



Annual Report on the *Access to Information Act*, 2021-2022

prepared by Laurentian Pilotage Authority

1. Introduction

> Brief summary of the purpose of the *Access to Information Act*

The purpose of this Act is to enhance the accountability and transparency of federal institutions in order to promote an open and democratic society and to enable public debate on the conduct of those institutions.

> Statement that the Annual Report is prepared and tabled in Parliament in accordance with section 94 of the *Access to Information Act*

The Laurentian Pilotage Authority (« **Authority** ») is a Crown Corporation listed in Schedule III, Part 1 of the *Financial Administration Act*. It was constituted on February 1, 1972, pursuant to the *Pilotage Act*.

The Authority is financially self-sufficient and reports to the Minister of Transport Canada.

It is directly responsible for the implementation and administration of the *Access to Information Act* in compliance with Section 94 of the said Act.

> Authority mandate

As the gateway for marine pilotage services on its territory, the Authority is responsible for all aspects related to pilotage, making it a turnkey organization. Its legislative mandate also gives it the responsibility to set the pilotage charges, which must remain reasonable and fair to its customers while allowing it to operate on a self-financing basis.



In this regard, its legislative mandate is based on the following principles and objectives¹:

- That pilotage services be provided in a manner that promotes and contributes to the safety of navigation, including the safety of the public and marine personnel, and that protects human health, property and the environment;
- That pilotage services be provided in an efficient and cost-effective manner;
- That risk management tools be used effectively and that evolving technologies be taken into consideration;
- That an Authority's pilotage charges be set at levels that allow the Authority to be financially self-sufficient.

2. Organizational Structure

The Authority discharges its responsibilities under the *Access to Information Act* through the Legal Affairs Department. Access to information requests are received and processed by the Access to Information Coordinator, who consults with various internal stakeholders as required, depending on the nature of the request.

The Authority's Access to Information Office is staffed by two individuals, a Coordinator and an Assistant. The Authority has not entered into any agreements with any other government institution to provide services under the *Access to Information Act* pursuant to section 96 of that Act during the period covered by this Report.

3. Delegation Order

A copy of the signed and dated Delegation Order in effect at the end of the reporting period is attached. The Delegation Orders specify the powers, duties and functions for the administration of the *Access to Information Act* that has been delegated by the Chairman of the Board of Directors at the time of the Delegation Order.

¹ *Pilotage Act* R.S.C., (1985), c. P-14), section 2



4. Performance 2021-2022

> **Overview of key data on the Authority's performance for the fiscal year, as reflected in the Authority's Statistical Report for 2021-2022**

During the reporting period, the Authority received a total of four requests under the *Access to Information Act*, one of which was discontinued. In addition, the Authority received four consultation requests from other Government of Canada institutions. 100% of these requests were responded within the prescribed legislated timelines. Specifically, between 1 to 30 days following receipt of the request. All information relevant to the request was disclosed to the requester, without the application of exemptions or exclusions. No requests required in part disclosure of additional records. All requesters were satisfied with the responses received. None of the requests received during this and previous reporting periods remain active, all have been completed and closed.

The Authority has not received any complaints regarding the processing during the current and the previous reporting period.

Based on multi-year trends, the Authority processes a low volume of requests, so it remains able to respond to all requests it receives within the prescribed legislated timelines and without any extensions.

The Authority reports that the impacts of COVID-19-related measures have not affected its operations or its ability to fulfill its *Access to Information Act* responsibilities during the current and the previous reporting period.

The *Access to Information Act* Statistical Report Form 2021-2022, validated by the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (« TBS »), providing detailed data on the Authority's performance is attached to this Annual Report.

5. Training and Awareness

No structured training and awareness activities related to access to information were provided to the Authority employees during the reporting period.



6. Policies, Guidelines, Procedures and Initiatives

There are no other institutional policies, guidelines, procedures or initiatives were implemented other than complying with the requirements of the Act as set out in the Regulations.

7. Summary of Key Issues and Actions Taken on Complaints

No key issues were raised as a result of access to information complaints for the current year, no complaint, verification or investigation have been received during the period.

