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STATEMENT

Public consultation for the Australian Curriculum Review now closed

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The Australian Curriculum is currently being reviewed.

Education ministers agreed on terms of reference for the review in June 2020 and extensive consultation on proposed revisions, including a public consultation period, has been undertaken.

The 10-week public consultation period on proposed revisions ended on 8 July 2021, and all feedback will be reviewed and considered in finalising revisions to the Australian Curriculum.

The Institute for Social Science Research at the University of Queensland is undertaking an independent analysis of the data collected through the online surveys and email submissions and will prepare consultation reports to assist ACARA in completing changes.

ACARA's review process has involved teachers and curriculum experts from all states and territories, and the government and non-government sectors. Extensive consultation has also taken place with national teacher and principal professional associations, parent groups and subject matter experts.

Final revisions to the Australian Curriculum will be provided to education ministers for their consideration and endorsement before the end of 2021.

The updated Australian Curriculum, once approved by education ministers, will be made available on an improved, redesigned Australian Curriculum website at the start of 2022.

If you are interested in following the progress of the review, please <u>subscribe</u> to our newsletter, ACARA Update, or keep checking our <u>website</u> for regular updates.

The consultation curriculum is still available to view on the <u>consultation website</u> but the feedback process has now closed.

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