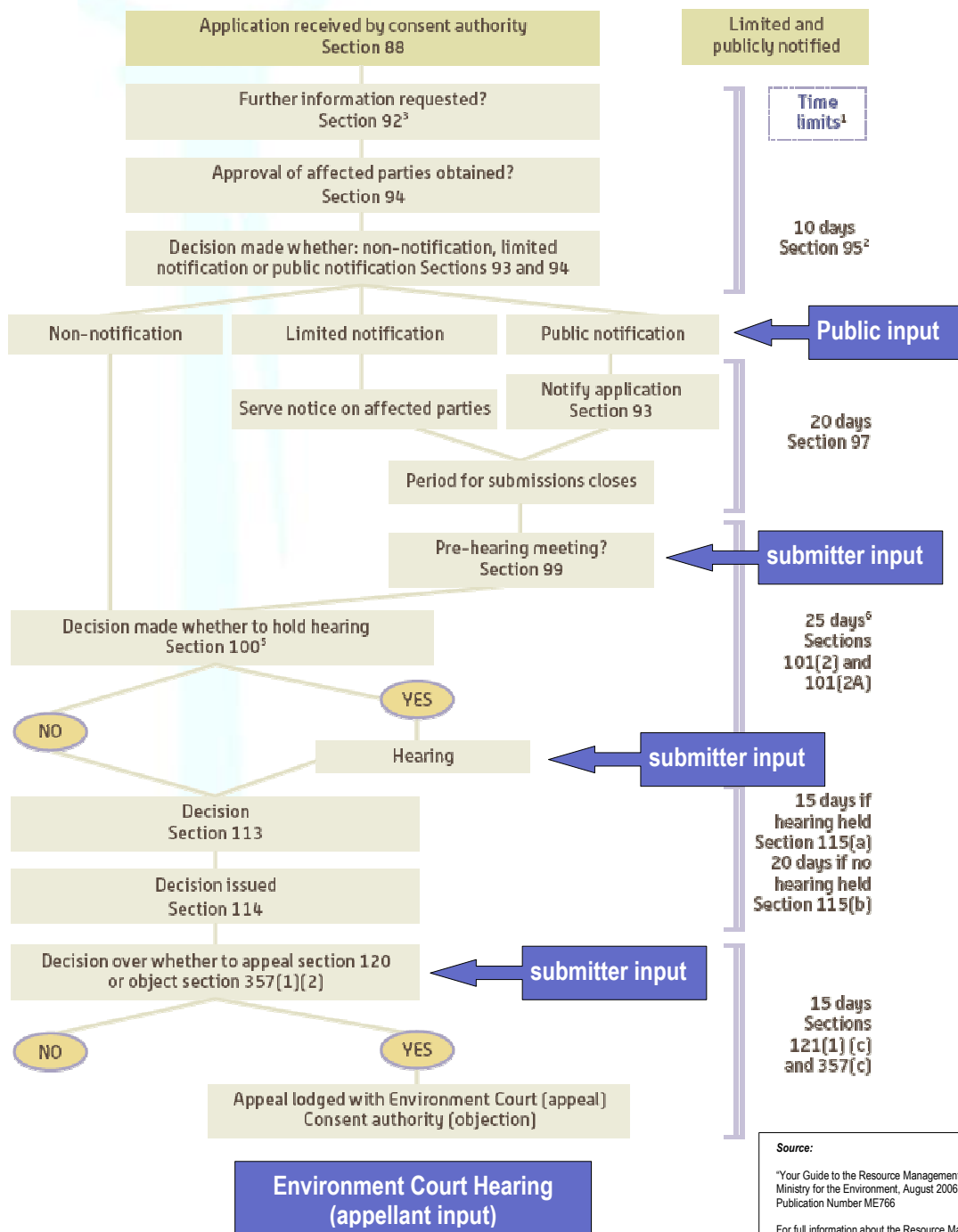


PUBLIC INPUT

As required by the Resource Management Act, WEL’s consent process will provide opportunities for public input. The flow chart below shows the statutory process and the relevant sections of Act, including the points at which the public can, or are invited to, participate. WEL anticipates lodging the application for consent in the first quarter of 2007.



Source:
 "Your Guide to the Resource Management Act"
 Ministry for the Environment, August 2006
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 For full information about the Resource Management Act, and the original source of this chart, go to www.rma.govt.nz