



Government of Papua New Guinea
National Information and Communications
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National Information and Communications Technology Authority PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE

GUIDELINE FOR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS (ISPs)

In accordance with section 219 and 229 of the National Information and Communications Technology Act, 2009 (the **Act**), NICTA hereby gives this notice to conduct another public consultation on the draft instrument “*Guideline for Internet Service Providers (ISPs)*”.

The draft Guideline seeks to provide comprehensive guidance to ISPs on a range of regulatory administration and other matters affecting their operation, including more recent issues associated with cybersecurity. The guideline also expounds on the government’s directives in terms of data security compliance and censoring of unsuitable contents which are fast becoming a matter of concern associated with the use of internet.

The public consultation will be conducted over a period of four (4) weeks commencing on *27th January, 2025*. The document can be obtained from NICTA Head Office located at Section 34, Lot 19 & 20, Frangipani Street, Hohola, Port Moresby or downloaded from the NICTA Public Register at www.nicta.gov.pg. Additionally, copies of the instrument can also be requested from Principal Engineer Networks and Infrastructure, Mr. Benny Baiyupe by email: bbaiyupe@nicta.gov.pg.

NICTA invites stakeholders and interested parties to consider and comment on the consultation document. All written submissions should be emailed to the following email address: consultation.ictsp@nicta.gov.pg or the above email address or hand delivered to NICTA Head Office.

The closing date for written comments is *Tuesday 21st February, 2025*.

Copies of all submissions received will be published on NICTA’s Public Register consistent with the requirements of NICTA as prescribed under subsection 229 (3) of the Act.

Additional procedural information on submissions to NICTA is set out in the ‘guidelines on the submission of written comments to public consultations and public inquiries’, which are also available at NICTA’s Public Register at www.nicta.gov.pg

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