



Technology Transformation Impacts on Data Products

Summary

As part of BC Assessment’s ongoing commitment to continuous improvement, we regularly conduct reviews of the products and services we offer, with a focus on providing an enhanced experience for our customers and business partners. With this focus in mind, BC Assessment is undergoing a technology transformation of our databases, report generation, and mass appraisal tools.

At this time, we are reaching out to announce the release date: **May 24, 2022**, and to let you know that we will be available to support you during the coming months leading up to the implementation date.

Communications

As a result of the changes, there are administrative differences in data that will impact your data products, but please note that there will be no impact to the format or structure/schema of our standard products such as Data Advice and Inventory Extracts.

We are actively working towards the next round of communications, starting in mid-March. These will include additional details, such as technical documentation, test files, and in some cases, virtual information sessions.

Impacted Products & Files

Please note that not all products or file types are applicable to every customer.

Product	First Impacted Files
Data Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Data Advice: May 29, 2022 • Monthly Data Advice: June 16, 2022 • Supplementary Data Advice: TBD, Summer 2022* • Completed Roll Data Advice: January 1, 2023 • Revised Roll Data Advice: TBD, Spring 2023 <p><i>*Two weeks prior to May 24, 2022, BCA’s database will be in read-only mode as the final conversion work is completed. The last Supplementary cycle before conversion will be cycle #2. The first Supplementary cycle after conversion will be cycle #3.</i></p>
Inventory Extracts (Residential, Commercial, & Multi-Family)	July 1, 2022

Monthly Permit Extract	June 1, 2022
Monthly Sales Report	June 14, 2022
Self-Serve reports (Assessment Link BC)	<p>Self-serve reports will be released on May 24, 2022, at which time, ALBC will be decommissioned.</p> <p><i>BC Assessment's database will be in read-only mode from May 6th to 23rd; therefore all ALBC reports that are typically refreshed weekly or daily will be static as of the 6th.</i></p>

Contact Information

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