire plan area	Complete	Specific	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
Burnstick Lake Management Plan			
Entire plan area	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Castle River Sub-Regional IRP*			
Carbondale River - Lynx Creek RMA	Partial	Specific	Proponent must follow development restrictions and plan guidance.
O'Hagan Adanac RMA Castle Carbondale RMA	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Castle Front Range Headwaters	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Castle Foothills RMA	Partial	None	Proponent must follow development restrictions.
Castle Special Management Area	Partial	None	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Christina Lake Management Plan			
Extensive Recreation Development Zone	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Fish/Wildlife Habitat Buffer			
Lakeshore/Streamside Buffer Zone	Complete	Non-specific	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
Chungo Creek Industrial Access Management Plan		Specific	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Coal Branch Sub-Regional IRP*			
Nikanassin RMA	Complete	None	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
Mountain Park - Folding Mtn. RMA	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Robb Highlands RMA	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Brule Lake RMA			
Cardinal- Brazeau RMA	None	None	No additional direction.
Mcleod RMA			
Edson - South Pembina RMA			

Plan name (specific area or zone in plan)	Upstream O&G development restrictions	Guidance in plan	Supplementary direction
Coal Branch PLUZ		General	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Athabasca Ranch PLUZ		General	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Brule Lake PLUZ		General	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Cold Creek Regional Integrated Decision			No additional planning standards.
Cold Lake Sub-Regional IRP			
Fort George - Buckingham House RMA	Complete	General	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
Six Lakes RMA	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Nine Lakes RMA			
May Lake RMA			
Twelve Lakes RMA			
Many Lakes RMA			
La Corey - Moose Hills - Tulliby Lake RMA	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Mostoos Uplands RMA			
River Corridors RMA			
Crowsnest Corridor Local IRP*			
Zones 1 and 8	Complete	General	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
All other zones	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Allison-Chinook PLUZ		None	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
David Thompson Corridor Local IRP*			
Kootenay-Cline Subarea	Complete	General	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
Nordegg-Bighorn Subarea	Partial	General	Proponent must follow development restriction and plan guidance.
Saunders-Harlech Subarea	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Horborg-Jackfish Subarea	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Crimson-Rocky Subarea	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Deadwood-Dixonville Regional Integrated Decision			
Small Lake Recreation Areas	Complete	General	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
All other areas	None	General	Proponent must follow plan.
East Frenchman Lake IRP			No additional direction.
Eastern Irrigation District Resource Management Strategy			No additional direction.
Eden Valley Local IRP			
Critical Wildlife Zone	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Multiple Use Zone	None	None	No additional direction.

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Fawcett Lake Lakeshore Management Plan			
Zone A- Northeast Bay and Islands	Partial	General	Proponent must follow development restrictions and plan guidance.
All other areas	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Fort McMurray – Athabasca Oil Sands Sub-Regional Integrated Resource Plan			
Fort McMurray Fringe	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Athabasca-Clearwater Gregoire Lake	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Mildred-Kearl Lakes Stoney-Birch	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Frost Hills Local IRP			
Conservation Zone	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
All other Zones	None	None	No additional direction.
Ghost River Sub-Regional IRP*			
Ghost Wilderness RMA	Complete	General	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
Upper Ghost RMA	Partial	General	Proponent must follow development restriction and general guidance.
Fallen Timber RMA Waiparous RMA Little Red Deer RMA Water Valley RMA	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Ghost PLUZ	Partial	None	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Grande Prairie County West Local IRP			
All resource management areas	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Hand Hills Ecological Reserve Management			Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Island Land Regional Integrated Decision			No additional direction.
Jean D’Or Prairie Sub-Regional IRP			
North Peace RMA South Peace RMA	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Fort Vermillion RMA Beaver Ranch RMA Jackpine Creek RMA Lawrence River RMA	None	None	No additional direction.
Kananaskis Country Sub-Regional IRP*			
Kananaskis/Spray Upper Elbow / Upper Sheep	Complete	None	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
Elbow / Jumpingpound Sheep / Threepoint Highwood RMA	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body office for interpretation of requirements.

