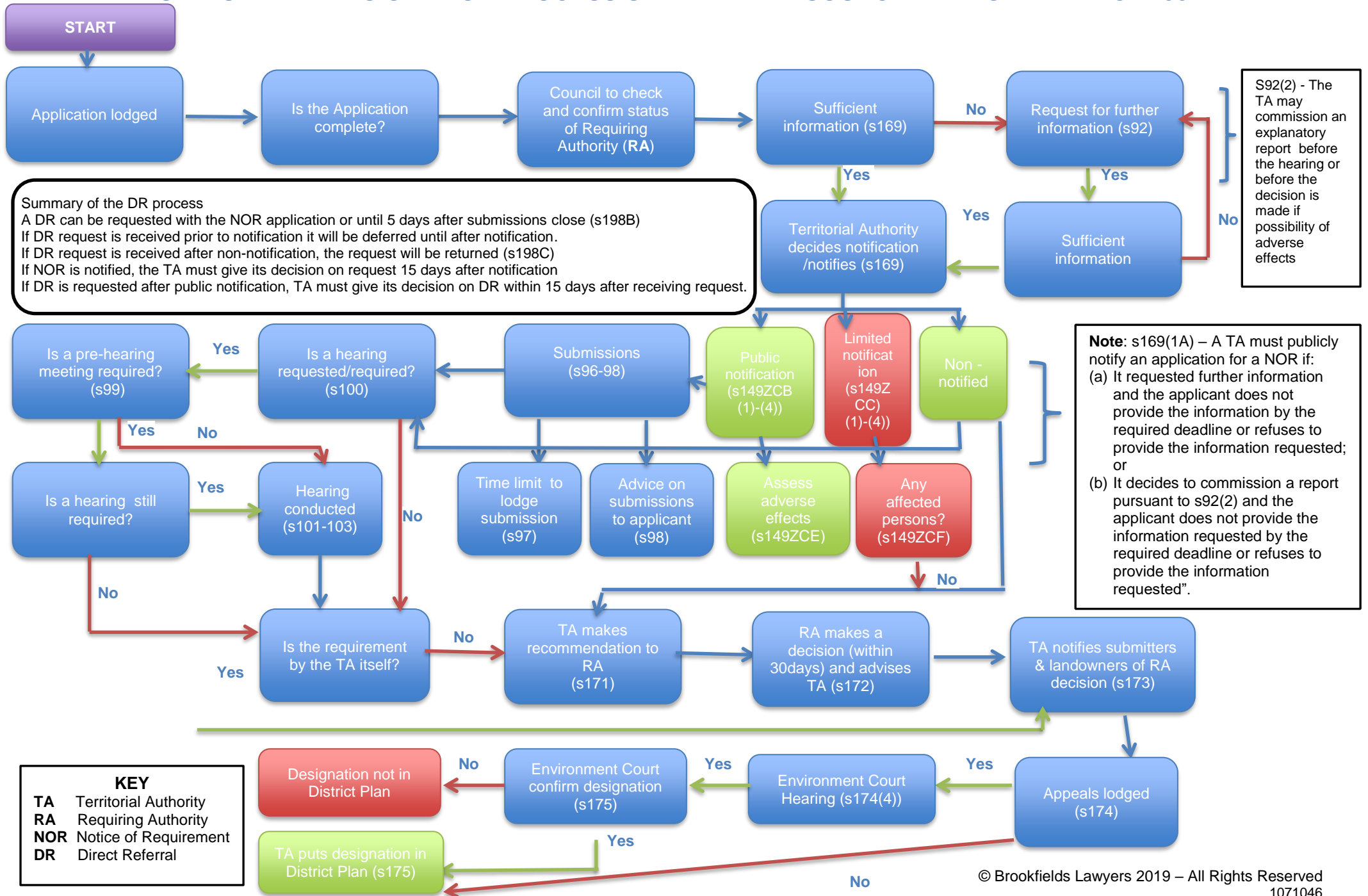


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Summary of the DR process
 A DR can be requested with the NOR application or until 5 days after submissions close (s198B)
 If DR request is received prior to notification it will be deferred until after notification.
 If DR request is received after non-notification, the request will be returned (s198C)
 If NOR is notified, the TA must give its decision on request 15 days after notification
 If DR is requested after public notification, TA must give its decision on DR within 15 days after receiving request.

S92(2) - The TA may commission an explanatory report before the hearing or before the decision is made if possibility of adverse effects

Note: s169(1A) – A TA must publicly notify an application for a NOR if:
 (a) It requested further information and the applicant does not provide the information by the required deadline or refuses to provide the information requested; or
 (b) It decides to commission a report pursuant to s92(2) and the applicant does not provide the information requested by the required deadline or refuses to provide the information requested”.

KEY
 TA Territorial Authority
 RA Requiring Authority
 NOR Notice of Requirement
 DR Direct Referral