



Land Release:



A guide for mine and ERW



affected countries



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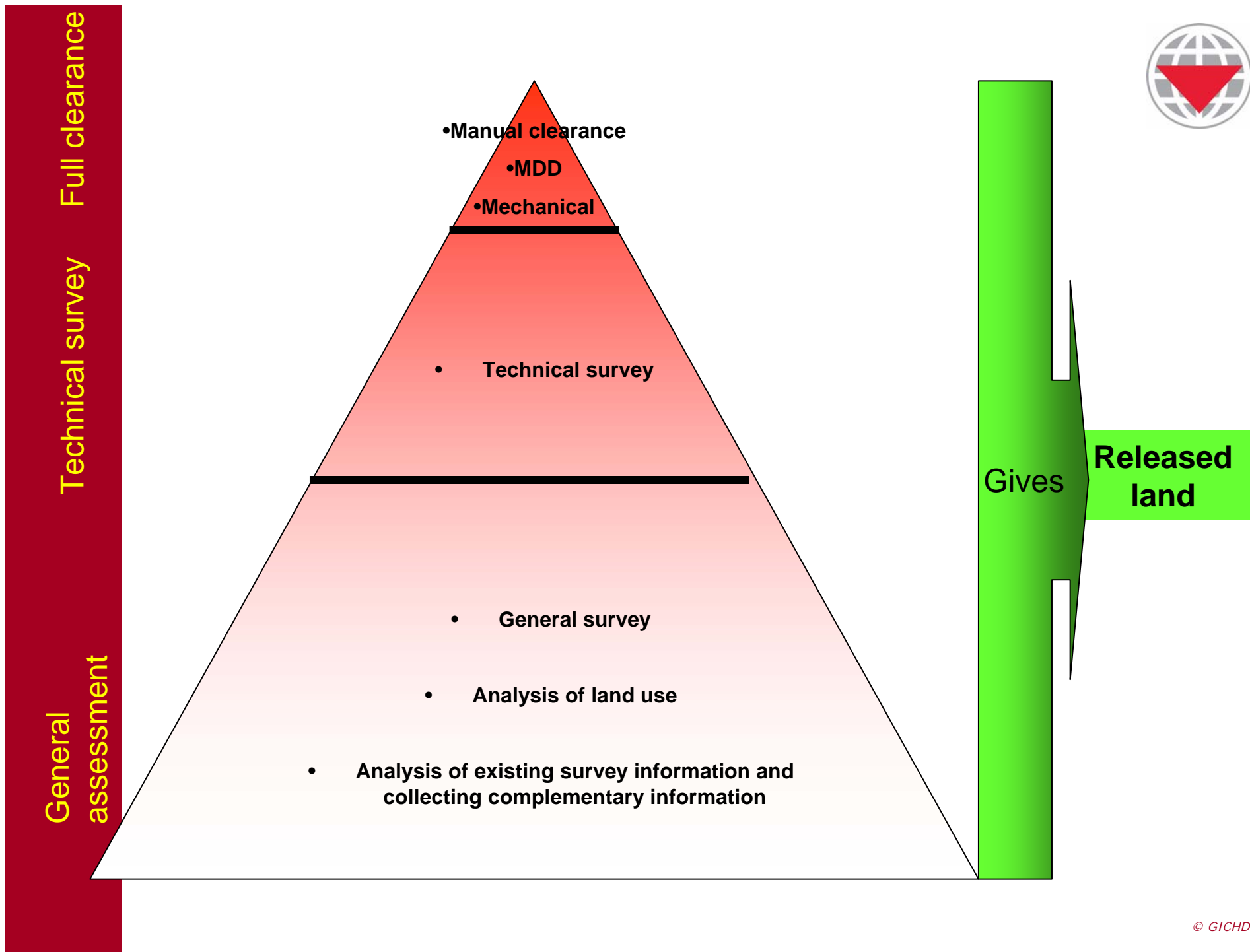
Land Release publication Nov 2007

- **Significant areas still being cleared without finding hazards**
- **Analysis of 6 countries undertaking land release.**
- **Development of common threads and comparative analysis**
- **Terminology raised as an issue**

Broad principles



- 1. A formal, well-documented and recorded process of investigation into the mine/ERW problem;
- 2. **Well-defined and objective criteria for the reclassification of land;**
- 3. A high degree of community involvement and acceptance of the decision making;
- 4. A formal process of handover of land prior to the release of land;
- 5. An ongoing monitoring mechanism after the handover has taken place;
- 6. A formal national policy addressing liability issues; and
- 7. A common set of terminology to be used when describing the process.





