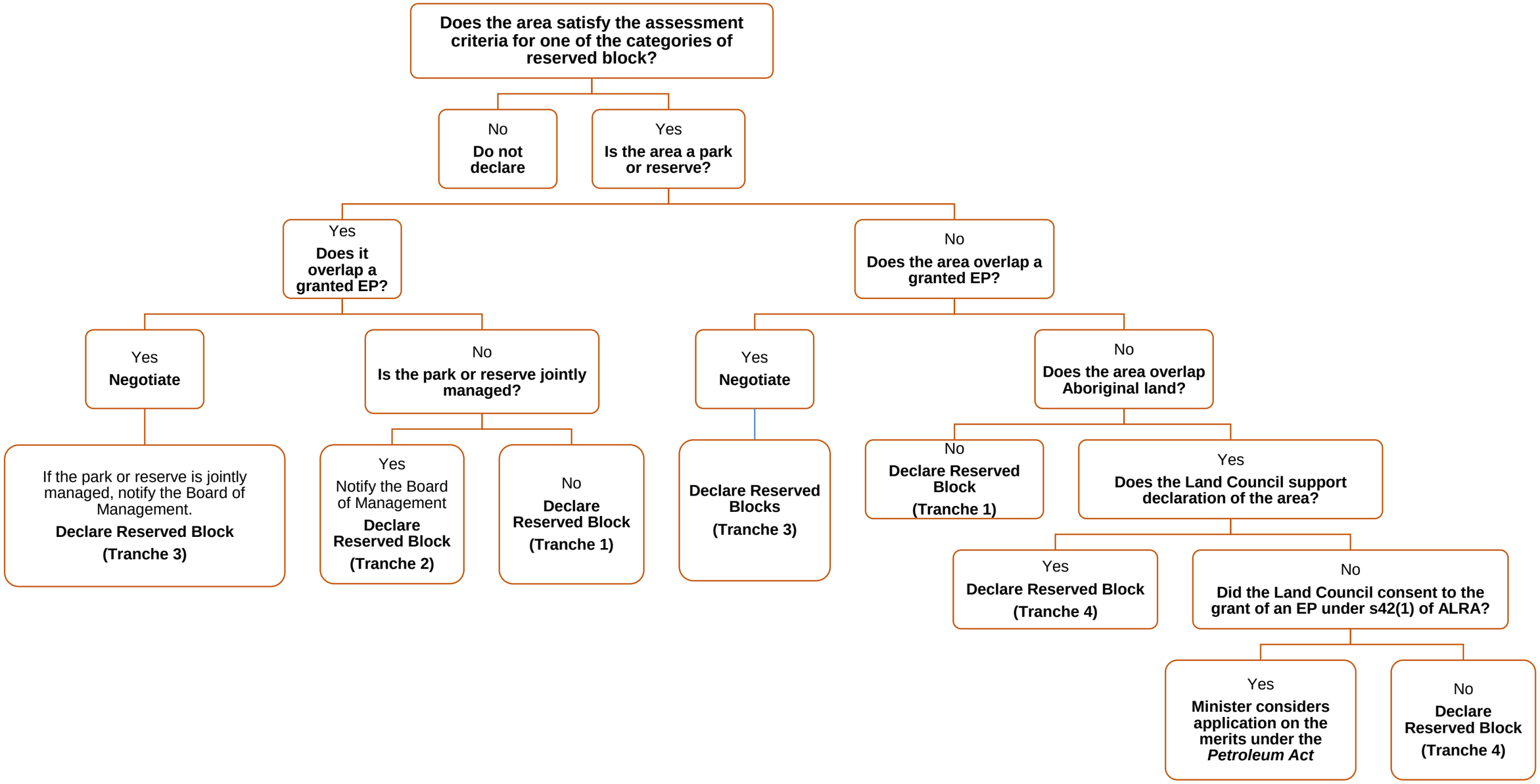Process for declaring reserved blocks