75 days pre-meeting

- NAPRA receives submission
- Submission verified for completeness by secretariat and applicant notified of any additional information required before application can proceed

60 days pre-meeting

- NDSAC determines whether or not the application should proceed
- Meeting confirmation with submission applicant
- Meeting notice/invitation for Interested Party (IP) applications posted & individuals subscribed to the National Drug Schedules (NDS) Updates will be notified

45 days pre-meeting

Deadline for IP status applications

NDSAC assesses validity of IP status and makes a decision

- IP status denied
- IP status granted

Interrogatories

- List of IPs circulated to all IPs
- Information filed by IPs is sent to other IPs
- IPs can request information of applicant or other IPs

IP refuses to provide information claiming that information requested is:
1. not relevant
2. not available (must provide alternative information)
3. confidential

NDSAC assesses validity of reasons and, depending on the outcome, may:
1. demand that information be provided to IP
2. demand that alternative information be provided
3. evaluate confidentiality of information or arrange for claim of confidentiality to be dealt with by other means (conference, commissioner of oaths, oral hearing) - depending on outcome, demands that information be provided or not

IP provides information requested within 10 days of request

IP refuses to provide copy of document requested

Document refused as evidence in the review or reassessment hearing

NDSAC Meeting

Submission reviewed
NDSAC makes interim recommendation on schedule placement