

Executive Director's Message

The last few months of 2007 saw the successful commencement of operations for AusCheck; a period that proved hectic and yet productive for all involved. To see the planning and hard work of the previous 18 months finally implemented and operational proved to be a very rewarding experience for all at AusCheck. The most pleasing aspect from our first 3 months of operation was consistently exceeding the service levels promised to industry prior to start up.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work performed by AusCheck and industry to ensure the transition between checking schemes went as smoothly as we had hoped.

In the New Year, AusCheck plan to build upon our successes and good relationships with industry and we look forward to working with you even more productively in 2008.

Finally, may I wish you and your families a very safe and Merry Christmas.

Elizabeth Kelly

Account Payment

AusCheck accept payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and by cheque.

For clients choosing to pay by EFT, the details for payment are set out at the bottom of each invoice.

For clients choosing to pay by cheque, please remember to make all payments payable to:

Attorney-General's Department.

AusCheck are unable to accept cheques made payable to any other name.

When sending cheques; please include the invoice number and your company's account number on a separate sheet to ensure correct payment.

Please forward all cheques to:

**Accounts Payable
Attorney-General's Department
Robert Garran Offices
National Circuit
BARTON ACT 2600**

If you have any further questions on this, please contact our Cost Recovery Officer on 02 6228 2828.

AusCheck Consultative Committee

The fourth AusCheck Consultative Committee is being held on 22 January 2008.

The Committee meets monthly via teleconference and is composed of industry representatives and executives from each branch of AusCheck.

If you are not a Consultative Committee member but would like take part in the next meeting –

Please forward your details to AusCheck@ag.gov.au and we will forward you meeting time and dial-in details.



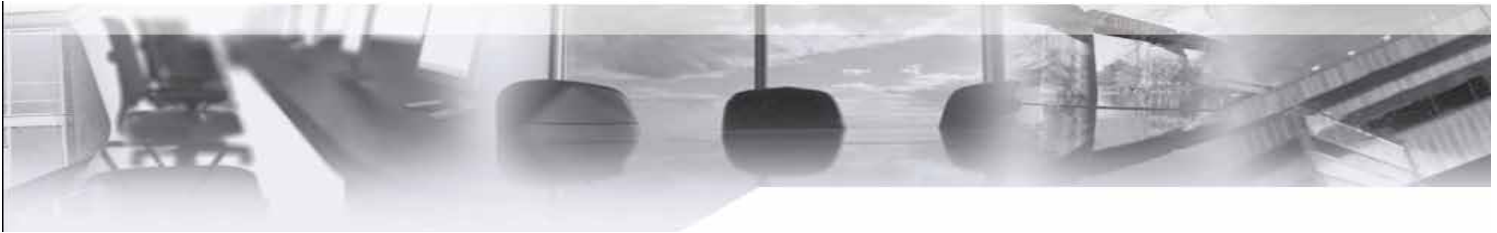
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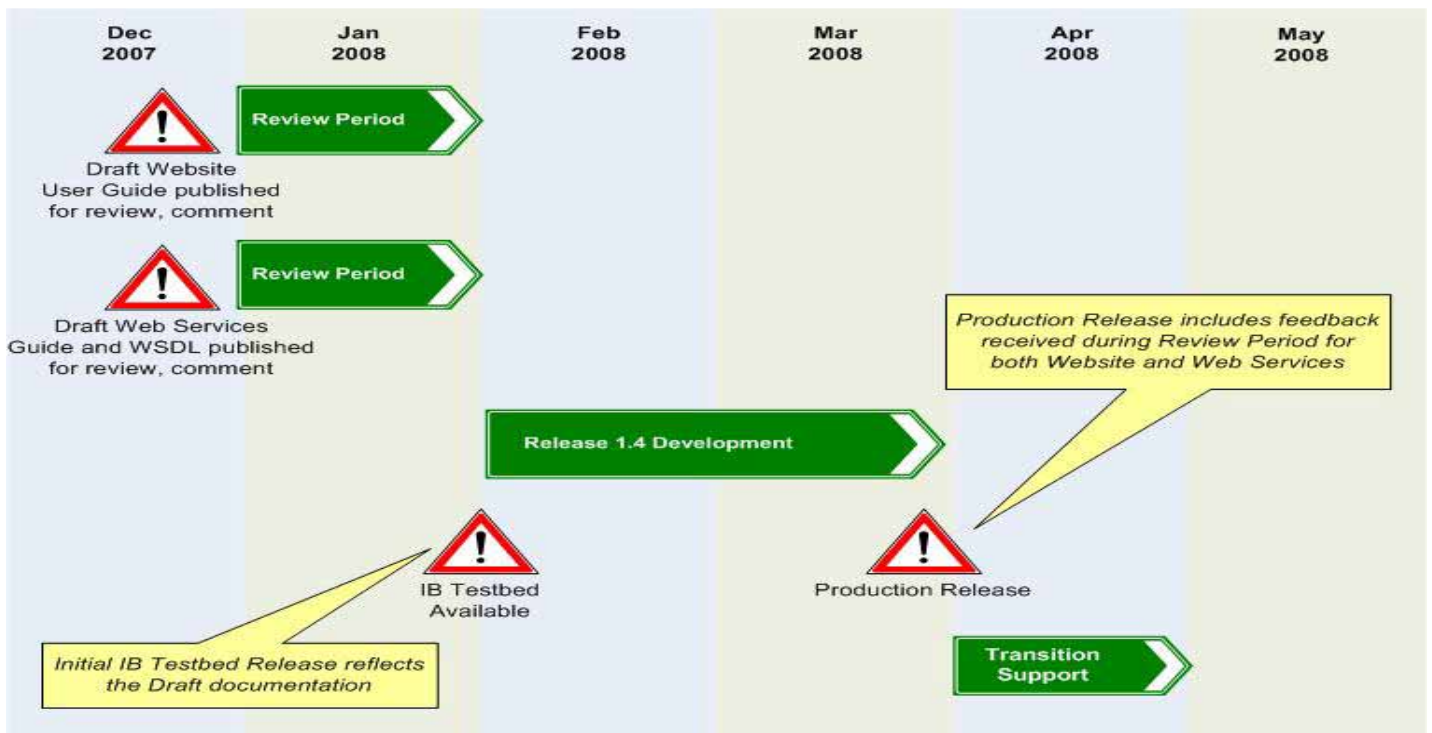
Issuing Body Website and Web Services

The draft Issuing Body Website User Guide, Web Service Guide and WSDL can be downloaded from the Library. Please review the documents relevant to your Issuing Body before 31 January. Feedback and change requests can be sent to matthew.branford@ag.gov.au, or posted directly to the relevant Discussion Board thread.

We expect to make the test system available to Issuing Bodies in late January or early February. Any changes identified during the review period will be part of the Production Release, which will be implemented before the 31 March 2008.

Unfortunately AusCheck doesn't have precise dates for releases just yet. This is because we don't have reliable dates for all system components and approvals. We expect to publish firm release dates around 9 January.

Please contact Matt Branford if you want to discuss this further.



AusCheck Christmas Shutdown

AusCheck will suspend operations during the Christmas break from 25 December 2007 through to 1 January 2008 inclusive.

Issuing Bodies may continue to submit applications during this period, however AusCheck advise that they will not be loaded until 2 January.