

# VESI Technical Standards Harmonisation Technical Standards Working Group Update

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# Activities

## Completed activities

Established Technical Standards working group	✓
Determined relevant URD standards across all five DBs	✓
Developed gap analysis scope for quotation	✓
Obtained quotes from consultants	✓
Evaluated quotes from consultants and appointed successful consultant	✓
Facilitated meeting between Technical Standards Working Group and Construction to identify improvement opportunities	✓
Completed Gap analysis report	✓

## In progress activity

Due

Reviewing gap analysis and determining harmonisation opportunities	11/10/2019
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# The Scope of Technical Standards Harmonisation has been amended to include two improvement opportunities

*Review the civil URD (urban residential development) design and construction standards across all five Victorian Distribution Businesses and where possible align key design and construction parameters across the Victorian Distribution Businesses.*

*The criteria for alignment will be based on:*

- *Compliance to government regulations and Australian Standards*
- *Least cost, technically acceptable solutions*
- *Constructability*
- *Ease of use and understanding of the standards*

*In addition to the harmonisation activity the following areas of the standards will also be reviewed<sup>1</sup>:*

1. *CitiPower/Powercor's<sup>2</sup> type 1 & 2 kiosk easements would be reviewed, with the intention of only using type 2 kiosk easements for URDs. This would align with the other distribution businesses.*
2. *The potential to install HV cables into conduits for future stages. That is, cables will be capped and then jointed into the future stage.*

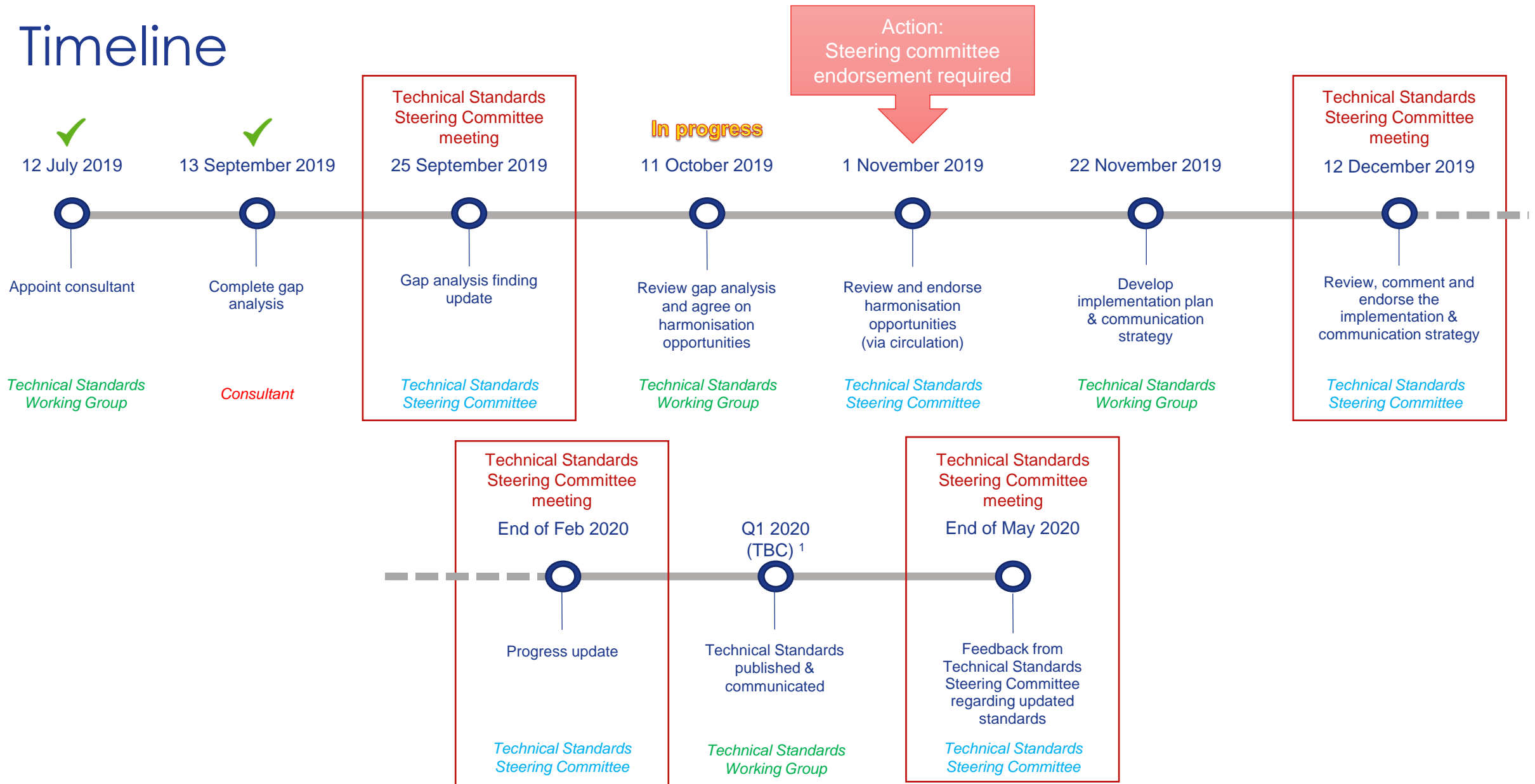
Original  
scope

Additional  
improvement  
opportunities

<sup>1</sup> As agreed at the Technical Standards Working Group and Construction meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2019

<sup>2</sup> This change only impacts CitiPower/Powercor kiosk reserves, proposed change will align with other DBs

# Timeline



<sup>1</sup>Date to be confirmed following completion of 22 November milestone