

| Departmental lock-up

Master Colour

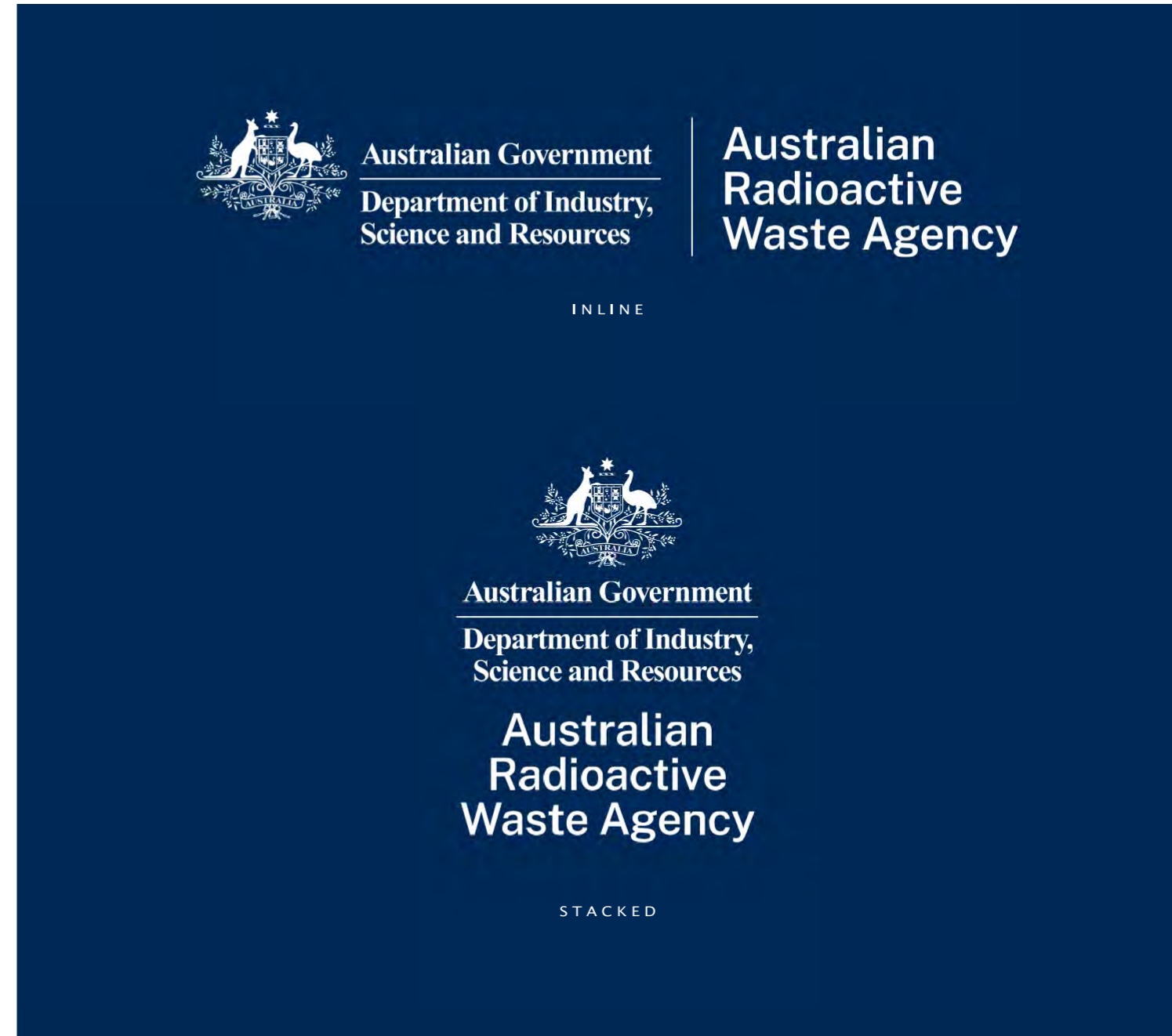


INLINE



STACKED

Reversed Colour



INLINE



STACKED

Colour palette

Primary

MID BLUE

HEX 002957
RGB 0 41 87

Secondary

PASTEL AQUA

HEX A9EAE6
RGB 169 234 230

LIGHT BLUE

HEX 15659B
RGB 21 101 155

Accent

HIGHLIGHT

HEX E5FD8C
RGB 229 253 140

AA WCAG compliant combinations

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Products - Colourway A

SOCIAL TILE

LATEST NEWS

Updates to Australia's national radioactive waste inventory

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Communications

STYLE GUIDE

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The Australian Space Agency is the heart of space in Australia. We work across government, industry and academia to advance Australia's position in the global space economy.

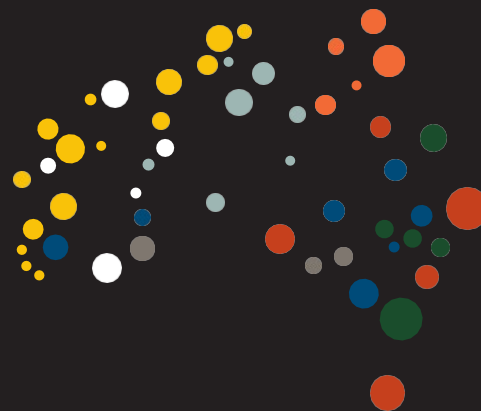
About the Style Guide

The Australian Space Agency, and its associated brand, was first launched in 2018.

Since then, the Agency has refined its visual identity and nuanced its brand principles.

This version of the Style Guide is designed to bring increased professionalism and consistency across the organisation.

The Style Guide provides important guidance for content creation. It is intended to enhance the Agency's public image into the future.



Australian Space Agency

Enquiries

Do you have any questions about the brand or how to interpret the Style Guide?

Drop a line to the Agency's Communications Team at media@space.gov.au

Primary (colour) logo

The Australian Space Agency logo dots appear as an abstract satellite outline of our continent - like 'looking down' at Australia from space. The coloured dots also reference 'looking up' at star constellations, such as those in Dreaming stories of Australia's First Nations peoples. When using the logo the regular version is applied to light backgrounds, and the reversed version is used on dark backgrounds.



Regular version



Reversed version

What is the background of the Australian Space Agency logo?

The logo has been specifically crafted to be a strong representation of who we are as an agency and what we stand for.

It's a modern yet iconic design with layers of symbolic elements that not only promote our unique geographic location, but also celebrate our strong cultural heritage.

Just like with the night sky, the logo holds gems for those who know where to look. Hidden within the logo are star constellations from Indigenous groups' Dreamtime stories. The star-like dots also subtly reference the artistic methods of First Nations people, the world's oldest astronomers. For thousands of years they have used the southern sky as a way of making sense of the world.

Secondary (mono) logo

A mono logo version may be used when full colour options are not available, such as for print production or website uniformity.

The blue and black logo versions are best suited to light backgrounds, and the white logo version is best suited to dark backgrounds. Take care using the logo on detailed backgrounds – drop shadows and glow effects can be used to improve legibility and add contrast.



Blue version



Black version



White version



The stars

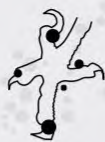
The Agency logo is made up of various star constellations referenced in Dreamtime stories of Australia's First Nations peoples.

Consultancy on Indigenous Astronomy was undertaken by Paul Curnow, Astronomy Lecturer at University of South Australia, Honorary Life Member of the Astronomical Society of South Australia and Lecturer at the Adelaide Planetarium.



Emu in the Sky

A dark cloud next to the Southern Cross that stretches out across the Milky Way as an emu. In some cultures, the emu's position in the sky signals the best time for emu egg collection.



Eagle's Footprint and Claw

The Kaurna People see the stars of the Southern Cross as the footprint from Wirltu the eagle's claw. Echoed by other groups who all see a footprint or talons of the eagle.



Wanjel and Yuree Pursuing Purra

A story from the Boorong People, Purra is the red kangaroo that was pursued by the hunters Wanjel and Yuree.



Stingray Pursued by Sharks

A number of Indigenous groups see the Southern Cross as a stingray, often being pursued by sharks across the sky.



Women in the Sky

The Noongar People see the Southern Cross as four women that had camped near a forest and were swept into the sky.



The Three Brothers

The stars in Orion are often seen as a group of men who are hunting, fishing in canoes or taking part in a corroboree.



Ginan

The Southern Cross, which many Australians are familiar with. The fifth star is now known by its Aboriginal name, Ginan, a small dilly bag full of songs of knowledge.



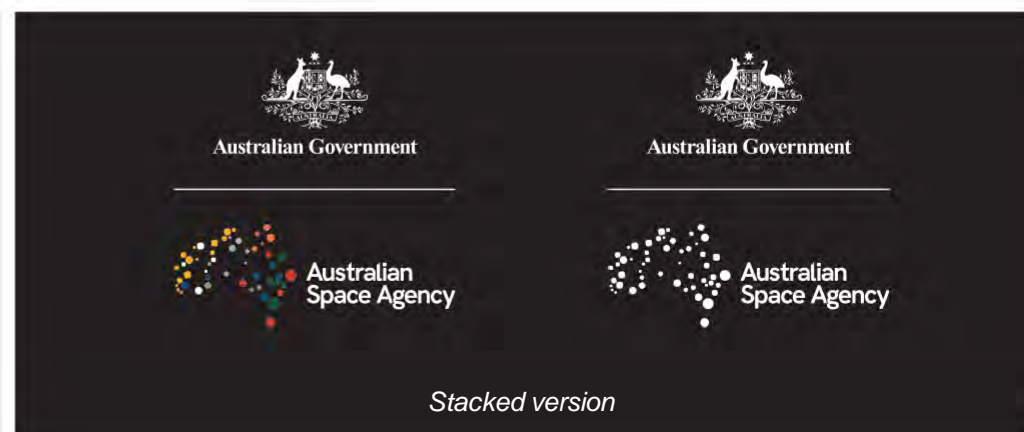
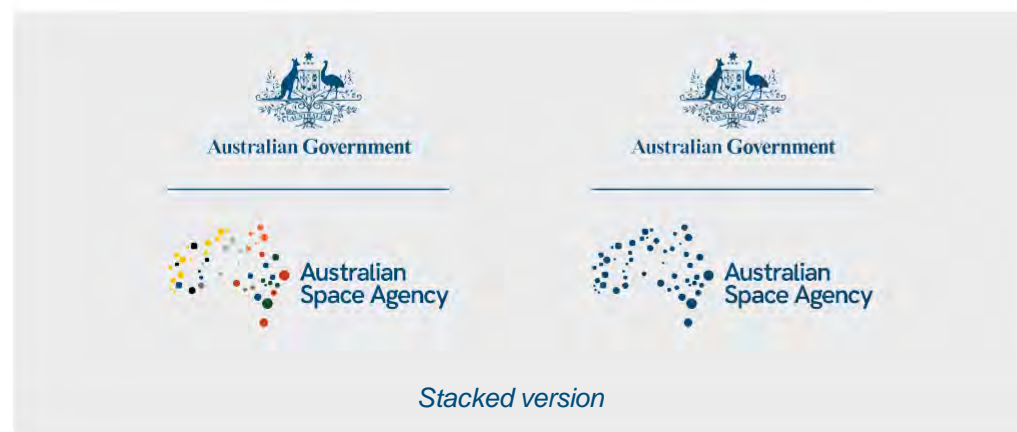
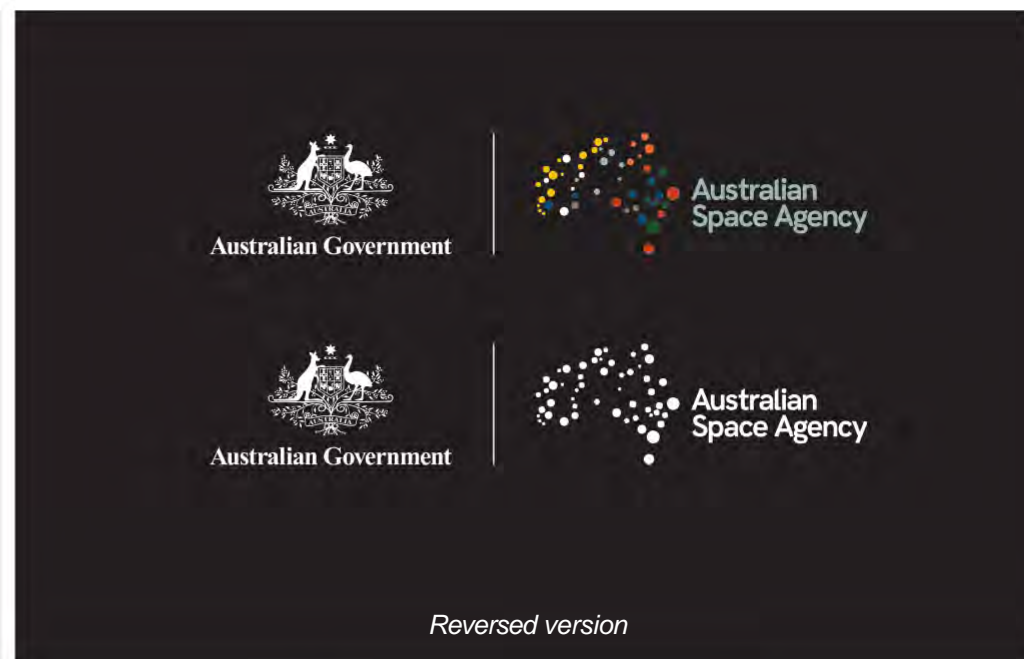
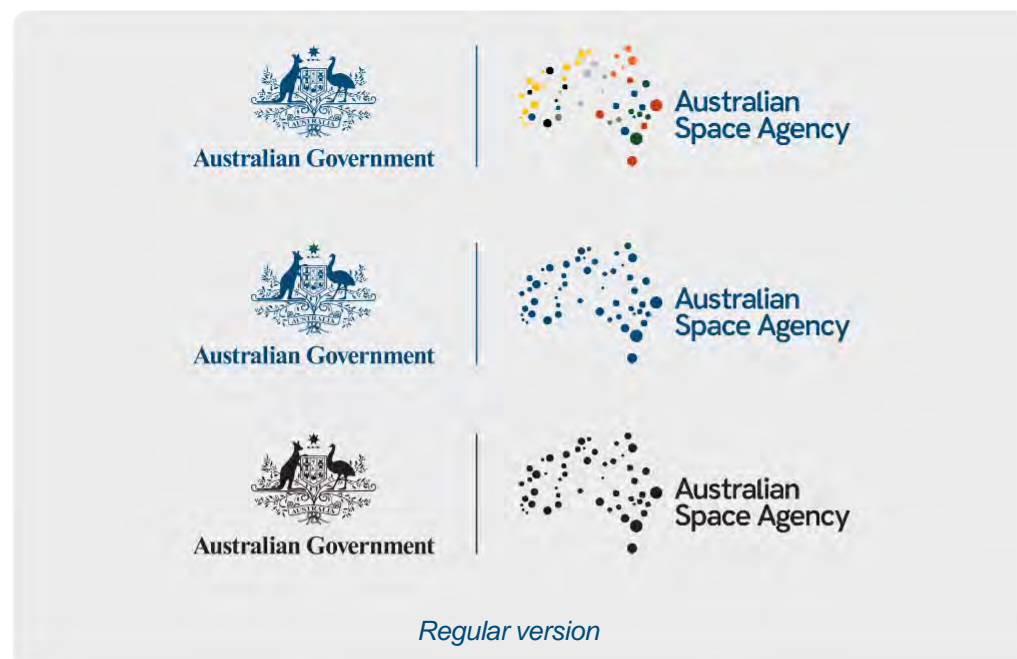
The Seven Sisters

The Seven Sisters are seen as a group of women, being chased by a man, with songlines for the story stretching across our continent.

Commonwealth Crest

The Agency logo may appear in a lock-up version with the Commonwealth coat of arms in official circumstances such as sponsorships, events, co-branding with other Government departments and Agency funded projects (*see the full use guide [here](#)*).

The regular versions are used on light backgrounds and the reversed versions are used on dark backgrounds.



How to use the logo

Be mindful of where the logo is being applied and how professional it looks. The logo should not be manipulated in any way, shape or form. Take care when positioning the logo alongside graphics and detailed backgrounds, ensuring maximum contrast and legibility.

Do not alter the colours or font, rearrange or change the size of the elements, or abbreviate Australian Space Agency as 'ASA'.

Minimum size



*Min. 20mm / 200px
width (shown to scale)*

The logo should never be less than 20 millimetres (or 200 pixels) wide.

Clearspace



The logo should have adequate clearspace or 'breathing room' around all sides. This is defined by the height of the logotype ('x').

Backgrounds



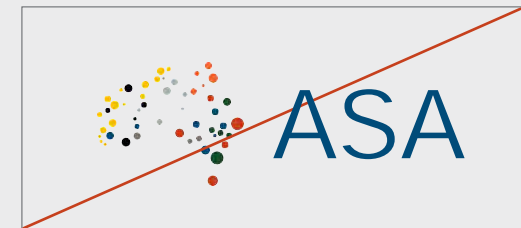
The primary logo should never be placed on top of one of the brand colours (the dots will disappear).

Rearranging elements



The logo should not be rearranged vertically to fit a tight space.

Altering the logo



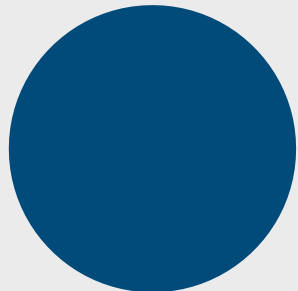
The logo layout, colours, type and elements should not be edited.

Colour: primary & accents

The brand colours can be used in various combinations across different backgrounds, but contrast levels will vary. Consider that coloured text will appear more/less visible on light versus dark backgrounds – and this impacts the power and effectiveness of our messaging.

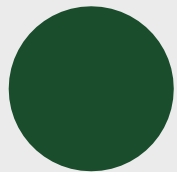
The primary (blue) colours are often used for headings and key content elements, while accent colours are often used for line work and dots.

Light Backgrounds: Preferred Colours



CELESTIAL BLUE
primary colour (headings & main elements)

PMS 7693C
R0 G73 B118
HEX #004976
C93 M54 Y9 K37



EUCALYPTUS GREEN
accent colour

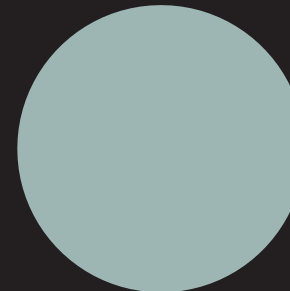
PMS 7735C
R54 G87 B59
HEX #36573B
C59 M0 Y69 K75



OUTBACK RED
accent colour

PMS 7599C
R179 G61 B38
HEX #B33D26
C0 M85 Y98 K20

Dark Backgrounds: Preferred Colours



POWDER ROCK BLUE
primary colour (headings & main elements)

PMS 5507C
R157 G176 B172
HEX #9DB0AC
C27 M5 Y17 K18



SUNSET YELLOW
accent colour

PMS 7549C
R255 G181 B0
HEX #FFB500
C0 M22 Y100 K2



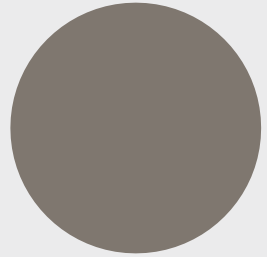
EARTH RED
accent colour

PMS 172C
R220 G103 B59
HEX #DC673B
C0 M73 Y87 K0

Colour: secondary

The secondary colours make up the rest of the Agency colour palette. They are used alongside the primary and accent colours.

Occasionally, the Dust Brown can be used as a gradient alongside Power Rock Blue to add a modern feel.



DUST BROWN

secondary colour

PMS 403C
R140 G133 B123
HEX #8C857B
C18 M21 Y27 K47

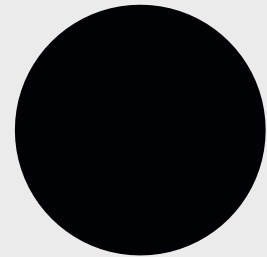


GRADIENT

secondary colour

Powder Rock Blue

Dust Brown



MIDNIGHT BLACK

secondary colour

PMS Black
R0 G0 B0
HEX #000000
C40 M30 Y30 K100



WHITE

secondary colour

PMS Black
R255 G255 B255
HEX #FFFFFF
C0 M0 Y0 K0



Where do the colours come from?

The Australian Space Agency has chosen colours representative of the unique Australian landscape.

It's this uniqueness and geographic location that makes Australia an attractive place to do space.

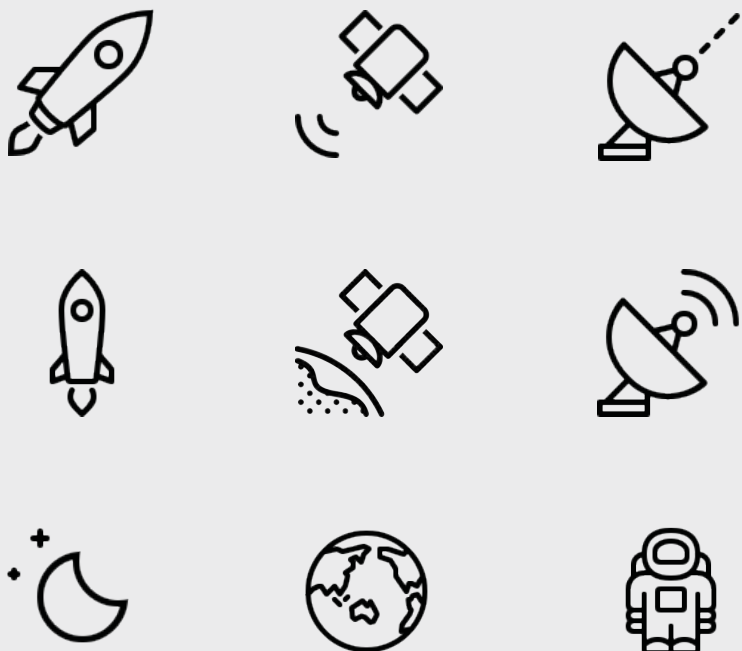
Iconography

Icons are used sparingly to break up dense text, communicate concepts and add visual interest when a photograph isn't suitable.

The icons can be used in black, white or our brand colours. We most commonly use linear and minimalist 'iOS-style' icons.

We use FREE icons from [icons8.com](https://www.icons8.com)

Examples of space-themed icons:



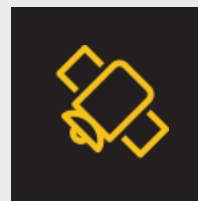
Example of iOS style, linear icon.



Example of icon using brand colour.



Example of icon in filled circle.



Example of icon applied to dark background.

Typography

Our most used typefaces are sans-serifs that are contemporary, multi-purpose and suited to a wide audience.

We prefer HK Grotesk in various weights as our primary font – but other fonts may be used in certain circumstances. When the primary font is unavailable (e.g. PowerPoint and Word documents) we use Calibri as our primary font.



HK Grotesk

HK Grotesk Bold
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 0123456789

HK Grotesk Semi-Bold
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 0123456789

HK Grotesk Regular
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 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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HK Grotesk Italic
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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HK Grotesk Light
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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Calibri

Calibri Bold
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Other Fonts

The Communications team may use additional fonts, e.g. scripts, to add creative flair or accents in specific collateral and activities.

Examples may include: outreach/activations, campaigns, social media, videography, presentations and events.

Typography: in application

Our fonts are applied in different weights and sizes to show a hierarchy of information.

The most important information is boldest and largest, cascading down to smaller captions and footnotes (if applicable). In most cases, on a light background, the primary heading is in Celestial Blue and on a dark background, the primary heading is in Powder Rock Blue.

Heading in bold, the largest text on page.

Sub-titles in semi-bold, smaller than main headline.

Body text in regular style font, from point sizes 10 minimum to 12 maximum.



Pull-out quotes are larger than the body text

Image caption is the smallest font on page

Regular

Heading in bold, the largest text on page.

Sub-titles in semi-bold, smaller than main headline.

Body text in regular style font, from point sizes 10 minimum to 12 maximum.



Pull-out quotes are larger than the body text

Image caption is the smallest font on page

Reversed

Imagery - photographs

We aim to showcase professional, authentic and Australian images to support our messaging. This means often using space photography, and occasionally using non-space (and seldom stock imagery), to convey the benefits, impact and tangible effects of space technology on Earth.

We favour relatable, real life images from the Agency, industry, academia and Government partners – especially ones picturing industry people.



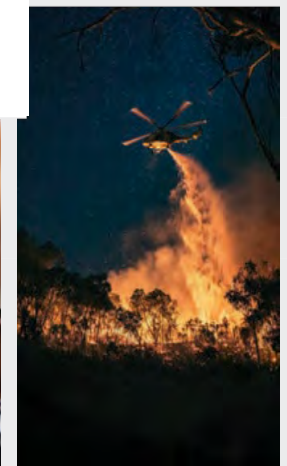
Earth observation (e.g. Geoscience Australia & CSIRO)



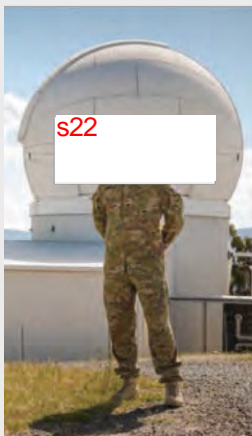
Australian space infrastructure



Australian space industry workforce



Space tech benefits



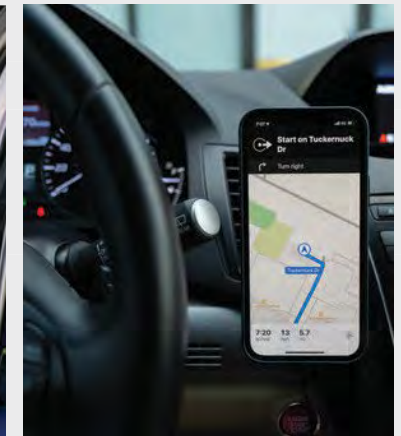
Career profiles



Australian Space Discovery Centre



Events (e.g. international visits)



Why space matters (e.g. GPS)

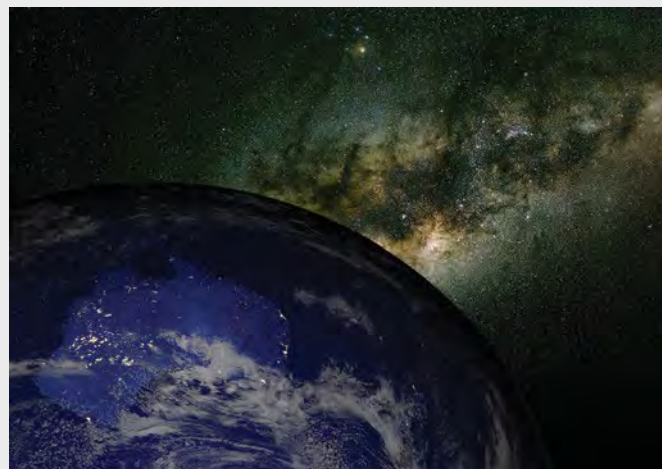
Imagery - AI and artist impressions

When a real life image is unavailable, we may use AI, artist impressions or create montages to display specific uses of space technology. Computer generated illustrations can showcase Australia's unique position from space and/or inspire our audiences about future possibilities.

