Process timeline

This flowchart shows the fast-track consenting process timeline.

Application is lodged with EPA	
EPA assesses if the application complies with the information requirements of the Act	5 working days
EPA provides application to the panel	If no panel appointed, it must be appointed without undue delay
Panel must invite comments	(Up to) 5 working days after application is referred to a panel
Comments must be received by EPA	10 working days from invitation
Applicant may respond to comments	5 working days from date of receiving comments
Panel must seek comments on draft conditions	Timing as specified by panel
Panel must make decision	25 working days from date of receiving comments (unless extended in limited circumstances) or specified in a referral order
Decision may be appealed to the High Court	15 working days after notification of the decision