

STRATEGIC AND WORK PLAN 2022-2025

+ STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Promote and strengthen public sector audit in Australasia through leadership, collaboration, engagement, advocacy and peer support.

+ VALUES

- Independence of each Auditor General and the individual mandate of each office
- Collective knowledge, expertise and innovation
- Openness and transparency
- Honesty and integrity

PRIORITIES			
KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND COLLABORATION	COLLECTIVE VOICE	CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT	ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY
Encourage cooperation and collaboration through knowledge development, sharing and services.	Identify and collectively respond to emerging issues on a national and international level.	Support ACAG Members in developing capacity to maximise their value and benefits.	Maintain a financially sustainable organisation that is adequately resourced and accountable to its Members.
STRATEGIES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with PASAI to facilitate and encourage active twinning relationships. • Adopt a strategy that facilitates a continuous process of stakeholder engagement. • Maintain a responsive and user-friendly intranet as the hub for knowledge sharing and the central repository of ACAG information. • Support the planning and management of COMPACT and IMPACT Conferences (incorporating the ACAG annual performance audit awards). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the FRAC and ASC, influence and engage with the work programs of the AASB, AUASB and IPSASB. • Commission an annual thought leadership piece on a topic of emerging interest. • Agree a suite of public sector audit quality indicators for use by all Members. • Continue to promote and increase public awareness of the value of audit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the revised ACAG Governance and Audit Framework and encourage Member uptake of the peer review program. • Explore the feasibility of the introduction of a Performance Auditor Certification Program. • Continue to build ACAG's learning and development capability by delivering a biannual Introduction to Performance Audit Training Workshops and coordinating 'lunch and learn series' as appropriate. • Negotiate the macrobenchmarking and client survey contract to ensure it continues to meet Member needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure each sub-group has a current Terms of Reference, produces an annual work plan and reports biannually to ACAG against this work plan. • Maintain robust internal systems and processes that ensure accountability for outcomes. • Ensure the financial viability of the organisation by ensuring that the proportional expense contribution funding model remains sustainable to support the implementation of the Strategic Plan. • Ensure the organisation is governed, structured and resourced appropriately with transparent oversight.
MEASURES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of active twinning arrangements. • Documented stakeholder engagement strategy. • User satisfaction with intranet. • Attendance at conferences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of submissions to AASB, AUASB and IPSASB. • Production of an annual thought leadership piece in the areas of access to information, audit quality indicators and the auditor of the future. • Agreement on a suite of public sector quality indicators. • Media monitoring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of revised ACAG Governance and Audit Framework. • Number of peer reviews undertaken against the revised Framework. • MoU signed to progress the exploration of a Performance Auditor Certification Program. • Satisfaction with training provided by ACAG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All regulatory and statutory obligations met. • Each subgroup has a current Terms of Reference and annual work plan. • No significant risks identified in the annual review of financial statements. • Sufficient funds to deliver Strategic Plan.