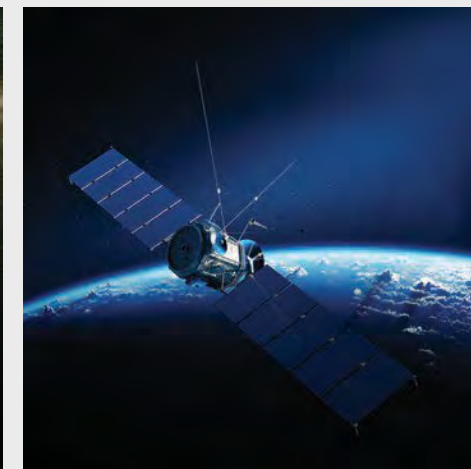
Take care using new AI images, ensuring a subject matter expert (within the Agency) has been consulted for realism and technical accuracy.



Australia from space (day view)



Australia from space (night view)



Satellite (computer generated)



Artist impression: Australian rover



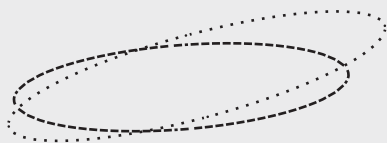
Artist impression: lunar base composition



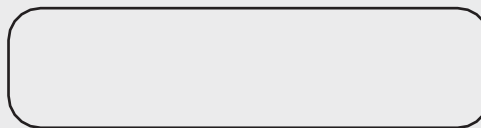
Artist impression: lunar window composition

Design elements

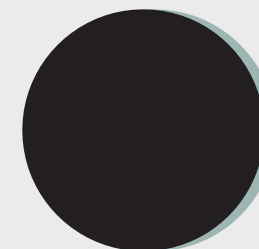
There are a number of stylistic elements with spacey themes we often introduce in our content design, such as orbits and starry backgrounds. Some of these design elements mimic the circular theme featured in our logo.



Dotted orbital lines



Curved boxes, borders and line work



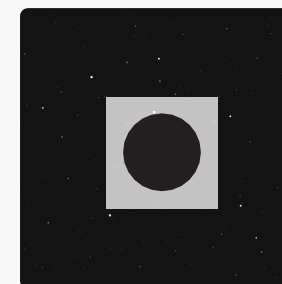
Circular shadows

- Example text.

Circular bullet points in brand colours



Images cropped into circles

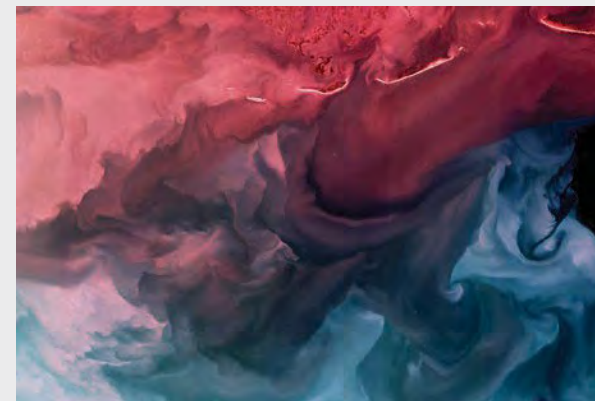


Stars and glow effects

Design backgrounds

We frequently use bright, colourful and high contrast, dimensional backgrounds that exude the excitement and wonder of space.

They contain space-inspired elements that evoke technology and futurism, e.g. nebulas, with glittery, neon-like and ethereal colour schemes.







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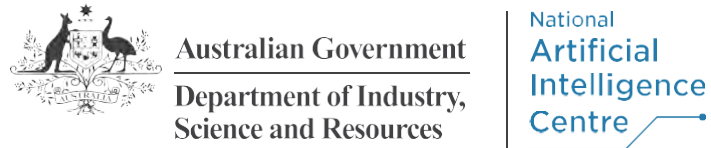
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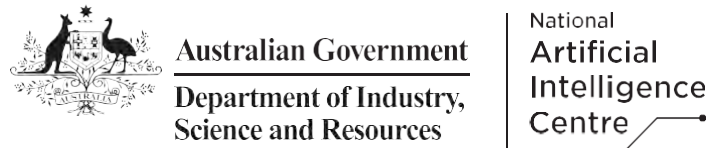
Inline - colour



Stacked - colour



Inline - mono



Stacked - mono



Inline - reversed



Stacked - reversed

Guidelines for use

Minimum size

To safeguard the reproduction quality, the Australian Government crest cannot be reproduced with a width smaller than 20mm. The logos have been provided at minimum size, please do not reduce these any further.

Clear space

To ensure the Australian Government crest maintains its integrity and is legible, a clearspace must be maintained around the logo at all times. This clearspace is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

Other guidance

Please use the logo files as they have been provided.

- Do not edit the logo files by recolouring, adding effects or resizing disproportionately.
- Place the logo on a solid background colour. Do not place over patterned backgrounds.
- Maintain a minimum contrast ratio ([WCAG Level AA](#))

For further mandatory guidance regarding the crest and it's application see the Australian Government Branding guidelines:

pmc.gov.au/publications/australian-government-branding-guidelines

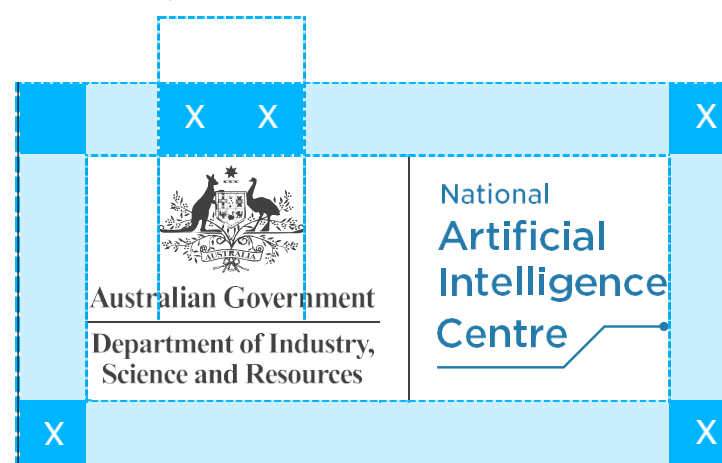
Inline

20 mm min.



Stacked

20 mm min.



Colour palette

Primary

NAIC blue

RGB	35 122 171
CMYK	84 45 14 1
HEX	237AAB

B4

Secondary

Dark blue

RGB	29 64 90
CMYK	93 71 43 32
HEX	1D405A

B2

Light blue

RGB	186 226 242
CMYK	25 1 2 0
HEX	BAE2F2

B7

Highlight

Dark purple

RGB	91 32 83
CMYK	65 97 37 30
HEX	5B2053

P2

Mid purple

RGB	172 91 163
CMYK	34 77 0 0
HEX	AC5BA3

P5

Mid grey

RGB	51 51 51
CMYK	0 0 0 80
HEX	333333

K3

Sponsorships

In some cases you can give a copy of the logo to a third party. This is allowed where there is a proven relationship with the department, like a sponsorship or funding agreement.

The logo must appear with the text below. Make sure the text in brackets is altered as needed.

This [project/event/product/publication] is [sponsored/funded/supported] by the Australian Government Department of Industry, Science and Resources through the [name of the program/project/initiative].

Use of the department's logo should not imply that:

- the government endorses the third party
- the third party is part of the government.

Usage restrictions

The logo and accompanying text can't be used on media releases.

The item's predominant brand should be that of the third party, not the department. The department logo and text should appear at the end of items. For example, in the footer of websites or base of print products.

All other guidance in terms of size, contrast and appearance of the logo applies. You must get approval to use the logo before publication. To seek approval, internal DISR staff should search [ServiceNow](#) to lodge a Design, Branding and Print request. External entities can email [s 22 @industry.gov.au](mailto:s22@industry.gov.au).



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Cooperative Research Centres Program

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| business.gov.au/crc-p

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About the Cooperative Research Centres Program

The CRC Program is a Commonwealth, merit-based, competitive grants program. The CRC Program supports industry-led collaborations between industry, researchers and the community. The CRC Program aims to:

- Improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian industries, especially where Australia has a competitive strength, and is in line with Government priorities.
- Foster high-quality research to solve industry-identified problems through industry-led and outcome-focused collaborative research partnerships between industry entities and research organisations
- Encourage and facilitate small and medium enterprise (SME) participation in collaborative research.

The program consists of 2 elements:

- Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) grants to support medium to long term, industry-led collaborations
- Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P) grants to support short term, industry-led collaborative research.

Frequently asked questions

When can I use the Department of Industry, Science and Resources (DISR) Cooperative Research Centres Program logo?

- When you've received grant funding from the CRC Program

Where can I use the DISR CRC Program logo?

- Websites (in the footer)
- Cooperative Research Centres Program collateral (at the end or in the footer)

Where can't I use the DISR CRC Program logo?

- On your media releases
- On your commercially available products or services
- The use of our logo should in no way imply that the government endorses the third party, or that the third party is part of the government.

Is your event being sponsored by DISR/CRC Program?

The logo must appear with the following text (please modify the bolded sections to suit):

"This [project/event/product/publication] is [sponsored/funded/supported] by the Australian Government Department of Industry, Science and Resources through the Cooperative Research Centres Program."

For enquires please email s22@industry.gov.au or [s 22@industry.gov.au](mailto:s22@industry.gov.au)

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Australian Government crest size and clearspace for print

To safeguard the reproduction quality, and the authority of the Australian Government crest, mandatory guidelines state the crest cannot be reproduced with a width smaller than 20mm when being used on printed collateral.

Additionally, to ensure the Australian Government crest maintains its integrity, and is always recognisable and legible when being printed, a clearspace must be maintained around the logo at all times. This clearspace is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

Vector based file formats such as .eps, .pdf and high resolution .tiff formats should be used where possible for improved reproduction clarity.



For further mandatory guidance regarding the crest and its application see the Australian Government Branding guidelines:

<https://www.pmc.gov.au/publications/australian-government-branding-guidelines>

Australian Government crest size and clearspace for digital use

To safeguard the reproduction quality, and the authority of the Australian Government crest on websites and in digital products, mandatory guidelines state the crest cannot be reproduced with a height smaller than 32 pixels.

There are 3 mandatory crest heights available for use; 32 pixels, 48 pixels and 64 pixels:

- 32 pixels is best for mobile only
- 48 pixels is best for desktop and tablet
- 64 pixels is best for desktop only.

Additionally, to ensure the Australian Government crest maintains its integrity, and is always recognisable and legible when reproduced digitally, a clearspace must be maintained around the logo at all times. This clearspace is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

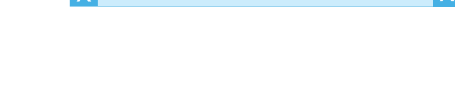
To maintain the best fidelity, formats such as .png and .svg should be used.

Inline

Crest height 32px
X = 11px



Crest height 48px
X = 16px



Crest height 64px
X = 21px



Stacked

Crest height 32px
X = 11px



Crest height 48px
X = 16px



Crest height 64px
X = 21px



For further mandatory guidance on displaying the Australian Government crest on digital platforms:

<https://www.dta.gov.au/help-and-advice/guides-and-tools/requirements-australian-government-websites/branding>

Logo do's and don'ts



✓ Do use the appropriate logo on an appropriate colour from the CRC Program colour palette



✓ Do use the recommended clearspace around the logo



✗ Do not place the logo on a photographic background



✗ Do not place logo on a low contrast background



✗ Do not place logo on a patterned or visually complex background



✗ Do not rearrange the logo's structural components



✗ Do not add graphic effects or filters to the logo



✗ Do not rotate the logo



✗ Do not scale the logo disproportionately



✗ Do not recolour the logo



✓ Do seek permission before removing the Australian Government crest



✗ Do not alter the transparency of the logo

Colour palette

Primary

MID BLUE

RGB 15 79 130
CMYK 98 73 24 8
HEX 0F4F82

30%

15%

Secondary

DARK BLUE

RGB 14 36 68
CMYK 99 86 44 47
HEX 0E2444

30%

15%

MID TEAL

RGB 64 192 198
CMYK 65 0 25 0
HEX 40C0C6

30%

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Third party logo guidelines

The department can authorise third party use of its logos where there is a proven relationship, like a sponsorship or funding agreement. It is important that these guidelines are followed to ensure the integrity of the logo.

The logo must appear with the acknowledgement provided in your contract. If the contract doesn't specify an acknowledgement, please use the text below. Ensure the text in brackets is altered as needed.

This [project/event/product/publication] is [sponsored/funded/supported] by the Australian Government Department of Industry, Science and Resources through the [name of the program/project/initiative].

Usage restrictions

Use of the department's logo should not imply that:

- the government endorses the third party
- the third party is part of the government.

The logo and accompanying text cannot be used on media releases.

The item's predominant brand should be that of the third party, not the department. The department logo and text should appear at the end of items. For example, in the footer of websites or base of print products.

All other guidance in terms of size, contrast and appearance of the logo applies. The department may wish to approve collateral produced by third parties before publication. Discuss this with your department contact.

For more information, external entities can email [s 22 @industry.gov.au](mailto:s22@industry.gov.au).

Minimum size

The Australian Government crest cannot be reproduced with a width smaller than 20mm on printed collateral and a height less than 32px on digital products. The logos have been provided at minimum size, please do not reduce these any further.

Clear space

The minimum clear space around the logo has been defined on the next page. Wherever possible, use a larger amount of space. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

Other guidance

Please use the logo files as they have been provided.

- Do not edit the logo files by recolouring, adding effects or resizing disproportionately.
- Place the logo on a solid background colour. Do not place over patterned backgrounds.
- Maintain a minimum contrast ratio ([WCAG Level AA](#)).

Visual examples

Stacked



Inline



Incorrect applications



- ✗ Do not place logo on a low contrast background or alter the transparency



- ✗ Do not place logo on a patterned or visually complex background



- ✗ Do not rearrange the logo's structural components



- ✗ Do not add graphic effects or recolour the logo

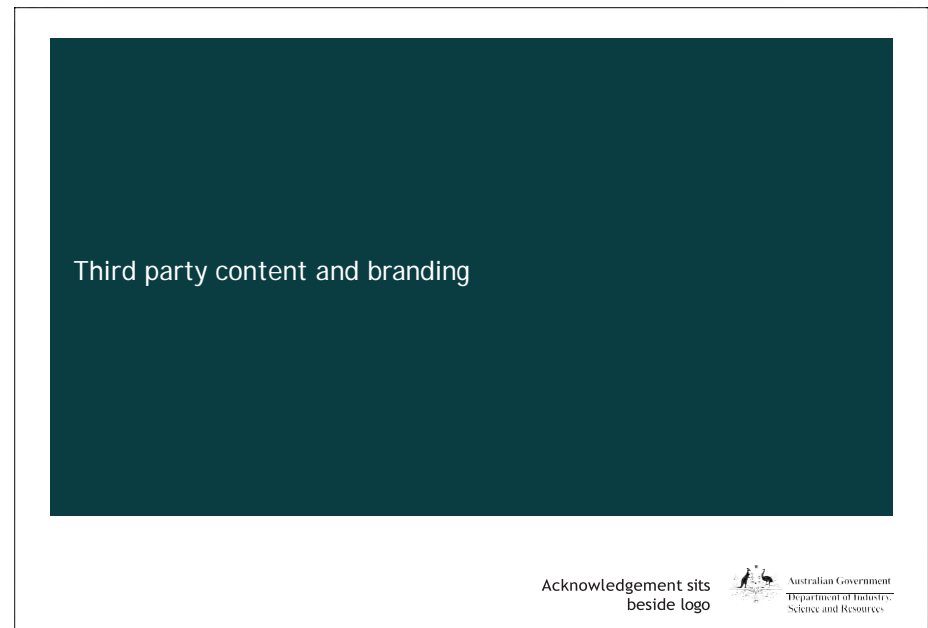


- ✗ Do not rotate the logo



- ✗ Do not resize the logo disproportionately

Suggested logo placement





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**Department of Industry,
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Introduction

The Department of Industry, Science and Resources brand and visual identity manual sets out the information that staff need to understand and apply the department's single corporate brand.

The DISR corporate brand and visual identity manual (or 'brand book') is the official register and reference source for all internal and external application of the department's brand and visual materials.

The brand book works with the [DISR corporate brand and visual identity policy](#), underpinning branding decisions and details the elements that make up the visual identity. Elements are designed to allow for creative freedom within a structured framework, ensuring consistent, complementary branding across the department.

If you have questions about its content or feedback, please contact the [Internal Communications and Creative Services team](#).

Our brand

Our unified brand ensures that our department and our work is easily recognised, attributed and valued. By applying our corporate brand to all collateral, our initiatives, programs and projects are presented as single unified profile.

Consistent application of the brand and its architecture is also important to provide a readily understood indication of our high-level structure to external audiences. The use of our logo should be carefully considered and applied to accurately reflect portfolio prioritisation and organisational structure.

Branding also extends beyond the visual, encompassing our reputation. Partnerships, sponsorships and endorsements should be appropriately vetted and approved in order to ensure that our work is not brought into disrepute through association.

Internally, a distinctive sub-set of colours and design elements are used to differentiate our enabling programs and projects that are aimed at our own staff.

Corporate brand policy

The [DISR corporate brand and visual identity policy](#) sets out the authority and principles used in branding decisions. To provide an easily recognisable and cohesive brand identity, all DISR sub-brands, and endorsed program brands, must sit within our brand architecture.

Our visual identity is flexible and can accommodate distinctive visual characteristics, predominantly through the modification of colours and visual elements.

Requests for new or modified DISR sub-brands or endorsed program brands should be made to the [Internal Communications and Creative Services team](#) with final approval sought from the General Manager of the Communications Branch.

Brand principles

The following principles underpin the department's brand and visual identity.

- **Identifiable** – our brand is applied consistently which makes it easier and simpler for our stakeholders and audience to identify us.
- **Unified** – our brand supports the delivery of a unified, cohesive visual narrative for our stakeholders and audiences.
- **Accountable** – the department receives the trust and recognition for what it supports, funds and delivers.
- **Efficient** – our brand reflects value for money through clear, streamlined and systematic production.
- **Inclusive** – our brand actively supports and applies the key principles of diversity, equity and inclusion in all our work.

Brand reputation

The use of our name, logo, DISR sub-brands and endorsed programs by third parties must be carefully managed to minimise risk to our reputation. Partnerships, sponsorships and associations are the most common instances where our brand appears. Integrity checks should be undertaken before entering into an agreement with a third party. Contact your [Communication relationship manager](#) for assistance.

Brand architecture

The brand architecture sets out the visual identity approach for the various initiatives within our portfolio and provides a framework to apply branding.

Decisions on brand architecture are based on the below considerations:

- Governance and structural arrangements within DISR.
- How external stakeholders and audiences engage with DISR.
- Connections to other government agencies and whole of government work.
- Targeting niche audiences.

As stated in the [DISR corporate brand and visual identity policy](#), the Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Secretary Enabling and Business Services have branding approval delegation as escalated from the General Manager Communications

Our visual identity

Our visual identity is a suite of distinct elements. When they are consistently applied, it makes our department instantly recognisable across all channels.

The following elements are key to creating departmental products. Exceptions will only be made in certain circumstances and must be approved by the Manager, Internal Communications and Creative Services.



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Our logo

The department's logo is the core recognition device used on our products to inform our audiences of the origin of the product.

Guidance is available for the correct use of the logo:

- structure of the logo
- positioning of the logo
- minimum size and clear space
- dos and don'ts
- examples

The department's logo contains the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, the Australian Government name and the current department name.

There are 2 acceptable logo formats.

STACKED VERSION



INLINE VERSION



The department's logo should be reproduced in one colour only, preferably black.

The logo can be reversed, white on black, or white on a different dark contrasting colour. The logo should not be represented in any more than one colour.

The logo must meet colour contrast requirements of level AA compliance for text and graphics. See [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.1](#) for more information.

The department's logo can be used to create sub-brands for programs and initiatives that require a distinct look within the visual identity alongside a tailored DISR crest. See the [DISR corporate brand and visual identity policy](#) for more information.

Positioning our logo

In most circumstances the departmental logo should appear once on a product and must be placed at the top of the item it appears on. Exceptions are made when the logo is being used by a third party in a partnership, sponsorship or association arrangement.

The use of our department logo by third parties should in no way imply that the government endorses the third party, or that the third party is part of the government. The Communications Branch may wish to approve the third-party material before publication. Please contact to the [Internal Communications and Creative Services team](#) before publication.

Applying our logo

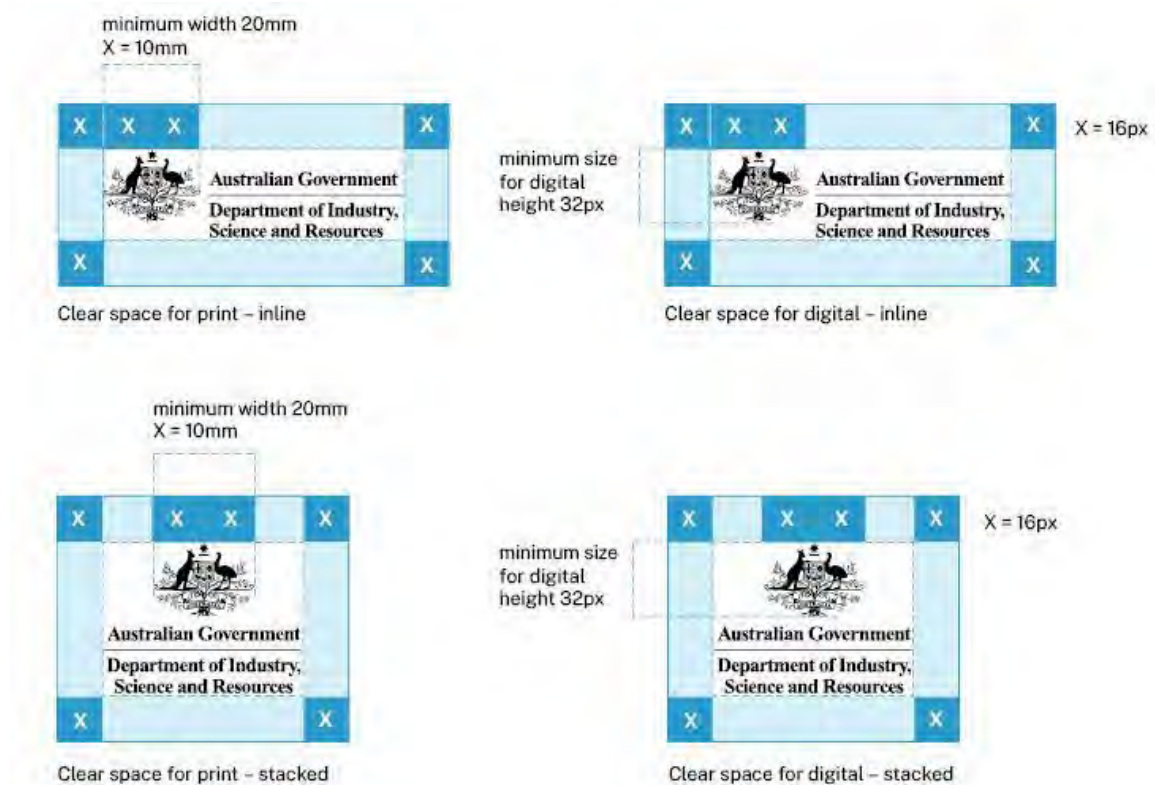
Mandatory guidance on the proper application of the logo is outlined below.

Minimum size and clear space

To safeguard reproduction quality, the Australian Government crest cannot be reproduced with a width smaller than 20mm on printed collateral or less than 32 pixels height on digital collateral.

To ensure the crest maintains its integrity and is legible, a clear space (safety zone) must always be maintained around the logo. This clear space is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text encroach into this space.

On items such as name badges and ID cards where it may not be possible for the minimum width to be adhered to, the crest may be reduced in size but must remain recognisable.



Vector based file formats such as eps should be used for the best possible reproduction.

For further mandatory guidance regarding the logo and its application see the [Australian Government Branding guidelines](#) or contact the [Internal Communications and Creative Services team](#).

Incorrect use of the logo

Consistent application of the logo is critical to establishing and maintaining a single recognition device for the Australian Government. Only use the logo files as they have been provided and do not edit the logo files in any way. In every form of the logo, and in every application of the logo, examples of dos and don'ts are provided below.



✓ Do use the appropriate mark on an appropriate colour



✓ Do use the recommended clearspace around the marks



✗ Do not place marks on a low contrast background



✗ Do not place marks on a patterned or visually complex background



✗ Do not add graphic effects or filters to the marks



✗ Do not rotate the marks



✗ Do not recolour the marks



✗ Do not remove the Australian Government crest



✗ Do not scale the marks disproportionately



✗ Do not place the marks on a photographic background



✗ Do not alter the transparency of the marks



✗ Do not rearrange the marks structural components

Inspiration for our graphic elements

We have taken inspiration for our graphic elements from the department's key work in the critical minerals space. The department is committed to growing Australia's role as a reliable, sustainable and globally competitive minerals supplier. Critical minerals are used to produce the critical technologies vital to modern economies. Like those used in renewable energy and national security.



The close-up image above is of the grain structures found in vanadium, one of Australia's 26 critical minerals. We have interpreted, stylised, modified and smoothed these mineral structures to form our suite of design hero shapes. When used in conjunction with other visual elements like colour and typeface they can be applied to our products and communications to help share our narrative to audiences and stakeholders.

Our hero shapes

Our hero shapes create distinctive ‘frames’ to house imagery and can be used with photographs, solid colours, illustrations, patterns, tints or as linework.

The shapes have 2 forms, reflecting the human and technical impact of the work the department is responsible for.

Form 1 – Human

- Teams
- Employment
- Scientists
- Staff
- STEM
- Community



Form 2 – Technical

- Science
- Industry
- Machinery
- Technology
- Materials
- Transport
- Resources



Shapes in use

What you must do

Use the shapes on printed and digital collateral where possible.

