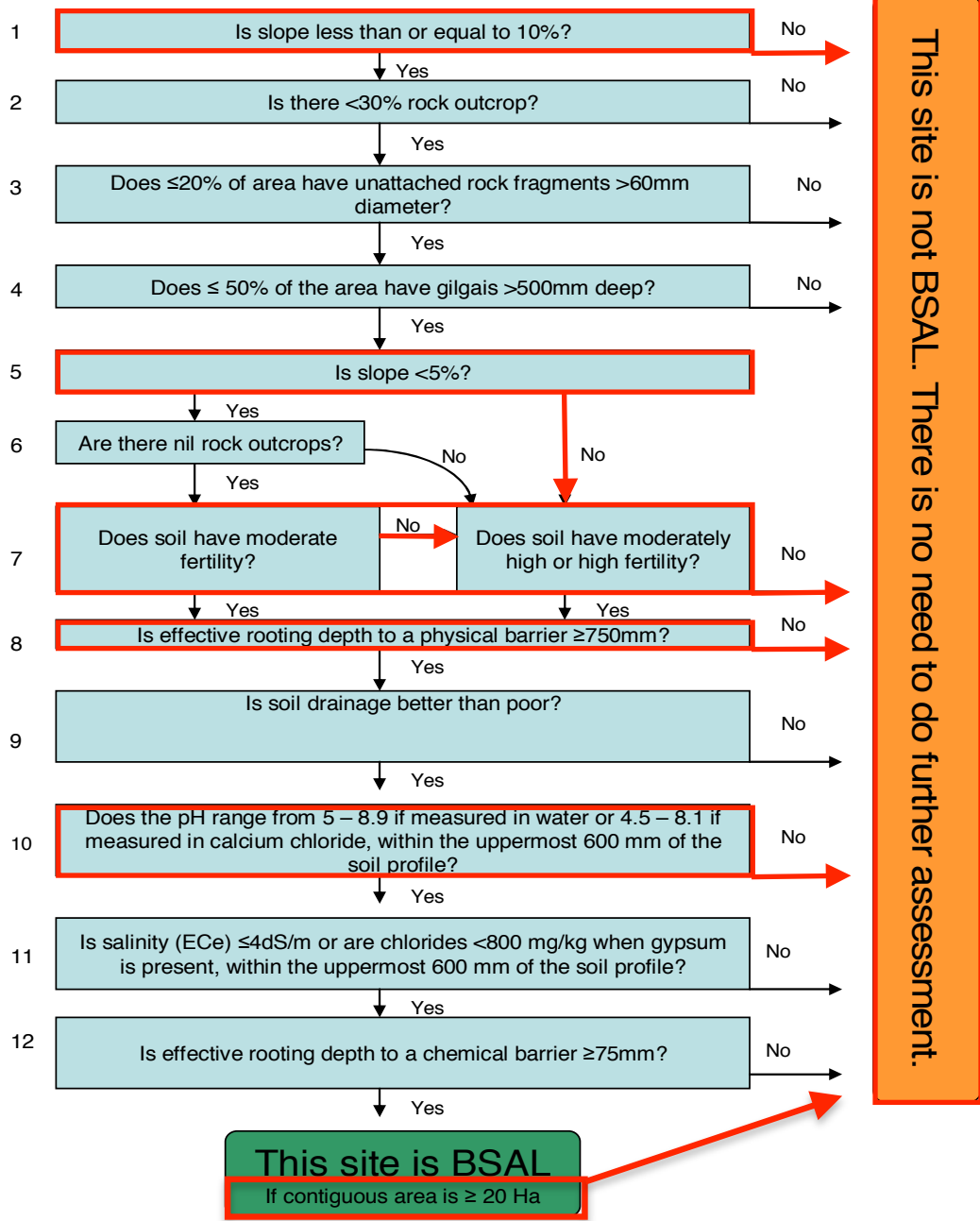


Figure 2: Flow chart for site assessment of BSAL

Note: that if the criteria is not met at any step the contiguous area may fall below 20 Ha.

Identifies where the site does not meet criteria



6.1. Slope (Steps 1 and 5 in Figure 2)

Slope is the upward or downward incline of the land surface, measured in per cent. BSAL soils must have a slope of less than or equal to 10 per cent.

Slope can be an impediment to farming as erosion potential rapidly increases once slope increases beyond 10 per cent. Increased slope is also an impediment to the safe operation of machinery. It is a useful criterion for clearly identifying lands that are not BSAL.