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## **Auditor General's goals for coming year**

VICTORIA – Auditor General Carol Bellringer has released the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia's 2019/20 Service Plan, outlining the goals and strategies for the coming fiscal year, and how the office will measure its progress.

“I am pleased to share our service plan for 2019/20. It describes who we are, what we do and how we support B.C.'s legislative assembly, government and public service,” said Bellringer. “This is our story of how we provide value to the legislature and the public service, and thus serve the broader public interest and make a significant impact on the province.”

The service plan is part of the office's overall performance management framework, which includes its annual report, strategic plan and audit coverage plans. The service plan reaffirms the office's purpose, goals, objectives and performance measures each year.

The office primarily conducts financial and performance audits. The largest financial audit for the office is the audit of government's Summary Financial Statements, which encompasses financial statements from nearly 150 public-sector organizations and ministries. The office's performance audits are value-for-money audits that assess the efficiency, economy and effectiveness of provincial programs, services and resources.

The office's financial and performance audit coverage plans identify the work it intends to start over the next three years. The office released updated coverage plans in January.



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The service plan and the current coverage plans are available on the office's website [www.bcauditor.com](http://www.bcauditor.com).

**About the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia**

The Auditor General is a non-partisan, independent Officer of the Legislature who reports directly to the Legislative Assembly. The *Auditor General Act* empowers the Auditor General and staff to conduct audits, report findings and make recommendations.

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