



Notice

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Public Transport Authority

Train Management Guidelines – Approval decision

The Economic Regulation Authority has published the [Public Transport Authority's \(PTA\) Train Management Guidelines](#).

Train Management Guidelines set out how trains are managed on a railway network and set out principles, rules and practices that will be applied in the real-time management of train services.

The ERA approved the PTA's proposed guidelines with six amendments, including definitional and detail refinements and clarifications for some technical matters, on 5 August 2025. The PTA was required to update its proposed Train Management Guidelines to reflect these amendments and provide them to the ERA for publication by 28 August 2025.

On 27 August 2025 the PTA requested an extension of the submission date to 26 September 2025 and this was agreed to by the ERA.

The PTA submitted its amended guidelines on 30 September 2025.

Further information

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