

Consumers and Markets Group

Heathrow Airport Limited (HAL)

Airline and other stakeholders

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H8 Price Control Review – next steps

In March 2026, the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) published initial proposals for the H8 price control review of Heathrow Airport Limited. We are now setting out the proposed next steps in the H8 price review following stakeholder responses due on 29 May 2026.

Publication of submissions

Stakeholders should submit their responses by 5pm on Friday 29 May. Any stakeholders intending to also submit a non-confidential version of their response should do so by 5pm on Wednesday 3 June. The CAA intends to publish non-confidential submissions as soon as possible after this date.

Stakeholders are responsible for ensuring that non-confidential versions are fully suitable for publication, with redactions clearly identified, limited and properly justified. The CAA will scrutinise confidentiality claims and reserves the right to challenge or require revision of redactions where these are considered excessive or insufficiently supported.

In formulating final proposals we will give most weight to submissions that are made on an open and non-confidential basis.

Engagement and clarification phase

Following publication of submissions, the CAA will undertake a period of Q&A, engagement and clarification in relation to stakeholder submissions. This phase is intended to test and clarify the evidence provided, rather than to introduce substantive new analysis, evidence or positions. If we do require extra information from stakeholders we will highlight this and specify the information that is required.

Except where we request further information, we are not expecting to receive further written submissions from stakeholders and the CAA cannot commit to taking into account any further written representations received after 30 June, except in genuinely exceptional circumstances and at its sole discretion. Stakeholders are therefore expected to refrain from submitting additional material beyond this point.

Forward timetable

The CAA's current expectations for the remainder of the H8 review are:

- **2027 Holding Cap:** Consultation end of June and Decision end of August
- **H8 ex post review of capex:** Update in August 2026
- **H8 Final Proposals:** publication towards the end of November, consultation period approximately 8 weeks
- **H8 Final Decision:** April 2027

The CAA will continue to engage with stakeholders as appropriate and will provide updates on progress, including any material changes to the timetable.

Yours sincerely



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