



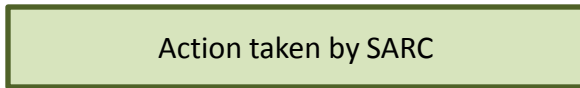
# Flow charts for processes under the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*

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These flow charts outline the processes that happen after someone decides that a species should be assessed under the Act.

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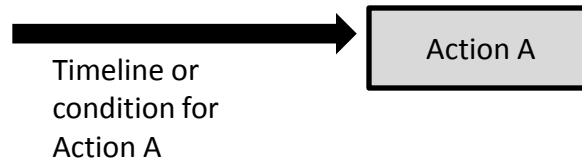
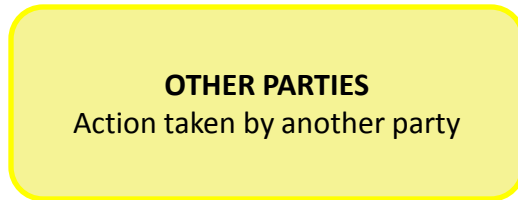
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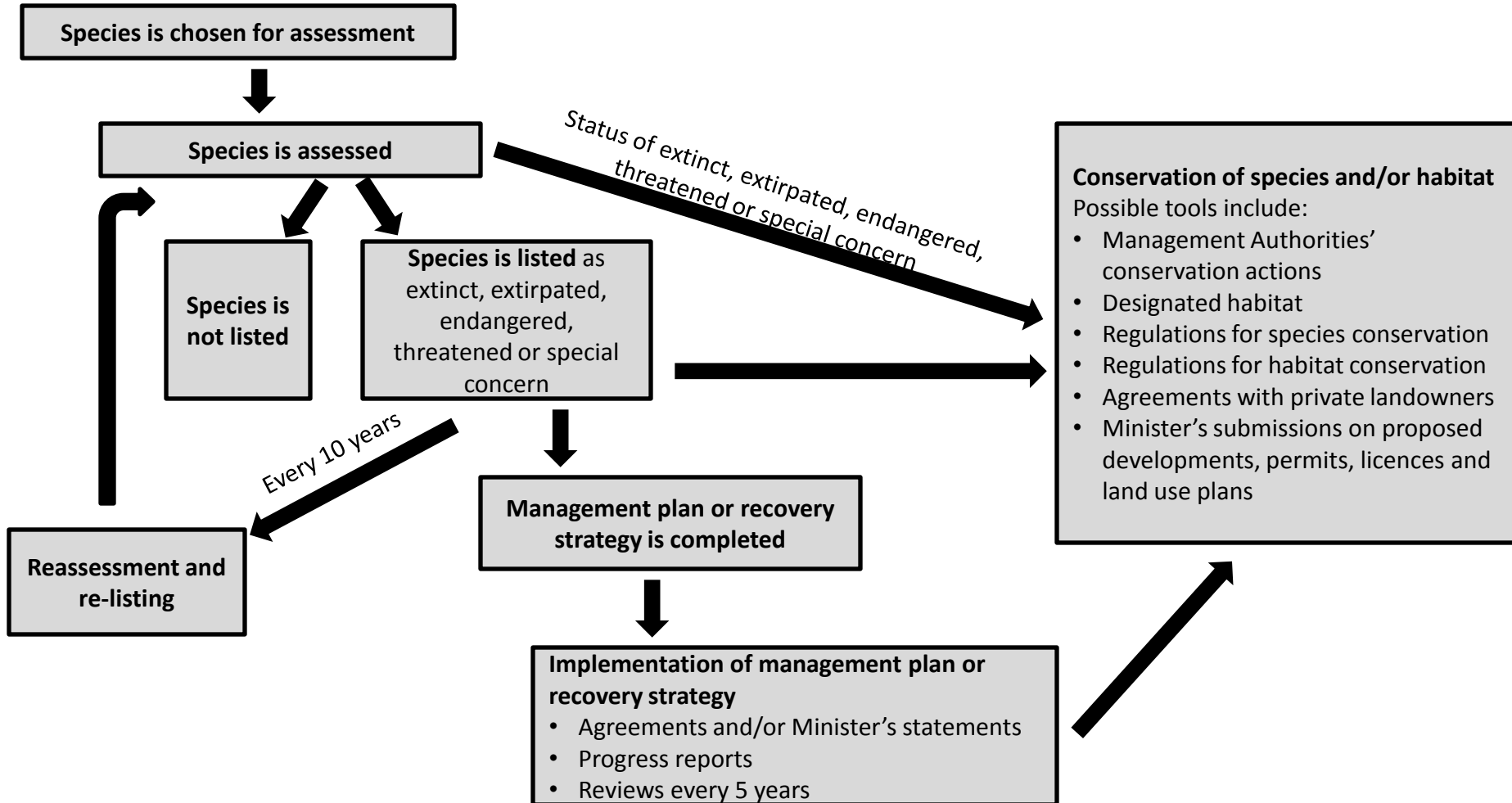


