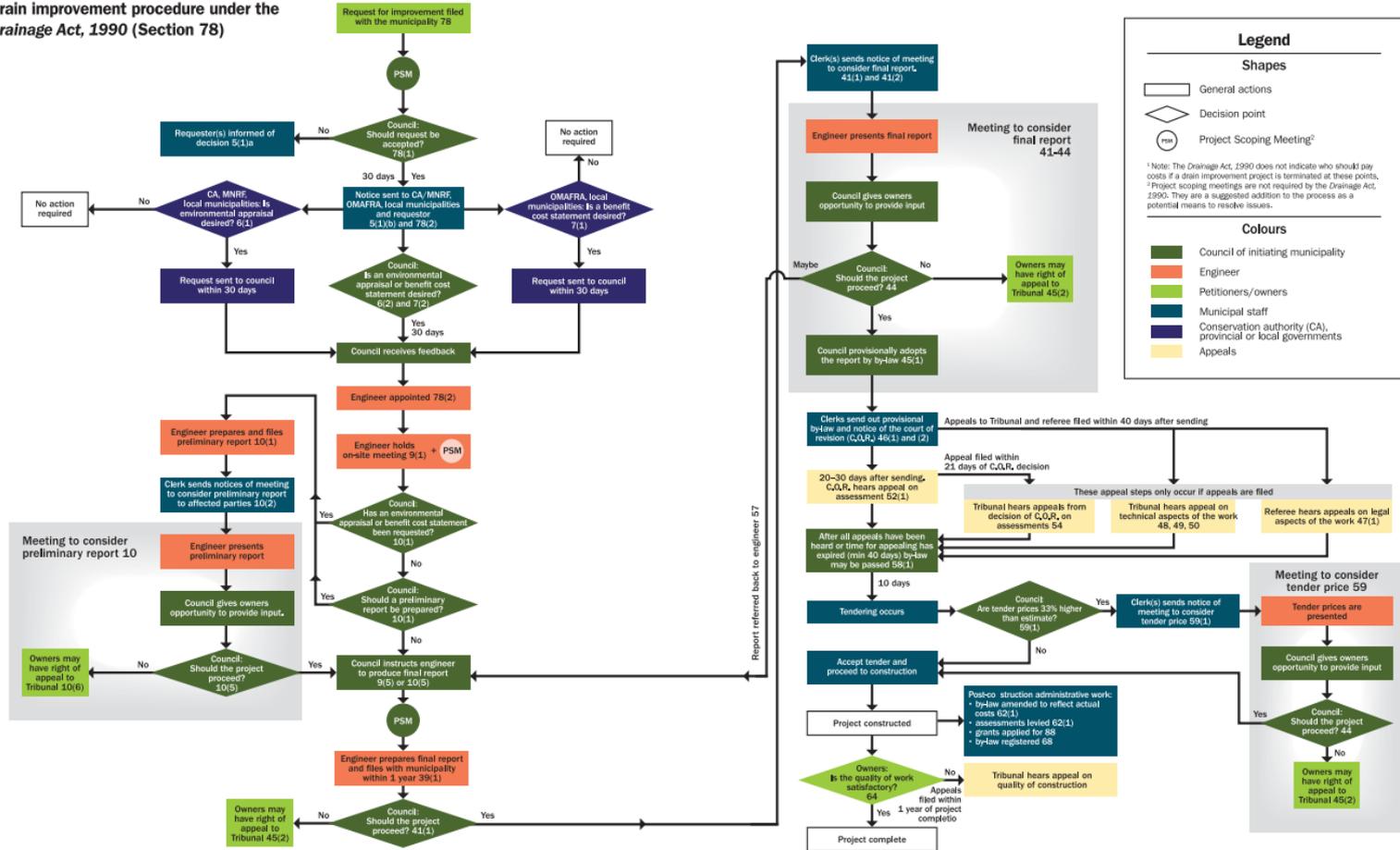


**Drain improvement procedure under the Drainage Act, 1990 (Section 78)**



**Legend**

**Shapes**

- General actions (rectangle)
- Decision point (diamond)
- Project Scoping Meeting<sup>2</sup> (circle with 'PSM')

**Colours**

- Council of initiating municipality (green)
- Engineer (orange)
- Petitioners/owners (light green)
- Municipal staff (blue)
- Conservation authority (CA), provincial or local governments (purple)
- Appeals (yellow)

<sup>1</sup> Note: The Drainage Act, 1990 does not indicate who should pay costs if a drain improvement project is terminated at these points.  
<sup>2</sup> Project scoping meetings are not required by the Drainage Act, 1990. They are a suggested addition to the process as a potential means to resolve issues.

**Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. (2018) Drain Improvement Procedure Under Drainage Act (Section 78); Queen's Printer for Ontario**