

RESOURCE CONSENT PROCESS FOR NOTIFIED/LIMITED NOTIFIED APPLICATIONS

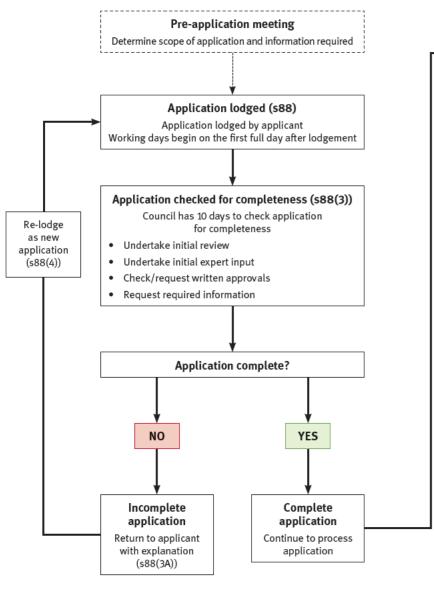
1. APPLICATION LODGEMENT AND COMPLETENESS ASSESSMENT

Section 88 allows the local authority to check the application for completeness, before accepting it for processing.

2. FURTHER INFORMATION

3. NOTIFIED/LIMITED NOTIFIED APPLICATIONS

Notified and limited notified resource consents can involve two decision paths — those that do not require a hearing and those that do require a hearing. The processing time for such applications varies between 60 and 130 working days.



Notes:

The Act only allows the 'clock' to be stopped for the following reasons:

- s88C(1) First request for further information (s92)
- s88C(3)+(5) The commissioning of a report (s92(2)(b))
- s88E(1) Waiting for other applications to be lodged (s91(2))
- s88E(3) Waiting for written approval where parties are considered affected
- s88E(5) When referred to mediation (s99A).
- s88E(7) Suspension of application processing (s91A)

The consent authority may only extend the time periods of the Act as follows:

- s37A(4) When the extension sought is no more than twice the maximum time period and special circumstances exist or the applicant agrees to the extension; or
- s37A(5) When the extension sought is more than twice the maximum period and the
 applicant agrees to the extension.

