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Why I'm Here Today

The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

-Socrates

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Pesticide Management Plans

Revisions to Authorization Process

Community Engagement

Website Improvements



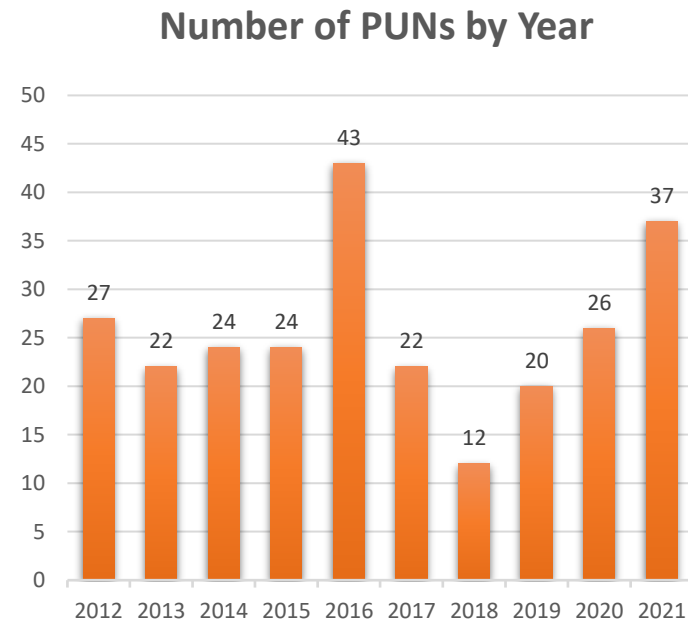
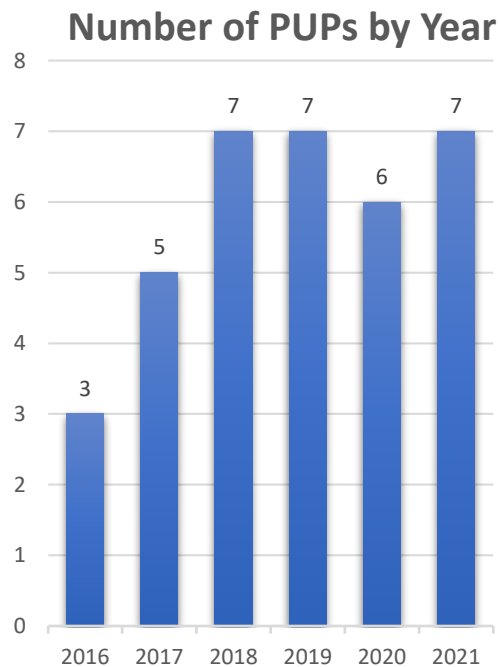
Pesticide Management Plans (PMPs)

