

March 25, 2014

Combined Workplan for the Snap Lake Water Licence Amendment environmental assessment (EA1314-002) and Water Licence amendment (MV2011L2-0004)

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
Joint Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board and Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board process
Minister

Process step	Cumulative Board and Party time (Weeks)	Due/completion date	Total time (Weeks)
Start-up Phase			
Referral of the water licence amendment application by the MVLWB to environmental assessment	start	Jan 22, 2014	start
EA Scoping and Joint Application Review			
Application and (draft) EA Scoping Document issued for comment	4.5	Feb 24, 2014	4.5
Comments from reviewers due on Application and EA Scoping Document	7.5	March 14, 2014	7.5



Comments from Developer on Amendment Application and EA Scoping Document		March 21, 2014	8.5
EA Scoping Reasons for Decision	8	March 28, 2014	9.5
Joint Analytical phase			
Technical session	10.5	April 15 and 16, 2014	12
Technical Session Information Requests Distributed	11	April 16, 2014	12
Technical Session Information Request Responses Due	13	April 30, 2014	14

EA Hearing Phase			
Pre- Hearing Conference	15	May 13, 2014	16
Deadline for submission of Technical Reports (Parties' Interventions)	16	May 21, 2014	17
Developer response to Technical Reports (Intervention)		May 28, 2013	18.5
Deadline for Parties' Presentations	16	May 30, 2014	18.5
Deadline for Developer's Presentation		June 2, 2014	18.5
Public Hearing	16.5	June 5-6, 2014	19
Hearing undertakings due (if required)	18	June 13, 2014	20
Closing arguments from Parties	18.5	June 18, 2014	21
Closing arguments from Developer		June 23, 2014	21.5
Closure of public record	18.5	June 23, 2014	21.5
EA Decision phase			
Decision and Report of EA issued	22	July 18, 2014	25



Minister's Response			
Regulatory Phase			Calendar Days (After Minister's Response)
Call for interventions/Announcement of Public Hearing			Day 1
Draft Water Licence v1 Issued			Day 7
Pre Hearing Conference			Day 21
Intervention deadline			Day 28
Proponent Response			Day 35
Hearing Presentations Due (interveners)			Day 39
Hearing Presentation Due (proponent)			Day 42
LWB Public Hearing			Day 45-46
Undertakings Due			Day 53
Draft Water Licence v2 Issued			Day 60
Comments on WL v2 (interveners)			Day 74
Comments on WL v2 (proponent)			Day 81
Closing Arguments (Reviewers)			Day 88
Closing Arguments (Proponent)			Day 95
Board Decision and Reasons Issued			Day 116
Minister's Decision		30 – 60 or 45-90 days	