



# Notice

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## Public Transport Authority

### Train Path Allocation Policy – Approval decision

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

A Train Path Allocation Policy establishes a set of principles under which an access seeker has an entitlement to access train paths on a regulated rail network and situations under which variations to those train paths can be made.

The ERA approved the PTA's proposed policy with seven 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 Path Allocation Policy 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, which was agreed to by the ERA.

The PTA submitted its amended policy on 30 September 2025.

#### Further information

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