

Ahpra Board communiqué

March 2023

The [Ahpra Board](#) met on Tuesday 14 March 2023 face to face in the Ahpra Melbourne office for the annual Ahpra Board strategy meeting. All members and the Executive were in attendance. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Chair acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was being held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

Members discussed key strategic issues in three areas:

1. Our preparedness for future market and health care disruptors.
2. Our reform narrative and priorities for the NRAS.
3. Delivery of our Transformation Program and management/communication of costs to transition.

It was noted that the 2022 themes continue to be highly relevant to the 2023 discussion and going forward developing our regulatory intelligence and risk-based regulation capabilities and the proactive media strategy are key.

It was also acknowledged that Workforce has come into sharp relief and is also key priority going forward.

It was agreed that Ahpra's Transformation Program represents a once in a generation investment and change to how we operate. Delivering new system capability will, over time, transform how we operate.

It is intended to improve our overall efficiency by focusing on higher value activities; regulatory effectiveness through data driven decision making; and the experience of staff and other users, including applicants, practitioners, and notifiers. This will allow us to reinvest resources into improved performance and absorb growth in numbers of applicants, registrants and notifications.

The next meeting of the Ahpra Board is scheduled for 18 April 2023.