



Day - means 'working day' which is defined as meaning 'a day on which the principal office of the local authority...is open for business' [Art. 5(2)]

The blue broken lines indicate the time period for determination of an application. The determination cannot be made until after 25 days from the date of receipt of a valid application or further information under Art. 12 & 13, whichever date is the later [Art. 16(1)]. The determination must be made within 40 days of the date of receipt of a valid application or further information under Art. 12(7)(b) or 13(1) or within 25 days of the date of receipt of any submissions under Art. 15 or the completion of groundwater investigations under Art. 17, whichever period is the longest [Art. 16(3)]. These timelines need to be monitored and complied with throughout the application process and considered in determining when to decide the application.