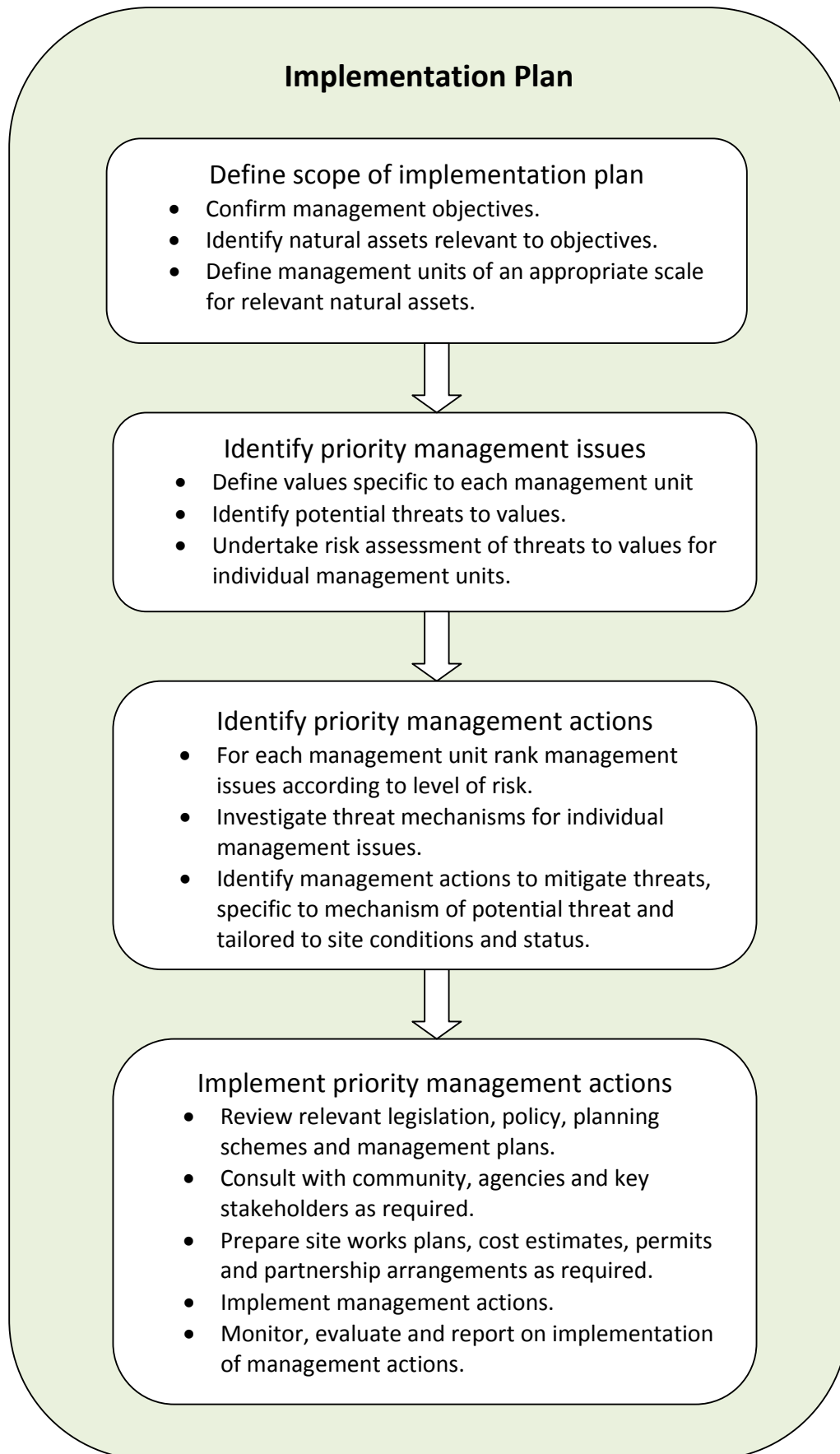


Generic steps for developing an Implementation Plan



Fictional example of Implementation Plan development

Example Implementation Plan: Town Water Supply Organisation

Define scope of implementation plan

- Objective: To supply suitable quality and quantity potable water to five major towns within the region.
- Natural assets: Rivers supplying potable water to towns.
- Management unit scale: Sub-catchments A, B, C, D and E, as defined by existing organisation management plans.



Identify priority management issues

- Highest values: Sub-catchment A – good water quality, recreational fishing, threatened species habitat; Sub-catchment B – stock and domestic water, irrigation; etc
- Potential threats: Erosion, effluent pollution, removal of instream habitat (eg logs), etc
- Risk assessment: Sub-catchment A – effluent pollution and removal of instream habitat are high risks to water quality and recreational fishing, respectively; Sub-catchment B – effluent pollution is a high risk to stock and domestic water.



Identify priority management actions

- Rank management issues: Highest priority management issues for each sub-catchment: Sub-catchment A – effluent pollution, Sub-catchment B – effluent pollution.
- Threat mechanisms: Sub-catchment A – effluent leaking from poorly managed septic tanks on lifestyle blocks; Subcatchment B – effluent due to direct stock access to waterway on farms.
- Management actions: Sub-catchment A – education and information to encourage proper management of septic tanks. Sub-catchment B – fence stock out of waterway.



Implement priority management actions

- Sub-catchment A: Work in partnership with local government to prepare and distribute information to inform lifestyle block residents of water quality issues, appropriate management of septic tanks and landholder responsibilities.
- Sub-catchment B: Consult with local farmers re fencing waterway. Provide an incentive or cost-sharing plan for fencing. Develop a management plan for on-going maintenance of waterway following stock exclusion (eg weed and pest control).