



## **CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

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# **Strengthening Environmental and Conservation Governance with reference to Investment Projects/Operations**

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- **A. Three major operations of CEPA**
- **B. Major achievements and reforms**
- **C. Environment Protection Law**
- **D. Supporting Opportunities for Environment Regulation Services**
- **E. Upcoming Environment Protection – 2025**
- **F. Ongoing & Future Challenges**





# B. Major achievements and reforms

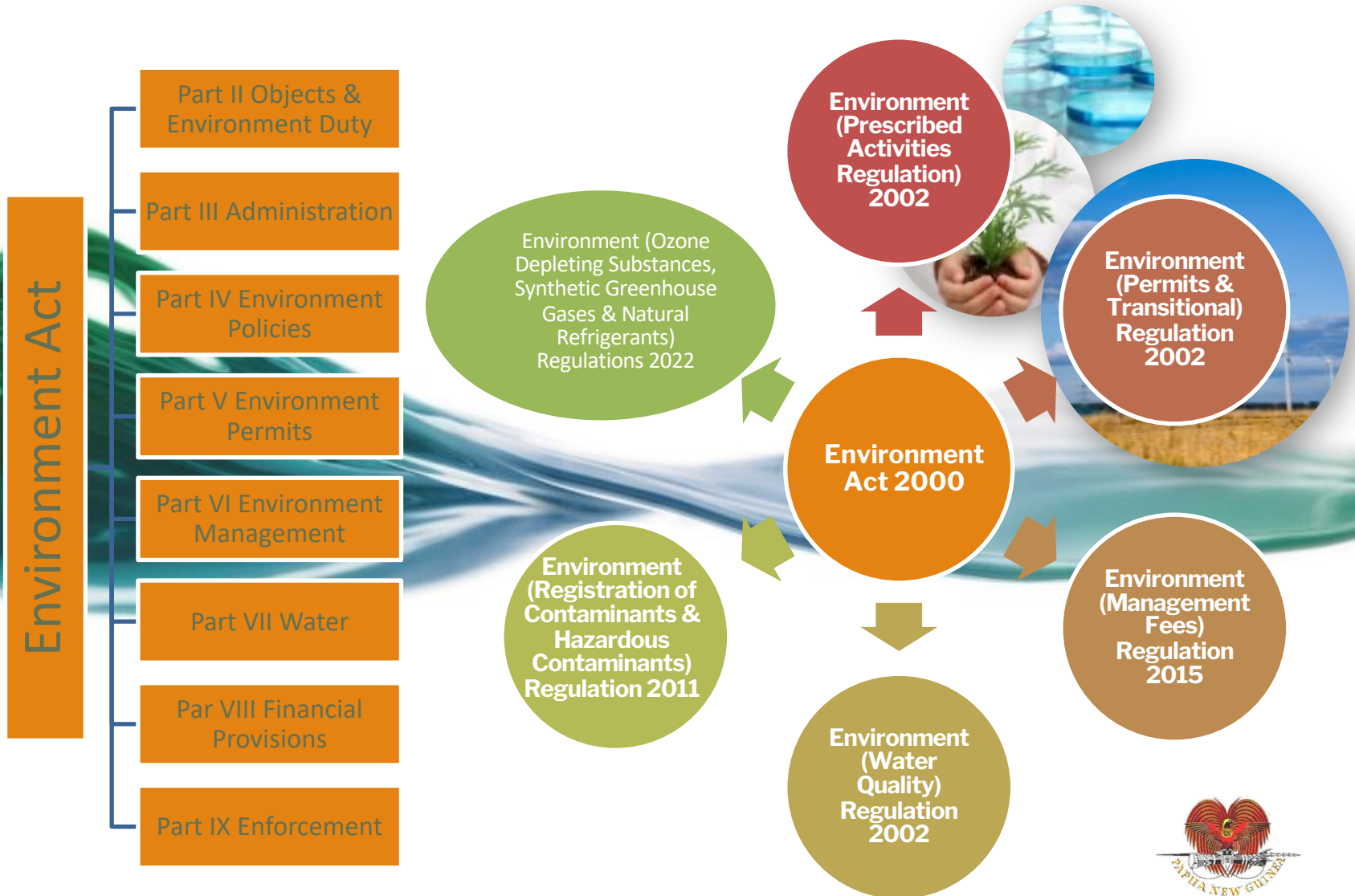
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With Directive from current Prime Minister, current Minister Simo Kilepa has been directed to take up political leadership to support operation of CEPA under new CEPA management

