



Major Project Review Process

One review process integrating impact assessment (IA), federal permitting and Crown consultation

How it starts

Someone wants to build a major project



Getting Ready

Project description and permitting plan are developed through early engagement, including consultations with Indigenous groups and the public.

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Planning

Engagement, consultation with Indigenous groups and the public continues. Key issues, whether an IA is required, plans and information requirements are coordinated and developed.

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Providing Information (Proponent)

Proponents provide required information for assessment and permitting as it becomes available. As information is received, we continue consultation with Indigenous groups and the public.

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Reviewing

The federal government assesses the project by evaluating adverse effects, identifying measures to avoid, minimize, restore and offset those effects, and consulting Indigenous groups.

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Decision

IA and federal permit decisions.

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Post-Decision

Follow-up, monitoring, compliance and enforcement.

Project review and decision is no more than one year

Support and participation throughout the process

PARTICIPANT FUNDING

Funding is available to support Indigenous consultation and public participation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

You can influence decisions! Tell us about your community and what matters to you.

Find out how to participate on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry: www.canada.ca/CIAR

CROWN CONSULTATION HUB WILL:

- Ensure one process per Indigenous group per project
- Coordinate access to funding for Indigenous groups
- Coordinate review of impacts on rights and interests, as well as mitigation, accommodation and follow-up
- Cultivate meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples

New process includes



Shorter, clearer timelines



Earlier permit coordination



Coordinated Indigenous consultation



Increased collaboration



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