



## ENVIRONMENT AND LAND USE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

### **COMMUNIQUE No. 3 of 2020**

In view of the covid-19 pandemic, the public is hereby requested to **take notice** of the following:-

1. Barristers, Attorneys and Parties are informed of the new procedures before the Tribunal:-
  - (a) New appeals may be lodged by email at [eat@govmu.org](mailto:eat@govmu.org) subject to it being received within the prescribed statutory delay. Once duly received, an electronic acknowledgment receipt will be issued.
  - (b) Same process shall apply for filing of documents (Statement of Case, Defence & Reply).
  - (c) Arrangements have to be made by the Parties or their legal advisers for service of any document that is required for their respective case.
  
2. All pre-hearing procedures will be made by email. Thus:-
  - (a) No formal matters will be held at the Tribunal **until further notice**. Motions & requests for particulars/information can be made by **email** at [eat@govmu.org](mailto:eat@govmu.org). Once duly received, an electronic acknowledgment of receipt will be issued and the request will be included in the file and will be part of the proceedings. Motions & requests for particulars/information must be communicated to all parties which shall acknowledge receipt of same.
  - (b) Responses to the requests must be communicated to the Tribunal and all parties (by email) within a required delay.



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- (c) Parties who do not have the facilities to communicate by email may send their requests/information by way of letter (must be with 'Avis de réception' if posted) within prescribed delay.
3. Hearings will be scheduled in a staggered manner in order to avoid the presence of too many people attending the Tribunal at one point in time. The prime objective is to implement social distancing measures.
  4. Parties will be informed by e-mail once determination is delivered. Same will be in the file and will form part of the proceedings. Determinations shall be available for consultation by logging on to <http://eluat.govmu.org/English/Pages/Determinations.aspx>
  5. Kindly note that all communications by e-mail must contain the **ELUAT case number and the name of the case in the subject line** of the email.

The Acting Secretary

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