

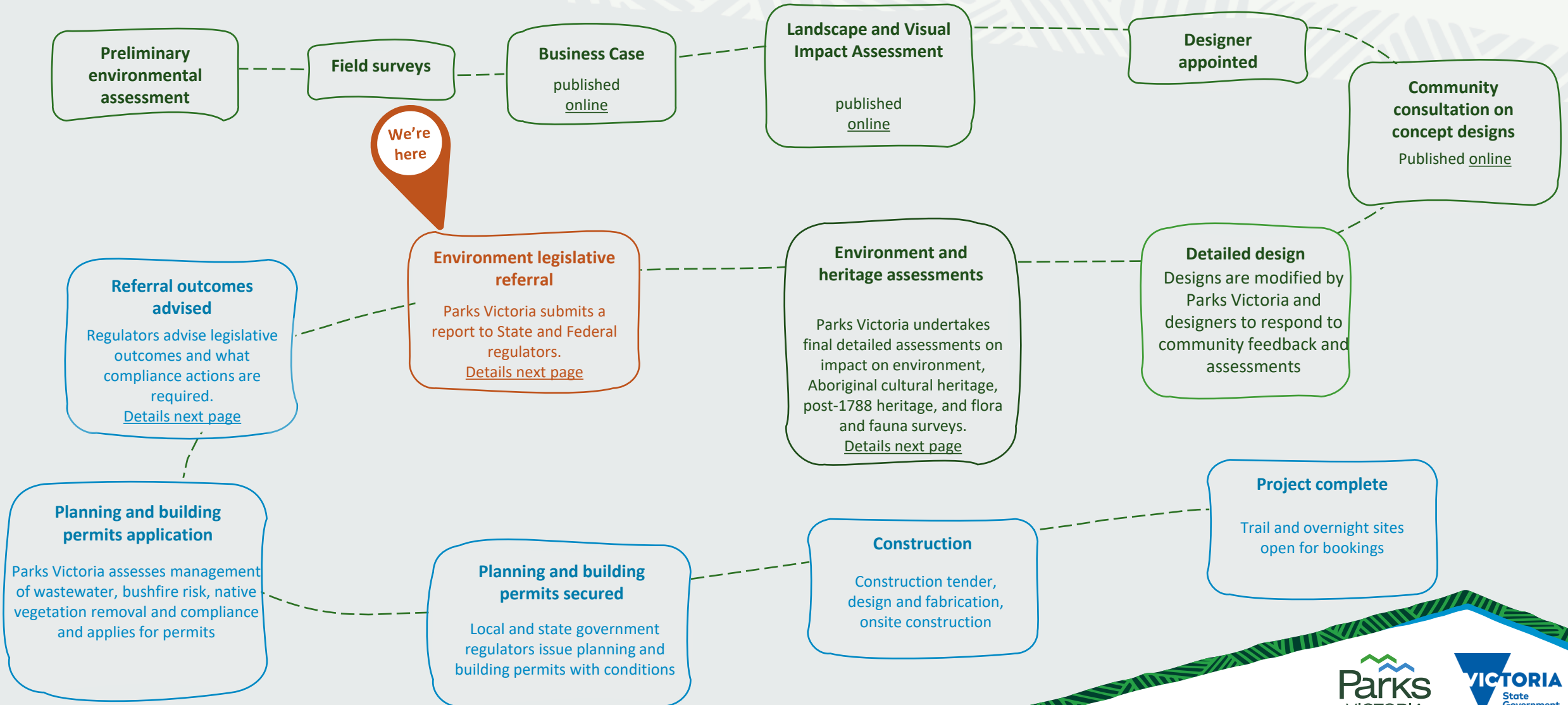
Falls to Hotham Alpine Crossing

What we've done and where we're going

complete

underway

upcoming



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Details about referrals and assessments

Environmental assessments already undertaken

Parks Victoria has undertaken

- Preliminary Environmental Assessment
- Field surveys (flora, fauna and geotechnical)
- Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment

Environment and heritage assessments

Parks Victoria will undertake final detailed assessments on: environment, Aboriginal cultural heritage, post-1788 heritage, and flora and fauna surveys.

Including:

- Targeted flora and fauna surveys
- Historical Heritage Assessment survey
- Cultural Heritage Management Plan

Environmental legislative referral

Parks Victoria will compile compiled into a report for regulators based on the studies undertaken. The project will need to comply with the following legislation:

- [Environmental Effects Act 1978](#)
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999](#)
- Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) according to the [Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006](#)
- Native Title assessment according to [Native Title Act 1993](#)
- Assessment against the [Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988](#)
- Approval from relevant water authority according to the [Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994](#)
- Evidence that Parks Victoria have [minimised the removal of or impact on native vegetation](#) according to [Planning and Environment Act 1987](#)
- Assessment and approval under the [Heritage Act 2017](#)

Environmental legislation outcomes advised

Regulators advise legislative outcomes and what compliance actions are required. Parks Victoria will implement any and all compliance actions as directed by regulators.