

Environmental Approvals

TE H2 will navigate comprehensive regulatory pathways before construction can begin.

TE H2 is seeking approval for the Wak Wak Solar Farm project and is required to follow Northern Territory and Federal level regulatory processes.

The project will require an overhead transmission line (OHTL) to transport the energy from the solar farm. The OHTL is planned to run within an existing NT Government corridor, which is currently under active design and planning by the NT Government. A separate approval will be sought for the OHTL, independent from the Wak Wak Solar Farm.

TE H2 will be lodging referrals for the Wak Wak Solar Farm simultaneously under the:

- Northern Territory Environmental Protection Act 2019
- Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conversation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)

Northern Territory Environment Protection Act

TE H2 has submitted a project referral to the Northern Territory Environmental Protection Authority (NT EPA) under the Environmental Protection Act. This action informs the NT EPA of the project proposal and allows the Authority to determine the scope and the level of assessment required. TE H2 are currently undertaking extensive biodiversity, water, soil, traffic, visual, noise and cultural heritage surveys to support this process.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC Act)

The Wak Wak Solar Farm must also comply with the

requirements of the EBPC Act, which is managed by the Federal Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCCEEW). The EPBC referral will provide additional clarity on the expected technical and environmental assessments, and the appropriate planning pathway for the project.

For major projects in the Northern Territory, proponents like TE H2 must navigate the dual assessment process through the NT EPA and EPBC Act. The State and Federal processes are complementary, yet independent from each other and provide regulatory oversight for major projects.

Community consultation

There are two components to community consultation for the Wak Wak Solar Farm;

- TE H2 community consultation
- Regulatory public comment periods

TE H2 community consultation

As a part of the Wak Wak Solar Farm project development, TE H2 will undertake extensive community consultation. TE H2 is committed to transparent and ongoing community engagement, and to keeping the community updated at each stage of the development process.

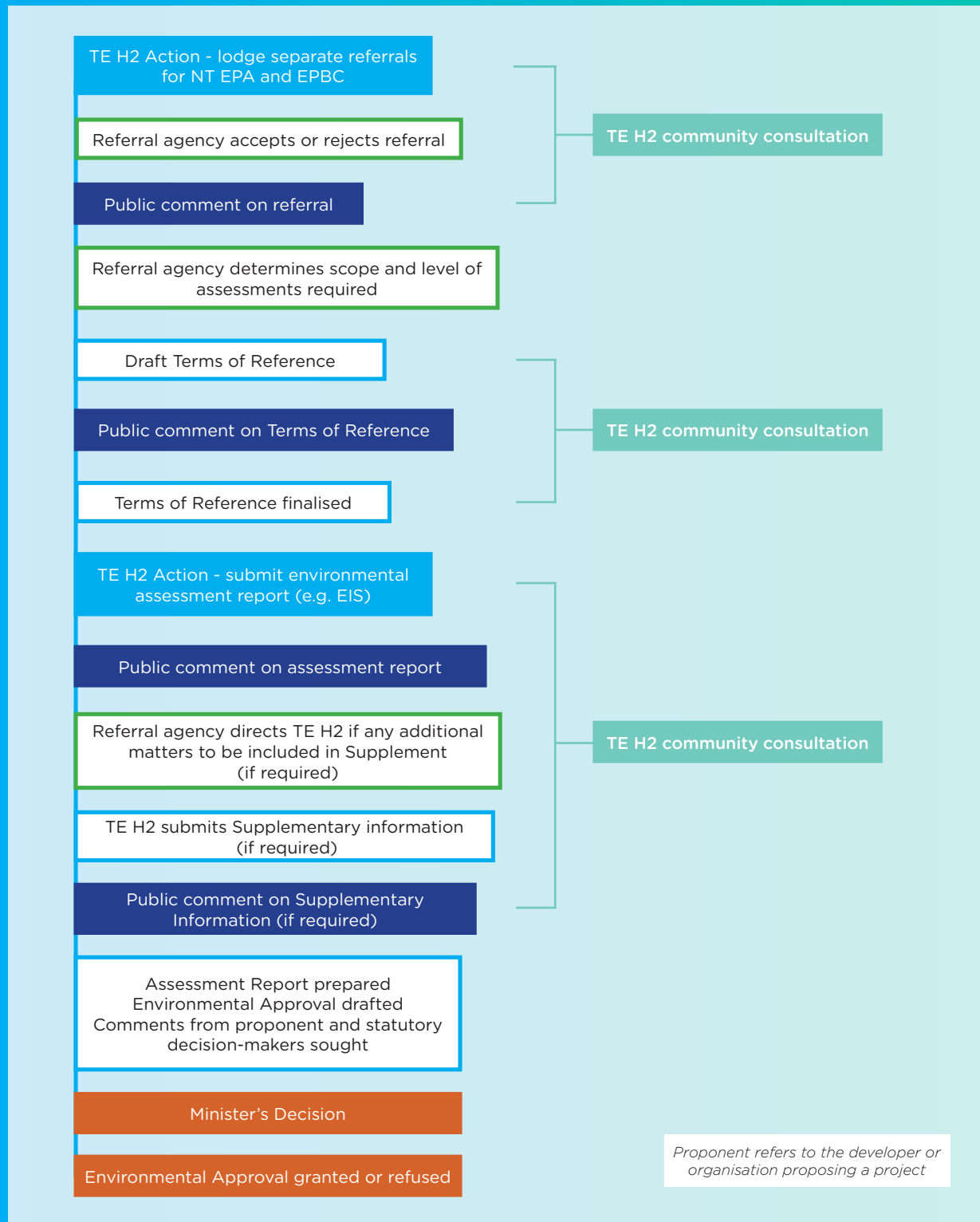
TE H2 would like to hear your thoughts on the project, and will share findings of studies and reports to help keep you informed about the project.

Regulatory public comment periods

The NT EPA and EPBC approvals processes also provide regulatory public comment periods. These public comment or exhibition periods are led by the State or Federal governments, and give the community and interested stakeholders opportunities to provide their formal feedback on the project.

Environmental Approvals process

Below is an example of the likely process that TE H2 will follow for the Wak Wak Solar Farm environmental approval. This process and stages are subject to change, based on NT EPA and EPBC referral outcomes.



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