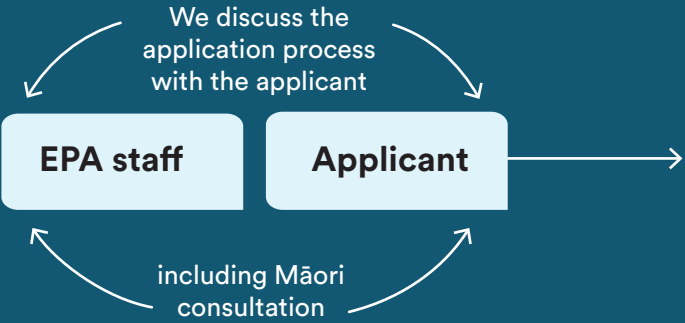


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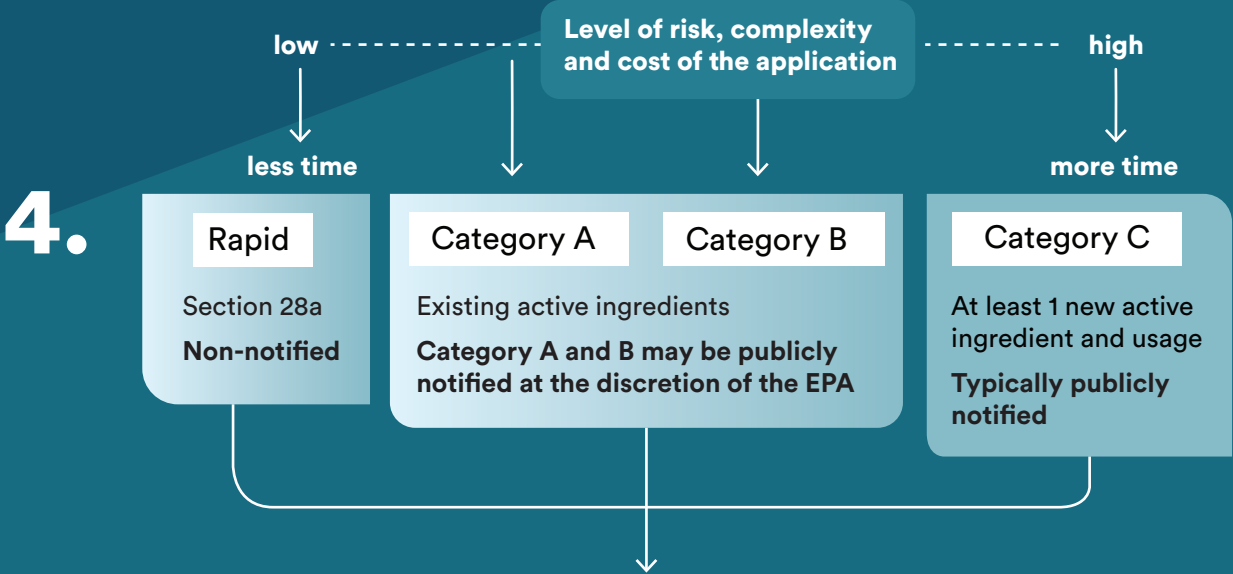
## 1. The pre-lodgement period



## 2. Application is submitted to EPA

- 1 The applicant provides us with the final signed application form and payment (including a signed statutory declaration, if required).
- 2 We check that the relevant forms have been filled out correctly, and payment is made.
- 3 We assess the information received and request further information if required.
- 4 We complete an initial review to decide the application type and pathway.

## 3. We formally receive the application. This marks the start of the statutory timeframe.



Non-notified applications

**Evaluation**  
EPA staff complete risk assessment and provide a recommendation

Notified applications

## 5. Consideration and decision

A decision-making committee (DMC) or delegated EPA decision-maker considers all the information and makes a final decision to approve or decline the application

**Public consultations and submissions**

**Public hearing**

## 6. Notification

We notify the applicant, other stakeholders, and the public of the decision