

Pipeline Project Elements *Relative* Timelines

	PRE-LICENCE PERIOD	CONSTRUCTION PERIOD	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	DECISION PERIODS UNDER THE ENERGY PIPELINES ACT AND REGS * <small>(symbolized by hatched cells at end of action streams)</small>
Required/Optional Actions				
Licensing				
Permit to investigate route for pipeline (optional)				Section 8 - after 28 days have elapsed since the last notice required by section 6
Licence to construct and operate pipeline				Section 15 - after 28 days have elapsed since last notice required by section 13(5)
Design and Construction				
Grant of easement, lease, licence or other authority to construct pipeline on Crown Lands traversed by the pipeline and to operate, inspect, maintain, and repair that pipeline (optional)				Section 22 - no formal timeframe for grant of easements etc.
Agreement on contents of PMP/EMP and scope of validation re: design and construction of pipeline				Reg 11 - No formal timeframe for agreement
Approval of PMP/EMP for design and construction of pipeline				Reg 24 - w/in 28 days of submission of plans
Design Pipeline				
Validation of design and construction activities/processes				Not applicable
Consent to construct pipeline				Reg 13 - w/in 28 days of application for consent
Construction of pipeline				
Approval of PMP/EMP for pressure testing pipeline				Reg 24 - w/in 28 days of submission of plans
Validation of pipeline pressure testing procedures and outcomes				Not applicable
Consent to pressure test pipeline				Section 38 - no formal timeframe for grant of consent
Approval of PMP/EMP for commissioning pipeline				Reg 24 - w/in 28 days of submission of plans
Validation of pipeline commissioning procedures and outcomes				Not applicable
Consent to commission pipeline				Reg 13 - w/in 28 days of application for consent
Reporting on integrity aspects of construction				Not applicable
Reporting on environmental aspects of construction				Not applicable
Operation				
Agreement on contents of PMP/EMP and scope of validation re: operation of pipeline				Reg 17 - No formal timeframe for agreement
Approval of PMP/EMP for operation of pipeline				Reg 24 - w/in 28 days of submission of plans
Validation of operations planning activities and processes				Not applicable
Consent to operate pipeline				Reg 19 - w/in 7 days of application for consent
Operation of pipeline				
Reporting on integrity aspects of operation				Not applicable
Reporting on environmental aspects of operation				Not applicable
Modification * or Decommissioning * (modification of a substantial/significant nature)				
Agreement on contents of PMP/EMP and scope of validation re: modification or decommissioning of pipeline				Reg 17 - No formal timeframe for agreement
Approval of PMP/EMP for modification or decommissioning of pipeline				Reg 24 - w/in 28 days of submission of plans
Validation of pipeline modification or decommissioning planning activities and processes				Not applicable
Consent to modify pipeline * <small>* May require consent to pressure test the modified pipeline * Will require consent to commission the modified pipeline * Will require revised PMP and consent to operate for the modified pipeline</small>				Reg 13 - w/in 28 days of application for consent
Consent to decommission pipeline ** <small>** May require surrender of licence, or ** May require revision of PMP and new consent for operation of remaining pipeline</small>				Reg 13 - w/in 28 days of application for consent
Modification of pipeline				
Decommissioning of pipeline				
Reporting on integrity aspects of modification or decommissioning				Not applicable
Reporting on environmental aspects of modification or decommissioning				Not applicable