

Native Title Act (NTA) Infrastructure Process – Mineral titles application

Indicative Timing	Applicant/ Proponent	Department of Industry and Resources (DOIR)	Key Documents	Document Templates/ Guidelines	Supporting Technology	NT Parties	Independent Person
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">2 months</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; flex-grow: 1;">Variable</div> </div>	1. Process triggered by tenure application.						
	2. Infrastructure process commences.						
	3. DoIR undertakes NTA S24 MD(6B) notifications.						
	4. Has an objection been lodged?						
	5. DoIR generates the clearance for the tenement application; advise Proponent.						
	6. End of infrastructure process.						
	7. DoIR verifies the NT objection is acceptable.						
	8. DoIR records objection.						
	9. DoIR notifies the parties that the consultation process is to commence.						
	10. Parties participate in consultation.						
	11. DoIR monitors consultation and follows-up with tenement Applicant.						
	12. Hearing before an independent person requested?						
	13. Hearing process.						
	14. Objection withdrawn? If Yes go to 5; if No go to 10. Note: the objection can be withdrawn at any time.						
	15. Can the future act be done? If Yes go to 5.						
	16. Infrastructure process finalised.						

