## Part 2 – Competition Reforms

| Reform Stream  | Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility    | Delivery Dates                                  | Key Dependencies |
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| Review of Australia's anti-dumping and countervailing system | <ul> <li>Productivity Commission (PC)<br/>to commence review</li> </ul> | - Productivity<br>Commission | - Review to<br>commence in<br>March 2009        |                  |
|  | - PC to finalise review   | - Productivity<br>Commission | - Review to be<br>finalised in<br>December 2009 |                  |
|  | - Release PC's final report   | - Commonwealth               | - By June 2010                                  |                  |
|  | - Release a government<br>response to the PC review                     | - Commonwealth               | - By June 2010                                  |                  |
| 2. Review of Parallel Import Restric                         | tions on Books  |                              |   |                  |
| Reform Stream  | Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility    | Delivery Dates                                  | Key Dependencies |
| Review of parallel import restrictions on books              | <ul> <li>Productivity Commission (PC)<br/>to commence review</li> </ul> | - Productivity<br>Commission | - Review to<br>commence by late<br>2008         |                  |

| Reform Stream                                   | Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility    | Delivery Dates  | Key Dependencies |
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| Review of parallel import restrictions on books | <ul> <li>Productivity Commission (PC)<br/>to commence review</li> </ul> | - Productivity<br>Commission | <ul> <li>Review to<br/>commence by late<br/>2008</li> </ul> |                  |
|   | - Release PC's final report   | - Commonwealth               | - By June 2009  |                  |
|   | <ul> <li>Release a government<br/>response to the PC review</li> </ul>  | - Commonwealth               | - By December 2009  |                  |

## 3. Previously agreed energy market reforms

| Reform Stream  | Key Milestones   | Primary<br>Responsibility         | Delivery<br>Dates   | Key Dependencies  |
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| Remove retail price regulation in electricity and natural gas markets where retail competition is  | Report to MCE on:  | AEMC                              | ACT: 2010-11  | NSW: The timetable for NSW is subject to further consideration    |
| agreed to be effective and reduce barriers to competition where it is agreed to be ineffective   | (a) Effectiveness of competition<br>in retail electricity and  | AEMC                              | NSW: 2012   | of the implications of recent changes in retail ownership in      |
| Well-managed removal of retail price   | natural gas markets;<br>(b) Recommended measures to  | AEMC                              | QLD: 2013   | that jurisdiction.  |
| regulation in electricity and natural gas<br>market sectors in all jurisdictions where   | remove retail price regulation<br>if competition is effective;<br>(c) Recommended measures to<br>enhance retail competition if<br>it is found to be ineffective. | AEMC                              | SA: 2015  | ACT: 2016 (unless the ACT removes retail price regulation         |
| retail competition is agreed to be effective   |  | AEMC                              | ACT: 2016   | in response to the AEMC review that was completed in              |
| Measures introduced to enhance retail<br>competition in electricity and gas markets<br>where the AEMC has found that<br>competition is not yet effective in a market |  | AEMC                              | TAS: 18 months after<br>implementation of full<br>retail contestability | 2010-11)<br>TAS: only if full retail<br>contestability introduced |
| Where competition is not shown or agreed<br>to be effective, regulated prices reflect<br>efficient outcomes  | Respond to the AEMC's findings.<br>If it is agreed that competition is<br>effective in that jurisdiction,  | ACT government                    | Within 6 months of the<br>completion of the AEMC<br>review              | Competition Review<br>completed within 12 months                  |
|  | develop a plan to carefully<br>manage the removal of retail  | carefully NSW government As above | As above  | _   |
|  | price regulation in electricity and natural gas markets.   | QLD government                    | As above  |   |
|  |  | SA government                     | As above  |   |
|  |  | ACT government                    | As above  |   |
|  |  | TAS government                    | As above  |   |

| Reform Stream   | Key Milestones   | Primary<br>Responsibility  | Delivery<br>Dates                                       | Key Dependencies  |
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| Harmonisation of energy market legislation<br>Transfer of regulatory functions covering<br>the non-economic regulation of energy<br>distribution and retail businesses to the | Legislation to give effect to the<br>National Energy Customer<br>Framework introduced to South<br>Australian Parliament, as lead<br>legislator | South Australia  | South Australian<br>Parliament's Spring<br>sitting 2010 | Legislation approved by MCE   |
| Australian Energy Regulator   | Application Acts to give effect to<br>the National Energy Customer<br>Framework passed in relevant<br>jurisdictions                            | Commonwealth<br>South Australia<br>(introduced with NECF<br>package as above)<br>Victoria<br>New South Wales<br>Queensland<br>Tasmania | By June 2013  | Passage of lead legislation<br>through SA Parliament                                  |
|   | Review of derogations in energy<br>market legislation  | Commonwealth<br>South Australia<br>Victoria<br>New South Wales<br>Queensland<br>Tasmania<br>Australian Capital<br>Territory            | By June 2014  | Commencement of National<br>Energy Customer<br>Framework in relevant<br>jurisdictions |