Statistics

Interagency PMPs

Cost

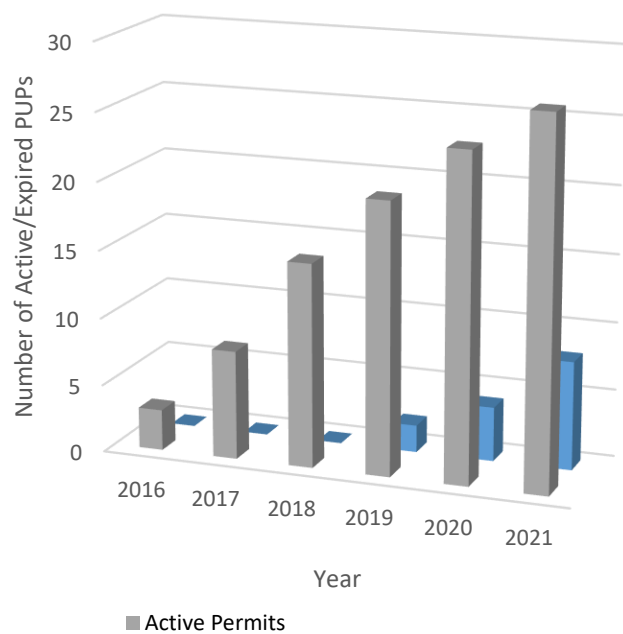
Province-wide Statistics



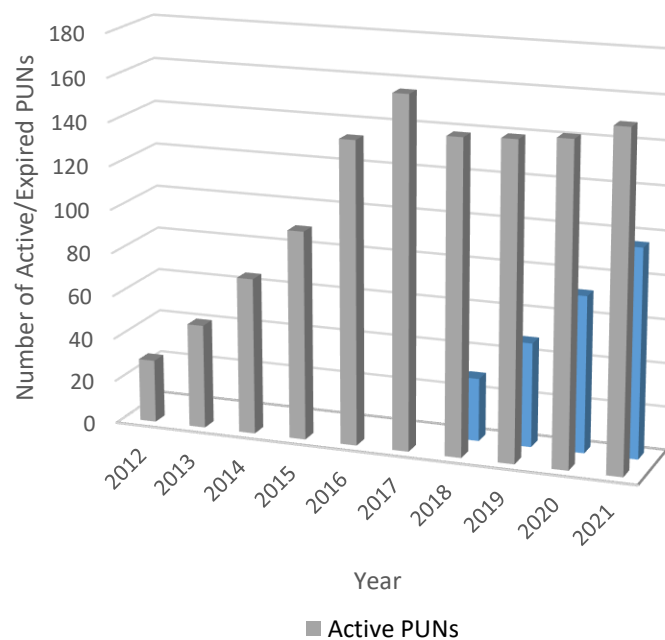
13,825 certificates recorded – pesticide applicators and dispensers combined

Active vs. Expired

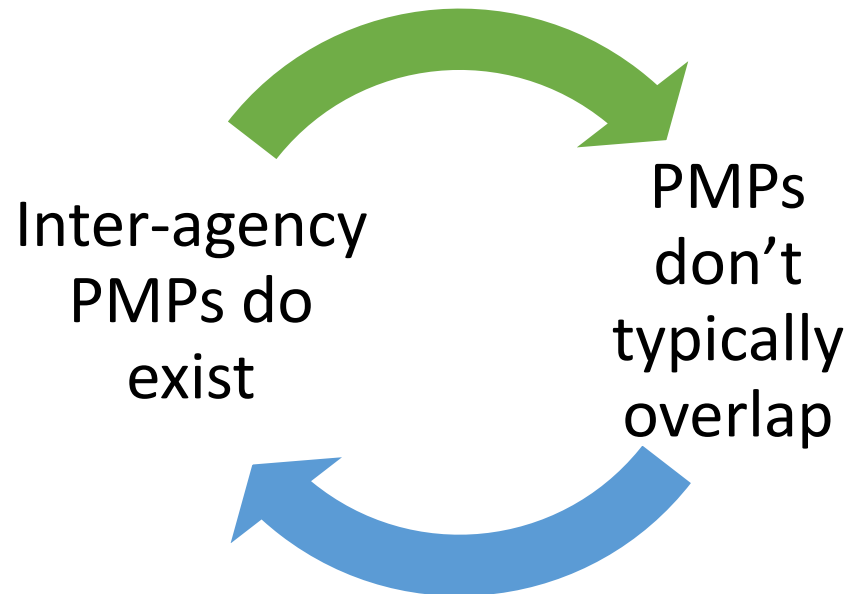
Active Vs Expired Pesticide Use Permits



Active Vs Expired Pesticide Use Notices



Pesticide Management Plans - Interactions



Aquatic Herbicide Use - Local Government

Aquatic herbicides can not be used in or adjacent to public waterways without a Pesticide Use Permit (PUP)

Aquatic herbicide PUPs can only be held by the land occupier

Public waterways - typically Provincial (FLNRORD)

Establishing a process to allow local governments to apply for PUPs under provincial jurisdiction - 2022

Province will provide authorization for local government to hold PUP and work on Provincial Public lands case by case

