

Key insights on Canada's impact assessments

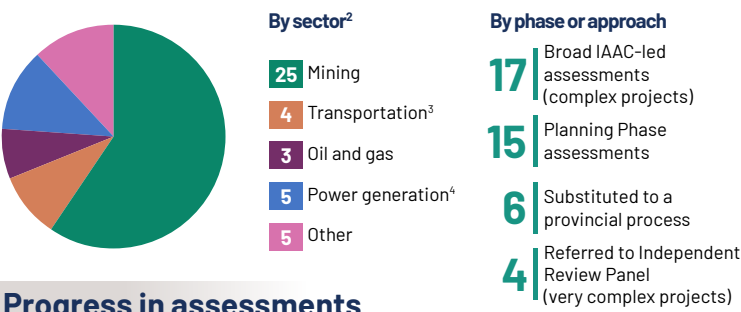
AT-A-GLANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER 2026-2027¹

Canada wants good projects that bring jobs and other benefits today and sustain our resources for tomorrow. Canada's **Impact Assessment Act (IAA)** delivers assessments that are timely, efficient and focused on what matters. It does this by conducting assessments that support economic growth while protecting the environment, Indigenous Rights and other issues that matter most to Canadians.

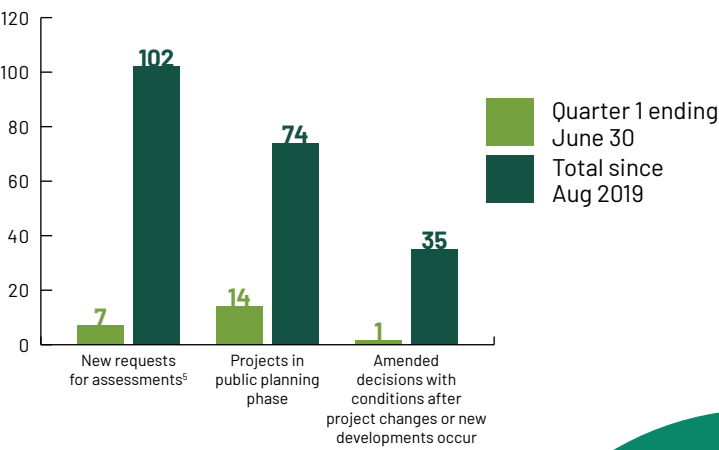
Projects

Breakdown

The number of current federal assessments of major projects underway in Canada



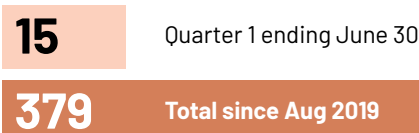
Progress in assessments



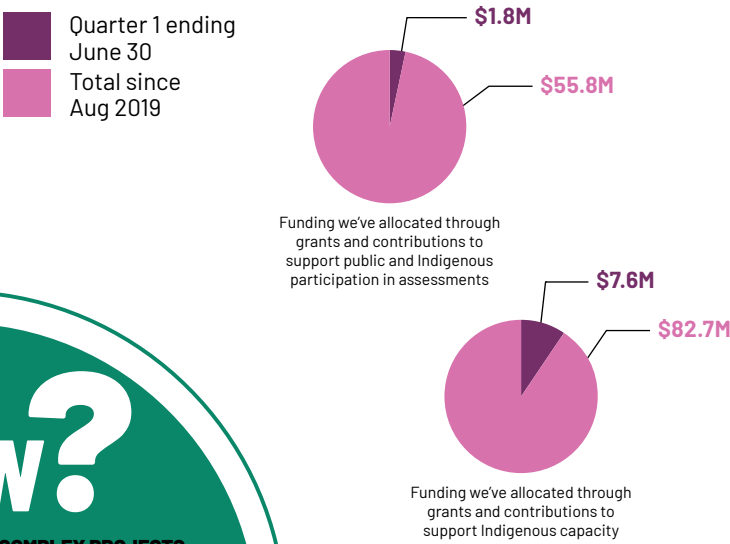
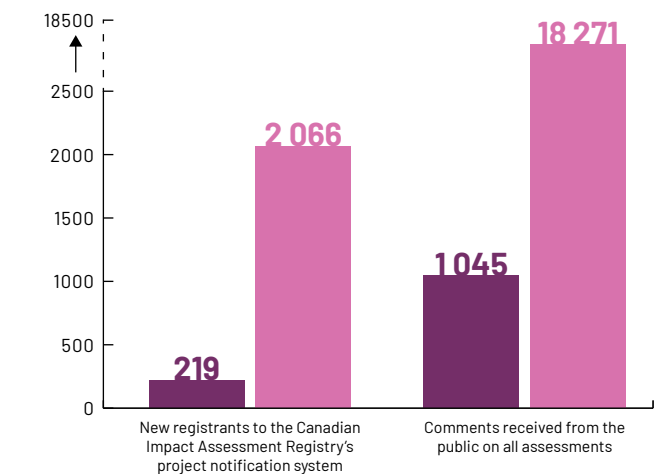
¹ All statistics as of June 30, 2026. Our quarter reports end June 30, September 30, December 31 and March 31.
² Where projects are multi-sector, only the main sector has been identified.
³ Includes railways, highways, bridges, airports, ports and harbours, and aerodromes.
⁴ Includes nuclear projects, powerlines, dams, hydroelectric, and offshore wind.