What you can do

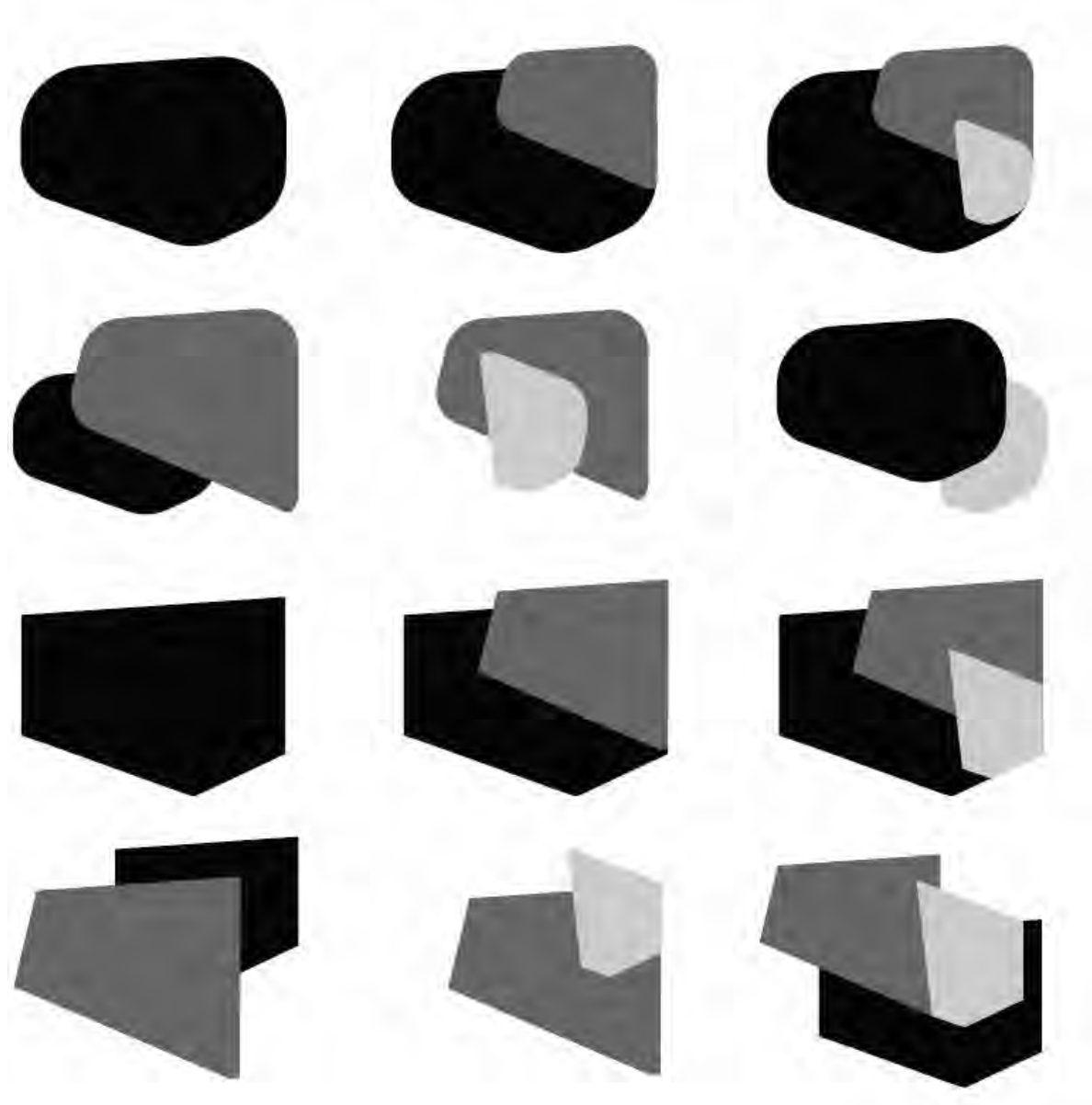
- use alone, in pairs or as a clustered group
- resize
- rotate
- reflect (horizontally or vertically)
- reorder the sequence
- add photos
- fill with brand palette colours
- add an outline (but with no fill).

What you can't do

- modify the structure of the shapes
- add a stroke to any shapes with fill (colour or images)
- mix the shape forms unless the topic covers both technical and human impacts.

Examples

The below examples are some of the ways the shapes could be used together.



Our line work

The hero shapes can be used with a stroke without fill to create abstract line work. The line work can be used as a feature in collateral where there is either no imagery or the product requires no imagery. The line work can also be used with other graphic elements.

What you must do

- keep the stroke weight at 2pt (except for pull-up banners or large formats where it should be scaled up).

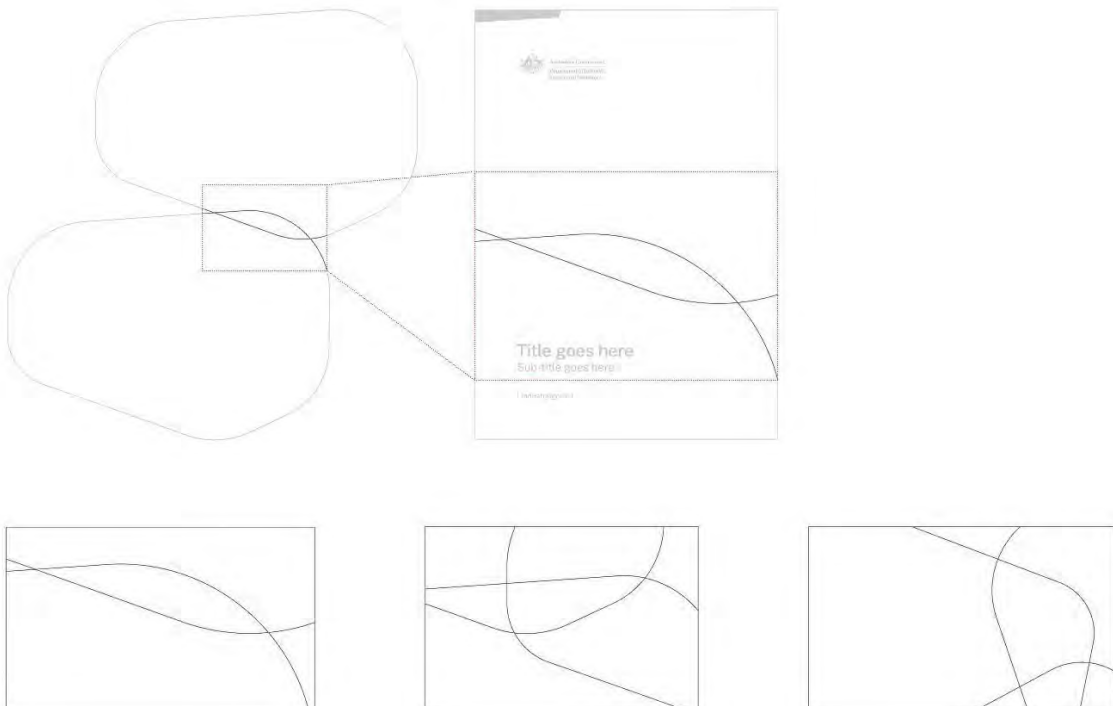
What you can do

- use alone, in pairs or as a clustered group
- resize
- rotate
- reflect (horizontally or vertically)
- reorder sequence.

What you can't do

- modify the structure of the lines
- mix the shape forms, unless the content covers both human and technical impacts
- overuse the linework so that the shapes are no longer identifiable.

Examples



Our proof mark (litmus)

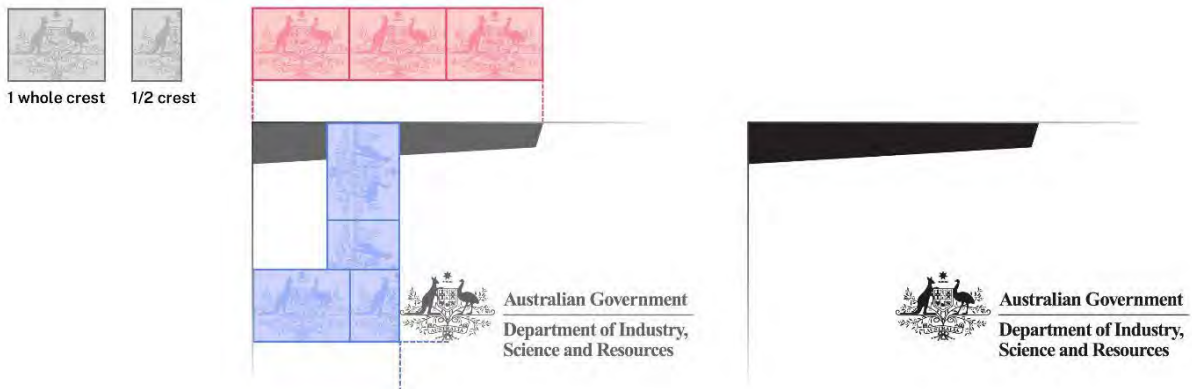
The litmus is a constant graphic mark, derived from our master shapes, that appears at the top left of most collateral.

It creates a repetitive visual thread to reassure our audience they are engaging with a genuine, departmental product, especially in scenarios where our logo may not appear, for example:

- social media tiles
- AV products
- collateral where the logo would be too small to reproduce.

What you must do

- place at the top left of collateral, including:
 - pull-up banners
 - report covers
 - AV open closer screens
 - corporate stationery
 - event products (name badges, table name plates)
- scale proportionally, based on the default size of the width of the Commonwealth crest (minimum width = 20mm for print, minimum height = 32px for digital)
- match the litmus colour to the vertical line before the URL.



For most applications, the litmus should be 3 crests wide. The crest should be placed 1.5 crests from the left and top edges.

What you can't do

- place anywhere other than top left
- rotate or reflect litmus shape.

Exceptions

The following products may not require a litmus:

- business cards
- lockscreens

- iCentral tiles
- website news tiles and banners
- collateral where the litmus may be covered up due to screen resizing
- internal pages of report or document
- back covers of reports or documents
- external signage.

Our colour palette

A strong palette delivers consistently recognisable, accessible, and trustworthy communications to our audiences. Our WCAG compliant colour system is split into 3 main palettes:

- external
- internal
- data.

All colours have fixed colour values (HEX and RGB for digital and CMYK for print) and must not be modified. Additional colours may be added to the internal and data palettes with approval from the Manager, Internal Communications and Creative Services team.

Our external palette

The external palette is split into the 3 main topics of the department – Industry, Science and Resources. Each topic has a main colour that should be used. This allows products to be quickly identifiable by topic. There is flexibility to use the colours across multiple topics to create a unique look where appropriate.

There are 2 main colours for each topic. The lighter colours from the palette work well against all the darker colours and can be used interchangeably where appropriate.

External Palette

Accessible against white

G1 HEX 033133 RGB 3 49 51 CMYK 91 60 63 60	R1 HEX 731312 RGB 115 19 18 CMYK 31 99 100 44	P1 HEX 391831 RGB 57 23 49 CMYK 67 88 49 60	B1 HEX 0C2444 RGB 12 36 68 CMYK 100 86 44 47	O1 HEX 48140D RGB 75 12 0 CMYK 42 87 84 67	K1 HEX 000000 RGB 0 0 0 CMYK 0 0 0 100
G2 HEX 0B3E42 RGB 11 62 66 CMYK 91 57 60 48	R2 HEX 991C1F RGB 153 28 31 CMYK 25 100 100 24	P2 HEX: 5B2053 RGB 91 32 83 CMYK 65 97 37 30	B2 HEX: 1D405A RGB 29 64 90 CMYK 93 71 43 32	O2 HEX: 722514 RGB 114 37 20 CMYK 32 90 99 44	K2 HEX 191919 RGB 25 25 25 CMYK 0 0 0 90
G3 HEX 05615F RGB 5 97 95 CMYK 90 43 58 26	R3 HEX BC2026 RGB 188 32 38 CMYK 18 100 100 9	P3 HEX 742B75 RGB 115 44 117 CMYK 64 98 21 7	B3 HEX 2D587D RGB 45 88 125 CMYK 89 65 31 12	O3 HEX 993E23 RGB 153 62 35 CMYK 27 84 98 23	K3 HEX 333333 RGB 51 51 51 CMYK 0 0 0 80
G4 HEX 1F7D7B RGB 31 125 123 CMYK 84 33 51 10	R4 HEX F05655 RGB 240 86 85 CMYK 0 82 64 0	P4 HEX 9A3D92 RGB 154 61 146 CMYK 45 91 3 0	B4 HEX 237AAB RGB 35 122 171 CMYK 84 45 14 1	O4 HEX CA6545 RGB 202 101 69 CMYK 16 71 79 4	K4 HEX 4D4D4D RGB 77 77 77 CMYK 0 0 0 70

External Palette

Accessible against black

G5 HEX 42C1C7 RGB 66 193 199 CMYK 65 0 25 0	V5 HEX D6E273 RGB 214 226 115 CMYK 19 0 70 0	R5 HEX F58C8C RGB 245 140 140 CMYK 0 56 34 0	P5 HEX AC5BA3 RGB 172 91 163 CMYK 34 77 0 0	B5 HEX 2F9CCC RGB 47 156 204 CMYK 73 24 7 0	O5 HEX F09073 RGB 240 144 115 CMYK 2 53 53 0	K5 HEX 666666 RGB 102 102 102 CMYK 0 0 0 60
G6 HEX 99D8DE RGB 153 216 222 CMYK 38 0 13 0	V6 HEX E3E98D RGB 227 233 141 CMYK 13 0 57 0	R6 HEX F8B3B0 RGB 248 179 176 CMYK 0 36 21 0	P6 HEX BD89BD RGB 189 137 187 CMYK 25 52 0 0	B6 HEX 9BD3F9 RGB 155 211 249 CMYK 50 5 2 0	O6 HEX F9B099 RGB 249 176 153 CMYK 0 37 35 0	K6 HEX 999999 RGB 128 128 128 CMYK 0 0 0 40
G7 HEX C6E8EB RGB 198 232 235 CMYK 21 0 7 0	V7 HEX EDF0B6 RGB 237 240 182 CMYK 8 0 36 0	R7 HEX FCD8D6 RGB 252 216 214 CMYK 0 18 9 0	P7 HEX D3B2D5 RGB 211 178 213 CMYK 15 32 0 0	B7 HEX C7EBFF RGB 199 235 255 CMYK 25 1 2 0	O7 HEX FDD7CA RGB 253 215 202 CMYK 0 18 16 0	K7 HEX CCCCCC RGB 153 153 153 CMYK 0 0 0 20
G8 HEX DDF1F2 RGB 221 241 242 CMYK 12 0 4 0	V8 HEX F4F7DC RGB 244 247 220 CMYK 4 0 16 0	R8 HEX FDE6E4 RGB 253 230 228 CMYK 0 11 5 0	P8 HEX EFDEED RGB 239 222 237 CMYK 4 13 0 0	B8 HEX E7F5FF RGB 231 245 255 CMYK 15 0 1 0	O8 HEX FEE7E0 RGB 254 231 224 CMYK 0 10 8 0	K8 HEX E6E6E6 RGB 230 230 230 CMYK 0 0 0 10

Online only tints

G9 HEX EDF9F9 RGB 237 249 249	R9 HEX FFF0F0 RGB 255 240 240	P9 HEX FCF0FA RGB 252 240 250	B9 HEX EBF7FC RGB 235 247 252	O9 HEX FFF3F0 RGB 255 243 240	K9 HEX EBF7FC RGB 242 242 242
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Our internal palette

The internal palette offers an extended selection of colours to be used only on internal products. The palette reflects the need for a broader range of messaging required for communicating with staff.

Brights

i1 HEX \602D85 RGB 96 45 133 CMYK 78 100 9 1	i3 HEX FFD321 RGB 255 211 33 CMYK 0 16 94 0	i5 HEX F27290 RGB 242 114 144 CMYK 0 70 21 0	i7 HEX BFD734 RGB 191 215 52 CMYK 30 0 90 0
i2 HEX 294B9D RGB 41 75 157 CMYK 95 82 2 0	i4 HEX F37033 RGB 243 112 51 CMYK 0 70 89 5	i6 HEX 1FA667 RGB 31 166 103 CMYK 80 9 80 0	i8 HEX 5255A5 RGB 82 85 165 CMYK 79 76 0 0

Neutrals

i9 HEX 6D492F RGB 109 73 47 CMYK 42 64 82 39	i10 HEX CDB7A5 RGB 205 183 165 CMYK 20 26 33 0	i11 HEX 263B3F RGB 38 58 63 CMYK 82 61 58 50	i12 HEX 769CAC RGB 118 156 172 CMYK 57 29 26 0
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Our data palette

The data palette has been selected with accessibility and design considerations. It should be used for presentation of charts and other data.

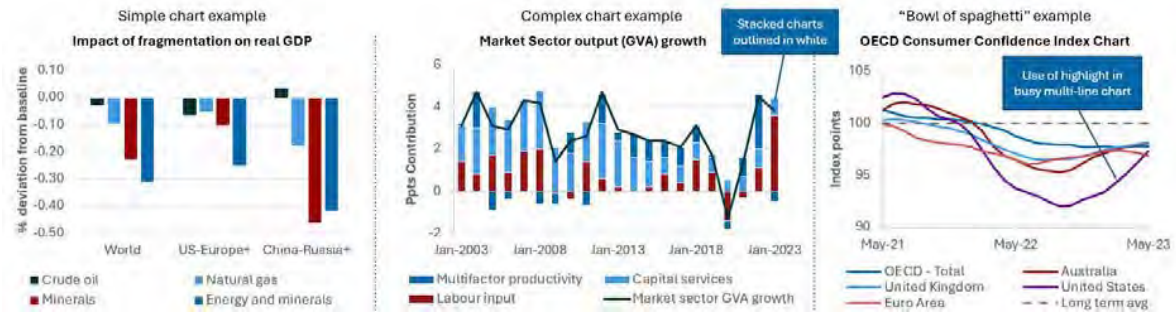
Accessibility

- [WCAG](#) level AA contrast ratio 3:1 (against white) for graphical objects.
- Sufficient contrast in value and saturation between colours, particularly between most used.
- Consideration for colour blindness (avoiding green colours help).

Design

- Colours should not look out of place when used with DISR branded templates and assets.
- Main colours shouldn't have good/bad connotations when placed together e.g. green/red.
- Options for flexibility with within colour palette, following DISR brand.

First 4 colours have a contrast ratio of 3+				These colours best used with dashes/patterns			
D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8
HEX 0766A5	HEX 960000	HEX 4999E1	HEX 0B474D	HEX 706E6E	HEX 61008E	HEX CE5958	HEX 001B35
RGB 7 102 165	RGB 150 0 0	RGB 73 153 225	RGB 11 71 77	RGB 112 110 110	RGB 97 0 142	RGB 206 89 88	RGB 0 27 53
CMYK 92 60 9 0	CMYK 25 100 100 26	CMYK 66 30 0 0	CMYK 90 56 56 40	CMYK 56 49 48 15	CMYK 77 100 5 2	CMYK 15 79 63 2	CMYK 96 80 48 62



What you must do

- use the external palette for external products
- use the internal palette for internal products
- use the data palette for charting
- use the main colour for the product’s topic
- use all colours at 100% tint and transparency
- use colours in a way that meets minimum [WCAG](#) level AA contrast compliance.

What you can do

- use colours in the same stream with a highlight colour from an alternate stream
- create gradients
- use transparency only when layered over another colour.

What you can’t do

- tint or reduce transparency of any colours.

WCAG compliant pairings

The department is required to comply with the [WCAG](#) level AA contrast compliance for text and graphics. The below pairings are an example of pairings that have been tested. Use a reliable [colour contrast analyser](#) to test any combinations before use.

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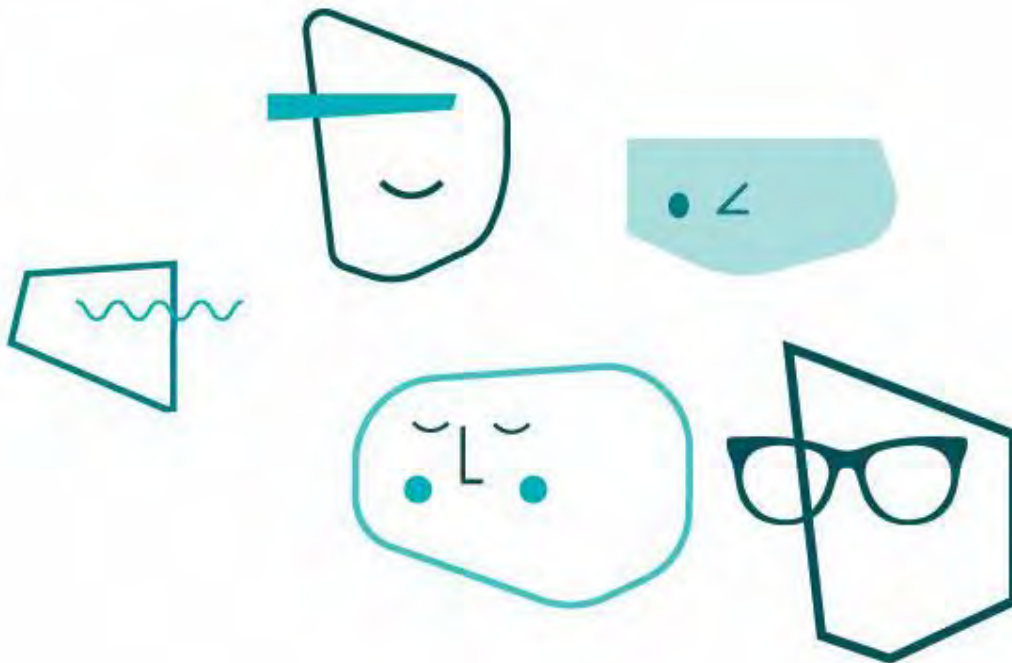
Our internal style

Internal initiatives

Internal initiatives may be supported with a distinct ‘look and feel’ within the brand. The general approach is to combine:

- people brand elements
- unique topic elements
- brand colour combinations

in a unique way used exclusively for the initiative.



Our brand shapes are given a humanised element. The ‘people brand elements’ are abstracted to address diversity and avoid singling out individual types.



Topic elements are chosen to reflect the specific themes and topics.

One-off internal communications products

For standalone products with short shelf life (iCentral tiles, digiboards), a distinct look and feel is not required. As this type of messaging applies to real life examples, stock photography should be avoided. Instead use the brand elements and an illustrative style. People can be represented graphically using colours from the brand (rather than realistic skin and hair colours).

What you must do

- Determine if this requires a distinct look and feel or is a standalone product.
- Use elements (people and topic) sparingly.

What you can do

- Use the humanised brand elements for initiatives and one-off products.
- Use photography – commission or supplied images of people only.

What you can't do

- Use all the people elements on a single product.
- Use the people elements for external products.
- Use stock photography of people.

Typography

This is **Public Sans**, free from Google Fonts

This is **Aptos** and is the default font for Microsoft products

Use Public Sans for externally published collateral including web, social and print.

Use Aptos for staff and internally published documents.

Imagery

The imagery we use on our communications and products should be supportive and complementary to information. When we combine imagery with our other core brand elements it gives a distinct and unified narrative for our audience.

The department defines imagery into the following categories:

- photographs (commissioned, stock, supplied)
- 3-dimensional renderings
- infographics and icons
- artwork
- video and audio visual
- generated AI imagery.

Our image style and tone

Our department covers a broad range of initiatives, programs and projects that support the government in achieving its priorities. Our photographs need to portray the department, and the work we do, in a clear, unified and authentic way.

Images should:

- be a match for the product's content – either in a technical sense or to convey a concept
- have a single focal point and limited subjects
- complement the DISR colour palette.

Our internal imagery is lighter, with more playful elements and characters incorporated. This reflects the broader range of tone possible when products are available only to staff.

Our image principles

Engage early

Contact your [Communication relationship manager](#) to discuss your communications requirements. If you are considering imagery as part of your project, the Internal Communications and Creative Services team can help define your requirements.

Focus on Australia

Unless referring to other countries or international partnerships, imagery with people, landscapes, infrastructure, resources, and technology **must** be captured within Australia. You can include 'Australia' as a search parameter on most image libraries.

Ownership

Images must be sourced through appropriate channels. We must have permission from the owner of images not found through our image libraries. The owner may ask for attribution in the final product. The [Internal Communications and Creative Services team](#) can advise on attribution format.

Image libraries

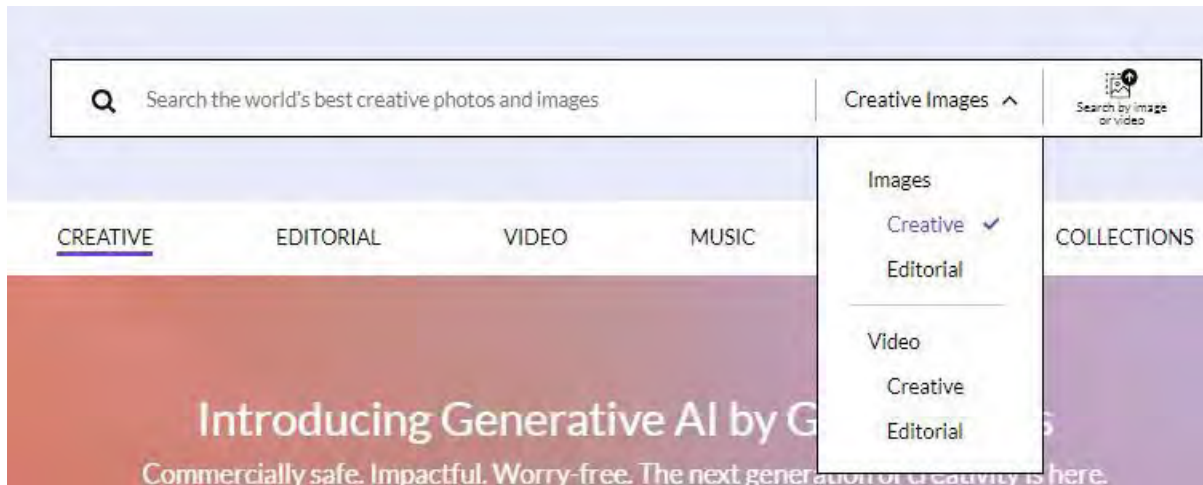
Creative Services have access to the following image libraries:

- Adobe stock
- Getty images
- Noun project

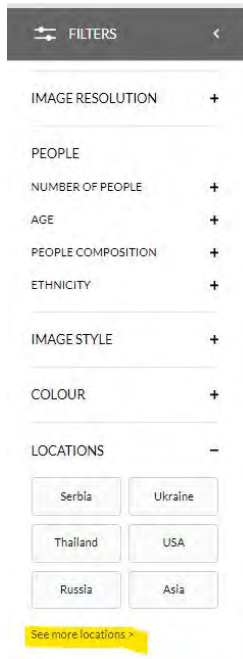
Photographic images should be searched with an 'Australia' search parameter applied or filtered by location. Editorial images cannot be used on departmental products.

Getty images

Using [Getty images](#), to ensure no editorial images are displayed, ensure you select **Creative Images** before specifying search terms.



Once you have entered the search terms, filter by location by opening the Filters panel on the left, choose locations, then see more locations and select Australia.



Stock image resources

The following Getty stock library resources combat stereotypes.

- [Getty Images' This is Australia](#)
- [Getty Images' Project #ShowUs](#)
- [Getty Images' Disability Collection](#)
- [Getty Images' Disrupt Aging Collection](#)

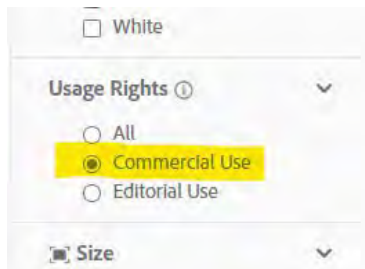
Adobe Stock

For photos, include 'Australia' in your search terms to capture Australian content. Illustrations do not require this.

