

STEP 1

💡 Have a clear business idea

Establish your **business type** and preferred **business location** (approval requirements depend on these).

STEP 2

📋 Determine what approvals you need

Use the City's planning wizard to identify required approvals. Tip! Email your results for future reference.

[Planning wizard ↗](#)

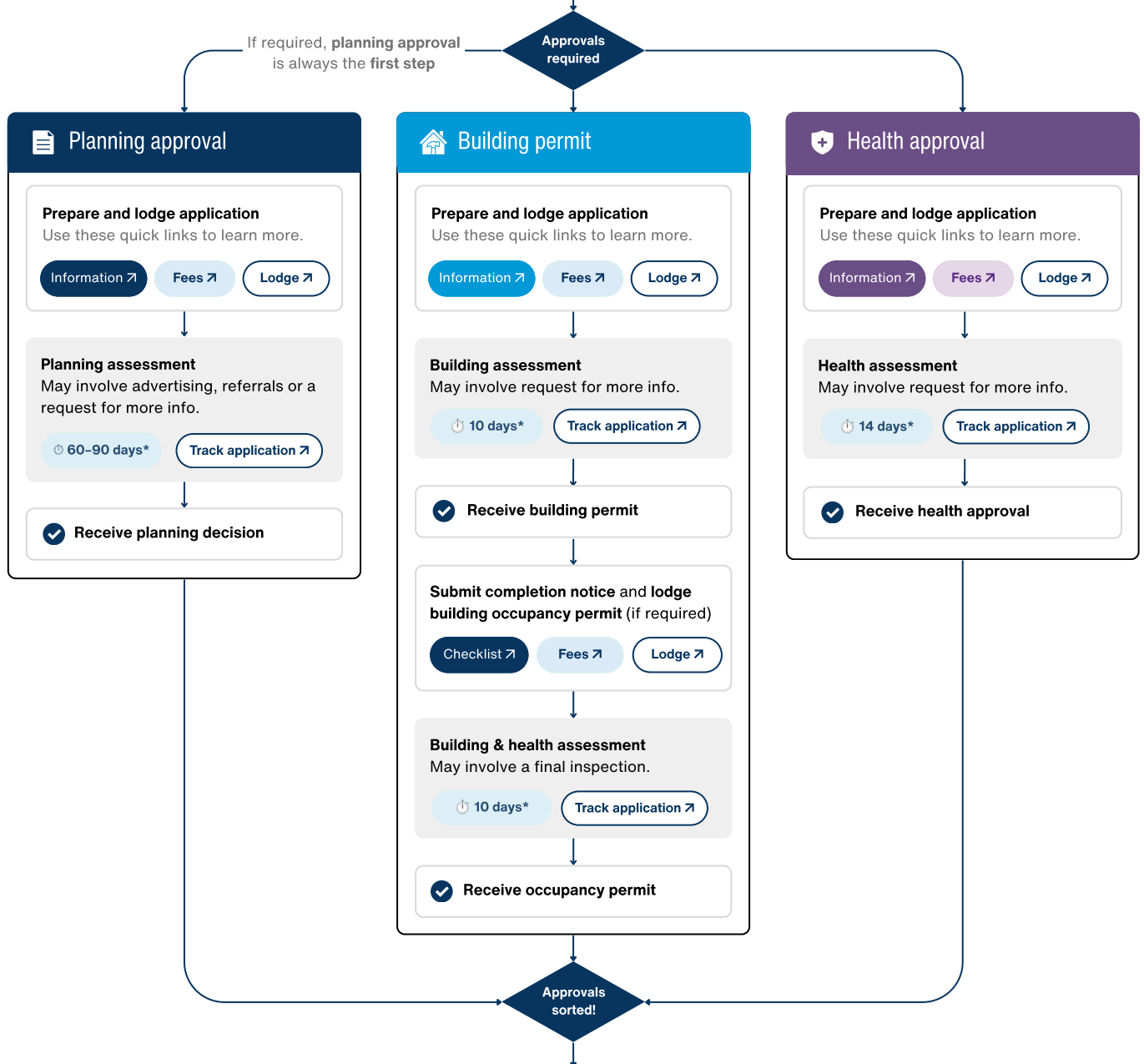
STEP 3

✉️ Still unsure? Get free, personalised advice

Talk to our approvals team before you apply - they'll confirm what you need and flag issues early.

[Request pre-lodgment advice ↗](#)

STEP 4



STEP 5

🚀 Open your business and access ongoing support

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