

# Indicative Environmental Impact Assessment and Approval Timelines

Environment Protection Act 2019 and Environment Protection Regulations 2020

**Key**  
 Method 1 - Assessment on Referral Information  
 Method 2 - Assessment by Supplementary Environmental Report (SER)  
 Method 3 - Assessment by Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
 TOR - Terms of Reference  
 SUPP - Supplement

**Notes**  
 Documentation is published at each stage of the assessment process.  
 Reasons for decision are also published at each decision point.  
 All timeframes are expressed as business days.  
 Public Comment - period may be extended in consultation with the proponent.  
 Range of 30-60 business days (determined by NT EPA) applies to public comment on draft EIS.  
 Additional time for other consultations or processes may apply. For example, additional time for proponent and statutory decision-maker comments on draft environmental approvals.  
 Proponents will be advised at the appropriate time.

