



Kia ora tātou

This email provides details on the online consultation conference transcripts and making a post-conference submission.

Conference transcripts

Thank you to everyone who attended our online consultation conference, and especially to those who participated to provide valuable input into our work during each session. The conference transcripts are now available on our grocery market studies [webpage](#).

Additional material provided by stakeholders over the course of the conference

A number of parties provided us with additional material over the course of the conference. This material is also available on our [webpage](#).

Frontier Economics response to HoustonKemp Report

As part of its submission on our draft report, Foodstuffs provided a report prepared by HoustonKemp. The HoustonKemp report raised a number of issues relating to the econometric analysis undertaken for us by Frontier Economics. We asked Frontier to respond to two of those issues – Frontier's response is available on our [webpage](#).

Post-conference submissions

We invite anyone to make post-conference submissions on the study by emailing marketstudies@comcom.govt.nz by **4pm Tuesday 23 November 2021**.

Parties are welcome to comment on all matters raised in submissions and at the conference.

Submitting confidential information

While we intend to publish post-conference submissions on our website, we understand that it is important to parties that confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information (confidential information) is not disclosed as disclosure could cause harm to the provider of the information or a third party.

Where your submission includes confidential information, we request that you provide us with a confidential and a public version of your submission. We will publish the public versions of submissions on our website. We note that responsibility for ensuring that confidential information is not included in a public version rests on the party providing the submission.

Where confidential information is included in submissions:

- the information should be clearly marked and highlighted in yellow; and
- both confidential and public versions of submissions should be provided by 4pm on Tuesday 23 November 2021.

If your submission contains information which is considered confidential, a schedule must be provided which identifies each piece of information over which confidentiality is claimed and the reason why the information is confidential (preferably with reference to the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA)).

We will not disclose any confidential or commercially sensitive information in a media statement,

public report, or in response to a request, unless there is a countervailing public interest in doing so in a particular case. Such cases are likely to be rare and would be discussed with you in advance of any publication.

We will consider any request from a party who wishes to keep their identity and/or the content of their submission anonymous. However, this request must be discussed with us first, before the submission is provided to us. Submitters must justify any request for anonymity by providing reasons.

We will publish on our website public versions of submissions as soon as practicable. If, after we have published the public versions, we identify further information in submissions that may be made public, we will ask for additional public versions to be provided for publication and inform all stakeholders when they are available on our website.

Get in touch

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