

## Corporation of the Town of Mattawa

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The Provincial government published a list of essential workplaces that will continue to operate during the state of emergency. On April 3rd, the Province modified this list to allow only critical construction projects to continue. This includes industrial projects such as refineries and petrochemical plants and infrastructure projects such as new hospitals, roads and bridges. New starts in residential projects are stopped until further notice.

The Town of Mattawa Building Department will still provide the following services:

- 1. Accept permit applications
- 2. Review permit applications and make ready for issuance
- 3. Only issue permits for projects that are deemed 'essential' by the Provincial Emergency Order
- 4. Process and hold all permits not considered essential if the Province amends what is considered essential to lessen the restrictions, we will review our files and issue any applicable permits

You can still send in your application along with all the required documentation and a set of detailed plans of your proposed project. This will allow the Building Department time to review and process your building permit so it will be ready to issue when the Province allows municipalities to issue permits for non-essential projects once again. But for now all non-essential construction projects are on hold until further notice from the Province.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

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