

Response to Issues Paper - Public Review of edu.au Domain's Governance Arrangements and Eligibility and Allocation Policies

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#	Question	Response
1	Is eDAC the most appropriate mechanism to manage the policy and administration of the edu.au domain? Is it sufficiently representative of domain users? If not, why and what alternative mechanism should be considered?	Yes - eDAC is the most appropriate mechanism. No - Not sufficiently representative of domain users. Why? - Biggest user, Government schools is underrepresented. These represent 51.8% of domains yet only have 2 of the 8 memberships composing eDAC. Suggested alternative - Add 1 or 2 more Government school members, or provide avenue for a sub-committee.
2	Are the functions that need to be addressed by the edu.au domain's policy and administration arrangements (as outlined in eDAC's Terms of Reference) appropriate? If not, why and what changes need to be made?	Yes
3	Are the current arrangements for an edu.au Registrar appropriate? If not, why and what changes need to be made?	Current Registrar provides efficient and timely service.
4	Is the current process for filling vacancies on eDAC appropriate? If not, why and what process could be considered?	Yes.
5	Are four year terms for eDAC members appropriate? If not, why and what alternative term should be considered?	Yes.
6	Is the current approach to domain name pricing in the edu.au domain appropriate? If not, why and what changes need to be made?	Yes.
7	What types of entities should be eligible under the following eligibility types?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research organisation 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National bodies 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profit associations 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entities not otherwise listed 	
8	Are there other types of entities that should be eligible for an edu.au domain name?	No

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9	Are there other issues you would like to raise regarding the domain's eligibility types?	Yes
10	Are the current eligibility rules appropriate for maintaining the integrity and sustainability of the edu.au domain?	Yes
11	Should the edu.au domain eligibility rules be amended to allow for more, or less, types of entities to register edu.au domain names?	No
12	If so, what types of entities should be allowed to register edu.au domain name licences? How should their eligibility for an edu.au domain name licence be established?	
13	Are there other issues you would like to raise in regards to the edu.au domain's rules for eligible entities?	No
14	Should the current rules relating to the registration of an edu.au domain name licence for a project or program be changed? If so, how?	Yes
15	What types of related services should an entity deliver for it to be considered eligible for an edu.au domain name?	See answer to question 20.
16	Should the edu.au domain continue to allocate domain names on a 'first come, first served' basis? If not, what alternative allocation rule should apply?	Yes
17	Should the rules controlling the level of edu.au domain name that different applicant types can register be changed? If so, how?	No
18	Should the rules requiring that there to be a direct link between the name of the applying organisation (or related project or program) and the proposed edu.au domain name be changed? If so, how?	No
19	Should the rules governing the types of words and terms that are restricted or that cannot be registered as an edu.au domain name be changed? If so, how?	No
20	Are there any other issues you wish to raise that you think the review should consider?	The rule regarding redirection of domain names (Policy 10, 2,g.iii) needs discussion and clarification in regard to the legitimate need. Example - a school library that purchases a library service from a third party vendor that may require a subdomain such as library.schoolname.eq.edu.au for technical as well as marketing reasons. If the vendor is not eligible

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		<p>(under current rules) for an edu.au domain name then this is prohibited under the current rules. This then becomes related to the eligibility for domain name and if that if that should be looked at in relation to this.</p>