

Update - BILD Advocacy to Restore Service in Oakville

Further to BILD's advocacy efforts to restore planning, development and building review services in Oakville, at yesterday's virtual Council meeting, Town Council received [an update report](#) from Acting CAO Jane Clohecy on how the Town is moving forward with critical services while planning for recovery in response to COVID-19.

The Town is now entering Phase 3 of its COVID-19 response plan estimated to run from April 27 to June 15 and this includes opportunities to safely bring back additional value-added services and begin recovery planning efforts that target a return to business date of July 1, 2020. The third phase of the COVID-19 response looks at the six-week period running from early May to mid-June and includes planning for recovery by looking at way to deliver services such as accepting and processing new planning, building and development applications online. In the CAO's remarks to Council, she indicated that an online platform to accept applications is being established and expected to be up and running in the near future.

Town staff have indicated to BILD further announcements can be expected next week, and staff intend to start accepting site plan applications as early as next week. Following which, they will determine how to proceed with rezoning and subdivision applications, as well as the associated required public consultation process for these.

Should members have any questions, they are encouraged to contact:

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BILD will also be discussing this matter further at the upcoming April 29th Chapter meeting at 9:15AM via ZOOM. Members wishing to participate in this meeting must RSVP to Carmina Tupe at ctupe@bildgta.ca to receive meeting access details.