ATTACHMENT

The Impact Assessment Process

TIMELINES AND OUTPUTS

* Public Comment Period



Key points for public engagement



Key points for Indigenous engagement & partnership

Pre-planning

1. Planning

10 DAYS

- Proponent submits Initial Proiect Description (PD)
- Agency accepts Initial PD

UP TO 180 DAYS

 Agency engages on Initial PD* & Prepares Summary of Issues



- Proponent submits Detailed PD with response to Summary of Issues
- · Agency determines if impact assessment (IA) is required - posts Notice of Determination (NOD)
- If IA required, Agency develops draft **Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines** (TISG) and draft plans*
- Agency issues final TISG and plans to proponent - posts Notice of Commencement (NOC)
- · Minister may refer IA to review panel (within 45 days of NOC)
- Minister may approve request* that IA be conducted by another jurisdiction



2. Impact Statement (IS)

IA by the Agency



 Proponent submits IS* and supplements it, as needed

IA by a review panel

Proponent submits IS* and

supplements it, as needed

Minister Issues Panel Terms of

Reference and Agency appoints its

members (no later than 45 days from

 Agency posts notice when all required studies and information provided

₩ UP TO

3 YEARS

accepting IS)



 Agency posts notice when all required studies and information provided





Agency conducts impact assessment

Agency develops IA Report* and any

potential conditions and provides to

3. Impact Assessment (IA)

IA by the Agency

UP TO

Minister

300 DAYS



UP TO ASSESSMENT 300 DAYS



- · Panel conducts assessment and holds hearing
- Panel develops IA Report and any potential conditions and provides to Minister

4. Decision-Making

30 DAYS



- Minister decides whether project's adverse effects are in the public interest. or refers to Governor in Council (GIC)
- Minister issues **Decision** Statement with detailed reasons and anv conditions

5. Post Decision



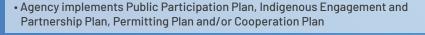
ONGOING

- Proponent implements conditions in Decision Statement, and Agency or lifecycle regulator verifies compliance
- Indigenous and community monitorina committees, as needed

Deliverables:

- Minister or Governor in Council







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