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Nature Repair Market

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Nature Repair Market section



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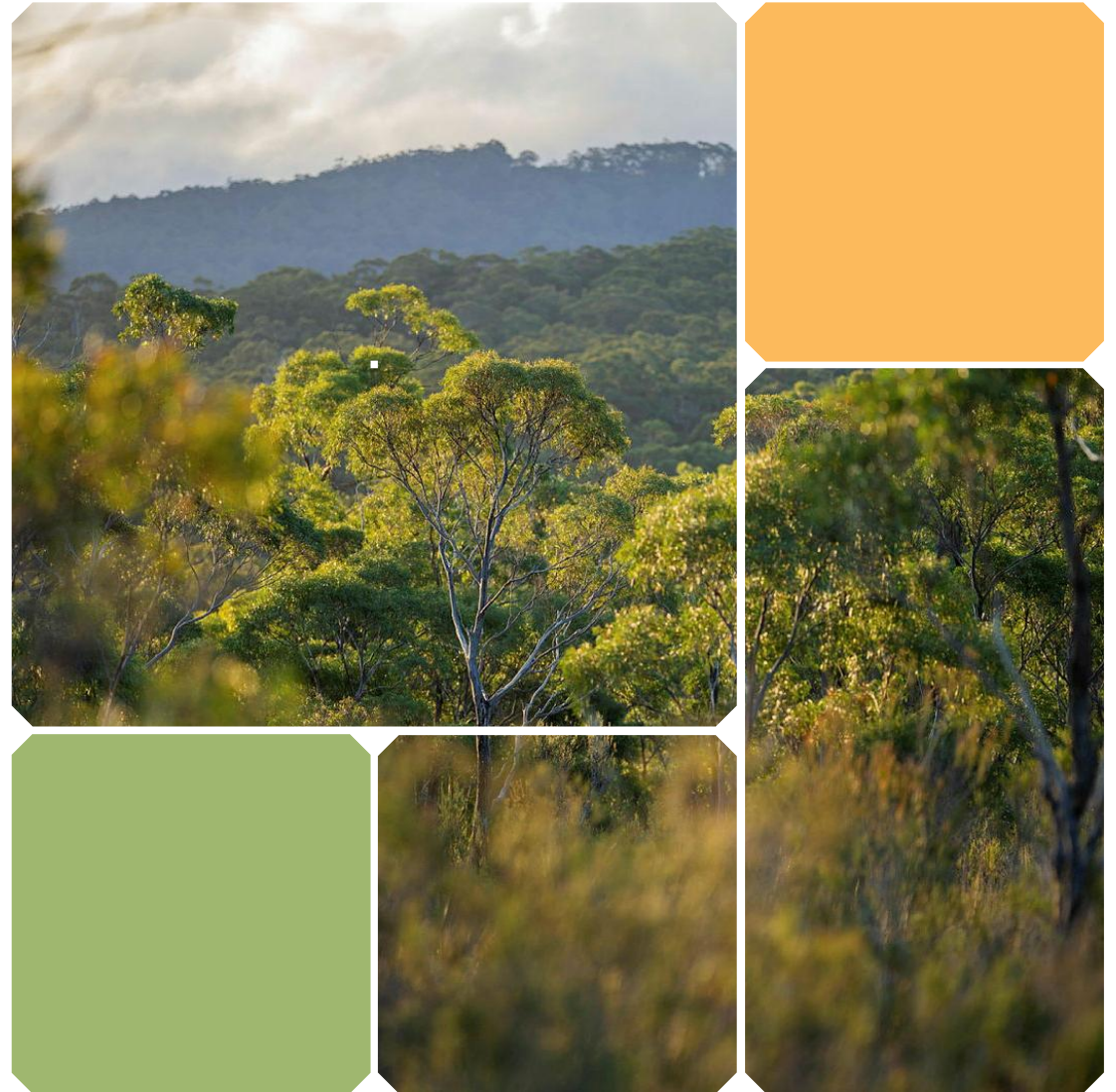
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Nature Repair Market

- Legislated national, voluntary biodiversity market
- Encourages practices that deliver improved biodiversity outcomes
- Establishes marketplace to undertake projects to generate tradable certificates
- Opened for applications on 1 March 2025



Biodiversity Market Register

- Holds in information about registered biodiversity projects
- Audit reports are published on the biodiversity market register
- Option to link to a stacked ACCU project

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Biodiversity Market Register

Last updated 13 August 2025

We publish information about:

- projects registered under the [Nature Repair Market scheme](#)
- [biodiversity certificates](#) issued by us.

