

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministerial Order No. M286

ORDER OF THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
*Housing Supply Act*

WHEREAS

- A. The minister has, prior to making this Housing Target Order, considered the information set out in section 3 (1) *Housing Supply Act*, SBC 2022, c.38, in relation to the City of Victoria.
- B. In accordance with section 3(2) and (3), *Housing Supply Act*, SBC 2022, c. 38, the minister has consulted with the City of Victoria regarding this housing target order.
- C. The minister has:
  - i. provided a description of the proposed Housing Target Order to the City of Victoria; and
  - ii. in accordance with section 4(1), Housing Supply Regulation, B.C. Reg. 133/2023, provided the City of Victoria an opportunity to provide written comments to the minister.
- D. An extension to the consultation period, if any, granted by the minister to the City of Victoria, pursuant to section 4(2), Housing Supply Regulation, B.C. Reg. 133/2023, has elapsed.

NOW THEREFORE Pursuant to section 2, *Housing Supply Act*, SBC 2022, c. 38, the Minister of Housing orders as follows:

- 1. A housing target order is made for the City of Victoria, effective October 1, 2023 (the “**Effective Date**”).
- 2. The housing targets for the City of Victoria under this housing target order are set out in the attached **Schedule A** (*Housing Targets*).

September 23, 2023

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Date



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Minister of Housing

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(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order)

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section: *Housing Supply Act*, S.B.C. 2022, c. 38, s 2

Other: Housing Supply Regulation, B.C. Reg. 133/2023

3. The performance indicators by which progress by the City of Victoria toward meeting each housing target is to be assessed are described in the attached **Schedule B** (*Performance Indicators*).
4. This Housing Target Order begins on the Effective Date and ends on September 30, 2028 (the “**End Date**”).
5. The City of Victoria must prepare and submit a housing target progress report at the intervals set out in the attached **Schedule C** (*Housing Targets Progress Reporting*).

**SCHEDULE A**  
**Housing Targets**

1. The five-year housing target for the City of Victoria is **4,902 Units**, which is the total minimum number of net new completed housing units required to comply with this Provincial Housing Target Order.
2. The above housing targets reflect 75% of the total Provincial Housing Needs Estimate for the City of Victoria.
3. For each Progress Reporting Period as set out in Schedule C, the net new number of completed housing units will be measured annually and cumulatively, as follows:
  - a. Year 1: 659
  - b. Year 2: 1,425
  - c. Year 3: 2,352
  - d. Year 4: 3,493
  - e. Year 5: 4,902

**SCHEDULE B**  
**Performance Indicators**

1. The performance indicators to measure annual progress toward achieving the housing target are set out in Table 1 and are based on:
  - a. Progress toward achieving the annual cumulative housing target; and
  - b. Actions taken by municipality toward meeting the annual housing target.

**Table 1 - Performance Indicators**

Category	Performance Indicator	Data to Measure
<b>Annual cumulative housing target</b>	Satisfactory progress to meet annual cumulative housing target, measured by completed net new housing units.	Total number of new completed housing units (minus demolitions) during the reporting period.
<b>Actions taken by the municipality toward meeting the annual cumulative housing target</b>	Satisfactory progress demonstrated by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. update of land use planning documents to align with housing targets;</li> <li>2. adoption of policies and initiatives to meet housing targets; and</li> <li>3. residential approvals complete and/or in progress that met or will meet housing targets.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relevant information about updates to land use planning documents such as the Official Community Plan, Zoning Bylaw, Housing Needs Report, Housing Action Plan/Strategy (other documents, e.g., Strategic Plan) including date of last update, and related polices that align with achieving annual housing targets.</li> <li>2. Description of new/amended bylaws &amp; policies adopted to achieve housing targets.</li> <li>3. The number of applications received and permits issued in relation to residential development such as development, building and rezonings.</li> </ol>

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Housing Targets Progress Reporting**

The City of Victoria must receive the progress report by resolution within 45 days of the end of the reporting period:

Reporting Period 1.1: October 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

Reporting Period 1.2: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024

Reporting Period 2: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Reporting Period 3: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Reporting Period 4: October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Reporting Period 5: October 1, 2027 – September 30, 2028

Progress Report Forms must be posted to the municipal website and submitted to the Minister as soon as practicable after being received.