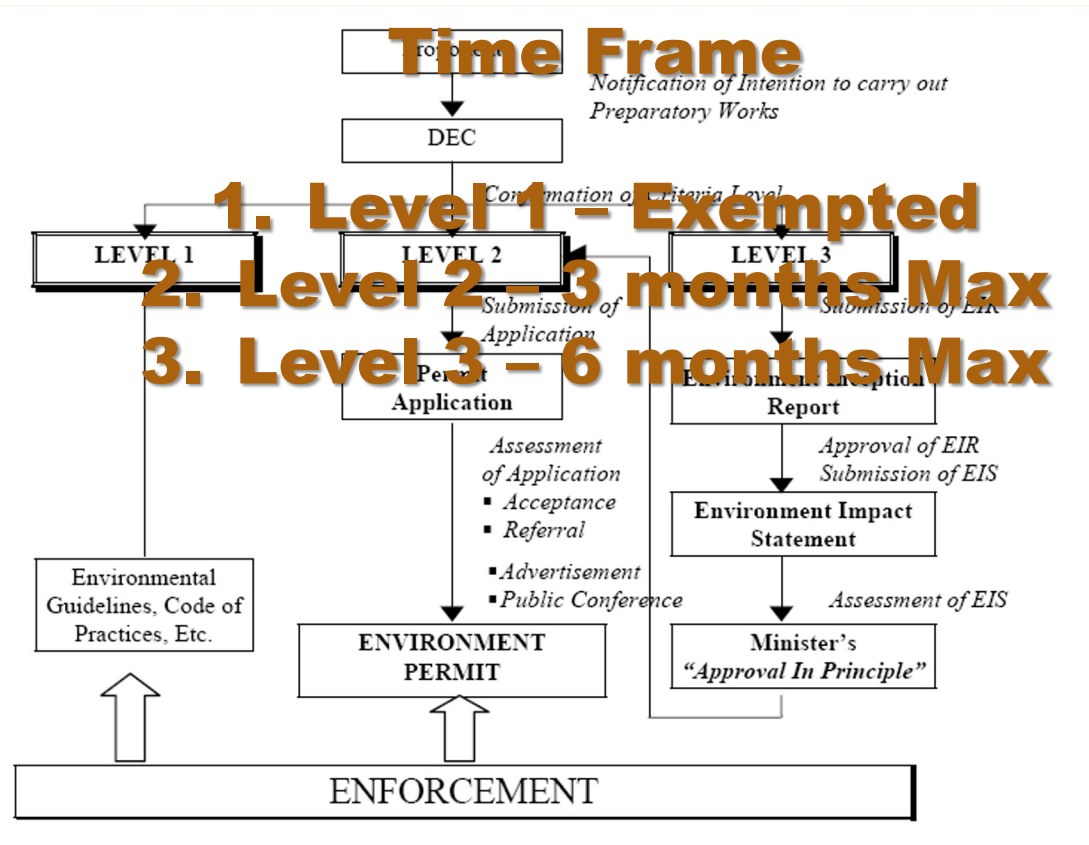
1. Protected Area Act 2023 and management system
2. Regular and timely inspections of mines and major resource projects
3. Major Environment Audit for Porgera Mine
4. Successful depository of Kigali Amendment to Montreal Protocol, supported by Environment Regulation
5. Waste Oil Transboundary Movement through PNG Waste Oil Program
6. Environment Act (amendment) – First version 2014, become effective in May 2024 after PNG Governor General gazettal
7. Strengthened Environment Regulatory Framework
8. Revenue Generation Contribution
9. Environment Council – Level 3 Projects – Freida River and Papua LNG
10. CEPA integration of One Health and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)



