



TICK OF CHARITY REGISTRATION (REGISTERED CHARITY TICK)

# VISUAL BRAND GUIDELINES

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# INTRODUCTION

The ACNC has created the new Tick of Charity Registration (Registered Charity Tick) to help charities show the public that they're registered with the ACNC.

We hope that registered charities find the Registered Charity Tick a useful way to highlight their charitable status, along with their listing on the [Charity Register](#).

The Registered Charity Tick is intended to help the public instantly identify a registered charity, and encourage them to visit the Charity Register listing. The ACNC expects the Registered Charity Tick to be primarily used on a charity's website, in email footers and on social media, ideally with a hyperlink back to the Charity Register listing. The Registered Charity Tick can also be used on print materials.

While the ACNC encourages all registered charities to use the Registered Charity Tick, you are not required to use it but if you do, there are some terms of use that must be observed.

This style guide provides instructions for the correct use of the Registered Charity Tick, and shows how this mark should be presented visually. Applying the following rules will help retain the integrity of the Registered Charity Tick and maintain its professional identity across all corporate material.

## Questions?

If you have questions about this application of the Registered Charity Tick or require it in a different size, please email: [charitytick@acnc.gov.au](mailto:charitytick@acnc.gov.au) for more information

## REGISTERED CHARITY TICK

The Registered Charity Tick is reflective of the ACNC's commitment to being a contemporary, friendly and engaging organisation. The bold coloured ribbons convey support, pride, spirit and unity.



# REGISTERED CHARITY TICK COLOUR, MONO, REVERSED

## Full colour

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The Registered Charity Tick has been designed to primarily appear in full colour (CMYK).



## Mono

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The mono variation can be used when colour printing is not available.



## Reversed - Full colour



## Reversed - Mono



## CLEAR SPACE & MINIMUM SIZE

The Registered Charity Tick has a clear space of 5mm.  
The minimum width is 15mm wide.



# CORRECT USE



Don't rotate the logo



Don't change the colour of the logo



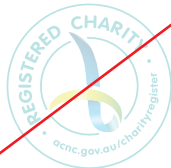
Don't reshape/reform the elements



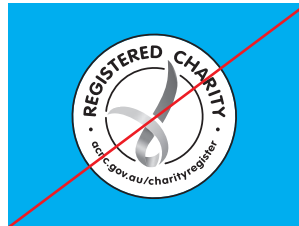
Don't skew or compress the logo



Don't add/remove elements to/from the logo



Don't screen back the logo



Don't place 'MONO' logo on a colour background (use colour logo)



Don't place logo over imagery



Don't place 'MONO Reverse' logo on a colour background



'MONO Reverse' logo should only reverse out of a black background



The 'colour' logo can sit on top of any solid colour including black



The 'colour' logo can also sit on top of a white background



Don't use 'MONO Reverse' logo on a tint of black



Use the 'MONO' logo if a logo needs to appear on a tint of black



OR Place the 'MONO' logo on a white background

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Use of the Registered Charity Tick is subject to this license

Copyright in the Registered Charity Tick is owned by the Commonwealth of Australia, represented by the Commissioner of the ACNC. The ACNC provides a license to use the Registered Charity Tick subject to these terms and conditions and solely at the discretion of the ACNC. This license is revocable at any time and at the sole discretion of the ACNC, it conveys a non-exclusive right to use the Registered Charity Tick, and it is nontransferable. You cannot sub-license the Registered Charity Tick. For clarity, this is a license to use the Registered Charity Tick only. It does not constitute a license to use the ACNC logo.

### 2. Term of license

This license commences on the date on which it is downloaded from the ACNC Charity Portal and ceases if the entity is no longer a registered charity under clause 5 or upon notice by the ACNC under clause 1.

### 3. The Registered Charity Tick is not an endorsement of an efficiently run, effective charity.

The Registered Charity Tick is a way for registered charities to easily show the public that they are registered with the ACNC, and it will also help members of the public find information about the charity on the Charity Register. The ACNC encourages members of the public to use the information on the Charity Register to make informed giving decisions.

