

Summary of changes

Local Government Better Practice Guide – Performance Statement 2021-22

The following key amendments have been made to the Local Government Better Practice Guide: Performance Statement 2021-22. The overall aims of these changes were to:

1. Simplify the content for the users of the Better Practice Guide – Performance statement 2021-22, and
2. To re-align the content with the respective changes to legislation, regulations or practices.

Section	Page	Original content	Revised content
Introduction			
	3	“...manages approximately \$103.3 billion of community assets and infrastructure and spends around \$9 billion on the provision of services...”	“...manages approximately \$114.07 billion of community assets and infrastructure and spends around \$9.8 billion on the provision of services...”
	4	Transitional provisions	Removed section.
Framework performance statement (overview) – statutory requirements			
	9	References to the 1989 Act and 2014 Regulations	Updated to the 2020 Act and 2020 Regulations Removed reference to the requirement to submit the annual report to the Minister for Local Government as per the 2020 Act.
Framework performance statement (overview) – better practice guidance			
	9	“...found in the <i>Local Government Performance Reporting Framework Indicator Workbook</i> .”	“...found in the <i>Local Government Performance Reporting Framework Indicator Guide</i> .”
	10	“...must also include the forecast results for four years based on the financial statements included in the strategic resource plan.”	“...must also include the forecast results for four years based on Council’s budget.”
		“The regulations require that councils must provide an explanation...”	“The regulations require that councils must provide commentary and an explanation...”
Preparation of the performance statement			
	16	“An example of a performance statement is provided at the end of this document as a guide.”	“See The Local Government Model Performance Statement for an example of a performance statement”

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	18	“From the 2015-16 year, councils are also required to identify whether data is to be reported for each measure...”	“Councils are also required to identify whether data is to be reported for each measure...”
Performance statement (full model)			
	n/a	Entire model as part of the Better Practice Guide Performance Statement.	The section has been moved to its own document – <i>Local Government Model Performance Statement</i> .
Sample workplan and timetable			
	22	Annual report is provided to the Minister	Item removed from workplan
Glossary			
	26	Strategic resource plan	Replaced with Financial Plan

Editorial changes

The document has undergone minor formatting and editorial changes to provide consistency with other Local Government Better Practice Guides and ease of use. Dates have been updated where applicable.

These additional changes were made across the document:

- Updated reference to the relevant year: 2020-21 or 2021-22 where applicable
- Updated the name of the Local Government Performance Reporting Framework Indicator Workbook to Guide to better reflect the function of the document.

Local Government Model Performance Statement 2021-22

The following key amendments have been made to the Local Government Model Performance Statement 2021-22.

Section	Page	Original content	Revised content
New document created with changes to the content reflecting the <i>Local Government Act 2020</i> and the <i>Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2020</i>.			

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