



Landscape Analysis Indigenous Relation Tool User Guide

1.0 Introduction

The Landscape Analysis Indigenous Relation tool (LAIRT) provides information that indicates which First Nations and Metis Settlements the Government of Alberta ordinarily considers requiring consultation, under the Government of Alberta's First Nations and Metis Settlements consultation policies, somewhere (but not necessarily everywhere) within the geographic parameters (location or area) indicated by the recipient when making the request.

This report is not a pre-consultation assessment: it is not an official list of First Nations and Metis Settlements to consult, and it does not delegate procedural aspects of consultation to the report's recipient

2.0 Quick Start

The LAIRT report tools are found under the "LAT Tasks" tab.



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Welcome to the Landscape Analysis Tool (LAT)

The Landscape Analysis Tool (LAT) is a web-enabled spatial tool that allows users to plan activities on public land. The LAT enables:

- Virtual siting of proposed project activities
- Identification of operational constraints that may apply to the activity
- Virtual re-siting or changes to that proposed activity, at a landscape level, to mitigate concerns prior to application.

For further information see the: [Landscape Analysis Tool User Guide](#)

LAT Report

The Landscape Analysis Tool (LAT) will generate a LAT Report, which is a system generated PDF document that provides information specific to the proposed site and activity. Provincial and sensitivity section Approval Standards identified on a valid LAT report can be used to make the appropriate decision on an application.

The LAT Report allows the user to:

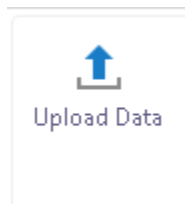
- Make informed decisions
- Make adjustments to the project if desired
- Apply appropriate standards, conditions or risk mitigation

The LAT Report is required as part of a Public Land Dispositions Application/Amendment submission

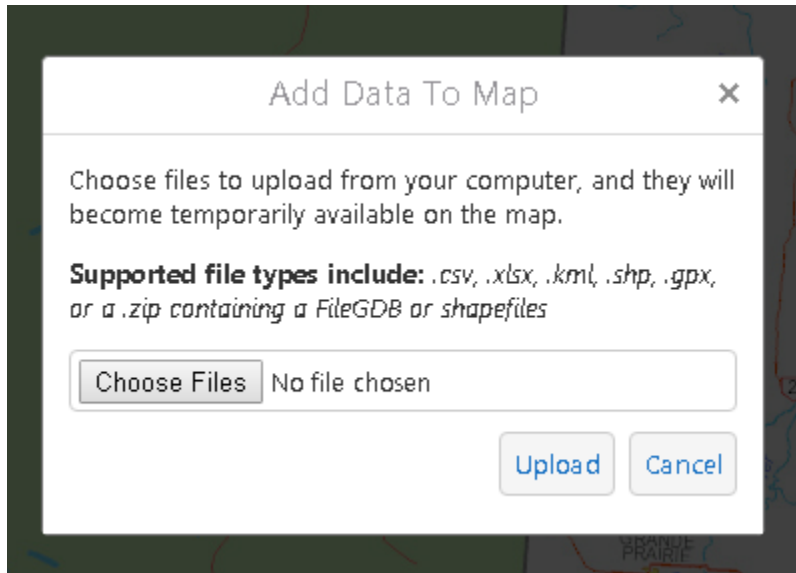
2.1 Uploading Data

The first step is to either upload a shapefile which has the graphics representing the area of interest, or to use the LAIRT Editor to draw the area of interest (which will be explained in the following section).

