

	COMMUNICATION OF COMMISSION DECISIONS	POLICY P-04 Amended April 2019 February 2016
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This policy is intended to assist in the interpretation of the [Agricultural Land Commission Act, 2002](#), (the “ALCA”), and BC Regulation 171/2002 ([Agricultural Land Reserve General Regulation](#)), (the “General Regulation”). In case of ambiguity or inconsistency, the ALCA and the General 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 release 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 Commission staff or Commissioners.

All communication regarding decisions of the Commission should be directed through the Commission 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 General Regulation.