Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) & Appropriate Assessment (AA) Process Maps

Application received by PAD → **Application documentation placed on DCCAE website**

Application documentation forwarded to EAU

EAU forwards application documentation to Environmental Consultants

30 day public consultation period

EAU forwards consultation responses to Environmental Consultants ← **Consultation responses forwarded to EAU**

EIA PROCESS MAP

Environmental consultants conduct and submit their assessment of additional info required for EIA screening to EAU

EAU determines additional information requirements for EIA Screening

Additional info required?
- No →
- Yes ↓

EAU seeks further information from applicant

Applicant submits additional information

Additional information published on DCCAE website for supplemental 14 day consultation

Environmental Consultants submit EIA screening report and issues to EAU

Applicant submits additional information to EAU

EAU requests additional information from applicant

Additional info required?
- Yes
- No →

EAU determines if any additional information is required for EIA

Applicant submits EIAR

Was an EIAR submitted with the original application?
- Yes ↑
- No →

Is application screened out for EIA?
- Yes → EAU informs PAD of the outcome for the purposes of the consent process
- No ↑

EAU makes and publishes EIA Screening determination

EIAR (plus additional information if applicable) placed on DCCAE website for 30 day consultation.

Environmental Consultants submit EIAR assessment report to EAU

EAU reaches EIA reasoned conclusion on the significant effects of the project on the environment

EAU provides outcome of EIA assessment to PAD for the consent process

AA PROCESS MAP

Environmental consultants conduct and submit their assessment of additional info required for AA screening to EAU

EAU determines additional information requirements for AA screening

Additional info required?
- No →
- Yes ↓

EAU seeks further information from applicant

Applicant submits additional information

Additional information published on DCCAE website for supplemental 14 day consultation for AA screening purposes

Environmental Consultants submit AA screening report to EAU

Applicant submits additional information to EAU

EAU requests additional information from applicant

Additional info required?
- Yes
- No →

EAU determines if any additional information is required for Stage 2 AA

Applicant submits Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for Stage 2 AA assessment

Was NIS submitted with application?
- Yes ↑
- No →

Is application screened out for AA?
- Yes → EAU informs PAD of the outcome for the purposes of the consent process
- No ↑

EAU makes and publishes AA Screening determination

NIS (plus additional information if applicable) placed on DCCAE website for 21 day consultation.

Environmental Consultants submit Stage 2 AA assessment report to EAU

EAU makes and publishes AA determination: [Will app adversely affect integrity of European Site?]

EAU provides outcome of Stage 2 assessment to PAD for the consent process