Only available for local governments

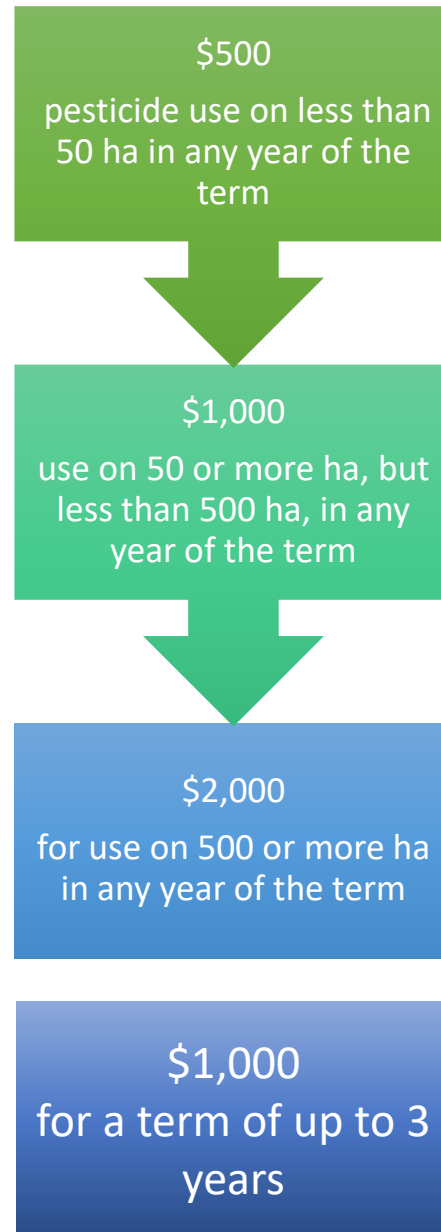
Local governments will need to show proof they have authorization to work on Provincial Public lands and be designated as the land manager for that particular activity

Reminder it is critical that a local government determine the jurisdiction of the land/water they are interested in managing before applying for a PUP

Costs

Applicant for PUN
confirmation (except
preservation of poles)
term of up to 5 years

Permit Applicant



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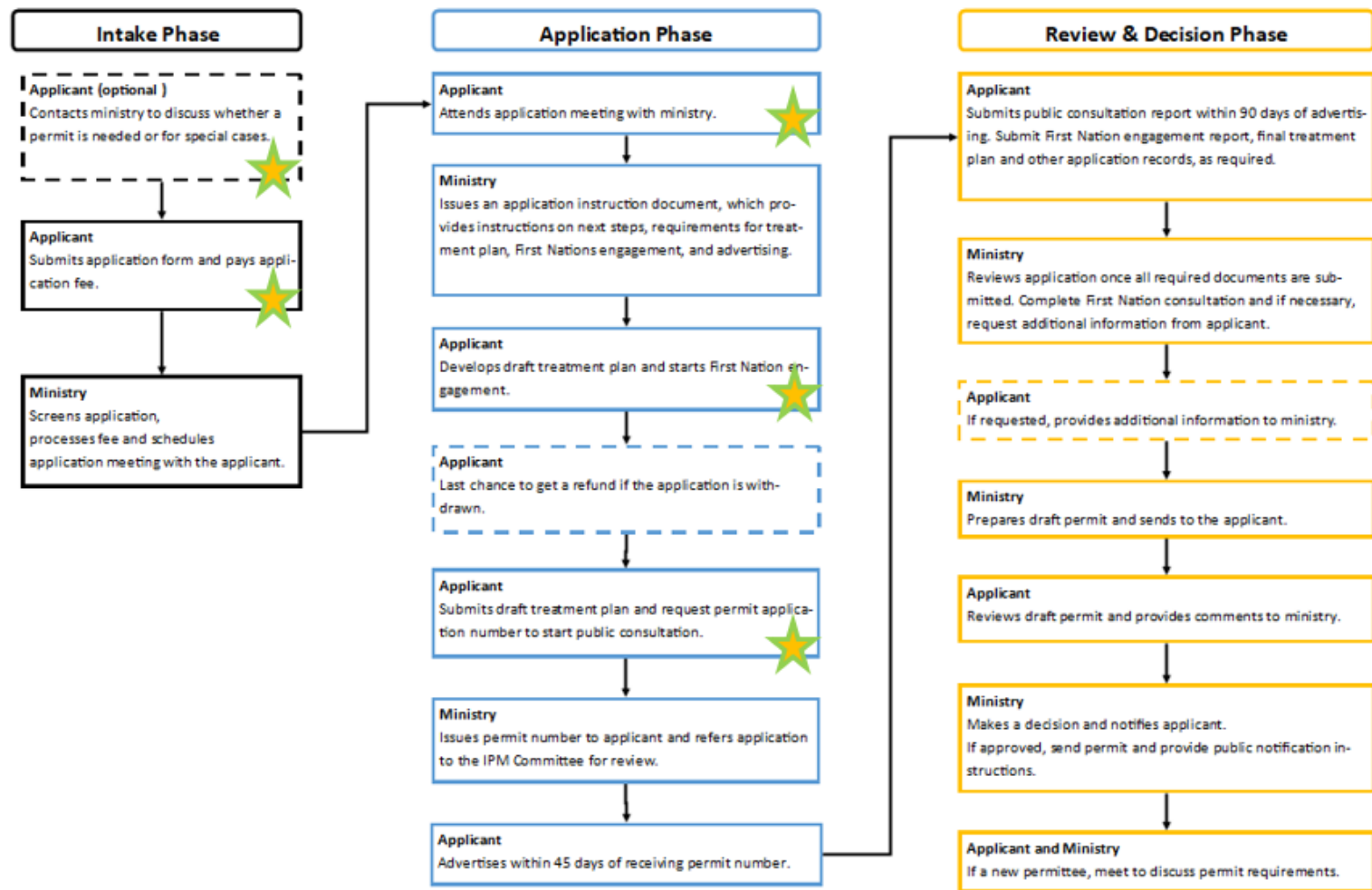
Revisions to Authorization Process

