



Indicative
Timing

EP Act Part IV Referral Process (other than ARI or EPS)

Applicant/
Proponent

Environmental
Protection
Authority (EPA)

Key Documents

Document
Templates/
Guidelines

Supporting
Technology

Public

Decision Making
Authority (DMA)/
Advising Agency

Minister for
the
Environment

Appeals
Convenor

1. Consultation process with EPA (from Public, Proponent, DMA, EPA, Advising Agency).
2. Refer Proposal to EPA.
3. Setting of level of assessment commences.
4. Is information provided adequate?
5. EPA requests further information.
6. Proponent provides required information.
7. EPA sets level of assessment (includes proposal not assessed).
8. EPA advertises the level of assessment and advises Proponent and DMA's in writing of decision.
9. Appeals lodged on level of assessment? If No go to 13.
10. Appeals Convenor considers appeals and reports to Minister.
11. Minister decides to uphold appeal?
12. EPA revises initial level of assessment as determined by the Minister.
13. Level of assessment finalised.
14. Commence PER or ERMP assessment or, if proposal not assessed, continue other required approval processes.

