Department of Health and Aged Care Style Sheet

LOGO

Our logo is the primary visual element that identifies us. It consists of the Coat of Arms, the 'Australian Government' text, a horizontal dividing rule and the 'Department of Health and Aged Care' identifier.

POSITIONING

In most circumstances, the logo must have prominence over and above other images and graphic elements. The minimum width of the coat of arms is 20mm.



Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care

20mm

CLEAR SPACE

All versions of the Department of Health and Aged Care logo have a clear space zone to retain the integrity and clarity of the brandmark.

The zone, and area of 'X', based on the distance between the top of the capital 'A' in 'Australian Government' and the bottom of the horizontal line, defines the space around the logo that should not be encroached upon.



FORMATS

For a package containing the department's logo in .eps, .png, .jpeg and .tiff formats please email **DesignTeam@health.gov.au**

CONFIGURATIONS

The Department of Health and Aged Care logo is available in four configurations, inline, strip, stacked and stacked strip with positive and negative versions.

Inline configuration





1) Stacked positive version To be used when the background colour is light coloured.



2) Stacked negative version

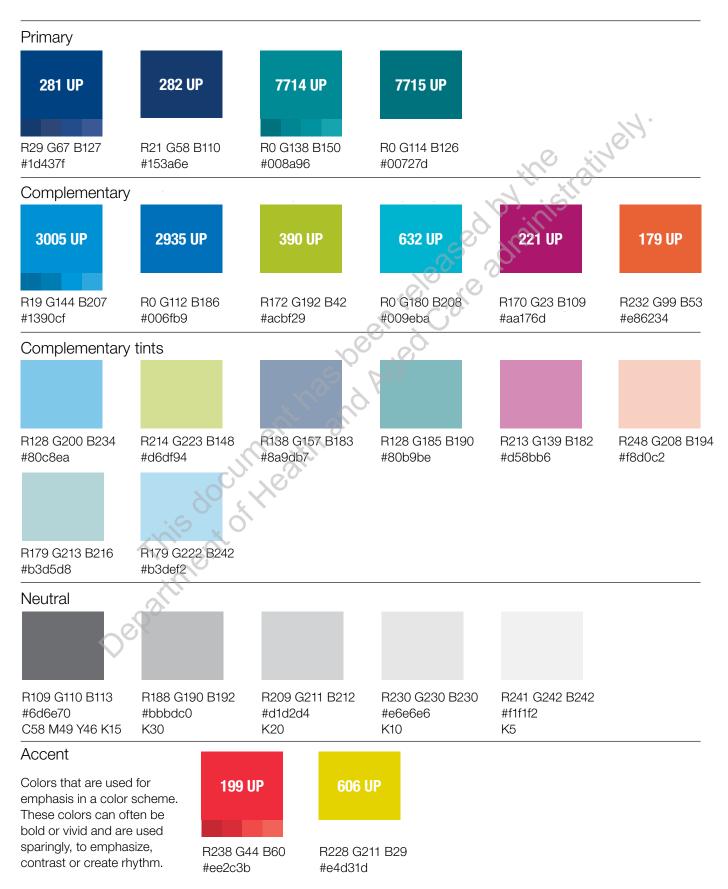
To be used when the background colour is dark coloured.

1) Inline positive version

To be used when the background colour is light coloured.

COLOUR

Colour plays an important role in the Department's identity. The colours included in this section are able to be used across various media.



DESIGN SYSTEM

The design system for the department is not about the parts as they stand alone but how they fit together.

RIBBON

The Department of Health and Aged Care 'Ribbon' is a graphic element within the design system that supports the Department of Health and Aged Care identity.

APPLYING THE RIBBON

The ribbon is applied as an additional element to bind the visual identity of a piece of work to the Department of Health and Aged Care. It must be applied in a consistent manner so that it remains in harmony with the other elements of the design.

Scale

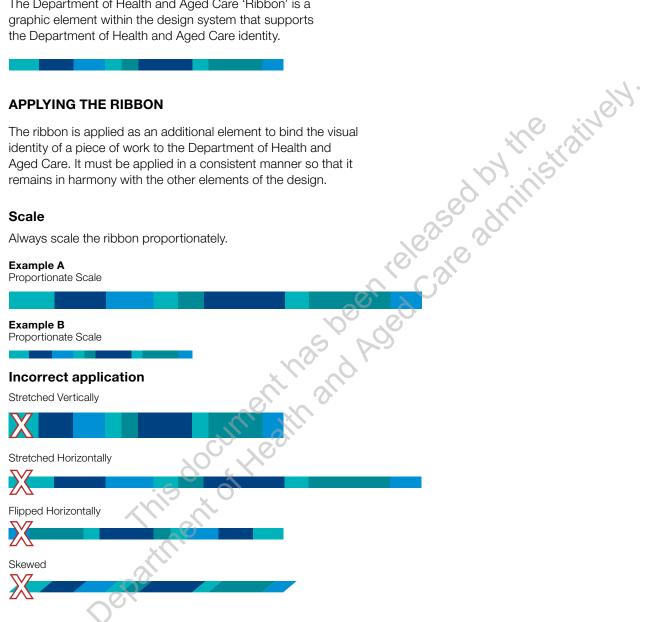
Always scale the ribbon proportionately.

Example A Proportionate Scale

Example B Proportionate Scale

Incorrect application

Stretched Vertically



HORIZONTAL STRIP

Horizontal bars using the department's primary colours can be used to house the ribbon to create additional graphic elements. Strips are to be scaled proportionately with a recommended minimum height of 3mm.

Example A

Ribbon housed within primary corporate colour 7714 UP with 3mm strip height.

Example B

Ribbon housed within primary corporate colour 281 UP with 3mm strip height.

COVERS



BANNERS





POWERPOINT



TYPOGRAPHY

Typography plays an important role in communicating an overall tone and quality. Careful use of typography reinforces the identity and ensures clarity and harmony in all communications.

PRIMARY TYPEFACE

The primary Department of Health and Aged Care typeface is Helvetica Neue.

Uses include:

- headings
- sub headings
- intro copy and;
- body copy.

These can be coloured with any of the accessible colours (see Section 4 Colour).

Body copy is set in Helvetica Neue Light. The minimum font size for body copy set in Helvetica is 10pt. Captions can be set in 8pt. Leading refers to the spacing between lines of type and as a general guide should be set at two to three points above the body copy type size.

OFFICE FONTS

Where Helvetica Neue is not available, such as in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint documents, use Arial, also a sans-serif typeface. Arial is packaged with Microsoft Windows and Mac OS X.

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Heading Helvetica Neue Bold 12pt

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Body copy set in Helvetica Neue Light 10pt. The minimum recommended font size for body copy set in Helvetica is 10pt.

Leading refers to the spacing between lines of type and as a general guide should be set at two to three points above the body copy type size. These paragraphs are set with 13pt leading, three points above the 10pt body copy.

TYPOGRAPHY AND TEXT HIERARCHY

Typography example

Helvetica Neue 12pt bold heading

with Helvetica Neue body copy, 10pt size and 13pt leading.

Typographic hierarchy presents lettering so that the most important words are displayed with the most impact so users can scan text for key information. Typographic hierarchy creates contrast between elements. There are a variety of ways you can create a sense of hierarchy. Here are some of the most common techniques for Department of Health and Aged Care layouts.

Headings

Sub Heading Sentence Case SUB HEADING ALL CAPS

Intro/breakout copy

Body copy bold

Body copy