DATO Process Chart

1. Plea entered or indicated – eligibility form completed

2. Matter committed from Magistrates' Court (s88A) or listed by Supreme Court Judge

3. Eligibility assessment ACTCS, CHS

4. Court determines suitability for assessment, dependency, and if it 'substantially contributed' to offending

5. Full assessment by ACTCS and CHS. Including preparation of proposed treatment plan

6. Offender's informed consent to DATO is obtained (s12A(2)(c))

7. Case conference: suitability, treatment plan OR cross examination and submissions

8. Court determines if DATO appropriate (s12A(2)(b) and s80O)

9. Court convicts and sentences to 2 part DATO: 1 – custodial and, 2 – treatment and supervision

10. Phased conditions and review processes commence on part 2 by DASL team and in court

11. Treatment order is either completed or terminated

12. Graduation and GBO imposed for any remaining period of part 1, OR

13. Impose custodial part / resentence