

Gauteng Provincial Treasury

Update and Consultation on Standards of GRAP


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Overview

- GRAP Reporting frameworks 2014/15 and 2015/16
- Newly effective Standards of GRAP
- Current projects





Reporting Framework



Snapshot - Reporting framework

	30 June 2015	30 June 2016
GRAP	Report in terms of new Standards: GRAP 5 ,100	Report in terms of new Standards: GRAP 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 103,104, 105, 106, 107 Directive 11
IFRS/ IPSAS	No change	IFRIC 21
Not yet effective	Accounting policy: •GRAP 32, 105, 106, 107, 108 •IGRAP 17 Disclosure: •GRAP 20 or IPSAS 20 Early adopt: •GRAP 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 103,104 •Directive 11	Accounting policy: •GRAP 32, 108 •IGRAP 17 Disclosure: •GRAP 20 or IPSAS 20
Not	GRAP 18	GRAP 18 [for some entities]




Newly effective Standards of GRAP



Newly effective Standards

Standard	Public entities, constitutional institutions, FET colleges	Municipalities and their entities
GRAP 18 <i>Segment Reporting</i>	1 April 2015 1 January 2016	Not effective
GRAP 105 Transfers of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control	1 April 2015 1 January 2016	1 July 2015
GRAP 106 Transfers of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control	1 April 2015 1 January 2016	1 July 2015
GRAP 107 <i>Mergers</i>	1 April 2015 1 January 2016	1 July 2015



Changes in Measurement Bases following Initial Adoption of Standards of GRAP (Directive 11)





Development of Directive

- Based on feedback from preparers
- Issue addressed by Directive:
 - Inappropriate accounting policy choice at initial adoption
 - Difficulties changing from revaluation / fair value model → cost model





Application of Directive

- Once off change of measurement basis selected on the adoption of Standards
- Change in accounting policy → apply retrospectively as per GRAP3





Application of Directive

- Applied within 3 years following later of:
 - the expiry of transitional provisions on the initial adoption of the Standards of GRAP, or
 - effective date of Directive i.e. 1 April 2015
- The Directive has an effective date of 1 April 2015, but early adoption is permitted.






Improvements to Standards of GRAP





Background

- Minor non-urgent revisions of Standards of GRAP on a bi-annual basis
 - Includes amendments to effective Standards of GRAP
 - Issues and amendments considered:
 - IFRS changes issued by IASB
 - IPSAS changes issued by IPSASB
 - Other changes
 - Transitional provisions → retrospective except for GRAP 21, 26
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Standards affected by improvements project

	GRAP Standard	Affected paragraphs
GRAP 1	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>	11, 44, 44A-44D, 46, 48, Appendix
GRAP 2	<i>Cash Flow Statements</i>	Appendix
GRAP 3	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates & Errors</i>	Appendix
GRAP 7	<i>Investments in Associates</i>	Appendix
GRAP 10	<i>Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies</i>	01, 06, Appendix
GRAP 11	<i>Construction Contracts</i>	Appendix
GRAP 13	<i>Leases</i>	Appendix
GRAP 17	<i>Property, Plant and Equipment</i>	06, 08, 29
GRAP 19	<i>Provisions, Contingent Liabilities & Contingent Assets</i>	Appendix

Standards affected by improvements project

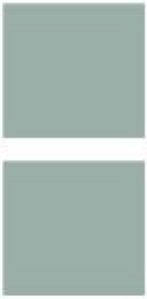
GRAP Standard		Affected paragraphs
GRAP 21	<i>Impairment of Non-cash-generating Assets</i>	09, 09A, .10 -14, 17, 21, 22, 32, 76, 77, Appendix
GRAP 24	<i>Presentation of Budget Information in Financial Statements</i>	06, 22, Appendix
GRAP 25	<i>Employee Benefits</i>	08, 53, 123, Appendix
GRAP 26	<i>Impairment of Cash-generating Assets</i>	10, 10A, 11-15, 22, 25, 27, 79, 99, 119, Appendix
GRAP 31	<i>Intangible Assets</i>	73, 78, 85, 85A, 111, Appendix
GRAP 103	<i>Heritage Assets</i>	02, 03, 11, 16, 26, 27, 32A-B, 35, 53, 54, 55, 80-82
GRAP 104	<i>Financial Instruments</i>	84, 84A, 86, 88, Appendix



