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Your submission for this review:

Please find below our Transport Heritage NSW Ltd (THNSW) submission on the draft terms of reference: THNSW requests that IPART include separate consultation with community-based not-for-profit heritage transport organisations (HTOs) who are ONRSR accredited rail transport operators (RTOs) and operate passenger heritage rail services as to access, support infrastructure needed, pricing, subsidies, future challenges, etc., and their important role contributing to the Governments sought outcomes including cultural, tourism, regional growth and other. These RTOs are currently bundled in with commercial operators (freight and passenger) and as such the needs of the heritage operators are not being sufficiently identified and understood, nor being addressed for the longer term. Please let me know if you need any other information from me at this time. THNSW is very much looking forward to be consulted further and supporting the review itself going forward. Andy McNeill
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