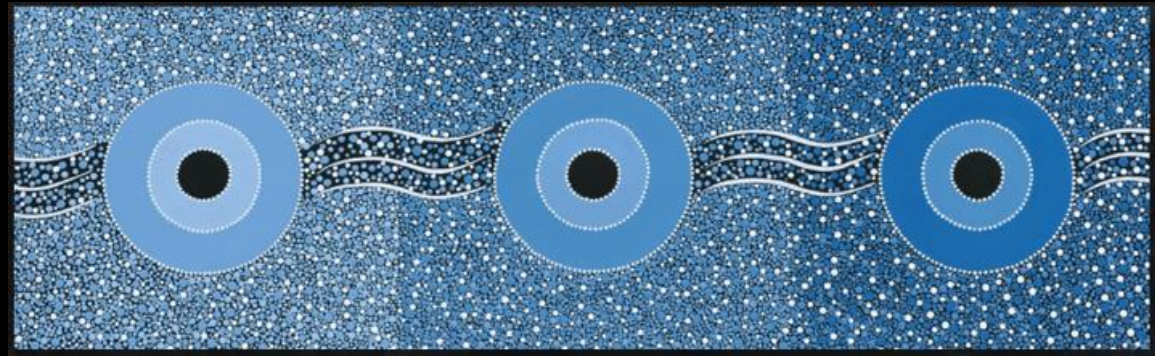


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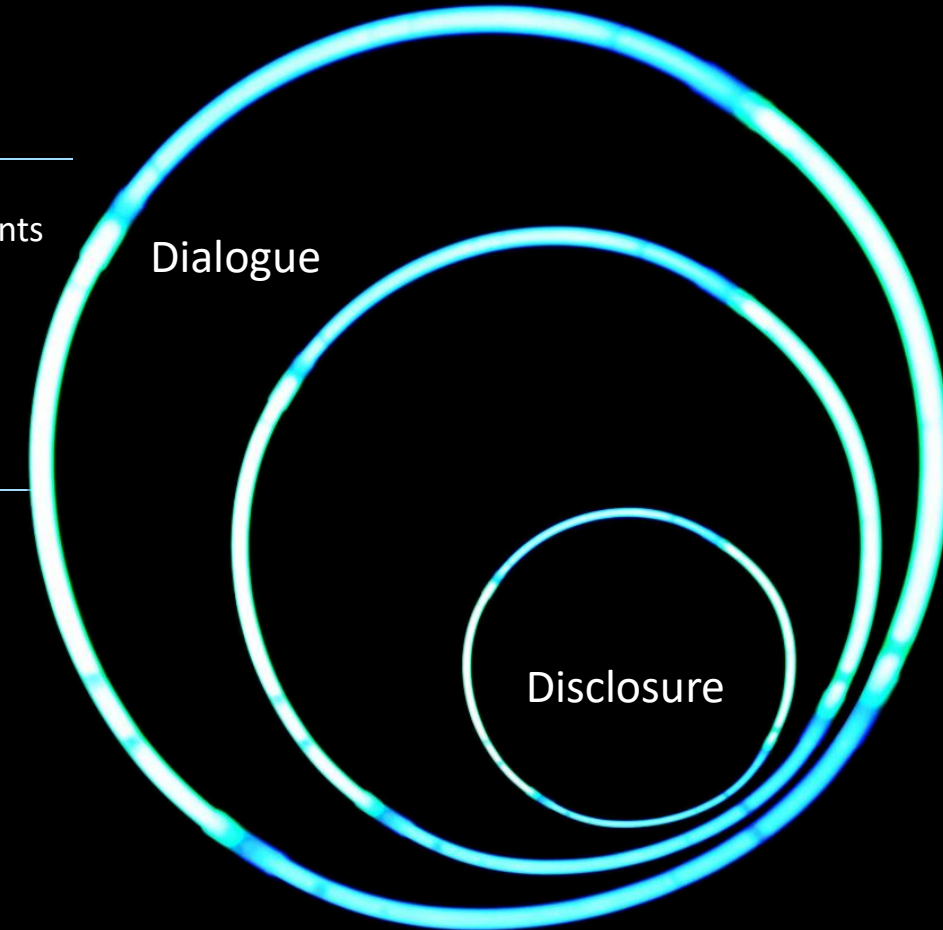
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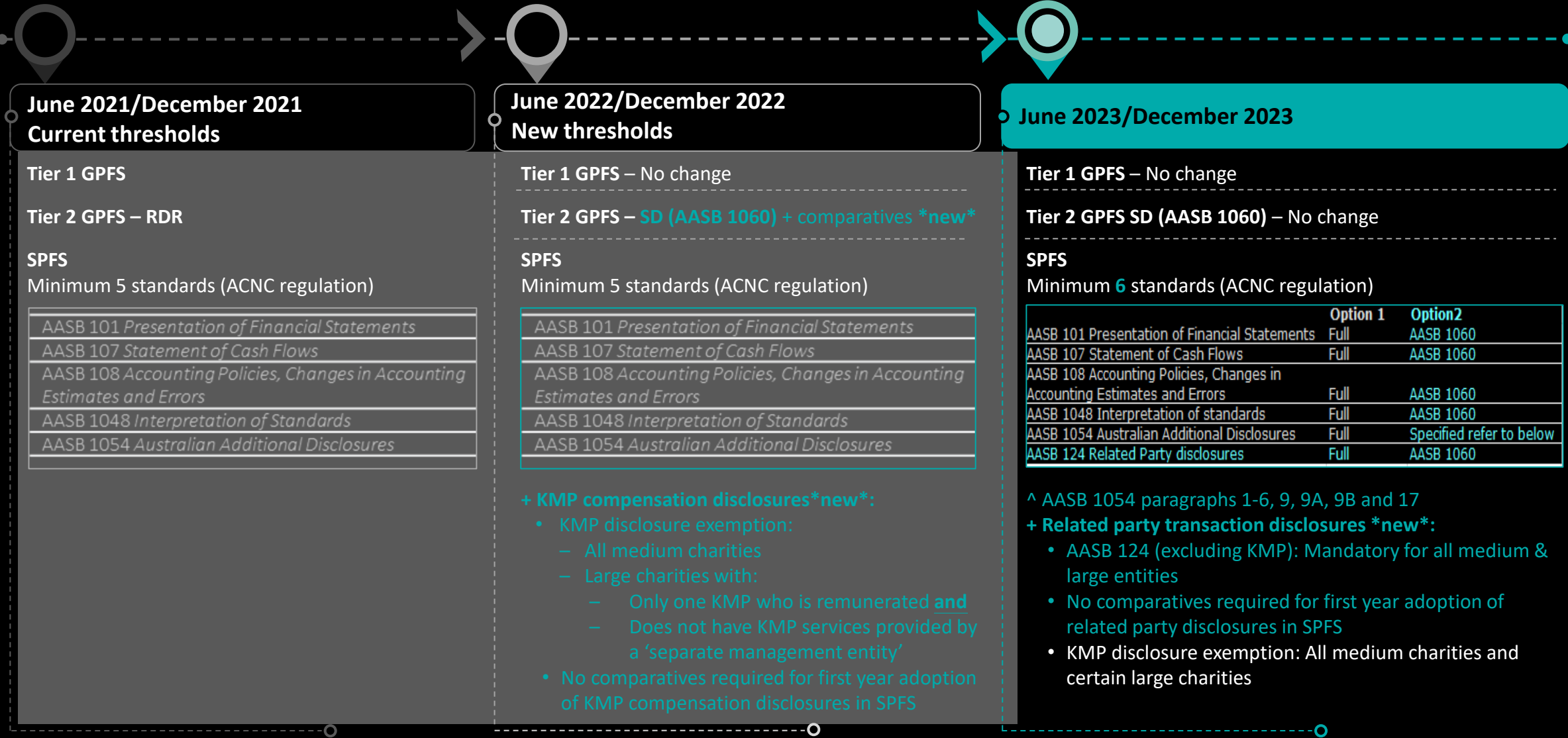
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Resources



