



STANDARDS
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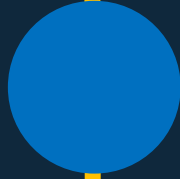
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Who we are and what do we do

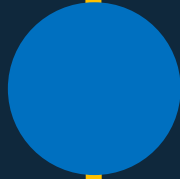
Standards Australia –
Formed 1922



Independent, not-for-profit, non-government



Represents Australia on the International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)



Driven by adding Net Benefit to Australia and agenda is decided by stakeholders



A trusted partner of government, industry and the community




Standards development in Australia

Standards are **voluntary** unless called up in regulation

Everything we do is based on **consensus**

In order for a standard to be developed, **broad support** is needed from all relevant communities of interest



Standards and Conformance Infrastructure

Policy,
regulation and
contracts



Standards:
specification
procedures &
guidelines



Conformity
assessment
bodies



Accreditation
bodies



Market
surveillance



A business case for standards

- ✓ Trust and Recognition
- ✓ Economies of Scale
- ✓ Access to Global Markets
- ✓ Consumer Confidence
- ✓ Level Playing Field



International Engagement

- World Trade Organization Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
- Commonwealth Support for Industry Service Organisations (SISO) Program
 - Improves the competitiveness of Australian industry through participation in international standards development
- Standards Australia coordinates the attendance of Australian experts at international meetings



How we develop standards

Proposal Process



Proposal received

Assess scope and Net Benefit

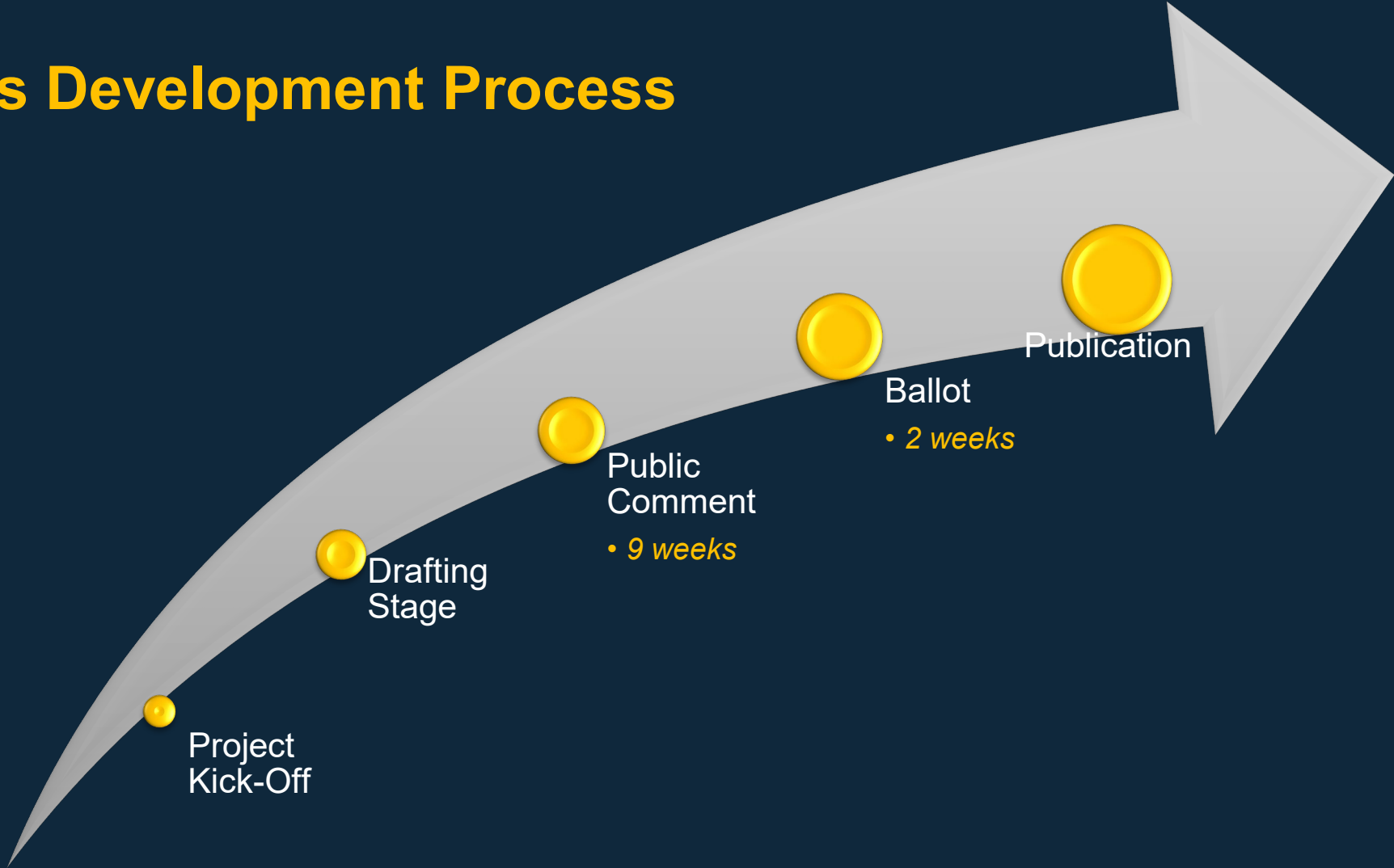
Stakeholder endorsement

Internal approval

Assigned to Project Manager

Committee constitution

Standards Development Process



**Want to get
involved?**

Questions?

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