

NTC indicative stakeholder engagement schedule August 16 - March 17

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 2016-17.

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		
Safety Assurance System for Automated Vehicles	Targeted consultation on safety assurance system for automated vehicles	Dec-Feb 2017
Review of the Heavy Vehicle National Law investigative and enforcement powers	Public consultation on discussion Paper	October-November 2016
National Guidelines on Automated Vehicle Trials	Public consultation on discussion paper	November 2016-January 2017
Review of Investigative and Enforcement Powers under the Heavy Vehicle National Law	Public consultation on discussion paper	October – December 2016
Heavy vehicle pricing		

National transport productivity framework	Public consultation on Issues Paper	Sept-Nov 2016
Investigation of options to advance the heavy vehicle charging methodology	Public consultation on Regulatory Impact Statement	Feb-Apr 2017 (TBC)
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Productivity, safety and environment		
Case studies of access management decisions to support road managers	Targeted consultation	Throughout 2016
Increasing allowed volume where mass is not the constraint	Public consultation on Issues paper	Aug-Sept 2016
Who Moves What Where	Public consultation on discussion paper	Jan-March 2017
Assessing PBS marketplace	Methodology workshop	September 2016
Routine maintenance		
Heavy Vehicle National Law maintenance sub-program	Maintenance meeting/s	May 2017
Rail Safety National Law maintenance sub-program		
Transport of Dangerous Goods	Competent Authorities Panel meeting	November 2016
Australian Road Rules maintenance sub-program	Maintenance meeting/s	December 2016
Vehicle Standards sub-program	Maintenance meeting/s	May 2017
Australian Defence Force Exemption Framework		
Load Restraint Guide (LRG)	Maintenance meeting/s	Sep 2016
	Public consultation on Draft LRG	TBD
Strategy, monitoring and review		
Strategic Planning and work program development	Industry Advisory Group & Strategic Planning Liaison Group	Feb 2017 & May 2017
Land Transport Regulation 2040	Targeted consultation on foundation papers	Jul-Aug 2016
	Public Consultation on foundation papers	Sept-Dec 2016
	Release of report	Jan-May 2017