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ACNC legislative review – Related party disclosures (Timeline)



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ACNC legislative review – Related party disclosures (Example)

Material
VS
Immaterial

For the 2023 AIS period onwards,

- Small charities – required to disclose reportable related party transactions in their AIS
- Medium and large charities – required to disclose ‘material’ related party transactions in the Annual Information Statement (AIS) and financial reports. They do not have to report ‘immaterial’ related party transactions.



Example:

For the year ending 30 June 2023, a large sized charity has completed the following related party transactions:

- Sold charity assets to a company controlled by a committee member of the charity
- Entered into a lease agreement with another related charity
- Sold goods to a related charity under same terms offered to the public

Which of these will need to be reported and disclosed?



Useful resources:

- Case study and multiple scenarios to assist [Key management personnel remuneration | ACNC](#)
- Example and how your charity can manage this requirement [Related party transactions | ACNC](#)
- AIS due dates: [Annual Information Statement due dates | ACNC](#)

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New accounting standards – AASB 2022-3 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Illustrative Examples for Not-for-Profit Entities* accompanying AASB 15



Effective date:
Periods beginning
1 July 2022

New Example 7A in AASB 15

Addresses the accounting for upfront fees received

Income
recognition
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Concessionary
leases

Accounting policy choice in AASB 16 *Leases* to initially measure a class of concessionary right-of-use assets at cost or fair value

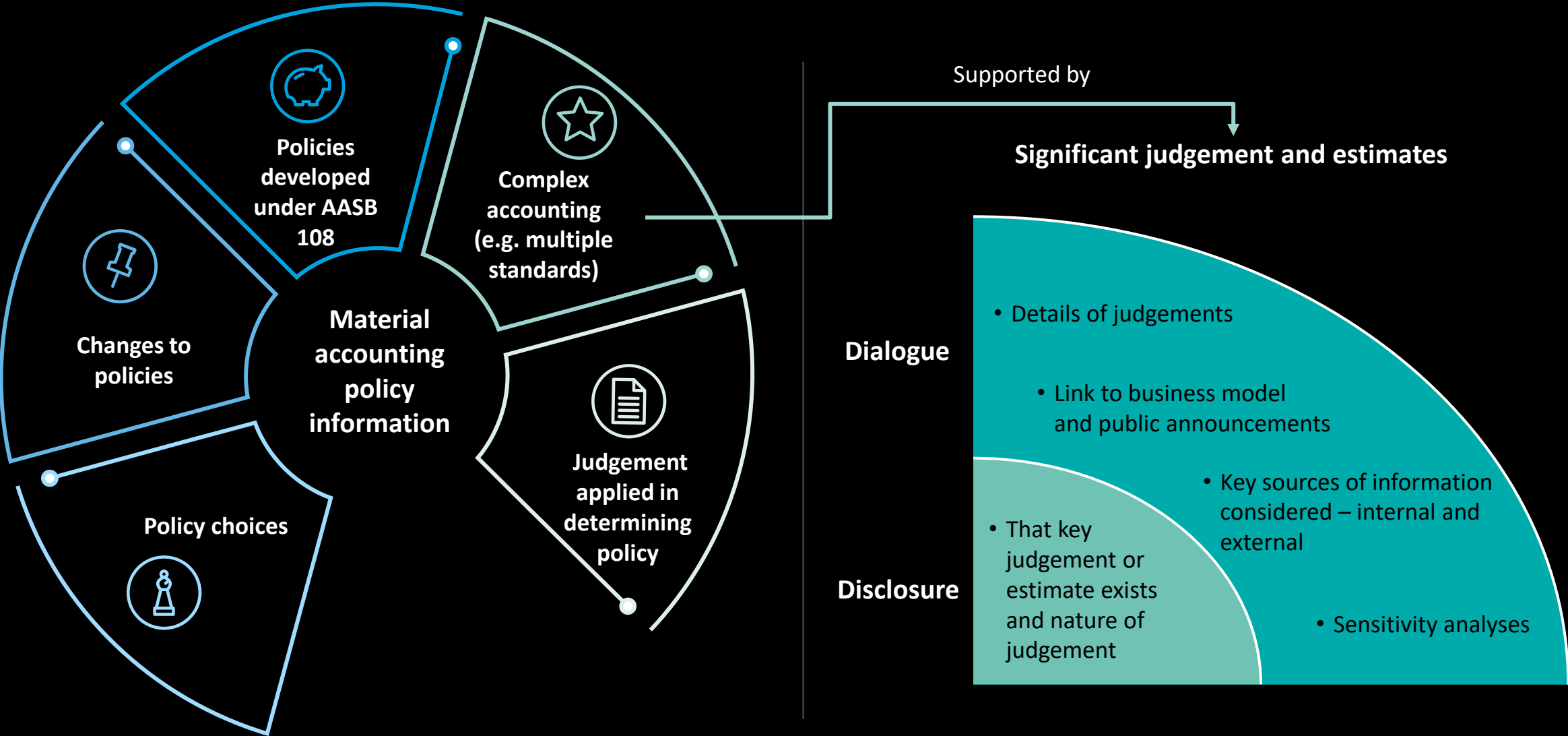
- NFP private sector lessees – Retain the accounting policy choice on an ongoing basis
- NFP public sector lessees – Defer consideration of the accounting policy choice pending Board decision on any additional guidance for measuring the fair value of ROU assets under concessionary leases

