

Coastal Zone Act

Standard and Conversion Permit



Early Coordination

Prior to the start of the regulatory timeline, the applicant discusses the project with DNREC and affected parties and compiles all necessary information



Complete Application

DNREC determines the application includes all necessary information and an offset proposal and starts the 90-day regulatory timeline



Public Hearing

Public notice on the proposed project starts at least 20 days before the hearing and extends at least 15 days afterwards

Public Comment 



Permit Decision

Secretary grants or denies the permit within 90 days of receiving a complete application

Public Comment 



Appeal Period

Secretary's decision may be appealed within 14 days of the public notice of the decision

