

Standards New Zealand

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Talking points

- What does Standards New Zealand do
- How standards are made
- Our new ways of working
- Working together
- Questions and ideas



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What does Standards New Zealand do



- Standards New Zealand is New Zealand's **leading developer of standards and standards-based solutions.**
- Standards and Accreditation Act 2015 – our statutory purpose
 - Provides for a standards system in NZ that:
 - **protects the health, safety, and well-being of individuals**
 - **is consistent with international practice**
 - **facilitates trade**
- Our role includes:
 - Standards **development, approval** through the Standards Approval Board and **maintenance**
 - **International participation**
 - Access to standards



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What does Standards New Zealand do

- The majority of our standards are developed in **partnership with Standards Australia**
- We ensure that New Zealand has a **voice in the international standards community**
- Bring together **relevant and key stakeholders** to tailor standards solutions
- Standards solutions are developed by expert committees through a **robust, transparent process.**
- **Consensus-based approach** ensures standards solutions are practical, relevant, and widely recognised and supported.

Other points to note:

- Because we receive **no direct government funding** we need to recover our costs and charge for our standards
- Although we develop and provide access to standards, we are **not responsible for enforcing, regulating, or certifying compliance** with those standards

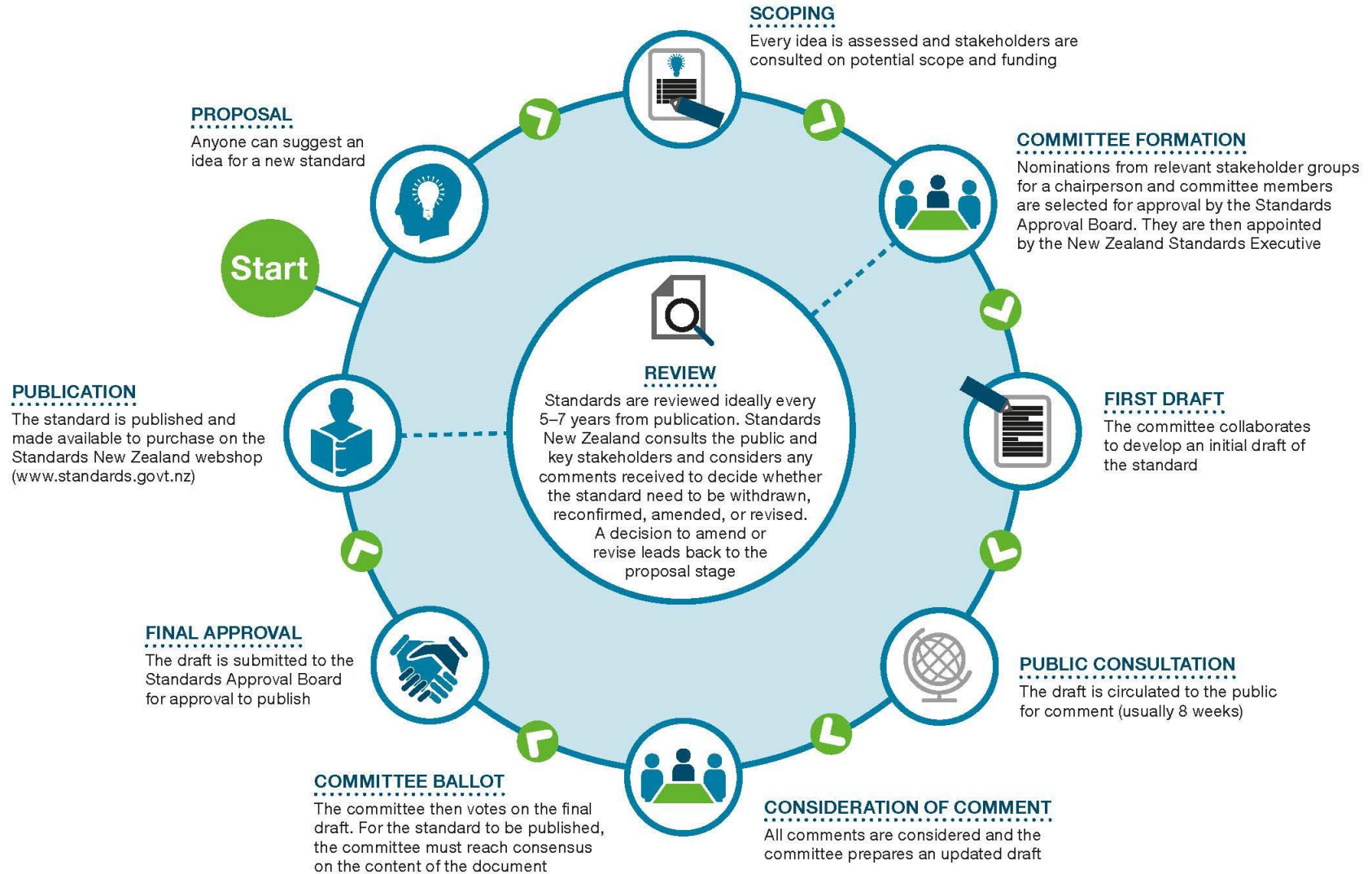


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How standards are made



New Business Strategy



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Working closer together



More ways to be involved and work together:

- Consider when an NZS is the right solution and talk to us about commissioning standards
- Facilitation of scoping workshops and working group meetings
- Cross Government reach and collaborating with other agencies
- Focus on supporting key Government priorities
- Membership on international committees, i.e ISO & IEC
- Provide feedback on the standards aged catalogue
- Fund access to cited and other relevant standards



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