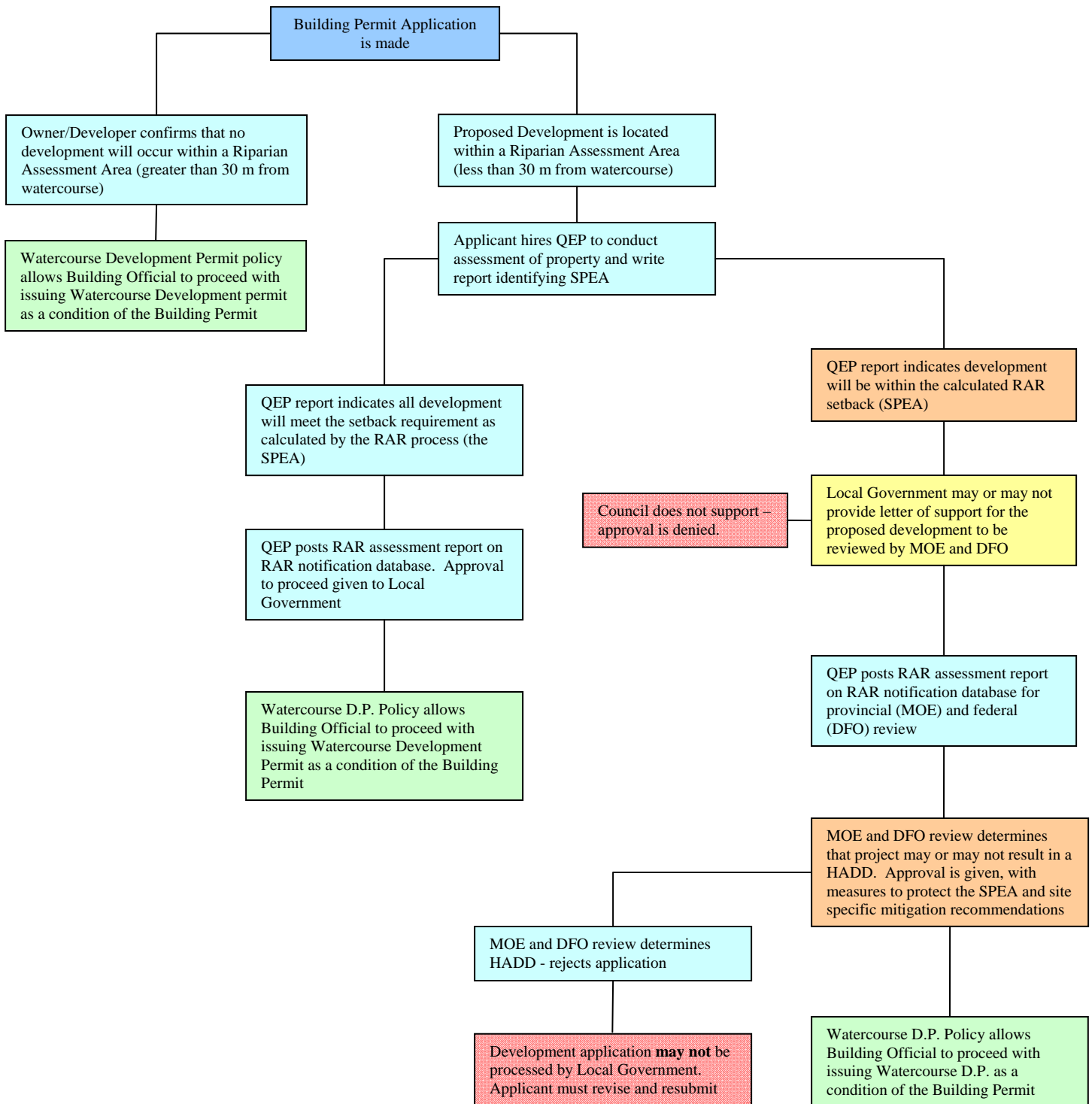


RIPARIAN AREAS REGULATION - WATERCOURSE DEVELOPMENT POLICY



DEFINITIONS:

APPLICATION: Application for Building Permit
DFO – Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
HADD: Harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat
MOE – Ministry of Environment
QEP – Qualified Environmental Professional
RAR – Riparian Area Regulations
RAA – Riparian Assessment Area
SPEA – Streamside Protection and Enhancement Area

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Sage Environmental Consulting	Vernon	250-558-0627
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¹ There may be other companies qualified to conduct this work. Please consult your local telephone directory.