

Appendix C:

Reconciliation of previously published topics from the 2025–26 and 2024–25 plans

Figure C1: Reconciliation of planned 2025–26 engagements published in *Annual Plan 2025–26*

Performance engagement	Tabling date
<i>Delivering School Upgrade Projects</i>	Tabled June 2026
<i>Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Program Performance</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> with the title 'Maternal and child health services for vulnerable families')	Tabled April 2026
<i>Follow-up: Reducing Bushfire Risks*</i>	Tabled June 2026
<i>Follow-up: Service Victoria – Digital Delivery of Government Services*</i>	Tabled June 2026
Government programs supporting private-sector innovation	Moved to 2028–29 work program
<i>Improving Bus Services</i>	Tabled June 2026
<i>Investing in Early Intervention Initiatives</i>	Tabling June 2026
Maintaining state roads (included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> with the title 'Maintaining the condition of state-managed roads')	Tabling 2026–27
<i>Major Projects Performance Reporting 2025*</i>	Tabled March 2026
<i>Managing Drainage Schemes in Melbourne's Growth Areas</i>	Tabled June 2026
<i>Modernising myki</i>	Tabled March 2026
<i>Out-of-Home Care Services</i>	Tabled June 2026
<i>Ravenhall Correctional Centre: Rehabilitating and Reintegrating Prisoners – Part 2</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> with the title 'Ravenhall prison: rehabilitating and reintegrating prisoners – part 2')	Tabled February 2026
<i>Reducing the Harm Caused by Distracted Drivers</i>	Tabled June 2026
<i>Responses to Performance Engagement Recommendations: Annual Status Update 2025*</i>	Tabled September 2025
<i>Responses to Performance Engagement Recommendations: Annual Status Update 2026*</i>	Tabled May 2026
<i>Service Delivery Performance 2025*</i>	Tabled December 2025
<i>Supporting the Transition from Native Timber Harvesting</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> with the title 'Supporting the transition out of native forest logging')	Tabled April 2026
<i>Sustainability Reporting by Water Corporations</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> with the title 'Climate-related disclosure reporting')	Tabled May 2026

Performance engagement	Tabling date
<i>Timely Payments Performance*</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> with the title 'Fair payments for small business')	Tabled March 2026
VicRoads joint venture	Originally expected to table in 2025–26. It will now table in February 2027.

Note: *Limited assurance review.

Figure C2: Reconciliation of planned 2024–25 engagements published in *Annual Plan 2024–25*

Performance engagement	Tabling date
<i>Accessibility of Tram Services: Follow-up*</i>	Tabled November 2025
<i>Contractors and Consultants: Management</i>	Tabled June 2025
<i>Cybersecurity of IT Servers</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Cybersecurity: infrastructure')	Tabled October 2025
<i>Delivering the Suburban Rail Loop</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Realising the benefits identified in the Suburban Rail Loop business case')	Tabling July 2026
<i>Domestic Building Insurance*</i>	Tabled May 2025
<i>Planned Surgery in Victoria</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Elective surgery in Victoria')	Tabled August 2025
<i>Fair Presentation of Service Delivery Performance: 2024*</i>	Tabled November 2024
<i>State Trustees' Financial Administration Services</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Financial decision-making for vulnerable adults')	Tabled April 2025
<i>Free TAFE</i>	Tabled May 2026
<i>HealthShare Victoria Procurement</i>	Tabled June 2025
<i>Delivering Savings Under the COVID Debt Repayment Plan</i> included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Implementation of departmental savings and efficiencies')	Tabled July 2025
<i>Maintaining state roads</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Maintaining the condition of state-managed roads')	Tabling 2026–27, adjusted to manage more urgent priorities
<i>Major Projects Performance Reporting 2024*</i>	Tabled February 2025
<i>Managing the Transition to Renewable Energy</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Managing the transition of energy supply to renewables')	Tabled December 2025
<i>The Orange Door: Follow-up*</i>	Tabled May 2025
<i>Quality of Victoria's Critical Data Assets*</i>	Tabled May 2025
<i>Recycling Resources from Waste</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Recovering and reprocessing resources from waste: effectiveness of system reforms')	Tabled April 2025

Performance engagement	Tabling date
<i>Relief and Recovery Funding for the 2022 Floods</i> (included in <i>Annual Plan 2024–25</i> with the title 'Natural disaster recovery and resilience')	Tabled October 2025
<i>Reporting on Local Government Performance: Follow-up*</i>	Tabled February 2025
<i>Responses to Performance Engagement Recommendations: Annual Status Update 2024*</i>	Tabled October 2024
<i>Work-related Violence in Government Schools</i>	Tabled May 2025

Note: *Limited assurance review.

Figure C3: Reconciliation of planned 2025–28 engagements, as published in *Annual Plan 2025–26*

Performance engagement	Annual plan	Planned year	Outcome
Administering property taxes	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Administering trust accounts (limited assurance review)	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Cherry Creek Youth Justice Centre: safety and rehabilitation	2025–26	2026–27	We have moved this engagement to 2027–28 to allow sufficient time for a meaningful assessment of its outcomes.
Cybersecurity in local government	2025–26	2026–27	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Delivering public sector ICT projects	2025–26	2026–27	This engagement combines 2 engagements that were included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> . Our planning processes have identified that there is a performance gap across the public sector in delivering ICT projects. This engagement will look at the delivery of ICT projects across the public sector and includes the court case management and the fines management system.
Educating young people in custody	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Emergency mental health services	2025–26	2026–27	No change.
Fees and charges for government services (limited assurance review)		2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Free kinder	2025–26	2026–27	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Follow-up: Management of Spending in Response to COVID-19 (limited assurance review)	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> . This engagement will follow up on VAGO's previous report <i>Management of Spending in Response to COVID-19</i> .
Government advertising and communications	2025–26	2026–27	Previously known as 'Compliance with government advertising requirements'.
Government programs supporting private-sector innovation	2025–26	2028–29	This engagement has moved to 2028–29 to allow sufficient time for a meaningful assessment of its outcomes.

