

# SERVICE NOTICE

## Local Law 15 of 2020: Bird Friendly Building Design

**Effective January 10, 2021, new buildings and alterations that replace all exterior glazing of a building must comply with bird friendly design construction requirements.**

Exterior glazing refers to a building's glass panels and elements. Local Law 15 of 2020 does not apply to:

- alterations that do not replace all of the exterior glazing of the building
- storefront replacements of a portion of exterior glazing within the building.

For construction requirements, refer to the Department of Buildings':

- [Buildings Bulletin 2020-022](#)
- [Bird Friendly Building Design and Construction Requirements Guidance Document](#)

### **Filings Prior to January 10, 2021**

Applications that have not reached job status D in BIS or Pending CPE/ACPE Assignment or Pending Prof Cert QA Assignment status in DOB NOW on January 10, 2021, will be subject to the requirements of LL15 of 2020.