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New accounting standards – Accounting policy information



Effective: Periods beginning on/after 1 Jan 2023



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New accounting standards – Significant judgements and estimates

Note X – Significant accounting policies

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment is recognised on the statement of financial position when its costs be reliably measured it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity.

Plant, machinery, fixtures and fittings are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets (other than freehold land and properties under construction) less their residual values over their useful lives, using the straight-line method, on the following bases:

- Buildings – 20 years
- Plant and machinery – 10 years

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Primarily repetitive of the standards

Note Y – Significant accounting estimates and judgements

Useful life of plant and machinery

The Group uses judgement in determining the useful life of plant and machinery. The Group determines the number of years over which to depreciate the plant and equipment based on the assessment of how long the Group expects to be able to derive economic benefits from the plant and machinery.

Disjointed and not insightful

Policy disclosed

Other policies embedded

Focussed discussion

Key source of judgement

Specific judgement made

Data sources and consistency

Sensitivities

Linkage to other issues

Note Z – Property, Plant and Equipment

At cost – 30 June 2023

	Buildings	Plant and Machinery
Useful life	20 years	10 years
Cost	200	100
(Accumulated depreciation)	(100)	(40)
Carrying amount	100	60
Carrying amount at start of year	110	70
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(10)	(10)
Carrying amount at end of year	100	60

Significant judgement – useful life of plant and machinery

There is judgement in determining the useful life of the plant and machinery, because it is unclear whether the fuel needed to operate the plant and machinery will be available to the Group on an ongoing basis.

The Group has determined that the fuel is expected to be available until 2035, whereas the plant and machinery will be mechanically obsolete after 10 years of use. The plant and machinery is 4 years of age, and therefore the availability of fuel has no impact on the useful life.

The Group has based this assessment on the information it has received from its supplier, as well as leading industry reports. This also aligns with the Group’s strategy to reduce its consumption of the fuel by 2030.

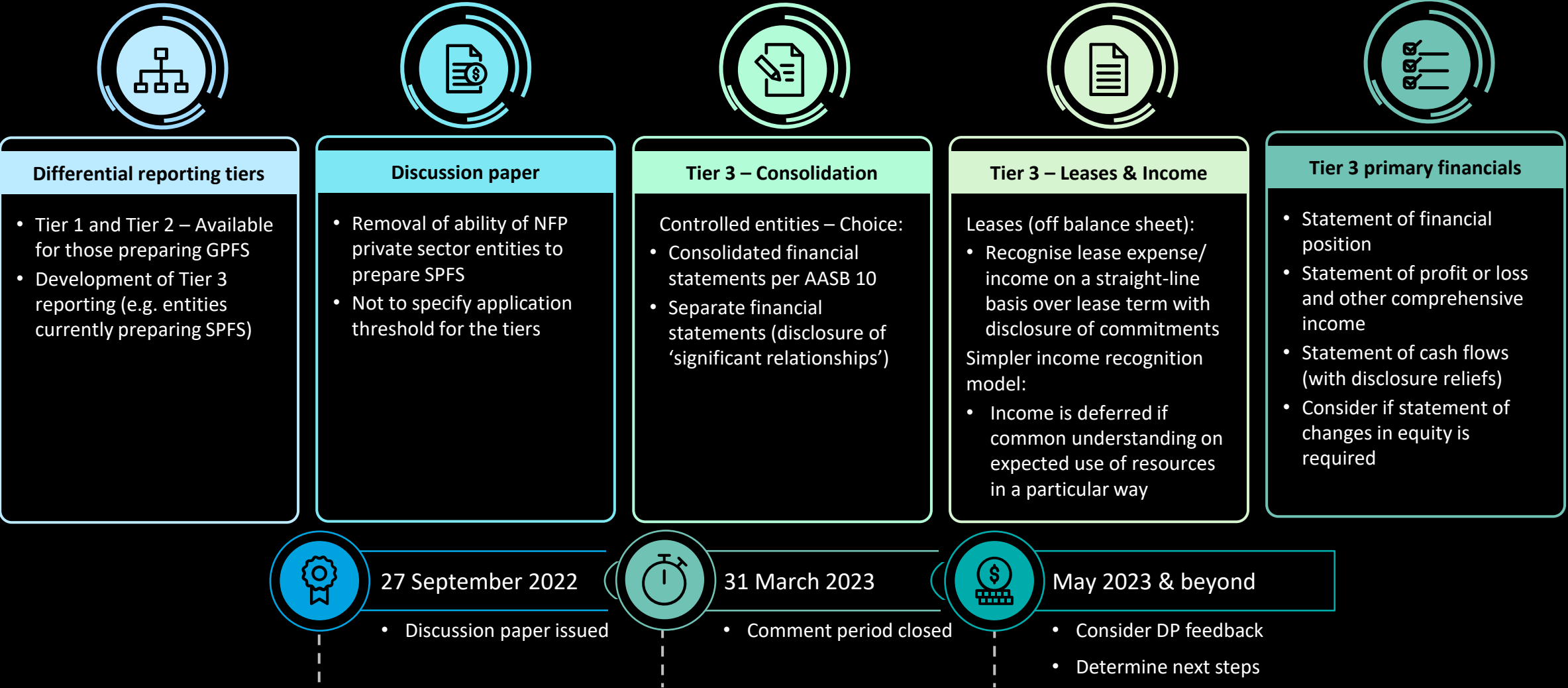
However, the useful life would need to be accelerated if:

- The suppliers of fuel made a decision to end its production before 2029.
- The fuel prices were expected to rise so significantly that it would uneconomical to continue using the assets in the long term.