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Government support for major events	2025–26	2026–27	This engagement is being moved to 2027–28, given the priority for our 'Delivering public sector ICT projects' audit in 2026–27.
Implementing Child Safe Standards	2025–26	2026–27	We have moved this engagement to 2028–29 to allow regulators time to implement changes following the recent Rapid Child Safety Review.
Improving safety on local roads and streets	2025–26	2026–27	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Improving underperforming schools	2025–26	2026–27	Previously known as 'Managing school improvement'.
Managing developer contributions	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Major projects performance reporting 2026	2025–26	2026–27	Removed from program as a planned performance engagement. This will now continue as an annually published dashboard of data drawn from budget papers and departmental annual reports. This will provide the community with an accessible and searchable dataset.
Managing Victoria's firefighting fleet	2025–26	2026–27	No change.
Performance of Victoria's health services	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Preventing family violence	2025–26	2026–27	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Preventing youth crime	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Prioritising and allocating social housing	2025–26	2026–27	Previously known as 'Delivering safe and secure community housing'.
Public lottery licencing extension (limited assurance review)	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Re-engaging school students	2025–26	2026–27	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Real estate underquoting	2025–26	2026–27	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Reducing demand on ambulance services	2025–26	2026–27	This engagement is being moved to 2028–29 to allow time for the department and Ambulance Victoria to implement system improvements as a result of findings and recommendations of recent program evaluations, the Parliamentary Inquiry into Ambulance Victoria and the trial Clinical Response Model project.
Reforming the planning system	2025–26	2026–27	Previously known as 'Victoria's planning system reforms'. This engagement is being moved to 2028–29 to allow time for reforms to settle.

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Regulating Victoria's threatened species	2025–26	2026–27	No change.
Reliable service information for public transport users	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Resilience of the Triple Zero service	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Responses to performance engagement recommendations: annual status update (limited assurance review)	2025–26	2026–27	No change.
Supporting return to work after injury	2025–26	2026–27	Previously known as 'Integrity of WorkCover insurance claims processes'.
Sustainability reporting (Part 2)	2025–26	2026–27	Previously known as 'Climate-related disclosure reporting by government agencies'.
Using police cells to detain prisoners	New	2026–27	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Victorian Energy Upgrades	2025–26	2026–27	We have moved this engagement to 2027–28 to allow time for us to consider findings from the strategic review of the Victorian Energy Upgrades program, scheduled for 2026.
Accessibility of local council facilities	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Delivering the Murray–Darling Basin Plan	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Emergency management – public information and warnings	2025–26	2027–28	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Employing people with disability in the public sector	2025–26	2027–28	Previously known as 'Including Victorians with disability'. This engagement is being moved to 2028–29.
Evaluating the impact of government programs	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Follow-up: Integrated Transport Planning (limited assurance review)	2025–26	2027–28	No change.
Follow-up: Security and Privacy of Surveillance Technologies in Public Places (limited assurance review)	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Forensic mental health services	2025–26	2027–28	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Foster care services	2025–26	2027–28	This engagement is being moved to 2028–29 to allow time for the department to progress its reform activities that aim to strengthen support for carers and provide wrap-around support for children.
Government use of rooming houses	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .

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Improving access to women's sexual and reproductive health care	2025–26	2027–28	Previously known as 'Women's specialist health care'. No change to timing.
Managing demand for teachers	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Managing grant programs	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Meeting offshore wind energy generation targets	2025–26	2027–28	This engagement is being moved to 2029–30.
Pest animal control	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Predicting future population	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Providing health care in prisons	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Public transport fare revenue	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Regulating home schooling	2025–26	2027–28	Previously known as 'Student outcomes in alternative education setting'.
Rental standards	2025–26	2027–28	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
Revenue certification	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Schools Mental Health Fund and Menu	2025–26	2027–28	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
State-owned childcare centres	2025–26	2027–28	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.
State-managed aged care	2025–26	2027–28	Previously known as 'State-managed aged care services'. This engagement is being moved to 2028–29.
Tobacco licensing	2025–26	2027–28	This engagement is being moved to 2028–29.
Treating opioid addiction with medication	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Urgent care services	2025–26	2027–28	No change.
Using artificial intelligence in the public sector	2025–26	2027–28	Previously known as 'Use of generative artificial intelligence in the Victorian public sector'. This engagement is being moved to 2028–29.
Victoria's international trade offices	New	2027–28	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Victorian Legal Aid	2025–26	2027–28	Removed from program to prioritise engagements that identified significant performance gaps across the public sector.

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Building renewable energy transmission infrastructure	New	2028–29	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Follow-up: Protecting Critically Endangered Grasslands (limited assurance review)	New	2028–29	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Improving local health services	New	2028–29	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Reducing the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs	New	2027–28	This engagement has been moved to 2028–29.
Supporting victims of crime	New	2028–29	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .
Understanding the benefits of major projects	New	2028–29	This is a new engagement that was not included in <i>Annual Plan 2025–26</i> .