

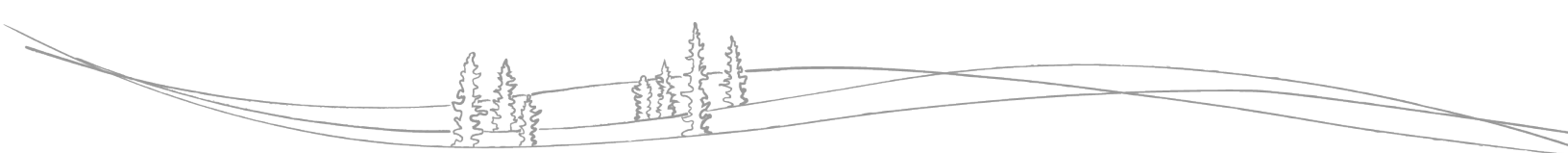


WHAT WE HEARD

Elevator and Lifts Regulations

July 2024

Government of
Northwest Territories



Background

A new statutory framework was developed under the *Elevators and Lifts Act* to improve the regulation of elevating devices, resolve regulatory gaps, and align the Northwest Territories with other jurisdictions. The new *Elevators and Lifts Regulations* address key concepts for the operability of the statute.

Executive Council was informed of the proposed new regulations on April 18, 2024.

Public Engagement Process

A summary and full copy of the proposed regulations was posted on the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) public [engagement website](#) from May 2, 2024 to June 2, 2024.

The Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment was notified of the public engagement process by letter on or about April 18, 2024.

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One member of the public commented during the engagement process. The individual asked that every public building and new residential building have elevators, ramps, and lifts. The Department of Infrastructure's (INF) reply was to explain that the purpose of the regulation was to regulate maintenance of elevators, not prescribe which buildings should have them. INF also directed the individual to GNWT's work to advance building standards framework.

Next Steps

Infrastructure does not recommend any changes to the draft regulations based on public engagement and there is no lead time required to prepare for implementation of the amendment at an operational level.

INF will notify Justice to initiate steps to bring the regulations forward for the Minister's signature. Upon the recommendation of the Minister, the regulations can be signed into force at the Commissioner's earliest convenience.

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