

Regional Australia Impact Statement

Before completing this template, please refer to the Regional Australia Impact Statement (RAIS) guidance material, available at: <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/regional-australia/regional-australia-impact-statements>. The guidance material includes suggestions for content that drafters should consider including under sections of this template.

Alignment with the Regional Investment Framework

A Regional Australia Impact Statement (RAIS) should demonstrate how a proposal aligns with the Australian Government's [Regional Investment Framework](#) (RIF).

This section should provide a general overview of how your proposal aligns with the guiding principles of the RIF. For example, how the proposal builds on the strengths of regional Australia and/or responds to its challenges, and how the proposal considers the local voices and priorities. The RAIS guidance material provides useful prompts you can consider.

The subheadings below relate to the four priority focus areas of the RIF: people, places, services industries and local economies. The RAIS guidance material outlines a range of factors you can consider in populating content for these subheadings.

Investing in People (please indicate 'not applicable' if not relevant to your proposal/submission)

Outline how your proposal invests in people, and the anticipated impacts.

Investing in Places (please indicate 'not applicable' if not relevant to your proposal/submission)

Outline how your proposal invests in places, and the anticipated impacts.

Investing in Services (please indicate 'not applicable' if not relevant to your proposal/submission)

Outline how your proposal invests in services, and the anticipated impacts.

Investing in Industries and Local Economies (please indicate 'not applicable' if not relevant to your proposal/submission)

Outline how your proposal invests in industries and local economies, and the anticipated impacts.

Where in regional Australia will this proposal have impacts?

This section should provide information about the geographical impact of the proposal. This may be a high-level statement or give detail, depending on your proposal. You should also consider the direct and indirect impacts of a policy, as well as whether it may have different impacts or need to be implemented differently in or across regional, rural and remote Australia.