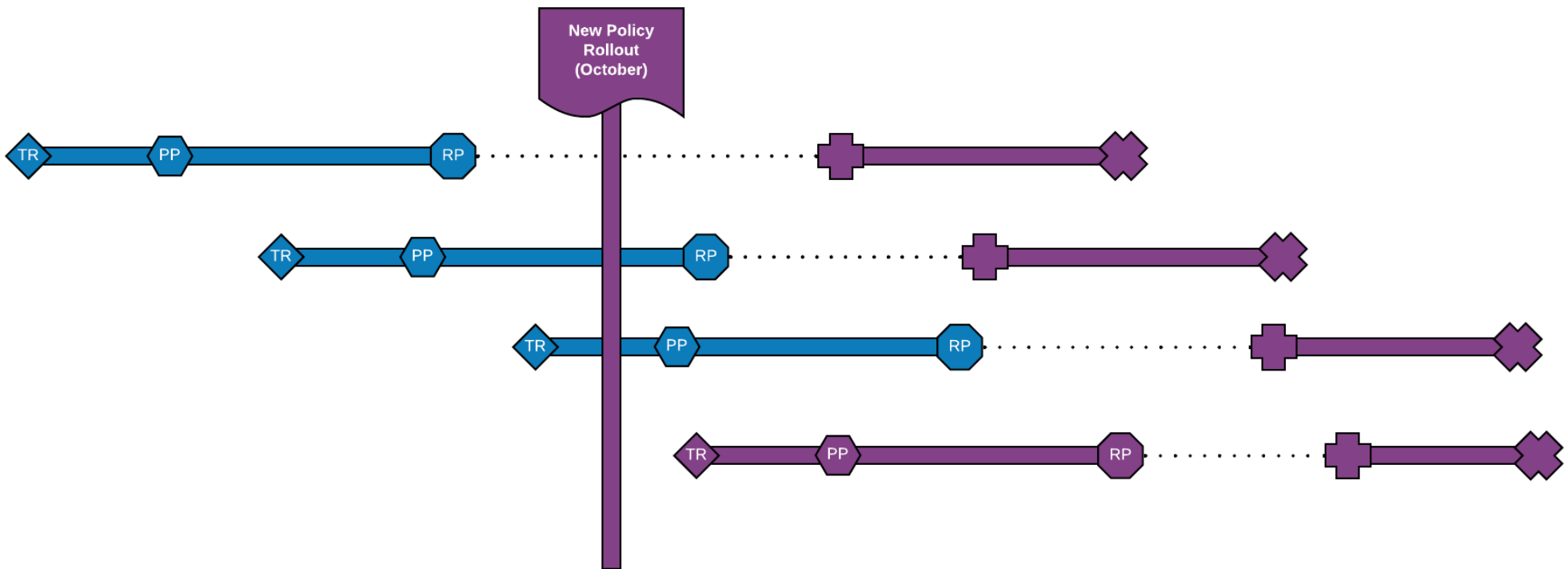


Applying the 2020 Col policy to Cochrane Library Content

The [Col Policy for Cochrane Library Content \(2020\)](#) comes into effect on 1 October 2020 and will apply to any titles that are registered on or after this date, and to any updates where the decision to update is made after this date. For any reviews or updates that are in progress before this date, the [Commercial Sponsorship Policy \(2014\)](#) applies.

The diagram below provides a visual representation of this. Policy launch (1 October 2020) is indicated by the vertical purple line.

- For all reviews or updates where any work began before policy launch (indicated in blue), the old [Commercial Sponsorship Policy \(2014\)](#) applies, until the next update (indicated in purple) takes place.
- For all reviews/updates starting after the policy launch (indicated in purple), the new [Col Policy for Cochrane Library Content \(2020\)](#) will apply.



Abbreviations:

TR = title registration, PP = protocol publication, RP= review publication