| Reform Stream   | Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility  | Delivery<br>Dates  | Key Dependencies   |
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| Ensure adequate energy market investment<br>The adequacy of investment in Australia's<br>existing gas and electricity markets is assessed<br>and necessary actions taken to ensure the<br>market delivers efficient levels of investment.   | Report to MCE on a framework<br>for assessing the adequacy of<br>energy market investment   | Commonwealth<br>South Australia<br>Victoria<br>New South Wales<br>Queensland<br>Tasmania<br>Australian Capital | by December 2010   | N/A  |
| Ensure balanced incentives for efficient demand<br>side participation in energy markets.<br>Key recommendations of the AEMC Review<br>of Demand Side Participation (Stages 1-3)<br>implemented to enhance demand side   | <ul> <li>(b) Review of pilots and trials to<br/>inform roll-out decisions</li> <li>(c) Decisions on roll-out or<br/>requirement for further<br/>analysis</li> </ul> | Territory<br>MCE/AEMC  |  | Regulatory and technical<br>advice from the National<br>Stakeholder Steering<br>Committee (NSSC). Advice<br>on cost recovery from the<br>AEMC. |
| participation in the NEM.<br>Effective price signals for customers<br>facilitated through the progressive roll-out<br>of smart meters, in jurisdictions where net-<br>benefits are expected.<br>Energy efficiency promoted through<br>greater provision of energy information to<br>consumers (e.g. bill benchmarking). |   | MCE<br>VIC government<br>QLD, NT, ACT, WA<br>governments   | June 2012<br>Roll-out scheduled for<br>completion by<br>December 2013.<br>Pilots and trials and<br>review roll-out decisions | Pilots and trials summary<br>from the NSSC.<br>Positive business cases from<br>pilot and trial information.                                    |
|   |   | NSW government   | Completed roll-out by<br>December 2017   | Positive business case from<br>the next stage of pilots and<br>trials.   |

| Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility  | Delivery<br>Dates  | Key Dependencies   |
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| Demand Side Participation Review (a) Stage 1 (b) Stage 2 (c) Stage 3  | AEMC   | Stage 1: Published<br>May 2008<br>(recommendations<br>already implemented)<br>Stage 2: Published<br>December 2009  | Stage 3: resolution of terms of reference.   |
| Approve regulatory obligations<br>for Energy Bill Benchmarking  | MCE  | November 2010  | Positive case in Regulatory<br>Impact Statement approved<br>by the Office of Best Practice<br>Regulation.  |
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| Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility  | Delivery Dates   | Key Dependencies   |
| Passage of the Trade Practices<br>Amendment (Infrastructure<br>Access) Bill 2009  | Commonwealth   | December-2010  | Successful negotiations<br>between Government and<br>Opposition  |
| Commence Productivity<br>Commission review of the<br>National Access Regime, including<br>the impact of the Bill<br>This Productivity Commission<br>review is to satisfy clause 8.1 of<br>the CIRA (including a number of<br>specific reform areas, noted under | Commonwealth   | Review to commence<br>December 2012  | Passage of the Trade<br>Practices Amendment<br>(Infrastructure Access) Bill<br>2009<br>Agreed terms of reference<br>for Productivity<br>Commission review  |
|   | Demand Side Participation Review         (a) Stage 1         (b) Stage 2         (c) Stage 3         Approve regulatory obligations for Energy Bill Benchmarking         Key Milestones         Passage of the Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009         Commence Productivity Commission review of the National Access Regime, including the impact of the Bill         This Productivity Commission review is to satisfy clause 8.1 of the CIRA (including a number of | Demand Side Participation ReviewAEMC(a) Stage 1<br>(b) Stage 2<br>(c) Stage 3AEMCApprove regulatory obligations<br>for Energy Bill BenchmarkingMCEKey MilestonesPrimary<br>ResponsibilityPassage of the Trade Practices<br>Amendment (Infrastructure<br>Access) Bill 2009CommonwealthCommence Productivity<br>Commission review of the<br>National Access Regime, including<br>the impact of the BillCommonwealthThis Productivity Commission<br>review is to satisfy clause 8.1 of<br>the CIRA (including a number ofCommonwealth | Demand Side Participation Review<br>(a) Stage 1<br>(b) Stage 2<br>(c) Stage 3AEMCStage 1: Published<br>May 2008<br>(recommendations<br>already implemented)(c) Stage 3AEMCStage 2: Published<br>December 2009Approve regulatory obligations<br>for Energy Bill BenchmarkingMCENovember 2010Key MilestonesPrimary<br>ResponsibilityDelivery DatesPassage of the Trade Practices<br>Amendment (Infrastructure<br>Access) Bill 2009CommonwealthDecember-2010Commence Productivity<br>Commission review of the<br>National Access Regime, including<br>the impact of the BillCommonwealthReview to commence<br>December 2012 |

