A new system for ethics and site governance
of human research projects in NSW & ACT

REGIS
Research Ethics Governance
Information System

A REGIS UPDATE

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Program summary

REGIS: a quick look at benefits and outcomes

With REGIS having been in extensive use for some time, a quick glance at what we have achieved along the way - with your help - seems appropriate.

For **ethics applications**, there has been a **32% average reduction** in the number of days from submission to approval - 47d instead of 69d.

For **site governance applications**, a **40% average reduction** has been achieved from submission to authorisation - 36d instead of 60d.

Note: these figures include time an application spends returned to the applicant for further information after submission.

Experiences with the REGIS IT Helpdesk has also seen some positive results, with approx 90% of user feedback indicating a positive experience - particularly for the callback mechanism in getting issues resolved quickly.

Some interesting stats for the period 1 Jan - 31 May 2019:
1,863 applications (ethics or site governance) submitted via REGIS since Jan19.
1,281 applications approved (ethics) or authorised (site governance)
23,220 approved/authorised applications migrated since 18 March (minimum data set).
18,465 REGIS user accounts now exist!

The NSW Office for Health and Medical Research will continue working hard to improve REGIS in all aspects, based on your feedback.

Best regards,

The REGIS Project Team

Handy resources for all users

Below are guides and links that users find very helpful in using REGIS.

[Quick Reference Guides](#)

[How an application flows](#)

[FAQs](#)