

ACTIVITY 5.4: By-law Analysis

By-laws are the primary legislative instrument of local governments. The local government council makes decisions by adopting or amending recommendations from its committees and local government officials.

Visit your local government's website and find a recent by-law to analyze using the questions below.

BY-LAW INFORMATION: Number, subject, date	
DETAILS: What are the details of the by-law?	
CONDITIONS: What are the underlying conditions?	
OBJECTIVES: What are the goals and objectives?	
RESULTS: How can progress or changes in behaviour be assessed?	
ANALYSIS: Do you think the by-law will be effective? Why or why not?	