



Model Operating Requirements Consultation Draft Version 7.2 now available for feedback

ARNECC is pleased to announce that Model Operating Requirements Consultation Draft 7.2 (and Explanatory Notes) is now available for feedback – see: [Model Operating Requirements - ARNECC](#).

This Consultation Draft contains a number of changes proposed to the Model Operating Requirements (MOR), including:

- Introducing Continuous Improvement requirements for an Electronic Lodgment Network Operator (ELNO) to undertake Continuous Improvement of the Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN) by adopting new technology, methodologies and processes advantageous to Subscribers and other stakeholders. ELNOs will be required to prepare and implement a Continuous Improvement Plan approved by the Registrar and certify compliance with the Continuous Improvement Plan in the periods specified in the MOR;
- Introducing Annual Capital Investment requirements which sets a baseline amount of Annual Capital Investment that an ELNO must invest to deliver Continuous Improvement;
- Introducing CPI amendments to allow ELNOs to increase ELNO Service Fees by CPI for the next Financial year;
- Amended the Implementation Plan requirements so that ELNOs are required to update and seek approval of changes to the Implementation Plan annually, substantiating how the Implementation Plan adheres with the requirements in the MORs. ELNO's are additionally required to provide an update on their adherence with the Implementation Plan 6 months after the Implementation Plan is approved and during annual compliance. Registrars may consult an expert when reviewing an ELNO's Implementation Plan;
- Introducing additional information gathering requirements powers for the Registrar, including Observation powers which allows the Registrar to obtain information and access where the Registrar is investigating an issue with the ELNO System or an ELNO's compliance with MORs; and
- Other minor updates.

To clarify, MOR 7.1 remains current and the roadmap process remains unchanged during this consultation process, with the National Roadmap scheduled for release in March 2026 as planned.

Please send any feedback on MOR Consultation Draft 7.2 by 5pm AEST on Friday 20 March 2026 to chair@arnecc.gov.au. If you would like to discuss the proposed changes ahead of making your submission, please also email chair@arnecc.gov.au.

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