| 5. Infrastructure Reforms   |   |                           |   |  |
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| Reform Stream   | Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility | Delivery Dates  | Key Dependencies   |
| Certification of all State Access Regimes<br>Apply regulatory principles outlined in CIRA<br>(6 month decision time limit on regulators,<br>object clauses, regulated access prices,<br>limits on merits review) to specified access<br>regimes in Appendix 1 of the CIRA | Provide high-level progress<br>report to COAG regarding the<br>submission of third party<br>access regimes for<br>certification   | HoTs                      | December 2010   |  |
|   | Submit third party access regimes for certification   | States                    | December 2010   | None. Submitting regimes<br>for certification does not<br>require passage of Trade<br>Practices Amendment<br>(Infrastructure Access) Bill<br>2009. |
|   | NCC to make certification recommendation on State Access Regimes  | NCC                       | Six months after each<br>regime is submitted for<br>certification | Submission of state third<br>party access regimes to NC<br>by end 2010   |
|   | Commence Productivity<br>Commission review, to<br>consider the effectiveness of<br>the CIRA, and assess the<br>impact of:<br>- certification; and<br>- the CIRA regulatory<br>principles on the National<br>and state access regimes. | Commonwealth              | Review to commence<br>December 2012                               | Review will be most<br>effective if all state regimes<br>are certified<br>Agreed terms of reference<br>for Productivity Commissio<br>review        |

| Interstate and major intrastate rail track/rail<br>networks<br>Implement a simpler and consistent<br>approach to access regulation of interstate<br>rail track. | HoTs – in consultation with<br>the Ministerial Council for<br>Federal Financial Relations<br>(MCFFR) and, particularly,<br>the WA Government – to<br>decide whether to<br>commission an independent<br>cost-benefit analysis for<br>applying the ARTC access<br>model to the interstate track<br>between Perth and<br>Kalgoorlie; | HoTs | August 2010   | Note that, in the absence of<br>a decision to apply the ARTC<br>access model, certification<br>of third party access<br>regimes will fulfil the CIRA<br>objective of a simpler and<br>consistent national<br>approach to economic<br>regulation of significant<br>infrastructure. |
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|   | <ul> <li>If the decision is made<br/>not to undertake the<br/>cost-benefit analysis this<br/>reform stream may be<br/>considered closed.</li> <li>If the decision is made to<br/>undertake the cost-<br/>benefit analysis,<br/>commission the analysis<br/>and consider the findings.</li> </ul>                                  | НоТѕ | June 2011     | Decision on whether to<br>undertake an independent<br>study on applying the ARTC<br>access model  |
|   | HoTS to consider the transfer<br>of the Brisbane to NSW<br>border standard gauge track<br>to the ARTC in the context of<br>implementing a simpler and<br>nationally consistent system<br>of rail access regulation.   | HoTs | December 2010 | Note that standard gauge<br>rail track from Brisbane to<br>the NSW border has been<br>transferred on a long term<br>basis to ARTC.  |

| Review and reform of significant ports<br>States to undertake transparent public<br>reviews of the regulation and effectiveness<br>of competition in ports and port authority,<br>handling and storage facility operations at<br>significant ports | Queensland to ensure its<br>review of the regulation of<br>ports is in full accordance<br>with the CIRA   | Queensland   | December 2010 |  |
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|  | Implement<br>recommendations from the<br>competition/ regulation<br>reviews of significant ports  | Western Australia,<br>Queensland, NSW and<br>Northern Territory<br>Governments | March 2011    | Queensland to ensure its<br>review of the regulation of<br>ports is in full accordance<br>with the CIRA  |
|  | HoTs to consider, in the light<br>of work by the Infrastructure<br>Working Group (IWG) and<br>related reform streams,<br>whether any further review<br>of the economic regulation of<br>ports may be warranted. | HoTs   | June 2011     | Completion of ports reviews<br>Release of National Ports<br>Strategy<br>Note that HoTs may<br>consider the merits of<br>referring a review of the<br>economic regulation of<br>ports to the Productivity<br>Commission |

