



NEW ZEALAND
PETROLEUM & MINERALS

MINERALS PERMIT PROCESSING PERFORMANCE REPORT

THIRD QUARTER (JULY – SEPTEMBER) 2017

Welcome to the third quarterly Minerals Permit Processing Performance Report. In this quarter we see 66% of accepted applications were decided on within our targeted timeframes. This is a slight rise from the second quarter due to the team refocussing their efforts on permitting as the completion of Annual Summary Reports slowed down.

A total of 152 applications were carried over from the second quarter, with the Minerals team receiving 108 new applications. The end of September shows 124 applications were carried over into the fourth quarter of this year.

During the third quarter the Minerals team held several annual review meetings with a select group of Tier 1 permit holders. There was also a considerable amount of time and effort spent on completing the often complex transfers related to the Solid Energy asset sale. This took some time away from permitting however looking forward our aim is to continue striving to reach 80 per cent of applications to be processed within our targeted timeframes. We are continually looking at ways of improving our permitting process in order to be as effective and efficient as possible. This goes hand in hand with applicants and permit holders submitting complete and high quality applications. There is continuous work occurring within the Minerals team in providing guidance on submitting complete and high quality applications with upcoming workshops in the future to further inform applicants on submitting applications.



Application types	Applications carried over from previous quarter	New applications received this quarter	Applications rejected or withdrawn	Accepted applications approved or declined	Total resolved applications	Applications carried over to next quarter	Timeline target (business days)	% decision made on accepted applications within timeline target *
All hobby permit applications	4	3	1	1	2	5	60	100%
New Permit applications	55	24	11	11	22	57		64%
Prospecting Permits	4	6	2	3	5	5	80	67%
Tier 1 Exploration Permits	3	0	0	0	0	3	80	N/A
Tier 2 Exploration Permits	25	7	5	5	10	22	80	60%
Tier 1 Mining Permits	2	0	0	0	0	2	120	N/A
Tier 2 Mining Permits	21	11	4	3	7	25	120	67%
Change applications	93	81	14	98	112	62		66%
Change of Conditions	8	7	1	5	6	9	60	60%
Transfers, Change of Operator & Consent to dealings	28	15	7	25	32	11	40	36%
Notification of Change of Control	4	0	0	4	4	0	40	100%
Extension of Duration to a Prospecting or Exploration Permit	8	2	1	6	7	3	60	67%
Change of Minerals to a Prospecting or Exploration Permit	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	N/A
Extension of Land to a Prospecting or Exploration Permit	4	3	0	2	2	5	60	50%
Extension of Duration for Appraisal to an Exploration Permit	3	0	0	1	1	2	120	100%
Extension of Duration to a Mining Permit	8	5	2	3	5	8	120	67%
Extension of Land to a Mining Permit	13	6	1	3	4	15	120	67%
Change of Minerals to a Mining Permit	2	0	0	2	2	0	120	0%
Partial Surrenders	8	12	1	14	15	5	20	79%
Full Surrenders	7	31	1	33	34	4	10	85%
Totals	152	108	26	110	136	124		66%

* "N/A" means no applications were finalised in the quarter; 0% means that none of the applications finalised met the timeline target.