8. Monitoring Compliance

Due to the low volume of access to information requests, the Authority, through its Coordinator, monitoring as conduct as an informal follow-up of the time spent to process such requests. No request has been received nor completed during the period. All reasonable efforts are undertaken by the Authority in order to process all requests in accordance with the Law's prescribed delays.

9. Attachments

- Delegation Order
- 2021-2022 *Access to Information Act* Statistical Forms



Administration de pilotage des Laurentides
Laurentian Pilotage Authority

ARRÊTÉ SUR LA DÉLÉGATION EN VERTU DE LA LOI SUR L'ACCÈS À L'INFORMATION ET DE LA PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

PAR LE PRÉSENT ARRÊTÉ pris en vertu de l'article 95(1) de la *Loi sur l'accès à l'information* et de l'article 73 de la *Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels*, je délègue, selon l'annexe ci-jointe, depuis le 1^{er} avril 2020, l'Avocate générale et Secrétaire générale, ainsi qu'à la personne occupant ce poste à titre intérimaire le cas échéant, les pouvoirs et les fonctions se rapportant à l'Administration de pilotage des Laurentides qui me sont confiés aux termes des *Décrets sur la désignation des responsables d'institutions fédérales* de ces lois en ma qualité de responsable d'une institution fédérale.

Daté, en la ville de Montréal, ce 26e jour de mai 2020.

Ricky Fontaine
Président du Conseil d'administration

ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACT DELEGATION ORDER

BY THIS ORDER made pursuant to section 95(1) of the *Access to Information Act* and section 73 of the *Privacy Act*, I hereby designate the person holding the position of General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, as well as to the person occupying this position on an acting basis if necessary, to exercise or perform the powers, duties and functions of the head of a government institution under the *Acts' Designation Order of Government Institutions*, as specified in the attachment, insofar as they may be exercised or performed in relation to the Laurentian Pilotage Authority, effective since April 1, 2020.

Dated, at the City of Montreal, this 26th day of May, 2020.

Ricky Fontaine
Chairman

**ANNEXE A - DELEGATION DE POUVOIRS ET D'ATTRIBUTIONS EN VERTU DE L'ARTICLE 73
DE LA LOI SUR L'ACCES A L'INFORMATION ET DE LA PROTECTION DES
RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS**

**SCHEDULE A - DELEGATION OF POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 73 OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT**

Loi sur l'accès à l'information et ses règlements : autorité absolue
Access to Information Act and Regulations: absolute authority

Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et ses règlements : autorité absolue
Privacy Act and Regulations: absolute authority

**Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act**Name of institution: Laurentian Pilotage AuthorityReporting period: 2021-04-01 to 2022-03-31**Section 1: Requests Under the Access to Information Act****1.1 Number of requests**

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		4
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
Total		4
Closed during reporting period		4
Carried over to next reporting period		0
• Carried over within legislated timeline	0	
• Carried over beyond legislated timeline	0	

1.2 Sources of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Media	0
Academia	0
Business (private sector)	0
Organization	3
Public	1
Decline to Identify	0
Total	4

1.3 Channels of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	4
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	4

Section 2: Informal Requests**2.1 Number of informal requests**

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
Total		0

2.5 Pages re-released informally

Less Than 100 Pages Re-released		100-500 Pages Re-released		501-1000 Pages Re-released		1001-5000 Pages Re-released		More Than 5000 Pages Re-released	
Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released	Number of Requests	Pages Re-released
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 3: Applications to the Information Commissioner on Declining to Act on Requests

	Number of Requests
Outstanding from previous reporting period	0
Sent during reporting period	0
Total	0
Approved by the Information Commissioner during reporting period	0
Declined by the Information Commissioner during reporting period	0
Withdrawn during reporting period	0
Carried over to next reporting period	0

Section 4: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

4.1 Disposition and completion time

Disposition of Requests	Completion Time							Total
	1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	
All disclosed	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request transferred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4

