

By providing reliable access to energy, communication, clean water and other necessities to homes, businesses and public institutions, this infrastructure is essential to the quality of life standards that we all enjoy.

However, underground infrastructure networks have become increasingly dense, more complex and thus, more vulnerable. Managing and protecting vital municipal and utility infrastructure must take on greater importance.

The Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance (ORCGA) has been collecting underground damage data since 2005 to better understand the root causes that lead to these events and to develop and target public awareness plans to minimize the risk of future events.

The annual DIRT report provides a summary and analysis of the events submitted into the Damage Information Reporting Tool (DIRT).

Read more here:

<https://orcga.com/publications/dirt-report/>

For more information on DIRT, please also visit: www.cga-dirt.com.