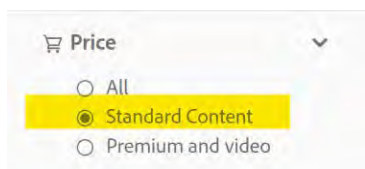
For any time of imagery, ensure you do not choose Editorial or Premium content.

To do this filter by licence type and price. Once you have entered your search terms, open the Filters panel on the left.

Under Usage Rights choose Commercial Use.



Under Price choose Standard content



Noun Project

The Design team has a subscription to [Noun Project](#). Staff can access several icons for free by creating an account.

For hi-res files, search [ServiceNow](#) to lodge a Design, Branding and Print request.

Templates

Departmental templates

Our department templates can be found on [iCentral](#).

DISR plain document

Internal use or for short documents that do not need a cover page:



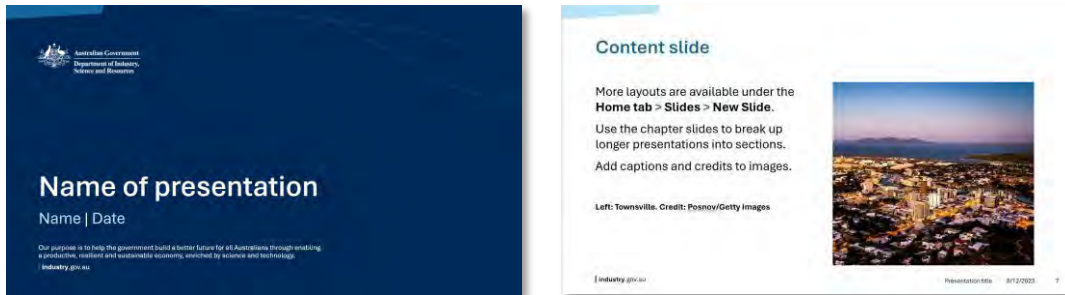
DISR report

External documents and longer internal documents where a cover page and other preliminary content is needed. The Internal Communications and Creative Services team can create a custom cover for your report.



DISR PowerPoint

For both internal and external presentations. There are 2 format options – choose the format that best suits your end application. If you are speaking publicly, please check with the venue to ensure you have the best format.



Website assets

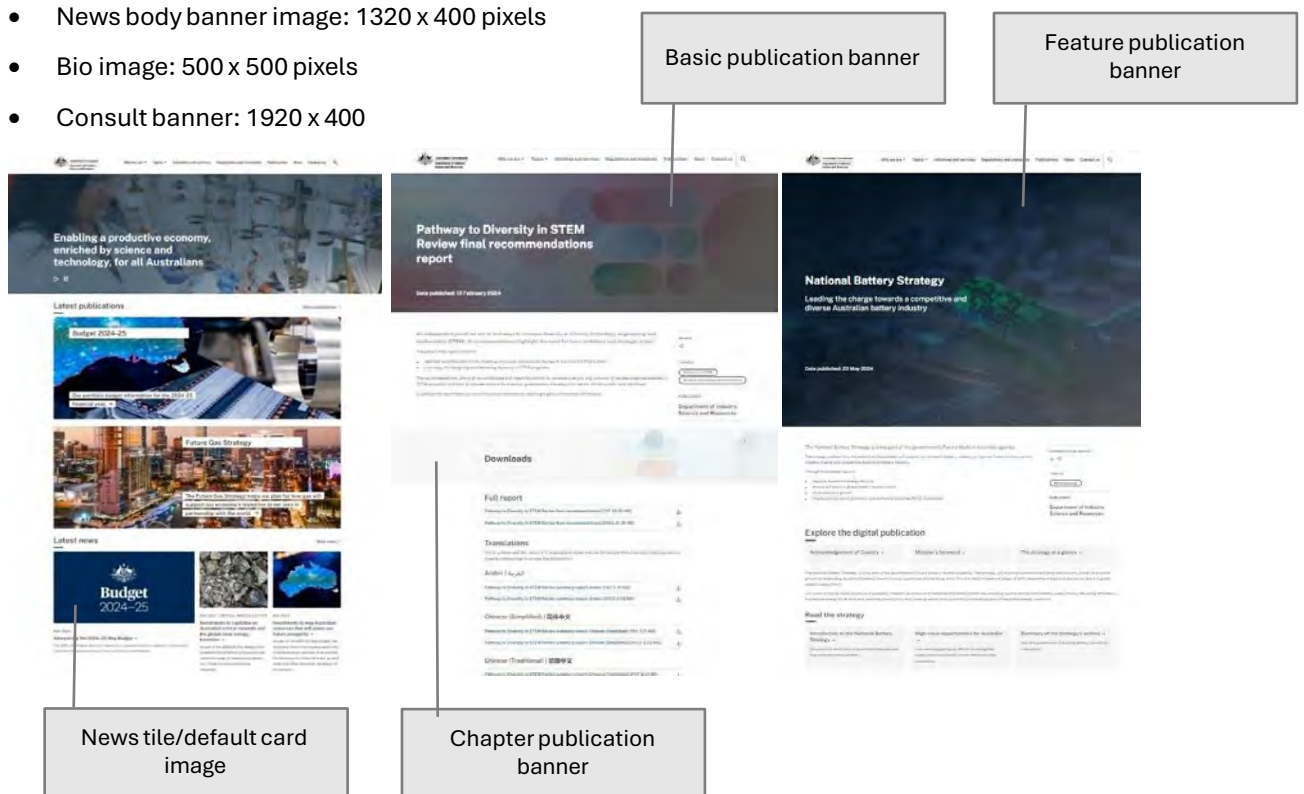
Required website assets can vary depending on the product. Confirm with the Digital Communications team before producing collateral. Most products will require:

- Basic publication banner: 1920 x 552 pixels, OR
 - Featured publication banner: 1920 x 1080 pixels
- and

- News tile/default card image: 1320 x 750 pixels

Digital Communications team may also require:

- Chapter publication banner: 1920 x 224 pixels
- Website section banner: 850 x 330 pixels
- News body banner image: 1320 x 400 pixels
- Bio image: 500 x 500 pixels
- Consult banner: 1920 x 400



Intranet assets

Intranet assets include homepage tiles, thumbnail images and banner graphics.

iCentral homepage news tile

- Size 3:2 ratio (300 x 200 pixels)
- No words
- No white backgrounds
- iCentral automatically adds aqua border underneath tile

On articles tagged EVENT or INCLUSION, iCentral will automatically add a coloured box on the top right-hand corner to the image. On articles tagged UPDATE the coloured box will appear top left



iCentral news page thumbnail image

Uses same file as the homepage tile. No border will be added.



iCentral page banner

Size 300 x 70 pixels



iCentral icons

- Size 55 pixels square
- Keep design simple
- iCentral adds the word for the link below or next to the icon
- iCentral crops the image for rounded corners
- Supply as PNG without rounded corners.



Other essential content

Acknowledgment of Country

Usage

- Use the Acknowledgement of Country block (symbol + text) on both digital and print publications.
- Overall size of the block may differ on products, but should be legible (text no smaller than 8pt).
- The block can be inline or stacked.
- The block can be used against a dark or pale background – ensure contrast in all situations.
- The symbol and text cannot be changed.

Text

- Use white text against a solid dark background colour.
- Use black text against white or pale background colour.
- Fonts used are those set out in these guidelines.
- Line breaks may change depending on the size/area of the product the block is applied to. Ensure however there is no break to ‘First Peoples of this Nation’, ‘First Nations Peoples’, ‘Traditional Custodians’, and ‘Lore Keepers’. Note that there is a paragraph break after the first sentence.

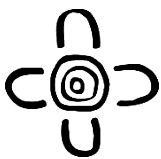
Replicate the following text in full, with a bolded title:

Acknowledgement of Country

Our department recognises the First Peoples of this Nation and their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to the lands, waters, seas, skies, and communities.

We Acknowledge First Nations Peoples as the Traditional Custodians and Lore Keepers of the oldest living culture and pay respects to their Elders past and present. We extend that respect to all First Nations Peoples.

Symbol



Background: Meeting place symbol by Amy Huggins.

- The symbol should not be used in any other situation apart from the Acknowledgement of Country. Any other use would need to be cleared through the artist, Inclusion team and Indigenous Employee Network (IEN).
- The standard placement is to the left of the Acknowledgement text (minimum buffer room equal to width of outer curve element). The top of the symbol should align with the title.
- The symbol can alternatively sit above the title (same minimum buffer spacing applies), and the text below, in a centred block – for example, see [departmental PowerPoint on iCentral](#).
- The symbol is available in white, black and brand colours.
- Do not apply new colours to the symbol or alter the symbol in any way.

Position

- On website and digital items – in the footer.
- On printed products – can vary depending on item. For example, in reports it should appear near the front of the document with the [preliminary content](#). Whereas on a one-page print product it may appear at the base of the product.

Further advice on Acknowledgements and Welcomes

Additional advice is available from the [Inclusion team](#) or [ACT Council of Social Service](#).

Application of artist supplied pieces*

***(this applies to First Nations art and artist supplied work in general)**

The [Inclusion team](#) is the point of contact for commissioning First Nations artwork. Artwork is commissioned by the department, and artwork may be done by an employee or external.

Copyright and disclaimer statements

Information about copyright and disclaimer statements is [available on iCentral](#). Copyright and disclaimer statements are also included in our report templates and should be used for all external publications.

Page numbers

Page numbering should be in the footer on the right. Word and PowerPoint corporate templates follow this convention. Printed documents are typeset with the page number on the outer corner of each page (as in printed books).

Campaigns

Branding applied to campaigns has specific development and usage guidelines. Please contact your [Communication relationship manager](#) to discuss.

Web address

| **industry**.gov.au

The URL appears without the https:// and www, and has a vertical line before it.

The vertical line | colour should match the corner litmus of a product. Avoid making it the same colour as the URL text to ensure it is not read as an L or capital I.

The first word of the URL and full stop should be bolded. For example, consult.industry.gov.au should appear as

| **consult**.industry.gov.au

Paper requirements

Choose environmental credentials where possible. There are no options for Australian-made cardstock or thick weighted paper.

Print procurement

Print procurement must follow [departmental procurement guidelines](#). The Internal Communications and Creative Services team can assist with sourcing quotes and printer liaison.

Accessibility

Detailed accessibility advice is available on [iCentral](#). The department must adhere to the [WCAG guidelines](#).

Signature blocks

The departmental [signature block](#) is the default for all department employees.

Any new signature blocks for events or campaigns must be cleared by the communications team and be designed by the design team. Contact the [Internal Communications and Creative Services team](#) for more information.

Writing guide

The [Australian Government Style Guide](#) must be applied to all departmental written copy.

Information about writing guidance is also available [on iCentral](#).

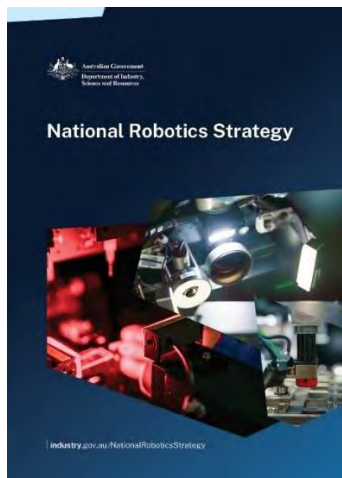
Example applications

Reports

Corporate publications

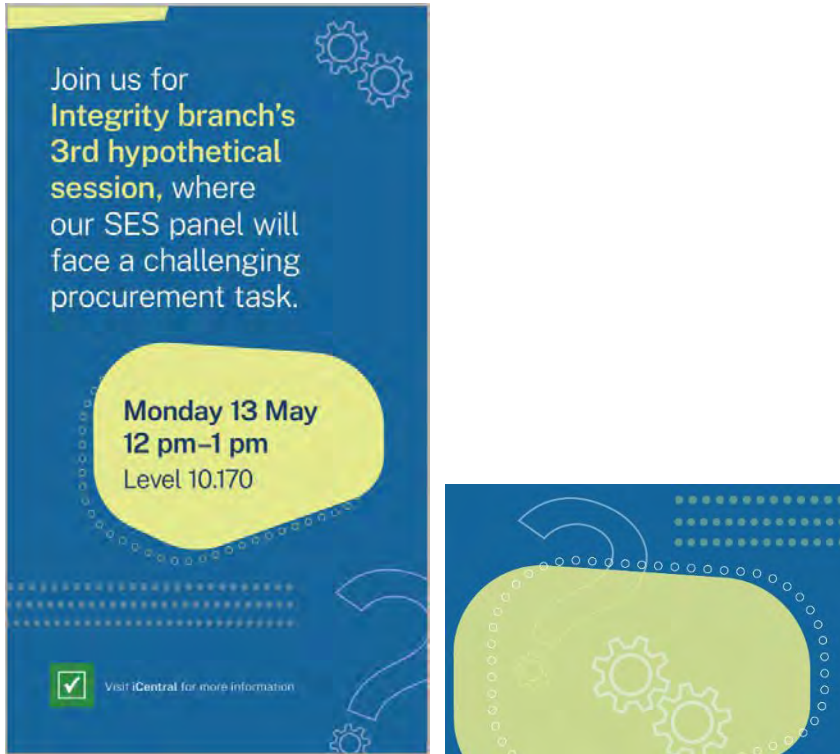


DISR sub-brand publications



Internal visual identities

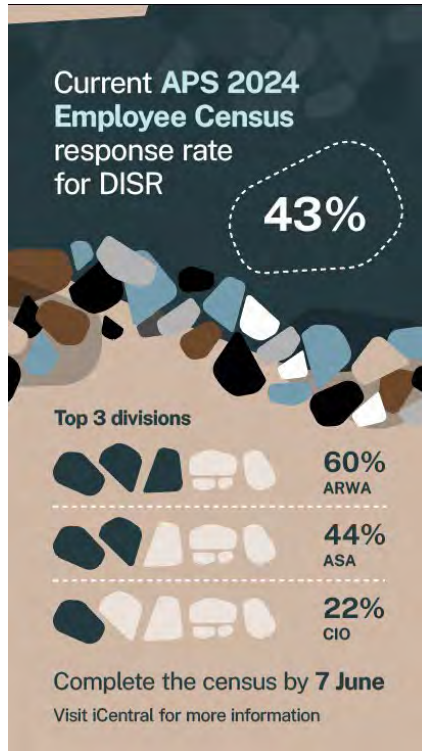
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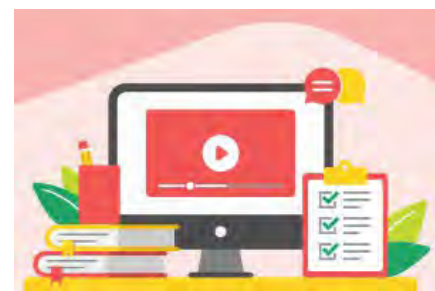
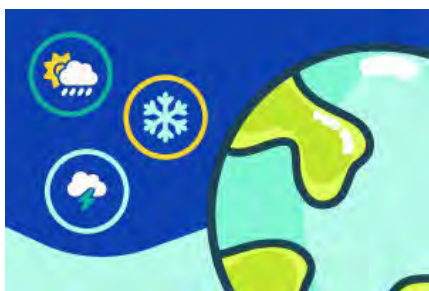
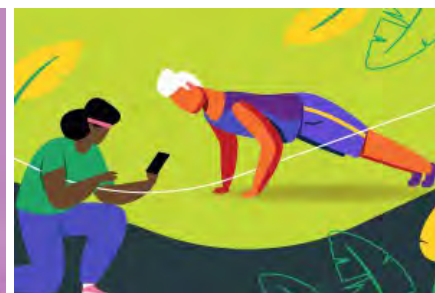
Safety moment



APS Census



One-off internal communications



Print flyers and advertisements

Australian Government
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Office of National Rail Industry Coordination

National Rail Manufacturing Plan

The National Rail Manufacturing Plan sets out a strategy to build world-class manufacturing capacity, and supporting the creation of more quality manufacturing jobs in Australia.

The Plan is the Australian Government's commitment to grow a globally competitive rail manufacturing sector that lifts productivity, improves social and environmental outcomes and creates economic value.

The plan's key objectives are:

- A national approach to government procurement and assessment in rail
- An ethical domestic supply chain selling to local and export markets
- Global leadership by Australia in research, design, innovation, and adoption
- Resourcing careers and a highly skilled, diverse workforce

Delivering on the plan

The Office of National Rail Industry Coordination is pioneering a national approach to addressing challenges facing Australia's rail manufacturing sector. It is working closely with Australian Government agencies, state and territory, rail industry manufacturers, unions, and research institutions.

The National Rail Manufacturing Plan aims to engage with industry stakeholders across the supply chain, unions, and state and territory. The strategy is focused on improving competitiveness, growing the Australian rail manufacturing sector and providing independent advice to government.

The rail industry investment bank is a joint government or opportunities for investment and technology solutions. The rail industry investment bank will support the Australian Government's strategy to support the Australian rail manufacturing sector's growth and innovation through quality value of the future.

Read more about the work of the Office of National Rail Industry Coordination at industry.gov.au/ONRIC



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Find more information about our venture capital programs, including their requirements, benefits and available support across government.

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business.gov.au/venture-capital

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Critical Technologies Challenge Program

Challenge 4

Optimise and reduce the impact of resource exploration, extraction, and mineral processing.

THE CHALLENGE

The Australian Government is seeking innovative solutions to optimise and reduce the impact of resource exploration, extraction, and mineral processing.

Opportunities

- Access to up to \$5.5 million in grant funding over two stages.
- Agencies (including their project partners) receive their own funding arrangement for all IP developed for the project.
- Access to Technical Readiness Level (TRL) 4R solutions and commercialisation opportunities.
- Collaboration with industry partners in the technology and real world application.
- Contributes to the solution of one of Australia's most significant challenges.




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Industry Growth Program

AutIndustry

Industry Growth Program grants for innovative startups and SMEs provide support for commercialisation and scale up.

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The Industry Growth Program is the innovative startup and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) with high growth potential looking to transform and significantly scale-up their business, and build local Australian manufacturing capability for the future. The Program supports, within a set commercialisation within the government's priority areas for the National Innovation and Science Agenda.

Advisory Services and Support Grants

The matched grant funding, up to \$200,000, for eligible startups and SMEs with innovative commercialisation plans. Start-ups will significantly scale their business up and transform their business.

Eligible the Industry Growth Program, businesses may choose to apply for a matched funding grant, grant opportunities range from \$50,000 to up to \$5 million.

There are 2 matched funding grant opportunities:

Early stage Commercialisation grants from \$50,000 to \$250,000 are for early and innovative projects that "transform" ideas into a product, process, or service that is market tested, developed and then refined and commercialised in a priority environment.

Commercialisation and Growth grants from \$100,000 to \$5 million are for projects that can already demonstrate commercialisation of a product, process, or service. Projects are chosen to include the creation of product, process or service development from early prototyping through to initial application in the market and the capability to scale up to full production and grow the market.

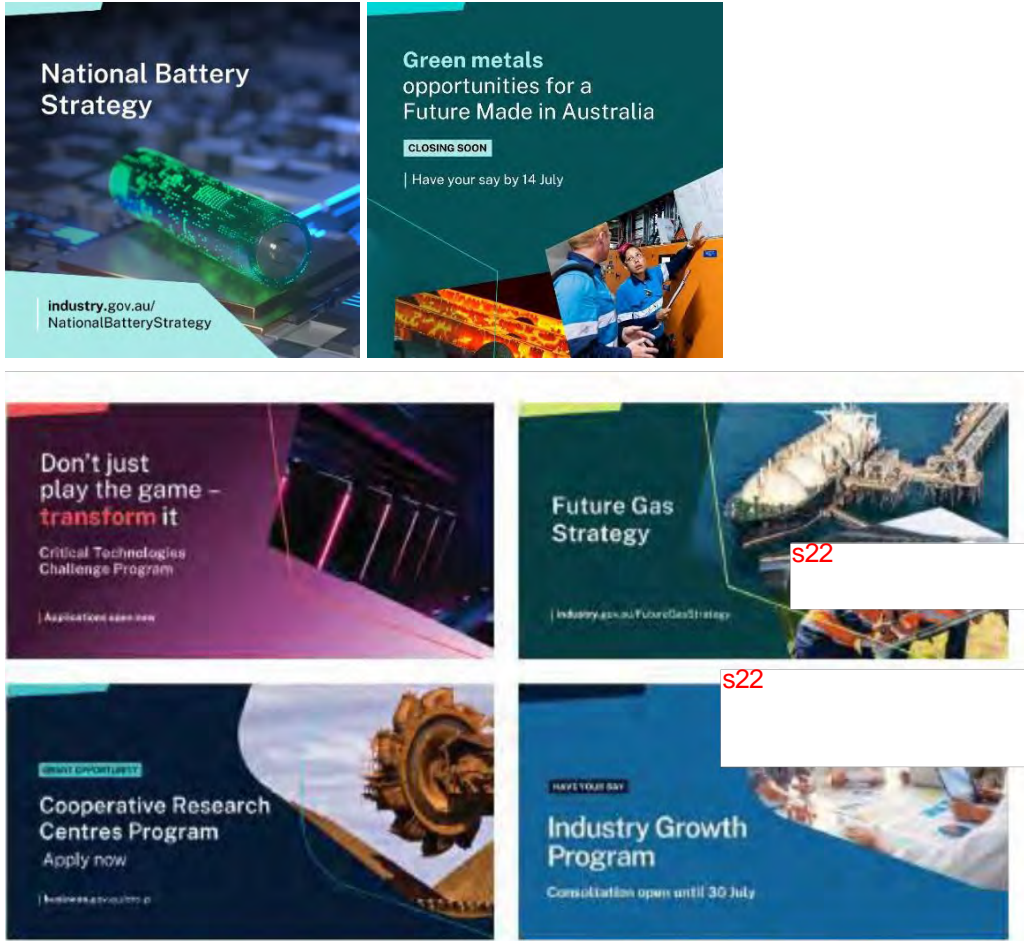
Once a business has received advice and a report from the Industry Growth Program Advisory Service, they can then apply for a matched funding grant. An independent assessment committee will assess eligible grant applications based on merit.

For more information



Connect with us today
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Social media



Signage

Lecterns

Top and column pieces available.

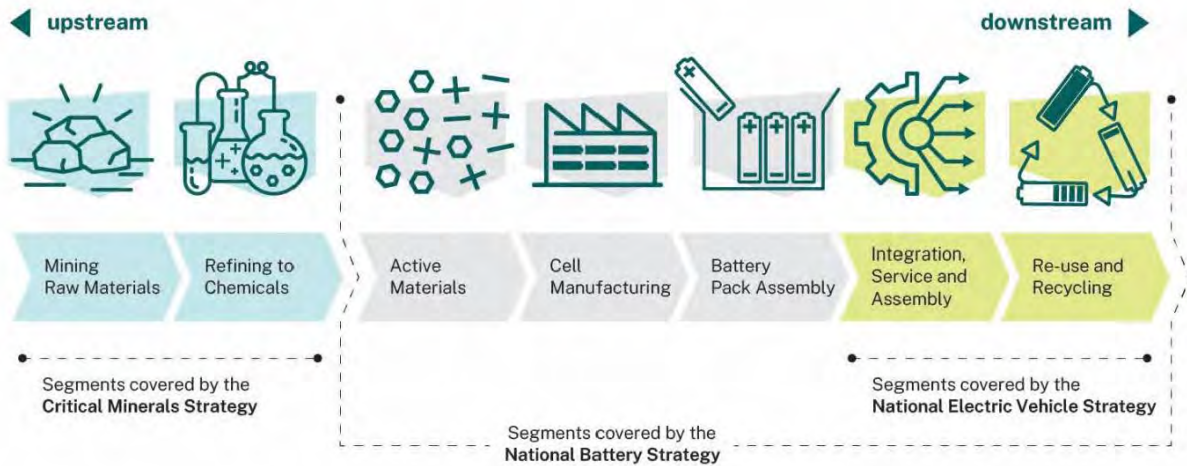


Pull-up banners



Diagrams

High-value opportunities for Australia



Rail industry in Australia



includes above and below rail design, manufacture, construction, operations, maintenance and support



AV guidance

Lower 1/3 strip

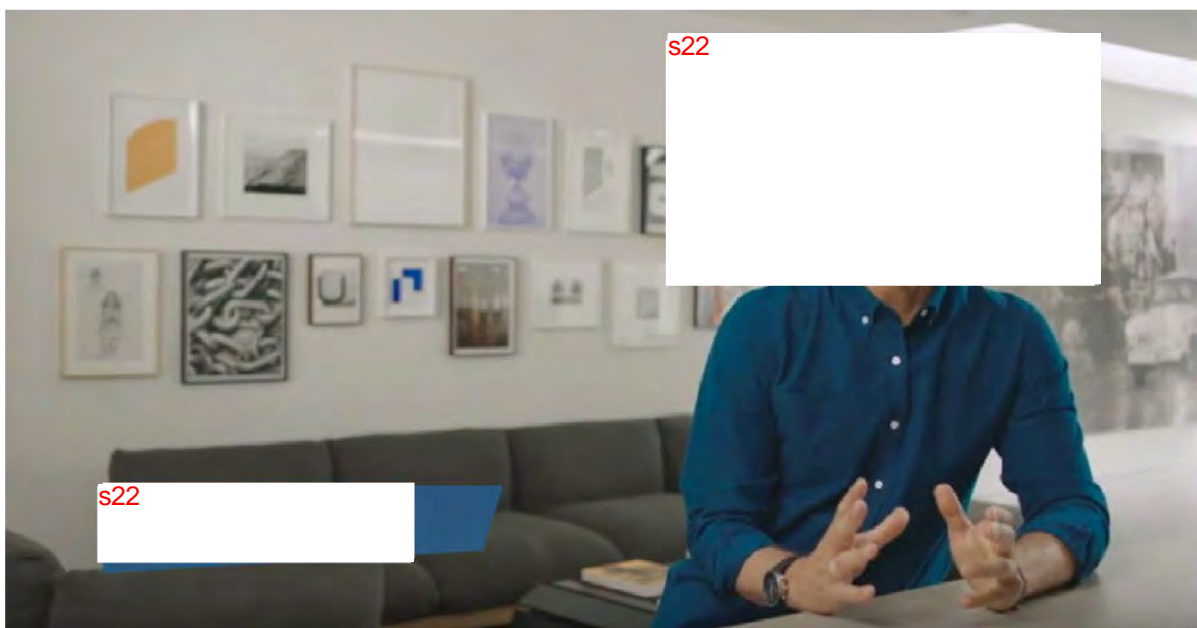
Structure

First Second
Position / Role

Example

Johnathan Johannassen
Co-founder of Cyberdime Networks

Scale/positioning



Landscape

Example opener and closer video for social media.



Portrait

Example opener and closer video for social media shorts and reels.



