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Discovery Indigenous (IN26)

IN26 KEY CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Timing
Release of Grant Guidelines	30 October 2024
Applications open	20 November 2024
Request Not to Assess close	6 February 2025
Applications close	20 February 2025
Rejoinders	23 May to 6 June 2025
Anticipated announcement	17 to 30 September 2025

Important dates that relate to eligibility:

- The grant commencement date for Discovery Indigenous grant opportunity for funding commencing in 2026 is **1 January 2026**. This date is when grant funding may commence.
- The active project assessment date for Discovery Indigenous grant opportunity for funding commencing in 2026 is **1 July 2026**. This date is used to consider project and application limits per named participant.