

Environment Act Proposal (EAP) Checklist

- Cover Letter
- Environment Act Proposal Form
- Reports/plans supporting the EAP
- Application Fee

Requirements for Each Category

Cover Letter

- One page introduction to your company and your environmental proposal, signed, dated and including contact information.

Environment Act Proposal Form

- Fill out the Environment Act Proposal Form:
<https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2015/06/f22/EAPF.pdf>
- List the name of the development (project name)
- Classes of Development:

Class 1 Developments

- Agricultural: feed mills, grain elevators, and seed cleaning plants
- Energy Developments: gasification plants, landfill gas collection systems, systems that collect, extract, burn or flare greenhouse gases or put greenhouse gases to an alternate use
- Fisheries: fish hatcheries
- Manufacturing: bulk materials handling facilities
- Waste Treatment and Disposal: holding tank systems with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres per day, water treatment plants that discharge treated or untreated wastewater into the environment, commercial composting facilities and scrap processing and auto wrecking facilities, and more

Class 2 Developments

- Agricultural: dairy plants, food processing plants, meat processing and slaughter plants and rendering plants
- Forestry: plywood and particle wood plants, pulp and paper mills, stationary sawmills, wood treatment plants and timber cutting that requires a forest management plan or operating plan under The Forest Act.
- Manufacturing: Cement plants, concrete batch plants, foundries, manufacturing and industrial plants
- Mining: mines, other than pits and quarries, milling facilities, refineries, smelters
- Waste Treatment and Storage: onsite wastewater systems with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres per day, (other than holding tanks systems), wastewater treatment lagoons, and wastewater treatment plants.
- Water Development and Control: inter basin water transfers with diversion rates of not less than 0.5 m³/s (cubic meters per second) and not greater than 10 m³/s. Withdrawal of water from any body of water of not less than 200 dam³ (decameter cubed) but not greater than 10,000 dam³ per year. Works resulting in modification to lake or river levels and affecting a water surface area of not less than 2 km² but not greater than 200 km².

Class 3 Developments

- Energy Production: electrical generating facilities (greater than 100 megawatts).
 - Mining: potash mines and milling facilities
- For complete information regarding the Classes of Development:
 - <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/pdf-regs.php?reg=164/88>
 - Add Legal Name, Mailing Address, Physical Location of Development, Name/Contact Information of contact person for project, date and sign.

Reports/Plans Supporting the EAP (Environmental Act Proposal) *

- Executive summary
- Introduction and background
- Description of proposed development: including construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning (if applicable).
- Description of existing environment in the project area
- Description of environmental effects of the proposed development
- Description of the human health effects of the proposed development

- Mitigation measures to protect the environment and human health, and residual environmental effects
- Follow-up plans, including monitoring and reporting
- Conclusions

* Details of each category with the report and additional report requirements are found in link below:

https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/pubs/environmental-approvals/eap_report_guidelines.pdf

Sample report/plans link:

https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/6034/file6034_00_environment_act_proposal.pdf

https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/6069/environment_act_proposal.pdf

Application Fee

Cheque, payable to the Minister of Finance (for the appropriate fee)

- Class 1 Development: \$1,000
- Class 2 Development: \$7,500
- Class 3 Developments: Transmission Lines: \$10,000
- Class 3 Developments: Water Developments: \$60,000
- Class 3 Developments: Energy and Mining: \$120,000

Additional Reference Material

The Minister of Conservation and Climate, the Permit, Licensing and Approvals homepage:

https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/permits_licenses_approvals/index.html

The Environment Act: <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/e125e.php>

The Environment Act, Classes of Development Regulation:

https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=164/88