**MEMBER BULLETIN**

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**Changes to Excess Soil Regulation**

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has [amended](https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-6240) the Ontario Regulation 406/19 (Excess Soils Regulation) to make the regulations more practical and focused on higher-risk movements and to remove the excess soil reuse planning requirements for projects on low-risk sites and to provide more flexibility when storing excess soil.

Changes include [subsection 8(1.1) of Ontario Regulation 406/19](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/190406) which now **exempts low risk** project from the excess soil reuse planning requirements. The regulation has also been amended to **remove the soil storage pile limit**. This was changed from the size limit of 2,500 cubic metres in the previous version of the regulation.

If you have any questions about changes to the excess soils regulation, please contact Steven Crombie (416-618-9839 or [steven.crombie@oswca.org](mailto:steven.crombie@oswca.org)).