

JBNQA S.22 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Process Diagram

Assessment Procedure	Review Procedure
<p>Step 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proponent verifies if their project is listed under Section 22 Schedule 1 or 2</p>	<p>Step 7</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proponent prepares Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) per the <i>Directive</i> and submits it to Administrator</p>
<p>Step 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If project is listed under Schedule 1 or is not listed under Schedule 2 (grey zone project), the proponent submits preliminary information on proposed project to Administrator*</p>	<p>Step 8</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrator sends EIS to review body(ies) (COMEX/COFEX-South)</p>
<p>Step 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrator transmits preliminary information to COMEV</p>	<p>Step 9 **</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Review body(ies) examines EIS and transmits recommendation to Administrator</p>
<p>Step 4 **</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COMEV assesses project and transmits its recommendation to the Administrator (may include recommendation on <i>Directive</i>)</p>	<p>Step 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrator makes a decision and notifies proponent</p>
<p>Step 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrator makes a decision and notifies proponent.</p>	<p>Step 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proponent is informed of Administrator's decision</p>
<p>Step 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proponent receives Administrator's decision (Attestation of Exemption or a <i>Directive</i>)</p>	<p>⇒ Authorization that the proponent may proceed <u>or</u> authorization not given and the proponent may not proceed Conditions that proponents must respect may relate to monitoring, closure and public engagement</p>
<p>⇒ Proponent conforms to Administrator's decision (may proceed without review or prepares Environmental Impact Statement for the review per the <i>Directive</i>)</p>	<p>Step 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring and Follow-Up Studies – May repeat steps 7-11</p>

* *Administrator:* After assessment, decide on project subjection or exemption from reviews, and after review decide on project authorization (or not) and issue conditions.

Category I land: Cree Regional Administrator - Director of the Environment and Remedial Works Department.

Category II and III lands: Provincial Administrator - Deputy Minister, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques (for projects under provincial jurisdiction)
Federal Administrator – President, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (for projects under federal jurisdiction)

** Steps in which public consultations occur by COMEX, COMEX and COFEX-S. Those do not replace ongoing public engagement and participation initiatives that proponents should undertake on their own.