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## General overview of processes

(see following pages for more detail on these processes and who does what)

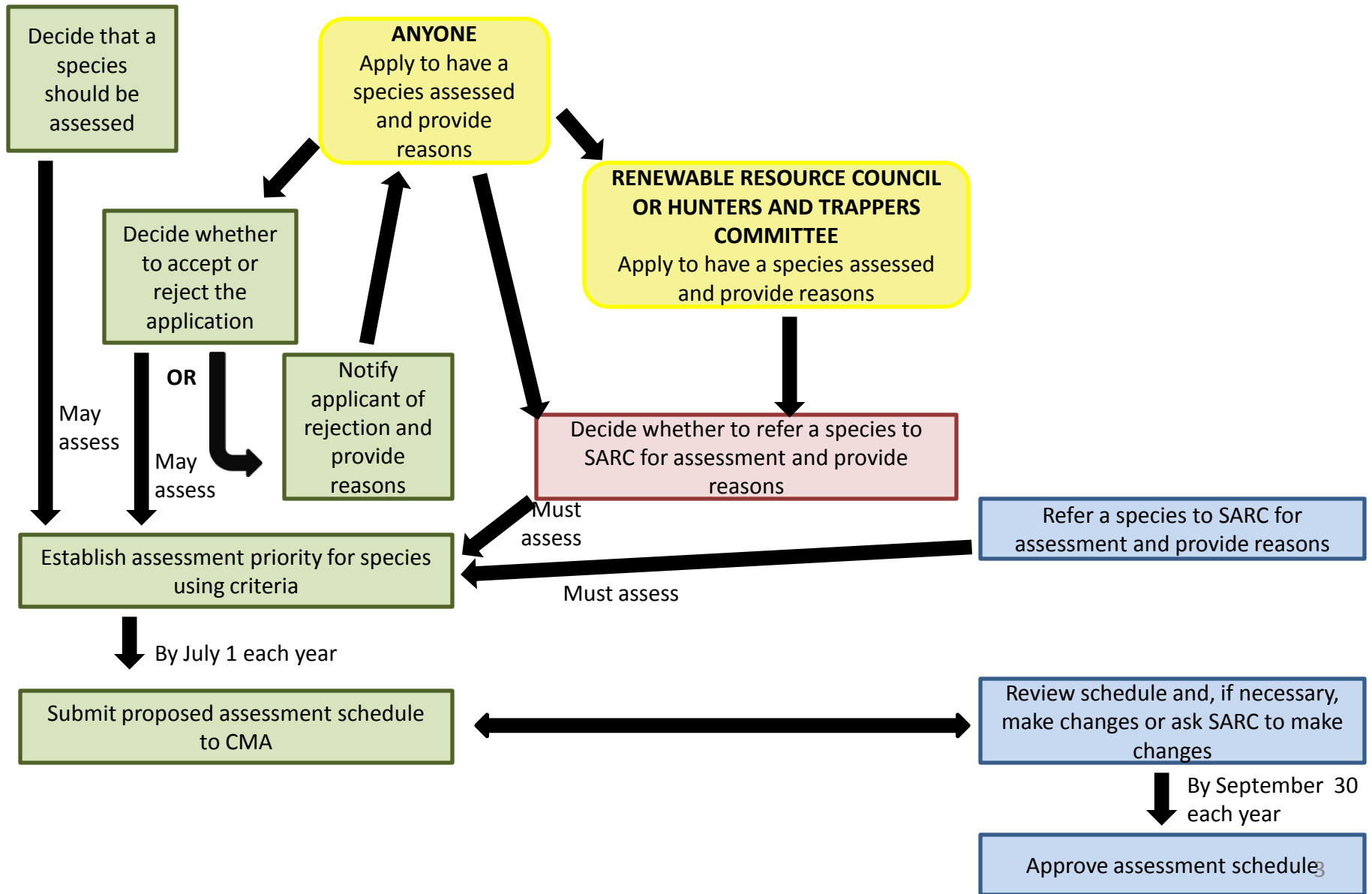


# Developing the assessment schedule (s.25-29)

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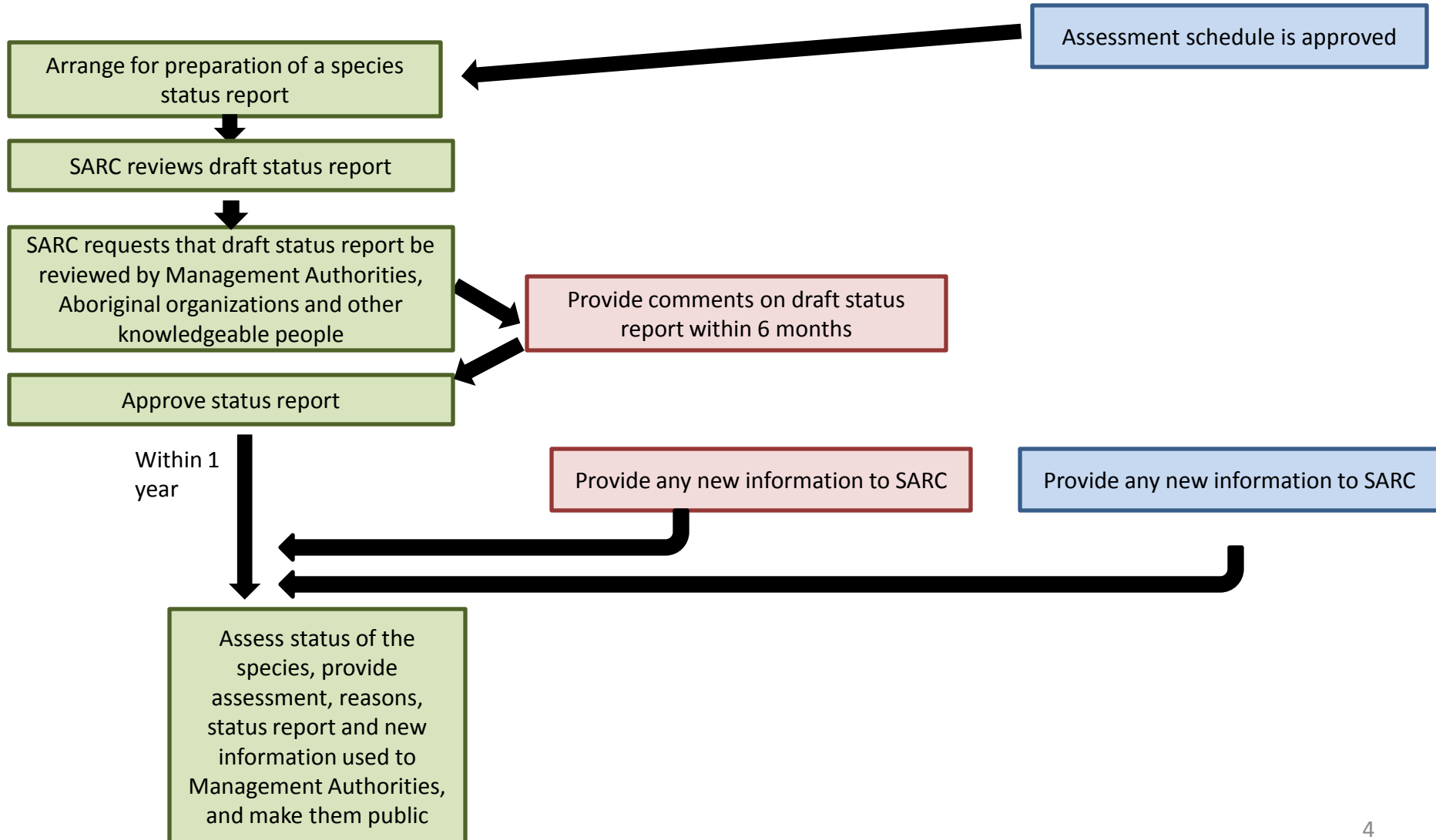


