

<b>Task</b>	<b>Working days</b>	<b>Date</b>
Panel commencement	N/A	22 September 2025 (nominal)
Invite comment from relevant parties	5 W/D later	29 September 2025
Comments close (ss 53 & 54)	20 W/D later (allow for labour weekend)	28 October 2025
Comments close for applicants (s 55)	5 W/D later	4 November 2025
Any other procedural steps, evaluation and decision writing	10 W/D (say)	18 November 2025
<b>Draft decision is to approve</b>		
Draft decision and conditions to Ministers (s 72)	3 W/D (say)	21 November 2025
Response from Ministers. (s 72)	10 W/D later	5 December 2025
Applicant response to Ministers comments (if any)	4 W/D later	11 December 2025
Draft conditions and decision to participants (s 70(1))	3 W/D (say)	16 December 2025
Participant comments on draft conditions (s70(2))	3 W/D later	19 December 2025
Applicant response to participants on conditions (s 70(4))	3 W/D later	24 December 2025
If not agreed, procedural step in relation to draft conditions.	6 W/D (say)  (allowing for suspension of working days 20 Dec to 10 Jan)	19 January 2025
Evaluate and finalise decision	6 W/D later (say)	27 January 2026 (approx.)

Decision release	2 W/D later (say)	29 January 2026
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