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Kananaskis Country FLUZ	Partial	None	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Kakwa Copton Industrial Corridor Plan		Specific	No additional direction.
Keg River Sub-Regional IRP			
All resource management areas	None	None	No additional direction.
Lakeland Sub-Regional IRP*			
RMA A-F, H-I	Partial	Specific	Proponent must follow development restrictions and plan guidance.
RMA G	Complete	Specific	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
RMA J & K	None	Specific	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Livingstone-Porcupine Hills IRP*			
Livingstone - Upper Oldman (A)	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
West Livingstone (B)			
East Livingstone (C)			
Willow Creek Lower Oldman (D)			
Crowsnest Watershed (G)			
North Porcupine Hills (E)	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
South Porcupine Hills (F)	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Willow Creek PLUZ	Partial	None	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Livingstone-Porcupine Hills Land Footprint Management Plan			
Livingstone-Porcupine Hills Land Footprint Management Plan	Partial	Specific	Motorized access limits are in place. Proponent must review the Plan to determine how the proposed activity may be impacted. Contact the applicable Environment and Parks regional office for interpretation of requirements. Written documentation from Environment and Parks is required.
Lower Athabasca Regional Plan			
	Partial	None	Proponent must follow Alberta Energy Information Letter 2012-30.
Ministick Gamebird Lake Sanctuary Wildlife Management Plan			
Entire plan area	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Nordegg-Red Deer River Sub-Regional IRP*			
Headwaters	Complete	General	Mineral development or exploration not permitted. Contact the issuing regulatory body for further information.
Whiterabbit Creek			
Cline River			
Bighorn River			
Red Deer - Panther	Partial	General	Proponent must follow development restriction and plan guidance.
Kooteney Plains			
Nordegg			
Red Deer - Wilson	None	General	Proponent must follow plan guidance.
Red Deer - Raven			

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Blackstone-Wapiabi			
Brown Creek			
Clearwater-Tay	None	None	No additional direction.
Ram-Clearwater			
Blackstone-Wapiabi PLUZ		General	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Kiska/Willson PLUZ		General	
Dormer/Sheep PLUZ		General	
Job/Cline PLUZ	Complete	General	
Upper Clearwater / Ram PLUZ	Complete	General	
Panther Corners PLUZ		General	
Peerless-Graham Lakes Resource Management Plan			
Entire plan area	Partial	General	Proponent must follow development restrictions and plan guidance.
Poll Haven Local IRP.* No additional direction.			No additional direction.
Red Deer River Corridor Integrated Management Plan			
All Reaches	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Rocky-North Saskatchewan Sub-Regional IRP*			
Rose Creek - Red Deer River	Partial	None	Proponent must follow development restrictions.
Prairie Creek RMA			
Nordegg-Baptiste RMA	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
North Saskatchewan RMA	None	None	No additional direction.
Rocky Regional Integrated Decision			No additional direction.
Rumsey Parkland South Regionally Integrated Decision			Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Rumsey Ecological Reserve Management Plan			Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Smith Hondo Local Plan			
Wildlife	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Grazing	None	General	Proponent must follow general guidance.
Multi-Use			
Agricultural Sale	None	None	No additional direction.
Woodlot			
Smoke and Iosegun Lakes Management Plan			
Entire plan area	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Smoky-Peace Point Local IRP			
Valley Corridor	Complete	None	
The Point	None	General	Proponent must follow general guidance.
Long Island Block	None	None	
Shaftesbury Crossing	None	None	
Uplands			
South Beaver Lake Local Plan			No additional direction

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South Wapiti Local Plan			
All plan areas	None	General	Proponent must follow general guidance.
Sturgeon Lake Puskwaskau East Sub-Regional IRP			
Valleyview-Debolt RMA	Partial	None	Proponent must follow development restriction.
River Corridors RMA	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Sturgeon Lake Watershed RMA			
Economy / Ante Creek RMA	None	None	
Puskwaskau RMA			
Wainwright Dunes Ecological Reserve Management Plan			Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Wapiti - Grande Prairie Sand Dunes Integrated Land Use Management Plan			No additional direction
Wapiti Sand Dunes Land Use Zones			
All zones	Partial	Specific	Proponent must follow development restrictions and plan guidance.
Whitecourt/Anselmo Public Land Use Strategy			
Sub-Unit 1	None	None	No additional direction.
Sub-Unit 3	None	General	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Sub-Unit 4			
Sub-Unit 4	None	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Whitecourt Sandhill's FLUZ	None	General	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.
Winefred Lake and Grist Lake Regional Integrated Decision			
Entire plan area	Partial	Non-specific	Contact the issuing regulatory body for interpretation of requirements.

* Denotes that the plan includes zonation according to *A Policy for Resource Management for the Eastern Slopes* (1984).