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Land Release 08.20
(new)

IMAS 08.20 will provide a framework around which mine action stakeholders may gain a uniform understanding of the overall land release process and its sub components. It covers the assessment of current survey information, land use, general survey, technical survey and/or full clearance.



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IMAS 08.21 presents a framework of essential information required to make decisions to release land by general means. (REVISES GMAA)



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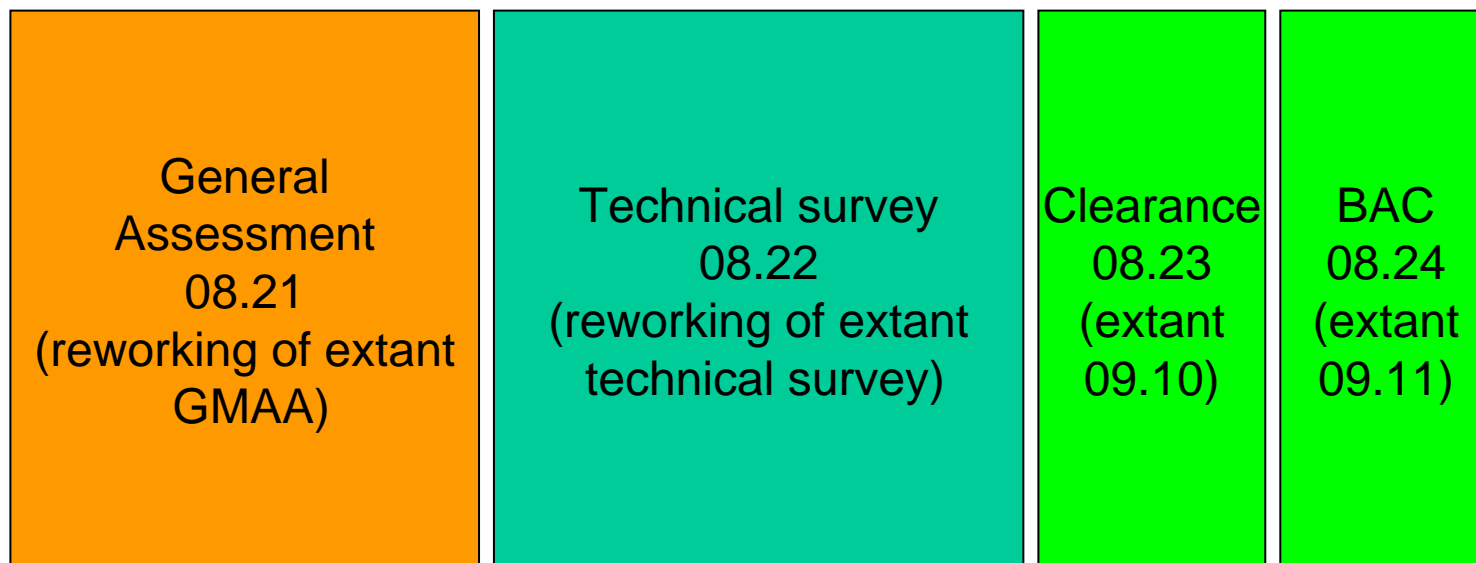
IMAS 08.22 will provide guidance on developing an efficient methodology to release land by technical survey. (TO FOLLOW – REVISES TECHNICAL SURVEY)



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IMAS 09.10 & 09.11 provide the requirements for the release of land through clearance and BAC (MAY BE LOGICAL TO RE-NUMBER AS IMAS 08.23 & 08.24)