Reasons for Revising Process



- Increase clarity of process and improve timelines
- Improve consistency of submissions by improving guidance
- Reduce reworks and unnecessary internal administration
- Remove redundant and out-of-date information amongst external documents

Pesticide Use Permit Application Process



Intake Phase

The pre-application meeting with the ministry is now optional.

The application form is available online

Applicants submit the form and payment upfront to enter the application process.

Application Phase

Ministry sets up an application meeting.

Applicant submits a draft treatment plan to receive a permit application number.

Ministry will include draft treatment plan when referring application to the IPMC for comments

Review & Decision

No changes here

Ministry will review application once all documents are submitted (e.g. FN report, public consultation report, final treatment plan)

Permittee can view draft permit before a decision is made



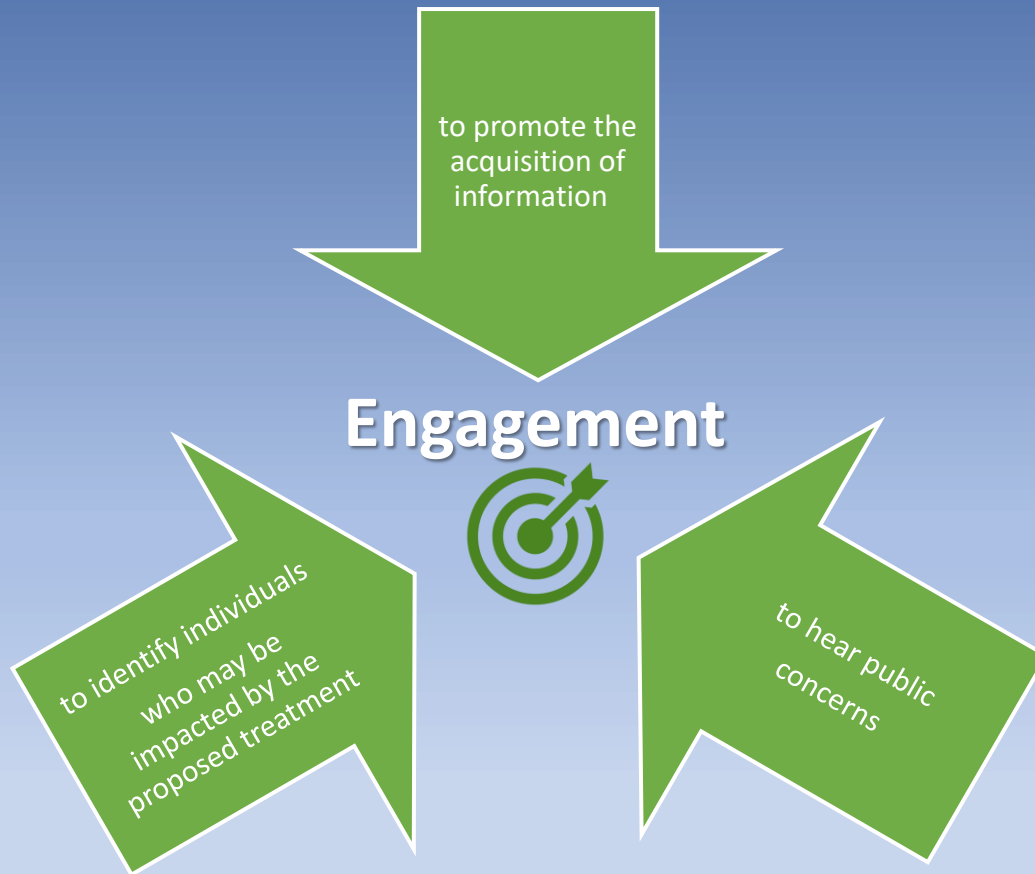
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Community Engagement

