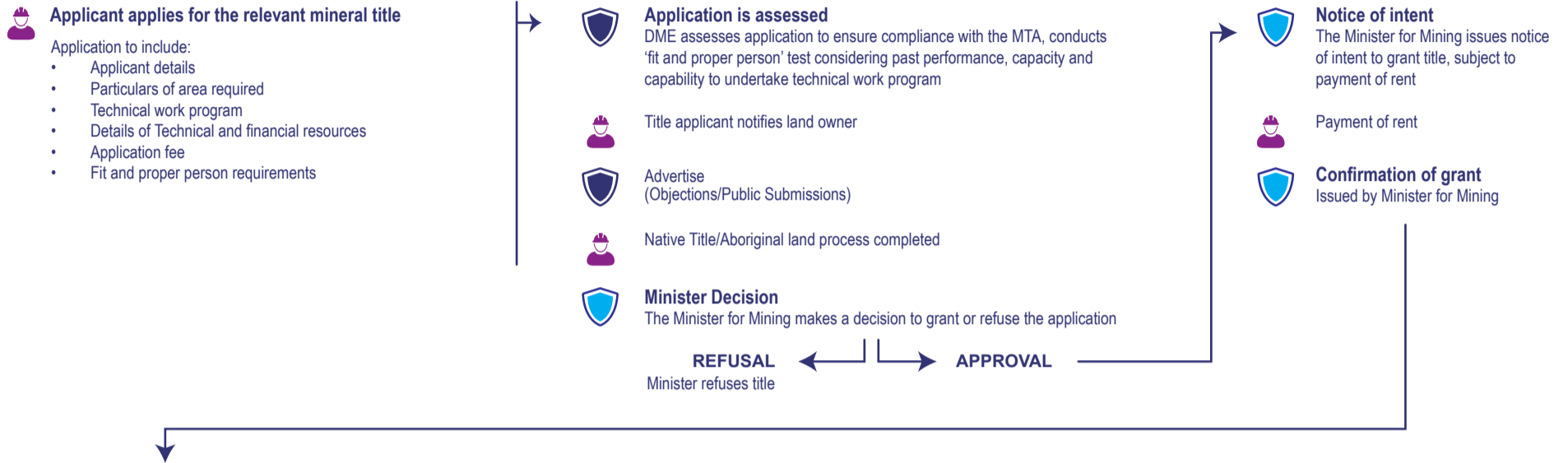


HOW TO APPLY FOR A MINERAL TITLE AND ENVIRONMENTAL (MINING) LICENCE

The process below explains how to obtain a Mineral Title and Environmental (Mining) Licence under the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* (MTA) and the *Environment Protection Act 2019* (EP Act)

APPLY FOR A MINERAL TITLE

Mineral Titles Act 2010 || Applications are made to Department of Mining and Energy (DME)

