

# Environmental Regulation Division

## Our purpose

Department of  
Lands, Planning and Environment

### Why we do it

To strike the right balance between protecting the environment and enabling development.

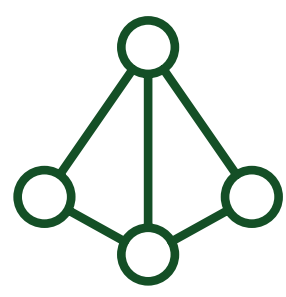
### What we do

We apply, monitor and ensure compliance with the law.

### How we do it

We apply the PACTT principles to all our regulatory functions.

## The PACTT\* Principles



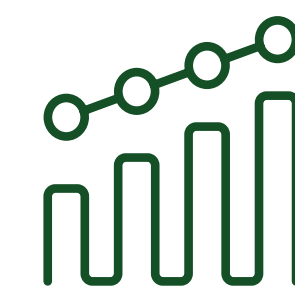
### Proportionate

Our actions consider the risk of harm and attitude to compliance.



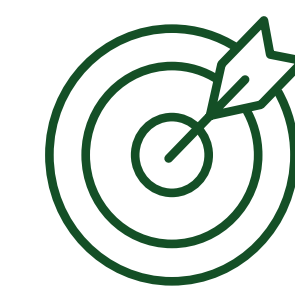
### Accountable

We explain, justify, and document our regulatory actions and decisions.



### Consistent

Our processes are consistent and lead us to the right outcomes.



### Targeted

We allocate effort and resources to areas with the potential for the most harm.



### Transparent

We share information about our actions and decisions.

\*Pink, G., Navigating Regulatory Language: An A to Z Guide, (2021)

## Our regulatory functions

We apply our regulatory principles to all our regulatory functions.

Advice and guidance

Licensing and approvals

Monitoring compliance

Enforcement

Regulatory performance and evaluation

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