

Schedule 3 – Work Plan

In addition to the Accreditation Functions outlined in Schedule 2, the Work Plan for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 includes:

- a. review of the professional competencies of the newly qualified dental practitioner
- b. completion of the review of the written examination component of the ADC Assessment pathway for overseas qualified dental practitioners
- c. development of a road map for the practical examination component of the ADC Assessment pathway for overseas qualified dental practitioners
- d. development of candidate resources to support candidate preparation for the assessment process
- e. development and review of Accreditation Standards, and
- f. implementation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Strategy encompassing:
 - i. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Recruitment and Retention Plan
 - ii. Embedding Cultural Safety, and
 - iii. Reconciliation Action Plan.

The ADC may wish to refine this workplan to include planned accreditation assessment and monitoring activities and planned activities to assess overseas qualified practitioners.

Schedule 4 – Funding arrangements

Item 1 – Funding Principles

These Funding Principles are to be applied by accreditation authorities, National Boards and Ahpra when they are considering and agreeing on the funding to be provided to the accreditation authority by the National Board/Ahpra for performance of the accreditation functions.

The principles aim to promote consistency, transparency and accountability for use of registrant fees to fund the accreditation function.

Ahpra, in consultation with the National Board, will provide funding through registrant fees to enable the accreditation authority to manage its business and risks by covering some of the indirect costs of activities related to program accreditation including monitoring.

The following principles will apply, in addition to the guiding principles and objectives of the National Law, and the Quality Framework for the Accreditation Functions, when an accreditation authority is requesting funding from a National Board/Ahpra (funding request) and when a National Board/Ahpra decide to provide funding to an accreditation authority (funding decision):

1. Requests for funding should be reasonable and proportionate to the activities being funded.
2. The funding provided by the National Board/Ahpra should cover a proportion of the governance costs related to the accreditation functions.
3. The funding provided by the National Board/Ahpra for the development and review of accreditation standards should be requested and considered separately to the funding of other accreditation functions.
4. Requests for increases in funding from the previous year should not usually exceed the indexation range applicable to National Board fee increases (up to 3% per annum).
5. Where an accreditation authority considers an increase in funding above the indexation range is required, it should put the funding request and a business case supporting the increase above the indexation range to AHPRA and the National Board for their consideration.
6. Such a request and business case should be forwarded to Ahpra and the National Board by mid-February or earlier each year to enable them to have sufficient time to properly consider the funding request.
7. Ahpra and the National Board may agree to the requested increase in funding or propose to agree to a lesser amount. Such a proposal and reasons for that proposal should be forwarded to the accreditation authority to enable it to have sufficient time to properly consider the proposed funding amount and reasons.
8. Ahpra and the National Board should agree to provide sufficient funding to enable the accreditation authority to effectively deliver the accreditation functions through a combination of funding provided by the National Board/Ahpra and funding from other sources that is provided as a direct result of the Accreditation Authority being assigned and exercising statutory functions under the National Law.

Item 2 – Funds

Total funding for the 2021/2022 financial year is: \$458,389 (ex GST).

The funding is payable in four instalments on the following dates and in accordance with clause 5.2 of the Head Agreement.

Date	GST exclusive
1 July 2021	\$114,598
1 October 2021	\$114,597
1 January 2022	\$114,597
1 April 2022	\$114,597