

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR)
Name of the proposal	Changes to rail safety drug and alcohol testing program supplier
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Rail Safety National Law (Queensland) Regulation 2017</i>
Date of issue	November 2025

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery	<p>This proposal seeks to update the <i>Rail Safety National Law (Queensland) Regulation 2017</i> (the Regulation) to allow a new provider to deliver the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator's national rail safety drug and alcohol testing program, using different laboratories and testing equipment.</p> <p>To support this, references to approved laboratories and testing equipment will be removed from the Regulation and transferred to a register on the TMRs' website. This change ensures future updates can be made more efficiently while continuing to meet all evidentiary requirements.</p> <p>The appointment of a new testing provider, and amendment of the Regulation provisions, will not modify any rights or impose any new obligations on regulated parties. Instead, these changes will enhance the implementation and enforcement of existing requirements.</p> <p>No further impact analysis is required because the regulation is minor and machinery in nature.</p>

Signed



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