

## Stages of the Coordinated Authorizations Process

for major mineral and coal mining projects in B.C.

	Activities	Tools
<b>Stage 1</b> <b>Pre-application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions and engagements among the proponent, Provincial staff, Indigenous nations, and other potentially impacted groups;</li> <li>• Project scoping;</li> <li>• Recommendation made to the CPO that the project is referred to an MRC;</li> <li>• Identifying concerns, interests and opportunities;</li> <li>• Collecting and preparing baseline information and documents;</li> <li>• Submitting preliminary application forms and fees to ENV.</li> <li>• Finalization of the JIRT and issuance of the AID by ENV.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations;</li> <li>• Project description, including an authorizations list;</li> <li>• Joint Application Information Requirements (JAIR) document;</li> <li>• Joint Information Requirements Table (JIRT);</li> <li>• MRC recommendation (EMLI only);</li> <li>• ENV Preliminary Intake Forms (ENV only);</li> <li>• Application Instruction Document (ENV only);</li> <li>• Shapefiles.</li> </ul>
<b>application submission</b>		
<b>Stage 2</b> <b>Screening</b> 1 to 2 months*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial staff screen the application against the JIRT for completeness;</li> <li>• EMLI permitting fees invoiced.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application and supporting documents;</li> <li>• Final JIRT.</li> </ul>
<b>Stage 3</b> <b>Review</b> 4 to 8 months*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application is formally referred to an MRC by the CPO;</li> <li>• Application is formally referred to Indigenous nations;</li> <li>• Application undergoes rounds of review – the MRC provides comments and the proponent responds. There are typically two to three rounds of review;</li> <li>• Public engagement activities are undertaken, if required.</li> <li>• Summary reports and draft permits are prepared and reviewed by the proponent and MRC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application and supporting documents;</li> <li>• Comment and response tracking table;</li> <li>• Notice of filing.</li> </ul>
<b>Stage 4</b> <b>Drafting</b> 1 to 2 months*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft permits;</li> <li>• MRC summary report;</li> <li>• Indigenous nations engagement summary report;</li> <li>• Public engagement summary report.</li> </ul>
<b>decision</b>		

\*Timing estimates assume high-quality applications with no major project constraints or changes.

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