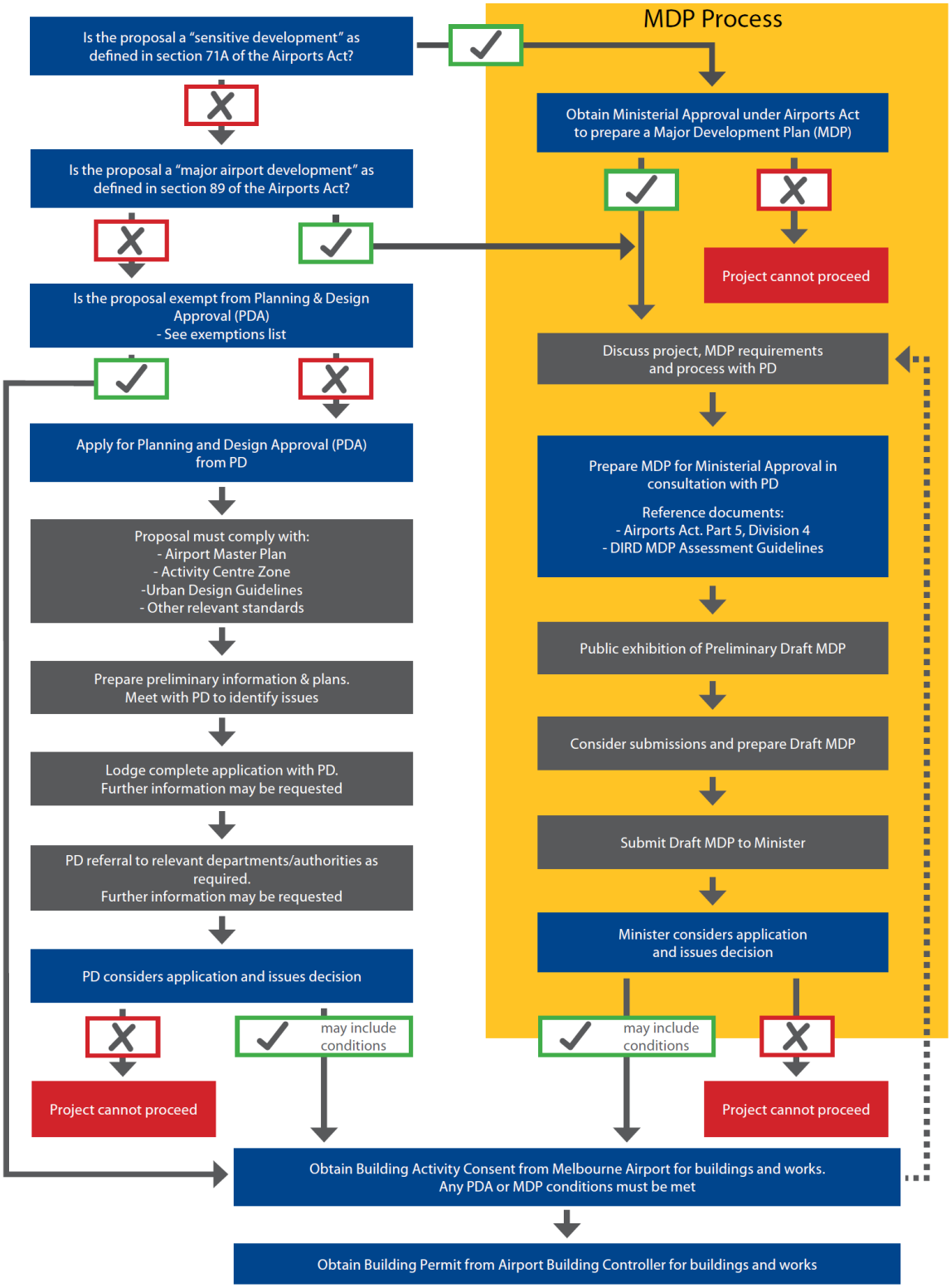
MDP Process
Is the proposal a "sensitive development" as defined in section 71A of the Airports Act?
Is the proposal a "major airport development" as defined in section 89 of the Airports Act?
Is the proposal exempt from Planning & Design Approval (PDA)
- See exemptions list
Apply for Planning and Design Approval (PDA) from PD
Proposal must comply with:
- Airport Master Plan
- Activity Centre Zone
-Urban Design Guidelines
- Other relevant standards
Prepare preliminary information & plans.
Meet with PD to identify issues
Lodge complete application with PD.
Further information may be requested
PD referral to relevant departments/authorities as required.
Further information may be requested
PD considers application and issues decision
may include conditions
Project cannot proceed
Obtain Ministerial Approval under Airports Act to prepare a Major Development Plan (MDP)
Project cannot proceed
Discuss project, MDP requirements and process with PD
Prepare MDP for Ministerial Approval in consultation with PD
Reference documents:
- Airports Act. Part 5, Division 4
- DIRD MDP Assessment Guidelines
Public exhibition of Preliminary Draft MDP
Consider submissions and prepare Draft MDP
Submit Draft MDP to Minister
Minister considers application and issues decision
may include conditions
Project cannot proceed
Obtain Building Activity Consent from Melbourne Airport for buildings and works.
Any PDA or MDP conditions must be met
Obtain Building Permit from Airport Building Controller for buildings and works