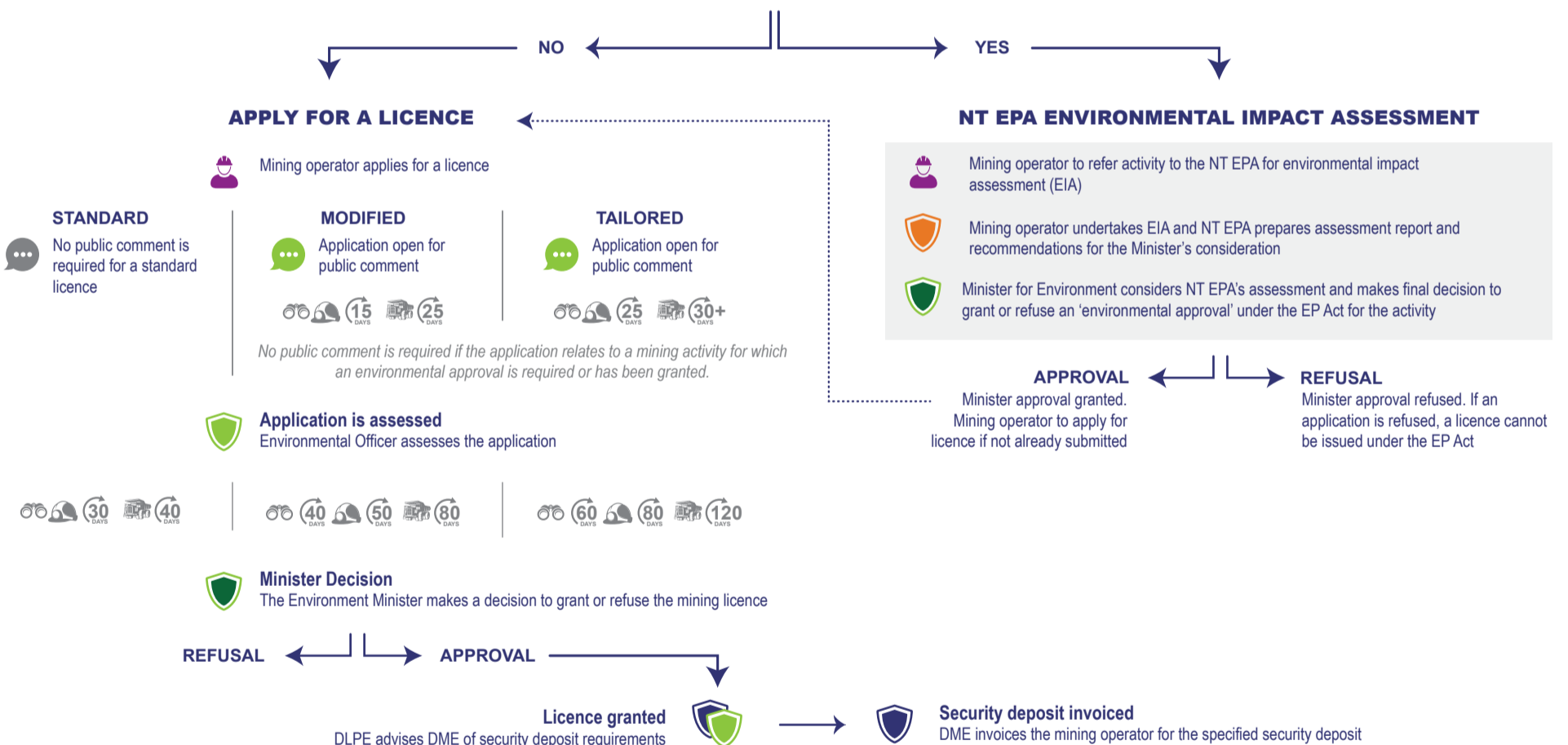


APPLY FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL (MINING) LICENCE

Environment Protection Act 2019 || Applications are made to Department of Lands, Planning and Environment (DLPE)

Mining Operator applies for the relevant environment protection licence and environmental approval if required
 The mining operator reviews NT EPA guidance and determines if referral to the NT EPA is required due to the potential for significant impact to the environment. If there is no potential for a significant impact to the environment, the mining operator reviews the assessment criteria and standard conditions to determine the level of environmental (mining) licence required. An application for a licence can be made concurrently with NT EPA referral

Will the mining activity have the potential to have a significant impact on the environment?



ENVIRONMENTAL (MINING) LICENCE TIMEFRAMES

	Standard	Modified	Tailored
Exploration	30	55	85
Extractive	30	65	105
Operation	40	105	150+

MINERAL TITLE TIMEFRAMES

10 days from time security is paid to mining operator being provided an authority to commence / continue activities

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LEGEND

- Applicant / Mining Operator
- Department of Mining and Energy (DME)
- Department of Lands, Planning and Environment (DLPE)
- Exploration
- NT Environment Protection Authority
- Minister for Mining
- Minister for Environment
- Extractive
- Operation