| Competitive Tendering principles<br>Introduce legislative<br>amendments so that Part IIIA<br>declarations will not apply to<br>government owned<br>infrastructure whose access<br>provisions are developed by a   | Implement a<br>consistent set of<br>competitive<br>tendering regulations<br>to operationalise the<br>amendments in the<br>National Access<br>Regime   | Commonwealth | June 2010                           |   |
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| provisions are developed by a<br>competitive tender process<br>approved by the ACCC<br>Commonwealth and States and<br>Territories to work together to<br>develop a consistent set of<br>criteria to operationalise<br>Commonwealth amendments<br>to Part IIIA of the Competition<br>and Consumer Act 2010 | Commence<br>Productivity<br>Commission review,<br>to consider the<br>effectiveness of the<br>CIRA, and assess the<br>impact of the<br>competitive<br>tendering regulations<br>on improving<br>conditions of access<br>to government<br>owned infrastructure<br>facilities | Commonwealth | Review to commence December 2012    | Implementation of<br>competitive tendering<br>regulations for the<br>National Access<br>Regime<br>Agreed terms of<br>reference for<br>Productivity<br>Commission review |
| Competitive Neutrality principles<br>and reporting<br>HoTs to develop a reporting<br>mechanism for COAG regarding<br>the enhanced application of<br>competitive neutrality<br>principles to government<br>business enterprises ("GBEs"),<br>requiring GBEs to conduct their<br>operations with:           | Annual submission of<br>HoTs competitive<br>neutrality matrix to<br>COAG for review   | HoTs         | June 2010<br>June 2011<br>June 2012 |   |

| <ul> <li>Clear commercial<br/>objectives unless non-<br/>commercial objectives are<br/>clearly specified in their<br/>governing legislation;</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>Clear governance,<br/>accountability and<br/>transparency; and</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Strong reporting<br/>requirements including<br/>annual public reports on<br/>commercial performance</li> </ul>                                 |  |  |  |

| 6. Rationalisation of occ                | upational licences  |  |                     |                  |
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| Reform Stream                            | Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility                      | Delivery Dates      | Key Dependencies |
| Rationalisation of occupational licences | <ul> <li>Based on Productivity<br/>Commission (PC's) list<br/>of occupations,<br/>advise BRCWG on<br/>scope for<br/>rationalising licences</li> </ul>   |  | - By early 2009     |                  |
|  | - COAG to agree options   | - COAG   | - By early 2009     |                  |
|  | <ul> <li>Introduce legislation<br/>and complete all<br/>related transitional<br/>arrangements by end<br/>2009</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>States and<br/>Territories</li> </ul> | - By December 2009  |                  |
|  | - BRCWG to consider<br>further scope for<br>reform by September<br>2010 in order to<br>allow for the progress<br>of related reform<br>areas including<br>consumer policy<br>frameworks, health<br>professional<br>registration and<br>accreditation and | - BRCWG  | - By September 2010 |                  |
|  | licences of<br>tradespeople   |  |                     |                  |

| Reform Stream   | Key Milestones   | Primary<br>Responsibility                         | Delivery Dates   | Key Dependencies   |
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| <ul> <li>National framework for regulation, registration and licensing of heavy vehicles</li> <li>Establishment of a single national regulator to administer a body of national heavy vehicles laws for all vehicles over 4.5 tonnes, including a national registration scheme</li> <li>The national framework will also lead towards a consistent approach to heavy vehicle driver competency and testing standards, and heavy vehicle driver training school recognition and a single, physical heavy vehicle driver licence</li> </ul> | Australian Transport Council<br>(ATC) progress report to COAG on<br>reform progress and draft<br>intergovernmental agreement<br>(IGA)  | ATC/ Standing<br>Committee on<br>Transport (SCOT) | June 2010  |  |
|   | Final IGA to COAG for consideration  | ATC/SCOT  | July 2011  | <ul> <li>Effective negotiation of<br/>the draft IGA by ATC</li> </ul>  |
|   | Transitional arrangements agreed   | ATC/SCOT  | December 2011  | <ul> <li>Effective negotiation of<br/>the transitional<br/>arrangements by the<br/>ATC</li> </ul>  |
|   | Commencement of Heavy Vehicle<br>Regulator   | All jurisdictions                                 | If possible by July 2012<br>but no later than<br>December 2012 |  |
|   | Full implementation, including<br>national law, service level<br>agreements between the national<br>regulator and States and<br>Territories and development of<br>one-stop shop mechanisms | ATC/SCOT  | December 2012  | <ul> <li>Establishing agreed<br/>transitional<br/>arrangements</li> <li>Policy priority by States<br/>and Territories to<br/>achieve legislative and<br/>parliamentary<br/>timeframes</li> </ul> |
|   | Review of the overall economic<br>impact of the new national<br>framework  | Productivity<br>Commission                        | Completed by<br>December 2016                                  | <ul> <li>Dependent on a<br/>comprehensive<br/>implementation of the<br/>option</li> </ul>  |

