

NEPA's Beach Licence Application Process



Applicant defines project and may seek conference with NEPA



Applicant submits Beach Licence Application with the requisite fee to NEPA, posts **Form B Notice** and informs immediate neighbours via registered mail of his/her proposed project. NEPA assesses application for completeness.



NEPA returns incomplete application to applicant.



NEPA screens application and conducts site visit, verify posting of the notice and determines if an EIA is required.

IF NO EIA IS REQUIRED



Application is reviewed by NEPA's Internal & Technical Review Committees.

NEPA modifies Generic ToR to include any other significant issues and the need for public presentation. NEPA advises applicant that EIA is required; sends ToR to applicant and relevant stakeholders for inclusion of any other significant issues.

Applicant reviews ToR & indicates to NEPA whether or not they have added any significant issues to the ToR.

NEPA advises applicant:

- of stakeholders comments, if any
- to proceed with the EIA study
- to publish first standard public notice.



Based on approved ToR, applicant prepares & submits EIA report (12 hard copies + digital copy) and publishes second public notice.

NEPA informs applicant of adequacy of EIA

IF NOT ADEQUATE

NEPA, relevant Agencies and stakeholders review EIA.

Technical Review Committee's recommendations are presented to NRCA's Board.



Licence Denied by NRCA.

Applicant Appeals Decision



Licence Granted by NRCA.

Applicant Appeals condition/s

Optional Appeal to Minister.

Applicant signs Deed of Indemnity and pays Licence Fee.

Licensee implements project according to terms & conditions of approval



NEPA monitors Compliance.

LEGEND

- NEPA - National Environment & Planning Agency
- EIA - Environmental Impact Assessment
- ToR - Terms of Reference
- NRCA - Natural Resources Conservation Authority