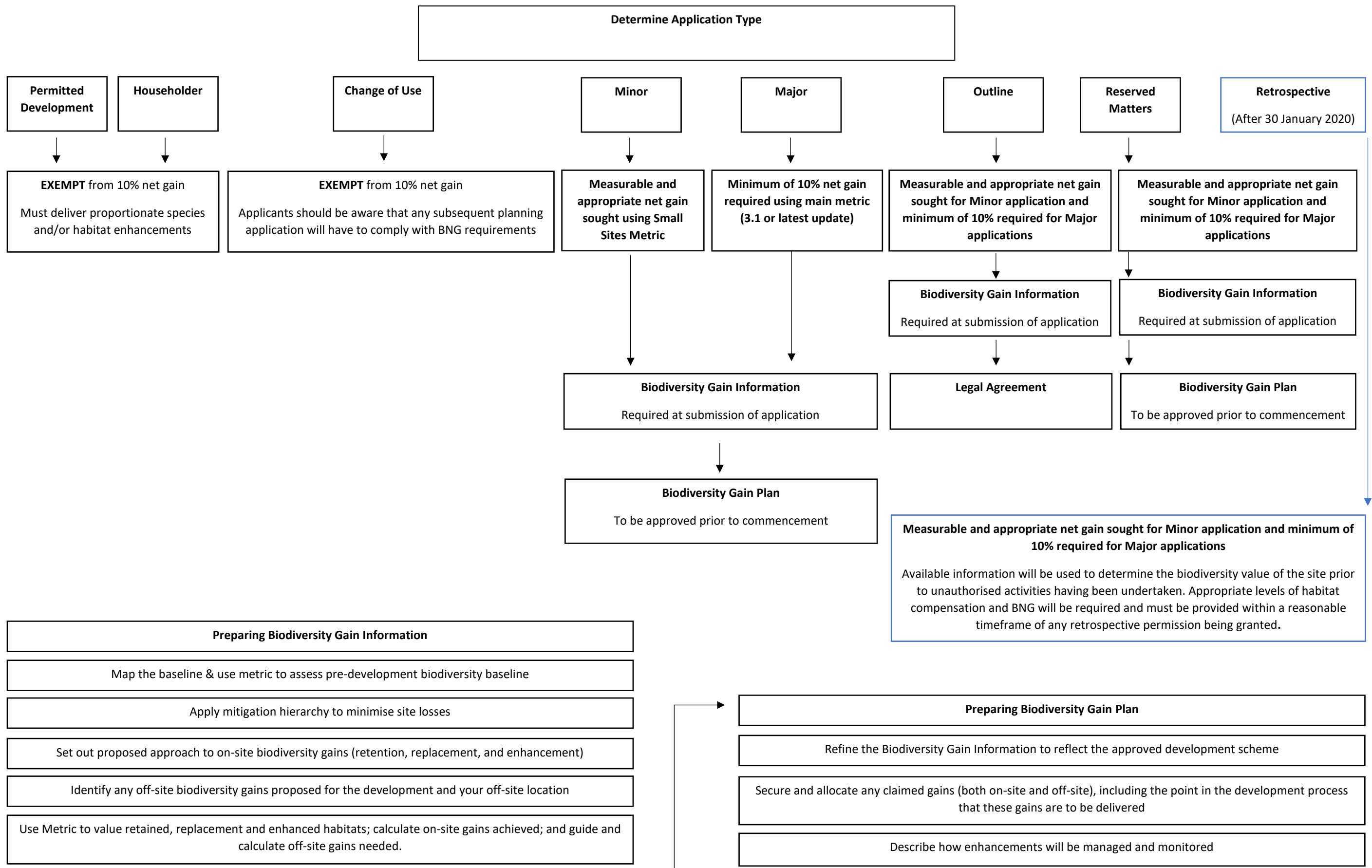


## An overview of the BNG process



**Preparing Biodiversity Gain Information**

Map the baseline & use metric to assess pre-development biodiversity baseline

Apply mitigation hierarchy to minimise site losses

Set out proposed approach to on-site biodiversity gains (retention, replacement, and enhancement)

Identify any off-site biodiversity gains proposed for the development and your off-site location

Use Metric to value retained, replacement and enhanced habitats; calculate on-site gains achieved; and guide and calculate off-site gains needed.

**Preparing Biodiversity Gain Plan**

Refine the Biodiversity Gain Information to reflect the approved development scheme

Secure and allocate any claimed gains (both on-site and off-site), including the point in the development process that these gains are to be delivered

Describe how enhancements will be managed and monitored