

Summary of Meeting 18th NATA Inspection AAC December 2019

NATA's Inspection Accreditation Advisory Committee met in Sydney on 17 December 2019. All AAC members were in attendance, and the meeting hosted observers from IANZ New Zealand. Mr John Rose chaired the meeting and Mr J Wilson of NATA provided support.

The meeting reviewed previous action items. One action item was carried over from the 2018 Meeting; the remaining 15 were closed. The meeting received reports from AAC Members, IANZ and NATA Management. Items discussed included:

- Expected growth in structural steel and coatings inspections;
- Issues with management of asbestos-in-the-environment;
- Impending roll-out of 5G and challenges in applying modelling to this technology;
- Issues with public perceptions of independence of inspection bodies;
- Qualifications of inspectors and application of NDT models to inspection activities;
- Incidence of unplanned movements in mining.

Twelve action items relating to industry engagement were identified.

The meeting reviewed the current documentation relevant to accredited Inspection bodies and noted

- the progress of the ILAC Inspection Committee project to revise ILAC P15 for Inspection bodies;
- the relevance / impact of other ILAC documentation (P9, P10, G27) on Inspection activities;
- the progress on revision to the designation agreements with the EU and UK post-Brexit;

Other action items of a routine nature were identified. Meeting closed with next meeting to be at the call of the Chairman,