



Adoption of International Standards and Risk Assessments (IS/RA)
Decision Flow Chart for the Infrastructure Portfolio

Steps for **reviewing a current** policy or programme
OR
Considering **implementing a new** policy or programme.



Does a similar IS/RA exist?

↓ Next Step ↓

Is the IS/RA applicable in an Australian context?

↓ Next Step ↓

Would the IS/RA be sufficient to maintain or improve safety/security/other standards for the Portfolio?

↓ Next Step ↓

Would adoption of the IS/RA maintain current levels/reduce regulatory burden and/or reduce barriers to trade?

↓ YES

NO ↓

Is there a net benefit (a value or benefit that exceeds any costs) as a result of its adoption or implementation?

Is partial adoption possible or are there ways to align with international approaches?



OUTCOMES

ADOPT (replace Australian standard with IS/RA)

ALIGN OR PARTIAL ADOPTION (align Australian standard more closely to the IS/RA)

DON'T ADOPT (maintain status quo)

Depending on which outcome, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) may be required.

A RIS requires consultation with relevant Australian businesses, individuals and community groups.