As disclosed in note A, the value in use calculation for the CGU to which the Plant and Machinery relates includes the Group’s expectations of future fuel prices.

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Accounting developments – Tier 3 reporting framework



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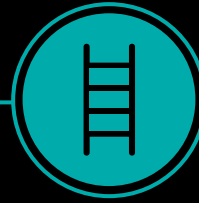
Accounting developments – Public sector

Below are some accounting developments in the public sector space:



AASB 2022-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Fair Value Measurement of Non-Financial Assets of Not-for-Profit Public Sector Entities

- Amendment to AASB 13
- Issued: December 2022
- Effective for: periods beginning 1 January 2024 (prospectively)



AASB 2022-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Insurance Contracts: Consequential Amendments & AASB 2022 -9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Insurance Contracts in the Public Sector

- Amends AASB 17 for public sector-specific modifications
- Issued: December 2022
- Effective for: periods beginning 1 January 2023 & 1 July 2026

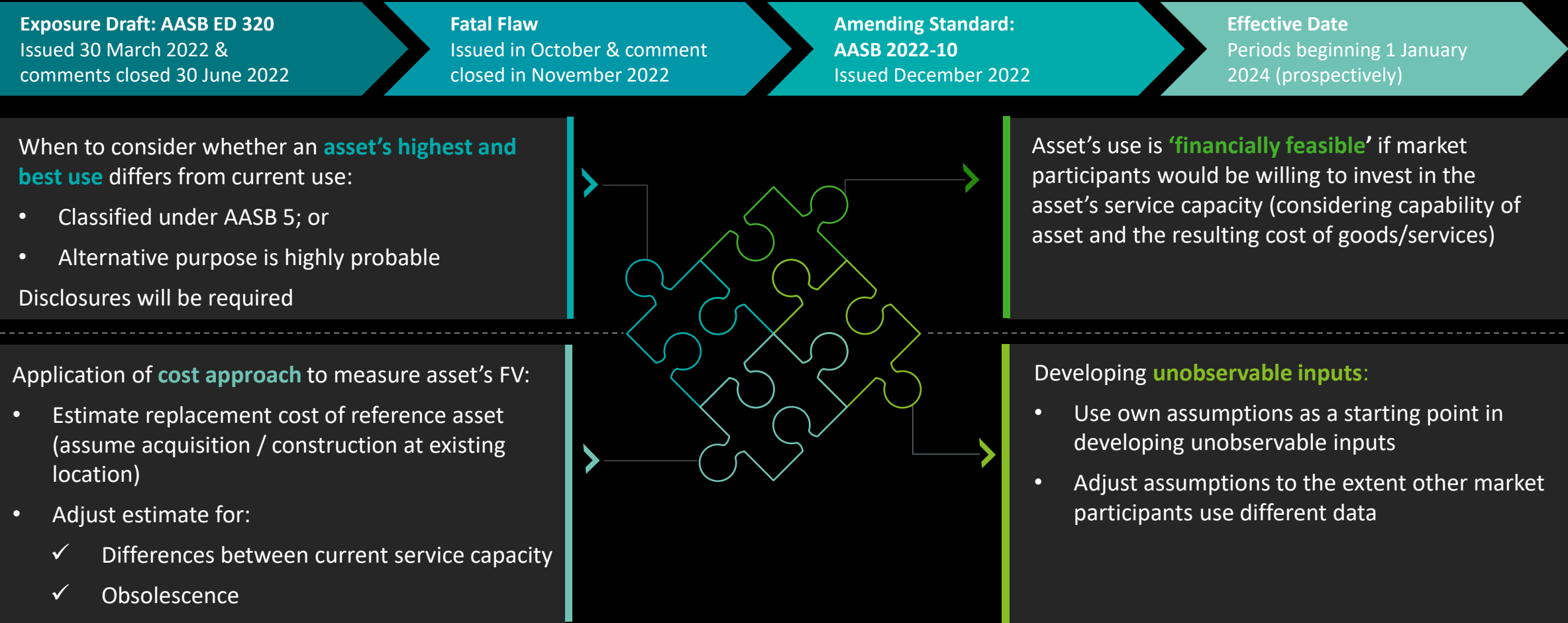


Invitation to Comment AASB ITC 49 Post-implementation Review of AASB 1059 Service Concession Arrangements: Grantors

- PIR: AASB 1059
- Issued: 28 September 2022
- Comments closed: 28 February 2023

Disclosure to dialogue

AASB 2022-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Fair Value Measurement of Non-Financial Assets of Not-for-Profit Public Sector Entities



Disclosure to dialogue

Emerging technical issues – AASB post implementation reviews

The AASB is undertaking a post-implementation review (PIR) of the below standards:



Income for not-for-profit entities

Specifically on AASB 1058 and
Appendix F of AASB 15

Invitation to comment issued (ITC 50)
– comments closed 31 March 2023




Other not-for-profit topics

Control, Structured Entities, Related Party
Disclosures and Basis of Preparation of
Special Purpose Financial Statements

Invitation to comment issued (ITC 51)
– comments closed 31 March 2023

Disclosure to dialogue

Emerging technical issues – Issue 1: Sufficiently specific criterion for income recognition




Issue

One of the two criteria for determining whether AASB 15 or AASB 1058 applies to the recognition of income of NFP entities is identifying whether a contract has **sufficiently specific performance obligations**. Judgement is required to assess whether a promise is sufficiently specific. Such judgement takes into account any conditions specified in the arrangement, whether explicit or implicit, regarding the promised goods or services

	Examples	Sufficiently specific?
Contract A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entity needs to provide counselling services over the next 24 months	No
Contract B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entity needs to provide counselling services in relation to mental health in regional Victoria over the next 24 months	Maybe
Contract C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entity needs to provide 600 counselling sessions to young adults under the age of 30 affected by mental health issues in regional Victoria over the next 24 months	Yes

