



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

PUBLIC NOTICE – REGIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP – NATIONAL TRANSPORT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REFORM

Date : 13 July 2026

To : All relevant Stakeholders in the Aviation, Maritime & Land transport sectors

Subject : Invitation to attend the Regional Stakeholder Consultations on the Draft
Multimodal Transport Accident Investigation Bill

The Papua New Guinea Accident Investigation Commission (PNG AIC), in collaboration with the Department of Transport and relevant stakeholders such as the National Maritime Safety Authority, Road Traffic Authority, Civil Aviation Safety Authority, developed the legislative framework for the multimodal transport accident investigation. Therefore, we invite you to attend and participate in the external stakeholder consultations on the proposed draft **Transport Accident Investigation Bill**. The purpose of the consultations is to inform you of the proposed changes to the legislative frameworks for the aviation, maritime and land transport sub-sectors and to gather your insights and feedback on the draft Bill. Your feedback will help refine and strengthen the legislative reforms to ensure alignment and compliance with domestic and international standards, requirements and best practices and to enhance compliance in accident investigations across all modes of transport (accidents/incidents) in PNG—including aviation, maritime, and rail/land.

The consultations will be held on the following dates, centers and venues:

No.	Dates	Centers	Venues
1.	29 th & 30 th July 2026	Port Moresby, National Capital District—Southern Region	APEC Haus
2.	3 August 2026	Goroka, Eastern Highlands – Highlands Region	Pacific Garden Hotel
3.	6 th & 7 th Aug 2026	Lae, Morobe—Momase Region	Lae International Hotel
4.	11 th & 12 th Aug 2026	Kokopo East New Britain—New Guinea Islands Region	Gazelle International Hotel

Copy of the draft Bill will be made available on the PNG AIC's website at www.aic.gov.pg and Social Media pages for your appreciation and feedback.

For any queries or to confirm your Agency's participation, please email infor@aic.gov.pg or call: 327 9000.

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