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AGLG mandate

“...to conduct performance audits of the operations of local governments in order to provide local governments with objective information and relevant advice that will assist them in their accountability to their communities for the stewardship of public assets and the achievement of value for money in their operations.”

-Auditor General for Local Government Act

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First full year of operations

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Performance audits

- Look to see the extent to which operations are being carried out with due regard to **economy, efficiency** and **effectiveness**
- Are fact-based and try to identify **best practices** as well as where there may be **opportunities for improvement**


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2014/15 – 2016/17 Annual Service Plan

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Strategic Framework

Area of Focus	Strategic Goal	Supporting Objectives	Outcomes
Overall Strategic Framework	Support local governments in their operations and provide objective information and relevant advice to assist them in their accountability to their communities for the stewardship of public assets and the achievement of value for money in their operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide objective information and relevant advice to assist local governments in their operations. Provide objective information and relevant advice to assist local governments in their operations. Provide objective information and relevant advice to assist local governments in their operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local governments are able to provide objective information and relevant advice to assist them in their operations. Local governments are able to provide objective information and relevant advice to assist them in their operations. Local governments are able to provide objective information and relevant advice to assist them in their operations.
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Laying the Groundwork for Assisting Local Governments



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Audit Themes

A	Economic Development, Land Use and Transportation Planning and Management
B	Emergency Management and Protective Services
C	Environmental Programs and Services
D	Fiscal and Sustainability Planning, Capacity and Internal Operations
E	Infrastructure Sustainability and Infrastructure Asset Management
F	Other (Emerging Issues)



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Audit Themes → Detailed planning and prioritization → **Audit Topics**




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Audit Topics



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ACCESSIBILITY · INDEPENDENCE · TRANSPARENCY · PERFORMANCE


NEWS RELEASE

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Office of the Auditor General for Local
Government

Auditor General for Local Government Begins Work

SURREY – British Columbia’s first Auditor General for Local Government (AGLG) has taken office, working to help local governments improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their operations.



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1. Achieving Value for Money in Operational Procurement



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Selected local governments

- City of Vernon,
- Corporation of Delta
- City of Revelstoke
- Comox Valley Regional District
- Fraser-Fort George Regional District
- District of West Vancouver



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**2. Local Government
Performance in Managing
Policing Agreements and
Police Budget Oversight**



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Selected local governments

- City of Port Alberni
- City of Merritt
- City of Surrey
- City of Victoria
- City of New Westminster
- City of Williams Lake



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**3. Learnings from Local
Government Capital
Procurement Projects and
Asset Management
Programs**



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- City of Cranbrook
- City of Rossland
- District of Sechelt
- District of North Vancouver
- City of Dawson Creek
- City of Campbell River




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**4. Local Government's Role in
Ensuring Clean Drinking
Water**




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5. Managing the Inherent Risks of Limited Human Resources within Small Local Governments




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Audit Report Timelines




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Audit Reporting Strategy




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AGLG Perspectives Series



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Communicating Well



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Transparency

By carrying out and publishing performance audits, the AGLG supports the transparency of local governments. Draft audit recommendations are provided to audited local governments for review and their comments are included in final reports. Audit reports are made public through this website.

About the AGLG
Welcome to the Auditor General for Local Government's website. Our office is dedicated to helping BC's local governments find value for the tax dollars they spend.


Latest Updates
Learn about the activities we intend to undertake over the three year period beginning with 2014/15. The 2014/15 audit's service plan also includes an annual review of our audit themes and the addition of our strategic framework.



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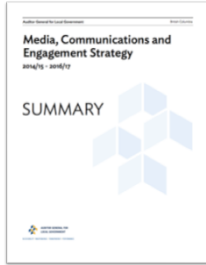
www.AGLG.ca Activity

- 7,368 Visits
- An average of 18 visits per day.
- Average visit length of over four minutes (4:02)
- 2012/13 - 2014/15 Annual Service Plan: 748 Downloads
- 2013/14 - 2015/16 Annual Service Plan: 352 Downloads
- 2013/14 Annual Report: 213 Downloads




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Media, Communications and Engagement Strategy




The image shows the cover of a report titled "Media, Communications and Engagement Strategy" with a subtitle "SUMMARY". The cover features the Auditor General for Local Government logo and the dates "2012/13 - 2014/15".




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Staying on Top of Issues That Matter




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Establishing the Office



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Working on our Performance Audits




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Working Together

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**Hearing from local
governments & others**

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