



Regional State
Administrative Agency

Environmental permit

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Content

- The organisation of Environmental Permit Department of Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland
- The practice regarding environmental permitting
- The communication with the operator and the general public in the environmental permitting process

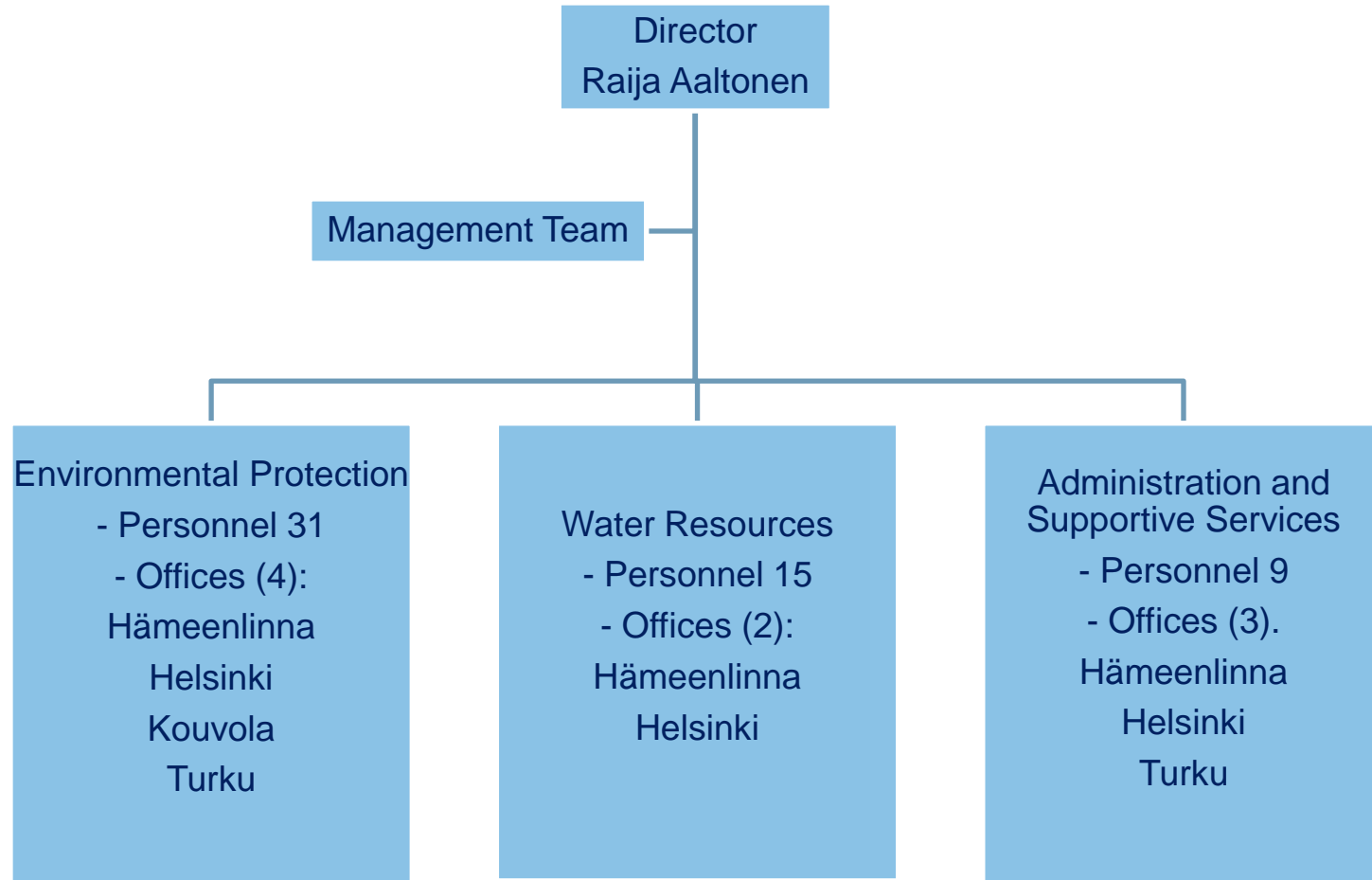


Task

- Environmental Permit Department of Regional State Administrative Agency process and decide permits pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act and the Water Act
 - Environmental Protection Act: permits, compensations, notifications on experimental activities
 - Water act: permits, compensations, administrative compulsion



Environmental Permit Department of Regional State Administrative Agency for Southern Finland





Environmental Administration in Finland

- Permitting and compliance supervising

State

Municipalities

Ministry of the Environment

RSAA,
Environmental Permits

Municipal environmental
permit authority

RSAA = Regional State
Administrative Agencies

PERMITS



Large and medium scale industry
and activities,
Water Resources Management

Small scale industry and
activities

COMPLIANCE SUPERVISING

Centers for Economic Development,
Transport and the Environment

Municipal environmental
protection authority



Permit Procedure

Permit application becomes initiated



Reviewing of application documentation



Publicizing permit application
- statements, opinions, complaints



Hearing the applicant



Permit decision



Content of the Decision

- Full scale handling: all the environmental impacts
- The decision can be easily 100 pages long
 - Description of the plant and location including local environmental condition, emissions, environmental impacts, environmental hazards and monitoring
 - Given statements, opinions and complaints
 - Judgement
 - Regulations (air pollution, water pollution, wastes, noise, monitoring, reporting to authorities; normal and unnormal conditions)
 - Reasons for judgement and regulations