

## 10 key questions

The EPA is seeking feedback on practical/operational issues associated with revisions to the EPA's EIA procedures to implement the EP Act 2020 amendments.

Note: The EP Act amendments have been passed by Parliament, and the EPA is not able to seek feedback about the scope or content of the amendments themselves.

The 10 key questions which the EPA is seeking feedback on are:

- Do you believe the amendments achieve the EPA's objective to have efficient processes and maintain strong environmental protection?
- Are there additional amendments you believe would ensure efficient processes and maintain strong environmental protection?
- Do you believe any amendments undermine the EPA's objective to have efficient processes and maintain strong environmental protection?
- Do you agree the EPA's key principles for EIA will ensure efficient processes and maintain strong environmental protection?
- Do you support the principle of proportionality of information – information needs are dependent on the nature and risk of potentially significant impacts?
- Do you support the EPA's preference for outcomes based conditions?
- Do you believe the proposed definition and aims of EIA are helpful to provide guidance?
- Do you believe proponents should have the primary role for defining and adaptively managing their proposals to meet EPA objectives and specific environmental outcomes?
- Should the EPA include its expectations about the timing of proposal amendments post approval?
- Are there any areas where you think further guidance would be helpful, taking into account the EPA's need to provide procedures and guidance for all proposals, which then needs to be considered on a proposal by proposal basis?

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