

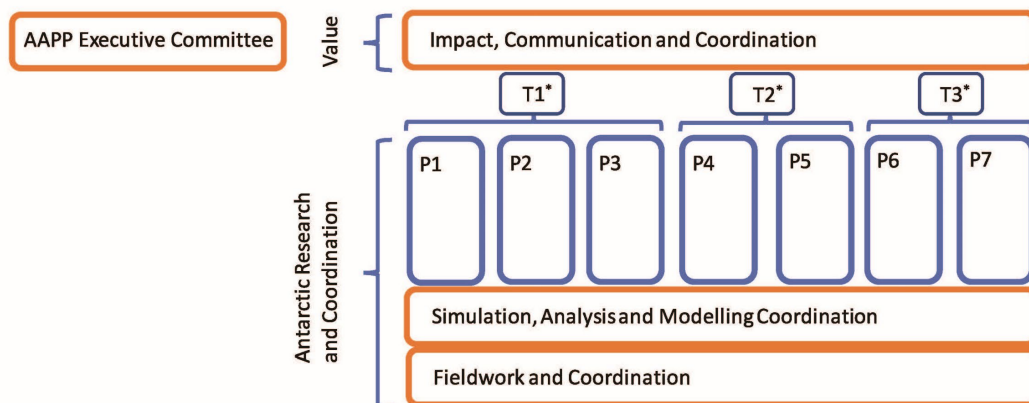
Executive Committee

Australian Antarctic Program Partnership

The Executive Committee will be responsible for a range of matters relating to management of resources, research coordination and research utilisation across the AAPP portfolio. The Committee will contribute to the Australian Antarctic Program Partnership (AAPP), a research program funded through the Antarctic Science Collaboration Initiative of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources. The AAPP brings together government and non-government entities to deliver and lead a significant part of the national Antarctic science program. The partnership is led by the University of Tasmania (UTAS), and includes the Australian Antarctic Division (AAD), CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere, Geoscience Australia, the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM), the Tasmanian State Government and Australia's Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS).

The AAPP will carry out research to understand the role of the Antarctic region in the global climate system and the implications for marine ecosystems, by enabling collaborative research aligned with the Australian Antarctic Science Strategic Plan and Australian Antarctic Strategy and 20 Year Action Plan.

The AAPP is organised in 3 overall themes with 7 research projects. All themes and projects are inter-dependent:



*Themes are used for reporting to DISR (ie. preserved in name)

The Committee consists of:

- AAPP Program Leader (Chair)
- AAPP Business Manager
- AAPP Communications and Impacts Officer
- Three Project Leaders (selected by Program Leader)
- AAPP Communications and Impacts Coordinator (if different from Communications and Impacts officer)
- AAPP Simulation, Analysis and Modelling Coordinator
- AAPP Fieldwork Coordinator

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In particular, the Executive Committee will:

1. Consider strategies to grow and support:
 - a. build and address AAPP research goals;
 - b. the seven research projects;
 - c. the three coordination themes;
 - d. the AAPP Research Associates, in-kind staff, and HDR students in their career pathways; and
 - e. promote the whole of AAPP and its impact.
2. Track progress and risk across the program to deliver milestones as identified in the Commonwealth Grant Agreement.
3. Provide advice and guidance to Project Leaders in the development of 2-yearly work plans in line with the Commonwealth Grant Agreement, the AAPP Formal Collaborative Agreement, and the Project Plans.
4. Other tasks as required by the AAPP Program Leader.

The Executive Committee is supported by the AAPP Office.

For further information about this committee, please contact the AAPP Program Leader.