

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Subject: Extractive mineral permits KPI

QUESTION:

The DPIR annual report at page 30 states that 0% of extractive mineral permits were granted within 11 months compared to a KPI of 85%. Can you please explain this?

ANSWER:

At the request of the relevant applicants, the granting of permits was deferred until the extractive resource was required to be utilised, resulting in extended timeframes for granting of permits.

In the 2019-20 financial year, 21 extractive mineral permits were granted on non-Aboriginal Freehold land.