# The Impact Assessment Process



Key points for public engagement

4. Decision Making

Minister

30 DAYS

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Key points for Indigenous enagement & partnership

#### TIMELINES AND OUTPUTS

#### **Pre-planning**

## 10 DAYS

- Proponent submits initial **Proiect Description**
- Agency accepts initial PD

#### 1. Planning

#### UP TO 180 DAYS

 Agency engages on initial PD\* & Prepares summary of issues



- Proponent submits detailed PD with response to summary of issues
- Agency determines if Impact Assessment (IA) is required - posts **Notice of Determination (NOD)**
- If IA required, Agency develops draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (TISG) and draft plans\*
- Agency issues final TISG and plans to proponent - posts Notice of **Commencement (NOC)**
- Minister may refer IA to Review Panel (within 45 days of NOC)
- Minister may approve request\* that IA be conducted by another jurisdiction



#### 2. Impact Statement (IS)

#### IA by Agency



 Proponent submits IS\* and supplements it, as needed



· Agency accepts IS when all required studies and information provided posts notice



### 3. Impact Assessment (IA)

#### IA by Agency

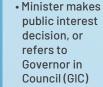


### **300 DAYS**

- Agency conducts assessment
- Agency develops Report\* and any potential conditions and provides to Minister







 Minister issues **Decision Statement** with detailed reasons and any conditions

#### 5. Post Decision



### Ongoing

- Proponent implements conditions in Decision Statement, Agency verifies compliance
- Indigenous and community monitoring committees, as needed

#### IA by Review Panel



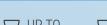
#### 3 YEARS

 Proponent submits IS\* and supplements it, as needed



- Minister Issues Panel Terms of Reference and Agency appoints its members (no later than 45 days from accepting IS)
- · Agency accepts IS when all required studies and information provided posts notice

 Agency implements Public Participation Plan/Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan



IA by Review Panel





- · Panel conducts assessment and holds public hearing\*
- Panel develops Report and any potential conditions and provides to Minister





\* Public Comment Period

#### **Deliverables:**

- Minister or Governor in Council

