



Technical Governance Review Initiatives Timeline FY2021

Jul-Sep 2020	Oct-Dec 2020	Jan-Mar 2021	Apr-Jun 2021
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More strategic approach

Implement a function and process to better understand sectors and major societal challenges, allowing SA to deliver strategic standards opportunities in each sector.

Implement a function and framework to strengthen engagement with researchers and start-ups to expand our standards development footprint.

Produce promotion material of a fast-track/reduced consensus standardisation option to progress the technical guidance to market quicker, ensuring we are responding to rapid technology advancement.

More open processes

Implement a structure to record the basis for committee decisions and provide access to Nominating Organisations.

Project Delivery Plans to be made public for all work in development.

Pilot of a hybrid process to develop Interim Standards, whilst progressing to a full consensus document throughout the process.

- Public Comment platform allowing comments directly on the draft.
- Provide a framework to notify individual contributors of the outcomes from their Public Comment submissions.

Various pilots will be coordinated through the Innovation Incubator. Ongoing engagement with committees to identify opportunities to manage their projects through the Incubator.

- New online tools for Standards Development Proposals – submission, collaboration and consultation.
- Improved visibility of Proposals to interested stakeholders.
- Ongoing updates to Standards Connect.

More proactive quality assurance

Mediation Capabilities to be built within Standards Australia

- Establish a structured template to capture & define technical issues.
- Create L&D material in mediation and dispute resolution skills.
- Investigate the potential benefits from specialist internal staff.

Committee activity and performance:

- Initial metrics made available to Committee Members and Nominating Organisations, such as current publications and project delivery against targets.
- Recognition and Reward system for Technical Committees, Chairpersons and Drafting Leaders.

A Systematic Review process to be implemented with appropriate automated workflows supporting Technical Committee outcomes and proposal development (i.e. questions around scope, what needs to change if/when committee decides a Revision is needed).

Skills matrix framework to guide and inform Standards Australia, Technical Committees and Nominating Organisations on skills, knowledge and experience requirements for projects.