

## Schedule 2: Applicant's estimated timeframe

Task	Working days	Date
Panel commencement	N/A	16 February 2026
Invite comment from relevant parties	10 W/D later	2 March 2026
Comments close (ss 53 & 54)	20 W/D later	30 March 2026
Comments close for applicants (s 55)	5 W/D later	8 April 2026 (allows for Good Friday and Easter Monday)
Draft conditions to participants (s 70)	17 W/D after comments from invited parties and 12 W/D after responses from applicant	24 April 2026
Participant comments on draft conditions (s70(2))	5 W/D later	4 May 2026 (allows for ANZAC Day)
Applicant response to participant comments on conditions (s 70(4))	5 W/D later	11 May 2026
Draft decision to Ministers (s 72)	17 W/D after comments from invited parties and 12 W/D after responses from applicant	24 April 2026 (same day as draft conditions go to participants)

Response from Ministers (s 72)	10 W/D later	11 May 2026
Decision release	3 W/D later (say)	14 May 2026 (30 W/D after comments received from invited parties – allows for Easter and ANZAC Day)

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