Attachment - WPQ 39814 (2026)

List of documents used to assess mining access arrangement applications

Legislation
Crown Minerals Act 1991
Conservation Act 1987
Reserves Act 1977
Wildlife Act 1953
National Parks Act 1980
Ngāi Tahu Settlement Act 1998 - where relevant acknowledgment and or tōpuni apply; or similar iwi settlement elsewhere
Statutory documents
Conservation General Policy
General Policy for National Parks
Conservation Management Strategy for relevant Conservancy
Conservation Management Plan (as applicable)
Operational Guidelines for the World Heritage Convention
Operational Guidelines for Ramsar Convention
Internal Guidance and Templates
Regulatory Operating Model
Permissions System Mining Standard Operating Procedure
Assess an Application under the Crown Minerals Act 1991
Bond Guidance Document
Compensation Guidance - Industrial Intrusion and Environmental Compensation as per S76 of the CMA 1991
Application Assessment Summary - Exploration
Area Report Template
Post-settlment Agreements and Protocols
Request for comment Iwi
Standard Report Template
Standard AA template and conditions
Tribute Miners template form
MOU with NZ Petroleum & Minerals
Spreadsheet - assessment of significance (in accordance with the relevant permit tier and the Minister/s considering the Access Arrangement)
NZP&M Permit Tier Status List
National Parks Act 1980 Guidance
Undertaking an analysis of Section 4 and the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Guidance