4.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
13(1)(a)	0	16(2)	0	18(a)	0	20,1	0
13(1)(b)	0	16(2)(a)	0	18(b)	0	20,2	0
13(1)(c)	0	16(2)(b)	0	18(c)	0	20,4	0
13(1)(d)	0	16(2)(c)	0	18(d)	0	21(1)(a)	0
13(1)(e)	0	16(3)	0	18.1(1)(a)	0	21(1)(b)	0
14	0	16.1(1)(a)	0	18.1(1)(b)	0	21(1)(c)	0
14(a)	0	16.1(1)(b)	0	18.1(1)(c)	0	21(1)(d)	0
14(b)	0	16.1(1)(c)	0	18.1(1)(d)	0	22	0
15(1)	0	16.1(1)(d)	0	19(1)	0	22.1(1)	0
15(1) - I.A.*	0	16.2(1)	0	20(1)(a)	0	23	0
15(1) - Def.*	0	16,3	0	20(1)(b)	0	23,1	0
15(1) - S.A.*	0	16.4(1)(a)	0	20(1)(b.1)	0	24(1)	0
16(1)(a)(i)	0	16.4(1)(b)	0	20(1)(c)	0	26	0
16(1)(a)(ii)	0	16,5	0	20(1)(d)	0		
16(1)(a)(iii)	0	16,6	0				
16(1)(b)	0	17	0				
16(1)(c)	0						
16(1)(d)	0						

* I.A.: International Affairs Def.: Defence of Canada S.A.: Subversive Activities

4.3 Exclusions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
68(a)	0	69(1)	0	69(1)(g) re (a)	0
68(b)	0	69(1)(a)	0	69(1)(g) re (b)	0
68(c)	0	69(1)(b)	0	69(1)(g) re (c)	0
68.1	0	69(1)(c)	0	69(1)(g) re (d)	0
68.2(a)	0	69(1)(d)	0	69(1)(g) re (e)	0
68.2(b)	0	69(1)(e)	0	69(1)(g) re (f)	0
		69(1)(f)	0	69.1(1)	0

4.4 Format of information released

Paper	Electronic				Other
	E-record	Data set	Video	Audio	
0	3	0	0	0	0

4.5 Complexity

4.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed for paper and e-record formats

Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
3	3	4

4.5.2 Relevant pages processed per request disposition for paper and e-record formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed
All disclosed	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for audio formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

4.5.4 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for audio formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 60 Minutes Processed		60 - 120 Minutes Processed		More than 120 Minutes Processed	
	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.5.5 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for video formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

4.5.6 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for video formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 60 Minutes Processed		60 - 120 Minutes Processed		More than 120 Minutes Processed	
	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed	Number of Requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.5.7 Other complexities

Disposition	Consultation Required	Legal Advice Sought	Other	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

4.6 Closed requests

4.6.1 Requests closed within legislated timelines

Number of requests closed within legislated timelines	4
Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)	100

4.7 Deemed refusals

4.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines	Principal Reason			
	Interference with operations/ Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other
0	0	0	0	0

4.7.2 Requests closed beyond legislated timelines (including any extension taken)

Number of days past legislated timelines	Number of requests past legislated timeline where no extension was taken	Number of requests past legislated timeline where an extension was taken	Total
1 to 15 days	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0
More than 365 days	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

4.8 Requests for translation

Translation Requests	Accepted	Refused	Total
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Section 5: Extensions

5.1 Reasons for extensions and disposition of requests

Disposition of Requests Where an Extension Was Taken	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	9(1)(b) Consultation		9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
		Section 69	Other	
All disclosed	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0
No records exist	0	0	0	0
Declined to act with the approval of the Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

5.2 Length of extensions

Length of Extensions	9(1)(a) Interference With Operations/ Workload	9(1)(b) Consultation		9(1)(c) Third-Party Notice
		Section 69	Other	
30 days or less	0	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0	0
365 days or more	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Section 6: Fees

Fee Type	Fee Collected		Fee Waived		Fee Refunded	
	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount	Number of Requests	Amount
Application	3	\$15,00	1	\$5,00	0	\$0,00
Other fees	0	\$0,00	0	\$0,00	0	\$0,00
Total	3	\$15,00	1	\$5,00	0	\$0,00

