

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS ON PROPOSAL FOR REGULATORY REFORM OF INDUSTRIAL NANOMATERIALS IN AUSTRALIA

In the September 2009 issue of NICNAS Matters, NICNAS advised stakeholders of planned consultations around a proposed regulatory reform package for industrial nanomaterials to determine support and assess the feasibility of a strategy that was developed in conjunction with the Nanotechnology Advisory Group.

NICNAS will be holding public consultation sessions in the week beginning Monday 16 November 2009. Sessions are planned for Sydney and Melbourne and in other centres depending on demand.

The purpose of the public meetings is to gather information on the impact and feasibility of proposed changes to industrial nanomaterial regulation on business, the community and government. All changes to the existing regulatory framework proposed in this strategy are only suggestions at this stage and final acceptance is subject to further consultation and comprehensive regulatory impact assessment.

Interested parties are requested to complete the expression of interest form, indicating which city they would prefer a session to be held. Please submit the completed [form](#) via fax on 02 8577 8888 by 5:00 pm, Thursday 12 November 2009 or email nicola.hall@nicnas.gov.au.