

Appendix A - Summary of Updates to LRIA Administrative Guide 2011

Editorial: revised to reflect outdated or obsolete references

Consistency: revised to be consistent with updated legislation and policy direction

Clarification: revised to provide clarification to existing policy

Disclaimer: Minor editorial corrections are not reflected in this table.

Section	Revision	Type
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and revised text provides improved overview of LRIA policy documents and clarifies the types of works subject to the Administrative Guide 	Consistency
1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and revised text provides improved description of the LRIA and supporting Regulation, with clarification regarding types of work considered to be a “dam” 	Consistency
1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text clarifies where LRIA approvals may trigger requirements under other legislation 	Consistency
1.3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised text provides updated descriptions on the roles and responsibilities of other provincial ministries, agencies and other levels of government 	Editorial
1.3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text outlines responsibilities of dam owners to comply with other regulatory requirements beyond LRIA approvals • Available Sources of Information: Section removed due to outdated content. Relevant content relocated to Appendix A • Discovery of a Burial Site: New sub-section provides an overview of the required approach, should a burial site be uncovered during project construction 	Consistency Editorial Clarification
1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text ensures consistency with the purposes of the LRIA and guidance provided in those LRIA Technical Bulletins approved since the 2011 original approval of Administrative Guide 	Consistency
1.4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text promotes alignment with updated policy direction regarding Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and the Crown’s duty to consult, and guidance provided in LRIA Technical Bulletins approved since 2011 	Consistency
1.4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text clarifies section intent and highlights importance of appropriate consultation when considering impacts to riparian owner interests • Revised text classifies flooding/erosion impacts to property owners, consistent with guidance provided in LRIA Location Approval for Dams Technical Bulletin • New text provides clarity on appropriate forms of legal authority and highlights applicant’s responsibility for obtaining all required permission/legal authorities related to private land 	Clarification Consistency Clarification
1.4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised text is consistent with Public Lands Act policy and clarifies where projects may require a work permit, in addition to occupational authority under the Public Lands Act 	Consistency
1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New section clarifies how the LRIA considers impacts to aquatic ecosystems, wildlife habitat and natural amenities 	Clarification
1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text provides updated list of relevant documents and guidelines available to applicants as additional references 	Editorial
2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text is consistent with O. Reg. 454/96 and clarifies when LRIA approval is not required for work within areas regulated by a conservation authority 	Clarification

Section	Revision	Type
2.1.1 Tables: 1,2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and revised text clarifies where LRIA approval is and is not required, with additional detail provided for offline structures and temporary dams 	Clarification
2.1.1 Table 2 2.1.3 Table 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of reference to Community Fisheries and Wildlife Improvement Program, no longer exists 	Editorial
2.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text adds bypass channels/ponds as types of diversion requiring LRIA approval • New text clarifies the role of DFO in assessing channelization impacts on fish/fish habitat 	Clarification Consistency
2.1.2 – 2.1.5 Tables: 1,2,4,6,8,10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text is consistent with O. Reg. 454/96 and clarifies when LRIA approval is not required for work within areas regulated by a conservation authority 	Clarification
2.1.2 – 2.1.6 Tables: 1,3,5,7,9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of bulleted reference to impaired water quality due to the release of pollutants from dam failure, under <i>Applicable Types of Watercourses</i> for intermittent rivers. Removed to avoid misinterpretation of when the LRIA applies. 	Consistency
2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New section provides direction for emergency situations and highlights dam owner responsibility for the safe management of water control structures 	Clarification
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text highlights where the Crown's duty to consult may be triggered by LRIA Section 14 and 16 applications 	Consistency
3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of reference to Work Permit application forms, for enhanced clarity regarding LRIA approvals and PLA work permits 	Editorial
3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New text provides minimum information requirements for LRIA applications and directs Guide users to LRIA Technical Bulletins for additional information 	Consistency
Figure 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised figure provides consistency with recently approved LRIA Technical Bulletins and MNRF organizational name changes 	Consistency
3.5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of requirement to complete, sign and date each application in triplicate, consistent with recent LRIA legislative amendment through March 2017 Bill 27 	Consistency
3.5.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised text highlights importance of considering opportunities for engagement and consultation with stakeholders and Indigenous communities 	Consistency
3.5.3 3.5.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and revised text updates the LRIA application review and decision process including approval expiry and refusal, consistent with direction provided in relevant LRIA technical bulletins 	Consistency
3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and revised text clarifies the inquiry process for LRIA applications, consistent with updated guidance provided in LRIA technical bulletins approved since 2011 	Consistency
Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised definitions clarify the following terms used within the Guide: adaptive management, Environmental Assessment Act, intermittent river, tailings dam and permanent river 	Editorial