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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****NOTICE 2415 OF 2024****INTERIM RAIL ECONOMIC REGULATORY CAPACITY (IRERC)****EXTENSION FOR SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT  
NETWORK STATEMENT**

The invitation to the consultation by the Interim Rail Economic Regulatory Capacity (IRERC) on the draft Transnet Network Statement for public comments was published in the Government Gazette No. 50312, Notice No. 2384 on 19 March 2024. The date for submission of the written comments on the Draft Network Statement to the IRERC, as stated in Government Gazette No. 50312, Notice No. 2384 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 is hereby extended to the **20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**, and comments should be submitted before **11h00 am**.

The Draft Network Statement was published by Transnet SOC Limited on the Transnet website on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The Draft Network Statement and its supporting documents is available online at <https://www.transnet.net> under the Infrastructure Manager link (<https://www.transnet.net/Pages/Network-Statement.aspx>), and also via the Department of Transport website, <https://www.transport.gov.za>, under the IRERC link.

Interested parties who wish to submit written comments, as stated in Government Gazette No. 50312, Notice No. 2384 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024, should address their comments to **The Director-General: Transport** for the attention of:

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**INFORMATION GATHERING SESSIONS**

As per the Government Gazette No. 50312, Notice No. 2384 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the IRERC will also hold Information Gathering Sessions in Durban, Cape Town and Johannesburg. Interested parties who wish to attend or make representations of their comments in person to the IRERC and who have submitted their Registration Forms available on [www.transport.gov.za](http://www.transport.gov.za) under the IRERC link to the IRERC Secretariat via an email: [Ircsec@dot.gov.za](mailto:Ircsec@dot.gov.za) by the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024, will be notified of the dates of the Information Gathering Sessions and the exact venues and time. All these details will be placed on the Department website ([www.transport.gov.za](http://www.transport.gov.za)) under the IRERC link.

Further details regarding the consultation process will be available on the website, [www.transport.gov.za](http://www.transport.gov.za).







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