

Gas Plan Implementation

EPA's role and responsibility



NSW EPA

The NSW Environment Protection Authority is the state primary environmental regulator



Gas regulation historically in NSW

- **Concern around CSG activities on human health and environment**
- **Appropriate regulatory authorities (ARA) for CSG activities**

EPA role strengthened for CSG

**NSW Government announcement to strengthen
CSG Regulation in NSW (2013)**



**EPA becomes lead regulator for CSG
environmental regulation (2013)**



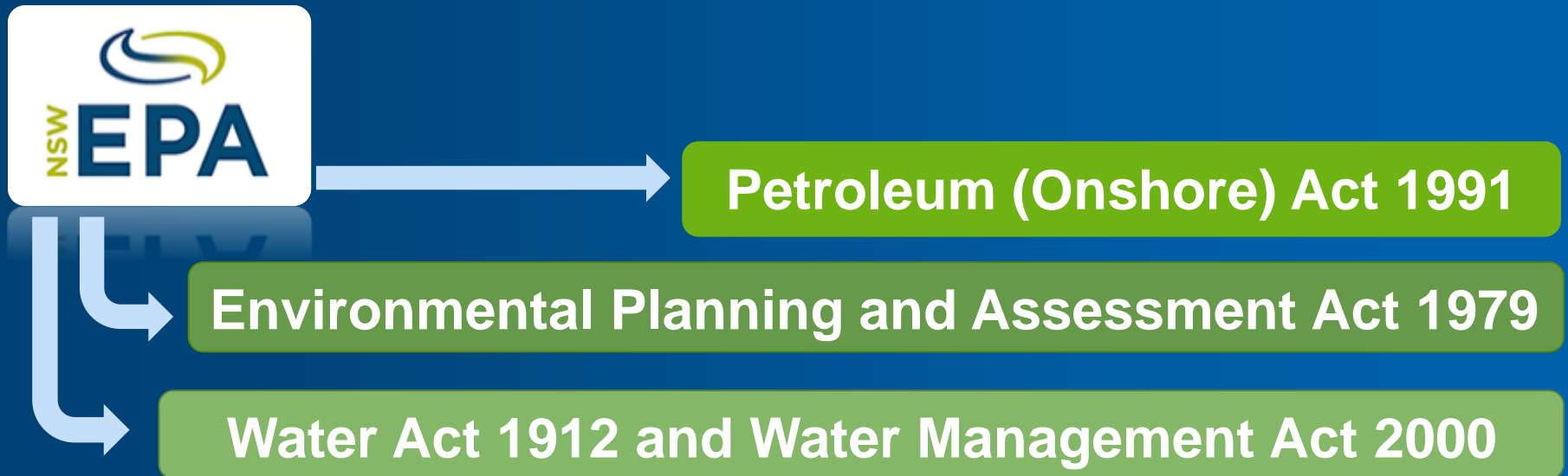
**Chief Scientist & Engineer's Coal Seam Gas
Review commenced (2013)**



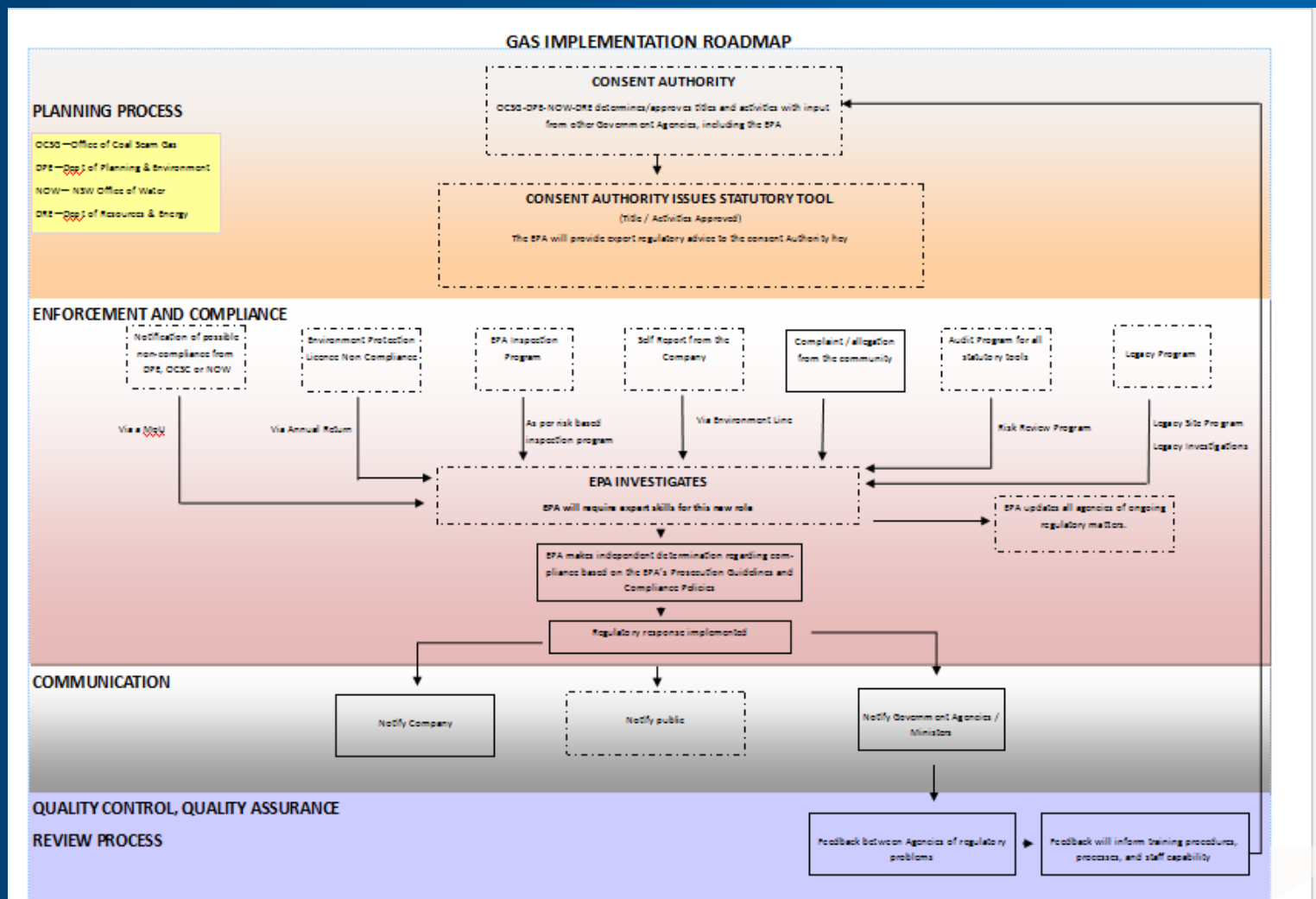
**NSW Gas Plan announces EPA as the lead
regulator for Gas Industry (2014)**