Amendments to GRAP 1

- Changes based on IAS 1 changes
 - clarify requirements of comparative information
- Appendix A deleted






Amendments to GRAP 2, 7, 11, 13, 19

- No significant changes were made other than the deletion of the appendices in these Standards
 - GRAP 13 → only appendix 5 and 6 deleted
 - GRAP 19 → only appendix C, D and E deleted






Amendments to GRAP 3

- No significant changes made other than the deletion of the appendices
 - A separate project dealing with clarification of principle in GRAP 3 par .13(b) led to development of Directive 11
 - explain when and how entities should approach changes in accounting policies when an inappropriate accounting policy was elected on the date of adoption
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Amendments to GRAP 10

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- General definitions deleted and included in Glossary of Defined Terms
 - Changes based on IPSAS 10 changes
 - objective paragraph added
 - Appendix deleted





Amendments to GRAP 17

- General definitions deleted and included in Glossary of Defined Terms
- Changes based on IAS 16 changes
 - clarify the classification of stand-by equipment



Amendments to GRAP 21 and GRAP 26


- General definitions deleted and included in Glossary of Defined Terms
 - amended the definition of cash-generating assets (CGA) and non-cash-generating assets (NCGA)
- Changes based on IPSAS 21 and 26 changes
 - added another impairment indicator

Amendments to GRAP 21 and GRAP 26

- Changes based on feedback from stakeholders
 - distinction between CGA and NCGA is problematic in practice
 - clarify the difference and objective of CGA and NCGA
 - additional disclosure requirements relating to external professional valuers
- Appendix B and C (GRAP 21) and Appendix B and D (GRAP 26) deleted



Amendments to GRAP 24

- General definitions deleted and included in Glossary of Defined Terms
 - Change to clarify that professional judgement should be applied in determining extent of comparisons of budget and actual amounts
 - Appendix A deleted
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Amendments to GRAP 25

- General definitions deleted and included in Glossary of Defined Terms
- Change to reflect the consequential amendments arising from GRAP 105, 106 and 107
- Appendix A, B and C deleted






Amendments to GRAP 31

- No significant changes other than
 - editorial and other changes to ensure consistency with other Standards of GRAP
- Appendix A deleted





Amendments to GRAP 103

- General definitions deleted and included in Glossary of Defined Terms
 - Changes
 - editorial and other changes to ensure consistency with other Standards of GRAP
 - clarify treatment of biological assets in scope paragraph
 - include measurement requirements for exchange transactions (align other GRAPs)
 - Appendix A, B and C deleted
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Amendments to GRAP 104

- Change made based on IAS 32 change
 - commentary added relating to tax effects of distribution to holders of residual interests
- Appendix B deleted






Improvements to GRAP 23






Background

- Amendments to GRAP 23 based on
 - feedback from local stakeholders about services in-kind
 - minor non-urgent revisions similar to improvements made to other GRAPs
 - Not part of improvements project as amendments result in significant change
 - Transitional provisions → prospective
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Amendments to GRAP 23

- Changes based on feedback from stakeholders
 - scope out non-exchange revenue from construction contracts
 - clarify that discounts & volume rebates are exchange transactions i.t.o GRAP 9
 - recognition of services in-kind is mandatory when the services received are **significant** to entity's **operations and/or service delivery objectives** and **recognition criteria** is met
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Amendments to GRAP 23

- clarify that services in-kind are not limited to services provided by individuals but include right to use assets
 - disclosure requirement reflect changes made to recognition requirements
 - Appendix A deleted
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Current Projects






Current Projects

- ED 129 *Accounting by Principals and Agents*
 - DP 9 *Materiality – Reducing Complexity and Improving Financial Reporting*
 - DP 10 – *Accounting for Living and Non-living Resources*
 - IGRAP on *Recognition and Derecognition of Land*
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Current Projects

- ED 126 *Proposed Amendments to GRAP 16 and 17*
 - ED 127 *Proposed Amendments to GRAP 21 and 26*
 - Guideline on Accounting for Housing Schemes
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