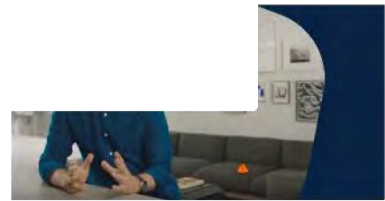
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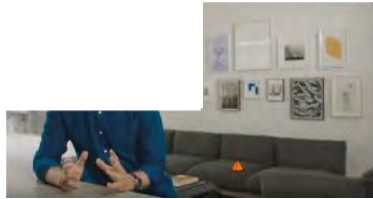
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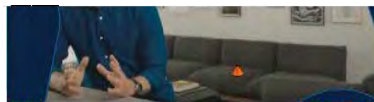
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Complex



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AusIndustry Visual Identity Guide

including the First Nations artwork addendum

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The AusIndustry Brand

Brand essence

Catalyst

Our brand essence lives at the heart of AusIndustry. It embodies what we do, why we do it, and how we put our efforts into practice.

Engagement with AusIndustry will change a business for the better.

AusIndustry inspires individuals to take their business to another level and works with them to get there.

Led by an outreach network, with local representatives across Australia, AusIndustry connects businesses with the programs and services they need to achieve their business vision.

Our brand essence is for internal use only, to remind and guide us as we work. It is not a tagline and it is not for external use.

Who we are

The AusIndustry brand DNA is a focussed distillation of who we are. Each layer is related to the previous step and culminates in the brand essence.

Brand essence	Catalyst
Personality	Confident. Dynamic. Smart. Supportive. Adaptive.
Core values	Trustworthy. Collaborative. Flexible. Innovative. Customer-focussed. Informed.
Emotional rewards	Confident. Empowered. Supported. Optimistic. Inspired. Excited about the opportunity and future prospects.
Rational benefits	Improved business capability. Advice from experienced business experts. Access to government grants. Access to business networks.
Service attributes	Advice, support, services and financial assistance to enable Australian businesses to achieve their business vision and reach their full potential.

Our voice

How we talk is as important as what we talk about.

The words and language we use must reinforce the look and feel of the brand.

Our tone of voice must remain consistent through all messages and media – whether it is in advertising, direct mail or in person.

Use [AusIndustry Standard words](#) for all approved communications and sponsorships.

Engaging

Interesting
Active
Human

Business-like

Professional
Not stilted
No government speak

Supportive

Encouraging
Open
Helpful

Understanding

Empathetic
Knowledgeable

AusIndustry Brandmark

Lock up

The lock up is the signature of the brand and is comprised of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources Government Crest, and the AusIndustry wordmark.

The lock up can be used in two formats, inline and stacked. The lock up must always be used in its entirety and the minimum size and positioning outlined in this guide must be met.

The AusIndustry lock up should be used by the regional network and all AusIndustry programs, with the exception of the R&D Tax Incentive.

The program specific lock ups included in this guide, incorporating the Department name, Government Crest, AusIndustry name and program name, should be used for the R&D Tax Incentive.



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Lock up Inline



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Lock up Stacked

Third party use

There are some circumstances where an AusIndustry lock up (including program specific lock ups) can be used by a third party. This is allowed where there is a proven and approved relationship between the third party and the department, for example, a sponsorship or funding agreement.

Third party use of an AusIndustry lock up must follow all guidance outlined in this guide, including, but not limited to size, contrast and appearance.

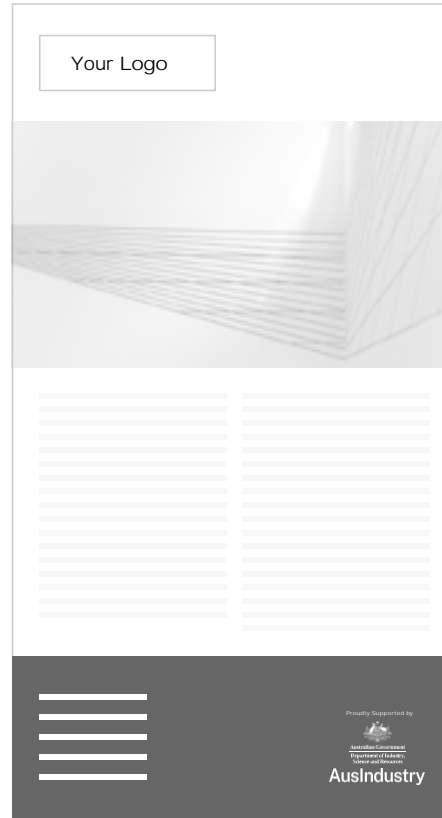
When a third party is using an AusIndustry lock up, the predominant brand should be that of the third party, not AusIndustry. The AusIndustry logo and acknowledgement text should appear at the end of items. For example, in the footer of websites or base of print products.

Third party use of an AusIndustry logo should not imply that the government endorses the third party or the third party is part of the government. The lock up should never be used by a third party on media releases.

The use of an AusIndustry lock up by a third party must be approved by the department. To arrange approval for use or for copies of AusIndustry lock ups, please contact:

AusIndustryCommunications@industry.gov.au

Website example 1



Website example 2



Print flyer example



* Use Lock up clearspace guidance on pg 10 and 11

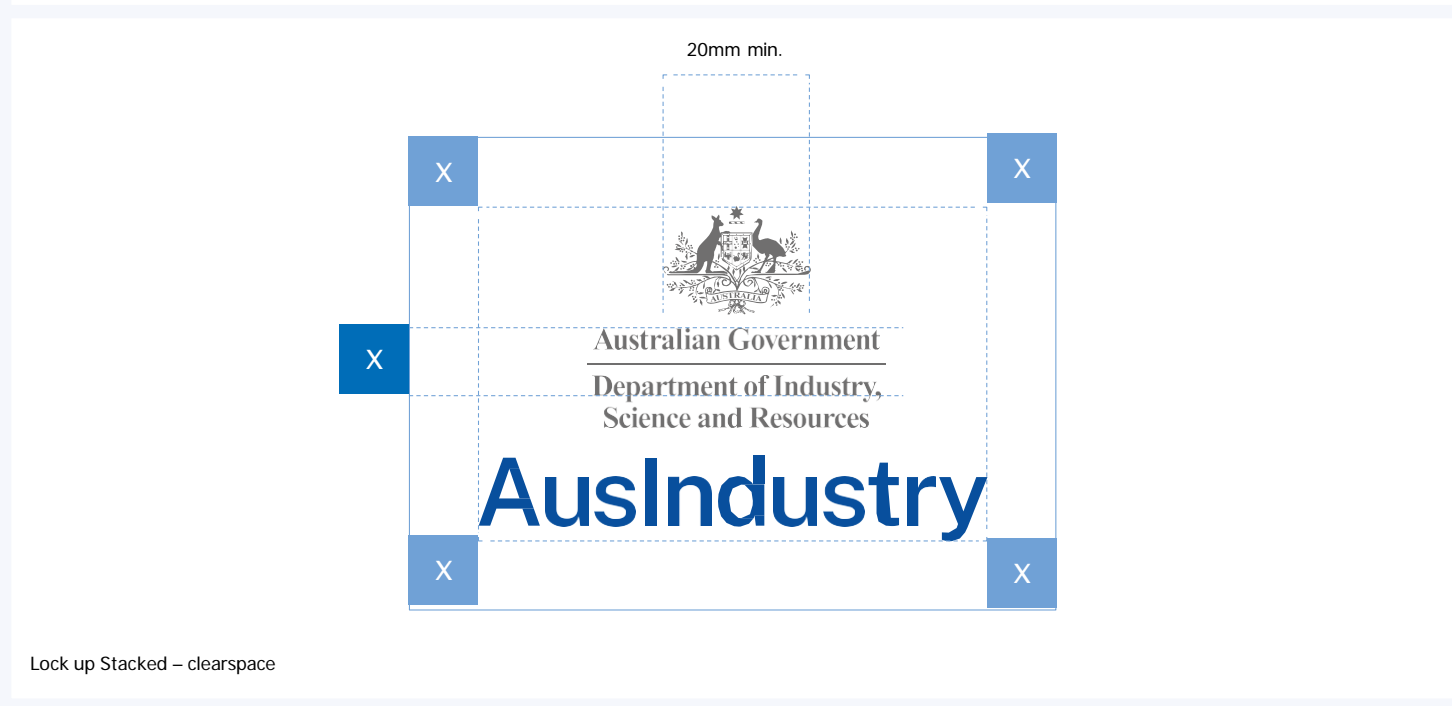
Using the lock up

To ensure the lock up maintains its integrity and is always recognisable, a clearspace – as represented by the 'X' – must be maintained around the lock up. No other objects are to breach this space.

The 'X' is equal to the distance from the top of the capital 'A' in Australian, to the baseline of 'Department of Industry'.

To make sure the lock up is consistently legible, it cannot be produced in such a way that the width of the crest is smaller than 20mm wide for print applications.

Vector based file formats should be used where possible for improved reproduction clarity.



Digital sizes

Three default lock up minimum sizes are available for use on digital applications.

The smallest version of the lock ups (32 pixel) must not be used on websites and may only be used when available space is limited, such as in mobile applications.




For further guidance on displaying government lock ups online, see <https://www.dta.gov.au/help-and-advice/guides-and-tools/requirements-australian-government-websites>

Bitmap based file formats should be used for online purposes.

Default lock up minimum sizes for digital application



Usage scenarios

			
Crest height	Desktop 1200px	Tablet 900px	Mobile 320px
32px	✗	✗	✓
48px	✓	✓	✗
64px	✓	✗	✗

Lock up colours

For most instances, the colour version of the lock up is to be used.

Care is to be taken to ensure that there is sufficient contrast with the background for legibility and clarity.

For cases where colour reproduction is not available, there are black and white versions for use.

The image displays three variations of the 'AusIndustry' lock-up, each within a light blue border. Each variation consists of two parts: the Australian Government crest and department name on the left, and the 'AusIndustry' brandmark on the right.

- Lock up – Colour:** The background is white. The crest and department name are in black. The 'AusIndustry' brandmark is in blue.
- Lock up – Black:** The background is light grey. The crest and department name are in black. The 'AusIndustry' brandmark is in black.
- Lock up – White:** The background is dark blue. The crest and department name are in white. The 'AusIndustry' brandmark is in white.

✓ Do



✓ Do use the appropriate lock up variation on an appropriate solid colour from the AusIndustry colour palette



✓ Do use the recommended clearspace around the lock up

✗ Don't



✗ Do not place on a low contrast background



✗ Do not scale lock up disproportionately



✗ Do not recolour the lock up



✗ Do not rearrange the lock up components



✗ Do not add graphic effects to the lock up



✗ Do not rotate the lock up



✗ Do not place on a patterned or visually complex background



✗ Do not place on a photographic background

Program lock ups

AusIndustry's primary program is the R&D Tax Incentive.

This program uses a specific variation of the AusIndustry lock up. All rules and guidelines from this guide relating to the use of the AusIndustry lock up also apply to this program specific lock up.

The same brandmark rules outlined on pages 8 to 13 of this guide apply to this variation of the AusIndustry lock up.

For information on AusIndustry's migrated and decommissioned program brands, please see brand guidelines below, for Industry Growth Program, replacing the Entrepreneurs Programme, and the brand guidelines for the Cooperative Research Centres Program.

Industry Growth Program

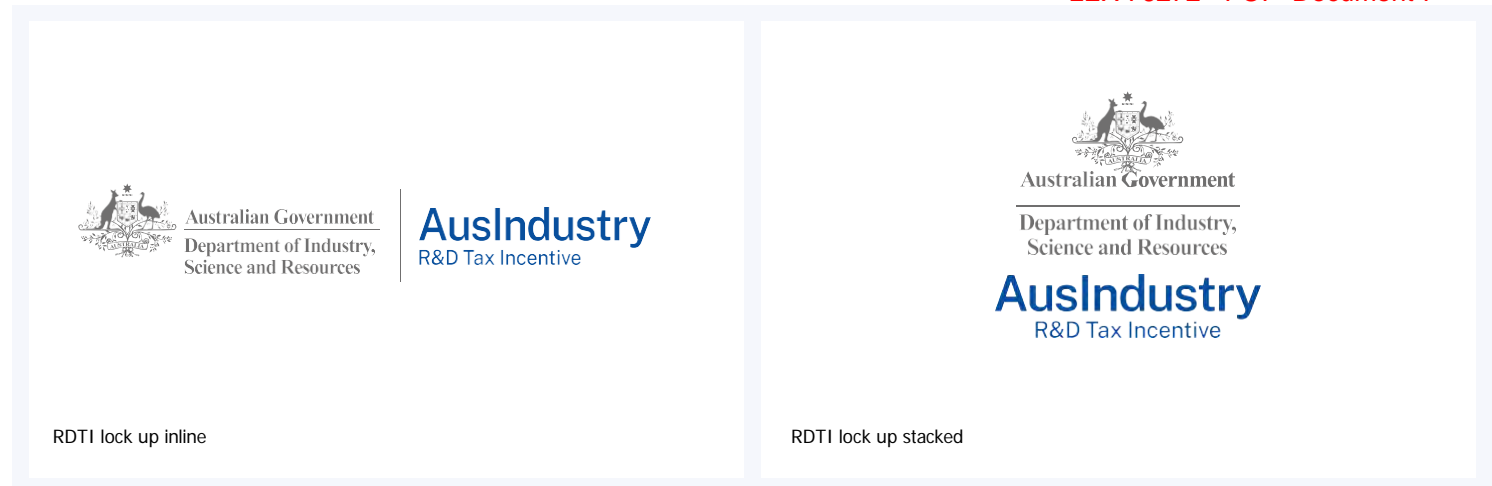


[DISR Industry Growth Program visual identity guidelines](#)

Cooperative Research Centres Program



[DISR Cooperative Research Centres Program visual identity guidelines](#)



Using the lock up

To ensure the lock up maintains its integrity and is always recognisable, a clearspace – as represented by the 'X' – must be maintained around the lock up. No other objects are to breach this space.

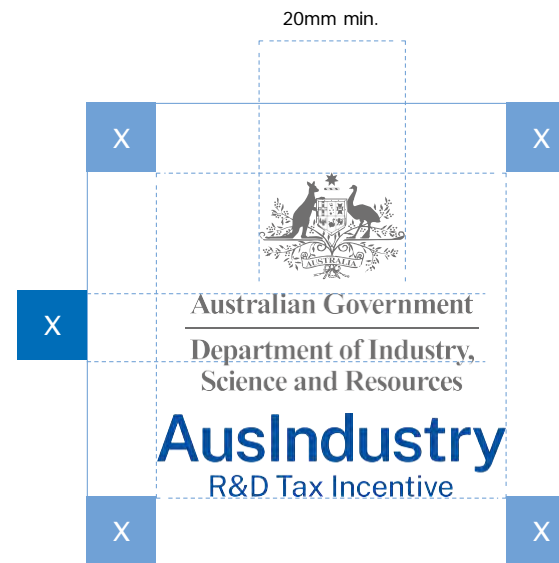
The 'X' is equal to the distance from the top of the capital 'A' in Australian, to the baseline of 'Department of Industry'.

To make sure the lock up is consistently legible, it cannot be produced in such a way that the width of the crest is smaller than 20mm wide for print applications.

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Lock up Inline – clearspace



Lock up Stacked – clearspace

Digital sizes

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Bitmap based file formats should be used for online purposes.

Default lock up minimum sizes for digital application



Usage scenarios

			
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48px	✓	✓	✗
64px	✓	✗	✗

Brand elements



Brand colours

The colour palette consists of blues, augmented with complementary accent colours, all of which are derived from the business.gov.au corporate palette.

'Cobalt' is used in the brandmark lock ups for AusIndustry and the R&D Tax Incentive.

Primary and secondary

- Used for text, graphics and compositional blocks.

Accent

- Used only for graphs, charts and interface elements in digital applications such as buttons, rollovers or links.

Accent colours should not be used to colour text or any design elements, such as boxes, quotes or icons.

Ripple graphic and gradient

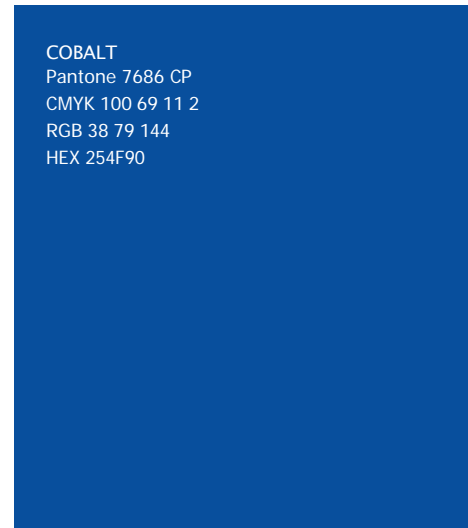
- Used only in the 'Ripple graphic' element and a gradient implemented as a compositional element

Tints

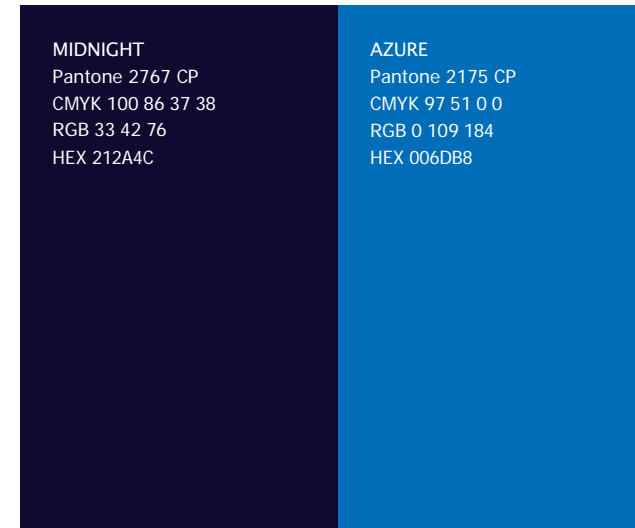
- Used only as background elements and compositional blocks.

For further guidance on colour usage see the 'Colour combinations' section of this guide (p21).

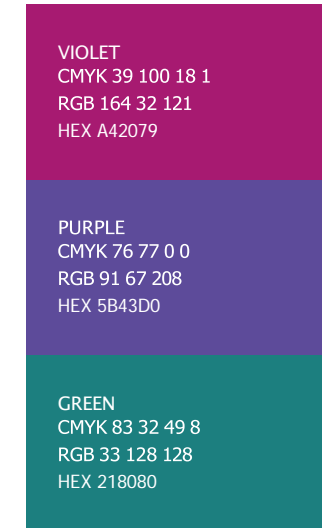
Primary



Secondary



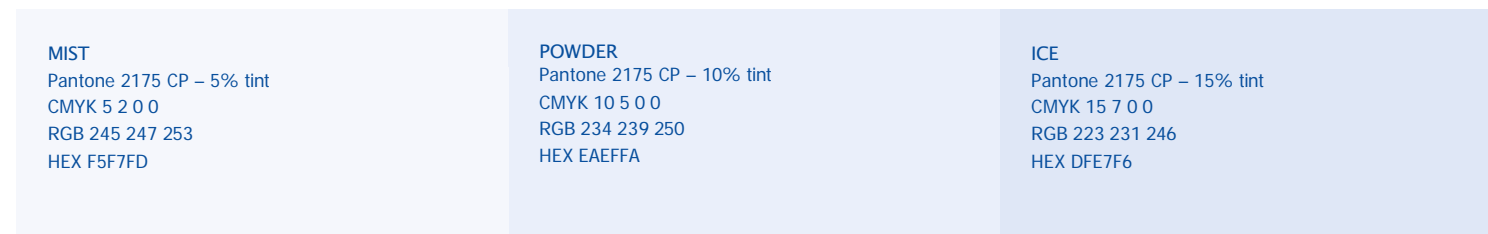
Accent



Ripple graphic and gradient



Tints



Using colours together

Only the colour combinations as shown here are to be used as part of the AusIndustry brand.

Colour combinations as shown can be used in for both text and graphic applications at all sizes.

These colour combinations take into account colour accessibility compliance with AA WCAG 2.0 standards as well as brand aesthetics.

For example

Use 'Cobalt' as foreground text or graphic on a 'Mist' background.

Do not use 'Midnight' as foreground text or graphic on an 'Azure' background.

Colour breakdown, classification and use case scenarios are outlined in the 'Colour palette' section of this guide (p20).

<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR COBALT</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ WHITE</p>	<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR MIDNIGHT</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ WHITE</p>	<p>BACKGROUND AZURE</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ WHITE</p>
<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR MIST</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ COBALT ✓ MIDNIGHT ✓ AZURE ✓ BLACK</p>	<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR POWDER</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ COBALT ✓ MIDNIGHT ✓ AZURE ✓ BLACK</p>	<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR POWDER</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ COBALT ✓ MIDNIGHT ✓ AZURE ✓ BLACK</p>
<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR WHITE</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ COBALT ✓ MIDNIGHT ✓ AZURE ✓ BLACK ✓ VIOLET* ✓ PURPLE* ✓ GREEN*</p>	<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR BLACK</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ WHITE</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR VIOLET</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ WHITE*</p>	<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR PURPLE</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ WHITE*</p>	<p>BACKGROUND COLOUR GREEN</p> <p>FOREGROUND TEXT AND GRAPHICS ✓ WHITE*</p>

* These colour combinations are only to be used for graphs, charts and interface elements in digital applications such as buttons, rollovers or links. They are not be used to colour text or any design elements, such as boxes, quotes or icons.

	MIDNIGHT Pantone 2767 CP CMYK 100 86 37 38 RGB 33 42 76 HEX 212A4C	AZURE Pantone 2175 CP CMYK 97 51 0 0 RGB 0 109 184 HEX 006DB8	VIOLET CMYK 39 100 18 1 RGB 164 32 121 HEX A42079	PURPLE CMYK 76 77 0 0 RGB 91 67 208 HEX 5B43D0	GREEN CMYK 83 32 49 8 RGB 33 128 128 HEX 218080	YELLOW CMYK 1/33/85/0 RGB 229 177 61 HEX #E5B13D	SKY Pantone 278 CP CMYK 43 17 0 0 RGB 148 181 218 HEX 94B5DA	PINK Pantone 204 CP CMYK 0 58 1 0 RGB 226 127 165 HEX E27FA5
80% TINT								
60% TINT								
40% TINT								
20% TINT								

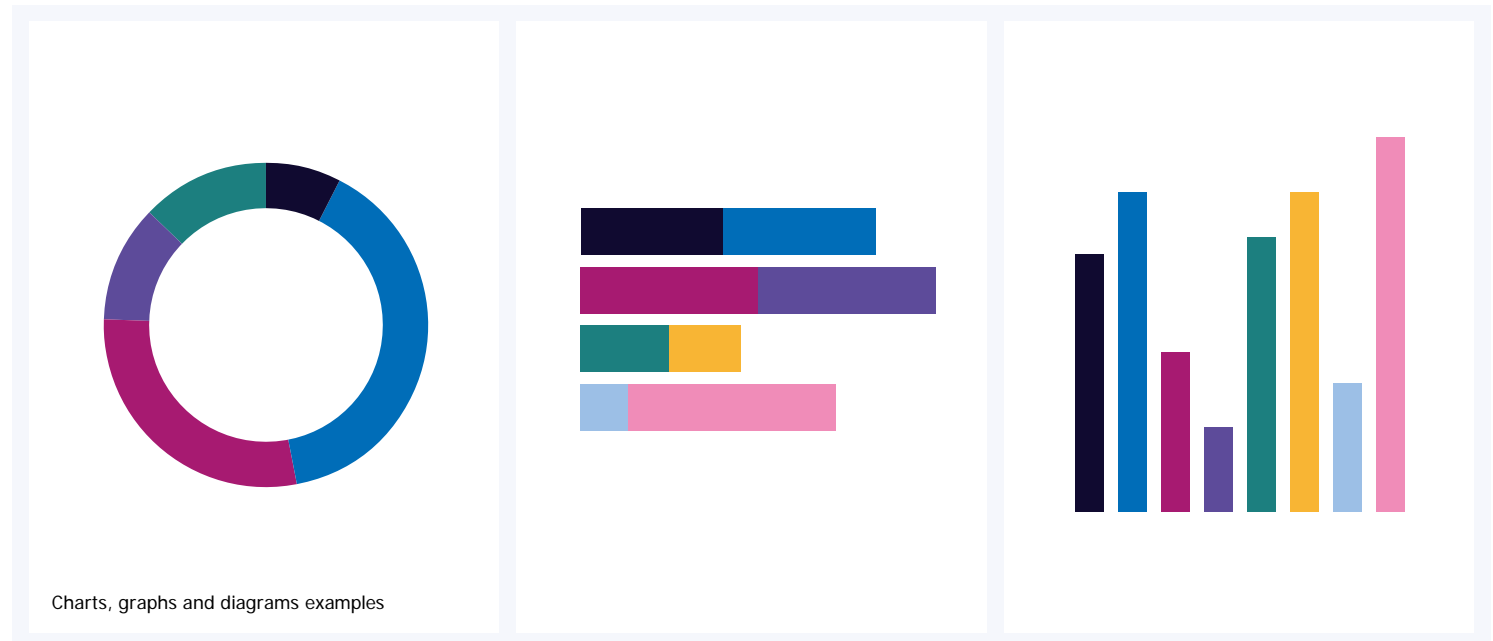
Charts, graphs and diagrams

The restricted colour palette consists of colours from the main colour palette as well as supplementary colours.

This colour palette is to be used only for displaying complex forms of information and data in charts, graphs and diagrams.

The restricted colour palette should not be used to colour text or any design elements, such as boxes, quotes or icons.

The ordering of colours chosen for display of data should follow the order presented here, beginning left to right.



Internally produced communications

Calibri is to be used for internally produced communications. It is provided as part of the Microsoft Office suite of products.

Professionally produced communications

Open Sans is part of the AusIndustry and business.gov.au brands and is to be used online and in professionally designed communications.

AaBb

Calibri

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1234567890!@#\$%^&*()

For internally produced communications

AaBbCc

Open Sans

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKkLlMmNn

OoPpQqRrSsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz

1234567890!@#\$%^&*()

For professionally produced communications

Typographic styles – internally produced communications

The typographic styles as depicted on this page are to be used on A4 sized documents when using the Microsoft Office suite of products.

Full colour breakdown is outlined in the ‘Colour palette’ section of this guide (p20).

Heading level one

Calibri Bold ‘Cobalt’ 18/21pt, 7pt before + 7pt after

Heading level two

Calibri Bold ‘Black’ 14/17.5pt, 7pt before + 7pt after

Heading level three

Calibri Regular ‘Cobalt’ 12/17pt, 7pt before + 7pt after

Heading level four

Calibri Bold ‘Black’ 10/14pt, 7pt before + 7pt after

Body copy, Etiam porta sem malesuada magna mollis euismod.
Cras mattis consectetur purus sit amet fermentum.

Calibri Regular ‘Black’ 10/14pt, 7pt after

List:

Calibri Regular ‘Black’ 10/14pt, 3.5pt after

- item one
- item two
- item three

Numbered list:

Calibri Regular ‘Black’ 10/14pt, 3.5pt after

1. item one
2. item two
3. item three

List numbers ‘Azure’

Quote, Nullam quis risus eget urna mollis ornare
vel eu leo. Nulla vitae elit libero, a pharetra augue.

Calibri Regular ‘Azure’ 12/17.5pt, 7pt before + 14pt after

Box Quote, Nullam quis risus eget urna
mollis ornare vel eu leo.

