



MINUTES OF THE PROJECT GROUP MEETING ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STANDARDS OF GRAP (2026) HELD VIRTUALLY ON 11 FEBRUARY 2026

Present:

S Abrahams	SARS
R Alberts	Swartland Municipality
Z Bhalile	Western Cape Provincial Treasury
M Gcayiya	Western Cape Provincial Treasury
M Hassan	Western Cape Provincial Treasury
M Marake	Department of Justice
F Mashabela	SANRAL
A Tlhalepe	City of Tshwane

Ex officio:	N Imam Shah	ASB
	S Nondlazi	ASB
	E van der Westhuizen	ASB



1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

1.1. Members were WELCOMED to the meeting.

1.2. Apologies were NOTED from:

A Gingqi and H le Roux.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The agenda was ACCEPTED without amendment.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1. The Secretariat INDICATED that the organisations/employers represented by two Members listed in the August 2025 minutes could not be established.

3.2. The minutes of the Project Group meeting held on 14 August 2025 were REVIEWED and ADOPTED without amendments.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Feedback on ED 216 Proposed Improvements to the Standards of GRAP

4.1. The Secretariat PRESENTED the following to the Project Group:

- Memorandum from the Secretariat
- Analysis of verbal comment
- Analysis of written comment
- Proposed Improvements to Standards of GRAP 2026 (with tracked changes)
- Proposed Improvements to Standards of GRAP 2026 (clean version)

4.2. The Secretariat INDICATED that amendments to the Implementation Guidance (IG) on the under-maintenance of infrastructure assets would be made to clarify that under-maintenance is not an automatic indicator of impairment.

4.3. Members NOTED the key issues highlighted and supported the amendments to the IG.

4.4. The Project Group RECOMMENDED the proposed Improvements and analysis of comments to the Technical Committee for consideration.

Secretariat

5. NEXT STEPS

Members NOTED the next steps.

Secretariat

6. CLOSING

The Secretariat THANKED the Members for their participation and CLOSED the meeting.



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