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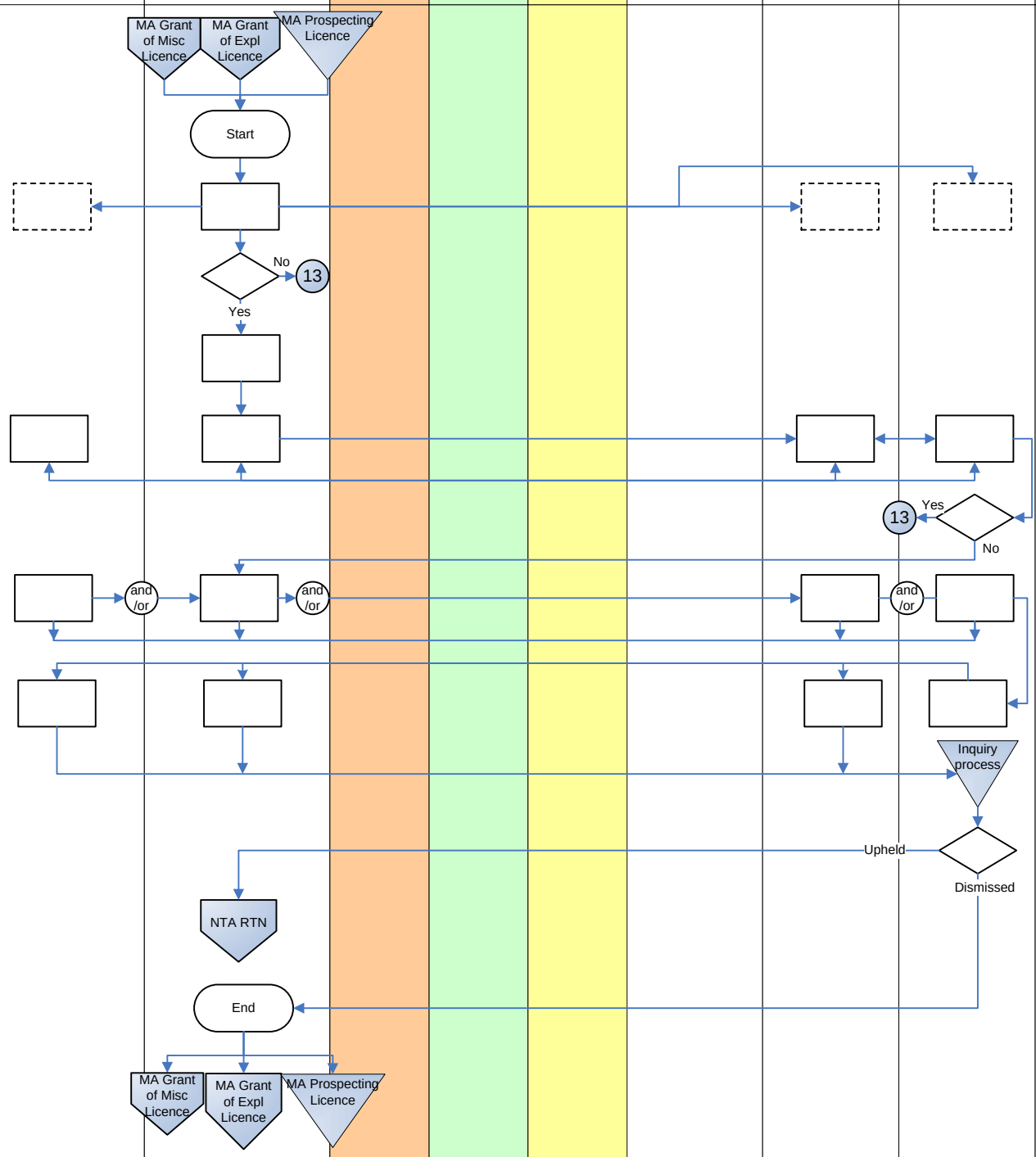
Native Title Act (NTA) Expedited Process – Mineral titles application

Indicative Timing		Applicant/ Proponent	Department of Industry and Resources (DOIR)	Key Documents	Document Templates/ Guidelines	Supporting Technology	State Solicitor's Office	NT Parties	National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)
4 months	1. Process triggered by tenure application.								
	2. Expedited process commences.								
	3. DOIR undertakes S29 notifications.								
	4. Has an objection been lodged with the NNTT? If No go to End.								
Variable	5. DOIR records objection and directions set by NNTT.								
	6. Parties participate in NNTT conferences.								
	7. Objection withdrawn? Note: the objection can be withdrawn at any time – if it is go to End.								
	8. Parties may request inquiry hearing.								
	9. All parties prepare "contentions" as per directions from NNTT.								
	10. Inquiry process.								
	11. Objection upheld or dismissed?								
	12. Right to negotiate process.								
	13. End.