

NTC indicative stakeholder engagement schedule November 2017 – May 2018

The NTC engagement activities occur as part of a trajectory, from refining issues which require resolution, to developing policy options which lead to a decision by Ministers or TISOC to refining the instruments of implementation to educative material to ensure consistent implementation. The table below classifies the types of stakeholder engagement and the indicative schedule planned to occur for projects on the NTC’s work program 2017–18.

There are generally four phases:

1. Exploratory phase (preliminary scoping) to define or refine issues or approaches;
2. Deliberative phase (public engagement) to consider stakeholder views on a range of feasible policy options/issues for the purpose of recommending those options which have positive net benefit;
3. Refinement phase (targeted engagement and engagement with government entities) – to seek views on/refine how policy decisions can be implemented which may be with a number of stakeholders or the implementation authorities only;
4. Educative phase (Information sharing) to ensure that there is a consistent understanding and application of issues being implemented.

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	Preliminary scoping – targeted informal engagement before issuing a discussion or issues paper to confirm issues or accuracy of information
	Public engagement – submission responses to set questions seeking detailed feedback before decision has been made
	Targeted engagement – informal responses to ensure actions/proposal is consistent with agreed policy decision and/or to assess implementation issues
	Engagement with government entities (e.g. jurisdictions or regulators) only – to seek views on implementation/workability of policy decisions

Project	Engagement type	Indicative dates
Compliance and technology		
Changing driving laws to support automated vehicles	Public consultation on discussion paper	September–November 2017
	Engagement with government entities	December 2017–May 2018
Automated vehicle compulsory third party insurance review	Preliminary scoping	August–November 2017
	Public consultation on discussion paper	April–May 2018
Safety assurance system for automated vehicles	Engagement with government entities	November 2017–March 2018
	Public consultation on Regulatory Impact Statement	April–May 2018
Regulatory access to cooperative intelligent transport systems and automated vehicle data	Preliminary scoping	November–December 2017
	Public consultation on issues paper	January–March 2018
	Public consultation on discussion paper	May–June 2018
Review of regulatory telematics	Targeted engagement with industry and government	November 2017–January 2018

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Productivity, safety and environment		
Three-axle bus mass limits review	Targeted workshops/briefings	February 2018
	Public consultation on discussion paper	May–June 2018
Routine maintenance		
Heavy Vehicle National Law maintenance sub-program	Maintenance meeting	December 2017
Rail Safety National Law maintenance sub-program	Maintenance meeting	November 2017
Australian Road Rules maintenance sub-program	Maintenance meeting	Early 2018
Vehicle Standards sub-program	Maintenance meeting	Early 2018
Australian Defence Force Exemption Framework	Maintenance meeting	3rd quarter 2018
Rail Safety Worker Health Criteria	Targeted workshops/briefings	Early 2018