



**Agricultural Land
Commission Act**

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COMMUNICATION OF COMMISSION DECISIONS

This policy is intended to assist in the interpretation of the [Agricultural Land Commission Act, 2002](#), including amendments as of September 2014, (the “ALCA”) and BC Regulation 171/2002 ([Agricultural Land Reserve Use, Subdivision and Procedure Regulation](#)), including amendments as of August 2016, (the “Regulation”). In case of ambiguity or inconsistency, the ALCA and Regulation will govern.

Reasons for Decisions of the Agricultural Land Commission (“the Commission”) will be provided:

- in writing (hardcopy or electronic); or
- electronically via the Agricultural Land Commission Application Portal; and
- posted on the Commission website following notification of the applicant

Notification of the Commission’s Reasons for Decision will be provided to the applicant or their agent and the local government within 5 business days of the decision. A decision is considered final when the Commission authorizes release of the Reasons for Decision.

Commission decisions will not be released verbally by ALC staff or Commissioners.

All communication regarding decisions of the Commission should be directed through the ALC Land Use Planner assigned to the application.

Unless defined in this policy, terms used herein will have the meanings given to them in the ALCA or the Regulation.