Woodsreef Community Advisory Group

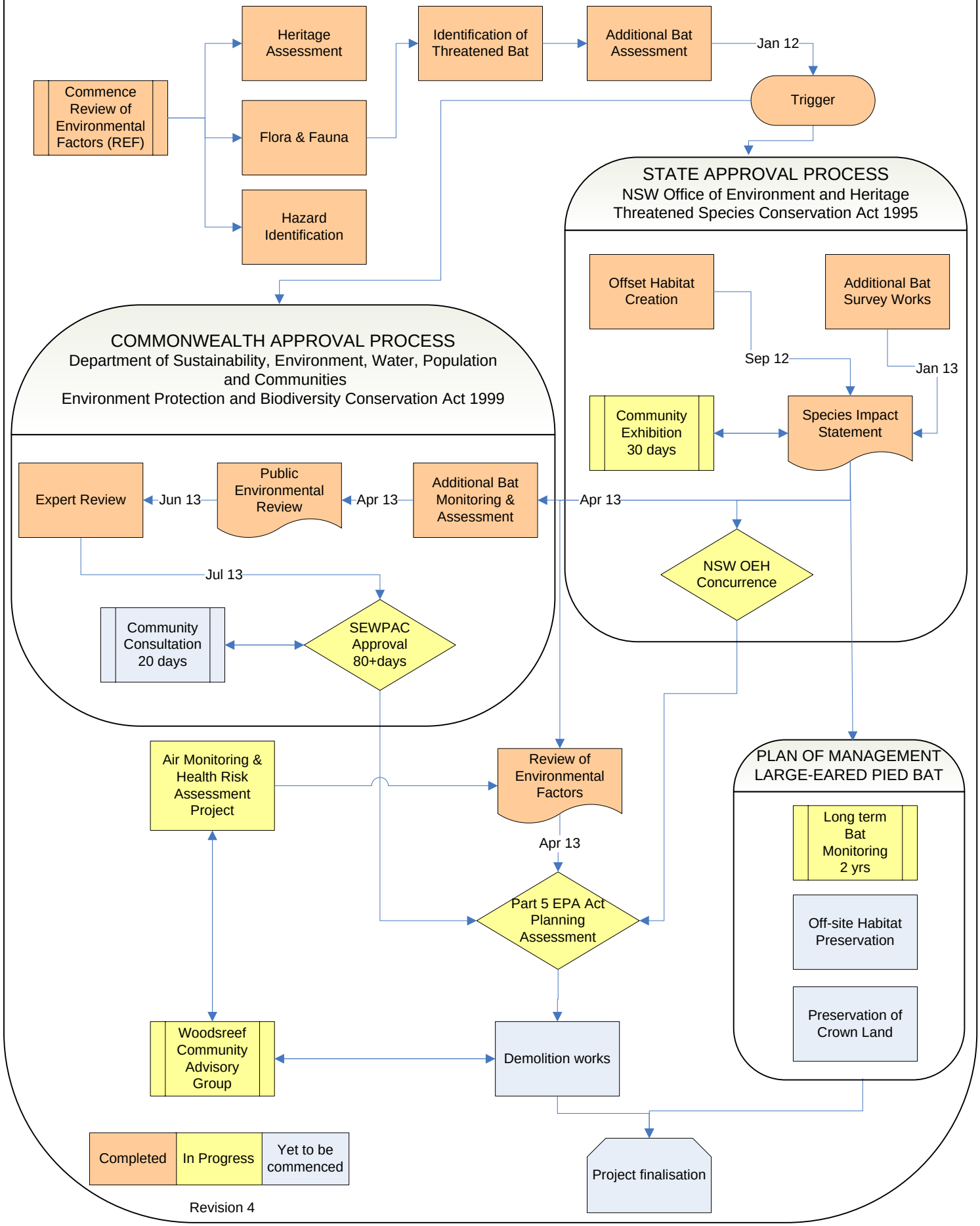
16 August 2013 Meeting Minutes

No.	Item	Attachment	Action
1	***Welcome and apologies*** **Attendance:** Kate Maddison, Chair, NSW Trade & Investment, Chair Scott Stanton, Crown Lands Representative Danny Ballard, Community Representative Paula McIver, Community Representative David Witten, Community Representative **Apologies:** Peter Thompson, Tamworth Regional Council Representative		
2	***Previous Meeting Minutes*** Community Representatives did not agree with the layout of the past minutes. The Chair informed the meeting that the Charter states the meeting minutes will not be verbatim records although differing of opinion will be documented.		
2	***Woodsreef Community Advisory Group Housekeeping*** Community Representatives has been advertised in the local Barraba Gazette and Northern Daily Leader.		Noted
3	***Demolition Works Project*** Environmental approval process for the Woodsreef Mine Major Rehabilitation Project workflow was tabled. The Species Impact Statement is currently out for exhibition and closes on the 23 August 2013. The Public Environmental Report has been submitted for approval and to the Commonwealth Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. The overall approval process is 80+ days.	1	Noted Noted Noted
4	***Air Monitoring and Health Risk Assessment Project*** The Chair updated the meeting on the air modelling task completed by SLR Consulting and the subsequent air monitoring locations. The Community Representatives provided contact information for the freehold properties. The Community Representatives requested the following: • The air monitoring location in the Dames & Moore report be included and cross referenced in the report. • Air monitoring location on Mine Road	2	Agreed Chair to provide to SLR Chair to report at the next Woodsreef Taskforce meeting

	The Chair invited the Community Representatives to assist with the order of preference for the one Community Air Monitoring Location. The order agreed was determined on the number of students attendance at each school: 1. Barraba Primary School 2. Barraba Central Secondary School 3. St Josephs Primary School		Chair to confirm the number of students at each school
5	***Other Business*** The Community Representatives raised the re-erection of the warning signs on Bundarra and Mine Roads. The Community Representatives noted that these signs are upsetting locals and stopping property sales. The Chair informed the meeting that the Woodsreef Taskforce and the NSW Government have a duty of care to inform the travelling public of the risks associated with the Mine. All signs will continue to be re-erected. The recent vandalism will be reported to the police.		Chair to report to the Woodsreef Taskforce Noted but not accepted by Community Representatives
6	***Next Meeting*** TBA - in Barraba		

ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE WOODSREEF MINE MAJOR REHABILITATION PROJECT

Environmental Approval - Part 5 – Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979



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