We’ve revoked your endorsement as a deductible gift recipient

Dear Katherine,

We are being advised to revoke DGR endorsement as a Public Library for Openaustralia Foundation Limited.

This means we have revoked our endorsement of Openaustralia Foundation Limited as a deductible gift recipient endorsed entity. The revocation starts from 16 November 2023 and covers your:

› DGR endorsement.

What does this mean for you

Deductible gift recipient

As you’re no longer endorsed as a DGR, you can’t give receipts to donors that say their donations are tax deductible. None of your advertising materials, including your website, can state or suggest that donations to your business are tax deductible.

What you need to do

You need to cancel your Australian business number (ABN), if you’re no longer operating as a business. You can do this by phoning us on 13 28 66 between 8.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday or filling out the Application to cancel registration form (NAT 2955). You can find this form on our website ato.gov.au/cancelABN

As you’re no longer endorsed as a DGR, you’ll need to transfer certain leftover assets to another organisation. This organisation needs to be a charity that can accept income tax-deductible gifts. These assets include:

› gifts of money or property for the main purpose of the organisation
› contributions made to an eligible fundraising event held for the main purpose of the organisation
› money received by the organisation because of such gifts and contributions.

Your right to a review

If you don’t agree with our decision, you can object to it.

Objection forms and information about how to lodge an objection are available on our website ato.gov.au/objections

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions, you can phone us on 1300 130 248 between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday. Ask for an extension.

Please have this letter with you if you phone us.

We’re committed to supporting people through difficult times. If you’re struggling to meet your tax and super obligations visit ato.gov.au/support
Yours sincerely,

Will Day  
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation