

Act 147: Commission on Act 250

Statistical Analysis – Initial Notes

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Data Available:

1. Natural Resources Board annual reports – 2009-2017
2. Natural Resources Board “The Next 50 Years” report
3. Agency of Natural Resources permit activity reports – 2009-2017
4. Municipal Permit data

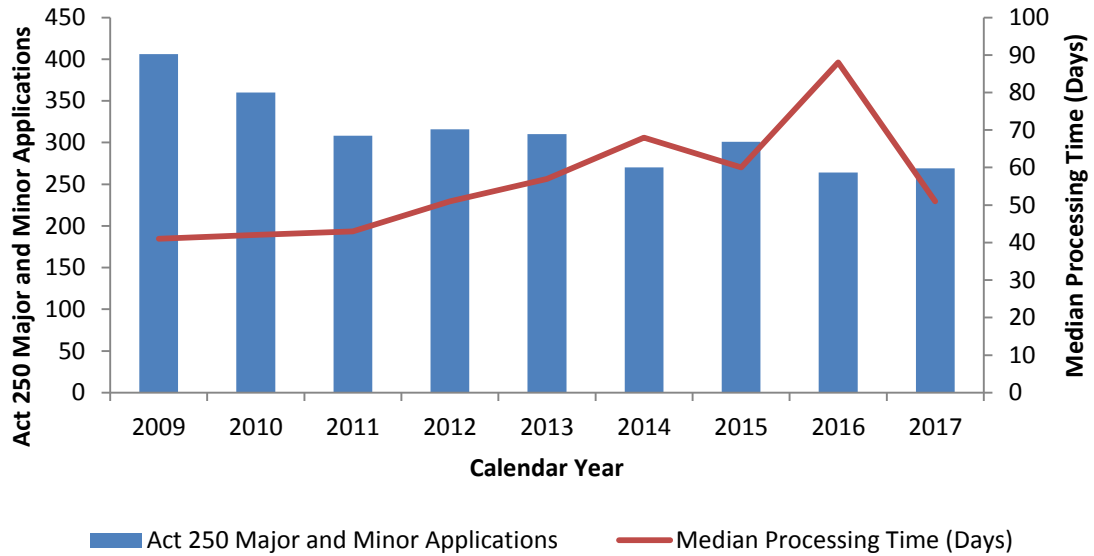
Challenges

1. NRB annual report data inconsistent with “The Next 50 Years” data
2. District Commissions have had differing ways of documenting permit data
3. NRB permit data doesn’t allow analyst to see amount of time permit application spends with NRB, applicant, elsewhere
4. A direct comparison of NRB, ANR, muni permitting data risks misrepresenting the various complexities for all
5. The need to extract all of the data from PDFs, or a Word doc.

Capabilities

1. NRB-specific trends over 10 years
 - a. Processing Times against total applications (all or just majors/minors)
 - b. Appeals as % of total majors and minors
 - c. Processing Time Increments
2. Broad NRB trends against ANR
 - a. Mainly processing times
3. Muni data
 - a. This can be presented separately but shouldn’t be used as part of a statistical analysis
 - b. Munis that did respond only gave up to 5-years of data
 - c. What munis are comparable in permitting capacity to NRB/ANR?

DRAFT - 9 Year overview of NRB applications and Processing Times
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DRAFT - 10 Year overview of NRB Processing Times (by 30 day
Increments)

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