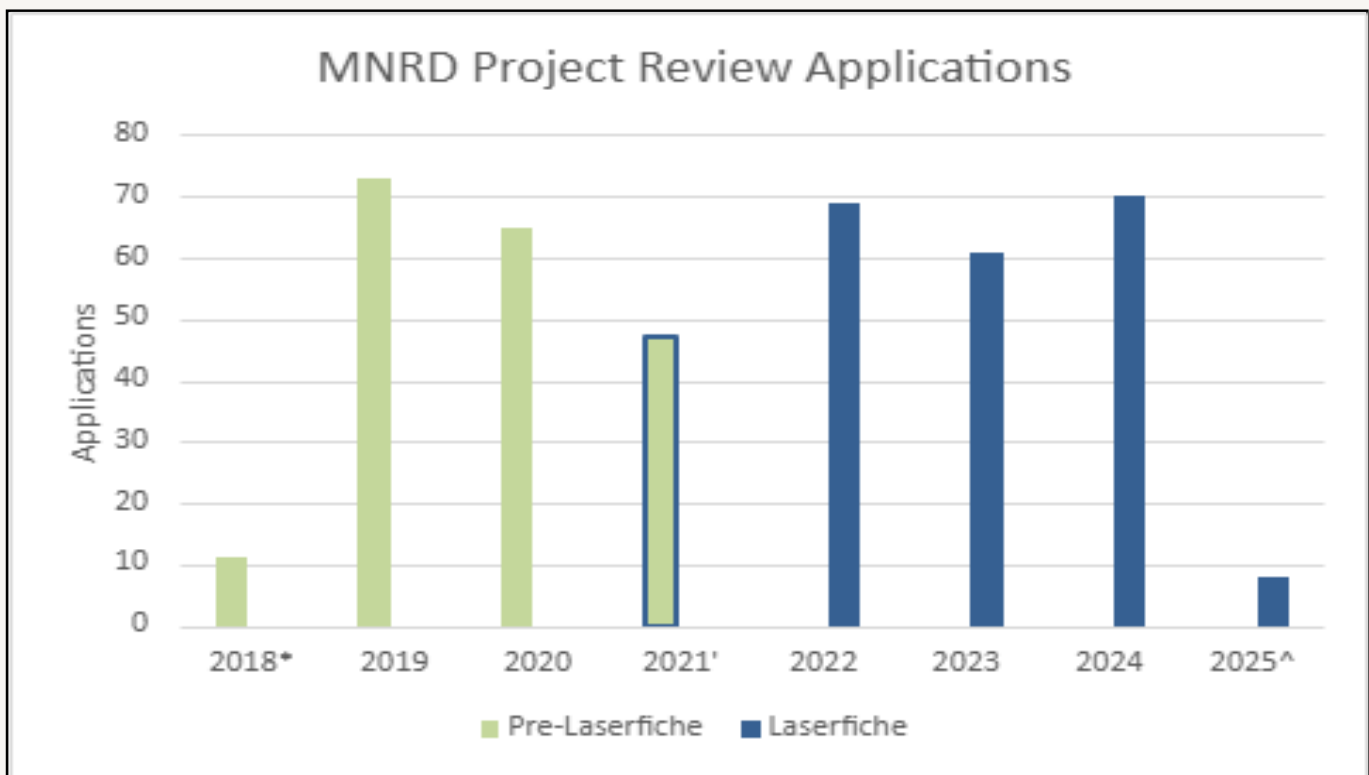


Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department's Project Review Process – Why is it Important?

In August 2018 Tribal Council approved MNRD implementing a Project Review Process for projects within the Reservation. Three of the purposes of the Project Reviews were:

- (1) to ensure proposed projects met the requirements and conditions of tribal codes (i.e., laws) before proceeding;
- (2) to provide applicants a single approach to getting their proposed project reviewed and permitted; and,
- (3) steward the natural resources of the Reservation to ensure they are healthy for the Seventh Generation.

In 2021, MNRD advanced the process, moving to an electronic application online that would help streamline the process for both the applicant and Department staff in the hopes of providing a more effective and efficient review for the applicants. We are continuing to work in improving the process based on feedback from Tribal Departments and private individuals, especially for tribal residential projects, including leases.



The number of Project Review Applications received by MNRD from August 2018 to April 2024. In 2018 there was only 5 months of data; in 2021' the applications were both in the original paper-based format and the electronic Laserfiche software; and, in 2025^ data only goes through January 29, 2025.*

