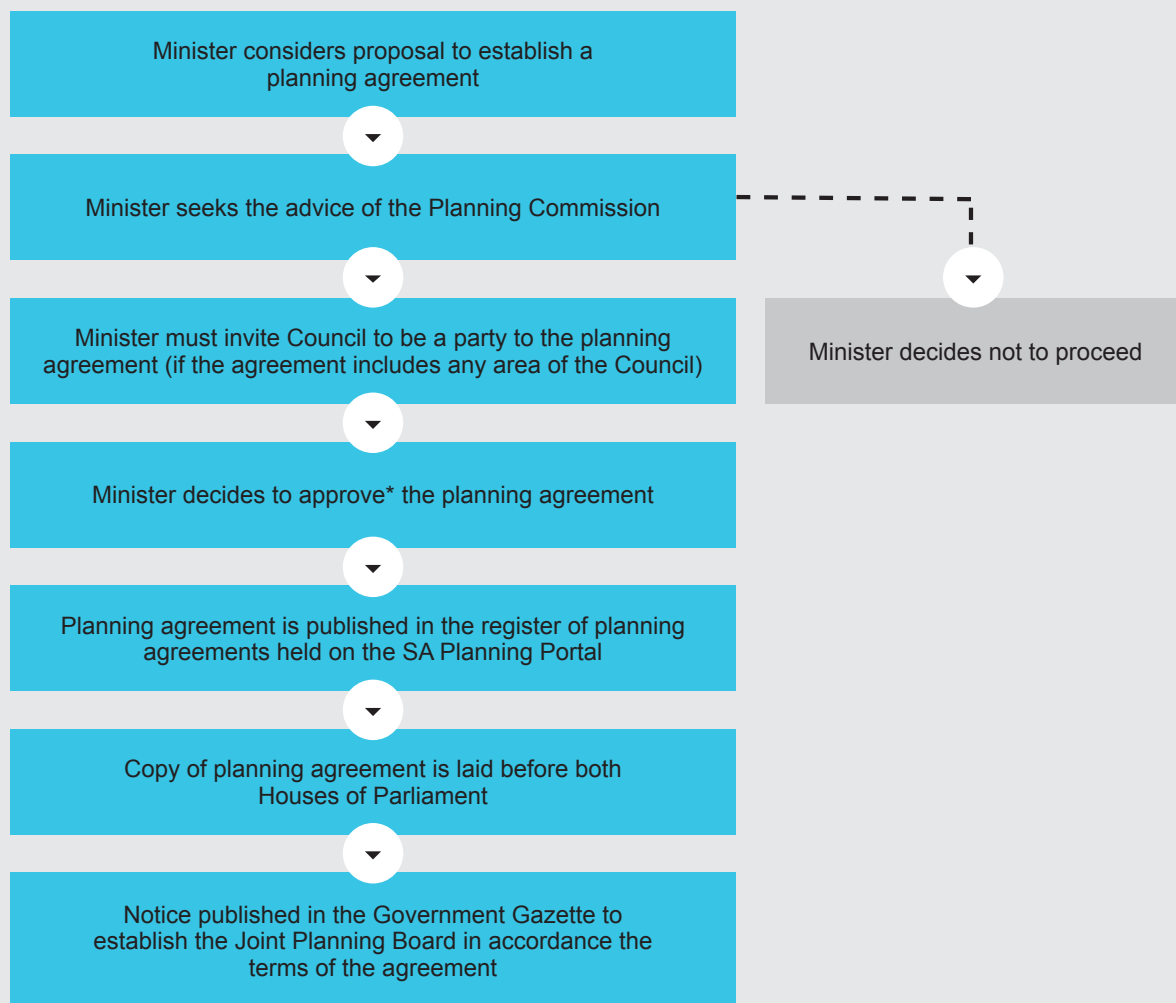


PURPOSE

The Planning Agreement may provide for the setting of objectives, priorities and targets and for the constitution of a Joint Planning Board. A Planning Agreement may be between the Minister and a group of councils, another Minister or any entity that has agreed to be party to the agreement.



* The Planning Agreement expires at the end of 10 years and maybe replaced by a new agreement (in the same or different terms).