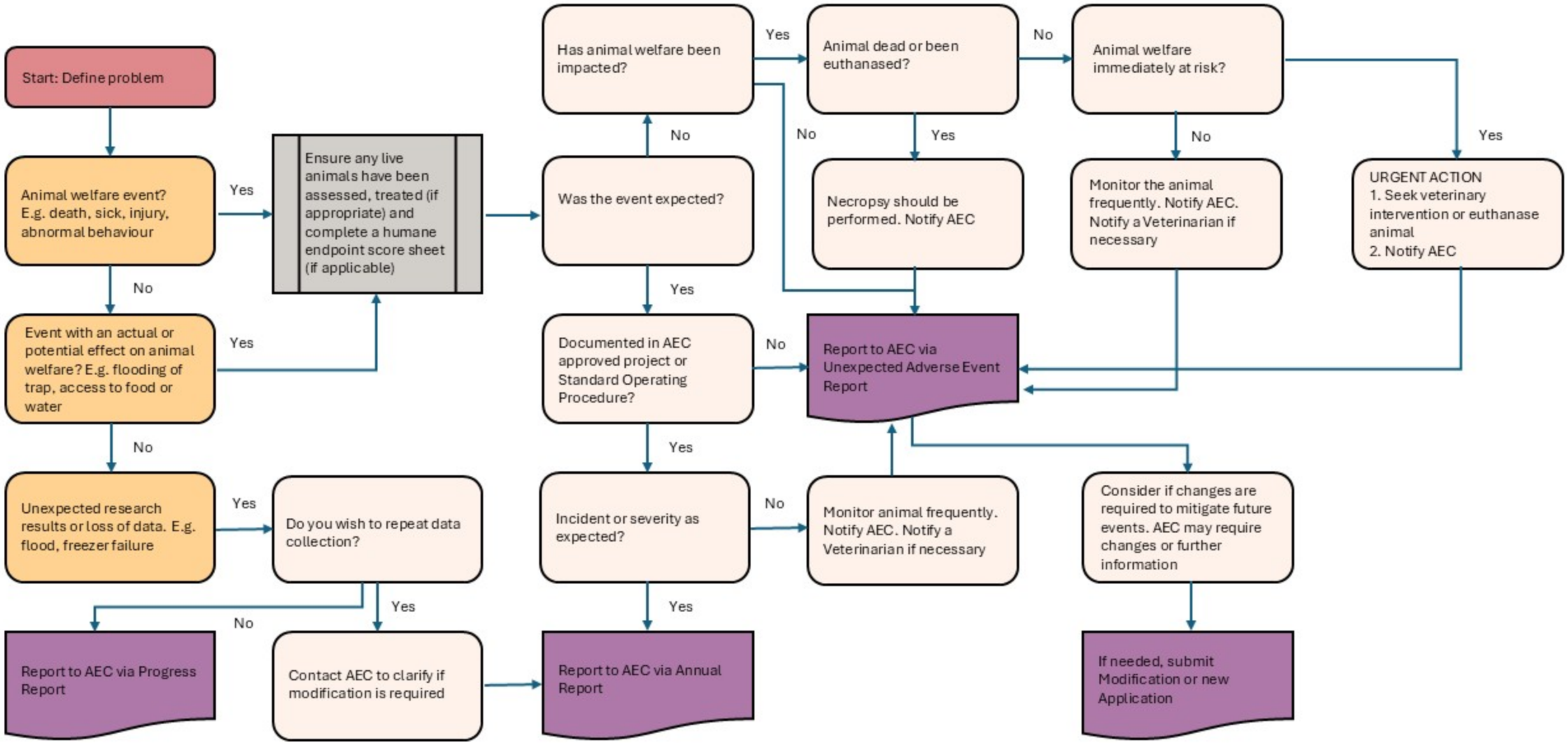
Start: Define problem
Animal welfare event? E.g. death, sick, injury, abnormal behaviour
Yes
Ensure any live animals have been assessed, treated (if appropriate) and complete a humane endpoint score sheet (if applicable)
No
Event with an actual or potential effect on animal welfare? E.g. flooding of trap, access to food or water
Yes
No
Unexpected research results or loss of data. E.g. flood, freezer failure
Yes
Do you wish to repeat data collection?
No
Report to AEC via Progress Report
Yes
Contact AEC to clarify if modification is required
Report to AEC via Annual Report
Was the event expected?
No
Has animal welfare been impacted?
Yes
Yes
Documented in AEC approved project or Standard Operating Procedure?
No
Yes
Incident or severity as expected?
No
Yes
Animal dead or been euthanased?
No
Yes
Necropsy should be performed. Notify AEC
Animal welfare immediately at risk?
No
Monitor the animal frequently. Notify AEC. Notify a Veterinarian if necessary
Yes
URGENT ACTION
1. Seek veterinary intervention or euthanase animal
2. Notify AEC
Report to AEC via Unexpected Adverse Event Report
Monitor animal frequently. Notify AEC. Notify a Veterinarian if necessary
Consider if changes are required to mitigate future events. AEC may require changes or further information
If needed, submit Modification or new Application