

EbA & ESRAM: Linkages with Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

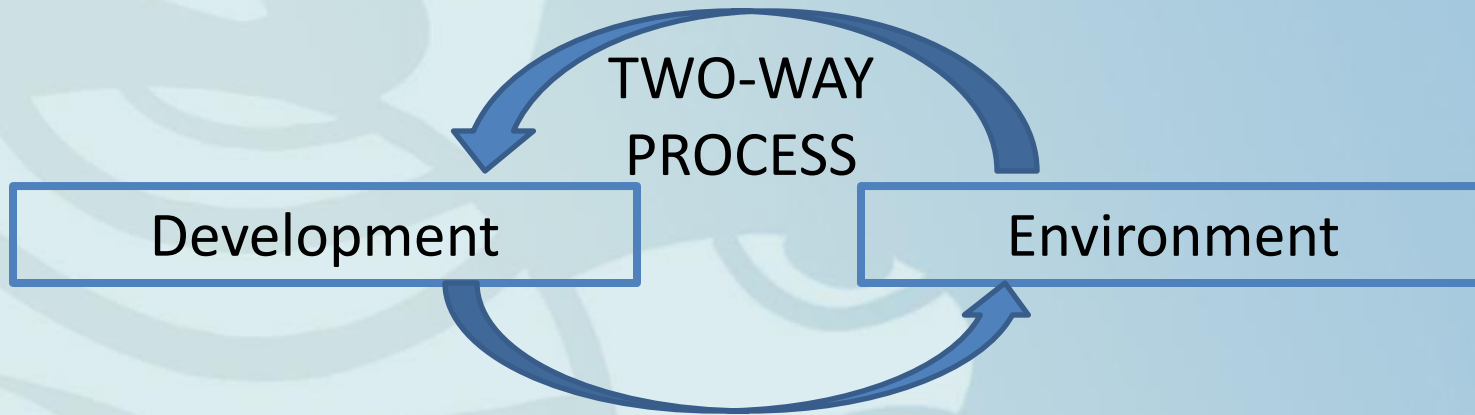
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EIA: project scale process





New road

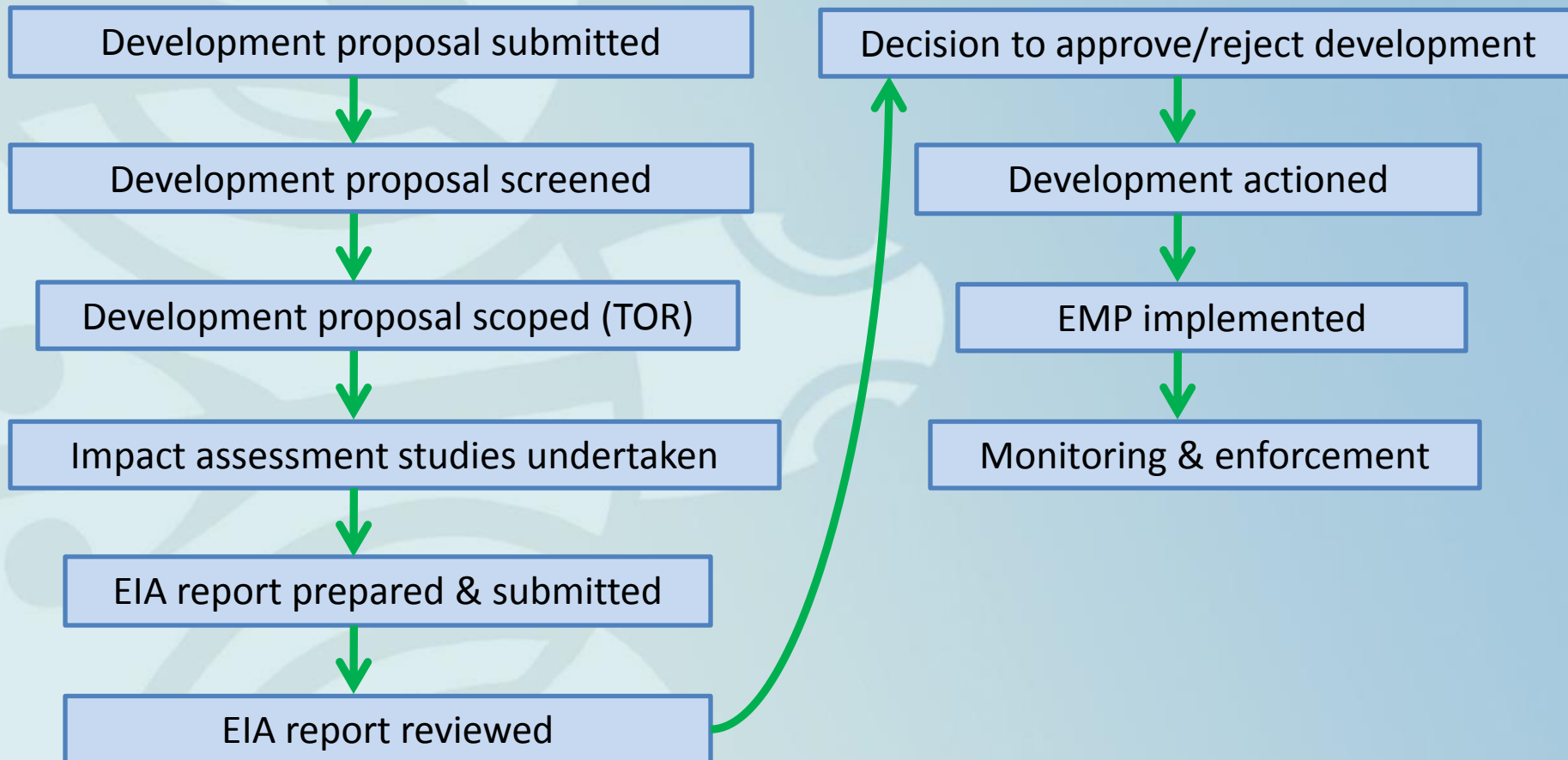


Important outcomes of the EIA process

1. Selection of an optimal development site & design
2. Preparation & implementation of an environmental management plan (EMP)
3. Reduced vulnerability to environmental hazards & environmental change processes



EIA process



EIA process – EbA & ESRAM

Development proposal submitted



Development proposal screened



Development proposal scoped (TOR)



Impact assessment studies undertaken



EIA report prepared & submitted



EIA report reviewed



Decision to approve/reject development



Development actioned



EMP implemented



Monitoring & enforcement



**Objective: achieve a better
environmental outcome; not a
'tick-the-box' exercise**

EIA – linkages with **EbA** & **ESRAM**

EbA & ESRAM may assist with:

- Ensuring EIA incorporate best available knowledge/data
- Pinpointing potential environmental constraints, threats/impacts, uncertainties
- Highlighting likely future consequences of development choices



EIA process – linkages with **EbA** & **ESRAM**

EbA & ESRAM may assist with:

- Bringing greater precision to the process of deciding on impact management strategies
- Helping stakeholders to understand why particular management measures or project designs or need to be put in place



Happy to assist!

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