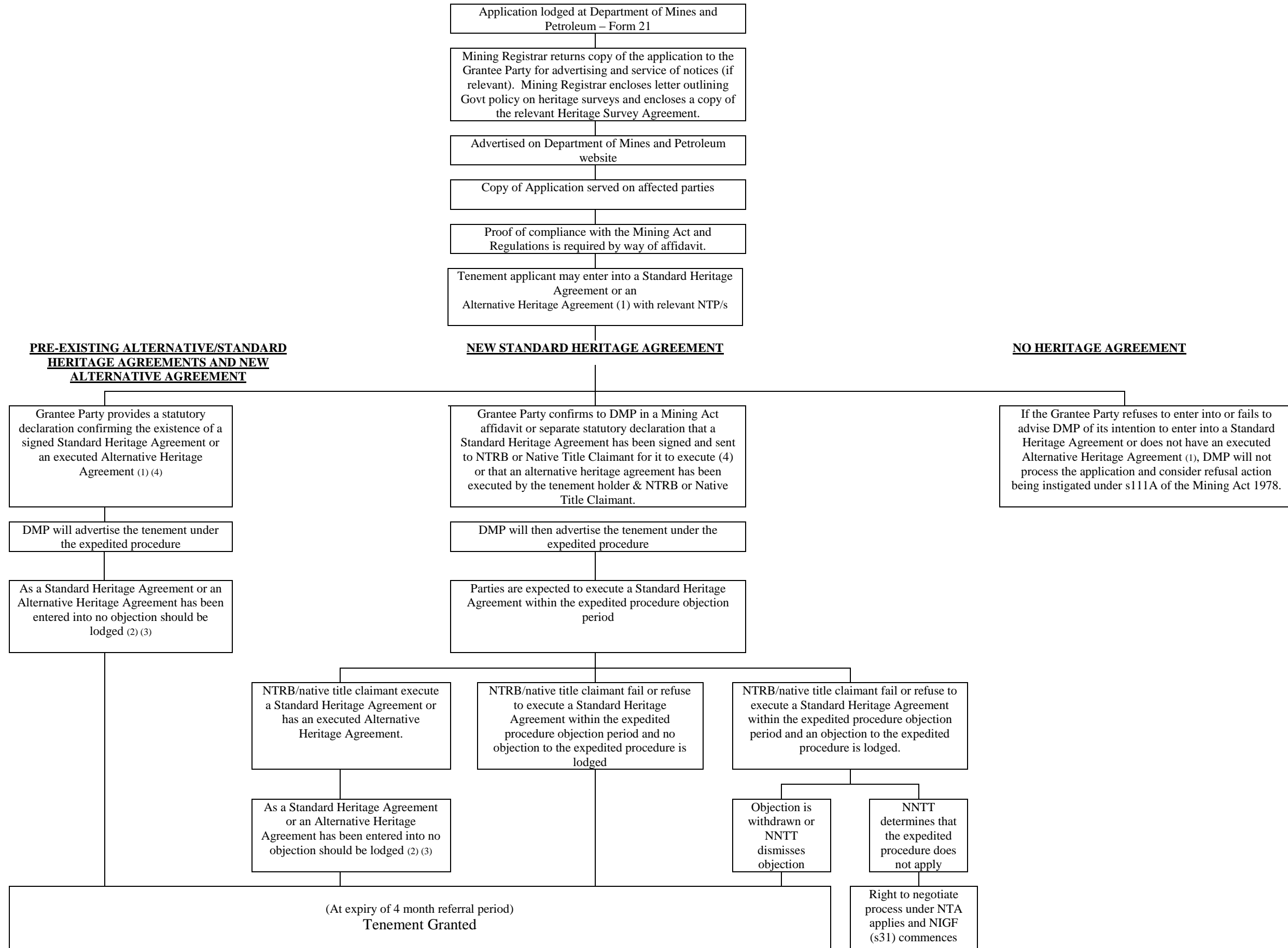


FLOWCHART FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR PROSPECTING/EXPLORATION LICENCES UNDER THE NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (Cth)



1. An Alternative Heritage Agreement is where a Grantee Party and NTP/s have:

- previously entered into a Heritage Agreement that continue to have force or effect; or
- entered into a new agreement which is a variation to the Standard Regional Heritage Agreement

2. Assumes that the Standard Heritage Agreement or Alternative Heritage Agreement contains a clause to this effect

3. It is possible that an objection may be lodged by another registered (overlapping) claimant group.

4. Applicants will have 21 days from the date of DMP's letter and information package to provide evidence that they have:

- an existing Standard/Alternative Heritage Agreement (if relevant); or
- sent a signed Standard Heritage Agreement to the NTRB/Native Title Claimant
- have an executed Alternative Heritage Agreement with the NTRB/ NT claimant