



# CIRCULAR INVITE

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

**To: Marine Pilotage Service Providers, Shipping Companies, Port Operators & Interested Members of the Public.**

**Subject: Invitation to attend the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Regulation Legal Reform Consultations**

The National Maritime Safety Authority (NMSA) invites you to participate in our external consultations regarding a proposed legislative reform to the Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Regulation 2006. The external consultations are intended to inform you of the proposed changes and to gather your insights to help refine and strengthen the reform given the changes in marine pilotage standards and best practice.

Please note that the consultations will be held on the following dates, centres and venues:

No.	Dates	Centres	Venues
1	18-19 June	Kokopo, East New Britain Province	Gazelle International Hotel
2	25-26 June	Lae Morobe Province	Lae International Hotel
3	13-14 August	Port Moresby, National Capital District	Ela Beach Hotel

We further advise that the draft regulation, its concept paper and explanatory notes, will be made available for your reference on our website at [www.nmsa.gov.pg](http://www.nmsa.gov.pg). Additionally, links to these documents will be shared via our Social Media pages for your full appreciation.

For any query or to confirm your participation, please contact us by email at: [legislation@nmsa.gov.pg](mailto:legislation@nmsa.gov.pg) or call us on this telephone number: 305 4600.

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