The Biodiversity Market Register can be used by market participants and the broader public to find information about registered biodiversity projects.

Search project name or ID

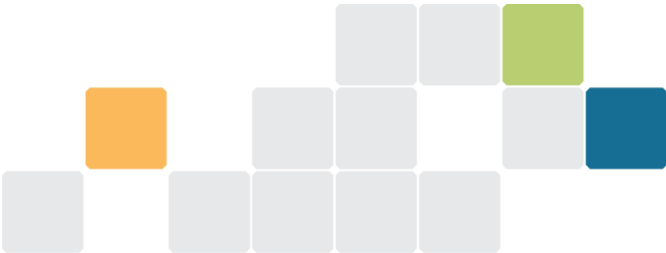
Project status ▼ Certificate status ▼

Apply

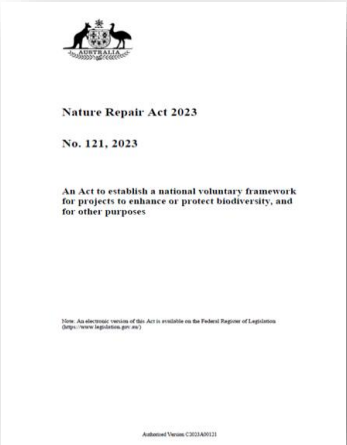
Project name	Project ID	Method	Location	Registration date	Project status	Certificate status
Silva Capital Cooplacurripa Biodiversity Project No.1	NR001014	Replanting Native Forest and Woodland Ecosystems 2025	New South Wales	12/08/2025	Registered	Not issued

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Legislative instruments

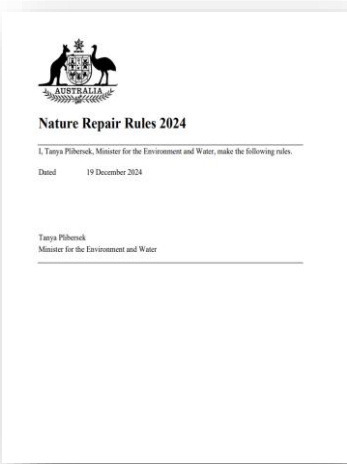


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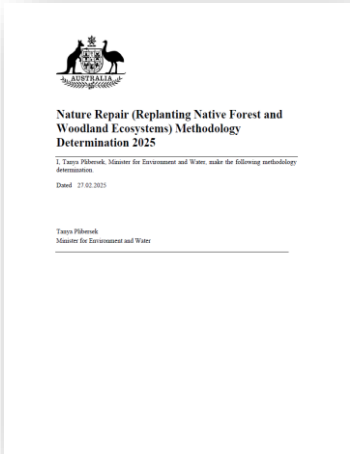
Nature Repair Act

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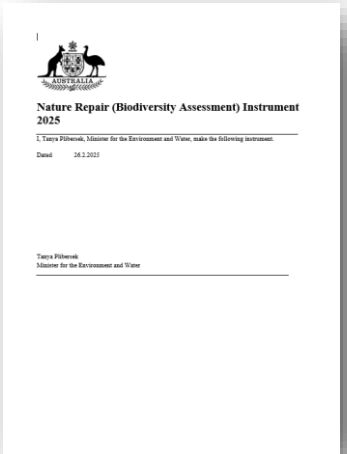
Nature Repair Rules