## Assessing the status of a species (s. 31-33)

(see last page for more detail on internal review process)

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# Listing a species (s. 33-42)

## SPECIES AT RISK COMMITTEE (SARC)

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Provide assessment to Management Authorities



Receive assessment from SARC



Within 3 months

Provide clarification to Management Authorities



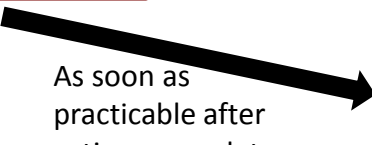
Request clarification from SARC

Within 30 days

- Discuss the assessment
- Identify and coordinate actions to prepare for a consensus agreement on listing
- Establish a time frame to complete the actions

Anytime  
Provide advice to CMA if requested

Carry out actions (e.g. consultation)



As soon as practicable after actions complete

Meet to develop a consensus agreement on listing



Within 1 year of receiving assessment

Minister of ENR lists (or not) according to agreement



Within 3 months

Provide consensus agreement to Minister of ENR and Management Authorities

OR

Provide written notice that no consensus agreement has been developed

Minister of ENR decides whether or not to list



Within 3 months

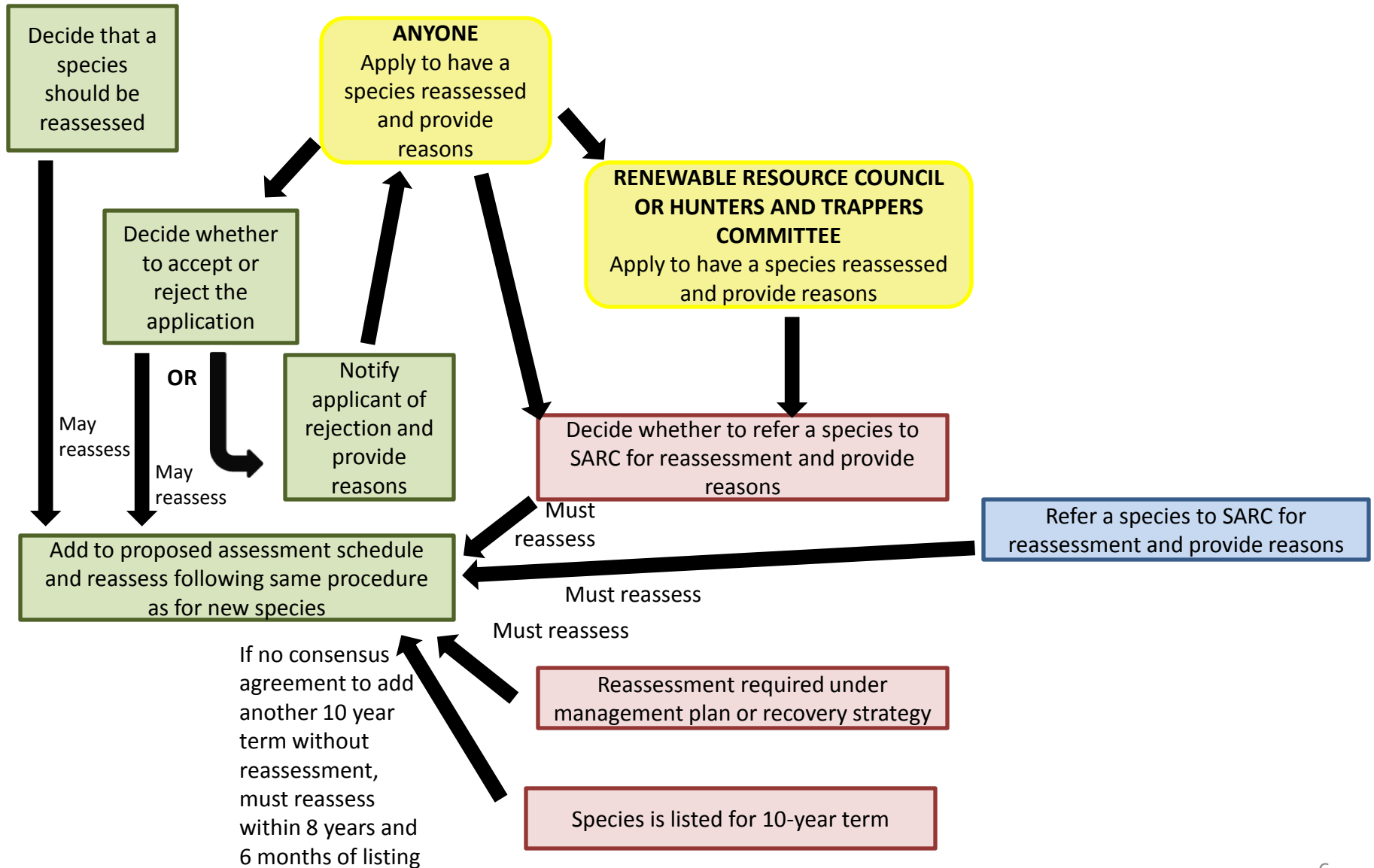
Minister of ENR lists for 10 year term (or not) according to decision