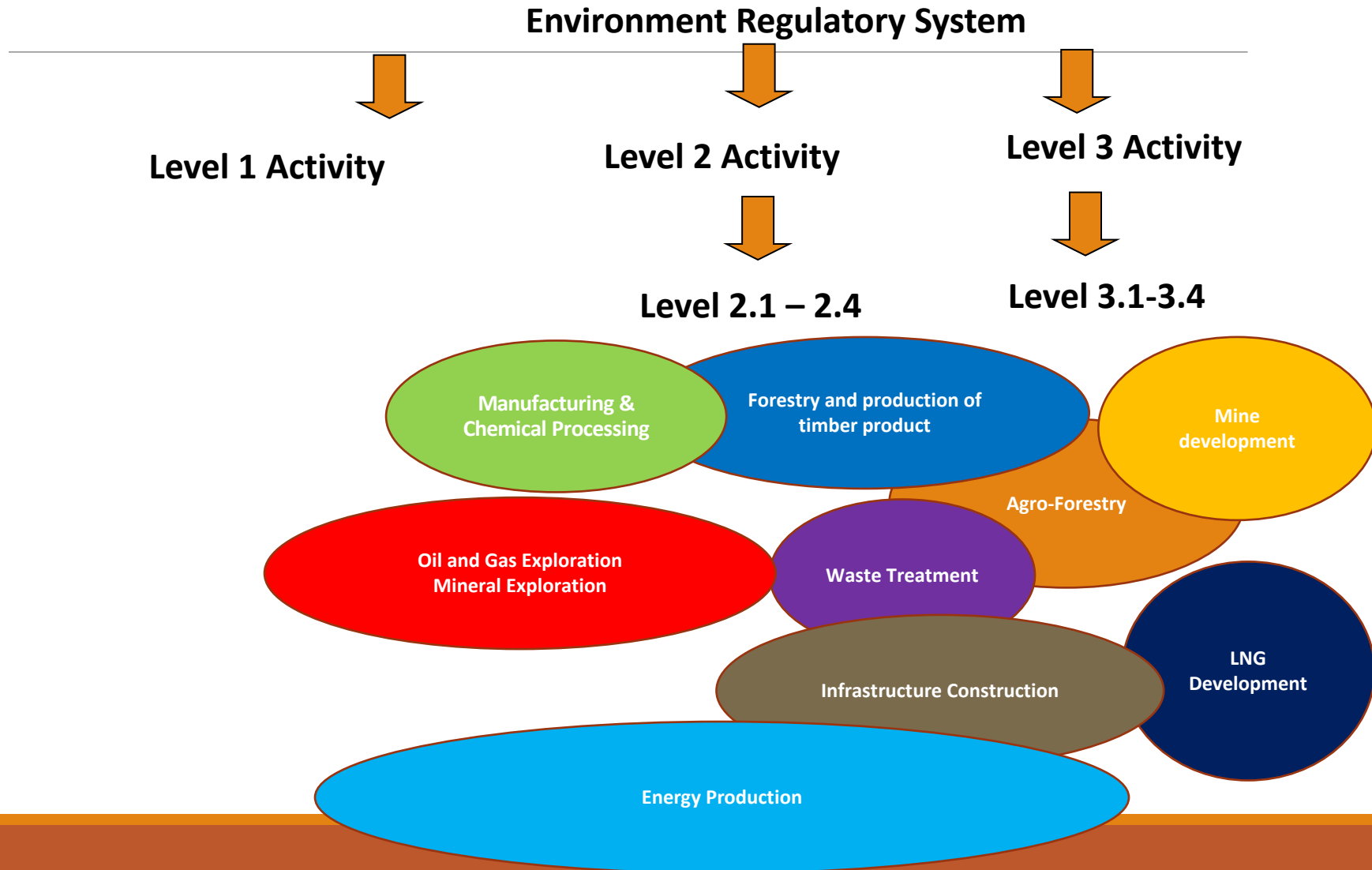
# C. Environment Protection Law



# C1. Overview of Environment Regulatory Process for Level 2 & 3 Permit Application Process



# C2. Environment Prescribed Activities



# C3. Environment Assessment and Investigation

Permit  
Application  
Assessment

Compliance  
Assessment

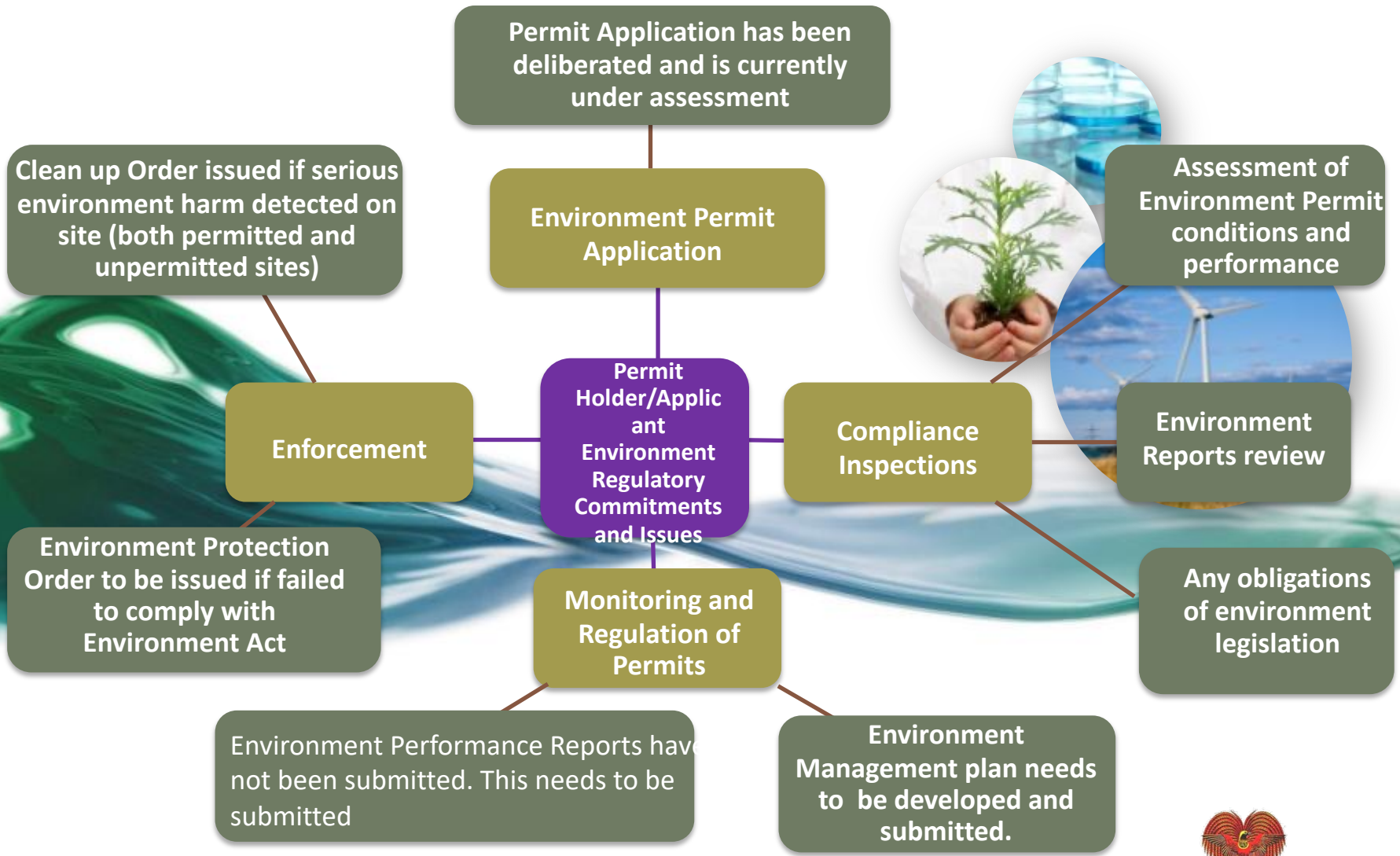
Enforcement  
Assessment

- Environment Act 2000 Part V provides for Environment Permits and the Permit Application process which includes conducting necessary environmental investigations.
- Section 44-45 provides the obligation to have an Environment Permit under Environment Prescribed Activities
- Section 60 provides the administration process for Environment Permit Application
- Section 74 provides for the Environment Investigation and Environment Audit
- Section 101 provides for the Environment Protection Order on Environment Permit Holders
- Section 133 provides for the establishment of the Environment Regulation





# C4. ENVIRONMENT REGULATORY ROCESS – AN EXAMPLE FOR IMPROVEMENT



# D. Supporting Opportunities for Environment Regulation Services

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1. Department of Finance – Non-Tax Revenue Act 2022 on revenue generation through Consolidated Revenue Fund
2. Mineral Resources Authority – Mining Advisory Council Deliberation
3. Department of Petroleum – Active Working collaboration
4. National Energy Authority – Renewable Energy Classification (Hydropower, Solar, Wind, Biomass, Geothermal)
5. Department of Works – Interim Technical Working Group on Connect Roads
6. National Fisheries Authority – Technical Steering Committee for Pacific Marine Industrial Zone
7. Department of Lands and Physical Planning – Integration of CEPA requirement as part of the licensing process
8. PNG Customs Service – Pending MOU to facilitate information sharing
9. National Department of Health and Provincial Health Authority – Installation and Operation of Provincial Hospital Medical Waste Incinerators
10. PNG Ports Corporation – Comprehensive Environment Management System
11. Bank of Papua New Guinea – Environment Crime – Proposal
12. Motor Vehicles Insurance Limited – Pending Implementation of Stockholm Convention under National Implementation Plan
13. Ministry of Oil Palm & Oil Palm Industry Corporation – CEPA process within the National Oil Palm Policy









