

Distributed to AVICC Members April 1, 2013

Re: Auditor General for Local Government annual service plans are now available on AGLG.ca

Please forward the following message to elected officials and the CAO.

AVICC received the following message from the Auditor General for Local Government's Office and is passing along for the information all members.

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Subject: Auditor General for Local Government annual service plans are now available on AGLG.ca

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From: Ruta, Basia AGLG:EX (sent by Virk, Pardeep AGLG:EX <Pardeep.Virk@aglg.ca>)

Today we are releasing the [2012/13 - 2014/15](#) and [2013/14 - 2015/16](#) Auditor General for Local Government annual service plans which are available on our website [AGLG.ca](#).

Visit [AGLG.ca's Service Plan page](#) to read the [2012/13 - 2014/15](#) and [2013/14 - 2015/16](#) service plans.



[Download the 2012/12 - 2014/15 Service Plan](#)

Prepared less than 90 days since our office began operations in January 2013, we are releasing these service plans at the same time. The *Auditor General for Local Government Act* (s. 22) requires that an annual service plan be published before March 31, 2013. The Act also requires that an annual service plan be published prior to commencing performance audits next fiscal year. In light of these statutory requirements it makes sense to publish the plans concurrently.

The plans, which are virtually identical, describe our mandate, principles, goals and objectives. They also describe the criteria we have developed over the early weeks of our office to guide what we audit and the themes on which we will focus. The plans also include the measures we will use to track our progress and measure our results. Each plan covers a three year period, as required by the Act. The 2013/14 annual service plan extends into 2015/16 and includes additional performance measures.



[Download the 2013/14 - 2015/16 Service Plan](#)

I am very grateful for the input we have received from local governments and other key stakeholders since January. These two plans and, in particular, the audit themes were informed by input at our planning workshops, responses to our survey, the interviews we conducted as well as letters and emails. I have also benefitted greatly from the numerous face-to-face meetings and speaking engagements that I have held since my appointment. I am looking forward to meeting with many more in the weeks and months to come.

I hope you will take the opportunity to read our service plans and share your feedback and comments with us. Please send your comments to info@aglg.ca or call the office at (604) 930-7100.

Sincerely,

Basia Ruta, CPA, CA
Auditor General for Local Government