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Emerging technical issues – Issue 2: Capital grants



Issue

Under AASB 1058 paragraphs 15-17 , a transfer of a financial asset to enable an entity to acquire or construct a recognisable non-financial asset for its own use (capital grant) is one that:

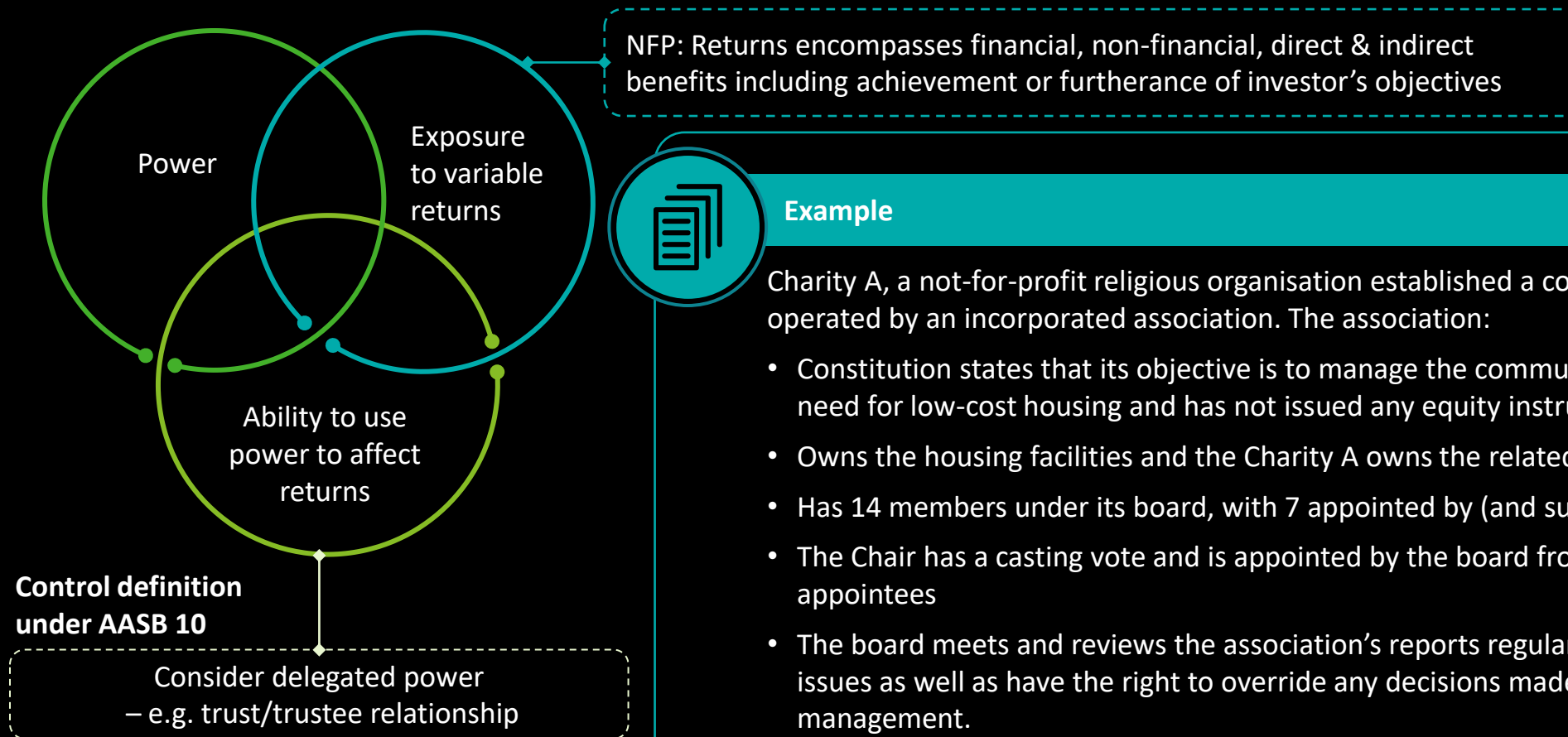
- (a) requires the entity to use that financial asset to acquire or construct a non-financial asset to **identified specifications**;
- (b) does not require the entity to transfer the non-financial asset to the transferor or other parties; and
- (c) occurs under an enforceable agreement

Judgement is required in determining whether **“identified specifications”** requirements under AASB 1058.15(a) are met.

	Examples	Identified specifications?
Contract A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entity is required to construct a building using cash grant received	No
Contract B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entity is required to construct an early learning centre to specific standards required by government regulations in relation to early learning centre programs using cash grant received	Maybe
Contract C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entity is required to construct an early learning centre which should include 5 rooms on the entity’s land at a specific location noted under the contract and to specific standards required by government regulations in relation to early learning centre programs using cash grant received.	Yes

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Emerging technical issues – Issue 3 Control



Example

Charity A, a not-for-profit religious organisation established a community housing program operated by an incorporated association. The association:

- Constitution states that its objective is to manage the community housing facility to meet the need for low-cost housing and has not issued any equity instruments
- Owns the housing facilities and the Charity A owns the related land
- Has 14 members under its board, with 7 appointed by (and subject to removal by) Charity A.
- The Chair has a casting vote and is appointed by the board from amongst the 7 Charity A's appointees
- The board meets and reviews the association's reports regularly and makes decisions on major issues as well as have the right to override any decisions made by the association's management.
- The association retains any surplus resulting from the operation of the facilities and under its constitution is unable to provide a direct financial return to Charity A

