



GRAP REPORTING FRAMEWORK: 1 APRIL 2026

PUBLIC ENTITIES, CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, PARLIAMENT AND THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES, MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL ENTITIES, TRADING ENTITIES, PUBLIC TVET COLLEGES AND PUBLIC CET COLLEGES

This document lists the standards and pronouncements that are the GRAP Reporting Framework for public entities, constitutional institutions, Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures, Municipalities and Municipal Entities, Trading Entities, Public TVET Colleges and Public CET Colleges effective for financial periods commencing on or after 1 April 2026 and should be applied as set out in paragraphs .05, .05A and .06 of the Directive on Determining the GRAP Reporting Framework (Directive 5).

1. Entities are required to apply the Standards of GRAP where the Minister has determined the effective date. The Financial Management of Parliament Amendment Act, Act No. 34 of 2014, requires Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures to prepare their financial statements in accordance with the Standards of GRAP. Any notice published by the Minister of Finance outlining the effective dates of the Standards of GRAP should be read in conjunction with the Financial Management of Parliament Amendment Act. The Minister has determined the effective date for the Standards of GRAP outlined below (paragraph .09 of Directive 5):

Reference	Topic
GRAP 1	Presentation of Financial Statements
GRAP 2	Cash Flow Statements
GRAP 3	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
GRAP 4	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
GRAP 5	Borrowing Costs
GRAP 9	Revenue from Exchange Transactions
GRAP 10	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies
GRAP 11	Construction Contracts
GRAP 12	Inventories
GRAP 13	Leases
GRAP 14	Events After the Reporting Date
GRAP 16	Investment Property
GRAP 17	Property, Plant and Equipment
GRAP 18	Segment Reporting

Reference	Topic
GRAP 19	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
GRAP 20	Related Party Disclosures
GRAP 21	Impairment of Non-cash-generating Assets
GRAP 23	Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers)
GRAP 24	Presentation of Budget Information in Financial Statements
GRAP 25	Employee Benefits
GRAP 26	Impairment of Cash-generating Assets
GRAP 27	Agriculture
GRAP 31	Intangible Assets
GRAP 32	Service Concession Arrangements: Grantor
GRAP 34	Separate Financial Statements
GRAP 35	Consolidated Financial Statements
GRAP 36	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
GRAP 37	Joint Arrangements
GRAP 38	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
GRAP 100	Discontinued Operations
GRAP 103	Heritage Assets
GRAP 104	Financial Instruments
GRAP 105	Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control
GRAP 106	Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control
GRAP 107	Mergers
GRAP 108	Statutory Receivables
GRAP 109	Accounting by Principals and Agents
GRAP 110	Living and Non-living Resources

2. Directives issued and effective that entities are required to apply (paragraph .14 of Directive 5):

Reference	Topic
Directive 1	Repeal of Existing Transitional Provisions in, and Consequential Amendments to, Standards of GRAP
Directive 2	Transitional Provisions for Public Entities, Trading Entities, Municipal Entities, Public Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges and Constitutional Institutions

Reference	Topic
Directive 3	Transitional Provisions for High Capacity Municipalities
Directive 4	Transitional Provisions for Medium and Low Capacity Municipalities and Trading Entities
Directive 5	Determining the GRAP Reporting Framework
Directive 6	Transitional Provisions for Revenue Collected by the South African Revenue Service (SARS)
Directive 7	The Application of Deemed Cost
Directive 8	Transitional Provisions for Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures
Directive 9	The Application of the Standards of GRAP by Trading Entities
Directive 10	Application of the Standards of GRAP by Public Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges
Directive 11	Changes in the Measurement Bases Following the Initial Adoption of the Standards of GRAP
Directive 12	The Selection of an Appropriate Reporting Framework by Public Entities
Directive 13	Transitional Provisions for the Adoption of Standards of GRAP by Community Education and Training Colleges
Directive 14	The Application of Standards of GRAP by Public Entities that Apply IFRS® Accounting Standards

3. Interpretations of the Standards of GRAP approved that entities are required to apply (paragraph .10 of Directive 5):

Reference	Topic
IGRAP 1	Applying the Probability Test on Initial Recognition of Revenue
IGRAP 2	Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities
IGRAP 3	Determining whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease
IGRAP 4	Rights to Interests Arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds
IGRAP 5	Applying the Restatement Approach under the Standard of GRAP on Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies
IGRAP 6	Loyalty Programmes
IGRAP 7	The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction
IGRAP 8	Agreements for the Construction of Assets from Exchange Transactions

Reference	Topic
IGRAP 9	Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners
IGRAP 10	Assets Received from Customers
IGRAP 13	Operating Leases – Incentives
IGRAP 14	Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease
IGRAP 15	Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services
IGRAP 16	Intangible Assets – Website Costs
IGRAP 17	Service Concession Arrangements Where a Grantor Controls a Significant Residual Interest in an Asset
IGRAP 18	Recognition and Derecognition of Land
IGRAP 19	Liabilities to Pay Levies
IGRAP 20	Accounting for Adjustments to Revenue
IGRAP 21	The Effect of Past Decisions on Materiality
IGRAP 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

4. Approved guidelines of Standards of GRAP that entities are required to apply (paragraph .15 of Directive 5):

Reference	Topic
Guideline	Accounting for Arrangements Undertaken in terms of the National Housing Programme
Guideline	Accounting for Landfill Sites

5. Effective IFRS Accounting Standards and IFRIC Interpretations¹ that entities may apply to the extent that they are applicable (paragraphs .11A and .19A to .21 of Directive 5):

Reference	Topic
IFRS 4	Insurance Contracts
IFRS 6	Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources
IFRS 17	Insurance Contracts
IAS 12	Income Taxes
SIC – 25	Income Taxes – Changes in the Tax Status of an Entity or its Shareholders
SIC – 29	Service Concession Arrangements – Disclosures
IFRIC 12	Service Concession Arrangements

¹ IFRS Accounting Standards and IFRIC Interpretations can be downloaded from <http://www.ifrs.org>

Reference	Topic
IFRIC 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine
IFRIC 23	Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments

6. Standards of GRAP approved which are not yet effective:
 - (a) New Standards of GRAP (paragraph .12 of Directive 5):
None
 - (b) Amendments to Standards of GRAP (paragraph .12A of this Directive):
None
7. Interpretations of the Standards of GRAP which are not yet effective but where early adoption is encouraged (paragraphs .10 and .11 of Directive 5):
None
8. Guidelines which are not authoritative where entities are encouraged to apply the Guideline when preparing their financial statements (paragraph .15 of Directive 5):

Reference	Topic
Guideline	The Application of Materiality to Financial Statements