# Reassessing a species (s.47-49)

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# Re-listing a species (s.45, 50-54)

## SPECIES AT RISK COMMITTEE (SARC)

## MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

## CONFERENCE (CMA)

Provide reassessment to Management Authorities



Receive reassessment from SARC



Following same procedure as for new assessments, develop a consensus agreement to:

- Remove from the list;
- Add another 10-year term; or
- List in another category

Provide clarification to Management Authorities



Request clarification from SARC

Within 30 days

Within 60 days

Provide advice to CMA if requested

Within 9 years and 6 months of last listing

Develop a consensus agreement to add another 10-year term to the listing, in the same status category, without reassessment

Anytime

Minister of ENR removes from list, adds term, or lists in another category according to the agreement.



Provide consensus agreement to Minister of ENR and Management Authorities

OR

Within 3 months

Minister of ENR decides whether to remove from list, add term, or list in another category



Provide written notice that no consensus agreement has been developed

Within 3 months

Minister of ENR removes from list, adds term, or lists in another category according to decision.

# Completing management plans and recovery strategies (s. 58-69)

## SPECIES AT RISK COMMITTEE (SARC)

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Minister of ENR lists a species as Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern

Within 3 months

If no process established by Conference, Minister of ENR becomes responsible for preparing the plan/strategy

Establish a process for preparing a management plan or recovery strategy

Recommend conservation measures to be included

**PREPARER**  
Prepares proposed plan/strategy

Recommend conservation measures to be included

Receive proposed plan/strategy

Within 3 months

- Discuss the proposed plan/strategy
- Identify and coordinate actions to prepare for a consensus agreement on accepting it
- Establish a time frame to complete the actions

Carry out actions (e.g. consultation)

As soon as practicable after actions complete

Meet to develop a consensus agreement on accepting a plan/strategy

Minister of ENR provides plan/strategy to the Management Authorities and makes it public (i.e. completion)

**ENDANGERED**  
Within 9 months of listing

**THREATENED OR SPECIAL CONCERN**  
Within 21 months of listing

Provide consensus agreement to Minister of ENR and Management Authorities

Minister of ENR makes changes, provides plan/strategy to Management Authorities and makes it public (i.e. completion)

Within 3 months

Provide written notice that no consensus agreement has been developed

OR



# Implementing management plans and recovery strategies (s. 70 – 74, 155)

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Plan/Strategy is completed

Within 9 months

Carry out implementation actions

Develop a consensus agreement on implementing the plan/strategy

If no agreement developed by Conference, Minister of ENR makes a statement summarizing the actions the Minister intends to undertake to implement it

Every 5 years (or sooner)

Prepare a report on:

