



**NATIONAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY**



PUBLIC NOTICE

PHASE 2 OF MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY (MNP) PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) hereby announces Phase 2 of the public consultation under sections 189 and 229 of the NICTA Act relating to Mobile Number Portability (MNP) in Papua New Guinea. A Public Consultation discussion paper has been issued on Monday 29th April 2024 and this phase of the consultation will run for four (4) weeks. The deadline for receipt of written submissions from interested parties is 3.30pm local time on Wednesday 27th May 2024.

On 20th October 2023 NICTA published the initial MNP Public Consultation discussion paper containing nineteen questions; four responses were received by the submission deadline on 29th December 2023. The Phase 2 Public Consultation discussion paper summarises the responses received to each of the nineteen questions, provides NICTA's comments to them and asks four new questions. Interested parties are recommended to download the new paper and provide further views on the initial nineteen questions, based on the comments received, as well as comments on the four new questions.

In line with normal practice, NICTA has posted the new Public Consultation discussion paper on its website (<https://www.nicta.gov.pg/category/consultations-inquiries/>). 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 is also available at NICTA's Public Register.

NICTA urges the industry, interested members of the public and other stakeholders to download the Public Consultation discussion paper and submit their written comments before the due date.

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