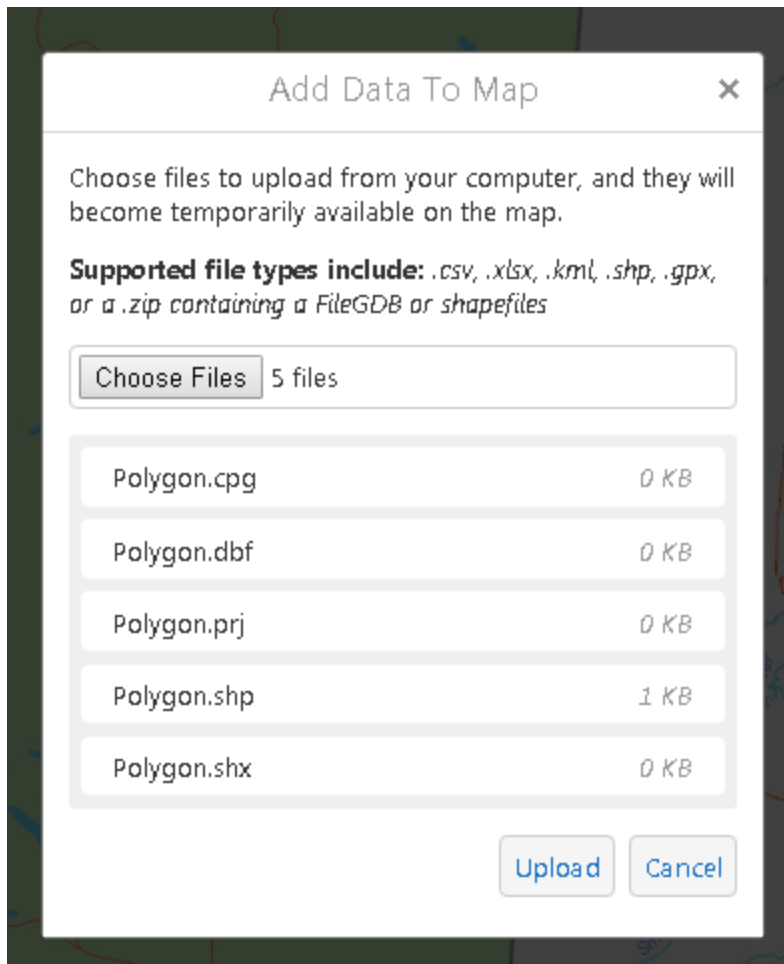
In order to upload a shapefile, the user can use the 'Upload Data' tool in the LAT Tasks tab.



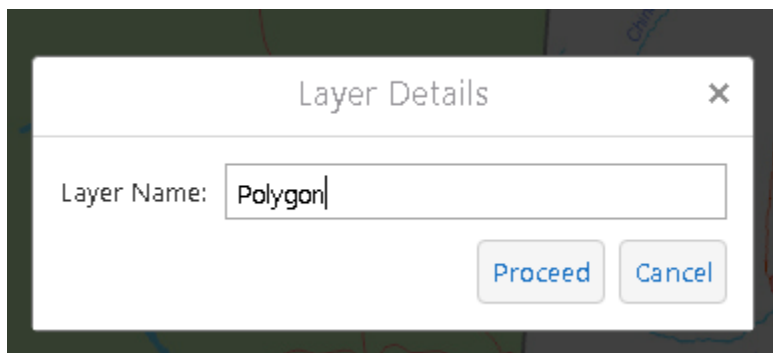
Clicking on the 'Choose Files' button allows the user to upload the shapefile and related files such as the *.dbf file and the *.prj.



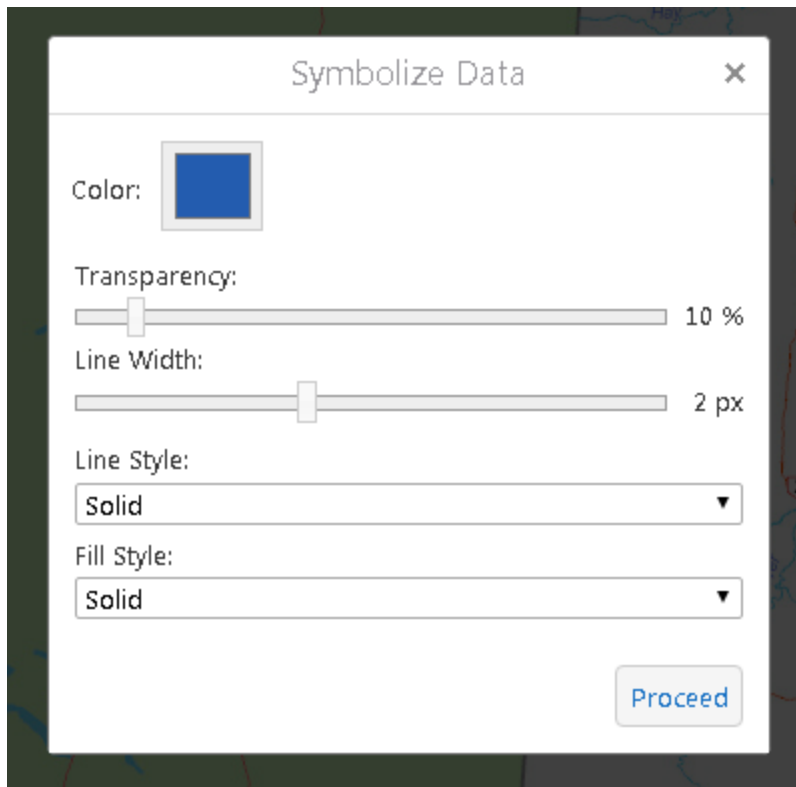
Next, the user clicks on the 'Upload' button to load the shapefile on the map view.