Section 8: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

8.1 Requests with Legal Services

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 9: Investigations and Reports of finding

9.1 Investigations

Section 32 Notice of intention to investigate	Subsection 30(5) Ceased to investigate	Section 35 Formal Representations
0	0	0

9.2 Investigations and Reports of finding

Section 37(1) Initial Reports			Section 37(2) Final Reports		
Received	Containing recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner	Containing orders issued by the Information Commissioner	Received	Containing recommendations issued by the Information Commissioner	Containing orders issued by the Information Commissioner
0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 10: Court Action

10.1 Court actions on complaints

Section 41				
Complainant (1)	Institution (2)	Third Party (3)	Privacy Commissioner (4)	Total
0	0	0	0	0

10.2 Court actions on third party notifications under paragraph 28(1)(b)

Section 44 - under paragraph 28(1)(b)
0

Section 11: Resources Related to the Access to Information Act

11.1 Allocated Costs

Expenditures		Amount
Salaries		\$15 000
Overtime		\$0
Goods and Services		\$0
• Professional services contracts	\$0	
• Other	\$0	
Total		\$15 000

11.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Access to Information Activities
Full-time employees	0,100
Part-time and casual employees	0,000
Regional staff	0,000
Consultants and agency personnel	0,000
Students	0,000
Total	0,100

Note: Enter values to three decimal places.

Supplemental Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*

Name of institution: Laurentian Pilotage Authority

Reporting period: 2021-04-01 to 2022-03-31

Section 1: Capacity to Receive Requests under the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act

Enter the number of weeks your institution was able to receive ATIP requests through the different channels.

	Number of Weeks
Able to receive requests by mail	52
Able to receive requests by email	52
Able to receive requests through the digital request service	52

Section 2: Capacity to Process Records under the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act

2.1 Enter the number of weeks your institution was able to process paper records in different classification levels.

	No Capacity	Partial Capacity	Full Capacity	Total
Unclassified Paper Records	0	0	52	52
Protected B Paper Records	0	0	52	52
Secret and Top Secret Paper Records	0	0	52	52

2.2 Enter the number of weeks your institution was able to process electronic records in different classification levels.

	No Capacity	Partial Capacity	Full Capacity	Total
Unclassified Electronic Records	0	0	52	52
Protected B Electronic Records	0	0	52	52
Secret and Top Secret Electronic Records	0	0	52	52



Section 3: Open Requests and Complaints Under the Access to Information Act

3.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are <i>Within</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2022	Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2022	Total
Received in 2021-2022	0	0	0
Received in 2020-2021	0	0	0
Received in 2019-2020	0	0	0
Received in 2018-2019	0	0	0
Received in 2017-2018	0	0	0
Received in 2016-2017	0	0	0
Received in 2015-2016 or earlier	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Row 8, Col. 3 of Section 3.1 must equal Row 7, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2021-2022 Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act*

3.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Information Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Open Complaints
Received in 2021-2022	0

Received in 2020-2021	0
Received in 2019-2020	0
Received in 2018-2019	0
Received in 2017-2018	0
Received in 2016-2017	0
Received in 2015-2016 or earlier	0
Total	0

Section 4: Open Requests and Complaints Under the Privacy Act

4.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are <i>Within</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2022	Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2022	Total
Received in 2021-2022	0	0	0
Received in 2020-2021	0	0	0
Received in 2019-2020	0	0	0
Received in 2018-2019	0	0	0
Received in 2017-2018	0	0	0
Received in 2016-2017	0	0	0
Received in 2015-2016 or earlier	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Row 8, Col. 3 of Section 4.1 must equal Row 7, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2021-2022 Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

4.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Open Complaints
Received in 2021-2022	0
Received in 2020-2021	0
Received in 2019-2020	0
Received in 2018-2019	0
Received in 2017-2018	0
Received in 2016-2017	0
Received in 2015-2016 or earlier	0
Total	0

Section 5: Social Insurance Number (SIN)

Did your institution receive authority for a new collection or new consistent use of the SIN in 2021-2022?	No
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