

Indicative Timing

Mining Act (MA) Grant of an Exploration Licence (page 1 of 2)

Applicant/
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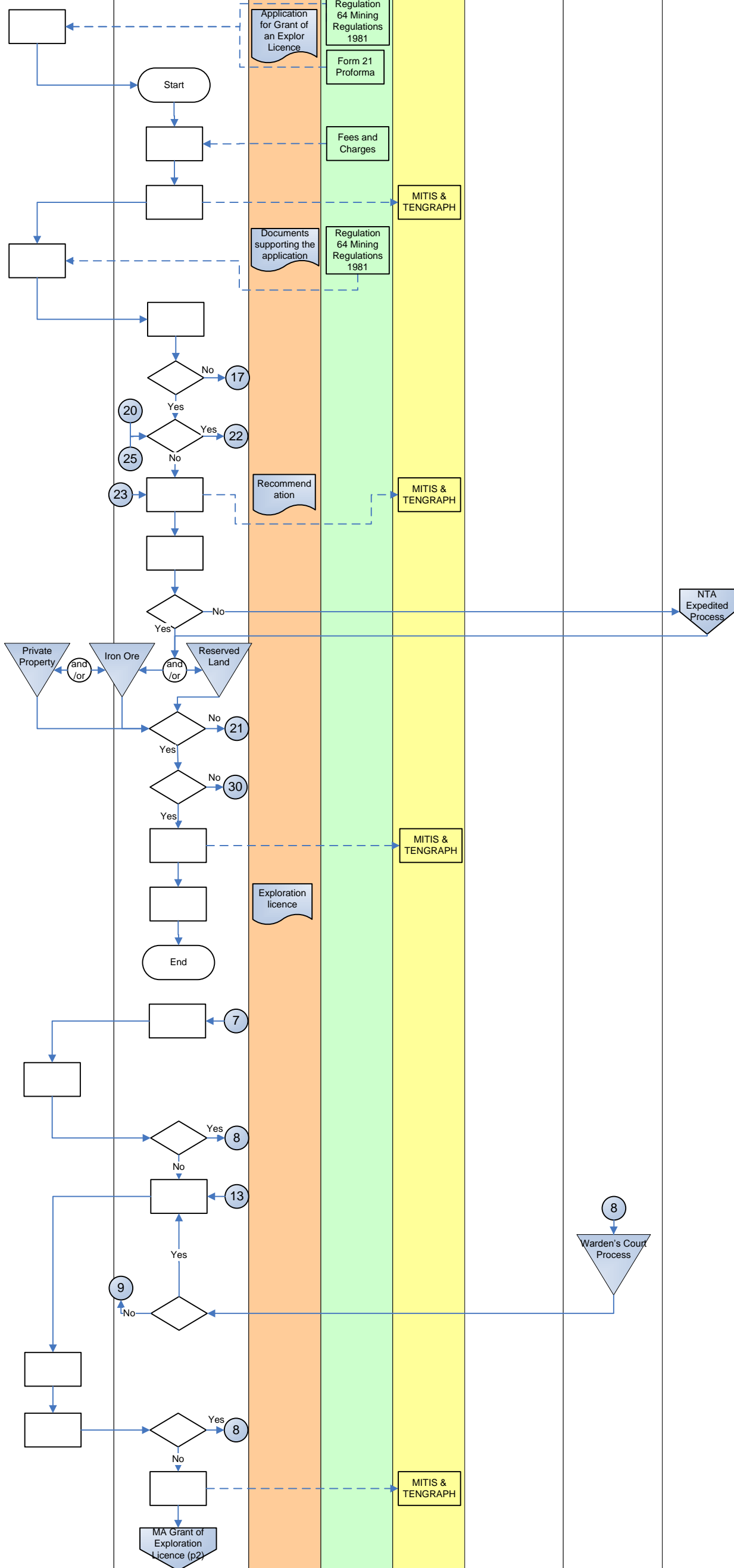
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± 7 months (if the Native Title and State Land processes (if required) completed in parallel)

1. Applicant prepares and lodges Form 21 and attachments.
2. Exploration Licence process commences.
3. DoIR processes Form 21.
4. DoIR prepares preliminary appraisal and advises Applicant by letter.
5. Applicant serves, advertises, and posts application and files affidavit detailing compliance.
6. End of MA objection period. DoIR appraises the application for compliance.
7. Is the application compliant?
If No go to 17.
8. Has a Mining Act objection been lodged?
If Yes go to 22.
9. DoIR's Mining Registrar makes a recommendation to determine the application.
10. DoIR's Tenure Officer assesses the application.
11. Is Native Title (NT) extinguished?
If No seek clearance for NT.
12. DoIR and/or Applicant seek clearances for iron ore, private property, and/or reserved land.
13. Can the application be granted?
If No go to 21.
14. GST requested and paid?
If No go to 30.
15. DoIR proceeds to grant application under delegated authority.
16. DoIR sends a grant letter to Applicant.
17. End – Exploration licence granted.
18. DoIR sends letter to the Applicant requesting correction(s).
19. Applicant undertakes correction(s).
20. Is the application compliant?
If Yes go to 8.
21. DoIR sends a letter to the applicant to advise recommendation is to be made to the Minister to refuse the application.
22. Hear objection in Warden's Court.
23. Application recommended for refusal by Warden?
If No go to 9.
24. Applicant responds to advice of recommended refusal.
25. Has the Applicant corrected the non-compliance?
If Yes go to 8.
26. DoIR prepares minutes and finalises recommendation of refusal to the Minister.
27. Next page.



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- 28. From previous page.
- 29. Minister considers recommendation and decides to refuse application?
If No go to 29.
- 30. DoIR sends a letter to the Applicant to advise application was refused and provides refund.
- 31. If Minister does not agree with recommendation to refuse, proceed according to Minister's directions.
- 32. End.

