

# Status of high priority Working Group actions

Status	Action item	Details
<i>Systems/forms/processes</i>		
✓	Finalise streamlined short-form data sharing agreement template	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available in Dataplace</li> </ul>
✓	Publish accompanying material on data sharing agreement requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available in Dataplace</li> </ul>
✓	Introduce process for Scheme entities requesting advice from the National Data Commissioner about how the Scheme applies (or would apply) in particular circumstances, supported by guidance about how such advice can be relied upon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available via ONDC website: <a href="#">The National Data Commissioner's Advice Function</a></li> </ul>
<i>Subordinate legislation</i>		
✓	Implement code or guideline to clarify role of state or territory agencies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>how their rights are able to be protected; and</li> <li>how the Scheme can facilitate supply of their data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An <a href="#">amendment to the Data Availability and Transparency Code 2022</a> has now commenced and applies to data sharing agreements, and variations to existing agreements, entered into on or after 1 July 2025.</li> </ul>
<i>Guidance notes</i>		
✓	Guidance note – Allowed access to project (formerly 'Exit of data from the DATA Scheme')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Published on the ONDC website: <a href="#">Allowed Access to Project Output</a></li> </ul>
✓	Guidance note – Third party participation in DATA Scheme projects (formerly 'Indirect access for non-Scheme entities')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Published on the ONDC website: <a href="#">Third party participation in the DATA Scheme</a></li> </ul>
⚙️	Guidance note – Data sharing purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In progress: being drafted (publication expected in July)</li> </ul>
⚙️	Guidance note – Scope of projects permitted under the DATA Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In progress: being drafted (publication expected in July)</li> </ul>
	Guidance note – Data sharing principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will not be proceeding as a stand-alone guidance note. However, implemented through other guidance material such as the guidance on data sharing agreements</li> </ul>
<i>Publication/communication products</i>		
⚙️	DATA Scheme value proposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In progress: to be published on refreshed ONDC website from July 2025</li> </ul>
⚙️	Material to support data custodian's reliance on the accreditation process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In progress: working with select entities to develop accreditation profiles</li> </ul>