- Actions undertaken to implement the plan/strategy
- Progress made towards meeting objectives

Every 5 years (or sooner)

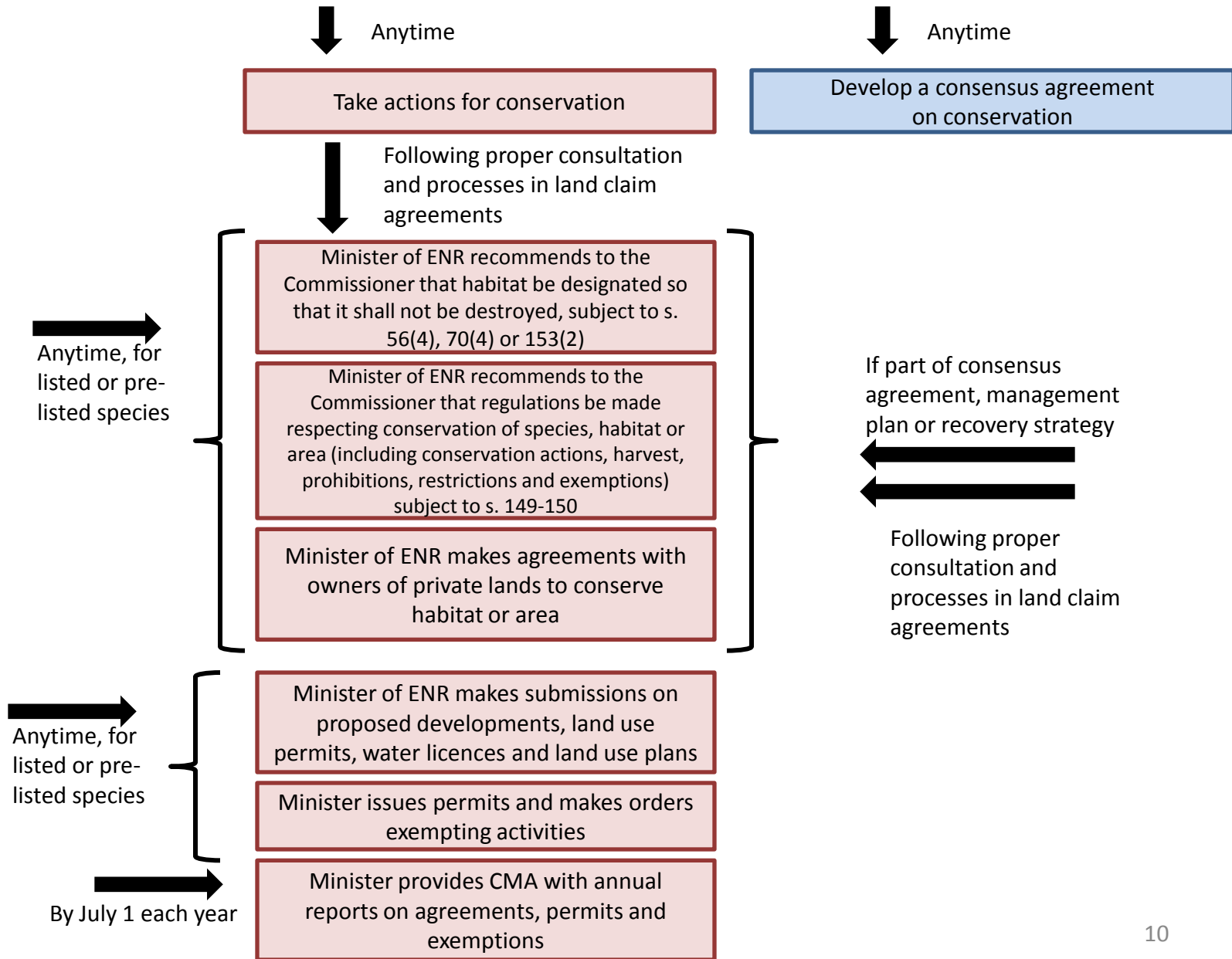
Review the plan/strategy

# Conservation of species and habitat (s 56, 70, 76-86, 149-154)

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# Review process for species status reports (internal process determined by SARC)