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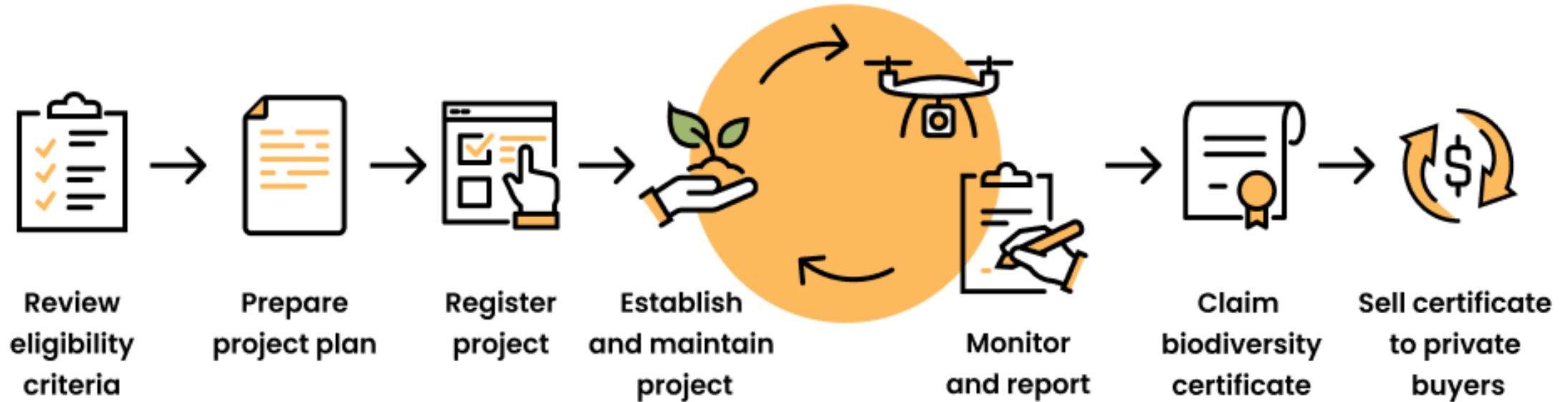
Replanting native forests and woodland ecosystems (the method)

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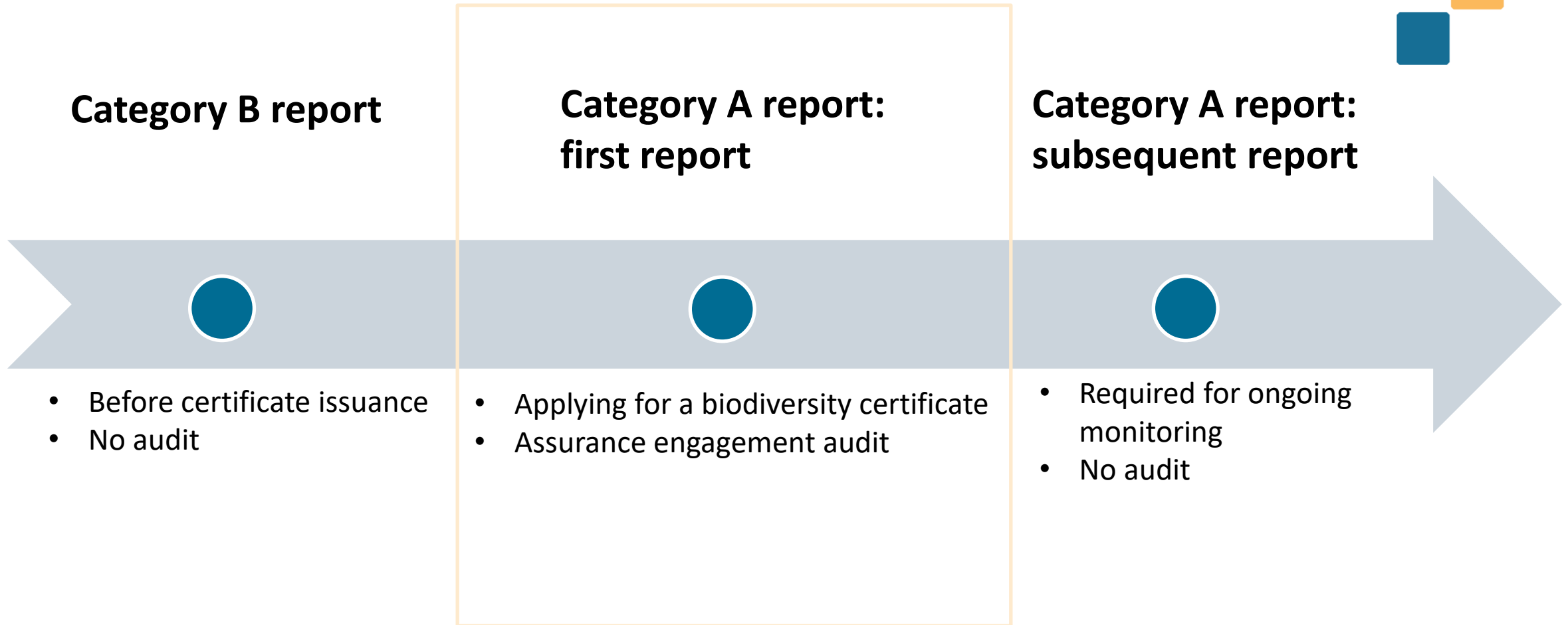


Biodiversity Assessment Instrument

Project lifecycle



Project Reporting



Category A biodiversity audit

- Applying for biodiversity certificate
- Covers the period from project registration to six months before the certificate application
- Must be undertaken by registered greenhouse and energy auditor



Matters to be audited s65 of the NR rules

- Project complies with Act, Nature Repair Rules, and Methodology
- Project carried out in accordance with project plan
- Biodiversity outcomes and method thresholds have been achieved or likely to be achieved



Other audits

- CER may choose to have a project audited under its annual audit program
- CER may require a project to be audited to assess its compliance with legislative requirements.



