

Environmental Mediation!

Let's ENGAGE - Rather than CONFRONT



Environmental disputes can be resolved through mediation to create a win-win for all parties.

CONSIDER MEDIATION before LITIGATION.

PURPOSE:

Mediation is a process where disputing parties get together with the help of a qualified Mediator to resolve their dispute. The Mediator is an independent person who assists disputing parties by developing options, considering alternatives and isolating issues.

The aim is to reach an agreed solution to the problem that everyone can live with. Mediation is a speedy process, and often saves considerable costs.

ANYONE can now request a Mediated Intervention in terms of the National Environmental Management Act. (Act no. 108 of 1998) (NEMA).

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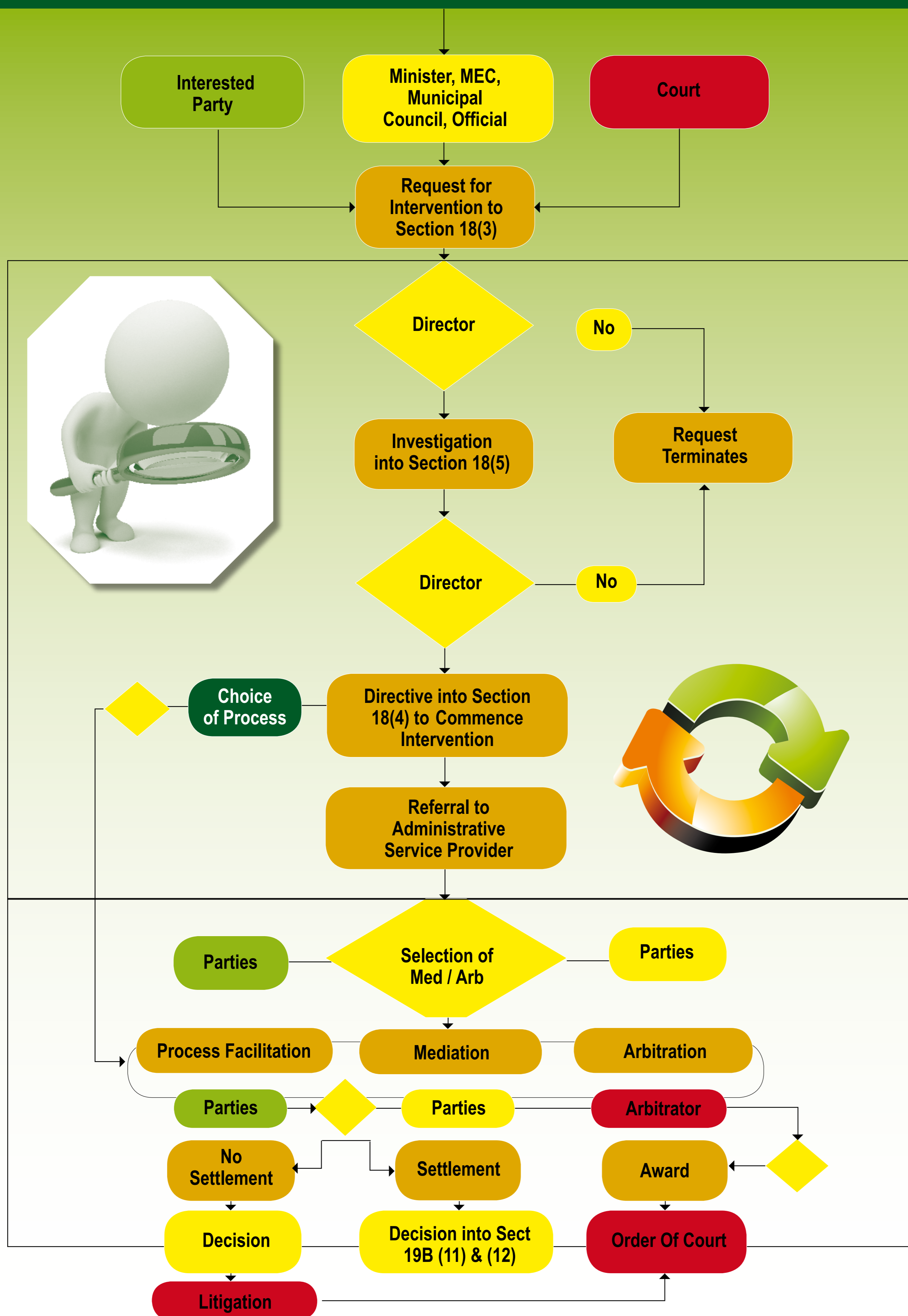


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The Environment Sector Conflict and Dispute Resolution Directorate in the Department of Environmental Affairs supports the Minister and the Director-General in implementing the conflict management provisions prescribed in terms of Chapter 4 of NEMA.

Chapter 4 of NEMA The Environmental Conflict Management Process



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