Does the area satisfy the assessment criteria for one of the categories of reserved block?

No: Do not declare
Yes: Is the area a park or reserve?

Yes: Does it overlap a granted EP?

Yes: Negotiate
- If the park or reserve is jointly managed, notify the Board of Management. Declare Reserved Block (Tranche 3)
- Yes: Notify the Board of Management
  - Declare Reserved Block (Tranche 1)

No: Is the park or reserve jointly managed?

Yes: Negotiate
- Declare Reserved Blocks (Tranche 1)

No: Does the area overlap a granted EP?

No: Declare Reserved Blocks (Tranche 3)
- Yes: Declare Reserved Block (Tranche 2)

Yes: Does the area overlap Aboriginal land?

No: Does the Land Council support declaration of the area?

No: Declare Reserved Block (Tranche 3)
- Yes: Declare Reserved Block (Tranche 4)

Yes: Did the Land Council consent to the grant of an EP under s42(1) of ALRA?

No: Declare Reserved Block (Tranche 4)
- Yes: Minister considers application on the merits under the Petroleum Act

Yes: Declare Reserved Block (Tranche 2)