



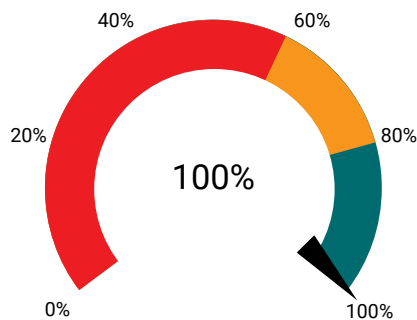
Approval Performance Report (resource sector) September Quarter 2018

DMIRS has developed a new approach to resource sector approval performance reporting. In addition to reporting DMIRS performance, the department will also report the time taken by other agencies and the proponent. This **“whole of approval”** reporting will assist proponents with project approval planning and highlight opportunities for further efficiencies. The new approach commenced 1 January 2018. Feedback from stakeholders to date has been positive.

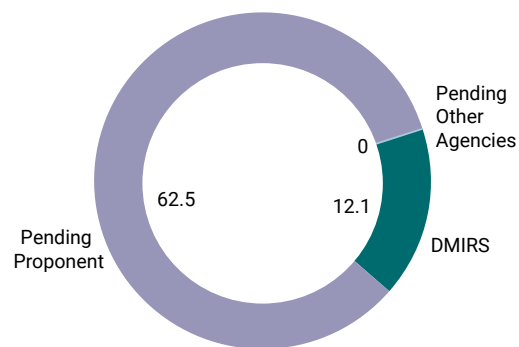
This quarter, the focus is on mine safety **Project Management Plans** applications. Project Management Plans are required to be approved before the commencement of mining operations under the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994* and Regulations 1995 to ensure risks to employees are systematically identified and management plans are put in place to mitigate those risks.

Mine Safety Project Management Plans (Finalised 1 July – 30 September 2018)

% Finalised Within DMIRS Target Timeline



Total Average Days: 74.6



One of the PMPs finalised in this period was with the proponent for an excessive period of time. Given the relatively small sample size, this has had a significant impact on the average. Typically the average number of days with the proponent is less than 20 days.

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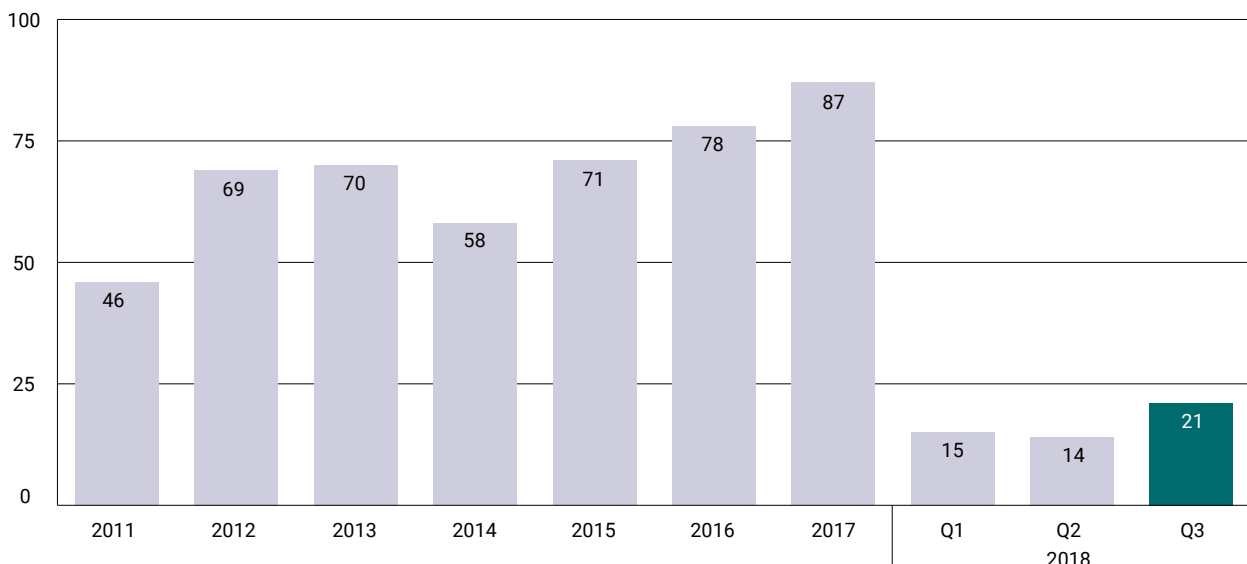


TABLE 1: DMIRS APPROVAL PERFORMANCE SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2018

Minerals Sector								
Timeline target (business days)	No. carried over from previous quarter	No. applications received	Total no. finalised	No. refused, lapsed, rejected or withdrawn	Total no. finalised within timeline target	% finalised within timeline target	No. carried over to next quarter	
Tenure applications								
Data used to assess performance against the timeline target only applies to applications received since 1 January 2009 (when the tracking of applications commenced).								
Prospecting Licence	65	1458	398	198	73	167	84%	1658
Exploration Licence	65	2218	509	522	163	507	97%	2205
Mining Lease	65	273	29	39	14	32	82%	263
Others (Miscellaneous, General Purpose, Retention Leases)	65	424	47	71	14	67	94%	400
Exploration and mining applications								
Programme of Work ¹	30	407	743	806	19	782	97%	344
Mining Proposal	30	181	70	88	16	71	81%	163
Native Veg. Clearing Permit	60*	43	39	41	3	34	83%	41
Note: DMIRS assess resource sector native vegetation clearing permit applications via a delegation from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. DMIRS approval performance target is to achieve greater than 80% of applications finalised within 60 calendar days.								
Mine safety applications								
Project Management Plan	30	11	21	13	1	13	100%	19
Radiation Management Plans	30	1	2	1	0	1	100%	2

Petroleum and Geothermal Sector								
Target timeline (business days)	No. carried over from previous quarter	No. applications received	Total no. finalised	No. refused, rejected or withdrawn	Total no. finalised within timeline target	% finalised within timeline target	No. carried over to next quarter	
Petroleum tenure and activity applications								
A detailed list of application categories is available on the DMIRS approvals / approvals reporting website.								
Compliance Approval	40	38	17	26	6	17	65%	29
Joint Authority Decision	20	34	31	33	1	29	88%	32
Exploration Permit	120	28	0	5	4	4	80%	23
Other Title	120	18	1	0	0	0	–	19
Other Activity	40	0	2	1	0	1	100%	1
Pipeline Licence	90	15	2	4	1	4	100%	13
Prod. Licence	120	5	0	1	0	0	–	4
Survey	40	23	1	0	0	0	–	24
Well	40	17	0	11	0	11	100%	6
Well Activity	30*	6	35	23	1	22	96%	18
Well Application	40	0	3	2	1	2	100%	1
Petroleum environmental and safety applications								
Environment plans incorporate a small number of oil spill contingency plans.								
Environment Plan	30*	43	84	83	49	83	100%	44
New Safety Case/SMS	90*	2	4	3	0	3	100%	3
Revised Safety Case/SMS	30*	3	14	15	0	15	100%	2

* Denotes calendar days instead of business days.

Note 1: Programme of Work (PoW) data is sourced directly from the DMIRS Environmental Assessment Regulatory System. PoW data includes Prospecting, Exploration and Spatial applications.
Carry over figures have been reconciled for some approval processes.