

Manitoba Association of Architects - Action Plan

In response to the recommendation made by the Fair Registration Practices Office, the Manitoba Association of Architects committed to the following action plan in June 2023:

Recommendation	Action(s)	Anticipated Completion Date	Status Update
<p>Implement an internal appeal process for assessment and registration decisions, ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applicants are informed of their opportunity for appeal and the timelines and process involved • appeal committee members are independent of the original decision makers • appeals are conducted in a timely manner • written reasons are provided for unfavorable appeal decisions 	<p>The MAA appreciates the FRPO’s acknowledgement that current provisions for the appeal of registration decisions, makes the implementation of an internal appeal process somewhat challenging — without a change to the current legislation.</p> <p>The MAA will however look to implement an internal appeal process that is made available and communicated to the applicant when there is an unfavourable decision/recommendation of the Registration Board. Since that process would precede any consideration by the MAA Council, the applicant would not be forced to choose between the two pathways, and it would not compromise their ability to appeal an unfavourable decision of the MAA Council to the courts.</p> <p>Material that has been made available relative to the processes and timelines, which are in place with other regulatory bodies, will be taken into consideration when MAA’s internal appeal process is drafted.</p>	<p>June 2024 — if no legislative changes are required</p>	<p>In progress – MAA is reviewing appeal processes of architecture regulators and other provincial regulators.</p>