



COAT timeline 2026

When		Task
Term 3, 2025	Friday, 26 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools can download the syllabus learning contexts from Unit 3 on which the 2026 COAT will be based.
Term 2, 2026	Friday, 8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools receive printed copies of the COAT stimulus material. WASN identification sheet for each student available to be downloaded from SIRS by school COAT contact.
	Monday, 11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marking key available to be downloaded from the English as an Additional Language or Dialect page on the Authority website. Marks collection form available to be downloaded from SIRS2 by school COAT contact.
	Monday, 11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools receive information about uploading the Year 12 EAL/D ATAR course COAT, including student marks and audiovisual recording files.
	Monday, 11 May to Friday, 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of the COAT in schools.
	Monday, 8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for the Authority to receive all student's COAT raw marks by criterion (RSCOT file) in SIRS.
	Wednesday, 10 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for the Authority to receive all student's COAT audiovisual recordings from schools.
	Saturday, 4 July to Sunday, 19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent marking of the COAT for Authority-selected recordings.
Term 3, 2026	Friday, 14 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools can access SIRS reports containing COAT feedback.
	Friday, 25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools informed of the syllabus context from Unit 3 on which the 2027 COAT will be based.