Calibri Regular ‘Cobalt’ 14/17.5pt, 21pt before + 35pt after

Box ‘Mist’ Vertical line ‘Cobalt’

Caption, Nullam quis risus eget urna mollis ornare vel eu leo.

Calibri Regular ‘Black’ 8/14pt, 7pt before + 21pt after

Horizontal rule ‘Cobalt’

Typographic styles – professionally produced communications

The typographic styles as depicted on this page are to be used on professionally produced A4 sized documents.

Full colour breakdown is outlined in the 'Colour palette' section of this guide (p20).

Heading level one

Open Sans Semibold 'Cobalt' 12/15pt, 6pt before + 6pt after

Heading level two

Open Sans Bold 'Black' 10/12pt, 6pt before + 6pt after

Heading level three

Open Sans Regular 'Cobalt' 10/12pt, 6pt before + 6pt after

Heading level four

Open Sans Semibold 'Black' 9/12pt, 6pt before + 6pt after

Body copy, Etiam porta sem malesuada magna mollis euismod.
Cras mattis consectetur purus sit amet fermentum.

Open Sans Regular 'Black' 9/12pt, 6pt after

List:

Open Sans Regular 'Black' 9/12pt, 3pt after

- item one
- item two
- item three

Numbered list:

Open Sans Regular 'Black' 9/12pt, 3pt after

1. item one
2. item two
3. item three

List numbers 'Azure'

Quote, Nullam quis risus eget urna mollis ornare vel eu leo. Nulla vitae elit libero, a pharetra augue.

Open Sans Regular 'Black' 10/15pt, 6pt before + 12pt after

Box Quote, Nullam quis risus eget urna mollis ornare vel eu leo.

Open Sans Regular 'Cobalt' 12/15pt, 18pt before + 30pt after

Box 'Mist' Vertical line 'Cobalt'

Caption, Nullam quis risus eget urna mollis ornare vel eu leo.

Open Sans Regular 'Black' 7/12pt, 6pt before + 18pt after

Horizontal rule 'Cobalt'

Key graphic device

The brand's key graphic device is an ever-growing 'ripple' that radiates outwards. It communicates transformation and growth as a result of being a part of AusIndustry.

It is a flexible graphic device that can be used in a number of ways across brand touch-points.

The graphic is not to be recoloured, rearranged, pulled apart, stretched, squeezed or reinterpreted in any way.

The bands of the ripple graphic consist from dark to light of 'midnight', 'indigo', 'navy', 'ocean', 'royal', 'azure' and the background colour is 'cobalt'.

Colour breakdown is outlined in the 'Colour palette' section of this guide (p20).



Using the Ripple

The 'Ripple' graphic is supplied in five different versions to accommodate different use case scenarios. Some form of the graphic is to be used on all instances of collateral items.

The different scenarios are based on different formats and orientations for cropping the graphic, portrait, narrow portrait, cropped background, narrow landscape and landscape

The 'Ripple' graphic should always emanate from bottom left and grow to top right.*

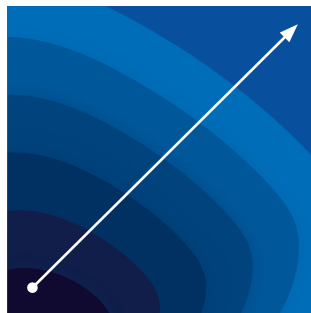
All colours of the graphic should be visible when cropped.*

Only one instance of the graphic is to be used in a single composition.

The graphic is not to be produced in any form other than depicted here, it is not to be recoloured, rearranged, pulled apart, stretched, squeezed or reinterpreted in any way.

If you require access to a version of the graphic not provided in the templates, please speak to the AusIndustry communications team.

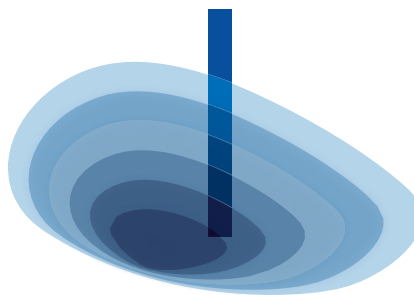
* Ripple Graphic v3 is an exception to this rule. This version of the graphic is to be used as a background when an object – usually a photograph – is placed on top of it.



Crop the 'Ripple' graphic so that it 'grows' from bottom left to top right*



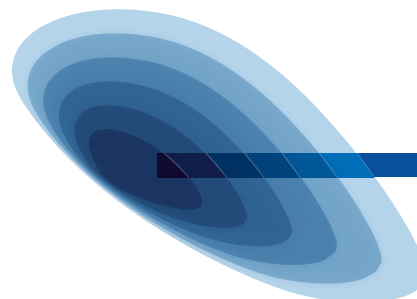
Ripple Graphic v1 – for portrait use



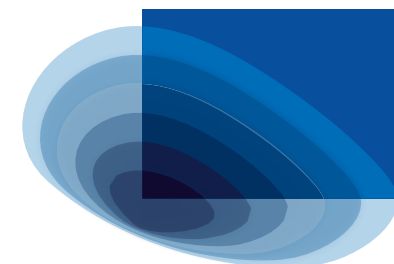
Ripple Graphic v2 – for narrow portrait use



Ripple Graphic v3 – for cropped background use



Ripple Graphic v4 – for narrow landscape use



Ripple Graphic v5 – for landscape use

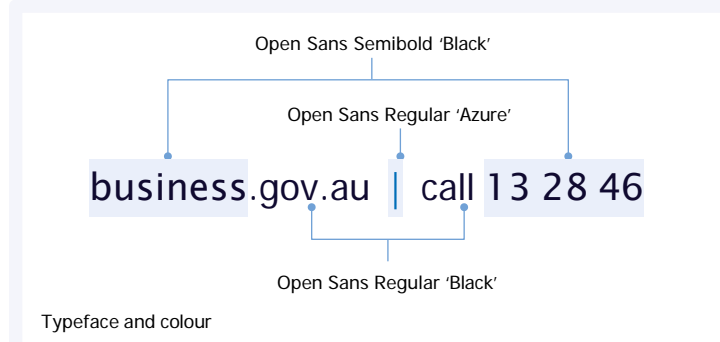
In application

Key contact details for AusIndustry (business.gov.au site and call centre number) should be used where appropriate in documents and products. This information has been incorporated into AusIndustry templates.

The contact block should be reproduced as described here without variation.

In A4 sized documents it is to be reproduced at 14pt and scaled accordingly for other sized applications. Minimum font size required is 8pt.

It can be used in two formats, inline and stacked depending on the format and layout of it's application. It should be applied so as to be the last item of text to be read from top left to bottom right.*



business.gov.au | call 13 28 46

Contact block – inline

business.gov.au
call 13 28 46

Contact block – stacked

business.gov.au | call 13 28 46

Contact block – inline white

business.gov.au
call 13 28 46

Contact block – stacked white

General use

An extensive set of functional icons are available for use across all products where appropriate to help illustrate a range of communication scenarios.

Icons are available in black, white and blue.

Some AusIndustry programs have program specific icons that can be used in some limited circumstances.



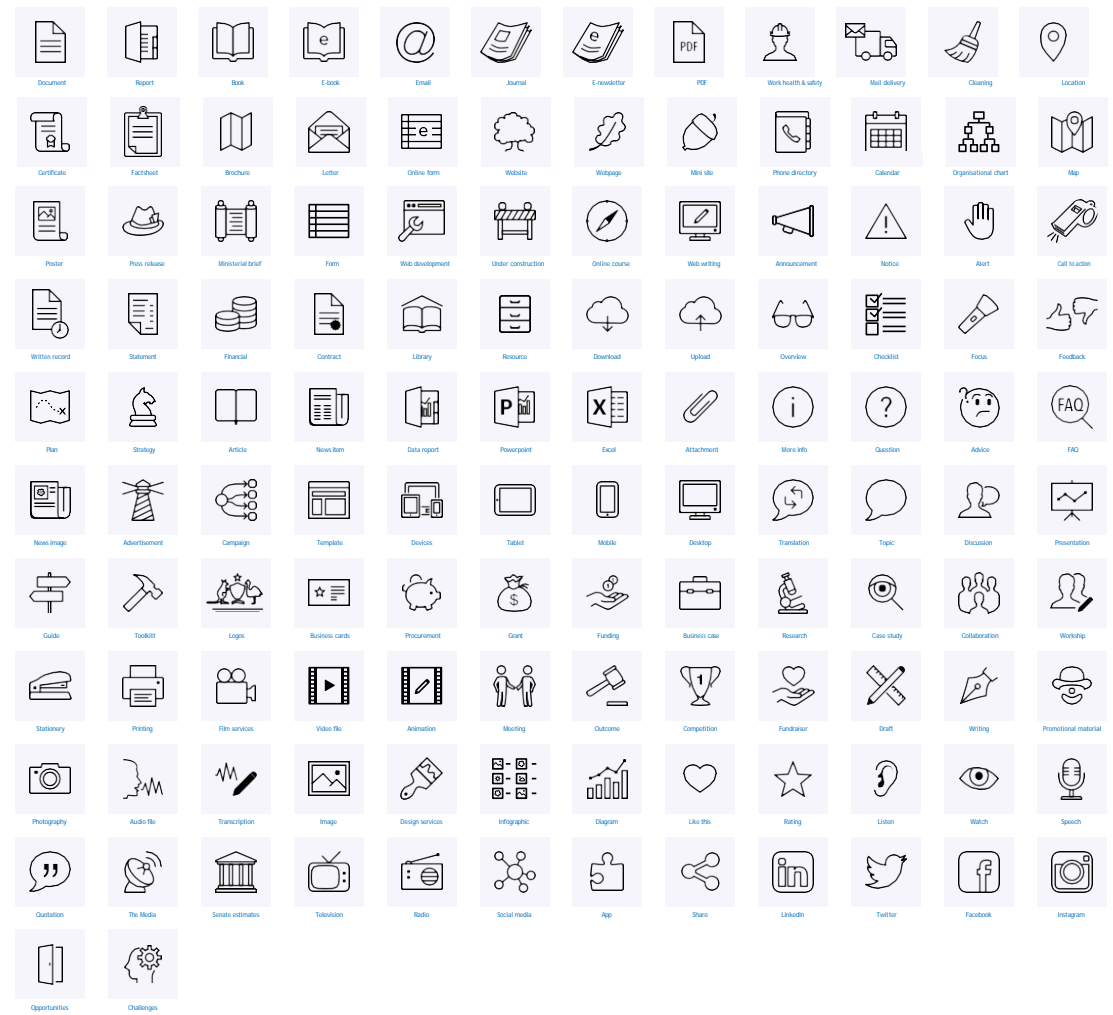
Black



White



Blue

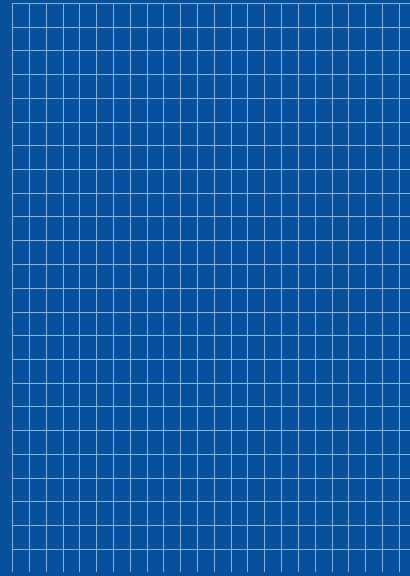


Grid system

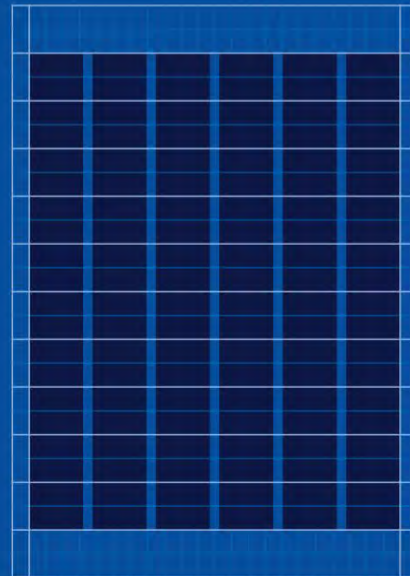
All AusIndustry design uses a '24 x 24 document grid'.

This grid scales proportionally based on the format of the collateral item in question.

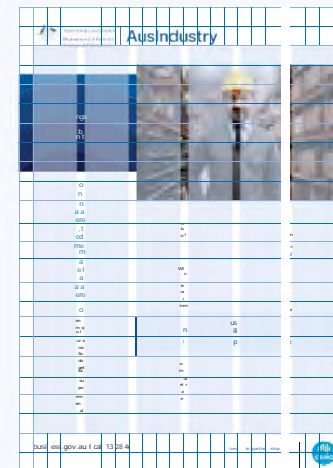
A '6 column page grid' is derived from the document grid and is used across all publications.



24 x 24 document grid



6 column page grid

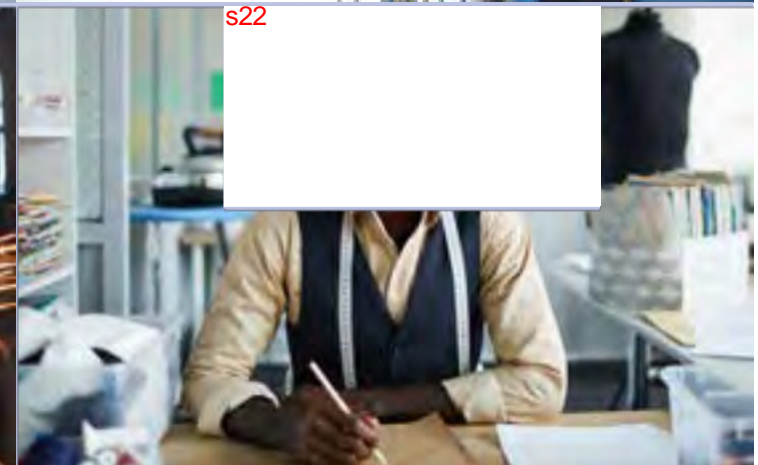
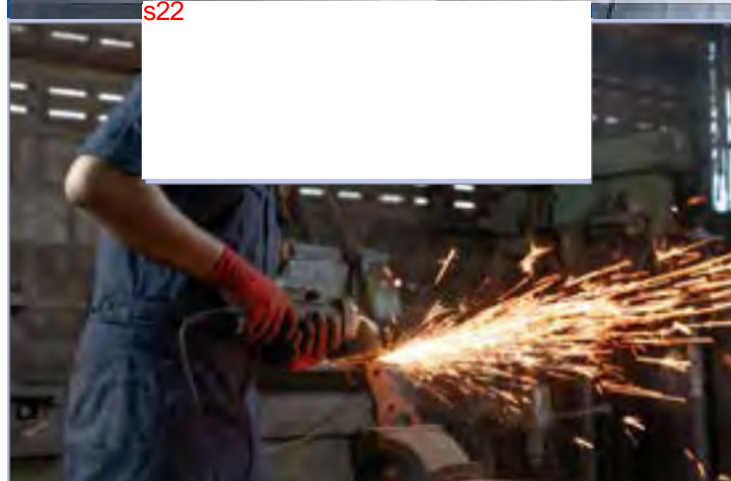
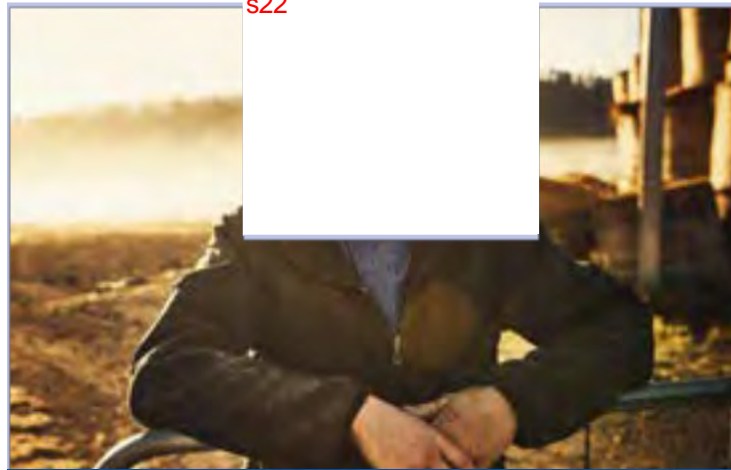


Choosing images

Images and photography used in documents and products should be chosen based on who the target audience is for that document or product.

Different AusIndustry programs may use different images and photography based on their target audiences.

Contact the AusIndustry Communications team at [s 22 @ industry.gov.au](mailto:s22@industry.gov.au) for access to imagery you can use for documents and products if required.



Note: Images displayed are for illustration purposes only. Not all images shown are part of the AusIndustry image library.

Collateral

Format

Adobe InDesign

Size

90mm (w) x 55mm (h)

AusIndustry business cards for department staff are available through the Department's pre-set ordering system, available on iCentral.

If you need more information about business cards for external partners, please contact:

s 22

[@industry.](mailto:industry.gov.au)industry.gov.au

Format

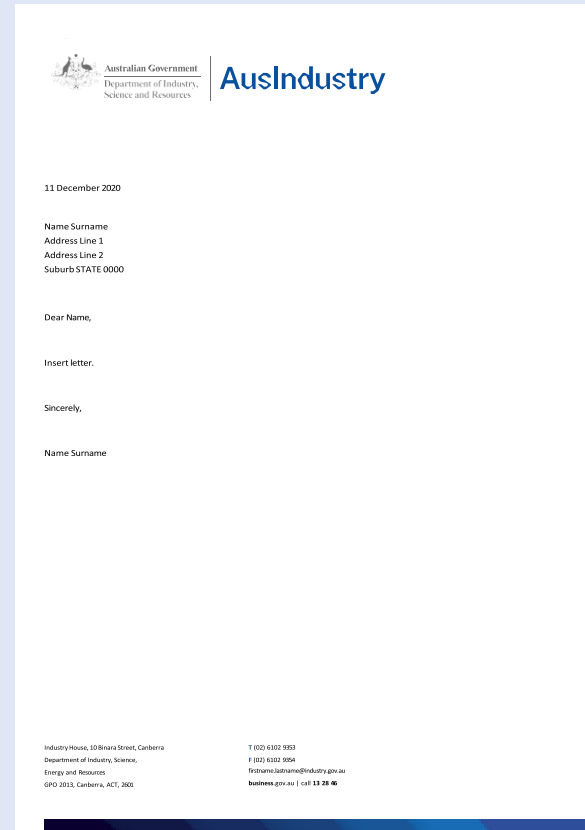
Microsoft Word template

Size

A4 – 210mm (w) x 197mm (h)

Variations

Variations of this document are available with program specific lock ups for the R&D Tax Incentive.



Format

Adobe InDesign

Size

845mm (w) x 2260mm (h)

Variations

Variations of this product are available with program specific lock ups for the R&D Tax Incentive.



Format

Microsoft Powerpoint

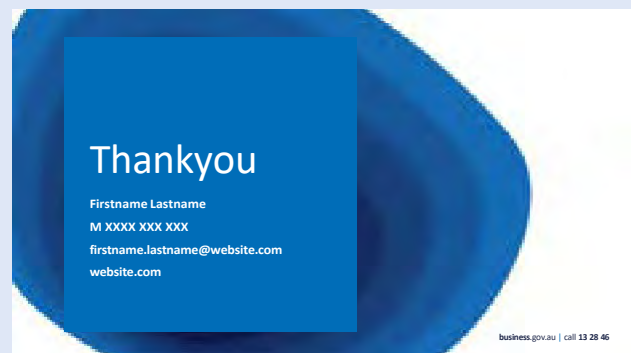
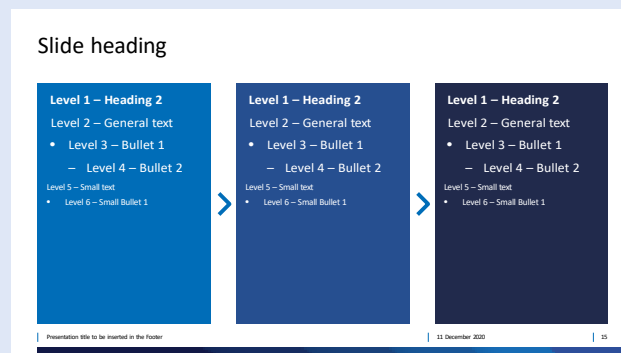
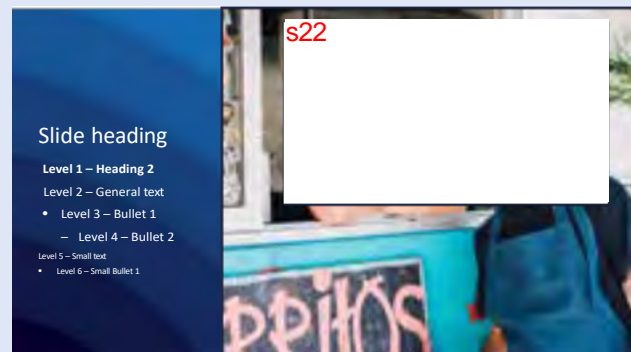
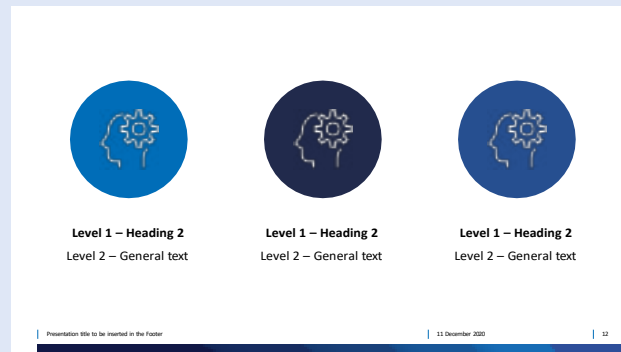
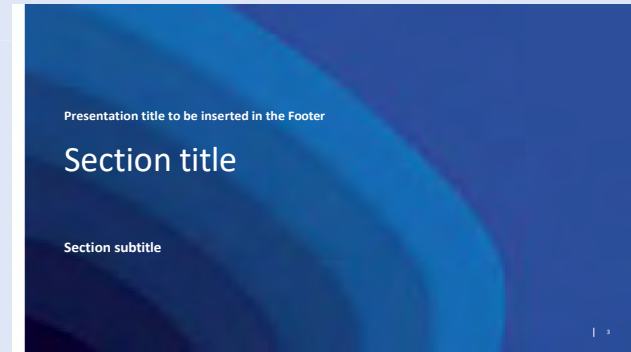
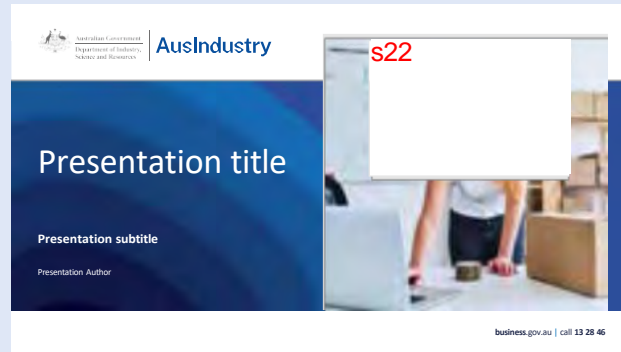
Size

Widescreen

Appropriate imagery is to be chosen to suit the audience for the presentation.

Variations

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Format

Microsoft Word

Size

A4 portrait – 210mm (w) x 297mm (h)

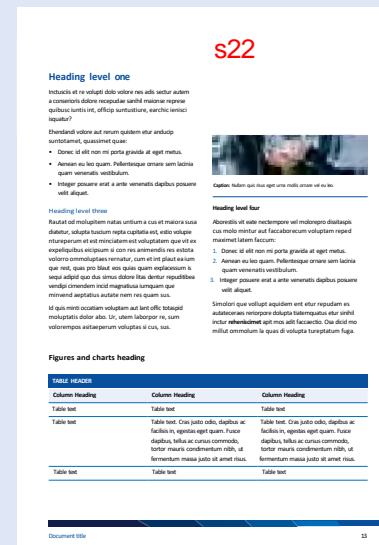
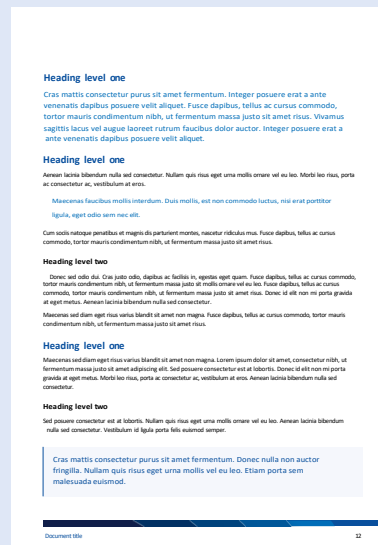
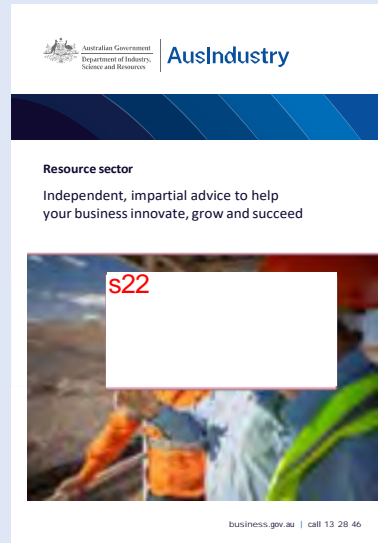
and

A4 landscape – 297mm (w) x 210mm (h)

Appropriate imagery is to be chosen to suit the audience for the document.

Variations

Variations of these documents are available with program specific lock ups for the R&D Tax Incentive.



Format

Adobe InDesign and Microsoft Word

Size

A4 – 210mm (w) x 297mm (h)

Appropriate imagery is to be chosen to suit the audience for the factsheet.

Variations

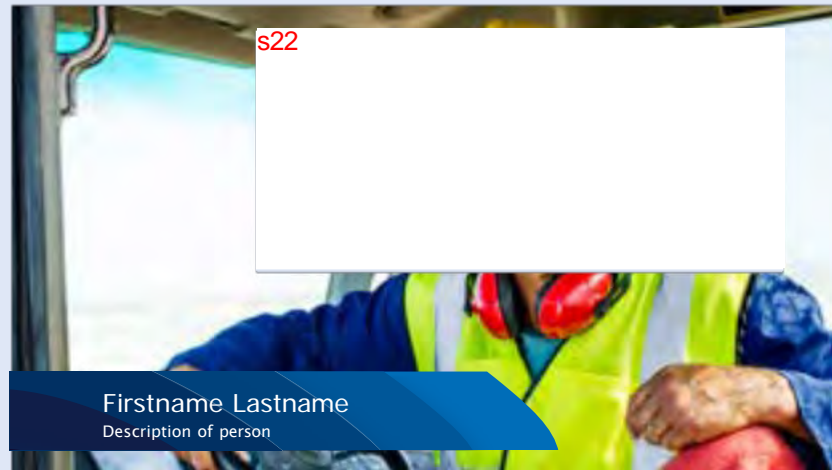
Variations of these documents are available with program specific lock ups for the R&D Tax Incentive.

