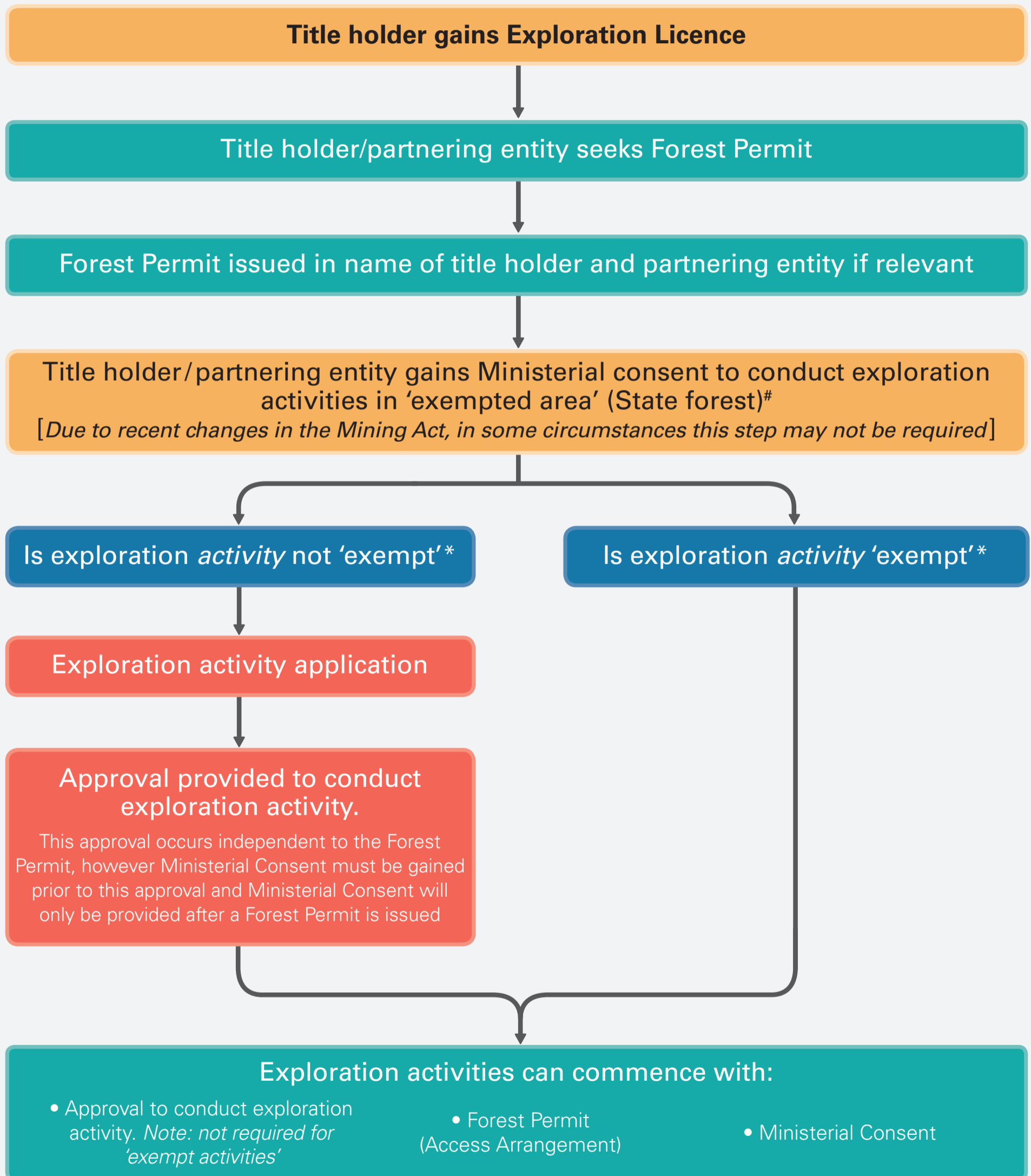


# Process for exploration activities to occur on State forest



# Exempted area includes land dedicated for public purposes (s30 Mining Act 1992).

\* Exempt activity – Low intensity exploration activities defined in clause 10 of State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007. This includes:

- geological mapping and airborne surveying
  - sampling and coring using hand-held equipment
  - geophysical (but not seismic) surveying and downhole logging<sup>^</sup> and
  - accessing of areas by vehicle that does not involve the construction of an access way, such as a track or road
- <sup>^</sup> Note: the construction of the borehole to facilitate downhole logging is not exempt.

-  Forestry Corporation of NSW Process
-  Dept of Regional NSW: Mining, Exploration & Geoscience Process
-  Resources Regulator Process
-  Activity description