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Linear Property Assessment Appeal Status

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Judicial review of Municipal Government Board (MGB) decisions pertaining to the 2004 and 2005 tax years has been discontinued. Affected municipalities will now be able to release any funds held in anticipation of court decisions that might not be in their favour.

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Judicial review of MGB decisions pertaining to the 1998 to 2003 tax years has also been discontinued. Affected municipalities will now be able to release funds held in anticipation of this review.

MGB decisions pertaining to the 2004 to 2006 tax years have been rendered and no judicial review has been filed. However, the statement of claim regarding Ministerial Order No. L:179/04 has not been discontinued. This Ministerial Order extended the time for municipalities to issue tax notices based on amended 2004 linear property assessments (2005 tax year). Affected municipalities may wish to continue holding funds in anticipation of a court decision that might not be in their favour.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Steve White, Executive Director of the Assessment Services Branch, and Designated Linear Assessor, by phoning toll-free at 310 0000, then (780) 422 1377.

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