Replanting Native Forest and Woodland Ecosystems Method

- Enhance or protect biodiversity by planting native vegetation on cleared land to match reference ecosystem
- Must be located in one or more of the eligible regions
- Can be stacked with an ACCU Environmental Planting project

Map of eligible regions



Starting State Assessment

- Baseline evaluation of the project area to confirm suitability for restoration
- Includes field surveys and desktop analysis
- Supports project planning and forms part of the registration application



Project Plan

- Guides delivery of biodiversity outcomes and restoration thresholds and targets
- Outlines planting, site management, and support for threatened species or ecological communities
- Aligns with findings from Starting State Assessment



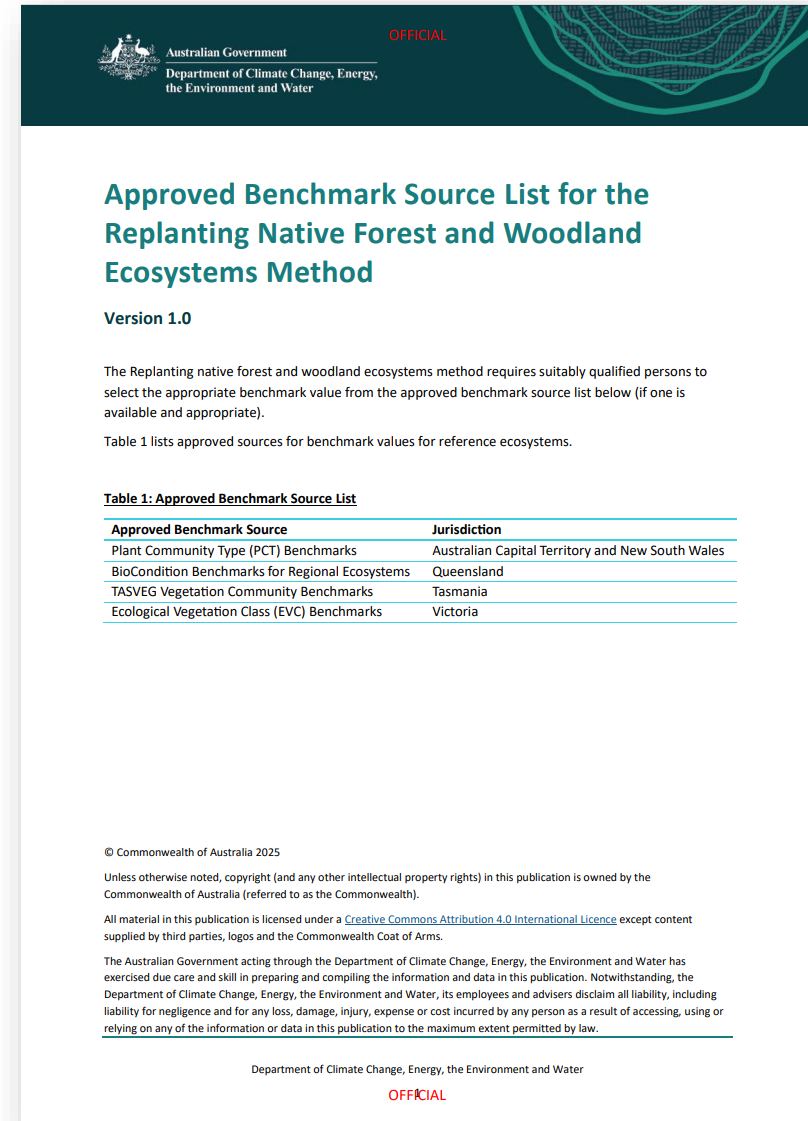
Reference Ecosystem

- Fixed biodiversity project characteristic – does not change
- Represents the undegraded state of a vegetation community type.
- Foundation for indicators, benchmarks, and condition assessment



Reference Ecosystem

- Assigned to each activity area or during the Starting State Assessment.
- Benchmarks come from
 - approved benchmark source list or
 - reference site surveys.



