

**PUBLIC**

**EAP**

**DEA**

**Scoping Phase**

Authorities meetings  
Notice boards  
Newspaper adverts  
Comment on BID

Submit application to the DEA

Acknowledge receipt within 14 days

Conduct PPP  
Notify stakeholders  
Distribute **Background Information (BID)**

Prepare **Draft Scoping Report (DSR)** including Plan of Study for EIA

30 day public & 40 day authority comment period

Solicit comments on DSR

Reply in 30 days:  
Accept DSR  
or  
Reject DSR  
or  
Require amendments

Submit **Final Scoping Report (FSR)** to Authority

**Assessment Phase**

Prepare Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) & Draft Environmental Management Programme (EMP)

Decide within 60 days:  
Accept EIR & EMP  
or  
Refer for specialist review  
or  
Request amendments  
or  
Reject EIR & EMP

40 day authority & public comment period on Draft EIR & Draft EMP

Solicit comments on the Draft EIR and Draft EMP

Submit final reports to Authority

Advise IAPs of Environmental Authorisation & Appeal procedure

**Environmental Authorisation**

Grant authorisation within 45 days or 45+60 days of acceptance

Project No. J27344

Figure 2

EIA Process

