



NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions

REVIEW OF THE RAILWAYS (ACCESS) CODE 2000 – DRAFT REPORT

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) is seeking public comment on the [draft report on the review of the *Railways \(Access\) Code 2000* \(**Code**\)](#).

This review of the Code is being undertaken pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of the *Railways (Access) Act 1989* (**Act**). In October 2009, the Authority invited submissions from interested parties on matters in relation to this review and published an issues paper to assist interested parties in making their submissions on the review.

Following a period of six weeks of public consultation, seven submissions were received from interested parties. The Authority has considered the issues raised in submissions in preparing its draft report.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in print and electronic form on the draft report the review of the Code by **4:00 pm (WST) on Friday, 7 January 2011**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Senior Project Officer, Access.

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Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of *Section 50 of the railways (Access) Code 2000*.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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