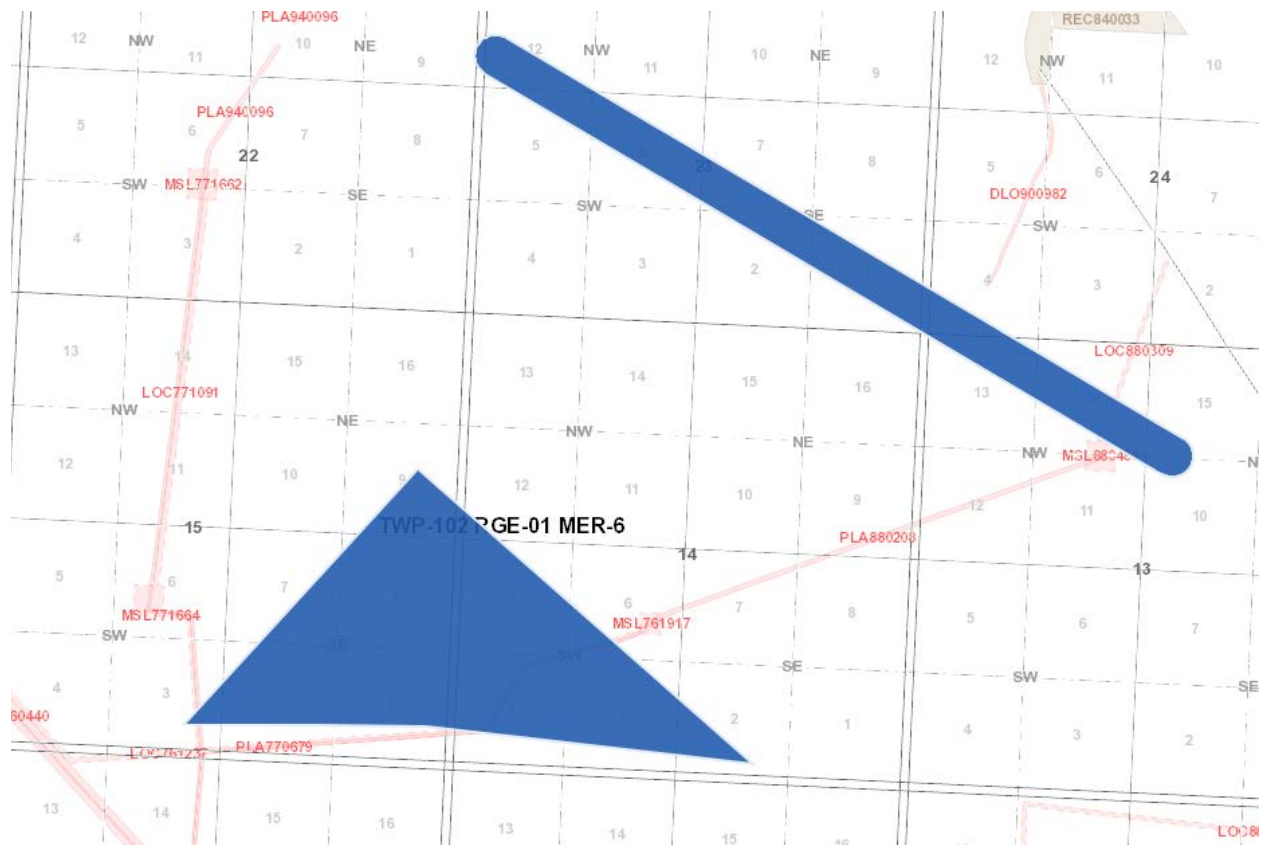
The tool will prompt the user to enter a Layer Name for the added shapefile.



The tool will also prompt the user to choose a color to symbolize the data on the map.



After clicking 'Proceed', the contents of the shapefile will be drawn on the map.



2.2 Using the LAIRT Editor

Instead of uploading a shapefile, the user can draw on the map the area of interest using the LAIRT Editor tool which can be found on the 'LAT Tasks' tab.



The tool allows the user to enter the Layer Name and choose the graphics type/drawing tool. The user can choose between the Polygon and the Line drawing tools.

