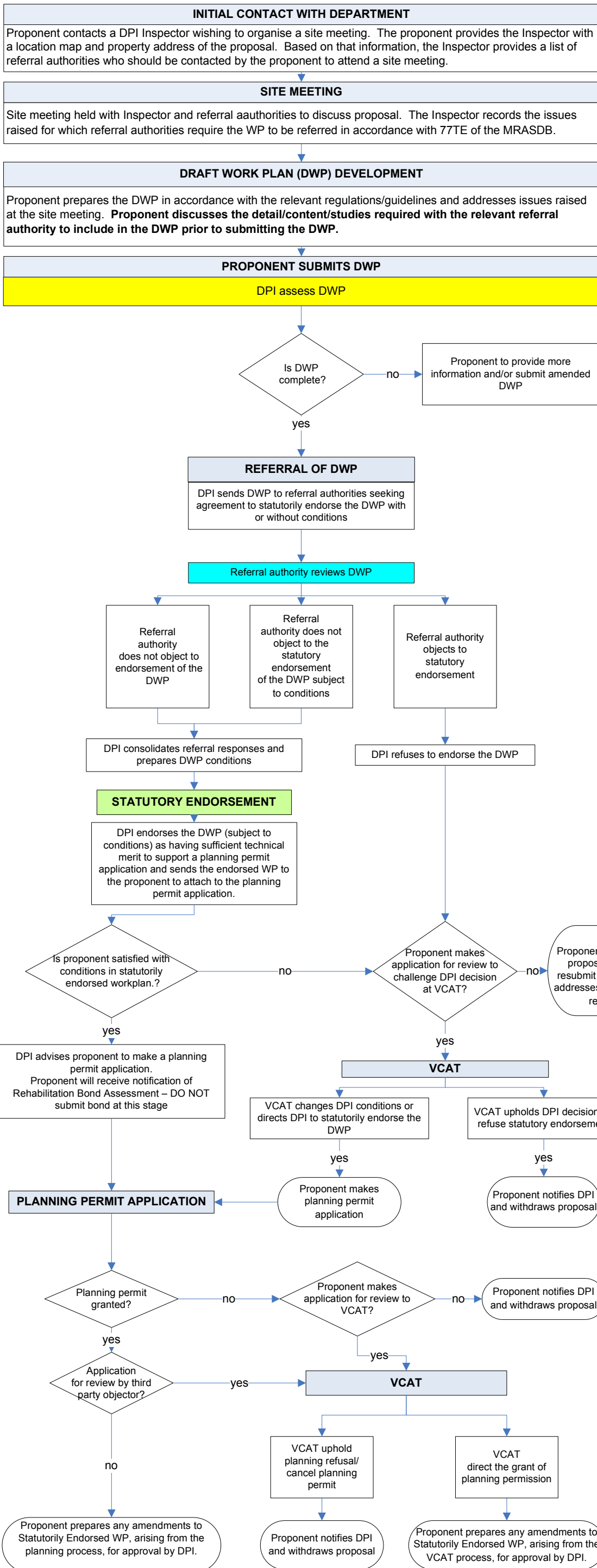


DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION
STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT FLOWCHART
 (Based on requirements contained within the Mineral Resources Amendment (Sustainable Development) Bill 2010)

ACTIVITY

TIME FRAME

EXPLANATORY NOTES



28 Days

30 Days

Total 58 Days
If DWP is complete when lodged

Application for review within 28 days of the date of decision by DPI

INITIAL CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT

DPI supplies a planning property report from land.vic website <http://services.land.vic.gov.au/landchannel/jsp/map/PlanningMapsIntro.jsp>. The report identifies land use zoning, overlays and will list all relevant referral authorities under Section 55 of the P&EA.

SITE MEETING

Inspector provides the proponent with a written list of issues (as required by the relevant authorities) identified at the site meeting, to be addressed in the DWP.

DWP DEVELOPMENT

If proponent cannot resolve an issue with referral authority, proponent may organise a second site meeting to be facilitated by DPI Inspector.

DWP ASSESSMENT BY DPI

DPI makes initial assessment of DWP making all reasonable efforts to ensure that the DWP addresses the issues raised at the initial site meeting. If more information is required this will be done by the Inspector within 28 days of receiving the DWP. It is expected that the proponent will provide this information within 30 days.

REFERRAL OF DWP TO REFERRAL AUTHORITIES

If a referral authority does not respond within 30 days DPI considers that the referral authority has no comment and does not object to statutory endorsement.

STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT

DPI notifies Council that DWP has been statutorily endorsed. DPI attach a list of referral authorities who have agreed to statutory endorsement. Section 77TG of the MRASDB provides that Section 55 referrals undertaken by Council, under the P&EA do not apply to a WP or variation to an approved WP which has been given to a referral authority under Section 77TE.

Amendment to VPPs will be required in order to make provisions for Section 77TG of the MRASDB.

VCAT

The proponent has the option of challenging any condition or non-endorsement at VCAT

KEY

- DPI – Department of Primary Industries
- DSE – Department of Sustainability and Environment
- DWP – Draft Work Plan
- MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
- MRASDB - Mineral Resources Amendment (Sustainable Development) Bill 2010
- P&EA – Planning & Environment Act 1987
- VPP – Victorian Planning Provisions
- WP – Work Plan
- VCAT – Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal