

Model Operating Requirements and Model Participation Rules Consultation Draft Version 8 now available for feedback

ARNECC is pleased to announce that the:

- Model Operating Requirements Consultation Draft 8 (and Explanatory Notes) is now available for feedback – see: [Model Operating Requirements - ARNECC](#)
- Model Participation Rules Consultation Draft 8 (and Explanatory Notes) is now available for feedback – see: [Model Participation Rules - ARNECC](#)

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

- General uplift of security requirements including expectations for ISMS, data storage, access controls, Subscriber security and monitoring, testing and simulation exercises and security measures, and uplift of compliance requirements including requirement to certify as compliant against ISO 27001;
- Amendment to the requirement to permanently retain data to allow destruction or de-identification of Personal Information in specified circumstances;
- General uplift of insurance requirements including increases in minimum coverage thresholds and introducing new requirements for cyber security coverage and for ELNOs to generally maintain appropriate levels of insurance;
- General uplift of compliance requirements including introducing further Independent Certification requirements, and clarifying expectations for Independent Certifications and Self-Certifications;
- Amending to allow the Registrar to approve in writing an alternative PKI service provider to Gatekeeper;
- Including consultation requirements for amendments to the Operating Requirements; and
- Other minor updates.

This MPR Consultation Draft contains a number of changes proposed to the Model Participation Rules (MPRs), including:

- Introducing cyber security requirements for Subscribers to take reasonable steps to secure use of specified systems, with a 'safe harbour' provision for Subscribers who are certified as compliant with one of several specified industry standard cyber security frameworks;
- General uplift of security requirements including multi-factor authentication in certain circumstances, police background checks of Users prior to being given access, requirement to revoke access when no longer authorised;
- General uplift of insurance requirements including increases in minimum coverage thresholds and introducing new requirements for cyber security coverage and for Subscribers to generally maintain appropriate levels of insurance;
- Amending to require a Client Authorisation be obtained for all instrument types;
- Including consultation requirements for amendments to the Participation Rules; and
- Other minor updates.

ARNECC anticipates providing industry with a briefing on both the Model Operating Requirements and Model Participation Rules and calendar invites will be released in due course.

The Agenda for these Briefing will be:

- ARNECC representatives will present a brief overview of MOR/MPR 8.
- MOR/MPR 8 Q&A Session.

Please send any feedback on MOR Consultation Draft 8 and/or MPR Consultation Draft 8 by **5pm AEST on 17 July 2026** to chair@arnecc.gov.au.

Please note that ARNECC have provided an extended period for submission of feedback in recognition of the varied themes addressed in MOR Consultation Draft 8 and MPR Consultation Draft 8 and other updates and activities occurring during this time that may impact the conveyancing industry. Accordingly, ARNECC advises that further extensions of time for submission of feedback will not be granted except in extraordinary circumstances.

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