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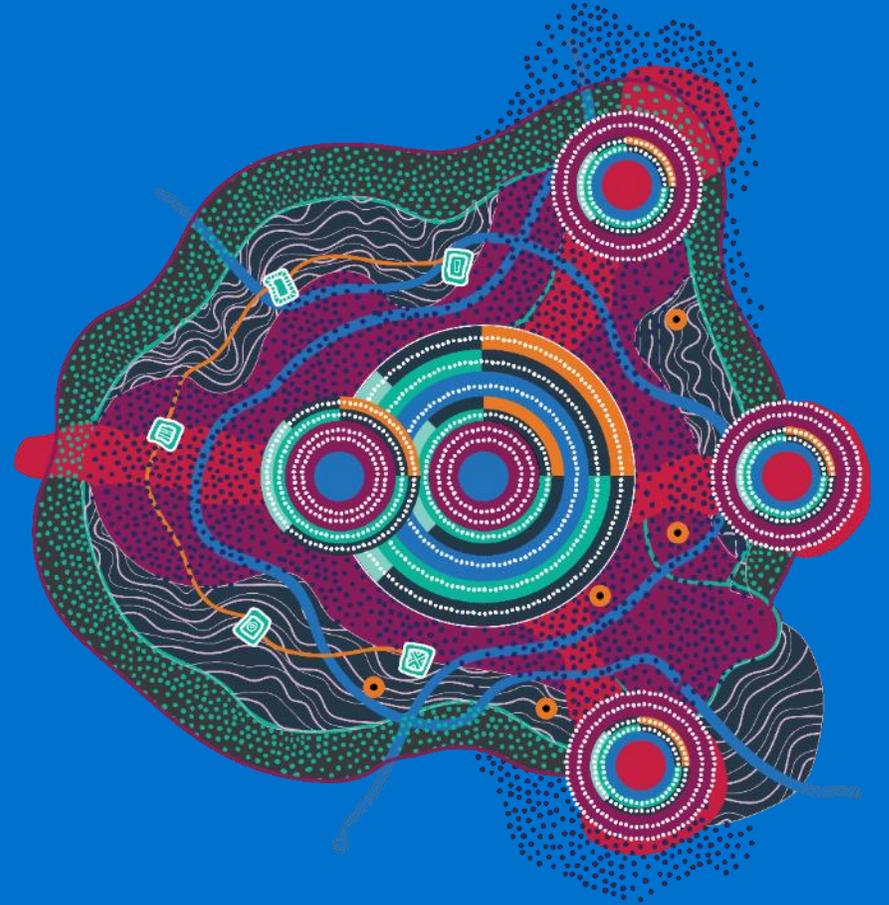
Migration Update

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'Together, Connected to Culture' artwork by David Williams of Gilimbaa.

Agenda

Our Speakers

- Michael Murphy
- Belinda Gibbons
- Padma Srivatsan
- John Nalsson

Housekeeping

- Ask your questions in the **Q&A** section

- All participant **microphones** are muted

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- Session is being **recorded**

Introduction

To address the rising cost and risk of maintaining D2A, **APRA is migrating all remaining collections to APRA Connect**, with an objective of decommissioning D2A by December 2027.

APRA is not changing the collections as part of the migration. There are no plans to change data scope, format, grain or frequency in the data collection forms.

With collections now being deployed to the test environment, we want to share more details about the go-live and some of the things we have learned from the testing conducted to date.

Benefits of this change:

Single data collection portal to streamline data collection process

Removes the need to have aging D2A client hosted on industry infrastructure

Consolidated Plan

Industry	Collection	Available in Ext Test	First reporting period in APRA Connect
ADI & RFC	EFS	Now	31-Aug-2026 (Monthly) 30-Sep-2026 (Quarterly and Annual*)
ADI	Market Risk	Now	30-Sep-2026
General Insurance	All Remaining Forms	Aug 2026	31-Mar-2027
PHI	All Remaining Forms	Aug 2026	31-Mar-2027
Superannuation	All Remaining Forms	Sep 2026	31-Mar-2027
ADI	ADI Drop 3 *(See next slide)*	Apr 2026	30-Jun-2027
	ADI Drop 4 *(See next slide)*	Jan 2027	30-Jun-2027

*Based on entities financial year

Scope of ADI Drops 3 and 4

ADI Drop 3

ARS 111.0 Fair Values

ARS 118.0 Off-balance sheet business

ARS 120.1 Securitisation - Regulatory Capital

ARS 180.1 Counterparty Credit Risk and CVA Risk

ARS 220.0 Impaired Facilities (Consolidated)