A screenshot of the LAIRT Editor dialog box. The title bar reads 'LAIRT Editor' with a close button (X) on the right. The dialog contains two main sections: 'Layer Name:' with a text input field containing an asterisk (*) and a vertical cursor; and 'Drawing Type:' with two radio button options: 'Polygon' (selected) and 'Polyline'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Clear Layer' and 'Edit/Add'.

LAIRT Editor ✕

Layer Name:

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Consultation_Area

Drawing Type:

Polygon

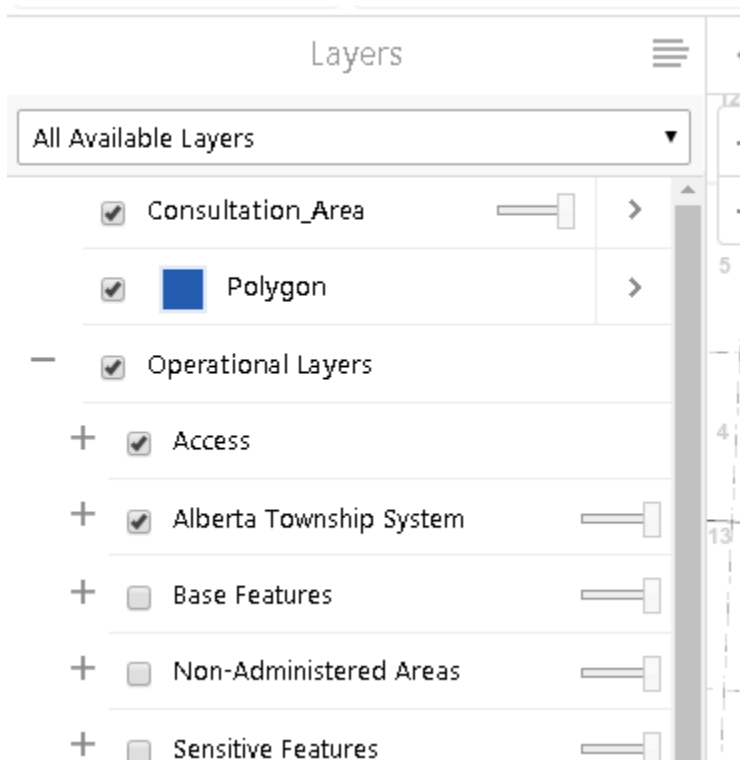
Polyline

Clear Layer
Edit/Add

To start drawing on the map, the user clicks on 'Edit/Add' button and then creates the drawing on the map. Multiple polygons or lines can be added to the same layer by clicking again on the 'Edit/Add' button and adding more pieces on the map.

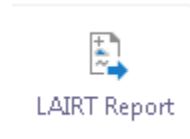


The newly created layer can be turned on and off from the Layers List as seen below.



2.3 Requesting the LAIRT Report

To request the LAIRT Report, the user can use the 'LAIRT Report' tool in the 'LAT Tasks' tab.



After filling the required fields (marked with an asterisk), and choosing the Activity Layer (either uploaded shapefile or drawn using the LAIRT Editor), the user clicks on the Submit button.

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Select Activity Layer:

* Company Name:

* Contact Name:

