

## **GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES**

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## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Coastal Zone Management

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## **Federal Consistency Determination Submittal Package Guidance**

In accordance with VIRR Title 12 Section 904-8(8)

File Federal Consistency Determination Package with DPNR's Division of Coastal Zone Management consistency determination must include a brief statement indicating whether the project is consistent to the maximum extent practicable, with the VICZMP plus\*:

(a) A detailed description of the overall project, including maps, diagrams, technical data, and other material deemed relevant by the Division;

(b) A list of all federal and territorial permits, if applicable, or state the enforceable statutory provisions and regulations of the VICZMP;

(c) A detailed analysis that the project and its effects are consistent with the goals and policies of the VICZMP;

(d) An assessment relating the probable effects of the proposed activity and its associated facilities on the VICZMP;

(e) The following statement: The proposed activity is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such program.

\*Supporting information shall include a detailed description of the proposal, a copy of the federal permit application, an assessment of the probable effects on the coastal zone, a detailed set of findings indicating that the proposed activity, its associated facilities, and their effects, are all consistent with the provisions of the VICZMP. Any draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements and supplements shall also be included in the supporting information. The applicants may use the information it has provided for territorial and/or federal permits if such information also meets the requirements of this section.

Example packages can be found at <u>https://dpnr.vi.gov/coastal-zone-management/what-we-do/federal-consistency/</u>