



Australian Government



PEP

Frequently Asked Questions

Date: 22 February 2024

These FAQ's should be read in conjunction with the (Screen News Notice) and the PEP guidelines.

When will Screen Australia accept new PEP applications?

Screen Australia will accept new PEP applications after 1 July 2024.

What will happen to PEP applications submitted by 5pm AEDT 29 February 2024?

All submitted PEP applications will go through eligibility and submission material checks as usual, and proceed to assessment if eligible. Incomplete applications will be ineligible.

What will happen to applications that have commenced in the Screen Australia portal but are not submitted by the deadline?

All applications currently commenced, but not submitted, will be notified on 22 February 2024 of the portal closure for FY 23/24 via their submission contact email.

Applications already started in the PEP portal can still be submitted for assessment but must be completed and submitted by 5pm AEDT 29 February 2024.

Any application not submitted by 5pm AEDT 29 February 2024 will be noted as inactive, and will not move forward to assessment or decision. This will not count for, or against, any future application. You will need to start a new application in July if you intend to submit an application for your project.

Screen Australia cannot grant extensions to the submission deadline of 5pm AEDT 29 February 2024.

What if I start a new application now and submit it by the deadline?

New applications can be started and submitted at any time before the deadline, but must be complete and meet all eligibility requirements in order to proceed to assessment.

Will the six-month completion deadline for submissions be waived?

It is expected that all PEP applications are submitted within six months after the project is completed as per the guidelines. However, if your project will bypass the six-month mark during this funding pause, please contact pep@screenaustralia.gov.au to discuss.

Who can I contact to discuss PEP funding?

If you would like to discuss PEP applications further, please contact pep@screenaustralia.gov.au