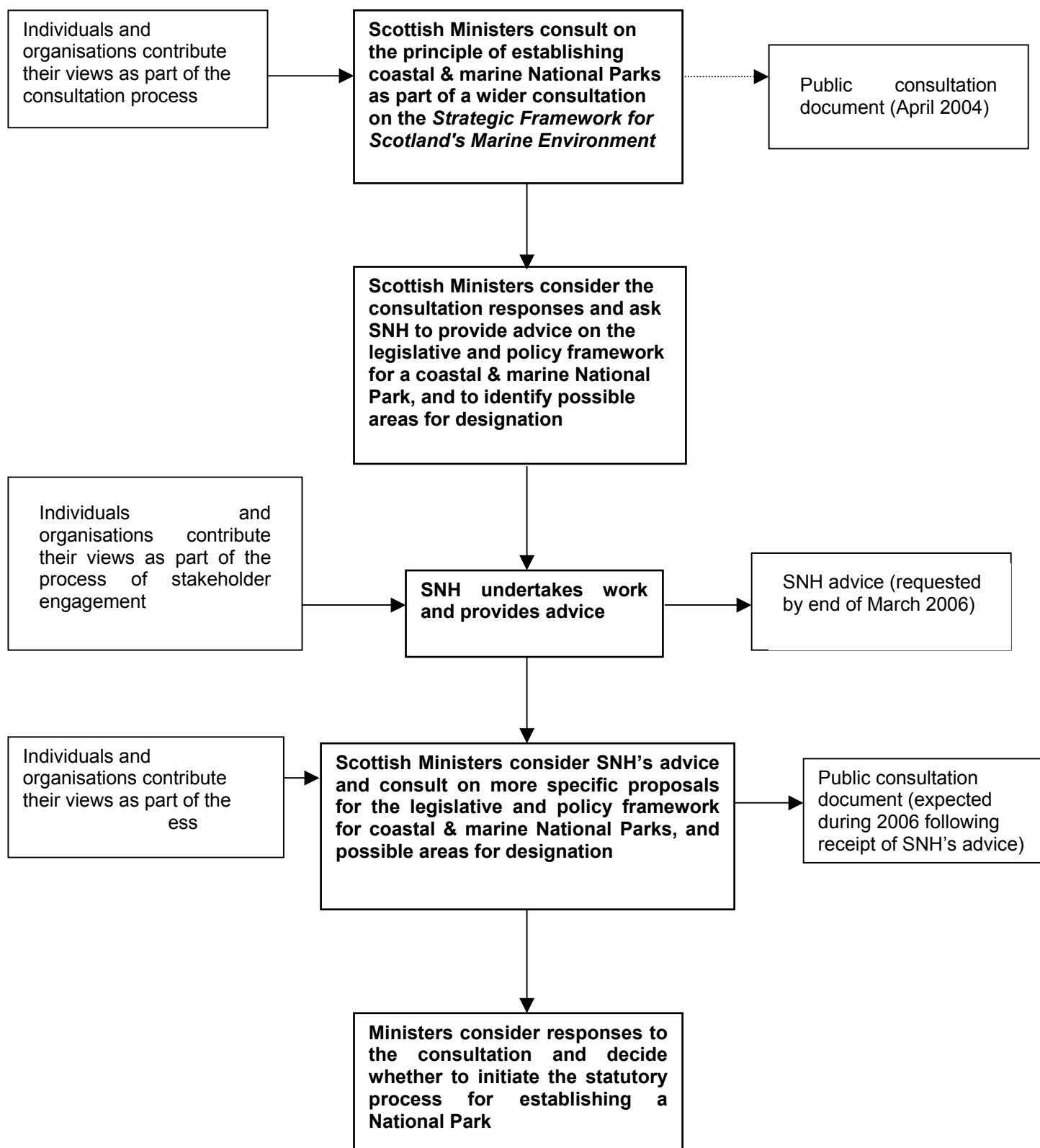


**Figure 1 - Key Steps in Establishing Scotland's first coastal & marine National Park**



The statutory process for establishing a National Park contained in the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000. Special provisions are contained in Section 31 of this Act to ensure that fishing interests have the opportunity to input effectively to this process.