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# Rights in Water and Irrigation (RIWI) S17 Permit to interfere with beds and banks (page 1 of 2)

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Department of  
Water (DOW)

Key Documents

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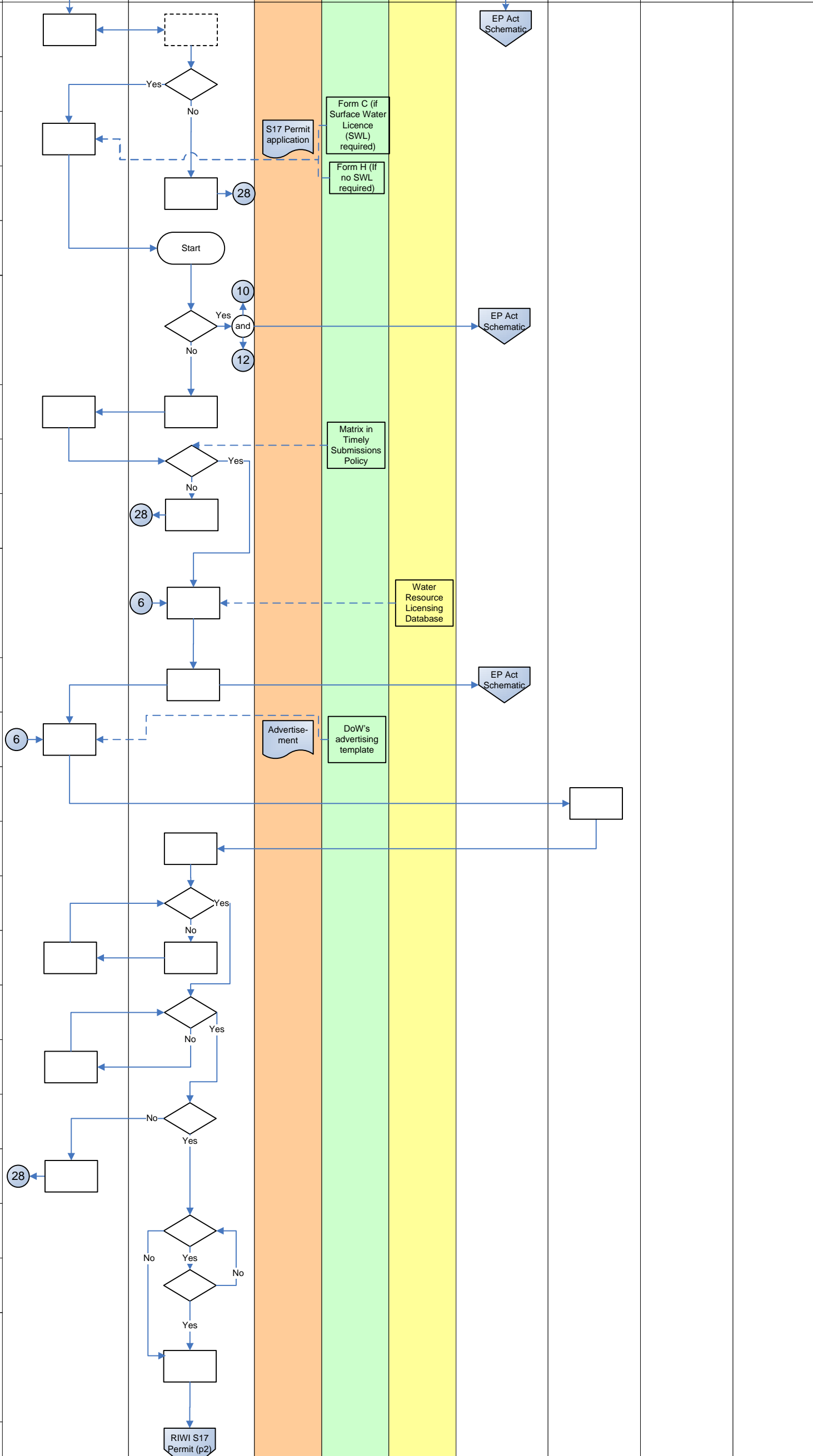
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1. Proponent prepares proposed project scope and consults with DoW regarding water management and submits construction drawings, survey details and pre-work photographs.
2. Is a permit required?
3. Proponent lodges permit application.
4. DoW issues letter to Proponent to advise no permit is required. Go to end.
5. RIWI S17 Permit process commences.
6. Is information provided by the Proponent complete and valid (including security interests, proof of access to proposed development location, and provision of technical drawings detailing the proposed works)? If Yes go to 10 and 12. Advise Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) if required.
7. DoW advises proponent to provide further information to make application valid.
8. Has the required information been delivered within the agreed timeframe?
9. DoW returns application if information not provided within agreed timeframe. Go to end.
10. DoW determines level of assessment; identifies any environmental constraints and establishes the need for the proponent to undertake further hydrological and geotechnical investigation/reporting.
11. DoW provides advice to EPA and advises Proponent if an Environmental Management Plan is required.
12. Proponent advertises permit application for public comments / submissions.
13. Public makes submissions.
14. Submissions (objections, comments etc.) received and considered along with application.
15. Has the proponent provided all the required hydrological, geotechnical, environmental management reports and other government approvals?
16. DoW obtains required information from Proponent.
17. DoW satisfied with final reports and technical specifications?
18. Proponent addresses any outstanding issues.
19. Grant of licence recommended?
20. DoW issues refusal (Proponent may lodge an appeal with SAT). Go to end.
21. Is an EP Act s45(7) authorisation permitting this decision required?
22. Has an EP Act s45(7) authorisation been received?
23. DoW decides on appropriate terms and conditions for permit, after considering hydrological, geotechnical reports, environmental management plan and other government approvals including alignment to EPA recommendations and environmental conditions.
24. Next page.

Variable – seek advice from DoW for specific application



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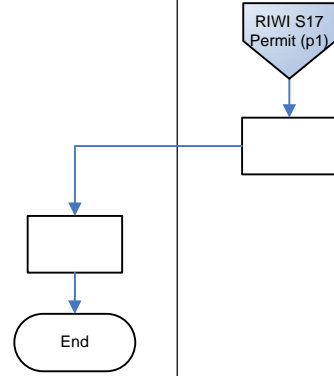
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25. From previous page.

26. DoW issues permit.

Permit holder provides monitoring reports, after  
27. works photographs, and other information as  
required, during the term of the permit.

28. RIWI S17 Permit process finalised.



S17 Permit