

- Proposed developments with the potential for environmental impacts are assessed in accordance with The Environmental Assessment Act to determine whether an environmental impact assessment and Minister of Environment's Approval is required prior to the project proceeding.
- This process evaluates the ecological and socio-economic and cultural aspects of a development, so that the real costs and trade-offs of a proposed project can be fully understood.
- The Ministry will then make a determination on the facility and determine if further environmental and social consideration are required.

