

Australian Academy of Science

National Committee for Astronomy

2016-2025 Decadal Plan Editorial Board timelines and membership

June 23 2013

The Editorial Board

To conduct the editorial integration of the working group reports, the NCA approved the establishment of an Editorial Board with the membership below at its meeting in December 2013 (membership revised in March 2014 to accommodate galactic astronomy expertise in the optical domain, and in June 2014 following Bryan Gaensler's resignation).

Editorial Board Members:

Stuart Wyithe (Chair)
Lisa Kewley
Martin Asplund
Lister Staveley-Smith
Douglas Bock

Terms of Reference

- The Editorial Board is tasked with preparing a draft strategic plan for the Australian astronomical community covering the period 2016-25. The plan will seek to identify opportunities and prioritise requirements with the goal of maximising the benefit to the nation from astronomical research over the coming decade.
- The Editorial Board should compile the draft strategic plan primarily based on the Decadal Plan WG reports, seeking further input from the Decadal Plan WG chairs as appropriate.
- The Editorial Board is required to adhere to the following time line

Time	Activity
December 2013	-Establishment of Editorial Board
July 2014	-National workshop reporting on outcomes of working groups
August 2014	-Working group reports provided to the NCA
September 2014	-Editorial Board submits draft structure of Decadal Plan to NCA
Oct-Nov 2014	-Editorial board drafts plan
November 2014	-First draft of Decadal Plan submitted to NCA by Editorial Board
3rd Dec 2014	-Review of draft by NCA, and feedback provided to the Editorial Board
January 2015	-Release exposure draft of Decadal Plan to the Australian community
February 2015	-Road-show to present major findings and recommendations of the plan
March 2015	-Deadline for community feedback
March 2015	-Revision by Editorial Board
March 2015	-Submission of near-final Decadal Plan to AAS Council for comment
April-May 2015	-Final revision by Editorial Board
June 2015	-Endorsement by NCA and AAS Council
July 2015	-Community release of Decadal Plan document at the ASA
	-Launch of Decadal Plan at the Australian Academy of Science