

Notified Applications¹:

- Emergency use of Hazardous Substance or New Organism
- Genetically Modified Organism for Importation or Release
- Genetically Modified Organism for Conditional Release
- Genetically Modified for Importation into Containment²
- Genetically Modified Organism for Development in Containment²
- Genetically Modified Organism Field Testing in Containment
- Hazardous Substance for Importation or Manufacture
- Non- GM Organism for Importation or Release
- Non- GM Organism for Conditional Release
- Non-GM Organism for Importation into Containment²

Pre-Application Discussion

Application Lodged

Initial Fee Received
 Check of adequate information³ in
 Application complete and formally
 received

KEY:
 within 10 statutory
 working days

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Application Stalled⁴
 (under s52)- further
 information required⁵
 (application lapses
 after one year if no
 information received)

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Public Notification⁶

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Submissions⁸
 Prepare & send E&R report

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Hearing⁹
 Or Consideration Meeting
 Decision made

Extensions (Waivers) may
 be obtained to

- postpone hearing
- Reduce 10 days pre-
 circulation of documents
 to applicant and
 submitters to 5 days

The Authority may
 postpone the
 consideration (under
 s58)- further information
 required⁷

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Notify Decision¹⁰

¹ ERMA New Zealand Path 3 - application receipt is publicly notified, refer to Quick Guide "Making Applications"

² Containment or Development applications which will have significant interest to the public

³ Information in the application is checked that all questions are completed fully

⁴ Once unstalled, timeline continues from where it left off

⁵ during first 10 working days after receipt

⁶ A public notice placed in the newspapers asking for submission(s) on the application

⁷ At least 10 working days before consideration / hearing

⁸ Submission period closes and the summary of submission report and evaluation and review report prepared

⁹ Public Hearing with decision-making committee, submitters and public held if requested or if Authority otherwise thinks a hearing is required

¹⁰ Decision document finalised and decision publicly notified (counted from first day of consideration or last day of hearing, if