



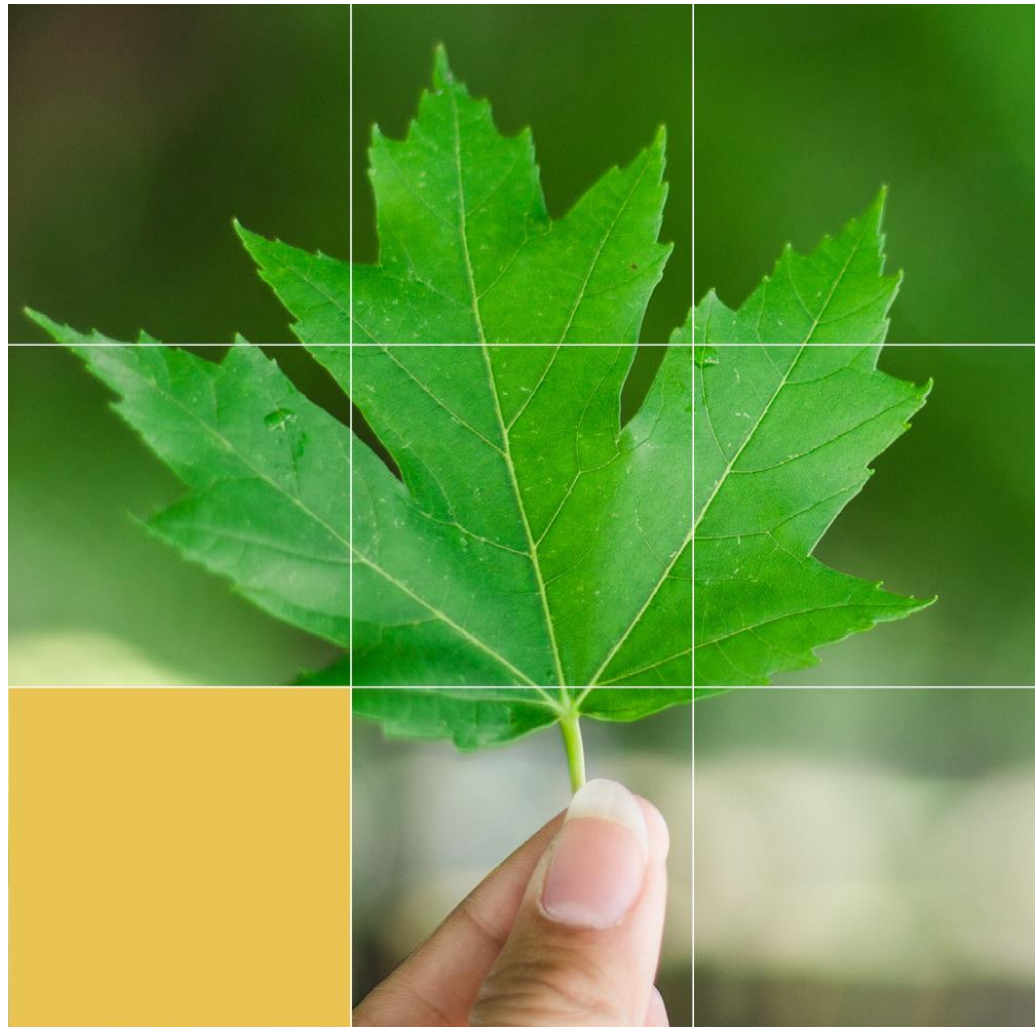
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## Improving ERS Contravention Events Reporting

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# ERS Contravention Reporting - References

- [CER Reporting Guidelines](#)
- [User Guide](#) – Reporting Contravention of DPR events
- [Damage Prevention Guidance for Municipal Operations and Maintenance Activities](#)
- [DPRs Guidance Notes](#)



# ERS Topics

- Event affects the pipeline RoW or property off the pipeline RoW
- Reporting the maintenance of an existing facility causing ground disturbance
- Causes and Corrective & Preventive Actions



# Event Location – RoW or Off RoW

## Event affects the pipeline RoW

- To be selected when the event happened within the RoW limits.

## Event affects property off the pipeline RoW

- To be selected when the event happened outside the pipeline RoW limits.

### Event Location

Select the country where the event occurred \*

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Province or territory \*

-- Select --

Did this event take place onshore or offshore? \*

Onshore

What is the populated centre nearest to this location \*

  
 Event affects the pipeline right-of-way  
 Event affects property off the pipeline right-of-way



# Maintenance of an existing facility

- Under Event Type - To be captured as a **Ground Disturbance**, not Construction of a Facility
- Related to the requirements under DPR-Authorizations Section 11
  - In particular, obtaining written consent is **not** required to maintain an existing facility on the RoW.

OERS to automatically display only the authorization questions that apply.

**Ground Disturbance**

Type of activity that caused the ground disturbance \*

Grading / leveling

-- Select --

Excavation for the purpose of installing a new facility

Excavation for the purpose of maintaining an existing facility

Landscaping / stump removal / vegetation management

Rutting

Drilling / boring

Grading / leveling

Drainage / ditch clearing

Cultivation to a depth of 45 cm or greater

Other

Unknown



# From the DP guidance for municipal O&M

Activity	Applicable Regulatory Category <sup>1</sup>					Regulatory Guidance
	Construction DPR-A s.7	Ground Disturbance DPR-A s.10	Ground Disturbance Facility Maintenance DPR-A s.11	Vehicle Crossing DPR-A s.12	Use of Vehicles & Mobile Equipment NEB Act s.112(2)(b)	
Underground infrastructure maintenance activities and installation > 30 cm deep such as:  Streetlight base replacement, replacement and repair of water / sewer infrastructure > 30 cm deep  Saw-cut > 30 cm  Road-milling and patching > 30 cm	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Locate and safety assessment from the pipeline company required.  (DPR-A s.11)
Filling pothole < 30 cm	No	No	No	No	No	Authorized under the NEB Act.



# Causes and Corrective / Preventive Actions

**Tip #1:** Provide details – Use the justification box! For example:

- Repeat violators – be as specific and detailed as you can, especially if additional or escalated actions were taken (in addition to education materials).

**Tip #2:** If a corrective action is required and planned at a future time, and could not be completed prior to filing the Final Submission, please specify it. For example:

- Encroachments on the RoW (e.g., relocating a fence posts directly over the pipe)
- **Potential benefits - Fewer IRs, improved reporting timeliness**



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# Questions?





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