

20. Programmatic Environmental Impact Assessment (PEIA)

Article IV, Section 1 of the DENR Administrative Order NO. 2020-07 (Rationalizing Dredging Activities in Heavily-silted River Channel states that s Pursuant to the DENR-DPWH-DILG-DOTr Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2019-01) states that all holders of dredging clearance shall comply with the pertinent laws, rules and regulations on environmental protection, the allocation of funds for environment-related expenditures, environmental impact assessment, and setting up of the contingent liability and rehabilitation fund, among others. The conduct of a Programmatic EIA or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) per River Channels as identified by the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) as River Dredging Zone (RDZ) shall be performed to ensure that the river restoration activities and the dredging master plan consider the necessary environmental measures.

Office or Division:	EMB Regional Office - Clearance and Permitting Division			
Classification:	Complex			
Type of Transaction:	G2G – Government to Government, G2B – Government to Business, and/or G2C – Government to Citizen			
Who May Avail:	Provincial or Local Government Unit with intent to undertake river restoration thru dredging activities of the heavily-silted river channel designated as River Dredging Zone (RDZ) by the IAC and with approved dredging master plan by the DPWH			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS			WHERE TO SECURE	
1. Approved Dredging Master Plan by DPWH			DPWH Regional Office	
2. Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) Resolution designating the proposed river channels as River Dredging Zone (RDZ) Area			IAC	
3. Letter request for the conduct of Programmatic EIA addressed to the EMB Regional Director			To be prepared by applicant	
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Submit complete requirements to EMB Regional Office Records Unit	2. Records officer/staff forwards documents to Office of Regional Director (ORD) for instruction	None	15 minutes	Records Officer / Staff



	3. ORD routes documents to designated Section/Division for appropriate action as per instruction of RD	None	5 minutes	ORD / Regional Director
	4. Section staff prepares communication and notice of meetings to stakeholders	None	2 days	CPD EIA Personnel
5. Attend series of scheduled meetings with EMB-1, IAC, and stakeholders	5.1 EMB-1 facilitate/conduct series of meetings with Provincial Government, Inter-Agency Committee (IAC), Technical Working Group (TWG) and key stakeholders	None	1 month	CPD EIA Personnel / ORD
	5.2 Prepare minutes of meeting and/or documentation	None		CPD EIA Personnel
6. Prepare and conduct of activities for data gathering approach and stakeholder consultation	6. Prepare and conduct of activities for data gathering approach and stakeholder consultation	None	2.5 months	CPD EIA Personnel / TWG / Proponent / all stakeholders
7. Preparation/write-up of Programmatic EIA Report	7.1 Preparation/write-up of Programmatic EIA Report	None	1.5 months	CPD EIA Personnel / TWG / Proponent / all stakeholders



	7.1 Presentation of PEIA Report to the IAC for comments/ approval	None	1 day	TWG /Proponent
8. Receive PEIA Report for ECC application	8.1 Transfer of PEIA to Provincial Government as Proponent for ECC	None	10 minutes	EMB RO1 / TWG / Proponent
TOTAL:		None	5 months	