Public

Indigenous Nations

Goals - Advertising and Notification



Notification Requirements Pesticide Use Permits (PUPs) IPMR Section 60

Notify public of
pesticide use permit
application within 45
days of receiving permit
application number

Publish notices in
newspapers circulated
in or nearest the
treatment areas
or notify all persons
who may be affected by
a proposed pesticide
use

Commenting period
from date of notice -30
days.

In case of an
unforeseen pest
problem, an
exemption may be
granted
-IPMR Section 21

Submit public
consultation report
within 90 days after
distributing notice

If you offered to notify
of upcoming
treatment, provide
notice in agreed time
and manner
-IPMR Section 22

Notification Requirements Pesticide Use Notices (PUNs) IPMR Section 61

Advertise pest management plan at least 45 days before submitting PUN to ministry

Publish twice in 2-week period in same newspaper. Provide reasonable space of time between the two appearances (e.g. one week).

Notice size, content and where to publish are defined

Public commenting period from date of notice - 30 days

Consultation requirements if a proposed pesticide use “has the potential to significantly impact” individuals

Notify individuals if you agreed to do so during consultation

Provide details of a notice of intent to treat to interested parties on an annual basis

Indigenous Engagement

The protection of the land, water and air is important to Indigenous people

Cultural practices, traditions, spirituality, and well-being have always been intricately linked to the land

Long before Europeans and others settled in North America, Indigenous peoples have occupied these lands we now call Canada and therefore have a unique legal status in Canada

This is recognized in Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 which states: "...the existing Aboriginal and treaty rights of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada are hereby recognized and affirmed."

Indigenous Engagement

The ministry is responsible for ensuring that any adverse impacts from pesticide use activities have been adequately consulted upon and, where appropriate, accommodated.

- Integrated pest management proponents play a role in engaging Indigenous nations and providing information about proposed pest management activities
- The proponent is expected to lead the procedural aspects of the engagement process and meet the same standard of care for consulting and collaborating by:
 - providing Indigenous nations with complete and accurate information on PMP scope and location,
 - identifying potential short/long-term adverse impacts
 - meeting with Indigenous nations to discuss their concerns
 - developing mitigation strategies to minimize or avoid adverse impacts
 - implementing mitigation measures, as agreed upon
 - creating an engagement record for submission to the ministry, including information on how specific concerns raised by Indigenous people have been addressed



Website Improvements

Goals

Know What's Happening

Testing Opportunities



Improvements

Business and industry

> Authorizations

Goal: improved services and clarity for clients

- ✓ Determine if authorization needed
- ✓ How to apply
- ✓ How to comply with/maintain your authorization

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Pesticides & pest management

Monitor your home and property or any other area where pests are a concern. Be prepared to take appropriate action when pests cause damage or health issues. Learn about using less harmful pesticides and integrated pest management techniques to help protect natural environments.

[Managing Pests](#)

The key to effective pest management is to prevent pests from becoming a problem in the first place. If you do have a pest problem, it's important to know how to identify, monitor and control pests using safe treatment methods.

[Explore Within](#)

[Business and industry](#)

If you're a pest management professional or a business that sells or uses pesticides, find out when authorizations are required and access information or tools designed specifically for the work that you do.

[Explore Within](#)

[Pesticide use](#)

Sometimes pesticides are needed to control pests. Pesticides must be used safely and according to legal requirements.

[Explore Within](#)

[Certification and training](#)

For Individuals: Only a trained and certified person may sell or use most pesticides. Learn about the different types of certificates and find out how to get study materials, access training courses, take an exam or get continuing education credits.

[Explore Within](#)

[Rodenticide Use](#)

Get information on how rodenticide sale and use in B.C. has changed. Visit [Rodent IPM](#).

[Pesticide Use at Home](#)

Get information on applying pesticides to your residential landscape including obtaining a Residential Applicator Certificate. Visit the [Home Pesticide Use](#) page.

