

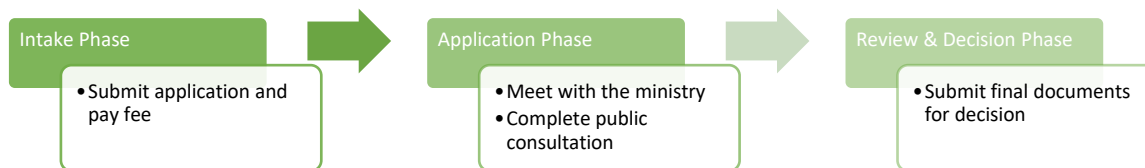
Upcoming Changes to the Pesticide Use Permit Application Process

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The Integrated Pest Management Authorizations Program has revised the pesticide use permit application process. This bulletin describes the key changes to the process and when the changes take effect.

Under the current process, an applicant first contacts the ministry to set up a pre-application meeting and receive the permit application form. Once they submit the application form and payment, the ministry would provide a permit application number which is used to begin public consultation.

The sequence of steps has changed in the new process.



Key changes:

- The pre-application meeting with the ministry is now optional.
- The application form is available online and applicants submit the form and payment to enter the application process.
- Once the application form and payment is received, the ministry sets up an application meeting. The application meeting is a new step which is used to discuss the application requirements with the applicant.
- After the application meeting, the applicant must submit a draft treatment plan before they are issued a permit application number.
- Applications can be withdrawn at anytime and refunds will be granted up until the applicant receives their permit application number.

The new process takes effect on June 7, 2021. All applications will follow the new process after this date.

An overview of the steps in the new application process and the [permit application form](#) are now available.

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