Format

Adobe Premiere

Size

HD Widescreen – 1920px (w) x 1080px (h)



Chiron style



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Format

Microsoft Powerpoint

Size

A4 portrait – 210mm (w) x 297mm (h)

and

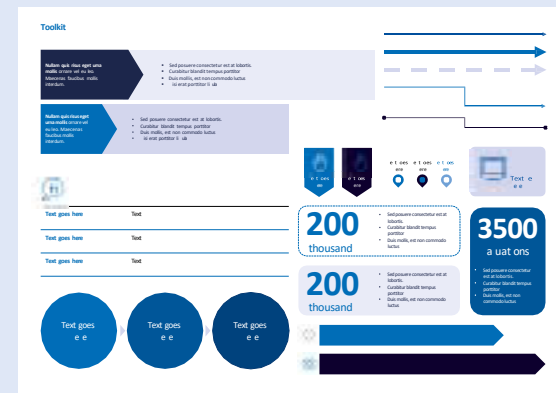
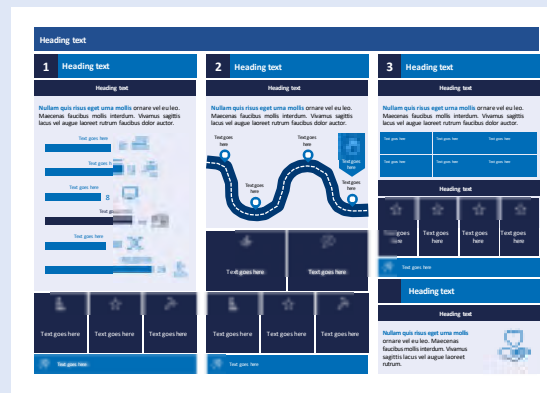
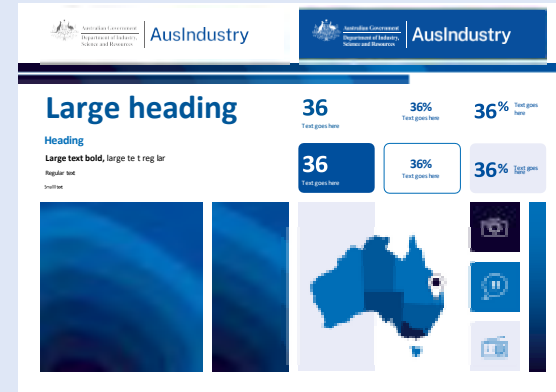
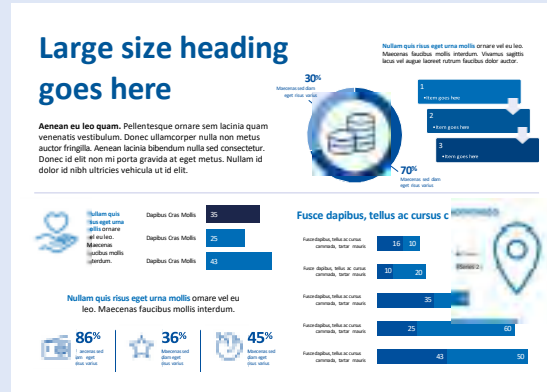
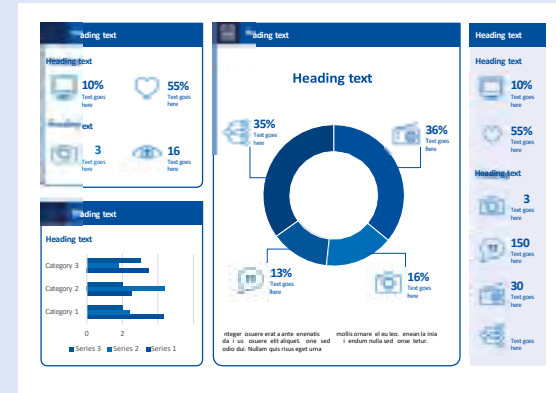
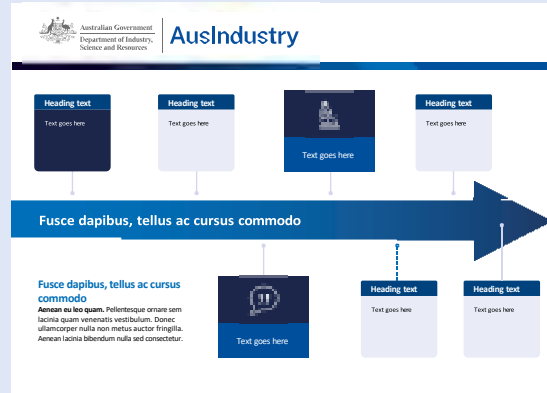
A4 landscape – 297mm (w) x 210mm (h)

and

A3 portrait – 297mm (w) x 420mm (h)

and

A3 landscape – 420mm (w) x 297mm (h)



Format

Various vector and bitmap formats



Addendum

Using the First Nations artwork

First Nations

Engagement

The use of Indigenous artwork as a component of the AusIndustry sub brand is to improve engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through a visual connection to our outreach activities, focused on First Nations businesses.

AusIndustry is building its capability to better support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses in accessing market opportunities. Our aim is to provide more opportunities, connections and networks across the economy. We want to do our part to improve economic opportunities for First Nations people and communities.

Use AusIndustry Standard words for all approved communications and sponsorships.

The Artwork

The circular symbols depict traditional meeting places of which many have shared their knowledge and experiences.

The curved shapes are traditional symbols for people and are scattered throughout the artwork to demonstrate a variety of demographics.

The bright abstract shapes represent the flow of the economy and all the various industries represented through the Department of Industry, Science and Resources.

Each industry sector has its own colour and are shown to blend and overlap to demonstrate how they all work together to develop and succeed.



Acknowledgement

When using the artwork it is mandatory to acknowledge the artist and where appropriate, the process of acquiring the First Nations artwork.

For all materials, with the exception of reports and long publications, the following line should be used accompanying the artwork:

First Nations artwork created by Lawson Dodd – Kurna, Narungga & Ngarrindjeri

For internal or external reports and long publications, the following line should be used on the copyright page, or in the copyright text:

First Nations artwork created by Lawson Dodd – Kurna, Narungga & Ngarrindjeri, procured from Ochre Dawn by Ben Christensen, as part of The Department of Industry, Science and Resources 'Physical Presence program.'

Artwork Usage

The First Nations artwork has been approved and permitted for use, in strict conjunction with AusIndustry's brand guidance and templates, for collateral and communications to First Nations businesses.

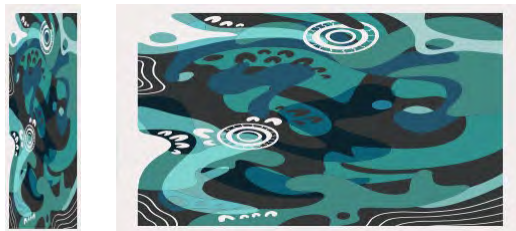
The First Nations artwork should always be accompanied by AusIndustry branding.

Templates

The First Nations artwork is available in approved, accessible templates, see pages 44 to 48 of this guide.

Each template is considered best use of the First Nations artwork in conjunction with the AusIndustry brand.

✗ Do not stretch or distort original artwork



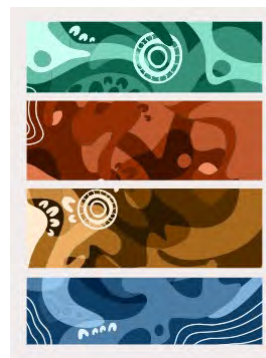
✓ Artwork elements can be used individually



✓ Cropping the artwork



✓ Overlaying the artwork with solid colour



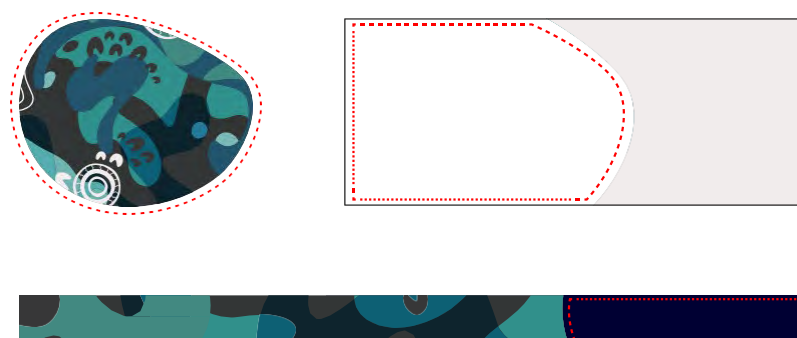
✗ Do not modify individual colours of the artwork



✗ Overlaying text, logos or illustrations on the artwork



✓ Using the AusIndustry 'Ripple' shape to frame and mask artwork



Format

Adobe InDesign and Microsoft Word

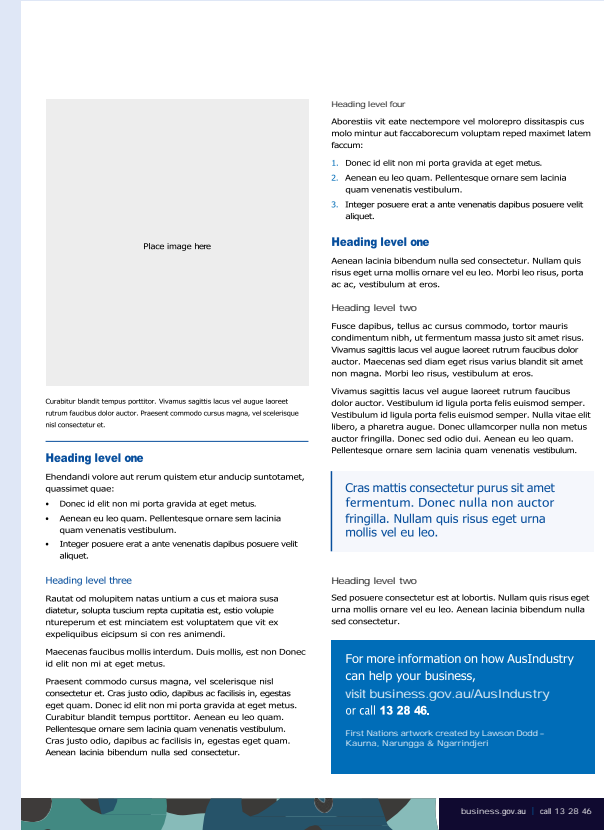
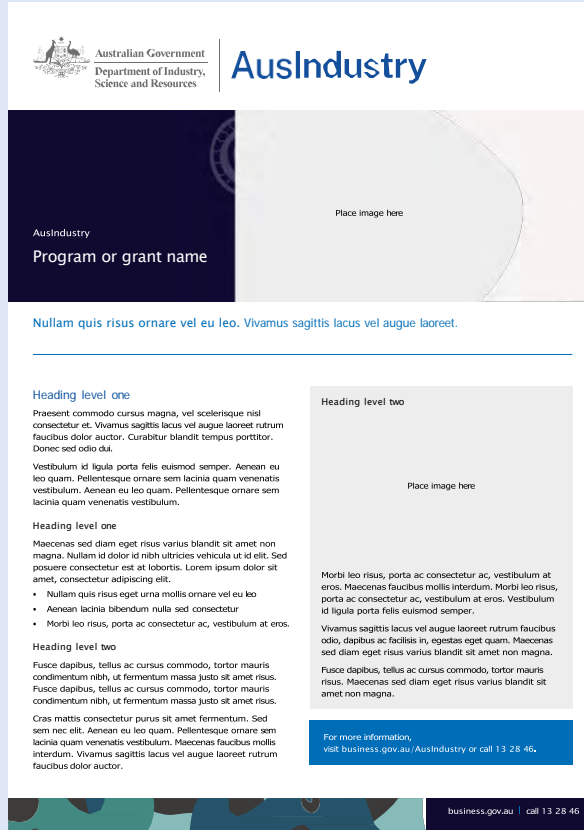
Size

A4 – 210mm (w) x 297mm (h)

Select imagery appropriate to the fact sheet topic and audience

Microsoft Word templates have the following variations:

- 1 page in 3 columns
- 2 pages in 3 columns
- 2 pages in 2 columns



Format

Adobe InDesign

Size

420mm (w) x 297mm (h)

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Science and Resources

AusIndustry

 National support for First Nations businesses

business.gov.au
Visit the website for practical business resources including business tools and factsheets, as well as grants, workshops and events from all levels of government.

13 28 46 Contact Centre
We can connect you to information, grants, registrations and support to help your business succeed.
business.gov.au/contact-us

Many Rivers Microfinance
Provides Microenterprise Development and Community Economic Development support to First Nations Australians who want to access the economy.
business.gov.au/expertise-and-advice/many-rivers-microfinance/limited

The Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS)
Provides First Nations start-ups with access to loans to help get off the ground.
business.gov.au/grants-and-finance/odis

AusIndustry Outreach Network
28 local business experts who live in your region and can connect you with local, state and federal government.
business.gov.au/austrindustry

Strong Women Strong Business (IBA)
Mentorship program, which aims to support First Nations business women through tailored support and introductions to networks.
strongwomenstrongbusiness.com

Boosting Female Founders
Funding for female founders to scale their startup business into global and domestic markets. Targeted support on a co-contribution basis.
business.gov.au/grants-and-finance/boosting-female-founders

Accelerator program (IBA)
Program tailored to First Nations entrepreneurs, which combines formal training, practical skills, highly respected advisors, connected mentors and introductions to networks.
business.gov.au/business/accelerator-program

JumpStart training (Supply Nation)
Provides access to skilled volunteers to increase First Nations business capability.
jumpstart.supplynation.org.au

Get Information

Capability Hub (Supply Nation)
Supports First Nations businesses by providing development workshops and practical resources, including the Drive program which focuses on procurement.
supplynation.org.au/resources/capability-hub

1000 Jobs Package (NIAA)
Supports employers to increase employment opportunities in remote areas of Australia.
niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/1000-jobs-package

Indigenous Advancement Strategy (NIAA)
Provides funding for organisations to undertake projects or activities, which promote equal opportunities for Indigenous Australians.
niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/indigenous-advancement-strategy

Yarnline (IP Australia)
Call-back service offering support to Indigenous businesses, and those working with Indigenous businesses, to better understand IP.
ipaustralia.gov.au/yarnline

Leasing Solutions (IBA)
Tailored solutions to grow Indigenous businesses, including the leasing of equipment, machinery and vehicles.
iba.gov.au/business/leasing

Business Finance (IBA)
A suite of finance products, including business loans, invoice finance and performance bonds, to support Indigenous business es.
iba.gov.au/business/finance

Business Support (IBA)
Expert advice and funding to take your novel product, process or service from prototype to first commercial sales. Merit-based matched grants up to \$1m.
<https://iba.gov.au/business/business-support>

Explore markets

Grant finder
business.gov.au/grants-and-programs

Export Market Development Grants
A grants program for existing and aspiring eligible exporters, including First Nations businesses, and their representative bodies. EMDG is delivered by Austrade.
ustrade.gov.au/EMDG

Export Nation (Supply Nation)
Provides First Nations business who are currently, or considering engaging in overseas markets. The service includes an Export Readiness Quiz to determine the business' current state, and what support and services are needed.
supplynation.org.au/resources/export-nation

Export Finance Australia
EFA is the Australian Governments export credit agency, providing finance solutions for Australian exporters and overseas infrastructure development that delivers benefits to Australia.
exportfinance.gov.au

Build capability & resilience

Build your business

Start-ups

Seek business support

business.gov.au

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First Nations artwork created by Lenora Dred –
Kaurna, Narungga & Ngarrindjri

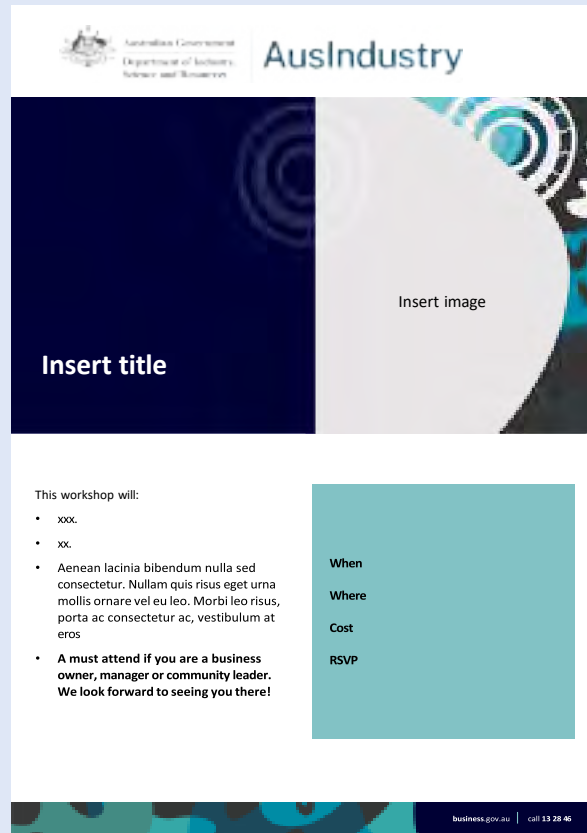
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Microsoft Powerpoint

Size

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Select imagery appropriate to the invite topic and audience



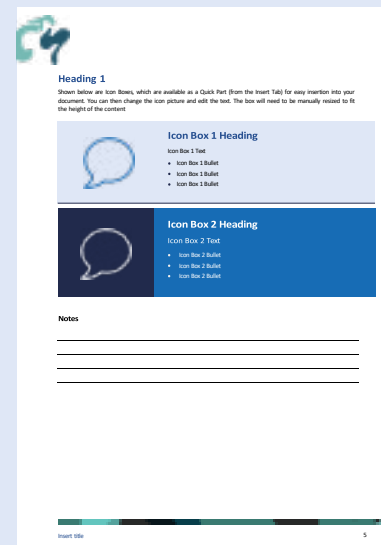
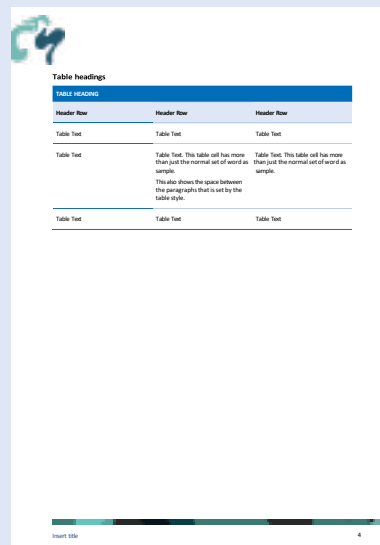
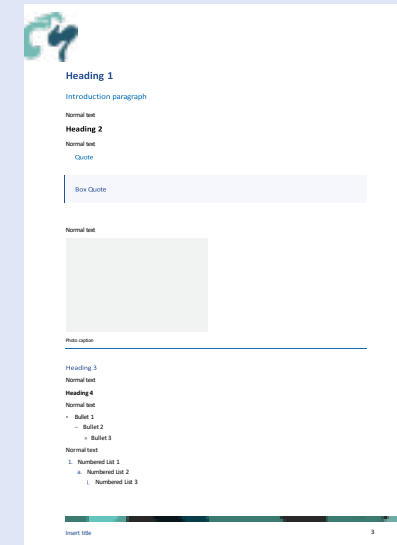
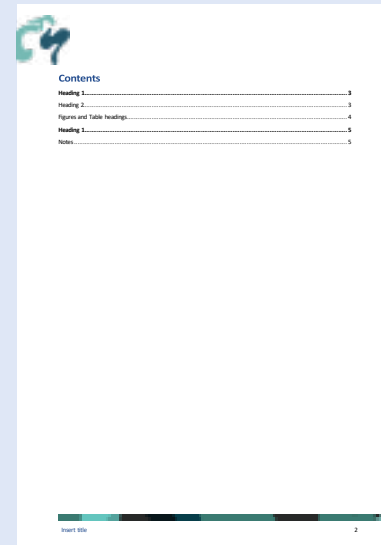
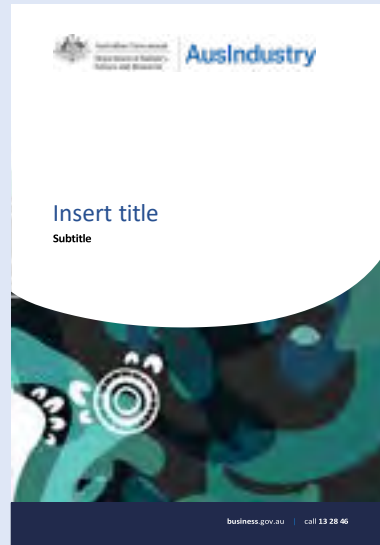
Format

Microsoft Word

Size

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Select imagery appropriate to the report topic and audience



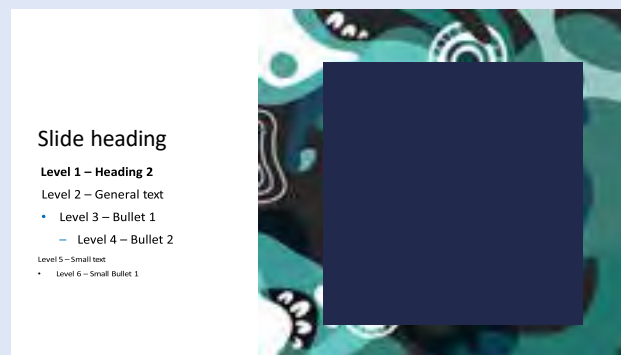
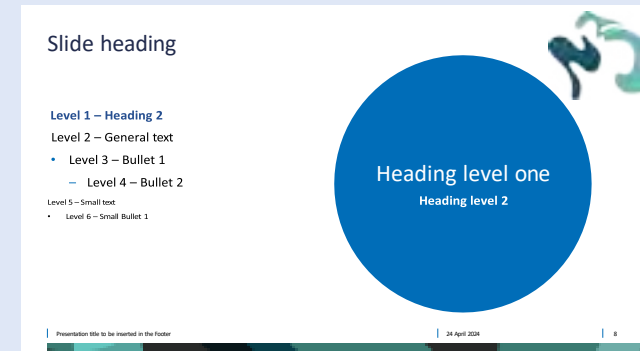
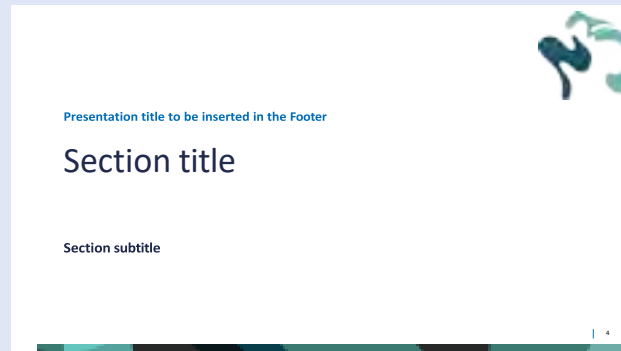
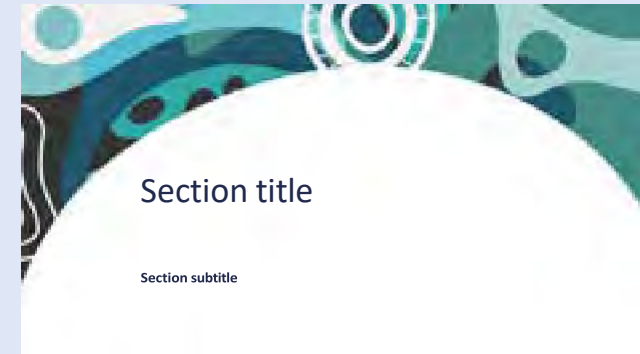
Format

Microsoft Powerpoint

Size

Widescreen

Appropriate imagery is to be chosen to suit the audience for the presentation.



Contact Us

Questions on the use of the AusIndustry logo, branding, programs and First Nations artwork use, can be directed to s22@industry.gov.au

Commercialisation Capability Hub

Visual identity and overview examples

We have proposed a selection of key purples (and a highlight yellow) from our branding palette to reference the broad and dynamic nature of the program. Rounded brand shapes add to the human element of the subject, and can be used overlapping, with colour fills, gradients, photos or as keylines.

To distinguish this program, we've introduced wavy lines in our brand colours, complementing the rounded shapes and elevating any imagery displayed within them. The fluidity of these lines symbolise the interconnectedness and unity of subject matter.

Note application examples are samples only and subject to change with photos and/or product specifications.

Colours

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 RGB 91 32 83
 CMYK 65 97 37 30

P8

HEX EFDEED
 RGB 239 222 237
 CMYK 4 13 0 0

P4

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 RGB 154 61 146
 CMYK 45 91 3 0

V7

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 CMYK 8 0 36 0

Shape containers

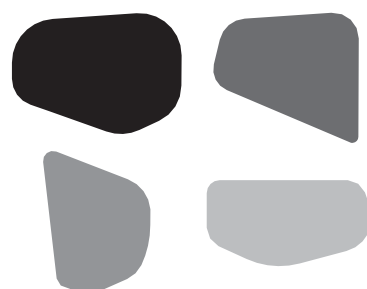
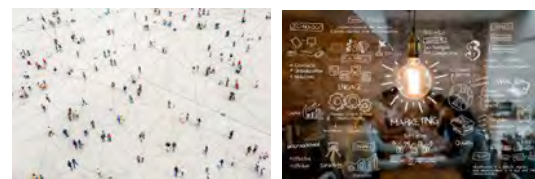


Image type



Logos



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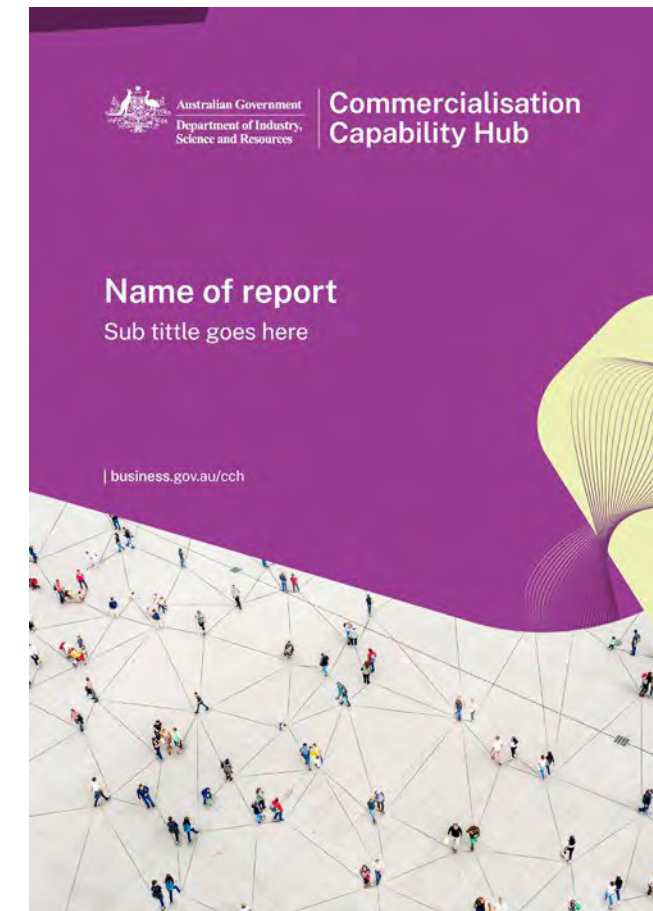
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**Commercialisation
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PPT cover slide



A4 cover page



Internal slide



Who we are

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National
Measurement
Institute

National Measurement Institute Visual Identity Guidelines

June 2024

| measurement.gov.au



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About the National Measurement Institute

We are responsible for developing and maintaining Australia's measurement system, and delivering measurement products and client services to a wide cross-section of stakeholders including government, industry, and science and technology partners.