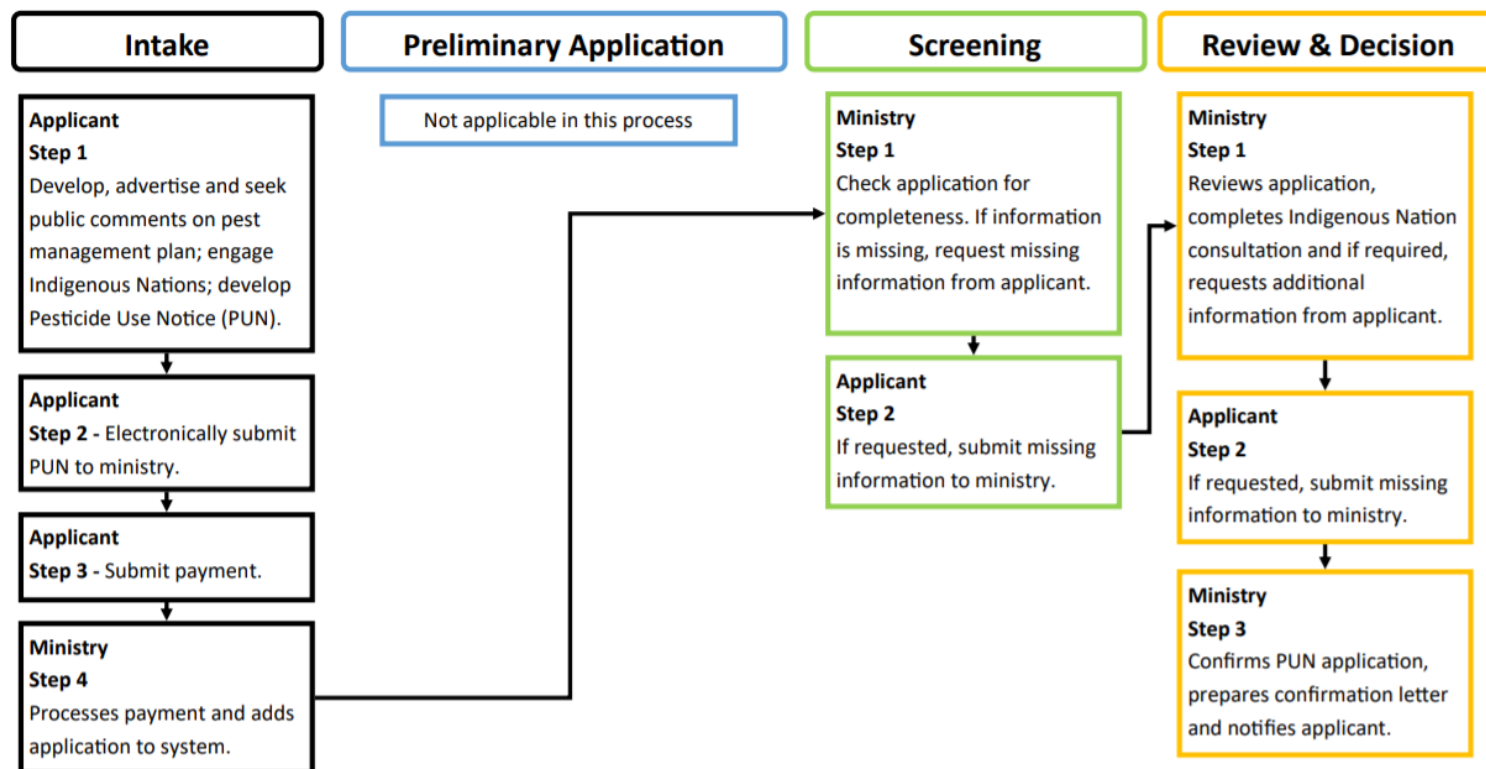
[Cannabis & Pests](#)

Whether growing cannabis at home or commercially, find guidance on pest management and what regulations apply.

[Growers cannabis at home](#)



Integrated Pest Management Act
Confirmation of Pesticide Use Notice
Application Process



New reference material

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Website Testing

-  Looking for testers to ensure the new pages work for site users
-  Time commitment is typically an hour

- ☐ Interested in being a tester?
 - Email epro.learning@gov.bc.ca
 - Use the subject line “IPM Authorization Web Testing”
 - Provide your name, contact information and affiliation
- ☐ You will be contacted when we are ready to test



Questions



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