ARS 220.3 Prescribed Provisioning

ARS 220.5 Movements In Provisions For Impairment

ARS 222.0 Exposures to related entities

ARS 223.0 Residential Mortgage Lending

ARS 226.0 Margining and risk mitigation for non-centrally cleared derivatives

ARS 230.0 Commercial Property

ARS 731.1 - 731.4 International Banking Statistics

ARS 750.0 DAWR Agricultural Lending

ARS 760.0 ATO collection for Major Bank Levy Act 2017

ARS 910.0 Financial Claims Scheme Data Collection

ADI Drop 4

ARS 210.0 Liquidity

ARS 322.0 Statement of Financial Position (Consolidated)

ARS 323.0 Statement of Financial Position (Licensed ADI)

ARS 325.0 ADI International Operations

ARS 330.0 Statement of Financial Performance

ARS 330.1 Interest Income and Interest Expense

ARS 330.2 Other Operating Income

ARS 330.3 Other Operating Expenses

ARS 796.0 Points of Presence

ARS 923.1 COVID-19 Quarterly Provisioning

ARS 923.5 COVID-19 Residential Mortgage Information Request

Migration Approach

Cutover to APRA Connect

- The implementation plan has been designed to provide sufficient lead time before collections migrate from D2A to APRA Connect

- There will be **no parallel run**; i.e. once a collection has migrated to APRA Connect, entities will not have access to submit that collection in D2A

- Returns will be available in the **external test environment** for entities to familiarise with the returns

- There will be additional sessions with entities that don't currently use APRA Connect later in the year

- While the PET will still be available, SBR XBRL submission will not be supported in APRA Connect

Resubmissions

- Until D2A is decommissioned, resubmissions should be on the system that was used to file the original return (i.e. if the original return for a period was filed using D2A, then it should be resubmitted using D2A)

- APRA will provide more information on the long-term approach to resubmissions in early 2027

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Life and Super Forms that are being rebuilt in APRA Connect

There are a small number of collections that will be rebuilt in APRA Connect:

Life
- LRS 112.3 Related Party Exposures
- LRS 114.2 Derivatives Activity
- LRS 114.3 Off-balance Sheet Business

The data collected remain unchanged, however the collection will be rebuilt in an APRA Connect format

Super
- SRS 533.0 Asset Allocation
- SRS 610.2 Membership Profile

These Collections will rebuild APRA Connect talking into consider the overlaps with the data collected as part of the Super Data Transformation

APRA will be remaking these reporting standards using the standard process:

Step	Timeframe
Consultation Released	Late H1 2026
Finalise and Build Collections	H2 2026
Reporting Begins	H2 2027

APRA Connect New User Interface

What is changing?

Purely aesthetic changes to taskbar, navigation tools and screens.
No change to existing functionality or workflows.

Why the change?