Legislative changes to come

Legislative changes will be made to empower the EPA as lead regulator for petroleum activities



How will EPA obtain information?

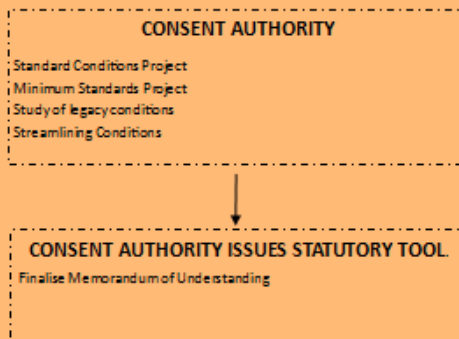


Current projects the EPA is working on

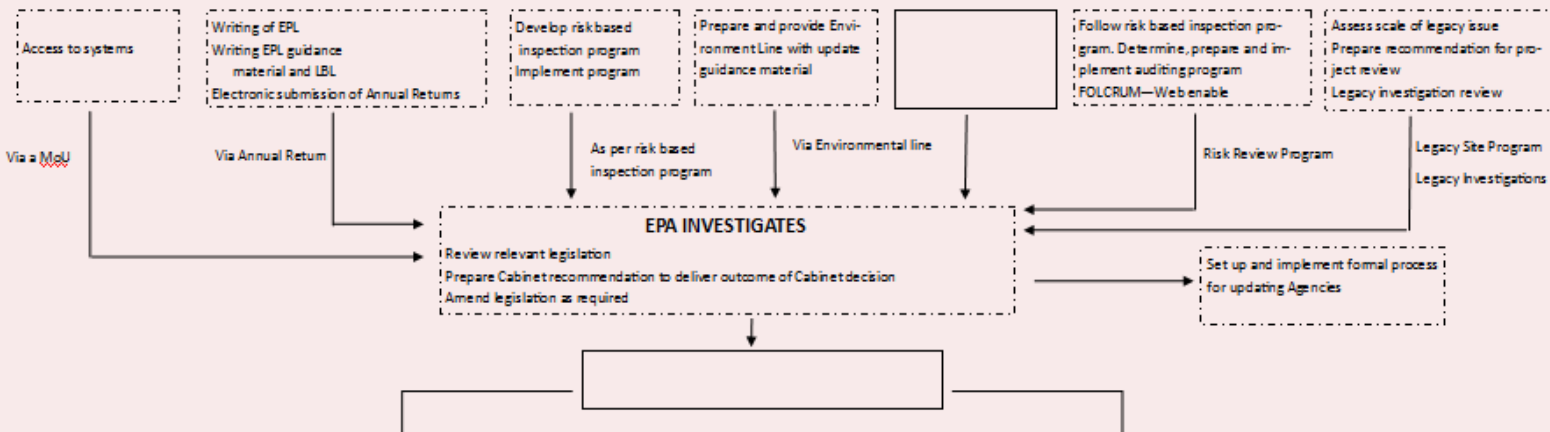
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22—Enabling Works (Resourcing)

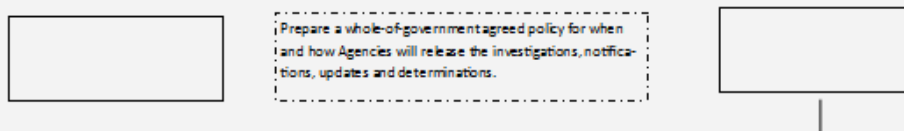
- Recruit to positions and scope projects 1—21
- Increase the EPA's awareness and knowledge base around these increased functions and roles
- Prepare financial briefing
- Prepare background GIS data
- Develop communications plan



Compliance and enforcement

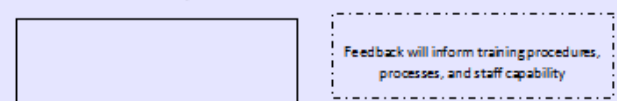


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