

# Appendix E:

## Projects self-assessment rating criteria for 2025–26

Figure E1 shows the project self-assessment rating definitions.

**Figure E1:** Self-assessment rating definitions

Rating	Scope	Cost	Time	Benefits
Red	Current approved project scope is at risk and requires action and a decision by the government	Project is likely to be more than 20% over its current approved budget	Project is likely to be more than 6 months behind its current approved schedule	Project benefits measurement systems are not in place and baseline and progress data for project benefits described in the business case, ILM or BMP is not available
Amber	Scope risks are emerging but are being managed and no action or decision is required by the government at this point	Project is likely to be 11–20% over its current approved budget	Project is likely to be 4–6 months behind its approved schedule	Project benefits measurement systems are not mature and baseline and progress data for project benefits described in the business case, ILM or BMP is unreliable
Green	Current approved project scope is clear and can be delivered within budget and schedule	Project is likely to be 0–10% over its current approved budget	Project is likely to be 0–3 months behind its current approved schedule	Project benefits measurement systems are well developed and baseline and progress data for project benefits described in the business case, ILM or BMP is reliable and up to date
N/A				There are no tangible or measurable benefits specified in the project's business case or objectives

Source: VAGO.