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# The Draft Final National Digital Research Infrastructure (NDRI) Investment Plan: Recommendations for Investment by the NDRI Working Group

Preview

### Introduction

**The Draft Final National Digital Research Infrastructure (NDRI) Investment Plan: Recommendations for Investment by the NDRI Working Group Feedback Survey**

Welcome to the [Draft Final NDRI Investment Plan: Recommendations for Investment by the NDRI Working Group](https://www.education.gov.au/national-research-infrastructure/resources/draft-final-ndri-investment-plan-recommendations-investment-ndri-working-group) Feedback Survey.

The NDRI Investment Plan is being developed to implement the [NDRI Strategy](https://www.education.gov.au/national-research-infrastructure/resources/national-digital-research-infrastructure-strategy).

This document represents draft recommendations for investment from the NDRI Working Group. It outlines priority areas for specific investment with indicative amounts of financial investment.

These recommendations are a product from various stakeholder consultations. These include the series of [Targeted Discussions](https://www.education.gov.au/national-research-infrastructure/national-digital-research-infrastructure-ndri/ndri-targeted-discussion) in addition to the NDRI Investment Plan Consultation Survey and Environment Scan.

* Please note, the NDRI Investment Plan Consultation Survey submissions have since been summarised, with these summaries made available on the [Department of Education’s NDRI webpage](https://www.education.gov.au/national-research-infrastructure/national-digital-research-infrastructure-ndri/ndri-targeted-discussion).

**This document represents current draft advice from the NDRI Working Group. Final recommendations will be provided to the Department of Education. Investment decisions will be made by the Minister for Education, following a grant process to be administered by the Department of Education.**

All final investment decisions are subject to Ministerial approval, following assessments by the Department of Education. The finalised NDRI Investment Plan will contain the exact dollar amounts and recipients for investment.

This survey aims to seek feedback from Australia’s NDRI stakeholders on these draft recommendations. To provide feedback, you must fill in the survey – we may not consider information sent through any other mechanism.

You may answer as many or as few questions as you wish. If you leave the page and return on the same device, your answers will be saved.

**This survey will close on Tuesday 07 January 2025 at 5:00pm AEDT – early submissions are encouraged.**

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### Questions

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* Physics
* Other research community or communities
* Not part of the research community

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Please provide your responses below.

Q1. Do the proposed levels of investment for the different outcomes and the outcome-specific investment areas seem appropriately balanced? Max 1200 characters.

Q2. Are there critical NDRI investments missing from the recommendations listed? If so, briefly explain. Max 1200 characters.

Q3. Please provide any additional comments that you may have related to the Draft Final NDRI Investment Plan: Recommendations for Investment by the NDRI Working Group. Max 1200 characters.

**Clicking submit will conclude your survey. Please carefully review your comments and only click submit once your responses have been finalised.**