



# Technical Governance Review Initiatives Timeline FY2022

Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022
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## More strategic approach

A comprehensive communication and marketing plan will be launched in 2022 in conjunction with Standards Australia's Centenary celebrations. The key goal for the program is to increase awareness and understanding of Standards Australia's work.

Online proposal system goes live, providing scalable and fit for projects' scope and the capacity for stakeholders to view and comment on any proposals submitted to SA. SA takes responsibility for conducting stakeholder and community consultation on all standards development project proposals.

Systematic Review process to be implemented with workflows supporting Technical Committee outcomes and proposal development.

The process for International identical adoptions to be further streamlined with a simple, online proposal and appropriate workflows triggering consultation and project approval, including the capacity for parallel adoptions.

Non-contentious amendments/revisions to be balloted as part of a combined proposal/ approval process. If no objections/comments submitted at Public Comment, automatically proceed to publication.

## More open processes

Redesigned Committee Member and Nominating Organisations onboarding processes.

Where a standard is being amended, the full content of the Standard to be made available during Public Comment.

Make publicly available records of meetings and decisions made as part of the development process.

All projects being undertaken to have a high-level dashboard available to the broad community with metrics on high-level progress measurement and project milestones.

Development and upgrading of a number of Standards Development Life-Cycle tools:

- Proposal system;
- Ongoing updates to Standards Connect;
- Replacement of Livelink Document Management System;
- Public Comment Management System upgrades to include redline comparison of revisions / Public Comment draft iterations;
- Single sign-on across all of our platforms, including access to ISO and IEC Federation.

## More proactive quality assurance

Implementation of a New Ways of Working framework and criteria to assist Committee leadership in selecting the best meeting format (Face-to-face, hybrid or fully remote) based on a range of factors, i.e. type, length, tenure of members, complexity of decision making, etc.

Training of relevant staff in new technologies and facilitating hybrid meetings.

International funding request form and process to be redesigned and simplified.

Greater flexibility and approach to our SG-006 *Rules for the structure and drafting of Australian Standards*, reflecting industry and sector needs.  
Pilot development of industry/sector playbook.

Comprehensive program to systematically develop standards using Plain English.