



Essential Statistical Assets for Australia

INVESTING IN THE INFORMATION THAT COUNTS MOST

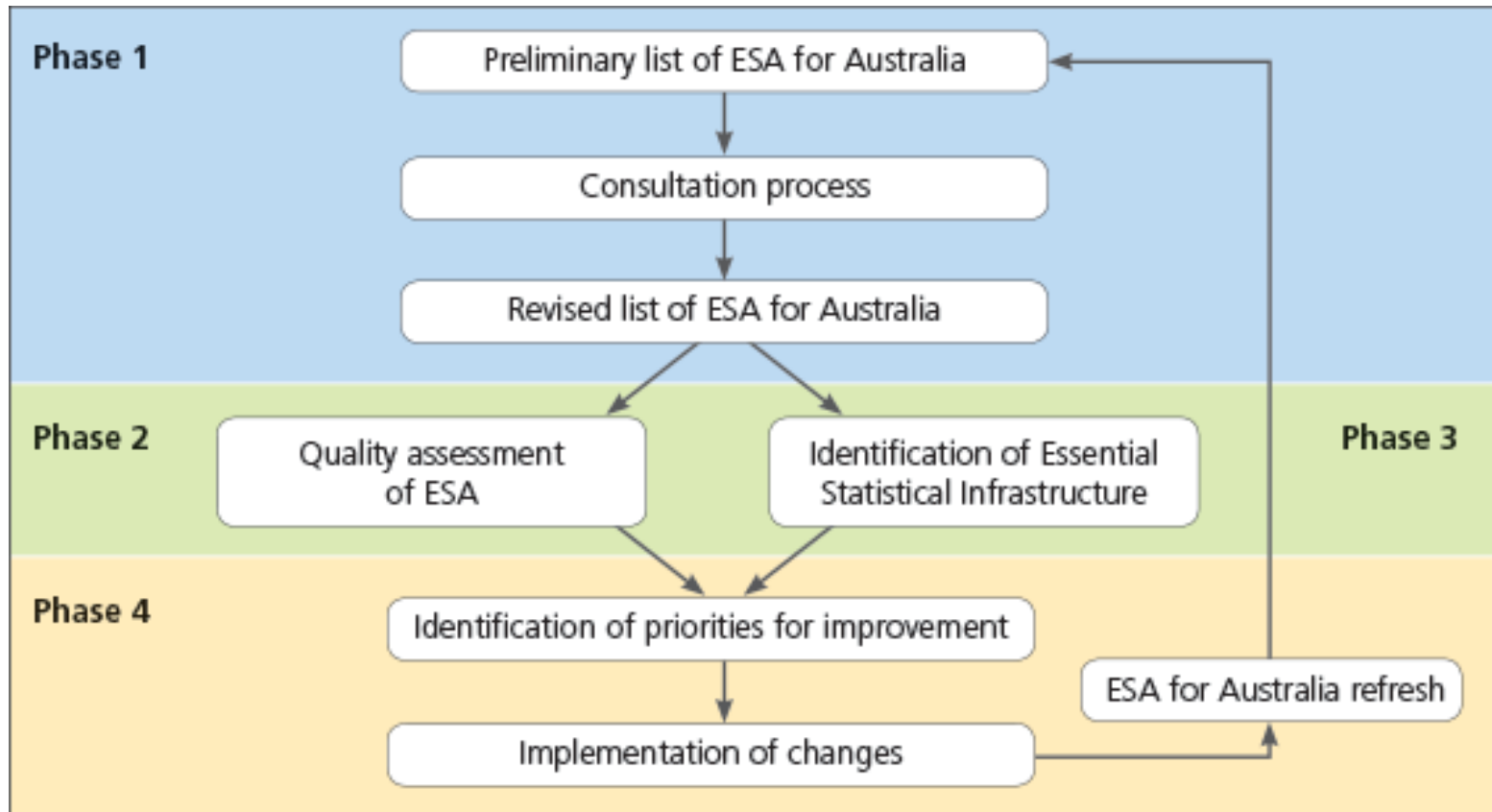
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ESA initiative – Project phases



Phase 2 – Timelines

June 2014

- All quality consultations complete

July 2014

- Scoring and follow up with data custodians complete

August 2014

- All quality assessment tools signed off by data custodians as completed and accurate

September 2014

- ABS produces quality assessments for all 74 essential statistics

October 2014

- ABS leads high level consultation process on quality assessment results

November 2014

- ESA quality assessments results taken to ASAC
- ABS sends relevant ESA quality assessments to data custodians for information only

