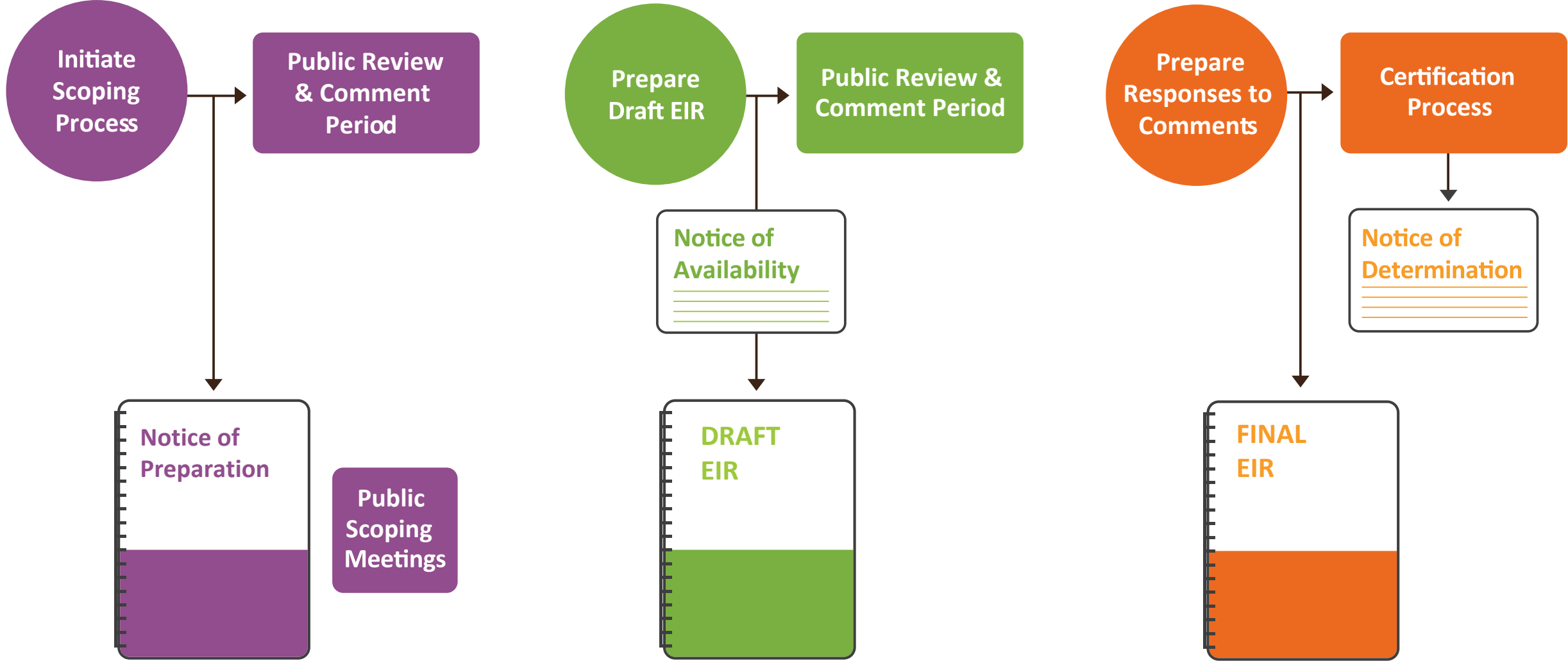


# Environmental Impact Report



The City solicited public input on the types of environmental issues, mitigation measures, and alternatives to address in the EIR during the environmental scoping period.

The Draft EIR was released for public review during a 45-day comment period.

The Final EIR addressed comments raised during the Draft EIR public review period.

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) identifies and examines the likely environmental effects of a proposed project on a variety of resource areas and proposes measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate them.

Community involvement is essential to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process, which provides several opportunities for public participation. The CEQA process for an EIR is made up of three community involvement stages: 1) Scoping, 2) Draft EIR review, and 3) Final EIR certification hearing.