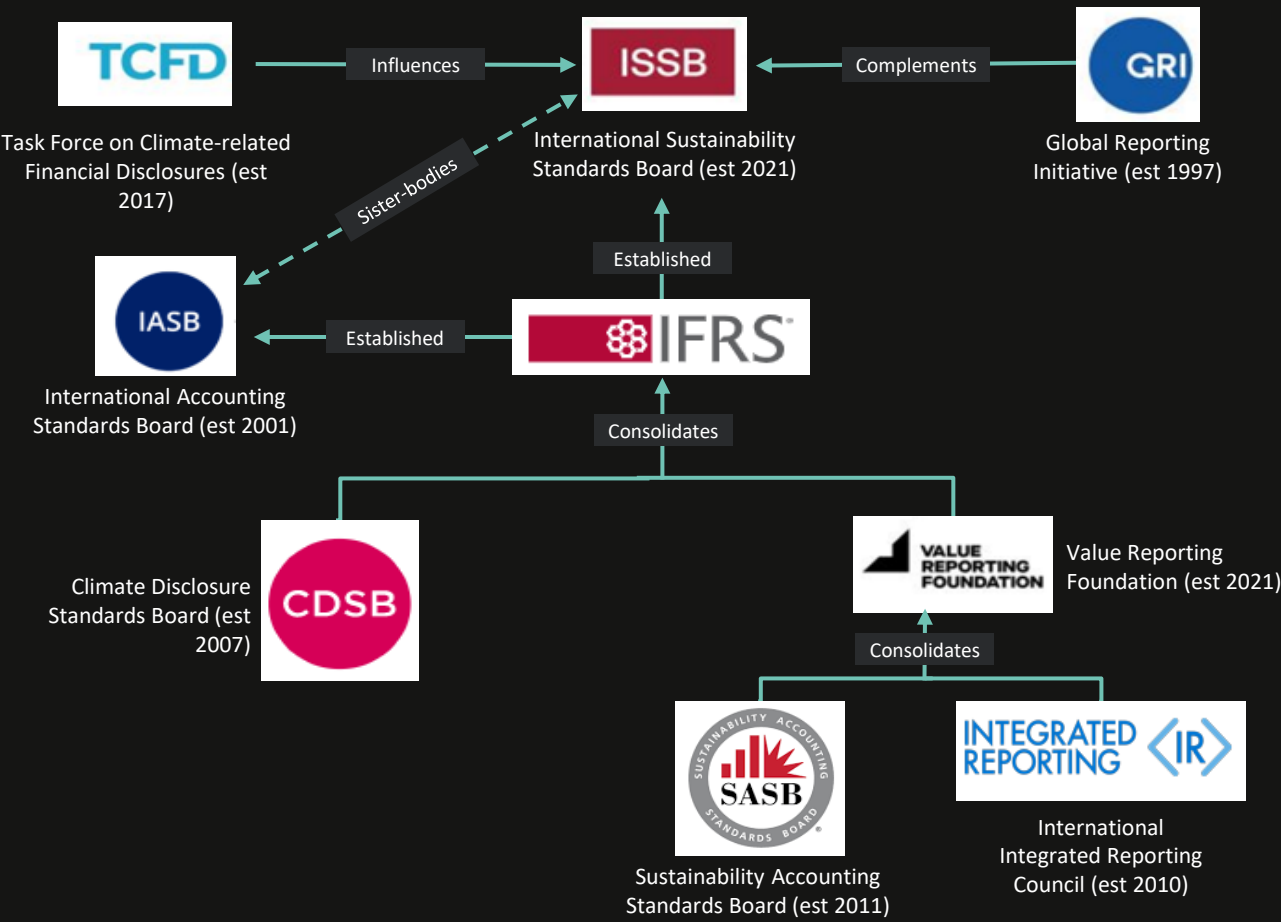
Does Charity A control the association?

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Sustainability reporting - Pathway to mandatory climate reporting in Australia



Harmonising the ‘alphabet soup’ of sustainability reporting frameworks



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Example – Australian Red Cross-ending June 2022



“Front half” disclosures

Climate strategy

We aim to reduce our scope 1 and 2 gross emissions by 15% in 2025 and work towards net zero by 2040. Find out how on our [website](#).

Climate change risk management

The Board participates in an annual strategic risk workshop to identify and review emerging risks, including those arising from climate change and biodiversity.

Whilst our risk maturity is still developing, climate and biodiversity risks have been included as part of our broader emerging risks and strategy review.

Further steps to mitigate risks:

- ongoing monitoring of external environment and impacts to funding;
- strong project planning, implementation, and governance; and
- maintaining the balancing act in our collective focus: managing near-term challenges whilst focusing on investing for longer-term.

Risks associated with climate change include 'transition', 'physical' and 'wellbeing' risks. In the lead up to the COP26 negotiations in Glasgow, and as a result of the release of the The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports in 2021, we developed resources to help people manage climate anxiety.

Opportunities associated with addressing our environmental impact include reduced operating costs through resource efficiency, solar energy, reduced waste, increased recycling and reuse and increased climate resilience. We have already seen improved financial returns on our ethical investment portfolio, compared to industry benchmarks. Another identified opportunity is our capacity to form partnerships to achieve common Environmental Social Governance (ESG) goals, thus reducing negative environmental impacts and increasing our social impact.

Metrics and targets

We are working to reduce our own carbon footprint and ensure our operations can be undertaken in a way that limits adverse humanitarian consequences associated with climate and environmental challenges. This includes sourcing renewable energy, energy and fleet efficiency, supply chain review and waste avoidance, reduction and recycling.

Red Cross management has developed and published targets as a signatory to the [Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organisations](#) and also as a member of the Australian [Climate Leaders Coalition](#). These commitments demonstrate our growing ambition to support communities to prepare for and respond to [climate change](#).

In addition, we diverted 198 tonnes of clothing from landfill into Red Cross Shops. This means that we avoided 722 tonnes of carbon emissions and 62ML of water consumption, which would have been required to produce the equivalent in new clothing.

Donated goods tonnes diverted from landfill – Scope 4 emissions avoidance

New 108 donated tonnes
Recycled 90 donated tonnes

Source: ESG, Australian Red Cross

Humanitarian Services Carbon Emissions reduction – on track

CO2e tonnes

■ Scope 1 – Humanitarian ■ Scope 2 – Humanitarian
■ Scope 1+2 – Humanitarian ■ Scope 1+2 – Humanitarian – Target

Unlabelled carbon emissions – on track

CO2e tonnes

■ Scope 1 – Unlabelled ■ Scope 2 – Unlabelled
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Clearly stated climate-related goals

Discussion of the risks associated with climate change and the planned responses

Clearly stated climate-related goals



Linkage in financial statements

Clearly stated climate-related goals

Climate related risk is not considered in current fair value estimates due to not being considered material, likely or measurable in the current financial year, other than values already factored in by the market.

