

# MVLWB Regulatory Process

**1**  
Applicant applies for water licence and/or land use permit

**2**  
Board staff review application to ensure it is complete

**3**  
Application sent out for comment through public review process (see Online Review System)

**4**  
Upon completion of public review process, adequate info on potential impacts of intended land or water use presented before Board.

**5**  
Board carries out preliminary screening (unless exempt), and considers whether to:

- Issue permit and/or licence with terms and conditions; or
- Refer project to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) for environmental assessment, based on evidence of significant environmental impacts and/or public concern.

**6**  
If referred to MVEIRB, upon completion of environmental assessment, proposed development proceeds to permitting and/or licencing phase.