Ecosystem condition

- Ecosystem condition is the environmental quality of a site, based on comparison to a reference ecosystem
- Each activity area is assigned a condition state: A (least degraded) to D (most degraded)
- Targets range from Level 1 (basic recovery) to Level 4 (full ecological recovery).



Ecosystem condition



Culturally Significant Entities

- Nomination is optional
- Examples: totem species, significant tree, ecosystem.
- Must be Indigenous-led with engagement and consent (Section 45)
- Assess and measure changes from project activities
- Recorded in starting state report and project plan

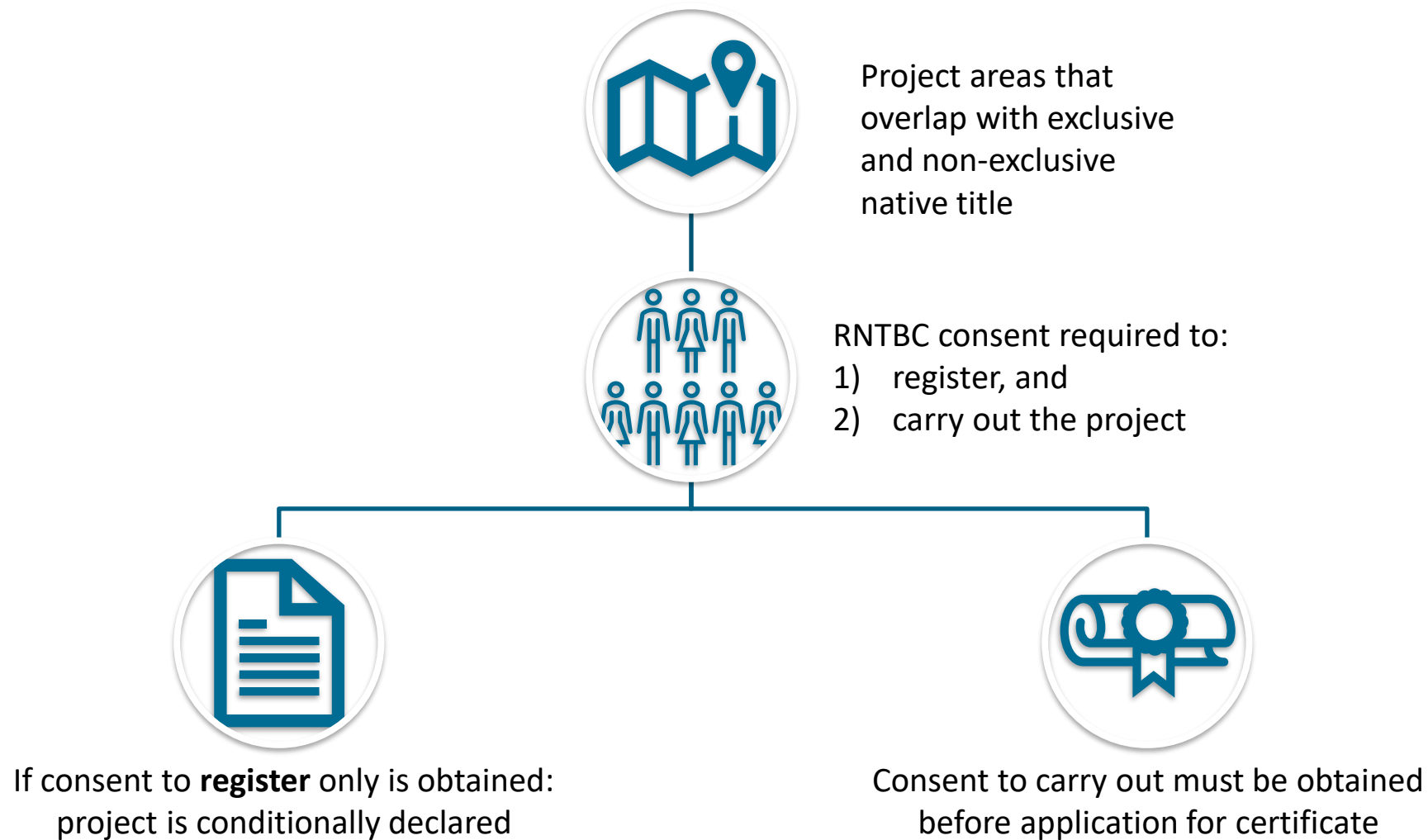


Engagement - Indigenous land interests

- Mandatory engagement for projects on land with native title determinations, native title claims, land rights land, and ILUAs.
- Must engage on project design, surveys, cultural knowledge, sensitive areas
- Recorded in site assessment & project plan