⁵ All requests for assessments, including request to designate a physical activity and for a regional assessment.

Monitoring

Inspections (on and offsite)



Participation



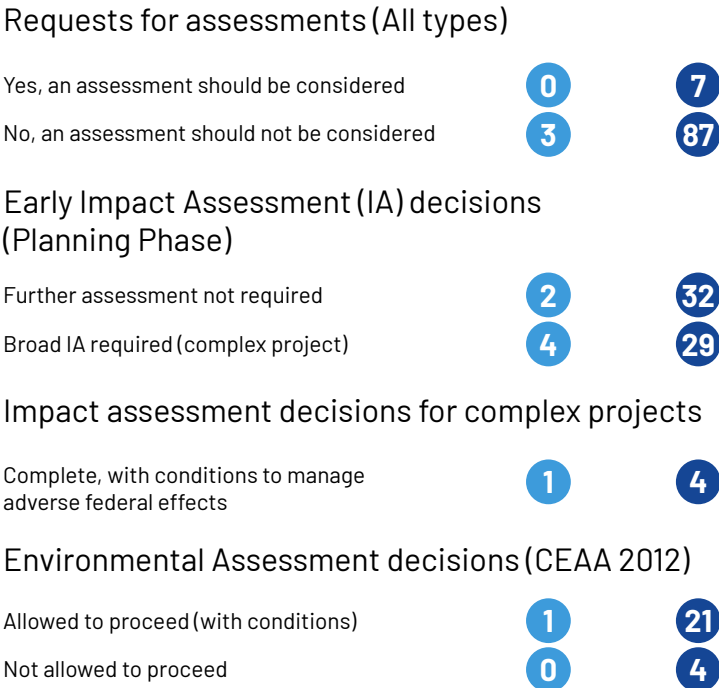
Did You KNOW?

The **IAA** applies to only the most **COMPLEX PROJECTS** – those with potential for significant adverse effects in areas of federal responsibility.

Since 2019, an average of **EIGHT** major projects per year have entered the IAA system. Over the last year, **18 FINAL DECISIONS** have been issued, with average review timelines of less than **11 MONTHS**.

Federal assessments are a fraction of the estimated **200–260** projects provincially assessed each year. The Project List captures projects with most potential for **SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECTS** in federal jurisdiction. The calculation of timelines exclude suspensions or proponent abeyances.

Decisions



Looking for more information about any of our projects?

Check out the **Canadian Impact Assessment Registry** for detailed information or subscribe for Registry notifications to receive timely updates about assessments that matter to you.