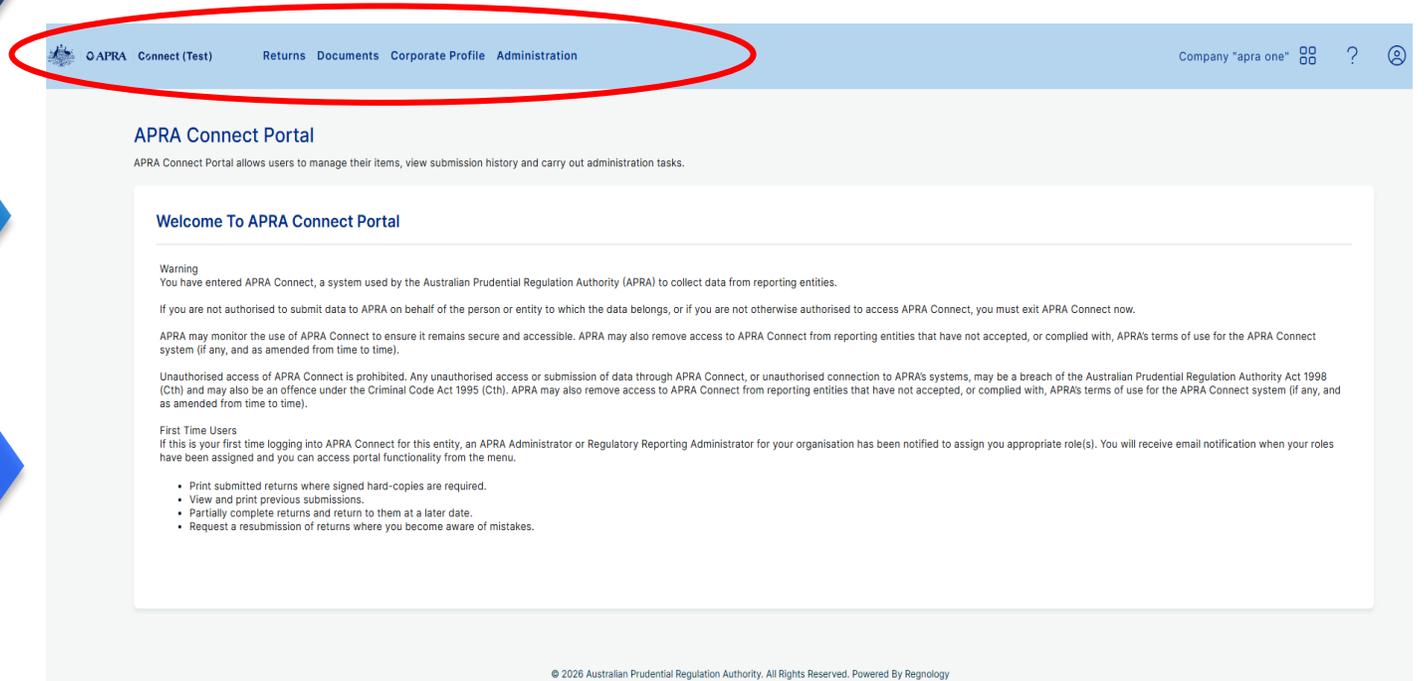Vendor initiated to standardise its broader platform.

Benefit of the change

Clearer, more intuitive navigation.

Getting ready

No action is required by entities.

Coming soon...a refreshed APRA Connect Guide.

APRA Connect (Test)   Returns   Documents   Corporate Profile   Administration   Company "apra one"

APRA Connect Portal
APRA Connect Portal allows users to manage their items, view submission history and carry out administration tasks.

Welcome To APRA Connect Portal

Warning
You have entered APRA Connect, a system used by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) to collect data from reporting entities.

If you are not authorised to submit data to APRA on behalf of the person or entity to which the data belongs, or if you are not otherwise authorised to access APRA Connect, you must exit APRA Connect now.

APRA may monitor the use of APRA Connect to ensure it remains secure and accessible. APRA may also remove access to APRA Connect from reporting entities that have not accepted, or complied with, APRA's terms of use for the APRA Connect system (if any, and as amended from time to time).

Unauthorised access of APRA Connect is prohibited. Any unauthorised access or submission of data through APRA Connect, or unauthorised connection to APRA's systems, may be a breach of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998 (Cth) and may also be an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth). APRA may also remove access to APRA Connect from reporting entities that have not accepted, or complied with, APRA's terms of use for the APRA Connect system (if any, and as amended from time to time).

First Time Users
If this is your first time logging into APRA Connect for this entity, an APRA Administrator or Regulatory Reporting Administrator for your organisation has been notified to assign you appropriate role(s). You will receive email notification when your roles have been assigned and you can access portal functionality from the menu.

- Print submitted returns where signed hard-copies are required.
- View and print previous submissions.
- Partially complete returns and return to them at a later date.
- Request a resubmission of returns where you become aware of mistakes.

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Online Support Resources

In addition to all collections being in the external test environment at least 6 months before go-live, APRA has created an internet page with support material for the migration.

This page includes:

FAQs	**Excel upload templates**	**Recordings**
Answers to your frequently asked questions	*For uploading data*	*Recordings of previous webinars*

Taxonomy Files	**How to Videos**	**The APRA Connect Guide**
Taxonomy files for migrated collections	*A range of video support materials*	*Extensive instructions on how to use the system*

More content will be added over the course of the transition. Please let us know if there are any areas you would like expanded.

Next Steps - Readiness

If you are an RFC that has not yet registered to use APRA Connect, please do so immediately

If there are members of your Regulatory Reporting Team that will need access to file migrated D2A returns, please contact your RRA

Please continue to test submissions using the external test environment. APRA has visibility of the files submitted in the external test environment, and will be able to assist if you encounter any issues

Prior to the start of the D2A form collection in APRA Connect, APRA will allocate a return in APRA connect to confirm your readiness before reporting starts for an industry. This is to confirm you are ready to start reporting or ask for assistance if necessary

Q & A

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Thank you

Please send your questions or concerns to DataAnalytics@apra.gov.au