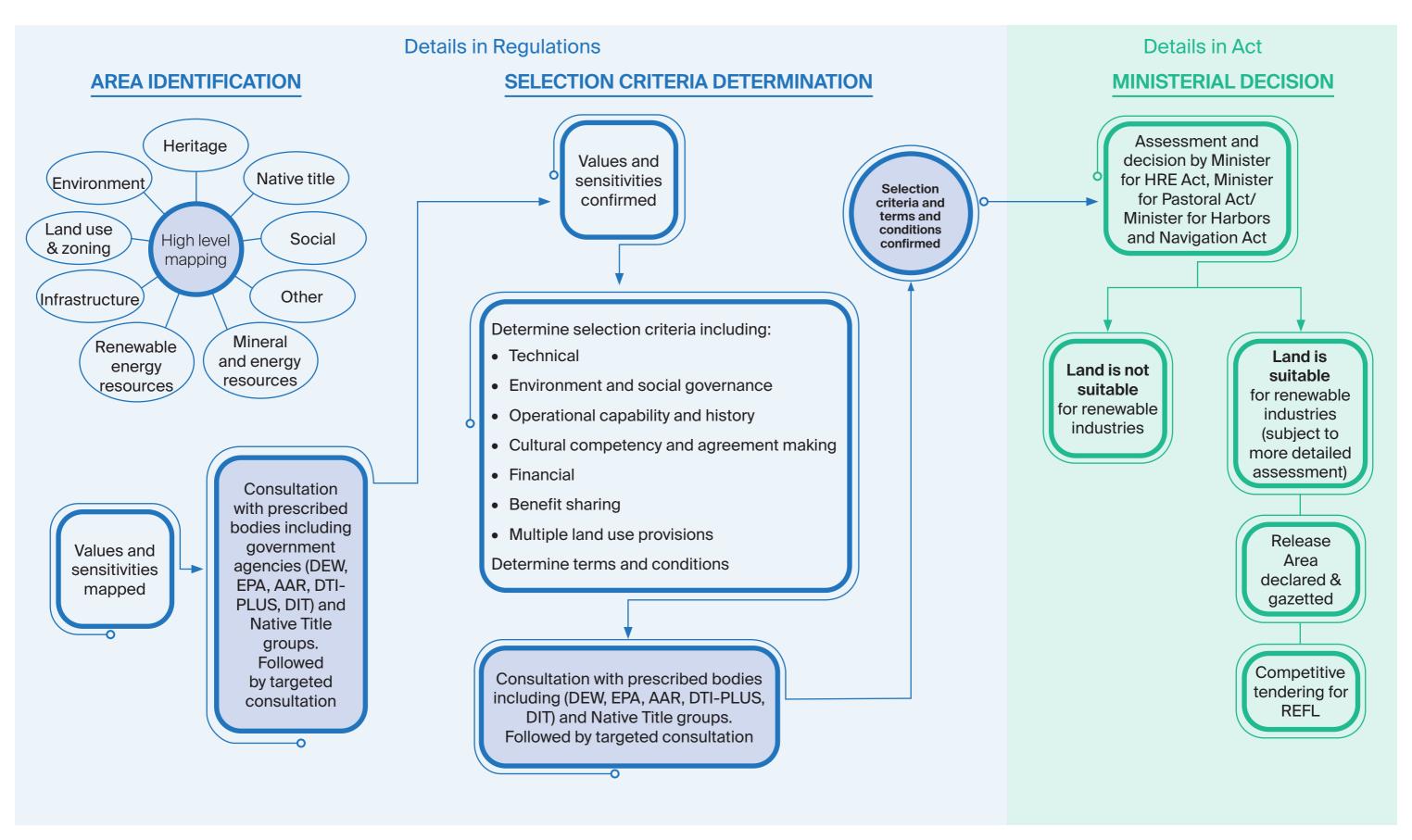
Release Area process



Attachment 1 Process map

Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation AAR: DEW: Department for Environment and Water Department for Infrastructure and Transport

