



Erosion and Sediment Control Document Survey Follow-up, Workshops, and Implementation Timelines

Background:

Over the past year Water Resources has been working to update the ESC guidelines, ESC field manual, application and application instructions. In addition, standard specifications for ESC were developed. In October 2017, Water Resources released drafts of these documents for customer review and a survey was distributed to collect feedback. Final copies of all documents are now complete and are available at Calgary.ca/esc. Further information on survey follow-up, future workshops and implementation are detailed below.

Customers can sign up for ESC newsletters by visiting the following [link](#).

Survey Follow-up:

We had a great response to our survey seeking input on the draft documents. Based on this response, we found the overall perception of the new documents and specifications as primarily positive. However, the survey along with emails or discussions with customers revealed common questions and concerns that we carefully reviewed and considered. We have developed an overview of these questions and concerns along with responses to them including revisions to the documents made as a result of customer input. Please find this overview at the following [link](#).

Workshops:

Results from the October survey indicated that customers wanted to hear about The City's ESC changes through face-to-face workshops and lunch and learns tailored to the work you do. With that in mind, we will be hosting:

- **Lunch and learns** (two identical sessions offered with topics and examples tailored to field-based practitioners)
When: January 29th and 31st, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Where: The Water Centre, 625 – 25 Ave SE
Lunch will be provided
- **Workshops** (two identical sessions offered with topics, examples and hands-on activities tailored to designers/developers)
When: February 27th (12:30 pm to 4:30 pm) and February 28th (8:00 am to 12:00 pm)
Where: The Water Centre, 625 – 25 Ave SE
Snacks and coffee will be provided

Please find sign-up links to each of the sessions below:

Lunch and Learns:

- [January 29th, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm](#)
- [January 31st, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm](#)

Workshops:

- [February 27th, 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm](#)
- [February 28th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm](#)

Implementation Timelines:

The new ESC guidelines, field manual, specifications, application and application instructions are available at Calgary.ca/esc. They will be officially implemented and adopted starting July 1st, 2018. Customers can adopt the new specifications at any time before this date. However, due to the integrated nature of the new application process, the customer must adopt all new requirements. Unless a customer chooses to adopt the new requirements early, ESC reviews will remain "as-is" until implementation starting July 1st. Any applications already in process before July 1st can also continue using the older requirements.

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