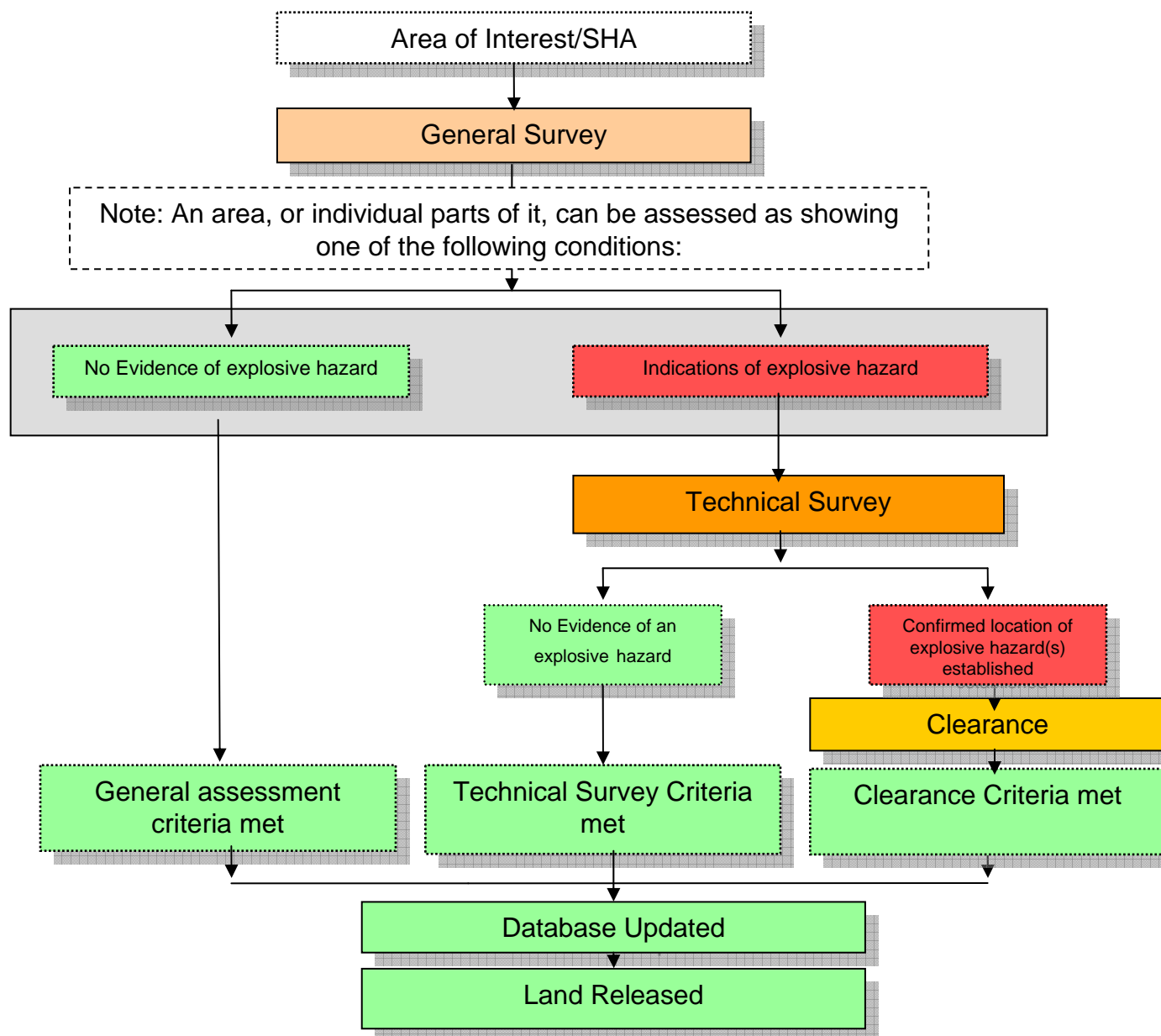
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Information Management
(rework of extant 08.10 & draft 05.10)



Questions?