| Single national <b>rail safety regulatory</b> framework<br>and <b>rail safety investigation</b> framework   | ATC progress report to COAG   | АТС                        | June 2010                     |  |
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| National rail safety regulator  |   |                            |                               |  |
| <ul> <li>Establishment of a national rail safety<br/>regulator to administer national rail safety<br/>regulation</li> </ul>   | Development of draft IGA,<br>including detailed delivery plan   | ATC/SCOT                   | December 2010                 |  |
| <ul> <li>Establishment of branch offices of a national<br/>regulator in all main State capital cities (i.e.<br/>excluding NT, Tas and ACT) to administer<br/>safety functions and liaise with industry</li> </ul> | ATC report to COAG on progress<br>in establishing a rail safety<br>investigator   | ATC/COAG                   | June 2010                     | <ul> <li>Clear negotiations with<br/>all jurisdictions on rail<br/>safety investigation</li> </ul>   |
| Rail safety investigator  |   |                            |                               |  |
| <ul> <li>Extending the role of the Australian<br/>Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) to cover<br/>almost all commercial rail operations in<br/>Australia</li> </ul>   | Final IGA to COAG for consideration   | ATC/SCOT                   | July 2011                     | <ul> <li>Effective negotiation of<br/>the draft IGA by ATC</li> </ul>  |
|   | Full implementation of the<br>national rail safety regulator,<br>including national law and<br>establishment of branch offices of<br>a national regulator, and<br>implementation of the ATSB's<br>extended role | ATC/SCOT                   | December 2012                 | <ul> <li>Establishing agreed<br/>transitional<br/>arrangements</li> <li>Policy priority by States<br/>and Territories to<br/>achieve legislative and<br/>parliamentary<br/>timeframes</li> </ul> |
|   | Review of the overall economic<br>impact of the new national<br>frameworks  | Productivity<br>Commission | Completed by<br>December 2016 | <ul> <li>This is dependent on a<br/>comprehensive<br/>implementation of the<br/>option</li> </ul>  |

| <ul> <li>National approach to Maritime Safety regulation</li> <li>Establishment of a single national maritime regulator to establish and maintain national uniformity in commercial maritime vessel standards, regulations and administration</li> <li>A transitional period will apply to allow the development and passage of national and jurisdictional legislation and arrangements to facilitate the establishment of national systems to support Australian Maritime Safety Authority's (AMSA) role as the national commercial vessel regulator when the national system comes into effect in 2013</li> </ul> | COAG to consider a IGA for a single national maritime regulator   | ATC/SCOT  | July 2010                     |  |
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|  | Final IGA including financial<br>matters to COAG for<br>consideration                                     | ATC/SCOT  | July 2011                     |  |
|  | Commencement of transitional<br>process to develop and pass<br>national and jurisdictional<br>legislation | ATC/SCOT  | March 2012                    | <ul> <li>Maintenance of<br/>effective inter-<br/>jurisdictional<br/>arrangements to<br/>manage transitional<br/>arrangements</li> </ul>  |
|  | Full implementation   | ATC/SCOT<br>Commonwealth, States<br>and Territories<br>AMSA | January 2013                  | <ul> <li>Dependent on the<br/>effectiveness and<br/>smooth running of<br/>transitional<br/>arrangements</li> </ul>   |
|  | Review of the overall economic<br>impact of the new national<br>framework                                 | Productivity<br>Commission                                  | Completed by<br>December 2016 | <ul> <li>The review would have<br/>to be undertaken in a<br/>meaningful timeframe<br/>post implementation in<br/>order to assess the full<br/>impact of the reforms</li> </ul> |