December 2014

- Public release of quality assessments for all 74 essential statistics

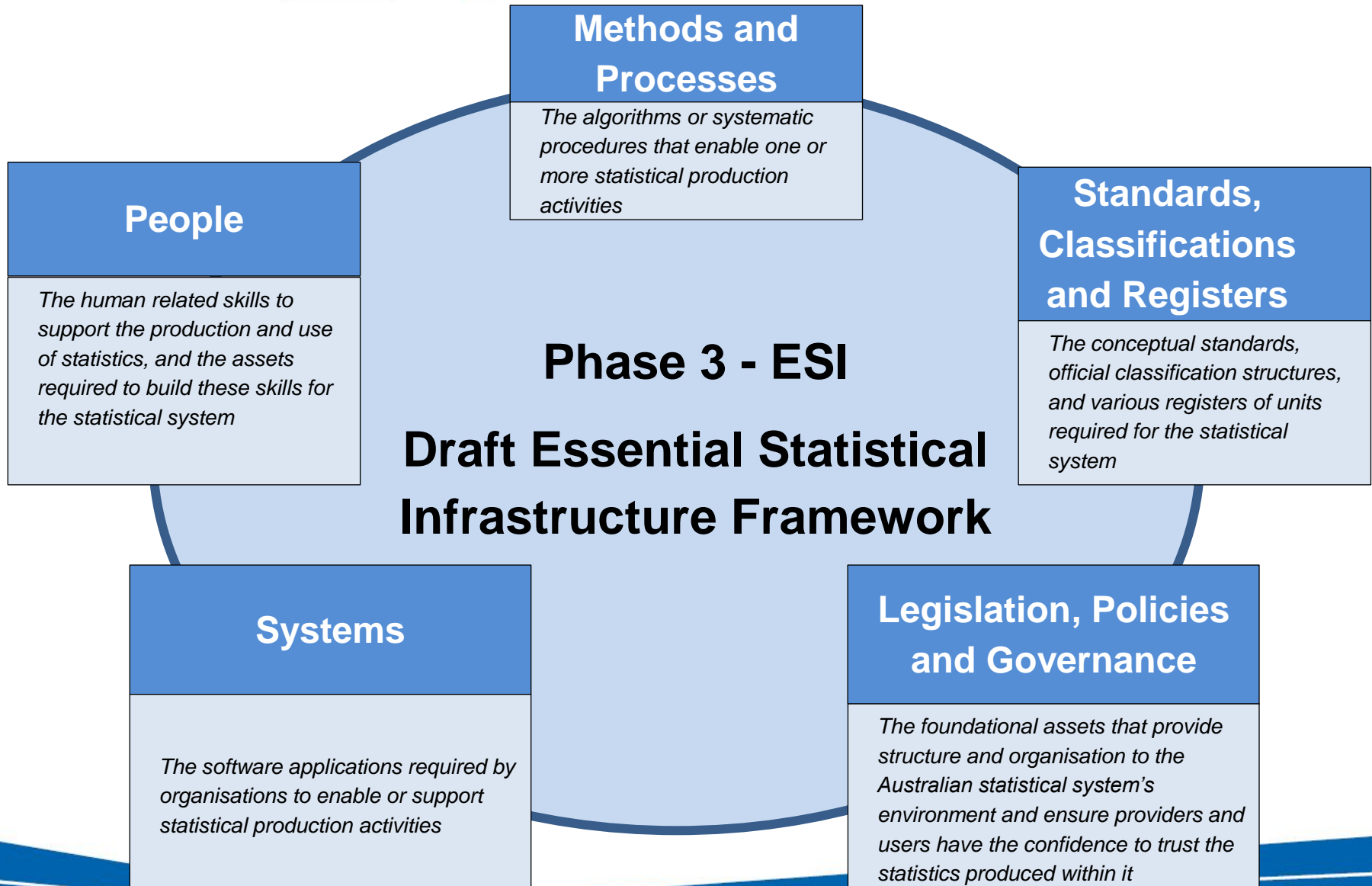
Phase 2 – Quality Assessments Progress

as at 5 September 2014

| | ABS datasets | | non-ABS Federal datasets | | non-ABS State and Territory datasets** | | Total | |
|---|--------------|------|--------------------------|------|--|------|-------|------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Total datasets | 90 | | 84 | | 59 | | 233 | |
| Initial contact made* | n/a | n/a | 84 | 100% | 59 | 100% | 143 | 100% |
| Quality consultation completed* | n/a | n/a | 83 | 99% | 58 | 98% | 141 | 99% |
| Assessment tool returned to ESA team | 90 | 100% | 83 | 99% | 58 | 98% | 231 | 99% |
| Initial scoring applied by ESA team | 90 | 100% | 83 | 99% | 58 | 98% | 231 | 99% |
| Scoring follow up complete | 90 | 100% | 83 | 99% | 58 | 98% | 231 | 99% |
| Returned to data custodian for sign off | 90 | 100% | 83 | 99% | 58 | 98% | 231 | 99% |
| Signed off by data custodian | 43 | 48% | 46 | 55% | 18 | 31% | 107 | 46% |

*Percentage completed is calculated from external datasets only.

** This includes multiple jurisdictions for the one dataset on the ESA list e.g. CATI Health Survey dataset is counted 8 times, once for each state and territory.



ESI Next Steps

- ABS developed a plan to proceed taking into account feedback received
- The plan is to develop the list iteratively (focusing on the infrastructure categories in turn)
- Ongoing focus on developing the list collaboratively into the future



For more information

The ESA webpage on the NSS website:

www.nss.gov.au/esaforaustralia

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