



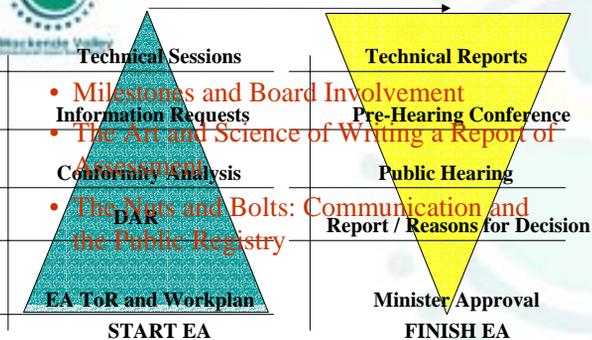
MVEIRB Internal Processes



A Project Just Got Referred



Process Refresher



Milestones and the Board

Milestone	Dev.	other	Staff	Board
EA start-up			✓	
Prepare draft Terms of Reference and Work Plan			✓	✓
Review and comment on draft ToR and WP	✓	✓		
Revise and approve final ToR and WP			✓	✓



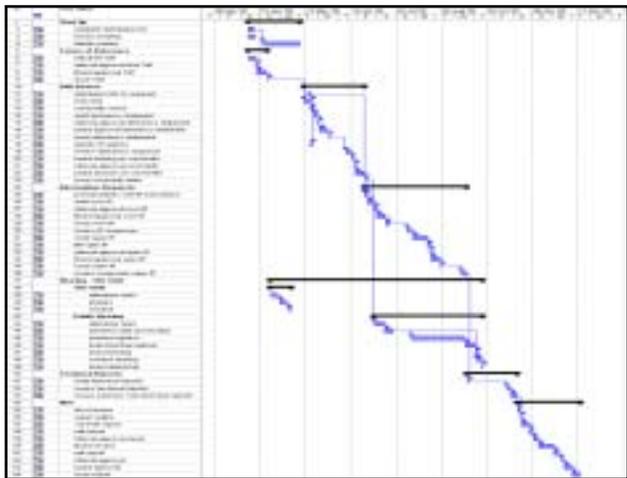
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Milestone	Dev.	other	Staff	Board
Submit DAR	✓			
Conformity Check and Deficiency Statement (if required)			✓	✓
Deficiency Statement Response	✓			
Information Requests		✓	✓	✓
Information Request Responses	✓	✓		



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Milestone	Dev	other	Staff	Board
Technical Analysis		✓	✓	✓
Review Board Report of EA and Reasons for Decision			✓	✓
Response from the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (if required)		✓		
Consultation - throughout / as required	✓	✓	✓	



Art and Science of Writing a Report of Assessment





Ground Rules

- Board reviews issues and gives direction FIRST .
- there is only one current draft being worked on
- sequential reviewing or group review, NO parallel review
- EAO holds the pen



The Highway Model

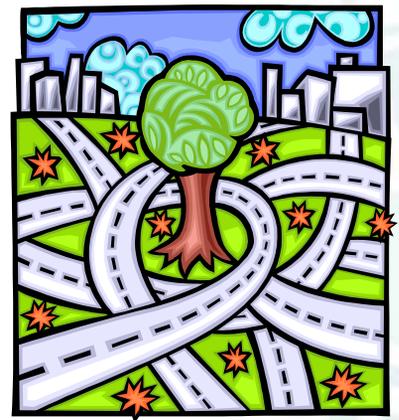


Speed Bumps

- sequential process somewhat cumbersome but the alternative is chaos
- small things can have big consequences: perfectly innocent wording sometimes causes a major stir
- it is the Board's report → they need to feel comfortable with it

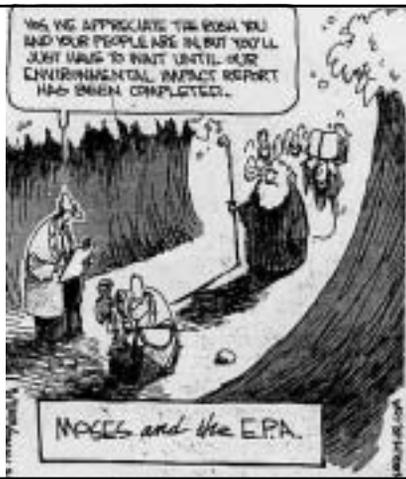


Reality ?





The Result?



Nuts and Bolts



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Distribution Issues

- at start up we cover 90% of potential parties
- → 10 % are angry
- address lists are perishable items
- e-mail is great
- IF you have high speed internet



Balancing Act



- waste our resources
- inundate parties
- detract from real issues

- fair process



Public Registry



- simple matter of logging and filing
- it's there for the use
- not accessible outside office in YK
- not always easy to find stuff



- accessible from anywhere
- searchable
- not so great for dial up connections
- need to scan and up load
- remains a work in progress



Questions ?