

FAQs | Performance Based Standards 2.0 Discussion Paper

Q1: What is PBS 2.0?

The *Performance Based Standards 2.0 Discussion Paper* and associated consultation process provide stakeholders with the opportunity to help the NHVR to reform and modernise the Performance Based Standards (PBS) scheme to deliver greater flexibility, enable continued innovation, and reduce the regulatory and administrative burden on the NHVR, industry and road managers.

Q2: Where can I find a copy of the Performance Based Standards 2.0 Discussion Paper?

The Discussion Paper can be found on the NHVR website at www.nhvr.gov.au/pbs2-0

Q3: How long is the consultation period?

The consultation period will begin on Thursday 17 November 2022 and close at 5pm on Friday 17 February 2023.

Q4: How do I register for a webinar?

The NHVR will be hosting webinars from Monday 23 January 2023 to Thursday 16 February 2023.

To register for a webinar, please go to www.nhvr.gov.au/pbs2-0

The registration links will take you through to the Eventbrite website, where there's a range of dates and times available to register for a webinar.

There are webinars for industry and for road managers. Please register for the appropriate one.

The webinars will run for approximately 90 minutes.

Q5: Do I need to attend all webinars?

No, you don't. Due to limited capacity, you will only be able to attend one webinar.

Q6: Can I attend a webinar and provide written feedback?

Yes, you can attend a webinar and provide your written feedback/submission via email to PBSreview@nhvr.gov.au

As all webinars will be recorded, any feedback provided will be considered to be a formal submission.

Q7: How can I submit written feedback to the NHVR?

Please email your submission to PBSreview@nhvr.gov.au

Written submissions must be lodged with the NHVR by 5pm on Friday 17 February 2023.

There is no prescribed format, and your submission may be as short or as long as you like. It may contain facts, opinions, arguments or recommendations.

Q8: Will my written submission be acknowledged?

Yes, you will receive an email confirmation receipt within one to two business days. We may also contact you for clarification of the information you've provided in your submission.

If you haven't received a confirmation within two business days of lodging your submission, please email PBSreview@nhvr.gov.au

Please note that the receipt will be issued to the individual who lodged the submission.

Q9: Will my written submission be published?

Unless clearly marked 'IN CONFIDENCE', written submissions received may be made public through <https://www.nhvr.gov.au/about-us/consultation>

The NHVR reserves the right to edit or redact part or all of a submission, or withhold a submission from publication on any grounds, including, but not limited to, offensive language, potentially defamatory material or copyright infringing material.

The NHVR will consider all submissions, whether published or not.

For further information on the NHVR privacy policy, please refer to <https://www.nhvr.gov.au/law-policies/privacy>.

Q10: Can I revise, add to or withdraw my submission?

Yes, you have until 5pm Friday 17 February 2023 to revise, add to or withdraw your submission.

Q11: What happens after submissions close?

The NHVR will review all submissions and feedback and advise of next steps during the second quarter of 2023.

Q12: How can I receive further information?

For further information on the Discussion Paper, please send your enquiry to PBSreview@nhvr.gov.au