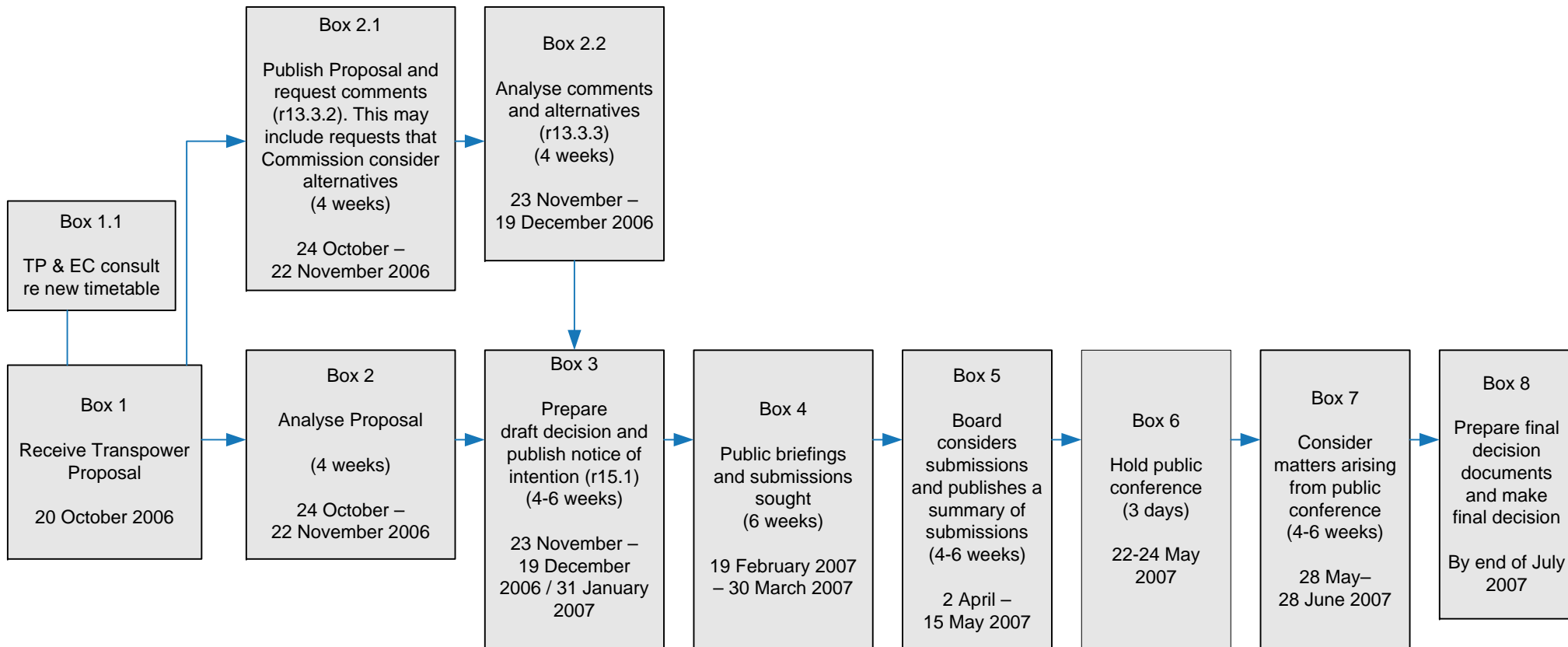


## North Island Grid Upgrade proposal: process



### Assumptions:

- Proposal submitted on 20 October 2006
- Proposal is comprehensive and thorough.
- After considering any comments or submissions received, no substantial new information comes to light.
- No cross-submissions process.
- A public conference is requested under rule 15.2, and the Commission agrees to conduct a public conference in accordance with rule 15.4.