NMI's range of activities serving Australian stakeholders covers:

- physical measurement standards
- chemical and biological measurement standards
- testing and analysis services
- physical measurement services
- chemical and biological measurement services
- regulating the buying and selling of goods and services by weight and other measurements
- pattern approval
- licencing servicing licensees
- weighbridges used for trade
- measurement training and assessment
- vocational placements and work experience for students
- awarding the Barry Inglis Medal and the NMI Prize.

We aim to be a workplace of choice that values diversity, encourages contribution and promotes inclusion. Our priorities are to:

- lead and coordinate Australia's measurement system
- ensure Australia's measurement system is trusted
- enhance trade, investment and economic growth
- deliver critical measurement services
- evolve capability to serve key economic sectors.

NMI templates and logos are available via [iCentral link](#). These are being updated to align with NMI branding guidelines.

Enquiries

For all enquiries please email at [s 22](#)

[@measurement.gov.au](#).

Australian Government | NMI lock up inline

Colour



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

National
Measurement
Institute

Mono



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

National
Measurement
Institute

Reverse



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

National
Measurement
Institute

Australian Government | NMI lock up stacked

Colour



Mono



Reverse



Australian Government | NMI lock up strip

Colour



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

National Measurement Institute

Mono



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

National Measurement Institute

Reverse



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

National Measurement Institute

Australian Government | NMI 20th anniversary logo

With government crest



Without government crest



Australian Government crest size and clear space for print

To safeguard reproduction quality, the Australian Government crest cannot be reproduced with a width smaller than 20mm on printed collateral or less than 32 pixels height on digital collateral. The logos have been provided at minimum size, please do not reduce these any further.

To ensure the Australian Government crest maintains its integrity, and is and legible when printed, a clear space must be maintained around the logo at all times. This clear space is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

Vector based file formats such as eps and pdf should be used where possible for best quality reproduction.



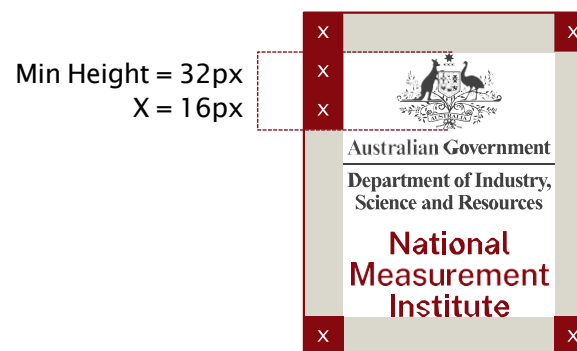
Clear space for print - inline



Clear space for print - stacked



Clear space for digital - inline



Clear space for digital - stacked

For further mandatory guidance regarding the crest and its application see the Australian Government Branding guidelines:

www.pmc.gov.au/publications/australian-government-branding-guidelines

Government crest size and clear space for digital use

To safeguard the reproduction quality, the Australian Government crest on websites and in digital products cannot be reproduced smaller than 32 pixels in height.

There are 3 mandatory crest heights available for use; 32 pixels, 48 pixels and 64 pixels:

- 32 pixels is best for mobile only
- 48 pixels is best for desktop and tablet
- 64 pixels is best for desktop only.

To ensure the Australian Government crest maintains its integrity and is legible when reproduced digitally, a clear space must be maintained around the logo at all times. This clear space is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

To maintain the best fidelity, formats such as png and svg should be used.

Inline



Stacked



Logo dos and dont's



✓ Do use the appropriate logo on a minimum level AA contrast background



✓ Do use the recommended clear space around the logo



✗ Do not place the logo on a photographic background



✗ Do not place logo on a low-contrast background



✗ Do not place logo on a patterned or visually complex background



✗ Do not rearrange the logo's structural components



✗ Do not add graphic effects or filters to the logo



✗ Do not rotate the logo



✗ Do not scale the logo disproportionately



✗ Do not recolour the logo



✗ Do not remove the Australian Government crest



✗ Do not alter the transparency of the logo

Colour palette

Primary

Red

RGB 123 11 21
Hex 7b0b15
CMYK 0 97 87 53

AA WCAG compliant combinations

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Secondary

Mid red

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Hex 4f0810
CMYK 42 90 77 65

Dark red

RGB 61 4 23
Hex 3d0417
CMYK 54 80 62 72

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Accent

Beige

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Hex b7b09c
CMYK 30 26 38 0

Grey

RGB 123 11 21
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CMYK 0 0 0 70

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Typefaces

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Public Sans

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Aptos

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Example collateral Covers



Social tiles

Social media branding is managed by NMI Communications.

NMI celebrates
**International Day of Women
and Girls in Science**



| measurement.gov.au #February11

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NMI congratulates
Dr Lindsey Mackay PSM

#ItsAnHonour




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Text if you want it
Needs to have contrast

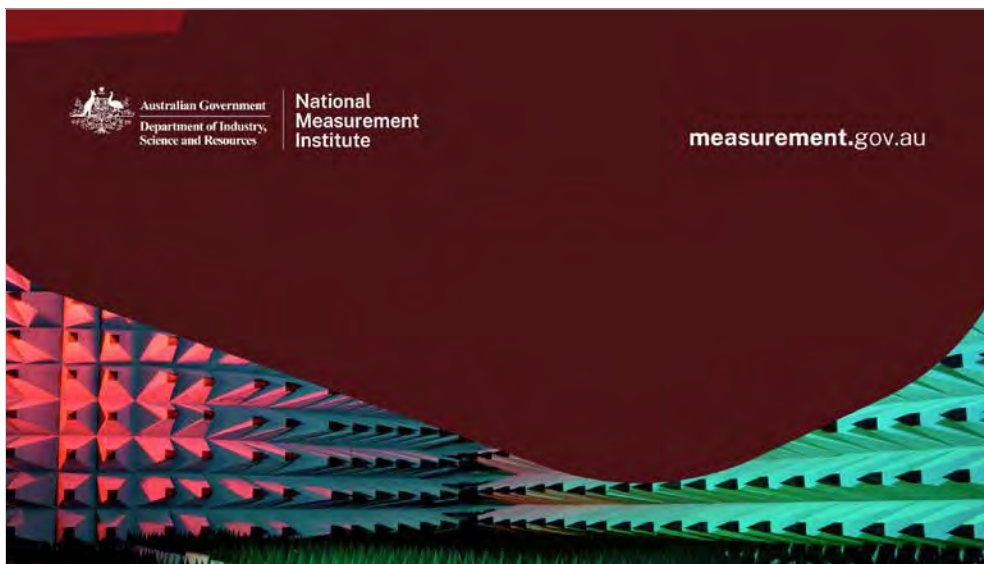
| measurement.gov.au National Measurement Institute 

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Teams backgrounds



Pull-up banner



Choosing images

Images and photography used in documents and products should be chosen based on who the target audience is for that document or product.

Different NMI programs may use different images and photography based on their target audiences.

In the first instance please contact NMI Communications via [s 22](#) [@measurement.gov.au](#). They will provide initial guidance on appropriate images for use in resources such as reports and presentations.

NMI Communications will contact [s22](#) [industry.gov.au](#) to source alternate images if required.

Usage of icons

An extensive set of functional icons are available for use across all products to help illustrate a range of communication scenarios.

Please contact [s22](#) [@industry](#) to source high resolution icons for externally facing products.

Key graphic devices

Our hero shapes are unique to our department and play a key role in forming the basis of our suite of recognisable visual elements. The shapes create distinctive 'frames' to house our imagery and can be used with photographs, solid colours, illustrations, patterns, tints or outlined.

- resize
- rotate
- reflect (horizontally or vertically)
- reorder sequence
- add photos
- fill with brand palette colours
- add an outline (no fill).

Shapes in use

What must you do

- Use the shapes on all printed and digital collateral.

What can you do

- use alone, in pairs or as a clustered group

What can't you do

- modify the structure of the shapes
- add a stroke to any shapes with fill (colour or images)
- use with regular shapes (for example circles, squares etc)
- mix the shape forms.



Australian Government
Office of the Chief Scientist



Corporate Brand Guidelines

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About the Chief Scientist

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First, to provide evidence-based, independent science advice to the Prime Minister and Ministers of the Australian government.

Second, to promote the work of Australian science and scientists both nationally and internationally and to communicate about science and its value to the wider community.

And third, to work with the science sector to make it as effective, efficient and impactful as possible.

The Chief Scientist (CS) is supported in these roles by her Office.

The Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) provides secretariat support for a number of forums and groups, including the National Science and Technology Council, and undertakes a number of projects to support science into policy development and science engagement.

The OCS has significant policy and communications capacity, as well as dedicated in-house administration capability.

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AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF SCIENTIST

Cathy Foley

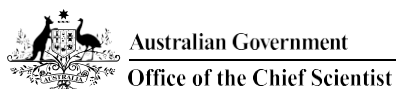
AO PSM FAA FTSE

The Chief Scientist identity marks

The most immediate and recognisable representation of the Chief Scientist are 3 identifying marks and the use of a unique graphic device. The combination of these marks with common elements like colour, font and layout will create a unified visual identity across the full suite of our communication platforms and products. The brand reputation attached to our visual identity should be protected and applied consistently in all applications.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SCIENTIST

INLINE



STACKED



CHIEF SCIENTIST

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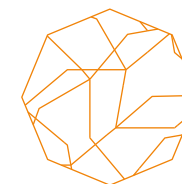


AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF SCIENTIST DIGITAL IDENTITY

INLINE



CS GRAPHIC DEVICE



Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) mark

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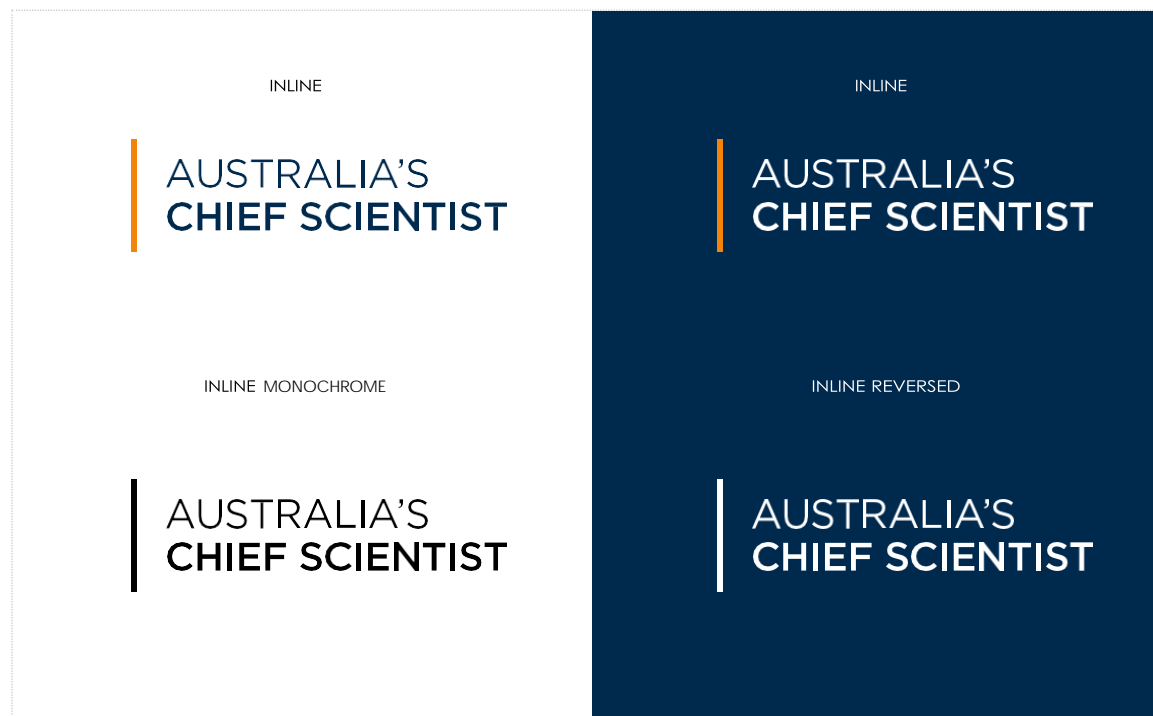
The AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF SCIENTIST (ACS) digital mark

The AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF SCIENTIST (ACS) digital mark has been produced for digital only use, predominantly on the Chief Scientist website, www.chiefscientist.gov.au

The CS website is the single collection point of information and resources, contacts, publications and social media news in regards to the CS and her activities.

The ACS digital mark is highly legible and is appropriate for use on the CS website, social media avatars, digital banners and posts to the CS digital platforms.

It is not to be used or reproduced in printed communications or collateral.



The CS graphic device

The CS graphic device is not a logo but a flexible graphic element unique to the Chief Scientist.

It's primary use is to visually unify products and collateral whether the communication is being delivered by the OCS, the CS or the ACS website.

The octagon shape of the graphic device was created to represent the 8 states and territories within Australia.

Each of the 8 sides are equal. The lines within the shape show pathways, connections and networking between the states. The lines also express the dynamic journey of innovation, science and technology.

The graphic device also has a 3-dimensional aesthetic. This represents our world and that the Chief Scientist connects and has influence globally.

It can be cropped, used as an abstract element, as a large mask for photographs or can be broken apart and the separate parts be used as smaller photo masks.

Do not redraw, reassemble or change the shape of the parts of the graphic device in anyway.



Australian Government crest size and clearspace for print

To safeguard the reproduction quality, and the authority of the Australian Government crest, mandatory guidelines state the crest cannot be reproduced with a width smaller than 20mm when being used on printed collateral.

Additionally, to ensure the Australian Government crest maintains its integrity, and is always recognisable and legible when being printed, a clearspace must be maintained around the logo at all times. This clearspace is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

Vector based file formats such as .eps, .pdf and high resolution .tif formats should be used where possible for improved reproduction clarity.

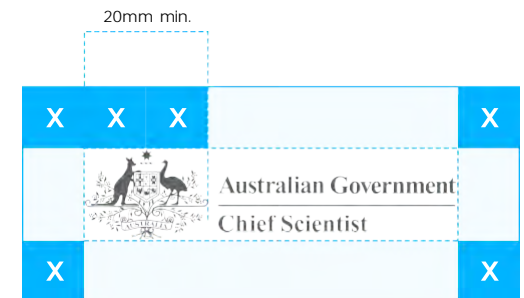
For further mandatory guidance regarding the crest and it's application see the Australian Government Branding guidelines:

<https://www.pmc.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/australian-government-branding-design-guidelines.pdf>

INLINE - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SCIENTIST CREST - X = 10mm



INLINE - CHIEF SCIENTIST CREST - X = 10mm



STACKED - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SCIENTIST CREST - X = 10mm



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Australian Government crest size and clearspace for digital use

To safeguard the reproduction quality, and the authority of the Australian Government crest on websites and in digital products, mandatory guidelines state the crest cannot be reproduced with a height smaller than 32 pixels.

There are 3 mandatory crest heights available for use; 32 pixels, 48 pixels and 64 pixels.

- 32 pixels is best for mobile only
- 48 pixels is best for desktop and tablet
- 64 pixels is best for desktop only

Additionally, to ensure the Australian Government crest maintains its integrity, and is always recognisable and legible when reproduced digitally, a clearspace must be maintained around the logo at all times. This clearspace is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

To maintain the best fidelity, formats such as .png and .svg should be used.

For further mandatory guidance on displaying the Australian Government crest on digital platforms:

<https://www.dta.gov.au/help-and-advice/guides-and-tools/requirements-australian-government-websites/branding>

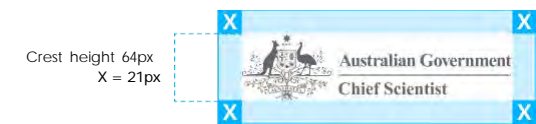
INLINE - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SCIENTIST CREST



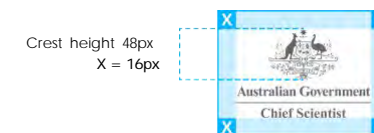
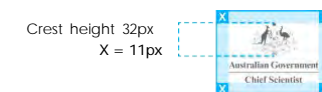
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The ACS digital mark size and clearspace for digital use

To safeguard the reproduction quality, and the authority of the AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF SCIENTIST digital mark on websites and in digital products, the vertical line element mustn't be reproduced with a height smaller than 32 pixels.

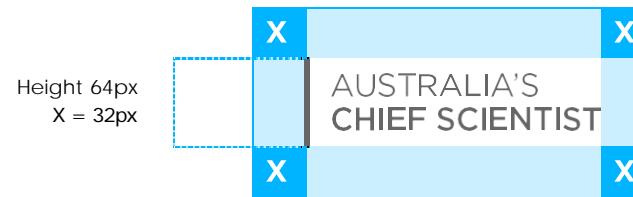
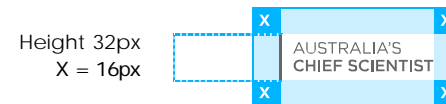
There are 3 heights available for use; 32 pixels, 64 pixels and 128 pixels.

- 32 pixels is best for mobile only
- 64 pixels is best for desktop and tablet
- 128 pixels is best for print from web

Additionally, to ensure the ACS digital mark maintains its integrity, and is always recognisable and legible when reproduced digitally, a clearspace must be maintained around the logo at all times. This clearspace is represented by the 'X' measurement. Ensure no other graphic objects or text breach this space.

To maintain the best fidelity, formats such as .png and .svg should be used.

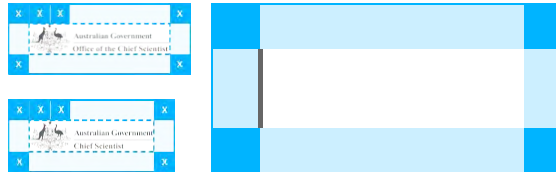
INLINE - AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF SCIENTIST DIGITAL MARK



Identity mark do's and dont's



✓ Do use the appropriate mark on an appropriate colour from the CS colour palette



✓ Do use the recommended clearspace around the marks



✗ Do not place the marks on a photographic background



✗ Do not place marks on a low contrast background



✗ Do not place marks on a patterned or visually complex background



✗ Do not rearrange the marks structural components



✗ Do not add graphic effects or filters to the marks



✗ Do not rotate the marks



✗ Do not scale the marks disproportionately



✗ Do not recolour the marks



✗ Do not remove the Australian Government crest



✗ Do not alter the transparency of the marks

CS colour palette

The Chief Scientist colour palette consists of primary and tertiary options that provide a wide choice when developing documents and digital media assets.

The primary and secondary colours should be used predominantly in all Chief Scientist products and assets.

The tints - 30% and 15% - can be used to colour text boxes where the text in the foreground is solid black.

To meet WCAG AA colour contrast compliance for text, use either solid black or white in accordance with the colours on the right.

Examples of WCAG AA colour contrast compliance:

- Solid white text on CS Dark Blue
- Solid black text on CS Orange
- Solid white text on Dark Grey

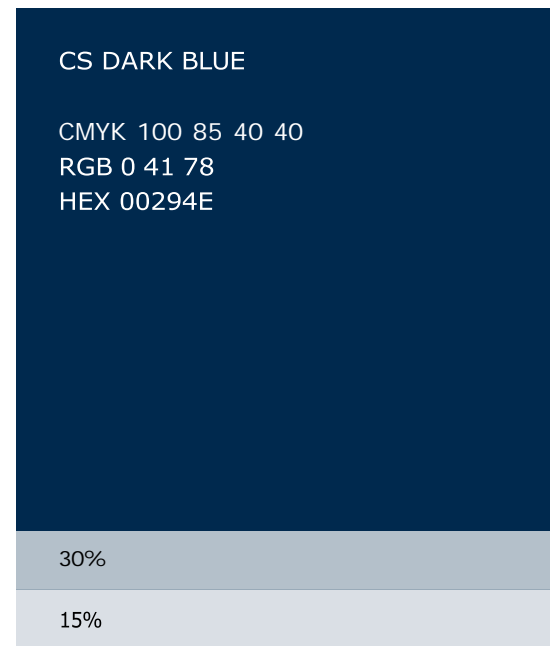
Check WCAG AA colour contrast ratios:

<https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/>

Read documentation on correct use of colour:

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/Understanding/use-of-color.html>

Primary



Secondary



Using the CS graphic device

The CS graphic device is not a logo but a flexible graphic element unique to the Chief Scientist.

It's primary use is to visually unify products and collateral whether the communication is being delivered by the OCS, the CS or the ACS website.

It can be cropped, used as an abstract element, as a large mask for photographs or can be broken apart and the separate parts be used as smaller photo masks.

Do not redraw, reassemble or change the shape of the parts of the graphic device in anyway.

USE CROPPED FOR DIGITAL BANNERS / SOCIAL MEDIA



USE CROPPED CS GRAPHIC DEVICE ON WEBSITE



USE CROPPED FOR SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



USE PARTS TO CREATE PHOTO MASKS



USE WHOLE AS A PHOTO MASK



USE CROPPED ON CS OWNED PHOTOGRAPHY



CS typography

When creating assets and collateral the sans serif font **Gotham** is used, predominantly in the ACS digital mark, in headings and titles, on report covers and for large amounts of body copy.

It offers designers many weights and styles providing design flexibility for all graphic applications and communications. Gotham is a licensed font which can be purchased to develop both printed and digital collateral.

When Gotham is not available, or when producing digital products, the alternative font, **Montserrat**, can be downloaded for free. The character design is similar and can be easily installed. Both Gotham and Montserrat can be used in HTML or CSS style sheets.

Department staff should use Microsoft **Calibri** for in-house produced and distributed documents.

Do not use Calibri or any other unapproved font to recreate the words in the ACS logo.

Gotham can be purchased and downloaded from:
<https://www.typography.com/fonts/gotham/styles>

Montserrat can be downloaded for free from:
<https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Montserrat>

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Gotham Thin Italic
Gotham Extra Light
Gotham Extra Light Italic
Gotham Light
Gotham Light Italic
Gotham Book
Gotham Book Italic
Gotham Medium
Gotham Medium Italic
Gotham Bold
Gotham Bold Italic
Gotham Black
Gotham Black Italic
Gotham Ultra
Gotham Ultra Italic

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MONTSERRAT

Montserrat Thin
Montserrat Thin Italic
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Montserrat Extra Light Italic
Montserrat Light
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Montserrat Regular Italic
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Montserrat Medium Italic
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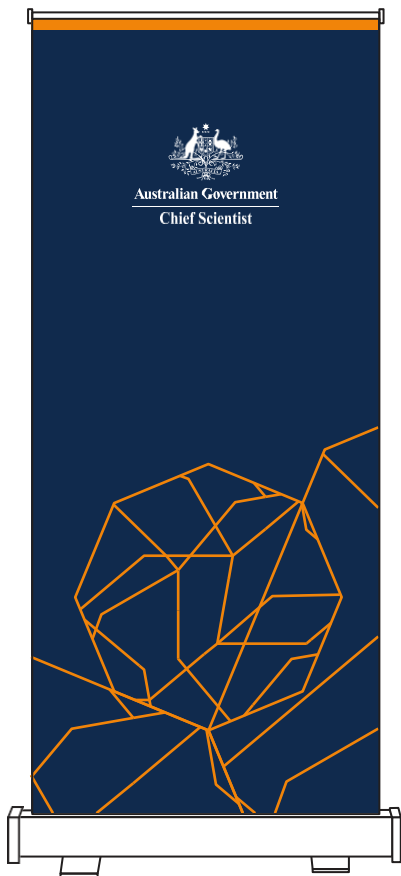
CALIBRI

Calibri Light
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Calibri Regular
Calibri Italic
Calibri Bold
Calibri Bold Italic

CS product examples

Examples of alternative colour use, typography, logo placement, graphic device.

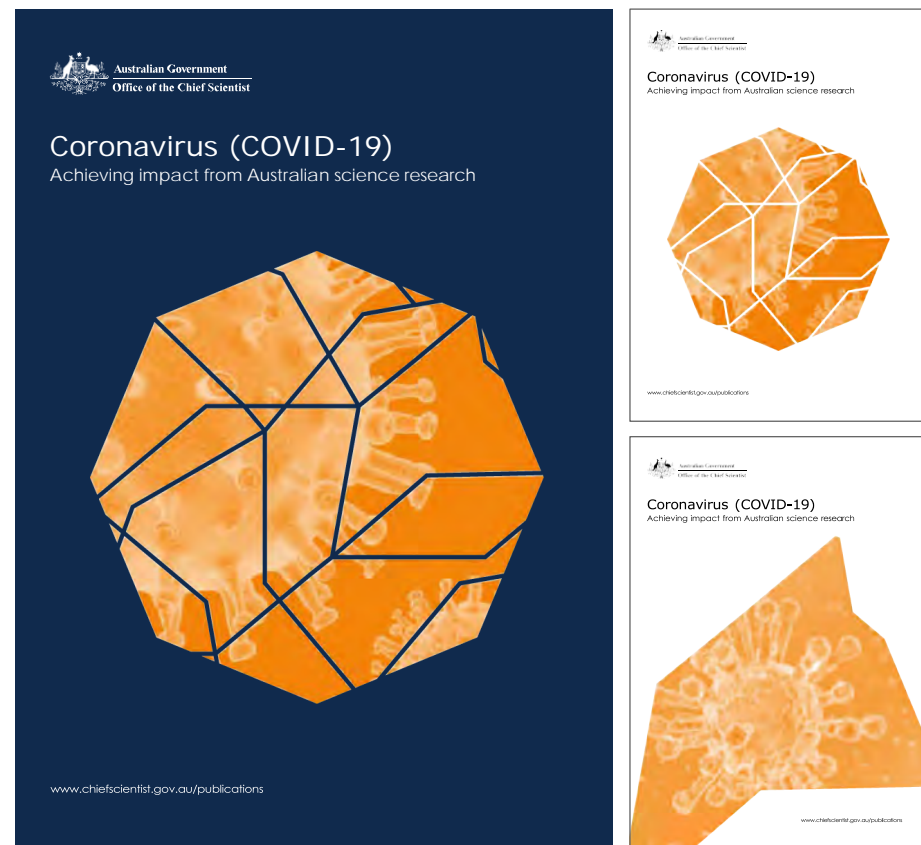
PULL UP BANNERS



SOCIAL MEDIA AVATARS



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