

COMMENTARY ON SCHEDULE 1 TO BY-LAW NO. 1

Member Action:

To vote on the amendments to By-law 1 (including its Schedule)

Board Recommendation:

On June 20, 2024, the Board of Ontario One Call (OOC) voted in favour of the amendments to By-law 1 and Schedule 1 to By-law 1. The Board recommends the Members of OOC vote in favour of these changes.

Overview:

The purpose of Schedule 1 to By-law No. 1 is to establish terms of use for Underground Infrastructure Owners (UIOs) and Excavators. There were only a few changes made, including adding definitions to align with regulations and legislation amendments, simplifying the fees section, and adding sections to support regulatory changes concerning Specified Locates for Large Excavations or Dig Sites. Below are the relevant sections with changes, and the reasons why

Changes:

I. Definitions – New and updated definitions

- a. New definitions added – (k) Dedicated Locator (DL), (l) Designated Broadband Project, (q) Large Excavation or Dig Site, (w) MOU, (y) Project Owner, and (aa) Specified Locate Request to align with OUISNA and new regulations
- b. Updated Standard Locate Request definition to provide clarity that DL, and Specified Locate Requests are not considered standard locate requests

II. Section 9 – Fees – Simplified section on fees

- a. Updated section to state that fees established by OOC must be done in accordance with OUISNA and the MOU, rather than requiring approval of the Members of By-law 2 (Fees), which will be revoked.

III. Sections 19, 20, 24, 25 & 26 – Added Specified Locates for Large Excavation or Dig Site

- a. Added sections concerning the new Specified Locate requirement per new regulation, including
 - i. Time limit – when excavators need to submit a request and when UIOs need to provide a locate



- ii. Renegotiation - agreement in writing to a new locate delivery date for specified requests
- iii. Relocate – a new specified locate request for same dig with an expired or expiring locate validity
- iv. The need for an UIO to update 360 feedback when specified locates are completed

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