

All post approval matters are classified according to their complexity. There are four classifications.

Complexity	Description	Examples
Complex	<p>Matter requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review of large amount of material • review of complex technical issues, including seeking advice from experts • extensive consultation with agencies • community engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPAs, Bonds & Agreements • Management Plans, Strategies or Programs: • Construction Environmental Management Plans for large infrastructure projects • Extraction Plans • Deal with deferred assessment matters • Technically complex • Independent Review • Dispute resolution
Regular	<p>Matter requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review of moderate amount of material • review of standard technical issues • targeted consultation with agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Plans, Strategies or Programs: • Initial review & approval • Moderate updates to approved plans • Surrender of consents/approvals • Plans, strategies, programs, studies or protocols submitted for information or review • Reports submitted for information or review where the Department may require the proponent to carry out certain actions
Minor	<p>Matter requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review of limited amount of material • no or limited consultation with agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor updates of approved Management Plans, Strategies or Programs • Change timing requirements • Stage plans, strategies & programs • Change timing requirements • Endorse experts • Appointment auditors or reviewers • CCCs & Independent Panels • Review membership of CCCs or panels
Administrative	<p>Matter only requires acknowledgement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifications • Reports • Independent Environmental Audits • Specialist Audits • Technical Reviews