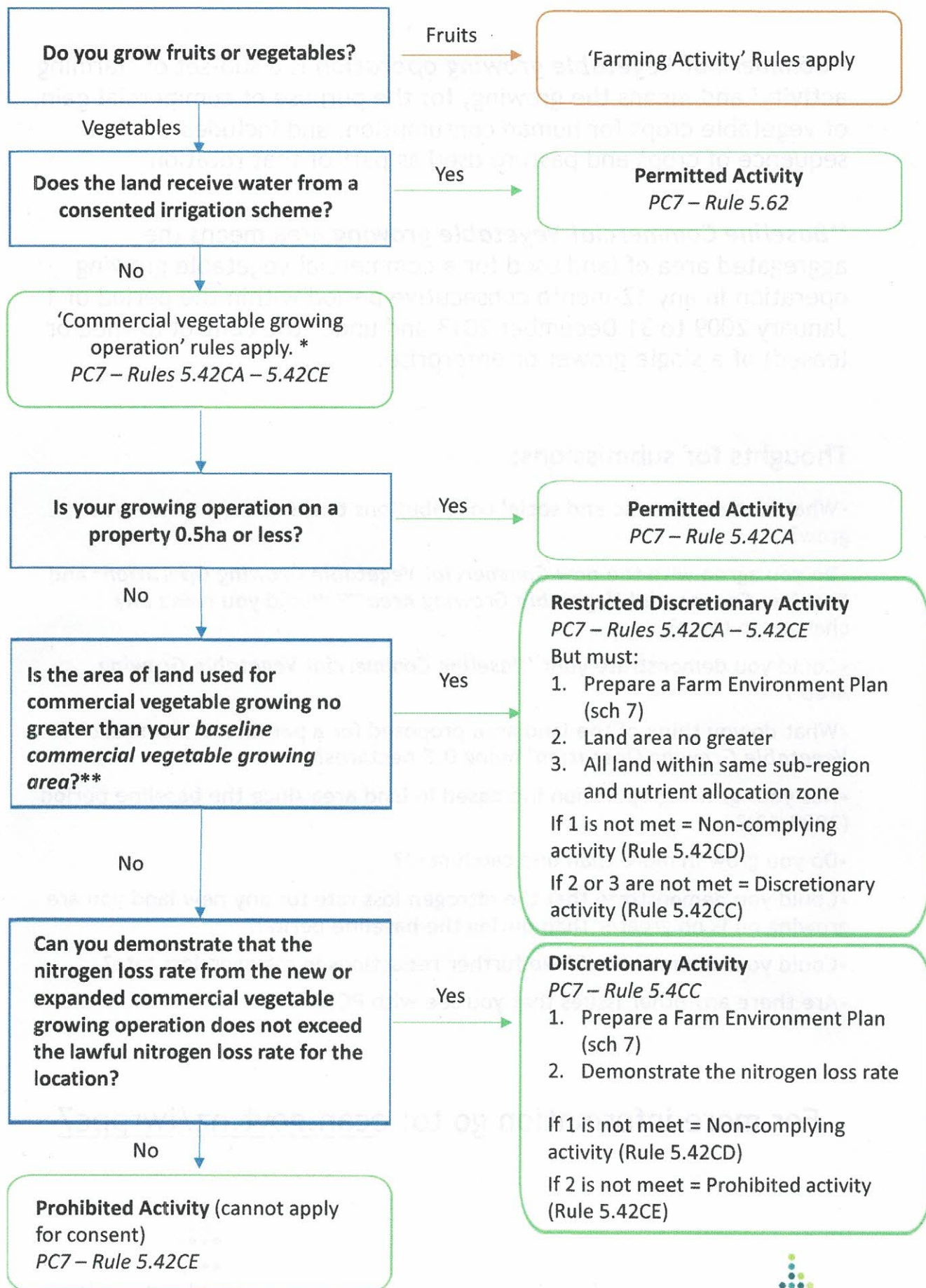


Summary of PC7 Commercial Vegetable Growing rules



* **Commercial Vegetable growing operation** is a sub-set of 'farming activity' and means the growing, for the purpose of commercial gain, of vegetable crops for human consumption, and includes the full sequence of crops and pasture used as part of that rotation.

****Baseline Commercial Vegetable growing area** means the aggregated area of land used for a commercial vegetable growing operation in any 12-month consecutive period within the period of 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2013 and under the control (owned or leased) of a single grower or enterprise.

Thoughts for submissions:

- What is the economic and social contributions to the area(s) where you grow?
- Do you agree with the new *Commercial Vegetable Growing Operation** and *Baseline Commercial Vegetable Growing Area***? Would you make any changes to them?
- Could you demonstrate your '*Baseline Commercial Vegetable Growing Area*'?
- What do you think of the land area proposed for a permitted '*Commercial Vegetable Growing Operation*' being 0.5 hectares?
- Has your growing operation increased in land area since the baseline period (2009-13)?
- Do you grow in more than one catchment?
- Could you demonstrate that the nitrogen loss rate for any new land you are growing on is no greater than during the baseline period?
- Could your operation achieve further reductions in nitrogen loss rate?
- Are there any other issues that you see with PC7?

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