Consent - projects on native title land



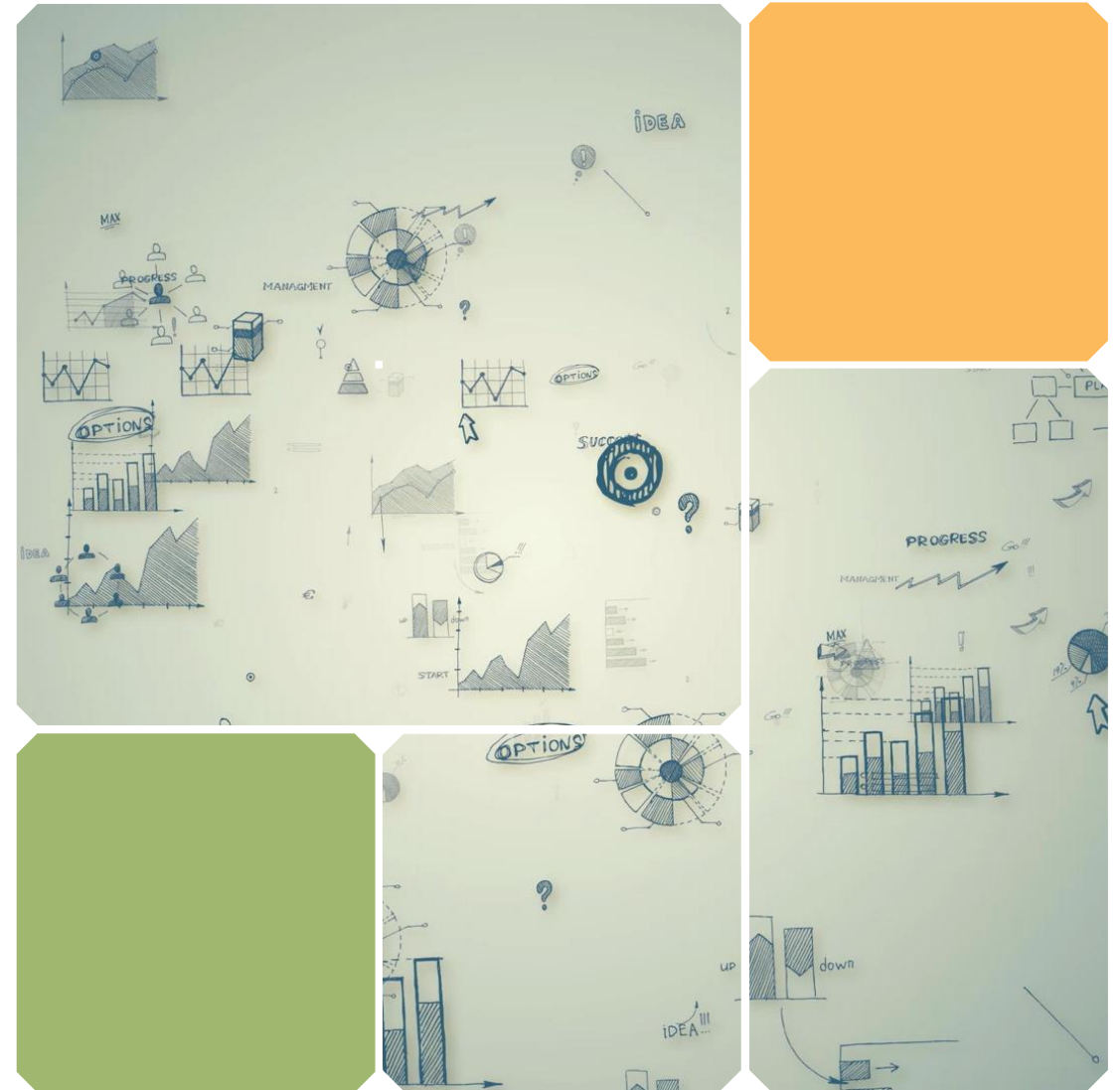
Lessons learnt from the last 6 months

- Identifying and describing reference ecosystems
- Geospatial mapping files
- Publication of the site assessment report and project plan and evidence relied upon.
- Engagement with Indigenous representatives



Guidance in development

- Templates for site assessment report and project plan
- Identifying the reference ecosystem
- Indigenous engagement fact sheet
- Field survey guidelines





Thank you

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