Considerations as part of contingent liabilities

c) Climate change

The pace and severity of climate change requires the Society to identify, measure and invest in emissions reduction initiatives. Whilst these are not current obligations or liabilities, they are expected to change future investment priorities including building design, workforce practices, renewable energy sources and fleet management.

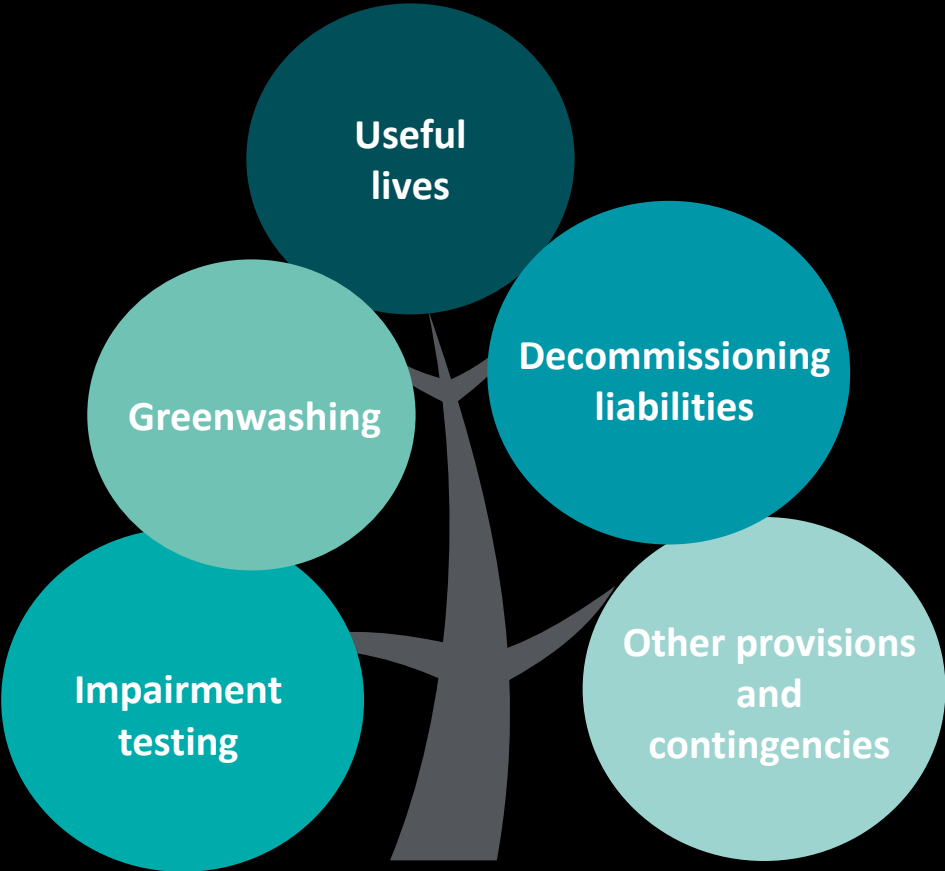
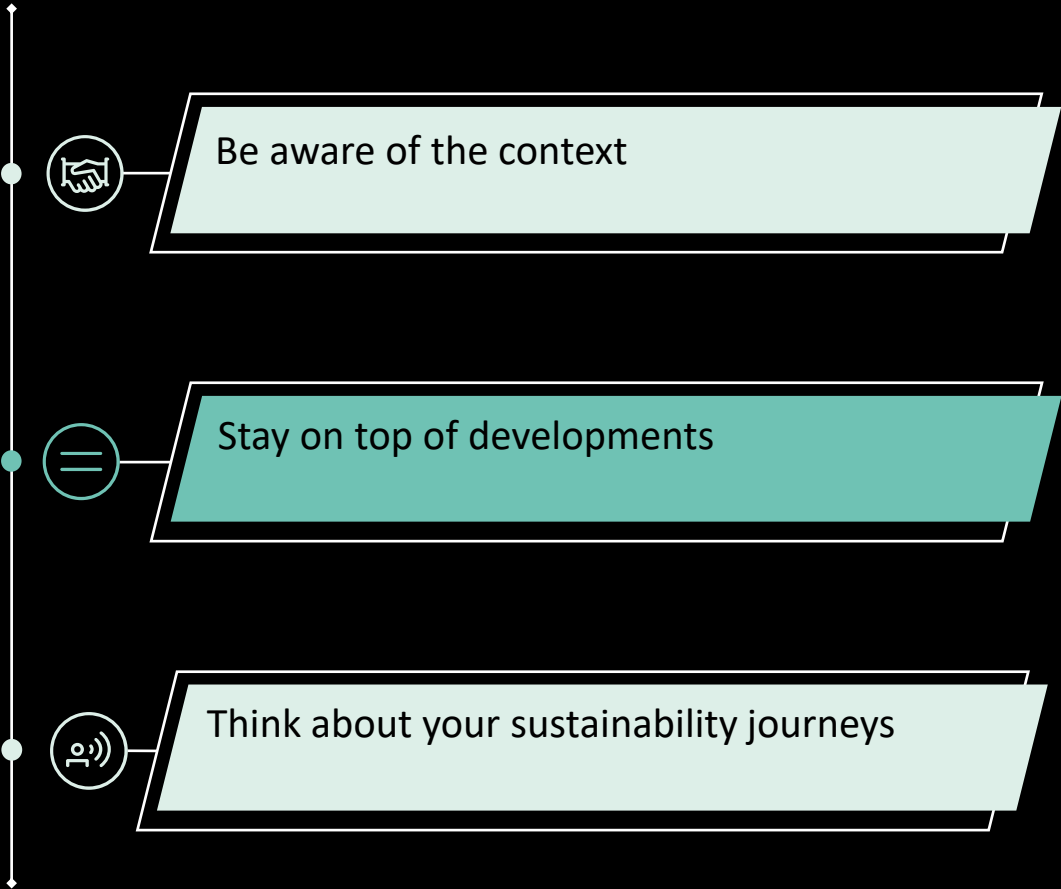
There are no other contingent liabilities or events identified which would be expected to have a material impact on the financial statements in the future.

Considerations in measurement of financial instruments

The Society's investment policy and associated ethical investment guidelines reduces our investment exposure to certain industries, including fossil fuel. The Society does not believe that current impairment of market values, is required as a result of future climate related events.

