

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE - MAIN ACTIVITY TIERS

	Tier One Activities	Tier Two Activities	Tier Three Activities
Service	Environmental Approval	Environmental Consent	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Permit
Authority	Director	Permitting Authority (IEA, REA)	Permitting Authority (IEA, REA, NEC)
Definition	An activity that only has minimal environmental impact.	An activity that has some but not significant environmental impact. A technical report must be provided.	An activity that is likely to cause significant environmental impact. An EIA report must be provided.
Types of Activities (not limited to)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction • Residential dwelling • Non-Construction • Land Clearance • Tree Cutting • Trek Clearing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific land clearance (fore-shore, sloping land, wetlands and streams) • Earthworks – relating to excavation, drainage, roads and building platforms • Tourism and Commercial extension or renovation • Removal of coral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Reticulation System instalment • Stream Development – relating to rock revetments, gabions and diversion • All dredging • Foreshore Development and Protection (Gabions, rock revetments and Groynes and Coastal Protection Units) • Filling of Wetlands • Excavation of sloping land • Introduction of new species or biocontrol • Tourism and Commercial Development • Motu Development • Manufacturing Industries • Construction of an airport, airstrip or helicopter pad • Construction of a harbour, port, jetty, slipway, dock, wharf, pier or bridge • Mining (land and sea) • Construction of a dam, reservoir, artificial lake, hydro-electric scheme, or large-scale irrigation projects • Large-scale alternative energy production • Commercial logging or a saw milling operation • Reclamation of the sea, foreshore, streams or creeks • Waste management facilities, or treatment, including storage, disposal and transfers • Trans-boundary movement of waste or pollution
Fees	Construction related: \$50 per application Non-construction related: free of charge	Private or Individual: \$100 per application Commercial: \$200 per application	Private or Individual: \$500 per application Commercial: \$1,000 per application National Environment Council approval: \$3,000 per application