

**Commission's opinions for the decisions related to
the Land Expropriation Law**

To promote best use of land and to keep administrative decisions on land use appropriate, the Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission should be asked to **express its opinions or issue approvals** in advance. For example, before the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport answers to an objection to an approval given to a public interest project or to a decision made by the Land Expropriation Committees, the Minister is obliged to ask the Commission's opinions.

Governing law	Opinions, approvals or consultations
Land Expropriation Law	The Commission must express its opinions to the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, if an objection arises to an approval of a project or a decision on expropriation. (Art.27, Para. 2, Art. 131, Para. 1)
Mining Law	The Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry must obtain prior approval by the Commission as to his or her decision made in place of the manager's consent, which is required if mining is made near public facilities, etc. (Art.64-2, Para. 3, Art. 87)
Quarrying Law	The Director of the Regional Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry must obtain prior approval by the Commission as to his or her decision made on establishment of mining rights or purchase of land in place of such establishment. (Arts. 18, 30)
Cultural Assets Protection Law	Commissioner for Cultural Affairs must consult in advance with the Commission on objections to decisions for protection of cultural assets that require coordination with the mining or quarrying industry. (Art.159, Para. 1)