

Indicative Timing

EP Act Part IV Assessment on Referral Information (ARI)

Applicant/ Proponent

Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Key Documents

Document Templates/ Guidelines

Supporting Technology

Decision Making Authority (DMA) / Advising Agency

Minister for the Environment

Appeals Convenor

1. Proponent prepares project document.
2. ARI process commences.
3. Proponent consults with EPA Chairman to reach initial agreement on ARI.
4. EPA consults with DMAs.
5. EPA sets ARI level of assessment.
6. EPA finalises and advertises EPA Assessment Report (Bulletin) and level of assessment; Proponent publishes ARI document.
7. Appeal(s) lodged with Minister? If No go to 15.
8. Appeals Convenor considers appeals and reports to Minister.
9. Minister decides to uphold appeal on level of assessment?
10. Minister decides to uphold appeals on EPA Report?
11. EPA revises level of assessment as determined by the Minister.
12. EPA process for PER or ERMP.
13. Minister decides to remit proposal under s43 to be assessed more fully?
14. EPA remits proposal to Proponent for further assessment. Go to 1.
15. Minister consults DMAs to seek agreement on proposal to be implemented.
16. Minister decides proposal may be implemented?
17. Minister issues draft conditions for implementing proposal to Proponent.
18. Proponent appeals conditions to Minister?
19. Appeals Committee provides report and recommendation to Minister.
20. Minister implements Appeals Committee's recommendation.
21. Minister issues statement (approval with conditions).
22. Minister notifies Proponent that proposal is not acceptable.
23. ARI process finalised.
24. Commence EMP if required by Ministerial conditions.

