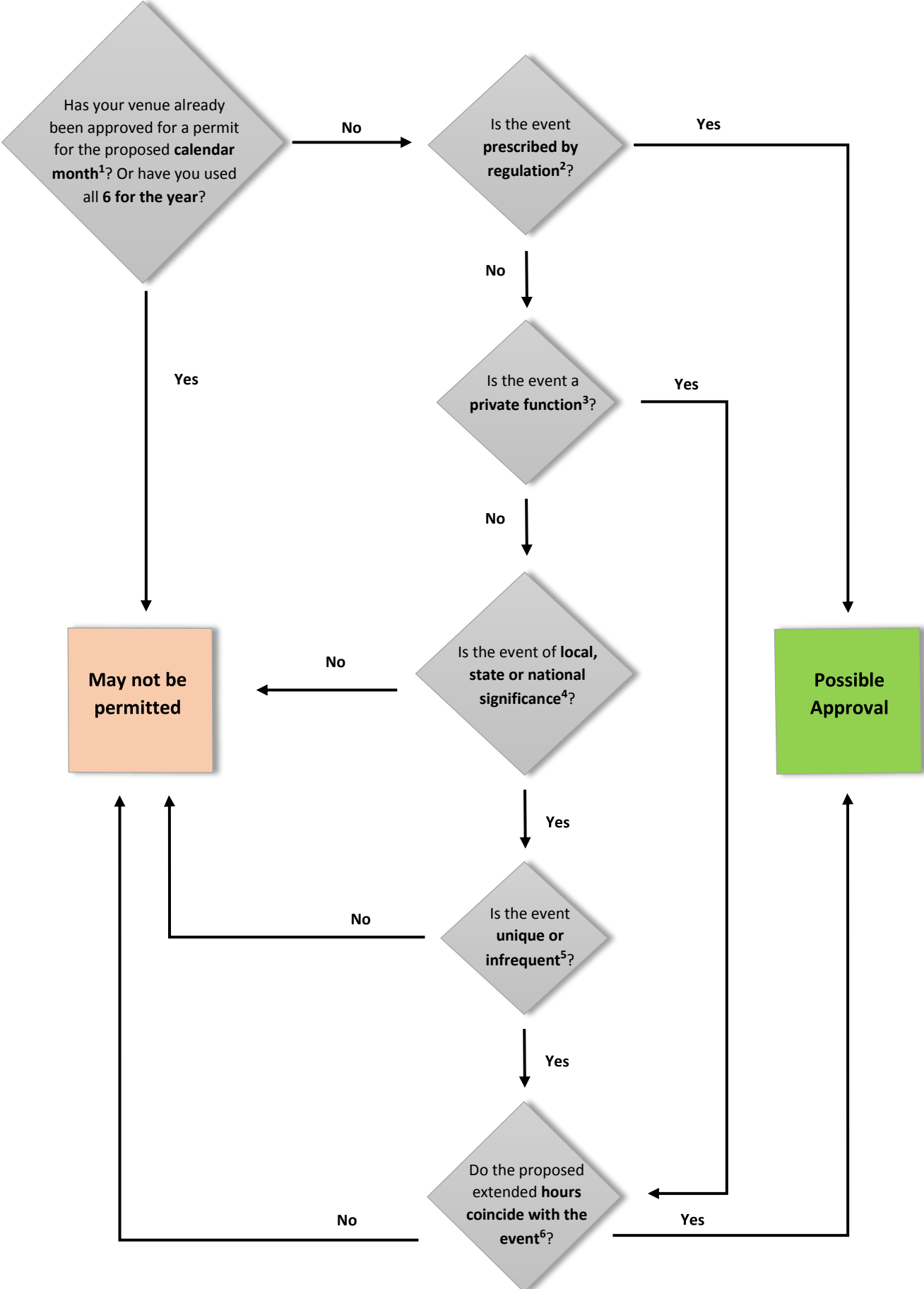


Extended Hours Permit Approval Flowchart



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1: Calendar Month

The rules allow only one extended hours permit per month, except where the permits are for consecutive days and relate to the same event. An example would be the Valley Fiesta which runs over 4 days. Also the legislation only allows 6 permits per calendar year. Note that New Year's Eve is regarded as the first one for the next year.

2: Prescribed By Regulation

As at January 2018 no events have been prescribed. If this occurs, then we assume there won't be any need for an application to be supported by detailed submissions.

3: Private Function

The Act refers to "a wedding, birthday or other private occasion being celebrated at a function that is not open to the public". Bear in mind that "function" is a defined term in the Act, paraphrased it means an event or occasion organised by someone other than the licensee that people are invited to attend.

4: Local, State or National Significance

An example of an event of local significance would be an annual show or festival in a town. New Year's Eve would be an example of an event of national significance. For New Year's Eve and Australia Day 2018 OLGR did not even require applications to be supported by special submissions. Interestingly, as the approval for New Year's Eve is considered to be for the 1st of January, licensees must choose one or the other as they are limited to one event per calendar month.

5: Unique or Infrequent

Certainly things that happen only once a year have been regarded as "infrequent". State of Origin matches (and the associated festival) happen more than once a year and have been accepted.

6: Extended Hours must coincide with the event

This element is a little tricky. On its face, the Act would appear to rule out an approval for anything that finishes much before midnight. However, it seems clear that consideration will be given to the extent of any associated post-event celebrations – so that although State of Origin matches (for example) might be finished by around 10pm, it's arguable that the celebrations associated with the games continue for a much longer period.