

As a follow-up to yesterday's legislation referenced below, the **Bill 189, Coronavirus Support and Protection Act, 2020** impacting the *Development Charges, Education and Planning Acts*, the province has just released the related **Regulation 149/20: Special Rules Relating to Declared Emergency**, which can be found here: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20149>.

The provisions in the Regulation take effect immediately.

The Regulation clarifies that despite the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, **Ontario Regulation 73/20** found here: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200073> related to Limitation Periods, **does not apply**.

It outlines very specific provisions around interim-control by-laws; notice of decisions, where they are deemed to be complete; and relates to many *Planning Act* related items/applications – essentially stipulating that all time periods are suspended. The Regulation also affects existing appeals that have been filed.

BILD members are strongly encouraged to consult their legal counsel regarding how this may or may not affect your specific applications or appeals.

We will continue to advise you of additional clarification and information related to this item.