

Ahpra Board communiqué

September 2024

On Tuesday 17 September 2024, the [Ahpra Board](#) met for a special shortened meeting virtually. A limited number of business items were noted at this meeting.

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Chair acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was being held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

Discussion items

Dawson Review

Members were provided with options to formalise a mechanism for stewardship incorporating an Executive Council of National Board Chairs to progress engagement with the Dawson Review and develop reform options.

First draft of the National Scheme's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety Accreditation and Continuing Professional Development Upskilling Framework and Strategy 2025-2027

Members considered and provided feedback on the first draft of the Framework and Strategy noting that the Committee chaired by Ahpra board member Ms Tanya McGregor is working with Weenthunga (the delivery partner) to incorporate feedback from the first consultation.

Ahpra and National Boards 2023/24 annual report

The Ahpra Board noted and provided feedback on the Ahpra and National Boards 2023/24 annual report.

Other business items

The Ahpra Board also noted the following items:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Anti-racism policy consultation
- Strategic performance report - as at end Q4 2023-24 (requested this item be discussed at the next meeting)
- 2025 Ahpra Board and committee proposed meeting dates.

Next meeting

The Ahpra Board will meet next in Melbourne on 15 October 2024.