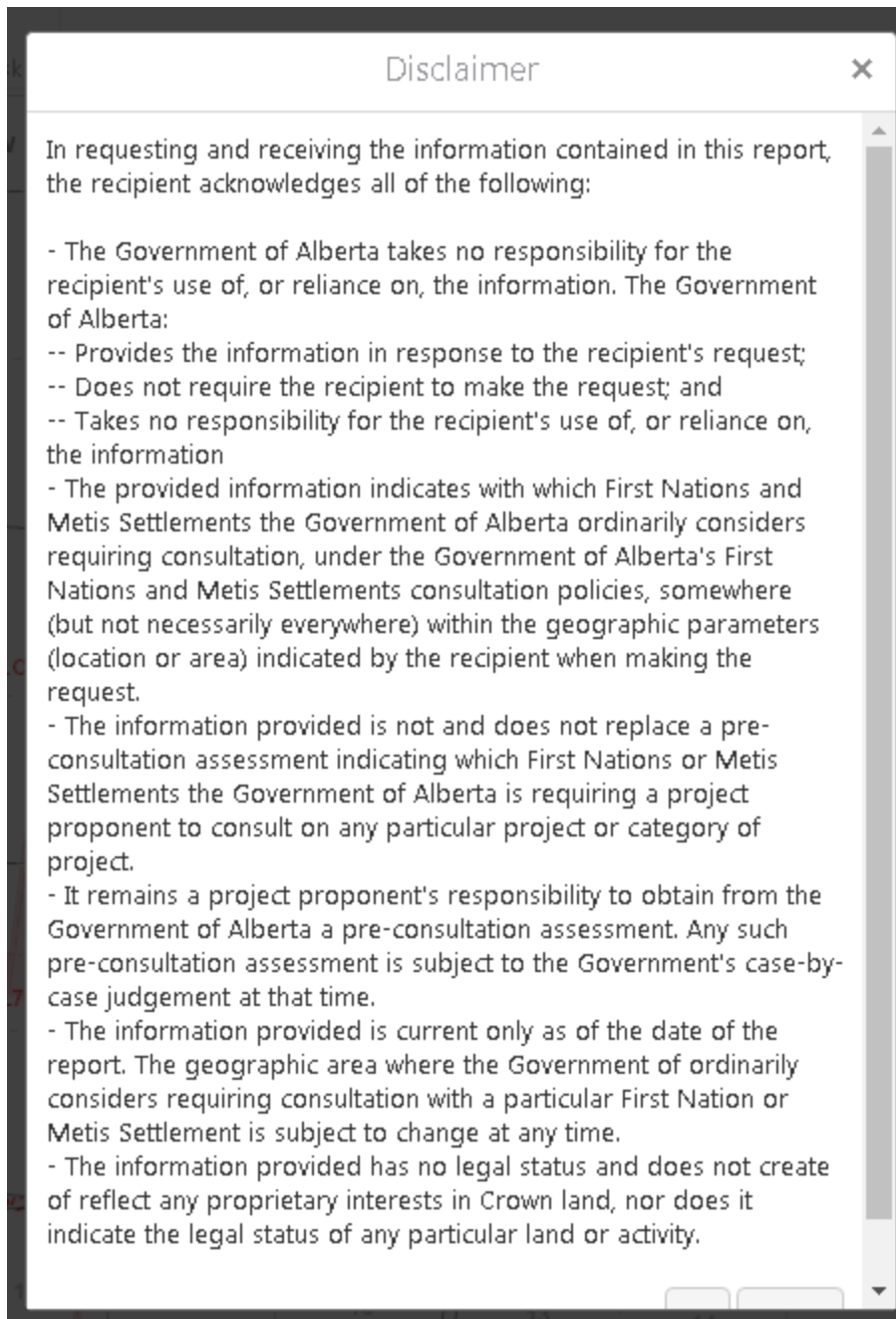
* Email:

* Re-enter Email:

Project Name:

Project Description:

A disclaimer is displayed to the user before submitting the LAIRT Request Report. Clicking 'OK' will proceed to the next step.



Processing Request...

Please check your email shortly.....



The user will receive a notification email with the reference number for the LAIRT Report request. And after 2 – 3 minutes, the user will receive another email with the report pdf attached and also the shapefile which was used for the request.

Please note that the user will be allowed 3 report requests in a 24 hour period. The user will be notified via email when the 3 report limit is reached and can start again the following day.



Landscape Analysis Indigenous Relation Tool FAQ

1. Does the tool contain or disclose land use information from or about First Nations or Metis Settlements?

No, the tool does not contain or disclose such information. The tool contains and discloses information only about the Government of Alberta's ordinary practice.

2. Does the tool show the geographic area where the Government of Alberta ordinarily considers consulting a particular First Nation or Metis Settlement?

No, the tool does not show the geographic area. However, the tool provides a list of First Nations and/or Metis Settlements with which the Government of Alberta ordinarily considers requiring consultation, under the Government of Alberta's First Nations and Metis Settlements consultation policies.

3. How long is the information current?

The information provided is current only as of the date of the report. The geographic area where the Government of Alberta ordinarily considers requiring consultation with a particular First Nation or Metis Settlement is subject to change at any time.

4. Does this replace the current consultation process?

No, the official pre-consultation assessment process remains the only process to obtain an official consultation assessment. It remains a project proponent's responsibility to obtain from the Government of Alberta a pre-consultation assessment. Any such pre-consultation assessment is subject to the Government's case-by-case judgement at that time.

5. Does this report constitute a delegation of procedural aspects of consultation?

No, it does not delegate procedural aspects of consultation to the report's recipient.

6. Is there a limit to how often one person can use the tool?

Yes, the tool allows a maximum of 3 inquiries per day per e-mail address.