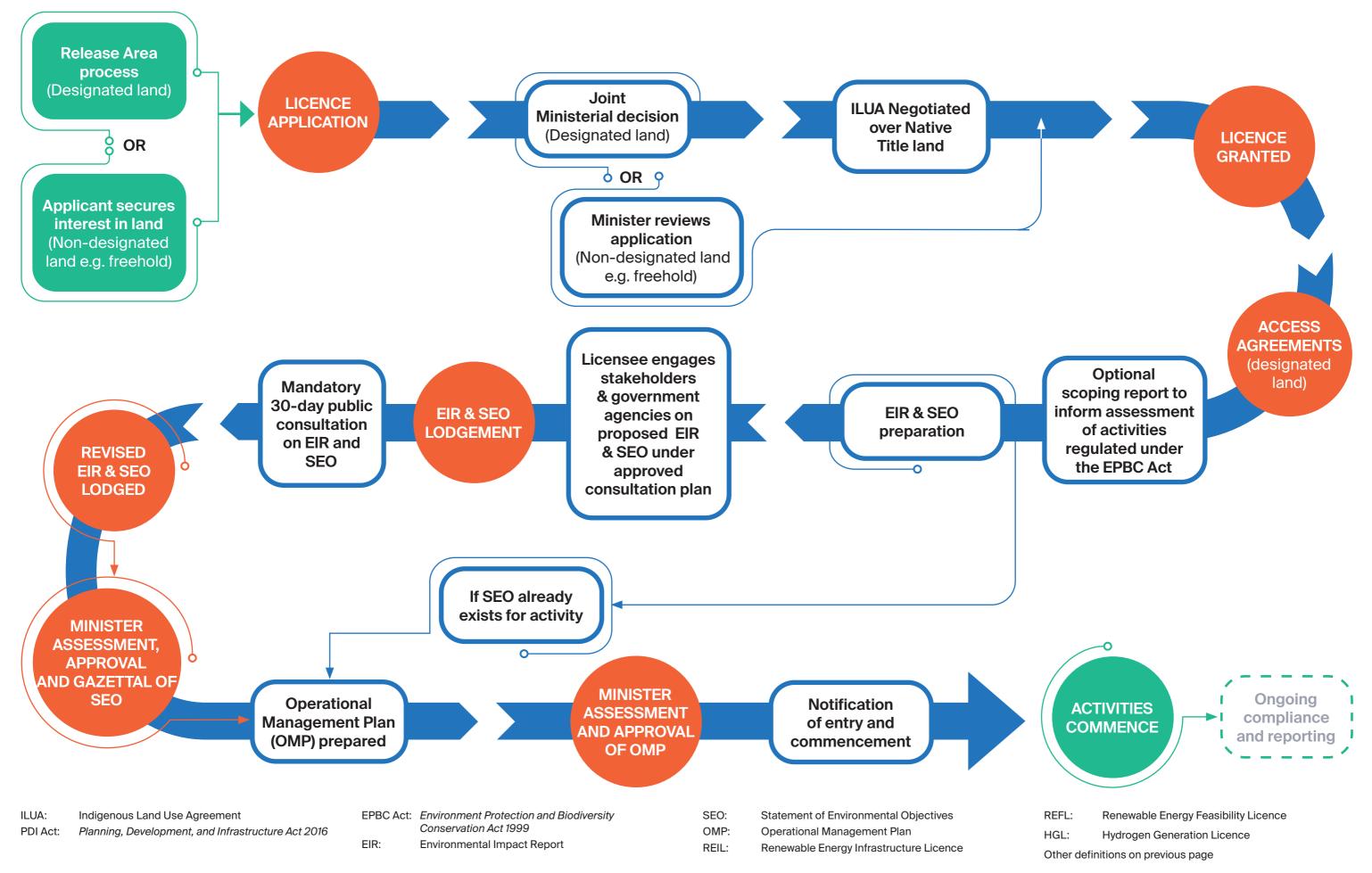
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DTI-PLUS: Department for Trade and Investment-Planning and Land Use Services

EPA: **Environment Protection Authority** HRE: Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Renewable Energy Feasibility Licence

Harbors and Navigation Act 1993

Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Act licensing process



Definitions

Scoping Report

- A scoping report may be required where a project is likely to have complex environmental or social interactions, including potential for assessment under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).
- The scoping report may determine the level of detail, priority of issues and extent of work that is expected by government and the community relating to environmental impacts.
- This report provides the licence holder with greater certainty as to the assessment process that will be undertaken.

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

- The EIR details the potential impacts from the proposed activity on the environment (social, natural and economic).
- Applicants conduct a risk assessment to demonstrate impacts can be appropriately managed.

Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO)

- The SEO outlines how impacts in the EIR will be managed.
- It states the environmental objectives that must be achieved to carry out activities, including requirements of other co-regulatory agencies.
- It outlines the assessment criteria that determine if an objective has been achieved.
- It also provides definitions for immediately reportable incidents.

Operational Management Plan (OMP)

- This plan specifies the operations to be undertaken, including the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of equipment and rehabilitation of land pertaining to all operations.
- It details how compliance with objectives of relevant SEO will be achieved, with reference to relevant standards where required.