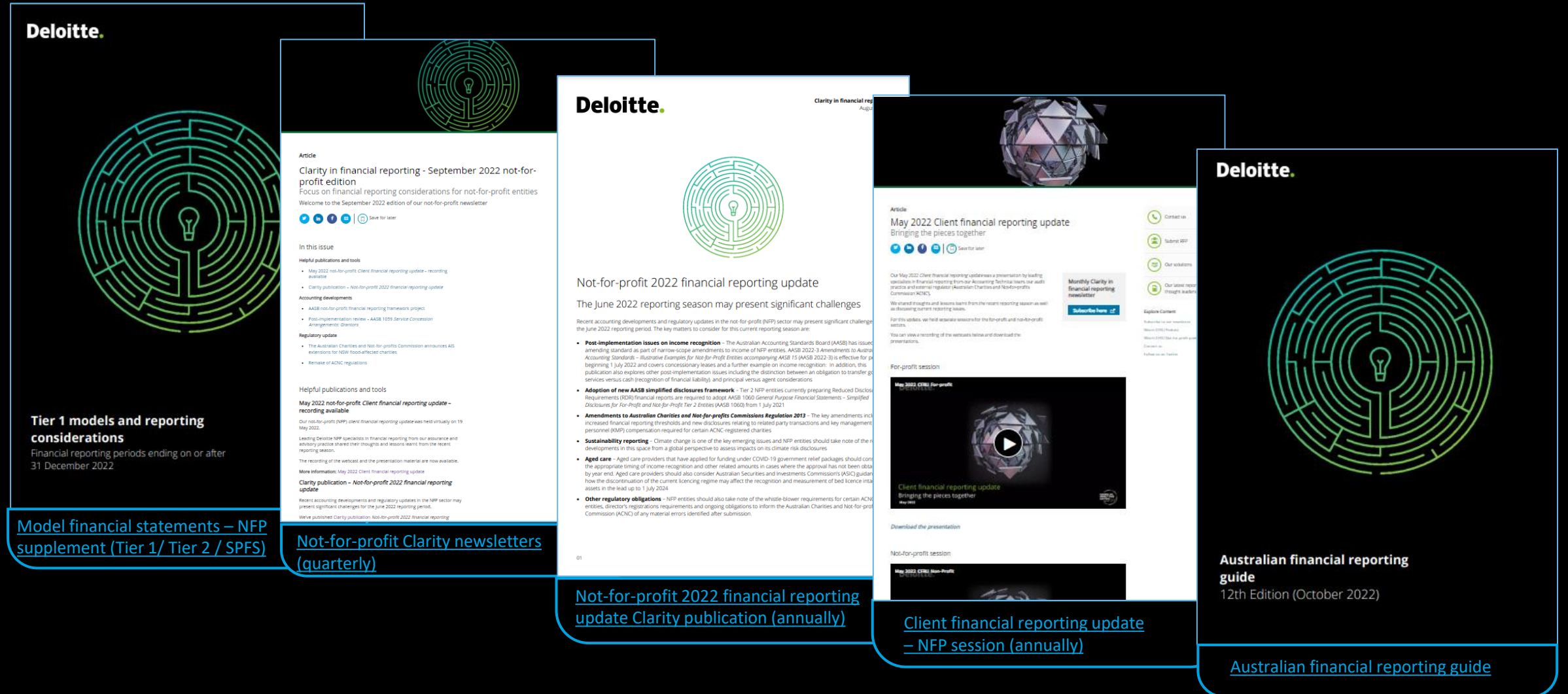
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Creating sustainable conversations: What can be done now?

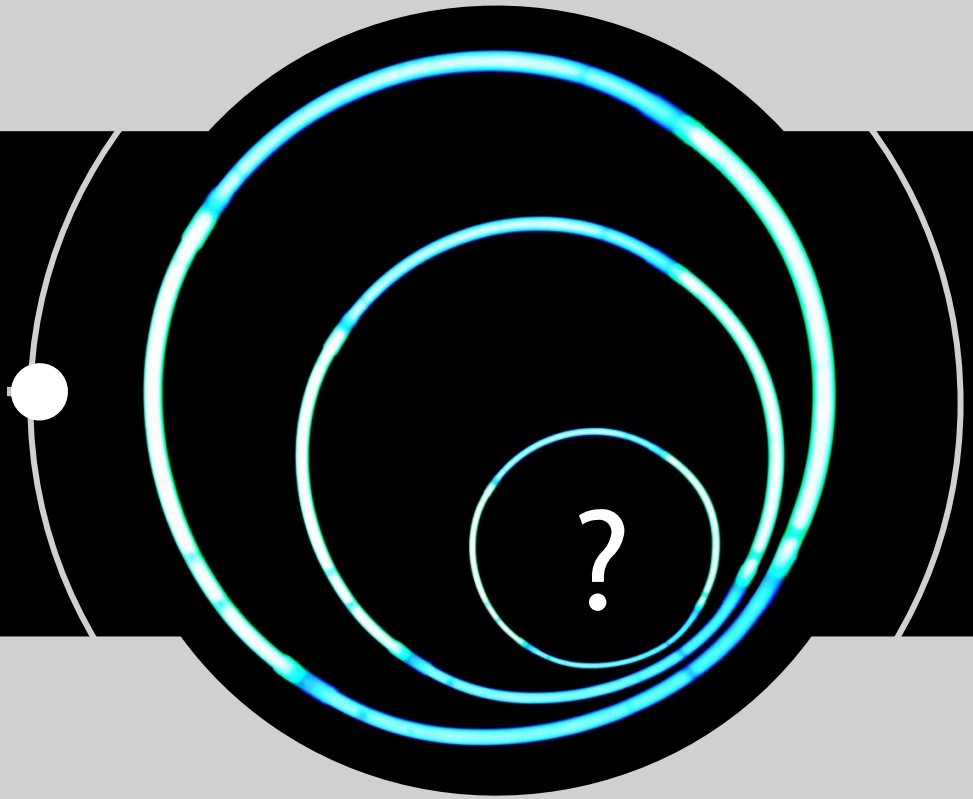


Resources

Helpful resources tailored for NFP entities



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