| Reform Stream   | Key Milestones  | Primary<br>Responsibility  | Delivery Dates                  | Key Dependencies  |
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| <ul> <li>Review of pricing options, including their feasibility and industry impacts to ensure the more efficient, productive, safe and sustainable use of freight infrastructure</li> <li>Policy <ul> <li>Establish the objectives and principles any new pricing framework must meet</li> <li>Develop an assessment framework consistent with those objectives and principles</li> <li>Provide on-going advice for the technical Streams</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pricing <ul> <li>Identify, develop and assess pricing structure options against the policy framework</li> <li>Undertake the research required to support the new pricing structure</li> </ul> </li> <li>Legal and Regulatory <ul> <li>Consider the legal constraints and implications of various pricing options</li> <li>Consider the required regulatory and institutional frameworks which would be required to optimise the benefits of various pricing models</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Australian Transport Council<br/>(ATC) to report initial<br/>feasibility study assessment<br/>of high level options</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>ATC</li> <li>COAG Road Reform<br/>Plan Project Board<br/>(chaired by<br/>Victoria)</li> </ul> | - Completed by<br>December 2010 | <ul> <li>Elements of the work<br/>program are reliant on<br/>the outcomes of work<br/>from earlier streams</li> <li>Appropriate sequencing of<br/>work</li> <li>Ensuring progress is<br/>transparent (which is<br/>occurring in the current<br/>work plan with the<br/>'staged' reporting of</li> </ul> |
|   | <ul> <li>ATC to report identification<br/>of detailed scenarios from<br/>feasibility studies</li> </ul>                                 | - ATC  | - Completed by June 2011        |   |
|   | <ul> <li>Final Feasibility Study Report<br/>to COAG for consideration</li> </ul>  | - ATC  | - December 2011                 |   |
|   | <ul> <li>Consultation RIS finalised (if required)</li> </ul>  | - ATC  | - Completed by May 2012         | - The requirement for a<br>consultation RIS is<br>dependent on the<br>outcome of COAG's<br>consideration of the<br>feasibility study report   |
|   | <ul> <li>ATC recommendations on<br/>charging arrangements (and<br/>associated decision RIS) to<br/>COAG</li> </ul>                      | - ATC  | - Completed by<br>December 2012 | - ATC agreement in<br>November  |
|   | <ul> <li>Development of an<br/>implementation plan for the<br/>option agreed by COAG</li> </ul>   | - ATC  | - Completed by<br>March 2013    | <ul> <li>COAG consideration of<br/>preferred option that is<br/>different from status quo</li> </ul>  |

| <ul> <li>Business</li> <li>Consider the business systems required to collect the charge and the financial and compliance system and technology implications which result from the various models</li> </ul>   |  |   |                                 |  |
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| <ul> <li>Implementation of appropriate pricing option</li> <li>Report Outcomes <ul> <li>Identification of detailed pricing scenarios and associated supporting frameworks</li> <li>Identification of preferred options for detailed cost benefit analysis – considering all the costs of implementation, e.g. political, economic, social, technological and environmental</li> <li>Work plan for implementation/next steps of policy options, including RIS requirements and proof of concept design</li> </ul> </li> <li>Stakeholders/Industry Liaison <ul> <li>Coordinate and consult with key stakeholders across the reform</li> <li>Gather industry input and feed into ongoing development of feasibility study</li> <li>Lead negotiations between governments, transport operators and motorists</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Commonwealth, States and<br/>Territories to implement<br/>preferred option</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>ATC</li> <li>Commonwealth,<br/>States and<br/>Territories</li> </ul> | - Completed by<br>December 2014 | <ul> <li>Clear communication of<br/>what implementation<br/>requires of the<br/>Commonwealth and<br/>States and Territories</li> <li>Parliamentary/legislative<br/>priority</li> <li>These dependencies can<br/>be managed in part by<br/>clear centralised<br/>implementation work<br/>planning, managed by<br/>the project board (or any<br/>alternative agreed<br/>governance framework)</li> </ul> |
| Review of implementation outcomes   | <ul> <li>Review impact of pricing<br/>option implementation</li> </ul>                         | - Productivity<br>Commission  | - Completed by<br>December 2018 | <ul> <li>This is dependent on a comprehensive implementation of the option</li> <li>The review would also have to be undertaken in</li> </ul>  |

|  |  | a meaningful timeframe   |
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|  |  | post implementation in   |
|  |  | order to assess the full |
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