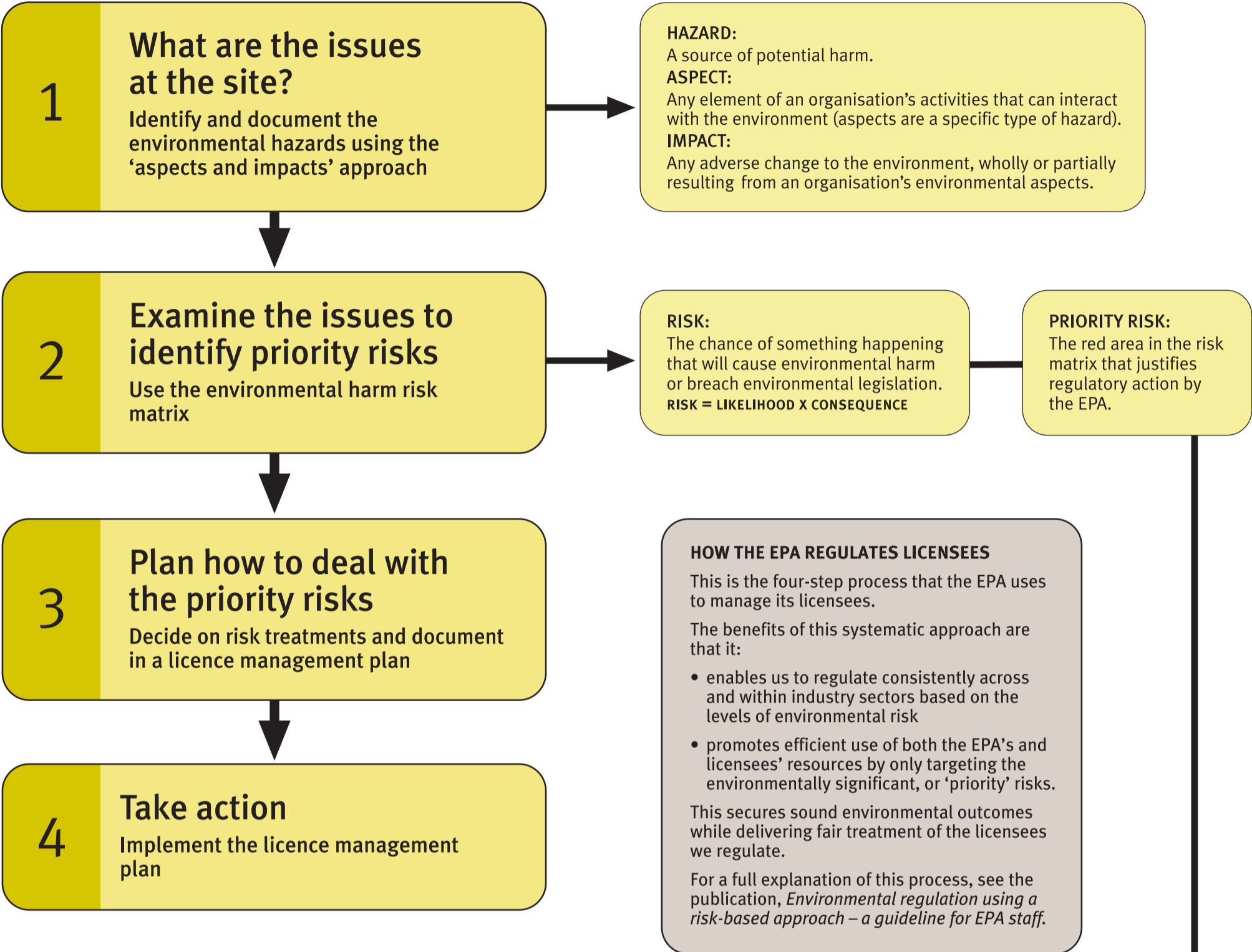


# ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION USING A RISK-BASED APPROACH



**CONSEQUENCE:**  
The amount of environmental harm that will occur if a hazard is realised (an impact is a consequence)

Level 5 High-level serious environmental harm	A5	B5	C5	D5	E5	F5	G5
Level 4 Serious environmental harm	A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4	G4
Level 3 Material environmental harm	A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3	G3
Level 2 Environmental nuisance and default non-compliance	A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2	G2
Level 1 Minor consequence	A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1
	DAILY OR MORE OFTEN	ONCE A WEEK OR MORE OFTEN	ONCE A MONTH OR MORE OFTEN	ONCE A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN	ONCE IN TEN YEARS OR MORE OFTEN	ONCE IN 100 YEARS OR MORE OFTEN	LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE IN 100 YEARS

**LIKELIHOOD:**  
The chance of a consequence occurring

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