### 4. It's for ACNC registered charities only.

Only charities registered with the ACNC are able to claim that they are a “registered charity”. Prior to using the Registered Charity Tick, charities need to ensure that they are registered with the ACNC. The easiest way to do this is by searching for the charity’s name or ABN on the [Charity Register](#). If charities need help to clarify their charity status, they can contact the ACNC advice line on 13 ACNC (13 22 62).



**5. If an entity is no longer registered as a charity with the ACNC, it can no longer use the Registered Charity Tick.**

If a charity has its registration as a charity revoked by the ACNC, the charity is required to immediately discontinue using the Registered Charity Tick. This includes no longer distributing printed materials containing the Registered Charity Tick. If a registered charity uses the Registered Charity Tick on printed materials and its registration as a charity is subsequently revoked, the cost of replacing printed materials will be borne by the entity.

**6. It can be used on both electronic and print media.**

The easiest and most cost effective way of using the Registered Charity Tick will be electronic media, such as on the organisation's website, email footer, social media and videos. Registered charities are welcome to use the Registered Charity Tick on print or display material, such as letterheads or banners, as long as the Registered Charity Tick is not presented in a way that may imply the ACNC's endorsement of that material or its content. Please refer to pages 4-6 for examples of appropriate use on electronic and print media. If registered charities are unsure about appropriate use of the Registered Charity Tick, they can contact [charitytick@acnc.gov.au](mailto:charitytick@acnc.gov.au).

**7. Please link the Registered Charity Tick to the Charity Register.**

If a registered charity is using the Registered Charity Tick for electronic media, the ACNC expects the registered charity to hyperlink the Registered Charity Tick to the Charity Register listing. This will give the public a direct link to the information the ACNC holds about the registered charity.

**8. Unfortunately we're unable to provide technical support.**

The ACNC is happy to provide the Registered Charity Tick and some general instructions, however we aren't resourced to resolve any technical issues.

**9. Registered charities must meet their legal requirements.**

The [ACNC Act](#) sets out the obligations of registered charities and the ACNC website provides further information at [acnc.gov.au/managemycharity](http://acnc.gov.au/managemycharity). Registered charities must submit their Annual Information Statement within six months of the due date (avoiding the "red-mark" on the Charity Register) unless an extension has been granted, and meet all other obligations to maintain their registration status with the ACNC if they wish to use the Registered Charity Tick. The use of the Registered Charity Tick does not alter or lessen a registered charity's obligations to the ACNC.

**10. Access to download Registered Charity Tick**

If a registered charity has not filed its Annual Information Statement as required by the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (Cth) (ACNC Act), or is the subject of an enforcement power under the ACNC Act which is published on the ACNC Register under section 40-5(1)(f) of the ACNC Act, it will not be permitted to download the Registered Charity Tick.

**11. Restrictions regarding the display of the Registered Charity Tick**

The Registered Charity Tick may only be used and displayed in accordance with the requirements set out in this document regarding its appearance, including its colour, size and font.

**12. Dispute resolution**

If you fail to comply with these terms and conditions, the Commonwealth of Australia represented by the Commissioner of the ACNC, reserves the right to take action against you to enforce its copyright ownership of the Registered Charity Tick.

**13. Acceptance**

By downloading the Registered Charity Tick, you agree to these terms and conditions and agree to be bound by them. These terms and conditions may be changed or updated from time to time.

**More information**

For more information regarding charity registration and the obligations of registered charities, contact ACNC Advice Services:

Ph: 13 ACNC (13 22 62)

[advice@acnc.gov.au](mailto:advice@acnc.gov.au)

For more information regarding use of the Registered Charity Tick, or to report incorrect use, contact ACNC Communications:

[charitytick@acnc.gov.au](mailto:charitytick@acnc.gov.au)